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***Ginny Trimble; Mom, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Friend!***  
***November 24, 1919 – January 13, 2015***

This may be one of most important articles that I will write as the State Federation President. It's about a very special person in my life; my Mom, Ginny Trimble.



Born, E. Virginia (we won't tell you her first name, as she didn't like it very well) Wainwright to William and Ethel of Tacoma on November 24, 1919. She was a lifelong resident of both Pierce and King County. Mom graduated from Stadium High School



in 1939. Mom met Dad at their church in Tacoma and married in February of 1942. She was the mother of four, grandmother of eight, great grandmother of seven, aunt of many and friend of hundreds.

In 1953 Mom talked Dad into trying this thing called square dancing with the Parkland Naders (later known as the Square Naders). Of course, Dad wasn't thrilled at first, but once they got started, they were both hooked. Even being very pregnant with twins didn't stop her. In fact, they attended their very first National Square Dance Convention in June if 1955, just two and a half months before Tom and I were born. Fourteen Nationals later found them taking over as the General Chairmen for the 18th National in Seattle. With a lot of club, council and state jobs before and after. So, you can see where I get my love for this wonderful hobby of ours.



Mom's second love was golf; and if she could combine the two during a weekend event, all the better. She thoroughly enjoyed getting out there and walking nine or 18 holes with her friends while hitting that little white ball towards that darn little hole. I can remember every Wednesday after kindergarten, my twin, Tom and I walking the few blocks to the golf course to walk the second nine with her. Ah, the good old days.



Mom was also a wonderful seamstress. She

loved designing and sewing square dance outfits for both herself and Dad. It even included her making her own petticoats. Yes, I said petticoats. Oh my gosh, the yards and yards of colored netting she would use. It was amazing to see what she would come up with.

In the years that Mom and Dad were square dancing, they never let moss grow under their feet for long. While Dad seemed to enjoy the leadership roles, Mom enjoyed playing the supportive one with Dad's endeavors. She was always willing, ready and able to do anything to help out her family and friends. She loved people, even though she wasn't quite as outgoing as Dad, she just liked being around her friends; first to the party and the last to go home.

Mom retired from Weyerhaeuser in the early 90's. She spent most of her career doing secretarial and financial work. I remember when she was an operator at the retirement home Dad was administrator for. Pushing in and pulling out those long cords to connect people to their calls.

I truly want to thank each and every one of you who loved Mom for who she was and for all the support you gave her in her years after Dad's passing. I know she loved you all and appreciated all your kindness. I also want to thank you all for the love and support that you have given me during Mom's short illness and death. We know that she is with Dad now and all of our other square dance family members who have gone before. Heavenly Squares has a great lady joining their club and she will be a wonderful addition.

Happy dancing,  
 Kathy (the brat) & Frank Chase



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# Farewell & Renewal

For some reason, which I cannot explain, I was close to Ginny Trimble. Perhaps it was the fact that her late husband, Kenn, was a former editor of this publication on which I now have the privilege of working. Perhaps it was because one of her offspring, namely The Brat, has been close to us for lo these many years. Perhaps it was the fact that Ginny and I enjoyed a number of round dances together over the years, especially when Shirley could not. Whatever the reason I, like so many others are missing this wonderful, delightful lady. Farewell Ginny. I love you!

In the past few months Federation members have had a great opportunity to be heard. Specifically, they gave a resounding NO to the idea of providing FOOTNOTES to every Federation household. As one of your current editors I am pleased that so many cast their ballots. I am not, in any way offended by the results of the vote. On the contrary, I am proud to have been a part of the discussion surrounding the issue that has, at long last, been most definitely settled. It is now time for the next step. Where does FOOTNOTES go from here?

One outstanding fact is that FOOTNOTES needs your support to continue. We need your's and you club's subscriptions. We need your advertising. We need your continued input on what we print. We need to know if you are ready for us to consider going away from print and toward "online".

First things first. It is spring and time for FOOTNOTES dances. Let's get 'em going and see how many subscriptions can be mustered. Next, consider advertising your club's dances monthly. At \$6.00 per issue (\$60.00 a year for our 10 issues) it is hoped that such an expenditure is within most club's budgets. When a special dance comes along, please consider using FOOTNOTES advertising to promote it. Most of our readers appreciate knowing about these special events, and even go so far as to arrange their schedules so that they might attend. Your support in all these areas makes a big statement about our square dance activity. It is what keeps the publication strong.

Finally, Shirley and I personally thank you all for your support. It is important and appreciated.

Scotty & Shirley--



## Lend support in changing times

What a difference a day makes! That reminds me of a popular song from years gone by. It certainly is true as the days are noticeably longer as we waited out the last days of winter and the milder weather lured us outside.

The Snowbirds are getting restless and making plans to travel north until it is time to begin the cycle again. FOOTNOTES subscribers are sending us their changes of addresses... don't forget... the USPS won't forward your magazines. If you get a digital copy, you can escape that hassle. It is something to think about... one of our youth comments on the ease of electronic mail, etc., in her club report this month. (Emily of the Jacks and Jills - Central Puget Sound Council) She makes a good argument for going paperless. Do you agree with her?

The youth are ramping up their fund raising as the PNTSDF - Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival - will be here before you know it. You can see their pictures and videos on line. Very impressive! These young dancers are our future callers and cuers. The activity will not survive without them. Buy a Badge or support new dancers any way you can.

Maggie

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## Please support these kids

It's time to raise funds for PNTSDF... the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival.

Well the teen competition is coming up in just a few months. Kids have been working hard for a couple months getting their dances and songs ready. They are now working on their outfits and starting to think about exhibitions. These kids look forward to this every year, they look forward to the competition itself and being able to see their friends from all over that they only see once a year. So please support these kids, whether it be buying a badge and going to cheer them on or, buying a badge to financially support them or volunteer to help in any way you can. Prices have gone up on badges this year and are \$3.



That money really does go towards a lot of things. So please support a teen!

If you need the name of a club to buy a badge from let me know, I will help you locate one.

My question this month is: What is your favorite year of competition? Or what is your favorite part of competition?

I will give the first answer. My favorite year was my very first year of competition. It was 2007 and I was dancing with the Jacks and Jills, Rod Alex believed in my dancing and my calling and I sang Play Me Some Rag by Daryl C. And my square sang back to me while dancing. I took first place in calling and my square took Senior Display. This was my favorite competition what was yours?

Send your answers to:

Tiffany Garboden, [Teencoordinator2015@gmail.com](mailto:Teencoordinator2015@gmail.com)

**PS: It is also time to think about applications for the Timothy Dale Boggs Youth Scholarship to be awarded at the June State Festival.**

### *Prairie Steppers*

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## CHANGED CLUB RENEWAL FIELDS

By the time you read this, the council treasurers should have received the club renewal instructions for the 2015-2016 dance season. We are following the same procedure as last year. We would ask each council to assist clubs that may have difficulty filling out the on-line form. Councils need to remember, they are also considered a 'club' in the annual club renewal process. Clubs remember, these are club renewals under the direction of your council and returned back to your council.

We will be mailing out the individual forms, invoices and instructions for the year 2015-2016 directly to every club treasurer in March. Remember, this is the process that requires an updated membership list along with a check for \$6 per member sent directly to us, the Membership and Insurance Chair. We will talk more about this in the next issue.

For your club renewal, when filling out the electronic on-line form, each line on the form contains specific instructions as to what information should be entered in that field. In order to 'see' this information, all you have to do is put your cursor in that field (do not click in the field, just put your cursor in the field) and leave it for two or three seconds. Lo and Behold!! Information magically appears as to what belongs in that field! Remember, there are some fields that were changed a couple of years ago. The following are the fields that were changed:

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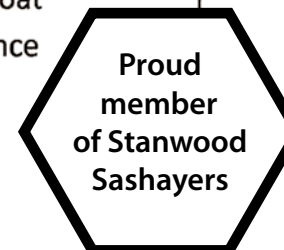


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## Only four months 'til the big party!

Can you believe it? Only four months until Leadership Seminar! Hope everyone is looking forward to this fun weekend of dancing and great seminars of learning.

The annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday morning. Please contact Del Chase: deljackiechase@nctv.com - for more information about this event.

The MCs for the Friday night dance will be Don Wood (callers) and Neva Reid (cuers) with Callers and Cuers from throughout Washington State providing our dancing music. The After Party will be presented by the 2016 State Festival crew. This will be a fun night for everyone as we get together for lots of enjoyment under the stars.

Breakfast of coffee and rolls will be served on Saturday morning and the lunch will be a fundraiser by donation. These luncheons are always a great time to mingle and get to know each other and just relax for a while.

After lunch we will have an opportunity to participate in a BUZZ Session with our State Federation president. Here we can ask questions and have them answered with the wit and wisdom of our beloved president. I'm sure there will be lots of laughs and some good serious questions and concerns during this session.

The Saturday night dance we will have our featured caller Jerry Junck and featured cuer Neva Reid. These dances are always so much fun to attend, especially with all the enthusiasm that all the dancers bring.

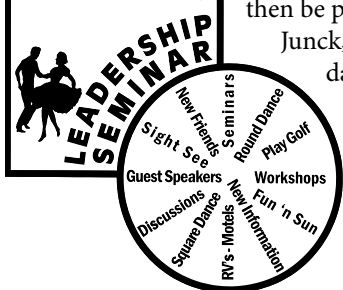
On Sunday morning breakfast will be served (hopefully pancakes again, yummmmmmyyy). We will then be pleased to hear from our keynote speaker, Jerry Junck, as he shares with us his wisdom of square dancing and how we can improve our activity.

So, you see, if you do not attend Leadership Seminar this year you will be missing out on tons of fun and friendship.

**REGISTER NOW!!**

See you all during this wonderful weekend.  
Glen & Tami

Square & Folk Dance  
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## 47th Annual Square Dance Education & Leadership Seminar

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**WOW!** We still can't believe the Seahawks blew it. Whoever made that last call sure was mistaken. Sure hope all you dancers out there don't make a mistake and miss the 2015 Washington State Square Dance Festival at the Skagit County Fairgrounds in Mount Vernon.

The committee is getting a little nervous. As the time gets nearer things gets a little crazy. So much to do and so little time to do it in, just a little over 2 months and June 18th and the Trail End dance with Kevin Thomaier and Steve Noseck calling will be here. If you haven't heard them together you are in for a real treat.

So don't put it off any longer, go to [www.lifeadance2015.org](http://www.lifeadance2015.org) print off a registration form... fill it out and mail it in today. We look forward to seeing you.

Mount Baker State Festival Committee

2015

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## A NEW SOLO

by

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### JUST SO YOU KNOW

## I'm thinking of you

I hope you weren't disappointed that my article was missing last month, or maybe I do. It is nice to know if you are missed and that appears to be one of the biggest down falls square dance clubs and dancers have. And we "solo" dancers know it better than anyone and, sadly, are not much better at communicating that to other dancers we might not have seen or heard from recently.

That was not the idea or area I was planning to head for with this month's article but it does and is a good point and problem. So maybe next month I will hit on it more.

This month I wanted to explain my lapse last month. First our articles are written the month prior to their publication. So it is February 2nd (my article was due yesterday) and this article appears in the March Footnotes.

With that in mind, last month's article (February's publication) would have been written and turned in January 1st. The holidays are not an easy time for those of us who are in the first year of loss, so I was not able to put my thoughts in order to write. Add to that the one year anniversary of my husband's death on January 22nd and let's just say I was in a "funk". I would like to take this opportunity to tell all of you who are where I'm at emotionally that I empathize with you and only wish you a wonderful memory to help ease it some. And pray you made it through the holidays with love, friendship and lots of warm and friendly people around you. If not please email me and we can be each other's support. Enough said on that.

This article will also be short just a quick stop in to tell you I am thinking of you all and hope that some of my ideas have gotten into the hands, hearts, and minds of the dancers representing clubs around the state and I hope you will let me know if something has.

### *South Sound Singles*

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Dark: 6/20/15 & 7/4/15

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

**Caller: Kenny Freeman/Guest Callers**

**Cuer: Lorraine Rouse**

Mainstream/Plus tip at end

Info: 253-851-5773

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

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## SQUARELY SPEAKING

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# Choices, choices, choices

Marie and I were talking the other day, and the question came up regarding why dancers choose one dance over another or for that matter rave about one dance / weekend yet rarely say anything about their home club. There are several factors that may weigh into this.

a) **The Caller(s)** – Perhaps the caller(s) is of National recognition. If you have not danced to the caller(s) before there may be a certain amount of anticipation before attending. Do the caller(s) present a dance that is more fun, different choreography, or perhaps more complex than that of the local caller? Something you may not know is that most “National Callers” have about six “Road Dances”. Basically these dances consist of some unique choreography, upbeat singing calls and a well prepared presentation. The dances are presented on a rotational basis. That is to say when traveling, dance 1 is not repeated until the 7th night and usually several hundred miles away. The presentation is very polished and professional, leaving the dancers with the “WOW factor.” I am of the opinion that the toughest gig of all is that of the local caller... Whether that caller is calling for one or multiple clubs. It is my contention that you must make every effort to present different choreography and music at every dance. If you do not you are at risk of becoming rote and your “WOW factor” will be relatively low.

b) **The venue** – Is this a special dance, weekend or event? Typically larger dances generate more enthusiasm than that of the smaller club dance. If a club or organization is involved in putting on or sponsoring the venue, they will go out of their way to be friendly and outgoing. This is something I believe that clubs should present their local dances in the same way. If this is consistently done at your club dances, visitors will want to come back. Many times your dance then becomes one of those they attend on a regular basis.

c) **Greeting and meeting the dancers** – Most successful dances or events will find the sponsors, caller(s) and cuer(s) spending time meeting and greeting the dancers in attendance. One club in California that I am fortunate to call for from time to time have members who go around the perimeter of the hall offering coffee, water, juice and cookies to the visitors. They go out of their way to make the visitors feel welcome. They are also very prompt to fill squares. Their typical dance is about 25 squares. Again I believe if we as callers, cuers and club

members make a similar effort we will begin to see our dances grow.

d) **Filling Squares** – At special dances and events dancers typically rush to fill squares. Sponsors go out of their way to make certain they quickly fill squares in an effort to make their visitors feel special and welcome. Have you as a visitor ever spent several minutes waiting for someone to come and fill your square or had to leave the floor because no one would leave the kitchen or sideline to come and dance with you? When this occurs you as a visitor probably do not feel very welcome and for the most part are not encouraged to return.

