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PRESIDENT – Tom (Fay) Tomlinson (Rainier Council)



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).

National: Contra Chairman for the 61st NSDC in Spokane. Other: Tom & Fay were presented with the Parker Award in 2009 and have also received the Kenn Trimble Award in Rainier Council. Tom is a member of Caller lab (1976), and has taught square dancing, round dancing, line dancing, and dogging to people of all ages.

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



Margaret has been dancing for the past 38 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 Gateswinners.
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), Current Vice President (3), State Festival Coordinator (2), Publicity & Promotion Chairman (2), Showcase of Ideas (1), State Nominating Chairman (2), and Education & Leadership Committee Publicity (1), and Vice Chairman/Secretary.

National: Vice Chairman of Security 61st NSDC 2012 in Spokane. Other: Received the President's Award in 2011. Margaret & Kris have attended many State Festivals and Education & Leadership Seminars over the last 38 years.

TREASURER – Bill (Neva) Reid (Blue Mountain Council)



Bill has been dancing for the past 29 years. He and Neva are currently members of the Muddy Frogs and the Columbia George Plus club. Previously belonged to Evergreen Council, Jeans & Calicos, Boots & Bees and Swap and Swing club.
Club: Bill has pretty much been in every office with all the clubs.
Council: Portland Area council representative. Worked on Oregon's Mid Winter Roundup for many years.
State: Caller editor of FOOTNOTES (2) Partner of the Round Dance Coordinator (6).

National: Chairman of Publicity 61st NSDC 2012 in Spokane. Assistant Chairman of Publicity 54th NSDC 2005 in Portland. Other: Financial Advisor of Oregon Federation of Square & Rounds Dance Clubs (4), Financial Advisor of Roundlab (1) Recipients of the McNutt Award in 2013. Recipients of the Evergreen Council Award.

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



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 committees.
Council: Recording Secretary, 2017 Festival Registration Chair, Corresponding Secretary (4), By-Law Committee.
State: Current Recording Secretary (1), Publicity & Promotion Chairman, Heritage Center Trustee & Secretary.
National: Vice Chairman of Tours for the 61st NSDC in Spokane.

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.

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



Lu has danced for 26 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.
State: Current Corresponding Secretary.
National: Hospitality for 55th NSDC (2006), Co-Vice Chair for Contra 61st NSDC (2012).

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

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



Gene has been dancing for the past 61 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+) for the Salty Sashayers. Gene has served in multiple positions in each club that he is a member.
Council: President (4), Vice President (2), Nominating Committee (5), Heritage Committee, 2009 State Festival Co-Chairman, and 2015 State Festival Co-Chairman.
State: Current President (1), 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. Gene has also supported the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival in many capacities including Chairman for the Festival in 1979.

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VICE PRESIDENT – Chris (Kathy) Magart (Spokane Council)



Chris has been dancing 34 years. He took lessons in 1982 with the Chewelah 49ers'. Chris has danced with several clubs during his enlistment in the USMC. Currently they are members of Diamond Squares.
Club: Chris has been council delegate (1), Vice President (2), President (2).
Council: Newsletter coordinator (3), Dance schedule coordinator (3), Hall of Fame committee chair (1), Bylaw review committee chair (1), Bylaw review committee member (2), State festival book committee chair (1)
Promotion Director (1), Vice President (2), President (3).
State: none
National: Member of ceremonies committee (1).

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



Dick has been dancing for 29 years and a caller for 25 years.
Club: President (10), Vice President (1), Treasurer (2), Caravan Chairman and Ways & Means Chairman.
Council: Treasurer (7), and Co-Chairman for the 2016 State Festival, and Nominating Committee (3).

Other: Dick & Bonnie have been married for 56 years. Dick is a retired Electronic Engineer. He keeps meticulous records and has been lauded by all auditors who have checked his books.

RECORDING SECRETARY – Cheryl (Don) Pruitt (Peninsula Council)



Cheryl has been dancing for the past 31 years and currently is a member of the Poulsbo 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.

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

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY – Merri Anne Huber (Blue Mountain Council)



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 Frogwater Festival Chairman, Social/Decoration Committee, Phone Tree Committee, Footnotes/OFN Committee Chairman, Ways & Means Committee, By-Law Revision Committee, Club Photographer, and Scrapbook Committee.
Council: President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, 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).

National: Vice-Chairman National Publicity for the 2005 and 2012 National Conventions. Chairman for Publications Committee United Square Dancers of America (USDA) and Editor for United Square Dancers of America Quarterly Newsletter.

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Spokane Valley, Washington
May 17, 2016

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"Tall Timber Calling"
Longview, Washington
June 17 - 18, 2016

65th National Square Dance Convention®
Des Moines, Iowa
June 22 - 25, 2016

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Cle Elum, Washington
July 8, 9, & 10, 2016

April 1st Deadlines Looming

Let's do our stuff and get nominations submitted

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MARCH IS HERE & SPRING IS NEAR

At least I hope spring is near. We sure have been getting our share of rain and snow. It makes it more miserable to get out and dance. However, we in Washington don't let the weather stop us, so get out and dance.