If you want your dances to grow, then it is imperative you make your guests feel welcome. Let them know how much you appreciate the fact that they took time out to attend your dance. Each of us as club members, callers or cuers is an ambassador for our club. Not only at your dance but whenever you are out dancing at other clubs.

The last thing I would like to touch on is new dancers. For many of our clubs it is about the time new dancers start coming out to our dances. All too often experienced dancers tend to forget these are new dancers. As new dancers will be anxious, and most likely make a mistake or two. Remember you were once in their place. How did it make you feel when someone glared at you or made a comment regarding your ability to dance? Unfortunately this recently happened at one of our lessons / dances. Because of this person's attitude and comments an entire family quit coming to lessons. Currently we are in contact with the family and hopefully they will accept our apology. We have also spoken to the person who made the comment and let them know that this type of thing is unacceptable. Something to contemplate! Every person we discourage or run off typically has four friends that they will relate their experience to. That is at a minimum four people who most likely will not give square dancing a try. You can see how one bad act can create exponential problems for us. Remember you are the activities ambassador.

*Please send your 2015 nominations for the Almon F. Parker award to: dwood196@comcast.net Include a biography and any information you feel pertinent.*

## Teaching Hints

This is in reference to the “Teaching Jewel” below. Attending another caller's lesson can be advantageous to you. Even callers who have been calling for decades can learn a new trick or two.

## Teaching Jewel

Glenn Raiha, my colleague and co-teacher at Lac-A-Do Hall taught Square Thru on the first open night of lessons. He started by teaching them (from a Static Square) heads step in and essentially do a wrong way weave the ring. Once the heads and sides were comfortable with that he simply added hand holds. The new dancers did it without problems. Give it a try, it worked for me.

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## ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE

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# Yo Baby! MAKING A DIFFERENCE

*“An old man was walking on the beach one morning after a storm. In the distance, he could see someone moving like a dancer. As he came closer, he saw that it was a young woman picking up starfish and gently throwing them into the ocean. “Young lady, why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?” “The sun is up, and the tide is going out, and if I do not throw them in they will die,” she said. “But young lady, do you not realize that there are many miles of beach and thousands of starfish? You cannot possibly make a difference.” The young woman listened politely, then bent down, picked up another starfish and threw it into the sea. “It made a difference for that one.” \**

It's getting close to graduation time for not only Square Dancers but also for our Round Dance classes. Do we ever really “graduate” from Round Dance classes? No; there is always a new dance or a new rhythm or a new move to learn. Somewhere along the line, however, we lose dancers. ‘Why’ is not often easy to establish, but like the Starfish story, we must look out for our dancers and help them as much as we can. Graduation is a milestone of their dance life. Take a moment to examine your clubs’ method of retention. These dancers should have been invited to all club activities long before now, but just in case, invite them to the club demos, the club visitations, the club social activities and make them a part of social fiber of your club.

Even though our lives continue to be busy, let's join together and keep those “new dancers” involved by staying in contact and not let them be high and dry on the beach. Let's keep each and every one in our sea of dancers; you and your actions can make a difference to each one.

The Classic Round of the Month for March 2015 is a two-step, “Saturday Night At The Movies”, choreographed by Jerry and Bonnie Callen. The dance is a Phase II + 1 (Fishtail). The music is by The Drifters, and can be found on many CDs. It is available as a download from iTunes and Amazon, among others, and the download time is 2:34 minutes. You can dance the dance at the downloaded speed or adjust for comfort. The runner-up dances were “Pink Shoelaces” and

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# Saturday Night at the Movies

## “SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES”

2-STP PH II+FT

(CHOREO: Jerry & Bonnie Callen, MUSIC: The Drifters, D/L 2:34)

INTRO AB AB C A(1-16) END

CPW

INTRO WW;; 2 SD CLS;; WK & PU [CPLD];

**A** 2 FWD 2-STPS;; 2 PROG SCIS [BJO CK];;  
FISHTAIL; WK & FC; 2 TRN 2-STPS [CPLD];;  
2 FWD 2-STPS;; 2 PROG SCIS [BJO CK];;  
FISHTAIL; WK & FC; 2 TRN 2-STPS [BFLYW];;  
TWL 2 [CPW];

**B** BRK BX;;;  
CIRC AWA & TOG 2 2-STPS [BFLY];; TWL 2; WK & PU;

**A** 2 FWD 2-STPS;; 2 PROG SCIS [BJO CK];;  
FISHTAIL; WK & FC; 2 TRN 2-STPS [CPLD];;  
2 FWD 2-STPS;; 2 PROG SCIS [BJO CK];;  
FISHTAIL; WK & FC; 2 TRN 2-STPS [BFLYW];;  
TWL 2 [CPW];

**B** BRK BX;;;  
CIRC AWA & TOG 2 2-STPS [BFLY];; TWL 2; WK 2 [BFLYW];

**C** LC ACR; 2-STP [BFLY COH]; LC ACR [RLD]; 2-STP [CPW];  
BX;; REV BX;;  
TWL/VN 3 TCH; REV TWL/VN 3 TCH; WK & PU;

**A** 2 FWD 2-STPS;; 2 PROG SCIS [BJO CK];;  
FISHTAIL; WK & FC; 2 TRN 2-STPS [CPLD];;  
2 FWD 2-STPS;; 2 PROG SCIS [BJO CK];;  
FISHTAIL; WK & FC; 2 TRN 2-STPS [FCW];;

END DRIFT APT AS MUSIC FADES

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## SEW TOGETHER

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# Serger Dish Towel Project

This is a great project. You will make friends with your serger and make a very useful item at the same time.

**2 yards of 100% cotton terry cloth. Do not preshrink.**

**3 cones of thread in different colors - to go with the terry cloth**

Lay the terry cloth on the table. Line up the fold on one of the lines of your mat and try to get the best right angle cut you can. Remember, these are dish towels. They are going to get stained and abused right away. Cut the terry cloth into 12 inch widths, cutting from salvage to fold.

Now to the serger. Get out the instruction book. Don't try to remember all of the settings. Getting a serger started is a lot like getting a plane off the ground. Always go through the complete check list. Set the serger for the widest three thread over lock with a stitch length of about 1.5 to 2mm. The different colors of threads will help you see what each thread is doing in the project. Take a scrap of terry cloth and practice serging. Take a couple of old towels out of the kitchen drawer and start on them. Their edges are ragged anyhow so just serge them off.

Now you are ready for the new towels. Serge along the long sides of the pieces. Then serge off the salvage edges. Just serge them off, no need to cut first. Cut the towels in half cross wise. Serge the new cuts and you will have 12 towels that are 12 inches by 22 inches.



When serging there should always be a little fuzz cut off. This is called feathering. If fabric is not being cut, it is not close enough to the blades for a proper stitch. Serge past each corner and leave a three inch tail.

If the edge of one of the towels doesn't look right, just re-serge it cutting off the old stitching. Yes, that towel will be a little smaller but who cares? This is a project to help you learn to use your serger and get comfortable. A big stack of dish towels makes a great wedding or house

warming present. The dance hall could use a stack of nice new towels.

When all of the towels are serged take a large dull tipped yarn darning needle. Insert the needle in the serging stitches. Put the tail through the eye of the needle and pull the tail into the serging. Snip off any excess.

Two yards of terry cloth at \$6 per

yard (using a coupon) equals 12 new dish towels. Price per towel - \$1. Go to the kitchen and take all of those old ugly dish towels and throw them out the back door. They can be used in the garage. Place twelve new beautiful towels in the drawer. Stand back and admire.

Get on the mailing list for both the JoAnn's and Hancock fabric stores. You can do this on line. They will mail you lots of coupons. You can also get coupons in your email and on your smart phone. Never pay full price.

Take your serger outside and blow it out. After all that terry cloth, it is full of lint. Wipe off the outside with a damp rag. Do not spray cleaner on the serger. Sprays can work their way into the openings and cause rust. Check that all of the thread guides are clear and smooth.

## GATESWINGERS

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Make checks out to **Round Squares** and mail to:  
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# Last Call

Time is passing swiftly. April 1st\* is the deadline for nominations for the annual presentation of awards.

- Parker
- MacGregor
- McNutt

Any member Club, Council or individual may provide a nomination and/or support for a nomination.

If you have nominated someone in the past, nominate and/or support them again with an email or letter.

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\*See also "Letter to the Editor", Page 65

## BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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By the time this is printed, the Milton-Freewater **MUDDY FROGS** will have begun the waltz portion of their Social Ballroom dance lessons taught by Neva Reid. It began February 8th and will continue for six weeks, taking us most of the way through March. As soon as that is completed, there will be six weeks of jive/swing lessons. These are taught following the square dance lessons on Sundays from 3:45-5:00. Our square dance lessons continue from 2:00-3:30 on Sundays. The ballroom dance lessons have been very popular.

The Frogs regular third Sunday dance will be March 15th from 3:00-5:00, with a potluck following. Our own Bill and Neva Reid will be calling and cueing. If you are planning to come, please call Merri Anne at 541-861-9055 to verify. We would love to dance with you!

Dancing is life!

Barbara Walter

**COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** hope many of you are missing the flu bug that is going around. It has taken a big toll on those who were unlucky enough to catch it.

We hope this New Year will be a great one and that we will see many of you out dancing.

Columbia River Squares will not hold a dance on March 14, 2015 as previously planned.

March 28th Jim Hattrick is scheduled to call and cue for us and we pray that he is better by then. In the event that Jim is not able to call; we will have an impromptu caravan to a club that we not had the opportunity to visit.

Hope to see you in a square soon.

Betty Frisbee

Why is it that time goes so much faster the older I (we) get? Here it is March already and yesterday was Christmas.

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** hosted a great BMC 5th Saturday dance in January with David (Sharon) Boggs calling and Tina Allaway cueing. We all enjoyed dancing in February to Doug Davis and Larry (Cynda) Clark, with Bill (Karen) Holm cueing. We also graduated our first class of the year.

The Shufflers would love to have you come and dance with us. We have a special dance April 9th on THURSDAY with entertainment by Mike Sikorsky. We have the pleasure of dancing to Bob and Claudia Amsbury on March 6th; and

Rob (Vicky) Krum on March 20th with Bill Holm cueing.

We have changed our dance nights to the first and third Friday's. and finally...! Our 60th anniversary dance will be May 15th and 16th with Randy Dibble, we will save a place for you! So mark your calendars for this special day!

Yellow rocks,

Mary Stultz and Jeanne Cozad

**FAMILY a-FAIR** has been having a good time. Our lessons are so much fun. Monday nights are more popular than the Friday night dance lessons.

We are looking forward to warmer weather... NO Fog! We hope all the clubs have a good year.

Mickie Thomas

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening at the Shanty in Kennewick. We have a Phase 4 dance and work shop 5:30 to 6:30 and starting March 17th there will be beginning Cha Cha lessons 6:30 to 8:00 pm.

8:00 to 9:00 is our Foxtrot work shop time and we finish our evening with some of our dancer's favorites 9:00 to 9:30.

The second Tuesday of each month is our Party Dance night when we just dance without any work shopping. For additional information, contact Bill & Karen Holm at 509-542-1310.

**TRI CITIES CIRCULATORS** dance Plus every Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Eagles in Kennewick, WA at the corner of Canal & Fruitland.

We have been averaging 2 1/2 squares & having a blast. We also have a mainstream class on Tues in the same place & same time. We can use all the angels we can get. We are using the 8 week schedule so we can get more people dancing so they don't have to wait until September to start. We want to thank all the dancers for their support.

Jim Swanson has been asked to do the trail end dance for the Idaho State Festival in 2016 in Boise Idaho. He is also the featured caller at the festival in Riverton Wyoming, March 28th & 29th.

Keep a smile on your face and a song in your heart. See you in a square.

Thelma Swanson,  
paintedswan@frontier.com

## PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

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April 4th-RICHARD LANE/BILL HOLM

April 9th-MIKE SIKORSKY/BILL HOLM

(Special Dance: Pre-rounds 6:30; MS w Plus 7-9:30)

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL enjoyed our 5th Saturday dance on January 31st with Tom Clymer and Jim Spence. Thanks to all who came and shared in the great evening. Things will be quiet for us for a while, though we'll be attending our club dances and activities. Our next 5th Saturday dance is tentatively scheduled for June.

Carel Edgerly

The BLUE AGATES are into a lesson program with some new and returning dancers. We're having fun getting acquainted with everyone and look forward to having more squares at our dances in the future. It's a great review for our angels, too.

Meanwhile, we are excited for our upcoming Anniversary Dance on March 28th with Kenny Freeman calling and Noelle Miller cueing. The theme is Do-Si-Do Around the World. Wear an ethnic dance costume if you have one! There will be a dinner prior to the dance at 6:30 catered by our own Daron and Kresin Tandberg and their Uff Da competition Barbeque. We'll have ribs, brisket, pulled pork, and chicken, with salads and desserts provided by the club members. You don't want to miss this meal! Cost is \$5 per person for the dinner and \$8 for the dance, students and youth \$4. Hope to have a great crowd to enjoy the evening--guaranteed good food, good friends, and great dancing!