We had a good turnout for the State Federation meeting in Kelso. The major issue at the meeting was regarding the Footnotes. The motion to stop publishing the Footnotes in hard cover, but only online, passed. June 2016 will be the last hard copy. More details will come later. We have a volunteer for Editor of the online version of Footnotes. Kathy Chase will take over with the September issue. We really owe a debt of gratitude to Scott & Shirley Marriner and Margaret Miller for all the years as Co-Editors. Thanks so much.

If you know of a teenage dancer that is starting college have them apply for a Federation Scholarship. We will be giving out two \$750.00 scholarships this year.

The Sou'Wester Council will be having a State Federation Square Dance Festival Kick-Off Dance on April 30th, 2016 at the Rose Valley Grange. Featured caller is Craig Abercrombie (the Festival caller coordinator) and featured cuer is Randy Wulf (the Festival cuer coordinator). Also the council is sponsoring the Trails End Dance for the 64th Washington State Square Dance Festival. It will be June 16th, 2016 at the Cowlitz Regional Conference Center 1900 7th Ave. Longview, WA. The callers will be the Front Porch Trio (Craig Abercrombie, Jim Hatrick, & Adam Christman) with Randy & Rose Wulf cueing, (7:30 PM Rounds 8:00 – 10:00 PM Mainstream). The Festival will be Friday June 17th thru Saturday June 18th, 2016 at the same place with featured caller Jet Roberts from Sacramento, CA., featured cuer Chuck & Sandy Weiss from Mesa, AZ., and featured clogging cuer Kellee Ramirez also from Sacramento, CA.

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Maggie on computer savvy youth

Once again, searching the internet I spotted some errors. A nice flyer for a 2016 event had a 2015 date. Easy mistake! I hope it was corrected by the time you read this issue. New items get posted but the old information is not always updated. My editor's eye spots things like this.

My compliments to all the youth clubs... They are making good use of modern technology (computer skills) available to them to promote their hobby ... Square dancing ... and its history. These young dancers are learning business skills that will last them a lifetime. Currently the Youth are fund raising in preparation for the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. Watch for their sales teams selling refreshments at council dances or their competition badges that also are your admission to the 2016 event.

For more information: Cell or text - Tiffany and Matthew Richard, Youth Coordinators. 206.227.7184



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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Muddy Frogs: Mainstream and Rounds
3rd Sunday Year Around
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Every Tuesday Year Around
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Thursday

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Guest Callers/Cuers
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Lasting Friendships

As it happens with all too much frequency these days, another one of our square dance friends has gone to that great festival in the sky. I know there have been several others who have passed recently, and we cannot write about all of them, but this is my (our) column and we want you all to know about our very special friend, Audrey Orr.

Audrey died a couple of days ago as we write this. February 2nd to be exact. Shirley and I were very close to Audrey and Bob, but not in the way one normally describes closeness. Our close was a kinship that connected with our arrival, acceptance and progress through the various chairs and positions we've held within the Federation. Darlene Jolly, in an email telling us about Audrey's death said, "She was the president at my first state meeting in Port Townsend. I was so in awe of her that I was afraid to speak to her. Turned out to be a great friend." Darlene's description of her earliest association with Audrey parallels our own. We, too, were so nervous the first time the new and first lady president (1987-1988) invited us to join in their square. Talk about being nervous. Wow!

As time passed we grew closer. Audrey was always interested in what was happening in our lives, and nurtured us as we took on the offices of Council delegate, State Auditor, Treasurer, VP and President. I can hear her voice calling "C, mere" as we passed by a table or chair where she was stationed when visiting the Shanty. Fond memories, indeed. We danced together many more times over the years and remember the wonderful visits we had laughing, talking, thinking out loud about what could be done about this or that. It's hard to let our friends go, and we grieve with their family. Now it is the thought of inclusion that I wish

to leave with you. Reach out, like Audrey, to those around you. Make an effort to get to know them. Cherish their friendship.

Bob Bush's son, Lee, posted this photo on Audrey's Tribute Wall. It is the only picture I have to share, but it also includes another dear friend who departed earlier; one who forwarded his thoughts and opinions to me with a great deal of regularity. Audrey's Bob left us April 21, 2011 and our mutual friend Bob Bush on January 1, 2015. Now we have to say goodbye to Audrey.



Audrey Orr with Bob Bush at the 69th Square Dance Festival in Kennewick, June 15, 2013.



Invites you to the Spring State Meeting of the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington
To be held at: **Western Dance Center**, 1901 N. Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley WA 99216

SATURDAY MEETING: May 14, 2016

State Federation Meeting 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Luncheon 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.
State Meeting continues 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Friday Dance, May 13, 2016

8:00-10:00 p.m.

Hosted by:

Spokane Callers & Cuers Association

Emcee: Dan Preedy
Finger foods
Donation: \$5.00

Saturday Dance, May 14, 2016

From 7:00-10:00 p.m.

Hosted by: **Diamond Squares**

Caller: Bob Amsbury
Cuer: Claudia Amsbury
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Spokane WA 99202
Off Division **Exit 281** (*this is 11 mi. from hall)
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- Hop Jacks
- I-Hop
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- *Many dining & other businesses in Valley Mall area and south on Sullivan Road

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Breakfast/Brunch Meetings May 14, 2016

XP's at 7:00 a.m.

MAX @ Mirabeau Park Hotel (Dahlia Room)
1100 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley

Festivals Committee Meeting

At Western Dance Center 7:30 a.m

Continental Breakfast

All dancers at Western Dance Center 8:00 a.m.

Lodging - Exit 291B North: (Negotiate own price)

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3808 N Sullivan Rd #34 - Exit 291B
Spokane Valley WA 99216
*continental breakfast

Others lodging available near Sullivan Road, South of the I-90 Freeway



Square Dance

RVers: Dry Camping available at the Western Dance Center; or
KOA Campground (800)562-3309 at 3025 N. Barker Rd, Spokane Valley WA (\$40+ hook-ups)

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YOUTH COORDINATOR

**Tiffany & Matthew
Richard**

Youth Coordinators
teencoordinator2015@gmail.com



GEARING UP

Competition is only two months away and the teens could really use your support. They have been dancing and practicing for months now and are working on finalizing their dances and calls. Buy a badge and cheer your teens on up in Canada this year or buy a badge just for the financial support. No club can make it to competition without financial support. Just like a club can't run without Financials. So please go out and support a teen club today, we are the future of our hobby!



Now there has been one thing that I have seen come up lately and that is new callers and cuers outside of competition. Please note that if your child plans to call or cue for competition and is set up to call or cue for a club before competition they cannot get compensated in any way from that club. Competition is for amateur callers and cuers and once you get compensated for a dance you are no longer an amateur you are now professional. I bring this up because I wouldn't want someone to work and practice so hard for competition only to be disqualified once you get there. So please if you have any questions please ask me and I will get in touch with someone on the competition side of things.

Or just double check with your coach!



Dancers, Callers, Cuers, Clubs
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Federation Web Site often

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RAINIER COUNCIL
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8:00 PM for mainstream with every third tip Plus

Finger food; break at 9:15 PM

Valley Square Dance Hall

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THE SOLO CORNER

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Extremely important...Club Renewals

By the time you read this, the council treasurers should have received the club renewal instructions for the 2016-2017 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.

For your club renewal, the form is on the state web site under the M&I tab labeled "Club and Council Membership New Club & Renewal Form". Click on this form to begin the renewal process. 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!

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

We will be emailing out the individual forms, invoices and instructions for the year 2016-2017 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.

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office. "Is it true?" she wanted to know "that the medication you prescribed has to be taken the rest of my life?" "Yes, I'm afraid so" the doctor told her. There was a moment of silence before the senior lady replied "I'm wondering then, just how serious is my condition, because this prescription is marked NO REFILLS!"

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

SOLO GLUE

Happy New Year, Solo Dancers! You, too, couples, who sometimes sacrifice a dance for us to have a partner. We appreciate that so much! (I know, we'll be well into 2016 by the time you read this, but it's written on a gray January day.)

It's a great time to be solos! No longer being ostracized at dances, we're welcomed, even when we're the once dreaded extra woman. In fact, being an extra can now be a bonus, because we fill in where needed. The acceptance of solos in Square dancing has changed how many callers teach Mainstream and it has become more acceptable for dancers to be either beaux or belles, depending on what is needed.

In our lessons program at Lac-A-Do hall we stress angel participation strongly. The ideal is to have an angel for each student. This initiates getting to know our students and makes for stronger squares, which helps them learn quickly. When there's a gender imbalance, several of us angels can dance beau or belle, so can fill in where needed. Dancing either role wasn't done back when only couples Square danced. The caller did, back in the day, occasionally call Arky Style, which put the woman on the left, rather the right.

Our students are at a great advantage by learning independent of their partner and by learning a call from the belle side and beau side. They learn the definition of a call, rather than dancing the same pattern every time. This makes for stronger dancers and the caller can use more variations of each call, making it more fun for everyone. And, just think, without us solos, none of this would have occurred to callers. In the old days, it was unheard of. Beaus did what is done from the left side of the couple, and belles stayed belles. One way to tell when a couple was taught standard vanilla Mainstream... when they end up in an unfamiliar position they make a bee-line for their partner, whether that's where they belong, or not.

So, Square dancers, thank us solos for helping make dancing more interesting and fun. And callers, thank you for seeing the added possibilities in teaching new people left hand moves, as well as having us dance calls from varying positions. The lucky dancers who learned from a good caller can dance anywhere, and will be the strongest dancers on the floor. Thank you, Glenn Raiha and Don Wood, for being great teachers and callers!