Carel Edgerly

The GATESWINGERS have something that has not happened in years. Can you believe it; we have all new people for officers. What a fantastic group who are not only carrying 'on the mantle' but are also adding great new ideas. They all have unique leadership abilities and we are so blessed to have them. Paul and Holly Gonseth are President. Paul also is our Caller for lessons and Holly is starting to Cue. Dave and Ruth Welch are Vice President. Dave has also taken over management and renting of our building. Our building looks sooo good and there is more to come!!! Secretary position is Dale and Debi Danielson. They have very creative ideas. The treasurer position is Bob and Wilma Harp. They have a great handle on all those numbers and are keeping a balance on our funds. We thank them for being willing to take on leadership. Great opportunities are coming your way. March 7th is our 50's dance. Hamburgers and Fries Dinner at 6:00 pm (\$6 each). Wear your best 50's attire

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# SASHAY AROUND

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**BOOTS & LACES** had an interesting and different evening at our dance on January 16th. It was advertised as a "Chowder Dance" and we had many varieties to choose from including Clam, Fish, Seafood, Corn, Potlatch, Gluten-Free, Lactose-Free and Potato Sausage. Judging from the many dancers having chowder, rolls and salad with only a small amount of leftovers, it was very successful.

Our Caller, Steve Noseck with Glen Raiha had worked with a group of dancers who wanted to learn to call. The student's ages ranged from youth to the mature, both guys and gals with each of them calling half a tip. The last tip was outstanding with four of the teens calling together. They received a "Standing Ovation." All of the participants did a great job and it will be interesting to see if some of these individuals continue their calling. At the end of the evening, they were presented with certificates of graduation.

The combined class of Phils & Philies and Boots & Laces Clubs graduated at the end of February. We have enjoyed having many youth as well as adults become accomplished dancers and rush to the floor to make up squares. If only some of the energy level would rub off on some of us older ones. Please welcome them to your square, as we all remember the feeling of being a new dancer and concerned about making a mistake with those more experienced dancers.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

As I write this, January is going out like a lamb with warmer and drier than normal weather. Hopefully, March will not be coming in like a lion when you are reading this. Either way, come celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the coming of Spring with the **CONTRAILS** on Saturday, March 14th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at the Juanita Community Club, 13027 - 100th Ave NE, Kirkland. We gladly walk through all the dances before we dance them. Contra dancing is for anyone. Bring a friend who doesn't dance yet to give them a taste!

Happy dancing, everyone!

Susan Morris, susan@callersusan.com

Aside from the regular competition practice, the **JACKS & JILLS** currently aren't doing much, so this article will be about something that has come up in conversation among the dancers. In today's high-paced world, technology has edged right into our everyday lives. Our phones are constantly on us or in our hands, keeping us up-to-pace with information or we're looking at a computer

screen or monitor somewhere.

As much as I love printed books and magazines, and I love them a lot, it is incredibly convenient to be able to get what I need on one of these devices without going and finding a separate item. Costs go down for production, an enormous audience is reached and whether it be advertising lessons or general information, your message gets out much quicker.

I'm not saying ditch print entirely, but for something like Footnotes, would the idea of a digital version be all that difficult or disliked? How many people really love the feel of a tangible book? What do you do with it once you're done? Could you make the switch to electronic? I believe that print will never go away entirely, but the benefit of spreading your message as cheaply and efficiently as possible to as many people as possible, gives digital a huge leg up.

Emily Kosterman, daughter.kosterman@comcast.net

Wishing everyone a happy Spring Time with March bringing lots of sun and warmer weather to all... from the **Pi-R SQUARES**.

January was a fun month as we caravanned to the Spinners in Buckley and the Wagon Wheels at Meridian Grange in Kent. It was fun to dance with Greg & Sue Weber and to see Wayne Easton back to his healthful self again... even though Mike DeSisto was at the dance to give his support. What great dances!

March will bring great dances at Meridian Grange with our first dance on Saturday, March 14th. Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande will give us a chance to dust off some of our winter rustiness. Our second dance on Saturday, March 28th will be our "65th" Anniversary Dance with a "50's Sock Hop" Theme. Costumes are always optional, but if you have a poodle skirt or Elvis hairstyle, please bring them.

Looking forward to April as Mike Olson will be calling our first dance of the month and our second dance will be our Auction Dance which always has lots of nice items to bid on. Please help us celebrate the Seahawk Superbowl victory over New England, (not this year Terry!) even though the game was played after the writing of this article. GO HAWKS!!!!

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

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

With Winter winding down and Spring right around the corner, I hope we will be seeing lots of warm sunny days ahead. Luckily, rain or shine, we can always find a place to come together to square dance with friends. We invite everyone to come out and dance with **SOLO SQUARES** anytime.

Although our club is one of the smaller in membership, we are still out dancing every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month with our Workshop at 6:30 and our dance from 7:00 - 9:00 pm, at the Burien Elks. Lots of lighted parking, big dance floor, finger foods to snack on, along with great calling by Cliff Nichols and Cueing by Linda Nold.

Bobbie Benson, pugzr4us@yahoo.com



The Superbowl has just ended as I now write my article, and I was really hoping to write about Seattle's Celebration of winning two Superbowl's back-to-back! Seattle played an incredible game right up to the end and can feel proud of their accomplishments throughout the 2014-2015 Football season, not to mention, the incredible support of the Seahawks fans!!!

**WAGON WHEELS** January 3rd Dance was "Wear Your Favorite Sports Team T-Shirt" Dance where the majority of dancers were wearing, you guessed right, **SEAHAWKS T-SHIRTS!!!** It was a great dance with a lot of enthusiasm for our Seattle Team!



We had a good time at our February 7th Valentine's Dance where most dancers were dressed in red or pink! You should have seen the wide array of night clothes that our dancers wore to our February 21st Third Annual Pajama Dance and you guessed right again, many people were in Seahawks pajamas!!!

Wagon Wheels enjoyed caravanning to the Boots & Laces on February 6th dancing to the Calling of Steve Noseck and the Cueing of Debbie Taylor. A great evening was had by all.



I had the honor and privilege of interviewing one of our dancers for a column in our Club's Wagon Tracks Newsletter called "Dancing Down Memory Lane." Art Smart turned 94 in February and has the energy of a person in their 70's! Art and his wife began dancing in 1974 and danced with Shindiggers and Saturday Squares, and now Art has been dancing with Wagon Wheels since 2009. Art is such an inspiration to the dancers and we all love him!

For the month of March, we will have a Badge Dance on March 7th which is a fun dance every year, especially when the men put on the women's petticoats and try to dance. Our hall is always filled with a lot of laughter when it is "Petticoat Time."

On March 21st, we will be enjoying our St. Patrick's Dance along with "Feed the Needy!" We decided to forego our usual November "Feed the Needy" Dance and move it to March. One of our dancers works with the local Food Bank and she said that food is always needed throughout the year and not just during the Fall Holiday Months. This dance will take food contributions and/or cash donations as the Food Bank can make a dollar stretch more than the average

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**HAPPY HOPPERS:** It was a completely unexpected bonus to have Jim Hattrick show up during our Monday night lessons on February 2nd. His doctor told him to get out and do things as long as he feels up to it. Jim called a Plus tip including a duet singing call with Craig Abercrombie. He's still got medical trouble, but it was great to have him join us for a short time!

The Hoppers were sad to hear that our friend, Dean Woods, passed away in December. While Dean wasn't an official member of the Happy Hoppers, he was a fixture, as an angel at our Monday night lessons. Whenever Jim would call the move "Load the Boat" during the plus lessons, Dean would surreptitiously pull a wooden whistle out from his pocket and give it a couple of blows: "Toot-toot". Now, in Dean's absence, when that move is called, most of the Hoppers give it a verbal "Toot-toot". Whenever I hear that, I think of Dean.

Our member, Melissa James, created a beautiful quilted bedspread and donated it to be raffled for the benefit of Jim and Judy Hattrick, to help them deal with Jim's medical situation. \$1,001.00 was raised for this worthy cause! When the final raffle drawing took place, at the Mid-Winter Festival, the Hoppers were pleased to find out that the winner was another of our members, Mary Fulton. Thank you Melissa, for your excellent donation, and congratulations to you, Mary, for your good fortune!

Our next club dine-out will be the evening of February 25th at Chinese Gardens, 3218 NE 2nd Ave, Camas, WA. We hope you can join us for some great food and fellowship.

We are continuing with the monthly rotation for our Monday evening square dance lessons, with Craig Abercrombie presiding in Jim's absence. Through April, we encourage beginning dancers to start introductory lessons on the first Monday of each month at 7:30. Plus lessons start at 6:30, Basic 1 at 7:30, Basic 2 at 8:45, and Mainstream from 9:15 through 9:45.

We will be having a used clothing sale on March 23rd, during our regular Monday lesson time. This is a great way to get you and your mate looking spiffy in traditional square dance attire without breaking the bank.

As always, we have Plus dances on the first and third Saturdays of the month at the Clark County Square Dance Center. Pre-rounds start at 7:30, with squares at 8:00.

Both of our March dances will promote food collection for benefit of the North County Food Bank. These folks do excellent work! Their motto is "Knocking the Edge off Hunger". The Happy Hoppers are pleased to do what we

can to help. We ask that you bring some non-perishable food donations with you when you attend our dances on March 7th and 21st.

Marc Kahn

Hello everyone. What a great time the **SILVER STARS** had at Mid-Winter Festival. A Great big thank you goes to George and Patty Herman, along with their committee for a great festival. Our youngest member, Cheyenne Hutchins--I think she's 12--even got up on stage in the new dancers hall with Chuck Garner to call a tip. Keep going Cheyenne. You are going to give him and the other callers a run for their money!

On another note, we have graduated our mainstream class with 3/4 of them joining our club. Keep dancing to other callers--this will strengthen your dancing skills.

At our last membership meeting we voted to go dark for the months of July and August, and come back with a bang in September with lessons and another year of dancing. During March, April, May and June we have Chuck Garner calling our 2nd Saturday dances, and Darrell Kalmbach calling our 4th Saturday dances. What a great combination of callers who will challenge us and our guests to an evening of fun and entertaining dances. As usual, Dorothy Lowder is our

cuier.

Please visit our website: [www.silverstarssquaredance.org](http://www.silverstarssquaredance.org) - And see a list of our callers and themes.

Plus dancing is from 7-8, and Mainstream dancing from 8-10. Don't forget our 35th Anniversary dance coming up. We formed in the mid 80's so we are having an 80's theme dance. Get those legwarmers out, and don't forget the neon colors and the big hair.

Happy dancing everyone!

Teresa Hill, [willbak4u@yahoo.com](mailto:willbak4u@yahoo.com)

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*Mar 14th (2nd Saturday):*  
**"St Paddy's Two Step"**  
 Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer  
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*Hazel Dell Grange*  
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**Caller: Richard Lane**  
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*2nd & 4th Saturdays*  
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 Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00  
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**MT. BAKER COUNCIL** is looking forward to our Spring 2015 council dance later in March. See the mention in the Happy Hoppers club report below. We welcome you to join us for a 'blooming' good time!

The Alzheimer's Benefit Dance sponsored by the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on Sunday, February 22nd was a great success. Check out their club report for more details.

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

What a fun 2015 so far! **RAINBOW SQUARES** have had some fun themes this year, and on March 14th will be a Rainbow's Pot of Gold. We will recognize our 12 Graduates at this dance. Then on March 28th we will have an Easter Parade so be sure to wear your Easter Bonnets!

Come join us at the Ten Mile Grange in Lynden on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We look forward to having you join us dancing, laughing and having a great time!

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** are coming together to celebrate "Umaganda" days. Umaganda means coming together for a common purpose to achieve an outcome. You all are invited to that outcome. We shall be merrymaking on March 29th at the Northshore Senior Center in Bothell to recognize the powers of teamwork, friendship and the joy of dancing.

The Mt. Baker Spring Council dance welcoming "Tulip Time" will start the music at 2:00 pm and run 'til 5:00 pm on Sunday afternoon. Ray Brendzy and Kevin Thomaier will be calling and Karen Neverdowski will cue for us. This is teamwork at its best. The Shirts and Skirts Youth Dancers will bestow us with all kinds of refreshments to keep our energy up. Bring your newest dancers and the old ones too for that is an Umaganda!

The sun is making its way up to our end of the big ball and our gardens are eager to show their stuff. It's time to start potting some seeds for food and color. It is also time to start encouraging non dancers to get out and try it and know that dancing can change your life forever like a lucky lottery ticket.

Oh, but the Hoppers will have a double dance on March 7th with Dan Preedy calling Plus from 3-5 pm in the afternoon and Caron Grasso cueing. Those two will pair up again in the evening for a Mainstream dance from 7:30

to 10:30. March Madness makes it hard to get too much of a good thing. Like (example) we cannot get enough of our beloved Canadian callers, so Brent Mawdsley will call movie tunes for us on March 21st. These callers and cuers share much time and distance with us by traveling into our area. We appreciate all our callers and you as dancers for brightening our days.

"To love and be loved is to feel sun from both sides". David Viscott M.D.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS PLUS CLUB** has scheduled their March 6th dance with John Corrigan calling as a Mainstream dance with 3rd tip Plus in order to accommodate the Mainstream clubs of our Council who wish to caravan in. Scheduled to visit are the Mt. Baker Singles, Rainbow Squares, Samena Squares and the Stanwood Sashayers.