Happy Solo Dancer, Kathy Rooney

48TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Barbara & Mickey Franz

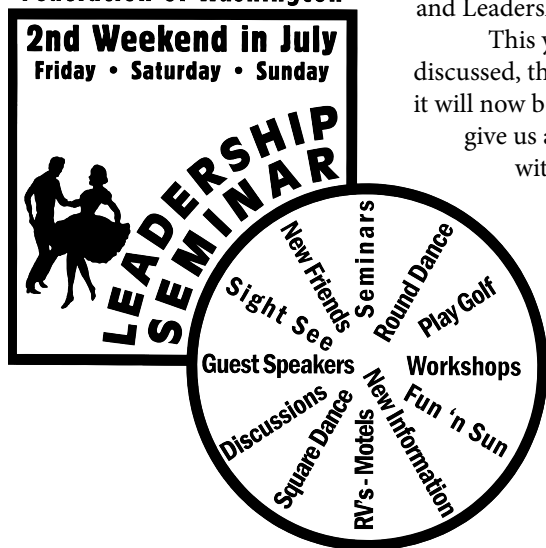
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Hear all about it

...The New FOOTNOTES

Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



Time is a-flyin', Easter is upon us. Have you registered for the 2016 Education and Leadership Seminar July 8, 9, and 10?

This year there will be a new topic discussed, the "New" FOOTNOTES". Since it will now be on line Kathy Chase will give us about a 15 minute overview

with a Q&A afterwards. I know I need all the help I can get to navigate my computer. I am sure this topic will be very useful and Kathy an in-the-know person.

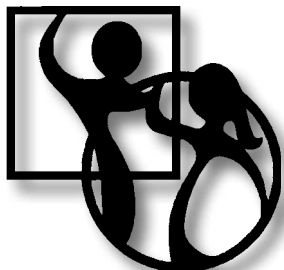
It is always great to participate in the Buzz Session on Saturday.

This is your opportunity to share ideas with other dancers and pick up a few new pointers.

For golfers, although not part of the Seminar golf if is available,

contact Del Chase@deljakiechase@nctv.com, 509-764-4254 or Mike Edgerly @ 509-674-5744.

Mickey and Barb



SQUARELY SPEAKING

Rob & Vicki Krum

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Rob pitches the full Callerlab list

Another month has passed us by along with another year. I hope all is going well now that the holiday season is over. How are all the new dancers doing and how many have started new set of lessons in hopes to build our wonderful activity?

I may have asked this but did any of the clubs do the full Callerlab list when they started lessons in the fall? I started a new set of lessons on January 12th and am going to do the full Callerlab list. I have explained both lists to our new couples and they are going to go through the lessons again and get it all so they can go anywhere and dance. I am sure all the clubs that did the 12 week program will do the same or find another way for the dancers to learn the other maneuvers so we can all dance together at the state festival in June. It is always a lots of fun meeting new dancers and seeing the ones you have not seen in a while. Happy dancin'! See ya on the floor.

Cheers!

Rob/ vicki

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First of the month preceeding publication
for all articles, ads and photos.

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MARCH 2016 CLASSIC REVEALED

March is the Month FOOTNOTES presents the Washington Classic Round Dance of the month. In Washington we are only concerned with Phase II Classics.

Each year, the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Federation chooses a Phase II "Classic Round of the Month." Three rounds from the Roundalab list will be sent out to the Round Dance Coordinators in each Council to vote on.

The Classics are very familiar to many Round Dancers. Many of the older Phase II Classics are more difficult to dance by today's Phase II dancers. Some of these more difficult dances are "Green Door, Roses for Elizabeth, Wheels, Kon Tiki, and Feelin." Music for all of these dances were provided by records and today it is very difficult to find the records for the older Classic Rounds. If you are looking for an older record you can contact other cuers or even callers who might have an extra copy of the record you are hunting for.

Dancer's, please read through your FOOTNOTES Magazine. There is so much information provided in FOOTNOTES about what is going on in other areas. Washington State has great Callers and Cuers in the area as well as great callers from other states. We have our State Festival coming up in June, where you can dance with a number of callers and cuers, and many vendors will be available. Education & Leadership will be at Circle 8 in July. Look in your FOOTNOTES each month for information on upcoming dances.

The Washington "Classic" Round of the Month for March 2016 is "All Shook Up", Phase II - Two Step. The artist - Elvis Presley, Choreographer - John & Norma Becker.

The other two rounds that were voted on were, "Neon Rainbow", Phase II +1 [Fishtail] Two Step, artist Alan Jackson, and the choreographer was Gene & Linda Krueger --- "The Poet & I, Waltz, Phase II, artist Frank Mills Orchestra, Choreographer was Ray & Anne Brown.

Thank you for your continued support for our activity.