Kevin Thomaier will call Plus for our 3rd Friday dance in March, with the Berkas cueing both club dances. We are looking forward to our caravan to the Dudes and Dolls on Friday, the 13th for the Scott Coon 'Elvis' dance.

So far all our caravans out have been successful in that we have had enough club members caravanning to pick up a traveling banner or to at least retrieve our own banner.

Plus Lessons are in full swing with 4 squares dancing, including eleven new Plus students, with John Corrigan teaching.

As a heads up, the decision was made at a recent board meeting to hold our regular dance on October 16th, but to cancel the Prawn Dinner we serve annually before that dance, just for this year. All members can then put their efforts behind our club's turn at hosting the Fall Council Dance a mere 9 days later on Sunday, October 25th. Put that date on your calendar and watch for more information as we plan.

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

**FREEWHEELERS** decided to cancel our 1st dance in February since it was Super Bowl Sunday so that all of our football fans could enjoy the Seahawks! Our President's Day Pie & Ice Cream Social on February 15th, with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor, was a great success (our members supplied the pies and our club provided the ice cream). This is always a lively dance and we had 2 clubs that caravanned in, the Mount Baker Singles and the Stanwood Sashayers.

The 8th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance was on Sunday, February 22nd. It was well attended by clubs from all around the Seattle area. Joe Bahr did a great job getting the word out to square dancers all over the country about this worthy cause. It is a great way to give back to our community.

Our first dance in March on the 1st will be a LEVEL dance, Forever in Blue Jeans, with Dennis (Spyder) Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Please bring your new students and share in the fun. March 15th is our Luck of the Irish dance with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor.

Remember the Mt. Baker Council Spring Dance will be held Sunday, March 29th, from 2 to 5 pm, at the Northshore Senior Center in Bothell. Ray Brendzy and Kevin Thomaier will be calling the squares and Karen Neverdowski will cue the rounds. This is a 5th Sunday but FREEWHEELERS will not be dancing in order to attend the council dance.

I'm looking forward to seeing you in a square.

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

Won't you join **CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** on the 14th of March for the Shamrock Shuffle Dance? Roger Spiese will be calling the Squares while Debbie Taylor cues the Rounds. Dances are at the Edmonds Masonic Lodge Hall, 515 Dayton Street in Edmonds, Washington.

The Checkerboards will be going out to dance on the 20th, with a caravan to the Woodinville Square Crows at the Sammamish Valley Grange Hall.

On the 28th it will be Then and Now, Checkerboards' 47th Anniversary. Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor will be leading us from their places on the corner platform. Preceding the dance is an Italian Lasagna Feast -- \$10 for the meal includes the dance. We're pleased to have the Mount Baker Singles joining us with their caravan.

Also, Checkerboards' web-site can be found at the following link: <<http://checkerboardsatedmonds.wordpress.com/>>.

Oh, we must remember the Third Wednesday Pancake Breakfast on the 18th, at the Pancake Haus on 5th Avenue in downtown Edmonds.

Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** had their 8th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on Sunday, February 22, 2015. Over \$40,000 has been collected and sent to the University of Washington and Rush University (Chicago, Illinois). These two Universities have done much on the research of Alzheimer's disease prevention and possible remedies. Interestingly, square dancing has been identified as an activity that people can do to possibly aid in the prevention of Alzheimer's disease.

Ten callers and cuers participated in the Alzheimer's Benefit Dance. We had a great time dancing and the dancers were quite energized.

The Sky Valley Whirlwinds also make other charitable contributions during the dance year. We contribute to Toys for Tots during the Christmas season. We also have a club dance that encourages donations of packaged foods for the Maltby Food Bank. Square dancers are a charitable group of people that contribute to the welfare of the whole community they live in.

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**CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:00-10:30 pm @ Masonic Hall, Edmonds – Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor, (206) 783-0929

**DANCING SHADOWS** Rounds, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:00-10:30 pm @ Juanita Community Club, Kirkland – Debbie & Paul Taylor, (425) 478-5128

**DUDES AND DOLLS** MS, 2nd, 4th & 5th Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood – Scott Coon & Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor, (206) 542-1668

**FERN BLUFF SQUARES** MS, 2nd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm, @ South Lake Stevens Senior Center, Lake Stevens – Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold, (425) 334-5184

**FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** Plus, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:00 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley – John Corrigan-1st Fri and Guest Callers-3rd Fri, Bob Berka, (360) 387-8727

**FREEWHEELERS** MS, 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sun 7-10 pm @ Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace – Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor, (206) 992-4932

**HAPPY HOPPERS** MS, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm, Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington - Guest Callers/Cuers (425) 397-0535

**HAPPY ROUNDERS** Rounds, Ph 3-4, Tues 7:30-9:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood – Randy Preskitt (425) 348-6030, (206) 364-4173

**MT. BAKER SINGLES** MS, 2nd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley – Mike & Kathleen McCalib (360) 392-5620

**MT BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS** Info Contact:

Susan & Larry Morris (425) 881-0691 CallerSusan@gmail.com

**RAINBOW SQUARES** MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:30-10 pm @ Ten Mile Grange, Lynden – Brent & Therese Mawdsley, (360) 733-4487

**SAMENA SQUARES** MS, 2nd & 4th Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Juanita Community Club, Kirkland – Guest Callers/Cuers - (425) 823-6581

**SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS** MS, Teens, Wed 6:30-9 pm @ Canyon Park Jr Hi, Bothell – Randy & Marie Preskitt - (425) 348-6030

**SKAGIT SQUARES** MS, 3rd Sat 7:30-10 pm @ Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon – John Corrigan/Bob Berka - (360) 424-4608

**SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** MS, 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Triway Grange, Mill Creek – Guest Callers/John Neverdowski - (360) 657-0895

**STANWOOD SASHAYERS** MS, 4th Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood – Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka - (360) 387-5055

**WHIRLYBIRDS** MS, 1st Fri & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood – Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter (425) 806-8423

**WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** MS, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville – Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski (360) 805-1891

# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Mardi Gras is coming to the Moses Lake! 4 X 8's 63rd Anniversary Dance on March 7th. Bill and Neva Reid will call and cue. Location: Chief Moses Middle School, 1111 East Nelson Road, Moses Lake, WA. Dancing starts at 7:30 pm with pre rounds Mainstream squares and rounds from 7:30-10:00. Costumes are encouraged but optional.

We went dark and caravanned to Cascade Twirlers Wild and Crazy dance at



Photo by Tina Knapp

**Bedrock Dance, January 18th, hosted by Cascade Twirlers. Photo includes members of 4x8s, Wheatland Whirlers, Appleland Promenaders, Buds and Blossoms and Cascade Twirlers. Theme was Yabba Dabba Doo.**

the East Wenatchee Grange. Some of us had a long delay after a terrible accident on the highway near the Rock Island Dam. Some were delayed for as much as two hours. We were thankful none of the people involved were dancers. Our prayers go out to the families of those who were involved.

On the 31st we attended the Blue Mountain Council dance at the Shuffler shanty in Kennewick.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifber.tv

Ah, March! Is it Spring yet? The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** and the **PLUS BUNCH** know it's time to invite all Plus dancers to the **APPLE BLOSSOM FESTIVAL** coming up on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Cashmere. It will feature renowned caller Deborah Carroll-Jones, with regional favorite Debbie Taylor (Paul) cueing. Registering before April 15th will save a few dollars--nice!

The club had fun banishing the January blahs on January 24th with a



Photo by Kay White

Seahawk theme dance. Most everyone sported their blue and green colors, and the hall decorations as well as the table decor and snacks followed the theme, too. Dave Boggs called and Sharon Boggs cued. Sharon did an able job even though she was on the injured reserve list. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Sharon.

The club will be taking advantage of improved travel conditions this month to attend the Anniversary dances of several other clubs in the Council. March 13th -15th, many club and Plus Bunch members will motor to Kennewick for the Spring Shuffle with Randy Dibble and Steve Edlund. Back at home, March 28th features callers Tom Clymer (Chris) and Don Jackson, with cuers Jim Spence (Vonnie) and Nora Jackson sharing the cueing duties. Sounds like a fun-filled month.

We finish with the sad news of the passing of a long-time area dancer, Eleanor Snyder, on January 7th. Our Condolences go out to her husband Ed, daughters and extended family.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

Here they are! **CASCADE TWIRLERS** had a fun dance on January 3rd. It was our **LET'S WARM UP WITH SUMMER** dance with Jim Compton calling & Noelle Miller cueing. We had a fun and warm dance. On January 17th Rob Krum called for our **WILD & CRAZY DANCE, YABBA DABBA DOO**. There were lots of costumes and one completely unidentified caveman. The dance started off slowly because there was an accident on the highway and it was almost 2 hours before the dancers were able to move. We ended up with 4 squares. Rob was very nice and called a little longer to make up for the time the dancers missed.

We are cancelling our dance on March 7th so we can attend the 4x8s anniversary dance. We always have fun at their dances. On March 21st is our anniversary dance with Greg & Sue Weber calling and cueing. This will be a **BLACK LIGHT-NEON CIRCUS** dance. Hope you can come and dance with us.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** dances in January were fun dances being led by Jim Compton as caller and Noelle Miller cueing. We are having a round dance

workshop for our new dancers and anyone else who needs help with specific moves. These will continue thru February.

In March we are looking forward to helping 4x8s and Cascade Twirlers celebrate their anniversaries.

On March 14th we will have Jim Swanson calling and Lorna Hayden cueing and on March 28th we'll be having Ray and Cindy Gallagher calling and cueing. Then on April 10th is our anniversary dance with Brett Kappenmann calling and Jim Spence cueing. Come out and help us celebrate our 63rd anniversary.

Happy Dancing.

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

**BUDS & BLOSSOMS** are continuing to enjoy the mild winter. It just makes you wonder what the summer is going to be like. We are planning a special **TUESDAY** on April 7th. Mike Sikorsky is coming through the area and is going to call for us that evening. Come and have a midweek brake.

Don Jackson, imt655@hotmail.com

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

**BLUE AGATE SQUARES**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
7:30 - 10:30 p.m.  
**Daron Tandberg - Caller**  
**Cyndi Silicki - Cuer**  
**Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum**  
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1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee  
Contact: Bob & Connie Mulholland, (509) 881-4961 or sqdncr@nwi.net

**Buds & Blossoms**-Mixed Level  
2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Fri. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee  
Contact: Don Jackson, (509) 670-3540 or imt655@hotmail.com

**Cascade Twirlers**-Mainstream  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee  
Contact: Noelle Miller, (509) 884-0497 or noellemcues@charter.net

**Moses Lake 4X8's**-Mainstream  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Moses Lake  
Contact: Del & Jackie Chase, (509) 764-4254 or deljackiechase@aol.com

**Plus Bunch**-Plus Level  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee  
Contact: Tom Clymer (509) 293-3516 or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

**Wheatland Whirlers**-Mainstream  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. Ephrata Senior Center, 124 C Street NW, Ephrata  
Contact: Judy & Harold Schock, (509) 754-4803 or jaschock@homenetnw.net

**Tri County Callers and Cuers Association**  
Contact: Dave & Sharon Boggs, (509) 787-4099 or grizzlyboggs@aol.com

**All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances**



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As I sit at my computer drafting the **RHODY O's** March Footnote article, all I can say is 'GO HAWKS!!!!!!' Don't get me wrong - there is lots of dancing for the Rhody O's to do in March - but this game should be (was) fun to watch.

Tuesday's are still busy with Spike teaching dance lessons - but do come prepared on Tuesday the 17th to share a little green with St. Patrick. Student graduation is right down the road and that is always such a fun night. Our two Mainstream/Round Dance nights are Friday, March 6th and the 20th. The Round WS is at 6:00, Mainstream WS at 7:00 and dancing from 7:30-9:30. Spike Reid is our caller/cuer and we still dance at the Gardiner Community Center. Enjoy your life adventure!

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

The **STRAIT WHEELERS** and Rhody's send out a big thank you to all of the dancers who attended our benefit dance for Jim and Judy Hattrick. Our club callers, Spike Reid and Janolyn Keller, did a fantastic job of calling and cueing for a fun evening.

The second Saturday of March will be the club's St. Patrick's Day dance, so please join us wearing your green for a fun time. Maybe a pot of gold will show up?????

Our dance nights are the second and fourth Saturdays each month at the Sons of Norway Hall in Port Angeles. For more information please contact Glen at 360 775 6927.

Please keep our brave men and women who are serving overseas in your prayers.

Barbara Wright, sqdancinlady@yahoo.com

**First Fridays... New dancer level!**  
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**Third Saturdays... Mainstream!**  
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## PENINSULA COUNCIL

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The **DUDES & DOLLS** love to eat as well as dance! The snack table is always full for the dancers enjoying Don Smith's calling. We also appreciate the singles that come and keep three squares on the floor most days.

Missie (Willie) Sewell stopped by to thank us for the cards and visits, and to update us on Willie's condition. We hope he continues to improve.

Please come by and visit us on any Monday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst.

Joan McLean, mcleancnj@harbornet.com

**ROUND SQUARES** are keeping Willie and Missie Sewell in their thoughts and prayers as Willie continues his re-hab program.

Many thanks to guest callers Spike Reid for our January 24th dance and Gunter Munro for our February 28th dance.

We will be celebrating our 61st Anniversary Dance March 28th. Also that evening we will be honoring our cuer Joyce Sebree who received the McNutt Award at the State Festival. Guest caller will be Glenn Raiha. Please come and celebrate with us.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!

Betty Force, Reporter

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** wish The Luck of The Irish to everyone!

We have finally hired a caller for our club and thank you Roger Spiese for accepting our invite to be our caller!

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

**SQUARE STEPPERS** February Valentine's Day dance caller was Roger Spiese. It was enjoyed by all.

Our March dance will be on the 14th. Gunter Monroe will be calling.

Square Steppers is a Plus Club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 pm.

Barbara Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

**CALLERS & CUERS** are holding a mainstream square dance workshop on Thursdays from 7 to 9 pm at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. Larry

Small is instructing and invites anyone who is interested in brushing up either on dancing or calling to attend. Angels are always welcome.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

It was with sadness that **PAWS & TAWS** said goodbye to long time member Ed Arnold January 10th. He helped with classes and our club met for many years in the club house at his condo. He always had a smile on his face. Rest in peace our friend.

20 members traveled to Puyallup stopping to eat dinner and then on to dance with the Roamin' Tacomans in Sumner. A fun time was had by all.

Our Winter Wonderland dance was held in January; it felt more like a spring time dance with our warmer weather. Lovely weather, watch out for the coming Spring weather.

Our Monday night Mainstream dance class is going great, with 3 other clubs bringing new dancers and helping with lessons. Lots of dancers having lots of fun!

February 6th is our 50's dance and brings out lots of costumes along with lots of fun.

Happy Winter.

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**POULSBO PROMENADERS** will be celebrating their birthday this year by holding a dance at the Kitsap Square Dance Center on March 13th (Friday). Spike Reid will be our caller and Joyce Sebree will be cueing. Tickets for the dance are available from George Broom, Kathy Chase and Kitty Ogg. Presale

tickets cost \$5 per person and at the door it will be \$6. The dance will be from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Come on out and help us celebrate another year of dancing.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

### SQUARE STEPPERS

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat each Month  
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### GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, except  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays n Jan & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat n Sep  
Lessons, Student Level Dance, MS, Rounds  
and Plus Dancing 6 to 10:15 pm  
Come and Dance with us n Gorst, WA,  
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Caller: Charlie Wofford & Cuers: Carolyn & Larry Small  
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The **RAINIER COUNCIL** "I Wish It Was Spring" dance held the night before the Super Bowl was a spectacular success with over 100 square and round dancers attending! Neighboring councils (Mt. Baker, Central Puget Sound) caravanned-in to join the fun. We had a full complement of guest callers and cuers from the Northwest Caller & Cuers Association, plus a trio of recently "graduated" teen callers. Check the YouTube channel (Lane 'square dancer' Johnston) for some videos taken that evening

In other news, Rainier Council is the first council anywhere in the world to have a Council-wide calendar for each and every club within a multi-club council posted on [WheresTheDance.com](http://WheresTheDance.com). "WTD" is fast-becoming the go-to resource for square dancing and round dancing clubs to post their dance calendars. WTD allows dancers to search for scheduled dances within "x" miles of an address (town, city, zip code) for any future date or date range (great for local dancers and visiting dancers from outside the area). Even more important, clubs can post and edit their schedules quickly and easily without having to use a third-party authority or webmaster. Check it out: go to <http://tinyurl.com/WTD-RainierCouncil> and wait for the "magic" to appear! The site is evolving rapidly, and just gets better and better with each enhancement. More to come.

Lane Johnston, [lanej@chessmenkastle.com](mailto:lanej@chessmenkastle.com)

The **SWINGNUTS** dance at the Sumner Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street in Sumner. Our students have graduated, and we have six new club members! Our next class will be the last Thursday in September 2015.

We are now offering "FunShops" on Thursday evenings from 7pm to 9pm between now and the State Festival dance in June. FunShops are Mainstream Workshops with a twist...the focus is on DBD (Dance by Definition) and APD (All Position Dancing), while at the same time keeping "workshops" entertaining and FUN. Everyone is invited!

Our dances are Mainstream ("All Squares"). The Call of the Night pre-dance mini-workshop (great for new dancers and more experienced dancers who want to help out or get a little brush-up floor time in) will start before the dance at 7:30 pm and the official dance will begin at 8:00 pm. Our caller is Cliff Nichols. Here's what happening on the immediate horizon:

• *The theme for our 1st Saturday dance on March 7th is "March Madness".*

- *Our 3rd Saturday dance on March 27th has an "Under the Sea" theme.*
- *Coinciding with our 5th Anniversary dance in April, SwingNuts will host this 3rd Saturday dance for the State Federation meeting to be held on April 21st at the Sans Souci Mobile Home Park in Puyallup.*

As of June 25th we'll re-start last year's very popular summer series ("Thursday-Nite Lites"). You won't want to miss a weeknight opportunity to dance during the summer and keep your weekends free for other summer activities. We will dance every Thursday night from 7-9 pm all summer long. All are invited!

Come and Dance and have FUN with the SwingNuts!

Gail Johnston, [gailj@chessmenkastle.com](mailto:gailj@chessmenkastle.com)

How many of the adults reading this has been to a square dance hosted by the **YOUNG BUNCH**? Since we average 2-3.5 squares per dance, I dare say "not many". The money we take-in at our dances barely pays the fixed-costs associated with running our club, and leaves with very little extra to spend on worthwhile, youth-oriented dance activities.

We dance on the 2nd Friday of every month year round. We would love to see more adults attending our dances to help the club survive. A bonus is we get to see your smiling faces. We realize our dances are filled with crazy little Minions running under foot. But it is a youth club, after all, and we need them to burn energy...even if it's only once per month.

As a club, we are planning to caravan more. It would really nice to see more adults coming to support our dances and club. If you would like to caravan in please feel free to contact Leslie directly.

Leslie Young, [Pollyanna1962@gmail.com](mailto:Pollyanna1962@gmail.com)

The **SWINGING SQUARES** club invites you to our lively and fun Plus Dances at Sumner Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street, Sumner, WA. We are fortunate to have the talented Cuer Lorraine Rouse (John) starting our dances at 7:30 with her Round Dance workshops (Phases 2 and Easy 3). Then our equally-talented Caller Andy Garboden (Tricia) joins Lorraine from 8-10:30, with a snack break around 9:15.

We'd especially like to welcome everyone to our March dances. We're celebrating "St Patrick's Day" at our Friday, March 13th dance and a "Sock Hop (1950's)" dance on Friday, March 27th. Your special outfits are optional.

We were so happy to welcome the caravan from the Roamin' Tacomans at our February 13th dance. It was a great evening before Valentine's Day, and we appreciate the Roamin' Tacomans and all visiting dancers.

Looking ahead, please mark Friday, May 8th on your calendar -we'll be celebrating our "53rd Birthday" with guest Caller Greg Weber. It'll be a Mainstream dance, with Plus tips.

Mary Kun, [marmikk@comcast.net](mailto:marmikk@comcast.net)



Despite widespread accolades coming from dancers all over Washington and beyond, the **BLAZING STARS** of Federal Way is currently suffering from a serious lack of attendance at our dances. This situation has also created a serious shortfall to the club's finances with the very real possibility the club may "fold" this summer. A cry for help has gone out to all area dancers to consider joining our club.

Blazing Stars dances at Steele Lake Grange located at 2920 S. 298th in Federal Way, WA, twice a month on the second and fourth Saturdays all months (except August). Pre-rounds begin at 7:40, with Plus dancing from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Advanced (A-2) dancing is held from 6:30-7:30 pm, featuring our Caller Kevin Thomaier.

Round dance Cuer, Lynn Peltola is the perfect accompaniment, bringing a mix of phase 2, 3 and 4 round dances making the rounds truly "something for everyone."

Blazing Stars members look forward to seeing you across the square at one of our dances. We are eager to welcome all dancers.

Lucy Prindle, dlprindle@comcast.net

The **ROAMIN TACOMANS** have something special for you this month. Our Mainstream dance on March 28th will feature live music by the band, Mountain Mist. It's so much fun to dance to a band, and this is a great one! Cost is still only \$5 each. Our Plus dance on March 14th will be our "Crazy Hat Dance" with prizes for the best hats. If you wear a hat or just come to see everyone's creations, you will have a good time dancing to a talented Caller/Cuer Tom Tomlinson. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner. Pre rounds start and 7:30, dances start at 8 pm, and we break for "eats" at about 9 pm.

We are offering Plus workshops every Sunday from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. They are a lot of fun and really sharpen up our Plus skills. Tom also cues rounds between tips. Cost is only \$4 each. Hope you will come and dance with us this month.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

Hi, From **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**. We had a great "12th Man" dance, and thank all who came to dance with us. We had a great time at the Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies Birthday Dance that we caravan to.

Here's a list of our recent dances: In February - our "Birthday Dance" on the 1st Saturday, and on the 3rd Saturday our 2nd Annual "Queen of Hearts" Dance. In March is our "Lord of the Dance" dance, and in April it's our "Singing In the Rain" dance, and in May it's our "Armed Forces" dance (which will be at Sans Souci). All of our dances will have guest Cuers and Callers, and we hope that you all come to our dances to see who will be there. We are also having lessons on Wednesday nights, at Post 138th.

Cecilia Graeff, cecilia\_graeff@yahoo.com

The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** enjoyed their annual Christmas luncheon in December. It was great to visit with Presidents and other board members from Rainier Council clubs. The lunch was exceptional, as always. There were many door prizes given out. Thanks to all club members who were able to donate a door prize.

For those clubs around the state who have just started a new beginners' class, we hope you have enough students to continue through the entire list so they can come dance with the rest of us. Our monthly meetings are on the 3rd Sundays at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup. We always encourage dancers to attend our meetings and participate in our square and round dance workshops. And, of course, we always have goodies. The meetings start at 1:00 pm. For more information, such as directions, feel free to contact Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

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. It's seeing and dancing with all of you that makes every dance night a blast. Speaking about our dances, our "58th Birthday" Dance was so much fun, and we want to thank all of our Square Dance Family for sharing in our celebration. Oh by the way, for those of you that were not at our dance, our President Dave Vigas wore the club kilt... nice legs, "Big Guy"! To our Caller Greg Weber and Cuer Lorraine Rouse... you made this an awesome birthday dance and you could see everyone had sooo much fun... thanks guys.

We would like to invite everyone to our dances on the 14th & 28th of March. The 14th is our "Wearing of the Green" and it's an Amateur Callers & Cuers dance. If there are any closet Callers or Cuers out there, just come to the dance and sing your heart out. If you would like to participate, but don't know how to get started, Greg Weber and Lorraine Rouse would be glad to assist you, all you have to do is ask. Lastly, to all Bonney Lads, it's that time of year again. We are looking for volunteers to run for the board. Give it a shot, you will have a lot of help. So until next time, to all of our friends, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

So far, the **SPINNERS** have had a good start to 2015. The dance on January 2nd was a western dance with a chili potluck. There were 2 caravans and several guests... a good turnout for us. Thanks to all who joined in. Also thanks to the Caller and Cuer Greg and Sue Weber. We also caravanned to the Wagon Wheel Squares on the 17th for a great dance with Wayne and Mike calling and Loraine cueing. Awesome club. We also caravanned to the Swinging Squares in Sumner



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**SOU 'WESTER COUNCIL** wishes everyone a happy spring with lots of dancing! Lessons are winding down and with longer day light hours travels can be extended. Be sure to invite a new dancer to accompany you on a travel. It is a great way to introduce new dancers to other callers and cuers and also have the security of knowing someone as they walk through the door of a new place for the first time.

With spring just around the corner and daffodils starting to come up, the **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are celebrating by having their Spring Dance on March 7th.

We were dark in January and able to caravan down to the Cougar Squares, both clubs dance on the same night so this was a real treat for us. We attended the Benefit Dance in Olympia for Jim Hatrick and several of our members traveled down to Albany, Oregon for the Mid-Winter Festival, also the Council Dance at the end of the month. Our Sweet Heart Dance was on February 7th. We visited the Prairie Steppers and R Square D club in Kelso.

Darlene Smith is recovering from knee replacement and Greg Maurer recovering from an injured back. Before too long we hope to have both of them out on the dance floor.

Our club is starting to plan a camp-out in Grayland this August. It is still in the talking stage and we have a lot of work ahead of us at this time. We will post more information later.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

The **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** was very happy to participate in the Do-Si-Do Benefit Dance for Jim Hatrick and wish to congratulate them on raising \$1,600+ for Jim. Great Job!!

We had a fun February with our dances on the first Friday and third Sunday with our Caller, Gunter Monroe and Cuers, Joyce Sebree and Spike Reid. Amidst the dancing fun, we were preparing for our 33rd Anniversary Dance – Spring Fling – in which we will have a Turkey dinner with all the fixings, dessert auction, and wonderful calling of Kevin Thomaier and cueing by Joyce Sebree. The dance will be on Friday, March 6th, with dinner starting at 6:30 and Rounds and Plus to follow.

Our last workshop was a good one. We had three squares that were taken through their paces by our Caller/Teacher Gunter Monroe. We will continue having the Plus Workshops on the second Sunday of the month while there is interest or until we have enough dancers who would like to take Plus lessons.

Take care & good dancin' to you all.

Cathy and Ken Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

**RUFF AND RUFFLE'S** January dance of the new year 2015 again used the theme "Another Cold Day in January". We did this a year ago and it was so much fun. The attire for the evening was casual winter wear. Dancers arrived all bundled up in cold weather gear, heavy coats, hats, scarves, gloves, earmuffs,



sweats, boots, etc. But in reality we all should have been wearing raincoats, as it was a very rainy evening. The dance was small but fun with R Square D and Cougar Squares joining us. Jim Raupp was the caller and also had to be the cuer for the evening as Susan Healea was ill. After the first square everyone was rather warm and ready to "strip". President Bruce Andrews, on refreshment duty and keeping with the theme, served chicken noodle soup with home made noodles (so good) and clam chowder, hot biscuits and hot cocoa/coffee to help warm us up more. Thank you for all of this Bruce. We all want you to come to our house now and cook!