Joyce Sebree



All Shook Up

Choreographer - John & Norma Becker

Music: Record RCA 447-0618 or D/L from Amazon.com

Rhythm: Phase II Sequence: AA-BA-BA-ENDING

INTRODUCTION

OPEN FACING-WAIT 2 MEASURES;; APART POINT; TOGETHER TOUCH [OPEN FACING];

PART A

SOLO LEFT FACE BOX TURNING [SEMI/LINE OF DANCE];;;
TWO FORWARD TWO STEPS;; LUNGE TWIST; BEHIND SIDE THRU [SEMI/LINE OF DANCE];
TWO TURNING TWO STEPS;; TWIRL VINE 2; WALK TWO TO FACE NO HANDS;

PART A

SOLO LEFT FACE BOX TURNING [SEMI/LINE OF DANCE];;;
TWO FORWARD TWO STEPS;; LUNGE TWIST; BEHIND SIDE THRU [SEMI/LINE OF DANCE];
TWO TURNING TWO STEPS;; TWIRL VINE 2; WALK TWO TO FACE NO HANDS;

PART B

SKATE LEFT & RIGHT; SIDE TWO STEP; SKATE RIGHT & LEFT; SIDE TWO STEP;
BACK AWAY 3 & KICK; BACK AWAY 3 & KICK; STRUT TOGETHER FOUR TO FACE NO
HANDS;;

PART A

SOLO LEFT FACE BOX TURNING [SEMI/LINE OF DANCE];;;
TWO FORWARD TWO STEPS;; LUNGE TWIST; BEHIND SIDE THRU [SEMI/LINE OF DANCE];
TWO TURNING TWO STEPS;; TWIRL VINE 2; WALK TWO TO FACE NO HANDS;

PART B

SKATE LEFT & RIGHT; SIDE TWO STEP; SKATE RIGHT & LEFT; SIDE TWO STEP;
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TWO FORWARD TWO STEPS;; LUNGE TWIST; BEHIND SIDE THRU [SEMI/LINE OF DANCE];
TWO TURNING TWO STEPS;; TWIRL VINE 2; WALK TWO TO SEMI LINE OF DANCE;

ENDING

HITCH FORWARD & BACK;; TWIRL VINE 2; APART POINT;



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Invisible Thread

Whether it is called clear, crystal, monofilament, or invisible I have a serious love-/ hate relationship with this stuff and I use a lot of it. It is like very very fine fishing line. No, you can't use fishing line instead. Quality invisible threads are .004mm (or .0002 inches) in diameter to be exact. If it feels like fishing line or is bigger than .004mm, don't use it. To evaluate any that you have on hand, it should feel soft and pliable, like human hair. It should blend into the fabric and break easily. Too strong and it will cut the fabric. Thicker threads will jab and scratch your skin at the end of a seam. Look for polyester invisible thread, it holds up to heat better than nylon. Sulky®, Superior® and Madeira® are some brands to look for.

Invisible thread works well for attaching multi-color bindings and bias tapes, and top stitching on plaids or patterns where thread color can be challenging. To apply rick-rack sew down the sides just catching the tips of each point. The rick-rack will stay flat after washing. Works well for sewing on ribbons and laces. No need to match colors. Some people sew with invisible thread all the time. Tailors use it for mending and hemming. It is used to sew on military patches.

It is available in clear and smoke

colorations. Clear blends with most light colors and smoke with darker ones. Some brands of invisible thread have a matte finish, while others have a shinier, reflective finish.

I use this thread to add fishing line to petticoats to re-fluff-a-tate them. Regular thread works but invisible thread is better because you don't have to worry about color matching. Most petticoats are made using invisible thread. For complete instructions, with pictures, of how to add fishing line to a petticoat go to www.SquareDanceSewing.com. Click on Petticoats in the menu bar and then on C.P.R.

If the invisible thread is on a regular spool it should be put on a vertical spool pin so that the spool turns as the thread unwinds. The thread will not kink or twist. If the thread is on a cone it is wound for the thread to come off the top. It should be placed on a horizontal spool pin or on a thread stand. Cover the cone with a thread net. This will keep it from getting tangled both when it is on and off the machine. When not in use wrap the bobbin and spool with painter's tape to keep them from unwinding. (That's why I hate it, because it tends to tangle easily.)

Winding the bobbin - This type

of thread stretches, so you have to be careful. Do not put it through all of the thread guides. Start winding and feel the tension just in front of the bobbin. It should be loose. You can guide the thread with your fingers to keep it smooth. Wind at a medium speed. This will take forever. This thread is so fine that it takes twice as much to fill the bobbin. Only wind the bobbin about half full. Over filling a plastic bobbin can cause it to break. (Voice of Experience)

Thread the machine as usual. Turn the tension to the lowest setting. Yes, I know, that seems backward. The thread is so fine you would think the tension would need to be increased. The tension needs to be looser to keep the thread from stretching. You can use a finer needle size 70/10. You will not be able to use your automatic needle threader with this size needle because the needle eye is too small.

Color the end of the thread with a Sharpie marker to make it more visible for threading. Always test sew a sample, checking your tension settings and stitch length.

Invisible thread is frequently used in quilting. Art quilters love invisible thread. There is a technique where invisible thread is in the needle and regular thread on the bobbin. The tensions are set so that the bobbin thread is pulled to the top giving the look of antique hand stitching.

It is also used in bobbin work where heavier embroidery thread is put in the bobbin and invisible thread in the needle. The project embroidered upside down. The embroidery thread is couched to the right side of the project. The heavier threads do not have to go through the eye of the needle.

Experiment with this neat addition to your sewing box. It might be just the right thing for that next project. Sewing is a constant learning experience. Keep your eyes open for opportunities to make it easier.

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Caller: Butch Suttley
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Come dance with us!
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Silver Stars

Square Dance Club

Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, Washington
4th Friday

Club Caller: Darrell Kalmbach
Club Curer: Dorothy Lowder

7:00 Pre-Rds, 7:30 Plus, 8-10 MS/RDS

Info: 360.600.1804 & 360.607.4025

Website: www.silverstarssquaredance.org

How About a Festival Vacation in 2016!

Are you planning to attend the 2016 Washington State Square Dance Festival in Longview? (Keep in mind that the correct answer is a resounding and enthusiastic, "YES!"). Here are a few examples of the varied interesting and fun things to do within a 90 minute drive from your festival venue; more information is available online.

Peek into the area's past at the Cowlitz County Historical Museum. Enjoy the peace of an authentic Japanese garden or learn about our solar system while walking Lake Sacajawea Park's 3.5 mile Lakeside Loop trail which includes a model solar system with informational plaques. Find a bargain at the many Commerce Avenue thrift stores.

Explore Mount St Helens' eruptions at any of three interpretive centers; Ape Caves - a spectacular 13,042 foot (3976m) long lava tube, third longest in North America; or Trail of Two Forests - one of old-growth Douglas fir & western red cedar, the other forest, now lava casts, is some 2,000 years older.

Vader, known for the annual Seattle to Portland (STP) bicycle ride, is home to the Ben Olsen home, on the National Historic Register. While there, stop by the Little Crane Cafe for some good food and friendly people.

See "the World's Largest Egg", and visit Veterans Memorial Museum featuring a 9,000 square foot main gallery with hundreds of displays in 85 cases. The Lewis County Historical Museum celebrates the history of the county that once stretched from the Cowlitz River to Sitka, Alaska, and includes Cowlitz and Chehalis native cultures.

View the unique collection of original and fully restored pre-1916 motorcycles and an assortment of bicycles from the 1800's in the two story Vintage Motorcycle Museum. Relax on a steam train ride through rural farmlands from the Chehalis-Centralia Railroad & Museum. Find treasures and revive memories on Tower Avenue, Lewis County's center of antiquing.

Immerse yourself in native culture at Lelooska Living History Museum as you watch dances and listen to tales in an authentic long house before visiting the museum and gift shop. Buy fresh-ground flours at historic 1876 Cedar Creek Grist Mill. Stroll in a typical 19th century Victorian-era garden at Hulda Kleger Lilac Gardens, a National Historic Site. Board a sightseeing cruise through the heart of the Columbia River Gorge, or visit Bonneville Dam.

Whatever your interests, when you hear TALL TIMBER CALLING, start planning your festival vacation for 2016!



Tall Timber Calling
2016 State Festival
June 17 & 18, 2015

Cowlitz Regional Conference Center
Longview, Washington



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Send registration check payable to the Appleland Promenaders to

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sqdnrc@nwi.net 509-881-4961

applelandpromenaders.weebly.com has a flyer you can print!

Synopsis of January 16, 2016

State Federation Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Gene Currier
Heritage Center reported they have a storage problem, so a quilt from 2012 was presented to Don & Cheryl Pruitt.

Education & Leadership reports topics & speakers are all set, but one may change. All recorders are set except one. **DO NOT CONTACT CIRCLE 8 FOR CAMPING FOR LEADERSHIP SEMINAR WEEKEND.** Lunch will be served for those who wish.

The 2015 Washington State Festival "Lifes a Dance" turned over to the state \$10,397.04 as their portion of the profits at the September meeting. However \$225.50 of that needs to be turned over to the Heritage center funds. MM2 & carried to do that from the State Treasury today.

The 2016 Festival "Tall Timber Calling" will be in Longview on June 17-18, 2016. Any questions contact Gene & Tanya Currier or Dick & Bonnie Blewitt. Caller is Jett Roberts, Cuer is Chuck Weiss & Clogg prompter is Kellee Ramirez. Have Facebook page & web site. Go thru State web site. 170 registered. Motels not offering discounts as always full at that time. 2 Badge dances & 2 sewing sessions to be presented.