To back tract some, in December club members Fred and Peggy Rolf built a large wood painted club sign and mounted it on a trailer to be towed. Members Christmas decorated it and Moni Payder and family pulled it in the Longview Christmas parade December 6th. It is now being displayed around in several different places to help promote square dancing and lessons.

On a sad note, Don Sheldon, the club's first caller, passed away December 23rd. He was 90. He and Norma and another couple organized Ruff and Ruffles in 1953 and Don became the caller until retiring in 1963.

A reminder: The club dance in April (April 18th) will be held at St. Francis Parish Hall in Toledo due to Catlin Grange Hall already in use. See you in a square.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

**R SQUARE D** noted the Start of the New Year always brings excitement for the time ahead. This year is no different and is starting off with a renewed hope

for us to bring the excitement of Square Dancing to new dancers young and old alike.

R Square D had their Snowflake Frolic on January 9th with everyone coming in from the cold to warm up to the calling of Craig Abercrombie. He heated up four squares of dancers in record time. It was followed by many different kinds of winter warming soups and good fellowship.

Our club meeting was hosted by Cliff and Charlotte Houghtlen on January 19th, at the Kelso Senior Center followed by some tasty pecan cinnamon rolls. Thank you to Sandra Holderby for filling in for Dick Sims, our president, while he is away on vacation.

March starts us off with a B51 dance on March 13th with guest caller Richard Lane and kicking it up to the oldies with a 50s/60s dance on the 28th. It's always a good time, come join us. 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

The **DO-SI-DOS** had a benefit dance in January for our caller, Jim Hatrick. He is on the mend and we look forward to having him back soon. Thank you to everyone that attended, we had a lot of fun and raised a lot of money for Jim and his family!

The Do-Si-Dos dance the second Saturday of each month at Lac-A-Do Hall, 1721 46th Avenue NE, in Olympia; however, we will be dark in April.

At Lac-A-Do, the next date for beginning square dance lessons is February 16, 2015 - 6:30 pm. Contact Eric Metsch: [ericmetsch@gmail.com](mailto:ericmetsch@gmail.com) or Ed Murray (360-352-2662) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Lisa Metsch [1Seren@comcast.net](mailto:1Seren@comcast.net)

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** went dark in January so that we could support the Olympia Do Si Do's benefit dance for Jim Hatrick on January 10th. This was also our club travel for January. There were at least 12 squares on the floor and 13 Prairie Steppers attended.

Our new set of square dance lessons started in January. We now have three new Basic students and four Mainstream students. AND we gained three new Prairie Steppers. Welcome to Jeff Huckabay and Paul and Ashlinn York!

We hope you enjoyed our February Hawaiian dance hosted by Chris Smith. Our March dance theme is Time for the Irish hosted by Tim, Terri and Jeremiah Palumbo. The menu will feature a baked potato bar and there will be a silent auction. Our club travel will be to the Flutterwheels on March 7th where the Capitol Singles and Prairie Steppers will co sponsor a dance to celebrate Don and Marie Wood receiving the Parker award for 2014. We are all so proud of them. There will be a reception from 2 to 4 PM and a potato bar at 4:30 PM followed by the dance.

We plan a Poor Man's Dance in April to be hosted by Larry and Andrea Kershner. Stew and biscuits will be served at the dinner break. And we plan to travel to the Salty Sashayers annual Old Salts dance. They always serve great

clam chowder and pies.

Please note the change in venue for our annual Chicken Dance on May 8th and 9th. We will dance at the Chehalis Moose Lodge located at 1400 Grand Avenue in Centralia with callers Don Wood and Roger Spiese and cuer Lonnie Sycks. Dry RV camping is available for \$10.00 per night. And we will be serving our famous chicken dinner. See our registration form in this issue.

Marion Freels, [M\\_librarian@yahoo.com](mailto:M_librarian@yahoo.com)

**OLYMPIA AREA SQUARE DANCERS, INC.** is focusing on a great event. Our lessons program is going into its fourth year and continues to grow. Jim Hatrick presented the core program to our callers and they did a few tweaks.

- 1- We hold two separate lesson courses each week. Those paying for one course can dance on the other night free. A course runs 10 weeks. Flutterwheels holds a B-51 dance each month.*
- 2- Mainstream lessons are held after B-51 each night, so B-51 folks see what fun it is.*
- 3- Our photographer takes each student's picture and their name is attached, so the caller quickly learns names...much friendlier than "Hey, you in the red shirt..."*
- 4- We hold dance nights, exciting for new students, and they're introduced to rounds.*
- 5- NO ONE recruits dancers to join a club during lessons. They receive club packets with free passes to dances at Mainstream graduation.*
- 6- Many graduated students bring friends and family to the next set of lessons.*

Our two lessons callers, Don Wood and Glenn Raiha have been asked by the International Callerlab leadership to describe our lessons program for their brochures. Our current class drew 42 new and returning students. With angels we've had as many as 8-9 squares! That's success!

Kathleen, [dancerooney@centurylink.net](mailto:dancerooney@centurylink.net)

**STARDUST DANCERS** made it through the New Year, although we did not dance on January 1st, and are ready for a wonderful year of round dancing. We would like to encourage any one who is in our area and dances with us, to join our club so we can continue many more years of round dancing. All who do come, thank you for dancing with us! We dance the 1st and 3rd Thursday nights from 7:30 to 9:30 and a little extra if any one would like to stay. Susan will cue intermediate dances for anyone willing to stay till around 10:00.

Linda Sycks

**COUGAR SQUARES** are happy to see the longer daylight hours. That means we can travel a little farther to dance! Two squares of Cougars did travel to Mid Winter in Albany Oregon at the end of January. As usual it was a great dance and the weather was spring-like on Saturday! If you haven't attended Mid-Winter, put it on your list of things to do in 2015.

At home, Cougars are doing square dance lessons on Tuesdays at Salkum

## Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs

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

### Tuesday

1st **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:00  
Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3

### Thursday

1st & **Stardust Dancers** Catlin Grange 7:30-9:30  
3rd Susan Healea, cuer ROUNDS phases 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  
Randy Wulf, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-5

2nd **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30-10:00  
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

3rd **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:30  
Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3

4th **Capitol Singles** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
Don Wood, caller, Randy Wulf, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

### Saturday

1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo  
Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30

1st **Harbor Haylofters** Aberdeen Eagles 200 W Market 7:30-10:30  
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS

1st **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-10:00  
Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
Jim Hatrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS

2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30  
Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

3rd **Ruff and Ruffles** Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30  
Jim Raupp, caller, Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

3rd **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:00-9:30  
Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, BASIC 51

4th **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00  
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS

4th **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00  
Guest cuers ROUNDS phases 3-6

### Sunday

Every **Double A's** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 4:30-6:30  
Jack Hardin, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer ADVANCED

3rd **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall Olympia, 6:30-9:00  
Gunter Monroe, caller, Spike Reid, cuer PLUS

### Addresses for places where there is more than one dance a month

**Lac-A-Do Hall** 1721-46th Avenue NE, Olympia,  
**Catlin Grange** 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso  
**Kelso Senior Center** 106 NW 8th Avenue, Kelso

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and Thursdays at Napavine. We started new students in January with the Basic 51 moves and the September dancers are working on the rest of the mainstream moves. This is a great time to brush up on your square dancing moves and get exercise for the body and brain at the same time.

Cougar's Round Dance lessons had taken a short break in January due to Susan Healea being ill. We also canceled lessons January 24th due to so many students attending Mid-Winter. AND finally February 1st being Super Bowl Sunday, we canceled lessons. So everyone needed to have long memories. But Susan stretched everyone's memory and we were back on track February 8th, however in a new location, Baw Faw Grange.

Cougars are looking forward to our Anniversary Dance on June 6th at St Francis Parish Hall, at the blinking light north of Toledo. Dancing will begin at 7:30 with plus and intermediate rounds and mainstream and rounds will begin at 8:00. Put this on your calendars! Adam Christman will be our guest caller and Susan Healea is our "Special" cuer.

Cougars dance the first Saturday of each month, September through June beginning at 7:30 pm with plus and 8:00 with mainstream. Our dances are open to students as there are tips for new dancers. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer and

Susan Healea is our "Special" cuer. Hope you can join us for one or more evenings of fun and great dancing.

Judy and Don Wilson,  
judydonwilson22@gmail.com

## 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  
Check dates at 503-556-2319 Peggy Rolf

## 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

## HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday September

1st Saturday October - June

**Caller: Randy & Chris**  
**Carlson**

Pre Rounds 7:00

Ms Dance 8 - 10:00

**NEW LOCATION**

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112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

## R SQUARE D

2nd Friday & 4th Saturday

Plus 7:30 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM

Craig Abercrombie, Caller

Annual OCTOBERFEST 1st weekend Oct.

360-425-0583 or 360-636-3358

Kelso Senior Ctr., 106 NW 8th Ave., Longview, WA

## COUGAR SQUARES

1st Sat Sep-Jun

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



## STARDUST DANCERS

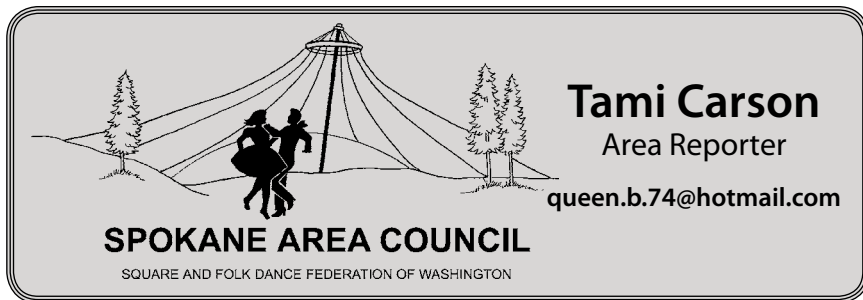
**Round Dance Club**

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

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

Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington



The **DANCING SHADOWS** would like to thank everyone who attended our Mexican Dance in January. A good time was had by all! Please join us for our “Spring is Sprung” dance on March 20th. We start at 7:00 pm with Plus and Intermediate rounds and Mainstream and Rounds at 8:00 pm. Don Cochrane and Carol Shopbell will be calling and cueing. They always do an excellent job. Hope to see you all there.

Tami Carson

**DIAMOND SQUARES** had our general meeting on January 25th. Lots of things planned for the club including future travel dances. 10 of our Round dance students received diplomas last December. We thank all the angels who assisted them. Seven to nine students are starting Basic square dance lessons on Monday nights. 3 of our club members (Jon Love, Lewis and Karen Shumaker) with other dancers helped Jack Blood to do a square dance demo at the Deer Park Winter Festival on January 24th.

We are inviting everyone to our March “Money Madness” dance. We will be auctioning baked items (cookies, muffins, pies and cakes). This is a fund raiser to support the “Meals on Wheels”. Come and enjoy the dance and the goodies. This will be on March 10th at the Western Dance Center. We start at 7:00 pm with Mainstream with a twist and regular mainstream at 8:00 pm with Bob and Claudia Amsbury. We extend our thanks to John and Karen Riedlinger for opening their home for the after party after our January dance. It’s always fun to see their festive decorations.

Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNYS** and their guests enjoyed a wonderful Prime Rib Dinner prepared by Maggie Forwood and her helpers. The club furnished a wonderful variety of salads and the guests brought the many desserts. Winning the door prize was Teri Tupper and Gary Prewitt managed to take home the 50/50 pot in his pocket.

Lessons started the first part of January and are being taught by Bob Amsbury who will take over as our regular club caller in August at the start of

the new dance season.

March will be our Glo Worm dance which was a lot of fun last year.

Helen Knapp

The **MODEL T’S** enjoyed a delicious cooked meal of prime rib at the Jacks and Jennys in January. Our January dance was well attended and we thank all that ventured out in icy weather. Vern and Kathy Boggs called and cued with their music in keeping with our theme Road Trip. Join us in March for our Silent Auction. We have items made by some of our very talented members. Vern and Kathy begin the evening with Plus and Advanced Rounds at 7:00 pm and Mainstream and Rounds at 8:00. Our dance is held at the NSDA Hall.

Charlene Weist


The **SPOKANE CAROUSELS** would like to invite dancers who haven’t tried Intermediate to Advance Level dancing by offering free admission for your first visit to those who have not danced with our club before. We meet first and third Saturdays at the E. Spokane Grange from 7:30 to 10:30 with Jack DeChenne cueing a mixed rhythm of dancer’s choice choreography, Phase III through VI. Scheduled dances this month are March 7th and 21st. The club also hosts Wednesday workshops at the E, Spokane Grange from 7:30 to 9:30 pm and offer new or reviewed choreography from Phase IV through VI.

Deb Gruber

The **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** thanks the latest graduates from the Lilac City Callers College for calling our January dance. A special thank you to Adam Christman for being the MC that night and also cueing. The attendees really enjoyed themselves. Our 57th Anniversary dance is scheduled for March. We will be having a Comfort Food Pasta Dinner at 6:00 pm. Dinner and dance will be just \$10.00 per person, and you won’t need to cook that night. We will be serving cake later in the evening. Doug Davis will be calling with Carol Shopbell cueing. Plus with Intermediate Rounds at 7:00 pm and Mainstream and easy rounds at 8:00 pm... It’s the third Saturday at the Western Dance Center. Come in from the cold and have some fun.

Chris Smith

The **WAG AROUNDS** meet twice each month on first Sundays and second Fridays. Nina Leisi cues a dancer’s choice phase II-III from 7:00-9:00 pm, March 1st at the Western Dance Center. Jack DeChenne will cue a dancer’s choice phase III-V from 8:00-10:30 pm, March 13th at the North Spokane Dance Center.

<p><b>Come and Dance with our Clubs</b> www.squaredancespokane.org</p>  <p><b>SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL</b> SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON</p>	
<b>Coeurly Q's</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 P 8:00 MS/R Harding Family Center	<b>River City Cloggers</b> Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m. Corbin Community Center
<b>Dancing Shadows</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 P&Int R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC Mondays 10-Noon Line Dancing	<b>Roundup Workshop</b> Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. R III-VI. WDC
<b>Diamond Squares</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 "MS w/a Twist"; 8-10 MS&R; Plus tip after break. WDC	<b>Spokane Area Council</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R September - May
<b>Heartbeats</b> Wednesdays except 5 <sup>th</sup> Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 8:30am-12 pm Garden Spot Grange, Deer Park	<b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 MS. WDC
<b>Hi-Flyers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS; 9:30 P. Cheney City Hall	<b>Spokane Carousels</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange
<b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00 MS & R II. Jewel Lake Barn, Sagle. Special dances during year.	<b>Spurs &amp; Skirts</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7:30 PreR; 8:00 MS w/every 4 <sup>th</sup> round as line dancing. Sept thru April WDC
<b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	<b>Star Shooters</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS&3 <sup>rd</sup> tip P&R. WDC
<b>Krazy 8's</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC	<b>Twin City Twirlers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS&R. Twin City Square Dance Center
<b>Model T's</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P&IntR; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	<b>Valley Crosstrailers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC
<b>North Spokane Dance Assoc</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday at NSDC	<b>Wag Arounds</b> 1st Sun 7-9 R II-III WDC 2nd Fri 8:00 R III- IV NSDC
<b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange	<b>Western Dance Association</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R. WDC
<b>Plus &amp; Stuff</b> Mondays (wkshp). 6:30 Adv; 8:00 P&R. 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7:00 A2, 8:00 P&R.. NSDC	<b>Wild Rose Ramblers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat. 7 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC

For further information contact **Kelley Sweet @ 509-823-5610**

Preparations are underway and we are looking forward to our annual Butterfly Ball June 12-14, 2015 with Randy and Marie Preskitt. This is an Intermediate, Phase III-V weekend. If you would like more information, please contact Deb and Bob Gruber, dagruber9@hotmail.com.

Deb Gruber

What an AMAZING winter we've enjoyed! Dancing as often as possible is the best way to enjoy these cooler days. The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** held their meeting on February 14th with pizza and election of officers. Congratulations to the new board members who will take office after the June dance.

The February dance was enjoyed by all in attendance. We look forward to the March 7th "Think Green" dance. Visitors and members are encouraged to wear something green. The WRR will have a salad bar (instead of snacks) after the dance. Guests are invited to bring something to add to the salad or to accompany it. It was a fun switch-out last year, so we've decided to make this

theme a tradition. Rob (Vicki) Krum always calls a fun dance, and we're grateful that Theresa (Zach) Ray is back cueing for us. Hopefully we'll get to hold their baby "Maddie" soon.

Judy Ottoson

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



## BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

### Sunday

**Muddy Frogs:** Mainstream and Rounds  
3rd Sunday Year Around  
Bill & Neva Reed Teachers with Guest Callers/Cuers (see ad)  
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 & Guest Cuers  
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 Friday or Saturday September thru July (check ad for details)  
Guest Callers (see ad) and Cuer Bill Holm  
Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222  
Contact Jeanne Cozad 509-302-7334 or jeannecozaad@charter.net

**Columbia River Squares:** Mainstream with Rounds  
2nd & 4th Saturday September thru June  
Guest Callers/Cuers  
Richland Community Center 500 Amon Park Dr Richland, WA  
Contact Vickie Weber 509-546-1435 or vickiweber99@yahoo.com

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

## State Meeting Minutes\* for January 17, 2015

Meeting called to order by President Kathy Chase.

From the Corresponding Secretary report we learned that the votes sent out to the dancers on State Officer term limits & to raise the dues to put Footnotes in every household both failed.

Education & Leadership has 41 registered with 15 campsites for 46 nights of camping & 35 lunches ordered.

In State Festival reports – 2014 final amount turned over to State Federation is \$3,156.28. 2015 has 229 registered. They will have a new dancer hall & a youth hall. 2016 theme is Tall Timber Calling, will be at Longview Fair Grounds with Jet Roberts calling & Chuck & Sandi Weiss cueing. 2017 will be at Spokane Fair Grounds. Caller & Cues are hired. Bob & Claudia Amsbury are Chairman & Vern & Kathy Boggs are Co-Chairman. 2018 will be at 3 Rivers Convention Center done by Blue Mountain Council.

Footnotes advertising & subscriptions are down. They will send 480 magazines in February.

Historian & Librarian needs pictures & flyers. People seem to send them to Footnotes & other places – where are hers???

Publicity & Promotion director reminded us that we are all part of publicity. If we each brought in 1 dancer, think of where we would be.

License plate book – 2498 latest # she has received. She cautioned you to read your DOL form when you get renewal notice.

National representatives tell us there are 2942 registered for Springfield, Massachusetts – 74 from Washington.

From the Grant committee – They recommend a moratorium on any future requests – however do continue to apply. \$7,094.60 already approved. Evaluation of 4/8's – 30 students came to lessons, 20 are left. Silver Stars had only 5 students (2 or 3 from advertising). Newspaper advertising not effective. Whirley Birds newspaper advertising – will let us know. 30 started.

Nominating committee gives us the following slate of officers for 2015/16:

President	Don Pruitt/Peninsula	Gene Currier/Sou'Wester
V. Pres.	Merri Anne Huber/BMC	Margaret Kaiser/Sou'Wester
Rec. Sec.	Tom Tomlinson, Rainier	Bev Mustard/Spokane
Cor. Sec.	Doug Keyes/ Mt. Baker	Lu Simmons/Rainier
Treasurer	Tom Rohde/CPS	Dick Blewett/Sou'Wester

In delegate reports we learned that Del Chase had knee replacement and is

doing well. Willie Sewell is in rehab due to a stroke while he was calling a dance in November. Note the passing of Ginny Trimble who with her husband Kenn were the Chairman of the 1969 National held in Seattle. Benefit dances for Jim Hatrick have been held around the state.

Old Business: Tabled motion changing By-law article 7 A to read that only officers and delegates can make a motion and vote at state meetings. B to read that Special committee chairs can move on the subject of their committee but can not vote. Motions passed to send out to the dancers for their decision.

New Business: Grant requests at this meeting:

1. Motion made, 2nd & carried for Happy Hoppers of Marysville
2. Motion made, 2nd & carried for 2a & 2b for Rainier Council
3. Motion made, 2nd & carried for 3a, 3b, 3c & 3e for Prairie Shufflers
4. Motion made, 2nd & failed for 3d for Prairie Shufflers
5. Motion made, 2nd & carried for 4a & 4b for Spokane Council
6. Motion made, 2nd & carried for Jet Steppers of Kent.

Motion made, 2nd & carried for some changes in the Grant Guidelines as well as a Moratorium until they can evaluate those currently paid out.

Motion to accept Spokane bid for the May 2017 meeting, 2nd & carried. Upcoming state meetings are as follows: May 15/16, 2015 at San Souci in Puyallup (Rainier), September 2015 (either Peninsula or Sou'Wester Council), January 2016 in Sou'Wester Council, May 2016 in Spokane Council, September 2016 ????, January 2017 ?????, May 2017 in Spokane Council.

State Festivals – there are no bids for 2018 & beyond at this time.

Motion made 2nd and carried to have the state Treasurer apply for a credit card to be used strictly to pay for the state web site.

Meeting adjourned.

*\* The unofficial minutes printed here are a synopsis of the events at the recent State Meeting in Mount Vernon on January 17, 2015 as reported by Darlene Jolly.*

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**RAINIER** on the 23rd to a student level dance. It was a great dance also with Andy calling and Loraine cueing. It is always lots of fun to go visit other clubs. You get to visit and dance with old friends and make a few new ones. I really encourage everyone to go on caravans. Lots of fun.

Come join us on March 6th for the "Teddy Bear" dance. Bring a small stuffed toy for the fire department to hand out. We dance at the Buckley hall on the first Friday of the month from 7:30 to 10:30 with a Plus tip and potluck following.

## Dance with RAINIER COUNCIL Clubs!

Find out more at [squaredance-rainier.org](http://squaredance-rainier.org)

### MONDAY

Every **ROUSE-A-ROUNDS**  
Lorraine & John Rouse

Collins Grange  
6:30 Beg, 8-9:30 Phaze 2+EZ3  
Dance 4th Mon, 7-10  
253-846-8203

### WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS**  
Tom Tomlinson, Charles  
Morehead, Shawn Cavnes

Riverside Grange  
6:30-7:30 teach; 7:30-10 Ph2/3/EZ4  
253-927-2887, 253-229-9443

### FRIDAY

1<sup>st</sup> **SPINNERS**  
Greg Weber/Sue Weber  
(Sept-June)

Buckley Hall  
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds  
360-929-0251

2<sup>nd</sup> **YOUNG BUNCH**  
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber

Collins Grange  
6:30 PreRds, 7-9 MS/Rds  
253-472-9092

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **SWINGING SQUARES**  
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse  
(2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, Sept – June)

Valley Square Dance Hall  
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds  
253-841-9656; break @ 9:15

5<sup>th</sup> **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**

Collins Grange  
253-851-5773 for information

### SATURDAY

1<sup>st</sup> **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION**

Cedar Grange  
253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**  
Guest Callers/Guest Cuers

Collins Grange  
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> **SWINGNUTS**  
Cliff Nichols – caller

Valley Square Dance Hall  
7:30 wrk shop, 8-10 all sqrs w/+ tip  
253-200-4566

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**  
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse

Collins Grange  
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip  
253-846-7943

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **BLAZING STARS**  
Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola  
(no dances in August)

Steele Lake Grange  
6:30 A-2, 7:30 Rds, 8-10 Plus  
425-881-8190, 206-244-5196

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**  
Tom Tomlinson – caller/cuer  
(July: 4<sup>th</sup> Sat=MS; Aug: 4<sup>th</sup> Sat=Plus)

Valley Square Dance Hall  
7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds  
253-848-7073 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Plus, 4<sup>th</sup> Sat MS)

### SUNDAY

2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> **LEGION SQUARES**  
Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA

American Legion Post 138  
6-9 MS/Rds; W lessons  
253-720-2788

3<sup>rd</sup> **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS**

San Souci Mobile Estates  
253-846-8203

## Candidates for State Officers • 2015 - 2016

### PRESIDENT – Gene (Tanya) Currier (Sou'Wester Council)



Gene has also supported the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival in many capacities including Chairman for the Festival in 1979

Gene has been dancing for the past 60 years and currently is a member of the Salty Sashayers (13) & Square Ones (2) Club: Gene has been a Club President and is currently the Treasurer (5-1) for the Salty Sashayers. Gene has served in multiple positions in the club that he is a member of Council: President (4), Vice President (2), Nominating Committee (5), Heritage Committee, 2009 State Festival Co-Chairman, and 2016 State Festival Co-Chairman. State: Vice President (2), State Festival Coordinator National: Director of Publications and assisted in the Publicity Committee for the 61st NSDC. Gene & Tanya also assisted in starting a Square Dance Club at Humboldt State University in 1959, which is still active today.

### VICE PRESIDENT – Margaret (Kris) Kiser (Sou'Wester Council)



Other: Received the President's Award in 2011. Margaret & Kris have attended many State Festivals and Education & Leadership Seminars over the last 37 years

Margaret has been dancing for the past 37 years, and is currently a member of the Harbor Haylofters. Club: President (2), Vice President (3), Secretary (4), Building Committee Representative (8), Chairman of Spring Sashay (5), Chair of Annual Plus Weekend (7), Area Council Representative (8), Chair of New Years Eve dances (3) and 50th Anniversary dance. Also received the Spirit Award from the Gatesingers Council: President (6), Vice President (5), State Nominating Committee (8), Heritage Center Representative (4), State Area Delegate (4), 5th Saturday Dance Chairman (5), 2010 State Festival Co-Chair, 2014 Pageant Chairman, and 2016 State Festival Advisor. State: President (1), Vice President (2), State Festival Coordinator (2), Publicity & Promotion Chairman (2), Showcases of Ideas (1), State Nominating Chairman (2), and Education & Leadership Committee Publicity (1), and Vice Chairman Secretary. National: Vice Chairmen of Security 61st NSDC 2012 in Spokane.

### TREASURER – Dick (Bonnie) Blewett (Sou'Wester Council)



Other: Dick & Bonnie have been married for 55 years. Dick is a retired Electronic Engineer, keeps meticulous records, and has been lauded by all auditors who have checked his books.

Dick and Bonnie have been dancing for the past 17 years and are currently members of the Salty Sashayers Club: President (9), Vice President (1), Treasurer (2), Caravan Chairman and Ways & Means Chairman. Council: Treasurer (6), and Co-Chairman for the 2016 State Festival, and Nominating Committee (2).

### RECORDING SECRETARY – Bev (Gordon) Mustard (Spokane Council)



Other: Bev & Gordon have been members of and danced in Clubs on the West & East Side of the State. They have attended several Education & Leadership Seminars and attended many State Festivals. Bev is very proficient in Word & Excel.