The 2017 Festival will be in Spokane June 16-17, 2017 & committee is working on it.

The 2018 Festival in Kennewick will feature Jerry Junck as caller.

Historian/Librarian Shirley Spain has lots of empty pages. Has your Council or club sent her any pictures? The same questions as last meeting.

Membership/Insurance reports that we now have 3099 paying members in the State Federation.

Footnotes reported their balance is \$2,687.28. February issue has 422 subscribers.

XP Chair reported that a collection was taken up for Sterling McKenzie . April 2 there will be a dance for Bruce & Judy Ottoson at North Side Dance Hall in Spokane for their MacGregor Award.

BMI/ASCAP reports that ASCAP fees for 2016 have been paid.

Last # of License plate she has is 02537. Please let Gailyen Ploeg know your new numbers and also be sure she has your current club membership.

NEC representative reports there are 2,520 dancers registered for Des Moines, Iowa for June 22-25 this year – 44 from Washington.

In Area Delegate reports we learned that Sou'Wester Council has lost 5 long time dancers and Spokane Council lost Bill Adams, Central Council caller Orvin Logan is retiring after June 4th dance in Moxee. From Central Puget Sound Council a report that Nicolas Hatch had a bad car accident on New Years day. Molly & Kerry Cline are having health issues. Evergreen Council reports that Jim hatrick has been released to do what ever he feels up to including drive following the stroke. North Central Council lost Chris McCurry, Fran Lucas

and Annie Smith as well as Jim Spence & Sterling McKenzie. Peninsula Council reported that Gale Force passed away.

Financial Advisor reports she is waiting for one report.

Nominating gave her slate of officers for election:

President – Tom Tomlinson/Rainier & Gene Currier/Sou'Wester
V. Pres – Margaret Kiser/Sou'Wester & Chris Magart/Spokane
Rec Sec – Bev Mustard/Spokane & Cheryl Pruitt/Peninsula
Cor Sec – Lu Simmons/Rainier & Merri Anne Huber/BMC
Treasurer – Bill Reid/BMC & Dick Blewitt/Sou'Wester

Publicity & Promotion says think about Home Schoolers for lessons. Be enthusiastic to gain new dancers.

Unfinished Business: MM2 & carried to remove Footnotes motion from table. Motion that June, 2016 will be final print copy. Motion carried with a unanimous vote from the Councils, though most were sorry to see it go on line only. Question from Rainier representative – are we still advertising? Kathy Chase will talk with Scott about advertising. Many things to be worked out before the September issue. Will be monitored to see how much usage it gets.

MM2 & carried to remove Festival Badge motion from table. MM2 & carried to order 1000 badges at 80 cents each for total of \$873.60. They will have magnets. We use about 200 a year.

Discussion on Where's the Dance website. Some find it not easy to use.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new clubs.

There were no bids for any more state meetings. May 14-16 in Spokane, September (new Presidents choice), ?? January 2017, May 2017 in Spokane. Rainier Council bid for the 2019 State Festival in Enumclaw at the Equestrian Center (former King County Fairgrounds). MM2 & carried.

MM2 & carried to reimburse Bonnie Harry for the ad she placed in Home School Magazine for \$275.00.

Grants Committee had 4 requests:

Rainier Council for Daffodil Parade Expenses. MM2 & carried for \$474.96.

Spokane Council for fair booth. MM2 & carried for \$1250.00.

NW Callers/Cuers of Rainier for Mini Caller Lab – MM2 & carried for \$4,559.00.

Rainier Council for air time. MM2 & carried for \$1,780.00.

Grant Committee has issued over \$25,000.00 now.

MM2 to change State Federation officers terms to 2 years on alternating years. Motion tabled to be put to committee to study. Committee: Lu Simmons, Tom Tomlinson & Kathy Chase.

MM2 & carried to post the by laws on the web site.

Respectfully submitted,
Darlene Jolly

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The Milton-Freewater **MUDDY FROGS** are hopping along just fine. Bill and Neva Reid, our caller and cuer, are back in full swing since their Hawaiian vacation. Bill is still taking our class members through their Mainstream paces, and Neva is teaching night club two step to our social ballroom class members, all on Sunday afternoons. Sunday, March 20th, will be our regular dance from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at the Milton-Freewater Community Building, with a potluck following. Bill and Neva will be doing the honors. We are a small but friendly club and would love to see you there!

Dancing is healthy!

Barb Walter, bandcmf@centurylink.net

PRAIRIE SHUFFLER'S started a new class in January. We graduated the fall classes at our February dance. Having classes twice a week seems to work well for us. The students attending gained great grounds by attending one or both classes. If they couldn't make one of the lessons, they had the option of the second class. Welcome to all our new members.

We are going dark April 1st so we can travel to Pendleton, Oregon to dance at Boots in the Mountain weekend. What a way for our new dancers to experience caravanning. It should be a great weekend.

On April 18th, Monday, we are having Mike Sikorsky calling and Bill Holm cueing. For times see our ad.