Bev & Gordon have been dancing for 33 years and are currently members of Jacks & Jennys, Plus & Stuff, and Model T's Club: President (1), Treasurer (3), Council Delegate (2), Have also served in previous clubs (Whirlybirds) as Treasurer, Secretary, Council Delegate, and various other committee. Council: Recording Secretary, 2017 Festival Registration Chair, Corresponding Secretary (4), By-Law Committee State: Publicity & Promotion Chairman, Heritage Center Trustee & Secretary. National: Vice Chairman of Tours for the 61st NSDC in Spokane.

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Lu (Bob) Simmons (Rainier Council)



Other: I enjoy dancing and spreading the fun of dancing

Lu has danced for 25 years and currently is a member of the Roamin' Tacomans, Evergreen Rounds, and Swinging Squares Club: President (1), Vice-President (2), Secretary (1), Treasurer (1), Hospitality, and various other committees. Council: Recording Secretary (2), Council Representative (5), Sewing Chairman for 2004 State Festival, Ways & Means 2014 State Festival, Secretary for San Antonio Council (2), assisted on many committees for Round Dance Festivals from 2005-2010, Assisted in 2005 State Festival, Asst. Wagon Master for 2011 State Festival.

National: Hospitality for 55th NSDC (2006), Co-Vice Chair for Contra 61st NSDC (2012).

### PRESIDENT – Don (Cheryl) Pruitt (Peninsula Council)



Other: Don & Cheryl have received the President's Award, MacGregor Award, and is a member of the National Executive Committee (NEC) and is currently the Vice President of the NEC

Don has been dancing for the past 30 years and currently is a member of the Poulso Promenaders Club: Club President, Vice President, Club Visitation & Decoration Chairman. Council: President, Vice President, Area Delegate, State Festival Co-Chairman, and Nominating Chairman. State: President, Vice President, State Festival Coordinator, and also been a Presenter at the Leadership Seminar. National: Chairman of Bid Committee for National Convention, 61st NSDC General Chairman, and Director of Exhibitions & Hospitality at the Oregon's 54th NSDC.

### VICE PRESIDENT – Merri Anne Huber (Blue Mountain Council)



Other: Board Member for the Monroe School District (1972-1979) and Board President (1 year)

Merri Anne has danced since 1986 (30 years) and is a member of the Muddy Frogs Square Dance Club Club: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Council Delegate, Nominating Committee Chairman, Muddy Frogwear Festival Chairman, Social/Decoration Committee, Phone Tree Committee, Footnotes/OFM Committee Chairman, Ways & Means Committee, By-Law Revision Committee, Club Photographer, and Scrapbook Committee. Council: President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentary, and Heritage Center representative, State Area Delegate, Calendar Committee Chairperson, and Dance Committee Chairperson. State: Vice-President, State Festival Coordinator, Recording Secretary, and Finance & Audit Chairperson, and Education & Leadership Seminar Committee (Publicity & Promotion and Registration/Treasurer).

### TREASURER – Tom (Donna) Rohde (Central Puget Sound Council)



Other: Tom & Donna got married in November 1984, started Square Dance lessons in 1985 and been happily married and dancing ever since. We are hoping for good health and many more years of dancing with all of our friends.

Tom has been dancing for the past 29 years and is currently a member of the Wagon Wheel Squares and the Dream Weavers Exhibition Team. Club: President (2), Treasurer (5), Caravan Chairman (2), Club Delegate (16). Council: Treasurer since 1994, and Treasurer for the 56th State Festival (2007). State: Treasurer (8) and Finance & Audit Chairman (3). National: Treasurer for the 61st NSDC in Spokane (2012).

### RECORDING SECRETARY – Tom (Fay) Tomlinson (Rainier Council)



Other: Tom & Fay were presented with the Parker Award in 2009 and have also received the Ken Trimble Award in Rainier Council. Tom is a member of Club lab (1976), and has taught square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, and clogging to people of all ages.

Tom began dancing in 1955 with the Kingston Tangle Footers in Kingston, Idaho. He has been a caller since 1972 and currently belongs to the Rainier Teachers, Callers & Cuers, Evergreen Rounds, and Roamin' Tacomans. Club: Tom has held offices in the clubs of which he has been a member. He has been President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer of Rainier Teachers and Callers of Rainier Council. Council: President (3), Past President (2), Recording Secretary (4), and served on numerous committees, Co-Chair of the 2005, 2011, and 2014 State Festival. State: President (2), Recording Secretary (4), Chairman of the Education & Leadership Committee (1).

### CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Doug Keyes (Mount Baker Council)



Other: Board Member for the Monroe School District (1972-1979) and Board President (1 year)

Doug has square danced for 39 years and currently belongs to the Fidalgo Fogcutters and Whirlybirds. Club: President (3), Treasurer (2), Caravan Chair (4), and Footnotes Reporter (2), and By-Laws Revision Committee (2 clubs). Council: Vice President (3), Area Delegate (4), Directory Editor (8), Council Newsletter Editor (1), and By-Laws Revision Committee. Grand March Coordinator for 2004 & 2013, and Vendor Chairman for 2015 State Festival. State: State President (2), Vice President (1), Special Committee State License Plate Booklet (5), Nominating Committee Chairman (2), State Festival Coordinator (1), and Heritage Center Committee Chairman (1).

**PLEASE POST ON YOUR CLUB BULLETIN BOARD**  
Completed ballots must be postmarked no later than March 31, 2015



## MEMBERSHIP & INS.

From page 10

Clubs remember, these are club renewals under the direction of your council and returned back to your council.

*Having shot a moose, Ole and Sven began dragging it by the tail to their pick-up. On the way they were stopped by a game warden. "Let me see your hunting licenses" he said. When he saw that everything was in order he asked if he could give them some advice. "Sure!" the hunters agreed. "Well guys, I think that you would be finding it a lot easier to be draggin' dat moose by the horns and not the tail." "Aye, OK, and tanks!" said the lads. After about five minutes Ole says to Sven, "Say, draggin' by the horns is sure some easier!" "Aye, you're right," says Sven, "but have you noticed that we are getting further away from the truck?"*

Take care,  
Richard and Barbara

## SQUARELY SPEAKING

From page 17

### Choreography Gem

Heads Pass Thru,  
Separate Around One To A Line,  
Pass Thru,

Just the Boys Cross Fold,  
Everybody Pass Thru  
Finish A Ferris Wheel  
Centers Pass Thru  
Swing & Promenade Home

Until next month  
Don & Marie

## YO BABY

From page 18

"Dance With the One That Brought You".  
Spring is just around the corner. Enjoy the flowers awakening, the baby animals being born, all of the new bird hatchlings learning to sing their songs, and all those new dancers dancing. Celebrate all the new beginnings of 2015.

Listen ... to the music and Dance!  
Neva & Bill, too!

**You only have one chance at life, so Dance the Dance!**

*\* I found this story on Facebook and as all users know, we must be watchful to what is posted there. Sometimes the information is totally bogus, but this story impressed me.*

## CPSC

From page 30

person.  
If you are in the Kent area March 7th or 21st, please stop by and "dance with us" to the calling of Wayne Easton and the cueing of Lorraine Rouse at the Meridian Grange on Kent-Kangley.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

## CHECKERBOARD SQUARES

2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Saturdays: 7:30-10:30PM  
Mainstream with Plus tip  
Guest Callers; Cuer Debbie & Paul Taylor  
Edmonds Masonic Hall 5<sup>th</sup> & Dayton  
Edmonds, WA 98020 Info 206.783.0929

## 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



12th Annual Peachfest Square Dance Festival  
Penticton, BC



August 5 – 8, 2015

All dances held at  
Senior's Drop In Centre - 2965 South Main Street  
(air conditioned hall with wood floor)

--- Panel of Callers and Cuers ---

### Wednesday, August 5

REGISTRATION &  
CASUAL DANCING  
2:00 - 4:00 pm  
  
7:00 pm Pre Rounds  
  
7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

### Thursday, August 6

9:30 am Casual Dancing - - Mainstream (free)  
  
2:00 pm Roundoree  
(50% Phase 2, 50% Phase 3 & 4)  
  
7:00 pm Pre Rounds  
  
7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

### Friday, August 7

No morning dance so dancers can attend  
BC Square & Round Dance Federation AGM  
or popular Golf Tournament  
  
2:00 pm Teen Dance (free)  
  
7:00 pm Pre Rounds  
  
7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

### Saturday, August 8

10:00 am Annual Peachfest Parade  
(dancers are welcome to participate)  
  
1:30 – 2:30 pm Aquaducks  
(at Okanagan Lake near Power St)  
  
2:30 – 4:30 Plus Dance (with rounds between tips)  
  
7:00 pm Pre Rounds  
7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

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

\$45/person for all four days - - August 5 - 8  
18 and under \$22.00

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## McNutt AWARD

Request for Nominees for the McNutt Award:

In June, 2014 I was honored to be the recipient of the McNutt Award.

The McNutt Award is given each year to a couple or individual as recognition for having done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting Round Dancing as a wholesome recreation for all ages.

He/She is an active participant of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington and subscribes to its principles of Folk Dancing.

He/She has taught different rhythms and phases of Round Dancing.

The recipient will retain it for one year and then present it to another party outside of their council. The task of selecting a deserving individual or couple is a difficult one and I am asking for assistance in making a selection.

If you know of a cuer you would like to nominate please send us your recommendation.

Your recommendation should include the following:

1. Dancing background
2. Club, council, and state committee, and office positions held [include dates].
3. Involvement in State Festivals and the Education & Leadership Seminar.
4. National Conventions, ARTS etcetera if applicable.
5. Any other significant contributions to Square and Round dance activity.
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Submit recommendations to us by April 1, 2015 [include "McNutt Award" in the subject line]. Please update and resubmit any resumes of cuers previously submitted, but not awarded.

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## A Response to Maggie

Reference to “From the Editor’s Desk” article in the January 2015 Footnotes by Margaret Miller (pages 6 and 22); the subject was “Something to Think About.”

I commend Maggie for her insight and suggestions pertaining to styling and smoother dancing. Her observations regarding handholds, arm turns, twirls, and swinging should be the focus of all callers and dancers. It is unfortunate that teaching styling has been a limited factor in the classroom environment.

If all square dance callers would stress some basic styling during their classes, the new dancers would have a higher confidence level at the completion of the classes. This focus would be helpful to the angels as they provide the new dancers security and mentoring throughout the class program.

Not all square dance callers are teachers, and not all teachers are callers. We learn from each other. As a caller, I have been fortunate to learn new techniques in teaching and calling. We never quit learning!! If we keep an open mind, our methods will definitely improve, and our dancers will benefit from this insight.

As an example: Many years ago, Bill Stone, a local square dance caller and friend, shared some very basic ideas on building confidence and styling during our square dance classes. He said: “If you follow these four (4) methods during your teaching, your dancers will have learned the movements, established confidence on the dance floor, and

will have FUN dancing for many years. These four (4) methods are: LISTEN, TOUCH, PARTNER, and POSITION.” Bill explained that “Learn to Listen, and Listen to Learn” were essential. Touching your partner before and after each move and using the proper handholds were very important. Identifying your partner at the completion of each move (and touching) will help build confidence in the dance. Last of all: Realizing the required dance position for each movement, while dancing the various moves, will provide smoother dancing.

I have followed Bill Stone’s advice (and that of others), and attempted to include instruction in styling to the new dancers over the years. Other teaching tips from Caller Clinics and at CallerLab Conventions have certainly been helpful for me.

As Maggie mentioned in her article, she found gentler dancing at higher levels of square dancing. Even though the club members stated that she would have more FUN dancing mainstream, she found roughness and felt driven out of the mainstream program to the plus and A-1 dance programs. In reference to Maggie’s comment that the dancers in these higher levels are smoother and gentler, it is very true in most cases unless they were pushed to the higher level before developing comfort in the mainstream program.

It is unfortunate that Maggie and others have experienced roughness in the mainstream program. FUN should be included and enjoyed at all levels of dancing.

We have seen a continued decline in membership in our square dance clubs and the number of squares at

our dances. The lack of recruitment of new dancers, the absence of styling in the classes, and, in some cases, the absence of FUN in our dance programs have contributed to the loss of dancers in our activity.

Maggie’s comment on the arm position for a swing-thru move is an important observation, and proper styling would result in a smoother flow. Example: Using “Touch to a Wave” instruction, and using “palm to palm” “hand position will create a comfortable basis to start the move. In 1969, my wife Su and I were introduced to square dancing in Texas. The swing-thru move was done in the turn-thru position. This procedure prevented a rough flow, as

we completed the move.

Again, thank you, Maggie, for addressing the lack of styling and the rough dancing that made you feel “driven out” of the mainstream program. I encourage all square dance callers and dancers to consider the comments made by Maggie (and I am sure other dancers share her views) and to focus on styling during your instruction to avoid the rough dancing that is apparent on the square dance floor.

Remember...”Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music”. Let’s recruit more dancers into our activity, provide a supportive role, and keep FUN in the dance.

Ed Evans (bigskyed@aol.com)

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### CAC

From page 26

and win a prize. An Irish Spring Dance is March 21st. We will celebrate the coming of Spring and add those great Irish songs. The Round Dance is Friday March 27th.

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net

January started out pretty nice, but now the fog has rolled in!! That didn’t stop the **SILHOUETTE DANCERS**. We have been busy as bees. The intermediate dancers are learning a pretty slow two-step. Of course, the lessons are getting more intricate each week. It’s fun. Our break time is very enjoyable. We schedule it so our students can attend as well as members. A wonderful way to get to know everyone!

Have a great month.

Dorothy Crosslin

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### MBC

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The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** March dances are the 6th with Gary Monday and Karen Neverdowski on stage. Scott Coon calls the March 20th dance and Karen Neverdowski cues. The Crows caravan to Happy Hoppers March 21st.

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