Please LIKE Prairie Shuffler's on Facebook.

Happy dancing!

Jeanne Cozad, jeannecozad@charter.net

COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES is looking forward to warmer temps, less gray and more Sunshine. February was an exciting month with a special Valentine surprise for all the dancers, plus Daron & Bill, of course Tom and Bill dance put on a really good show. March will be just as eventful with an 86th Birthday celebration for John Monko March 8th especially after his health problems following his knee replacement. Also celebrating in March is Diane Agens and me. Bill and Neva Reid will be calling and cueing on March 12th and Steve Noseck and Bill Holm entertaining on the 26th. With the weather getting nicer and the days longer we hope to see on the dance floor.

Karen.Holm@ColoState.EDU

Our club joined the Frogs at their Christmas party at the end of December... it was a lot of fun... we had our breakfast at 12 o'clock and we ate a lot... many of us were tired and went home early.

FAMILY a-FAIR is still having Square dance lessons on Mondays at the Elks (6:30 to 8:30). Our dance parties are the first and the last Saturday of the month. There is going to be a lot going on in March! Two of the things will be Jim Swanson calling in Ephrata Washington on March 12th and Jim has been invited to call in Riverton Wyoming March 19th. We are all looking forward to (hopefully) following him to both of these dances.

We are still talking and discussing how we are going to build our clubs and invite people to start learning to square dance. If anybody has any suggestions please let me know.

Mickey Thompson, 5095200734@vzwpix.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening at the Shanty in Kennewick. Our usual schedule is Phase 4 dancing/workshop 5:30 to 6:30, lessons 6:30 to 7:30, Waltz review 7:30 to 8:00 and Phase 3 & easy 4 dancing 8:00 to 9:30. We are currently doing Rumba lessons during our lesson time period. Normally we have a fun Party Dance night the second Tuesday of each month when we just dance.

For information on what's happening, contact Bill & Karen Holm at 509-542-1310.

Guest are always welcome.

Bill, bkholm@charter.net

TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS, a Plus club is scheduled to dance every Thursday at the Eagles Lodge #2485. We meet every Thursday 6:30 to 8:30 pm. All are having a good time come join us any time to dance or just visit. For more information contact Thelma Swanson, 509-539-2660.

paintedswan@frontier.com

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty

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FRIDAY OR SATURDAY DANCING:

PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM

March 4th-LARRY CLARK/BILL HOLM

March 18th-CHUCK GARNER/BILL HOLM

April 1st-Caravanning to "Boots in the Blue Mountains"

April 15th-TOM CLYMER/BILL HOLM

April 18th-Mike Sikorsky 7-9:30 Mainstream with Plus

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL enjoyed a very successful 5th Saturday dance on January 30th with all of our local clubs and several visiting clubs in attendance. Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor made the floor rock with great dances. A pot luck before the Council meeting had some really great food and a good variety of dishes.

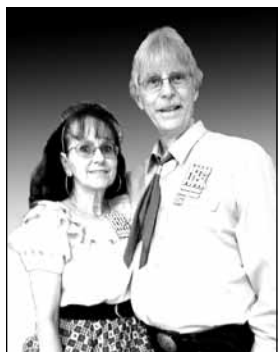
Hope there are signs of Spring by the time you get this issue of Footnotes. Although we've needed the snow, most of us are ready for it to be gone and to see the crocus and daffodils poking up and twigs getting green buds. Please come visit our clubs and the special dances coming up: Blue Agates Anniversary Dance on April 2nd, Sashay Around and Spring Sashay April 21-24th.

Carel Edgerly, dancing@centurylink.net

The BLUE AGATES began lessons in January with Daron Tandberg teaching and club members serving as angels. Thanks to Manord and Joy Rucker and Peggy Rusho for overseeing these lessons.

Our always popular soup and bread dance will be Saturday, February 27th. We hope some of you get Footnotes in time to join us at this special event. Our Anniversary Dance is coming soon on Saturday, April 2nd, with John Corrigan calling and Jim Dobbs cueing. A dinner will be served prior to the dance; look for more information in March Footnotes. We'd love to have your caravans join us. Call President Dale Rusho at (509) 699-1341 or email him. redman0203@gmail.com for more information.

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@gmail.com



The GATESWINGERS have a special tradition to present a Spirit Award to a deserving couple who best represent our club. David and Ruth Welch, our last year's recipients, chose Dale and Debi Danielson for this honor. The decision was based on the many activities these two participated in for the club. We benefit from the great encouragement they give to all dancers but especially new dancers or the youth. They are active with all events including our dances and outside events, from organizing, keeping the dances fun, and all the way to kitchen duty

afterwards. They are great with serving coffee and clean-up but are also good at getting us active too. You will see them as angels for all our lessons. Traveling to surroundings clubs is a specialty of theirs. They also serve as Secretary for our club and co-chairman for our summer dance. Welchs said what they especially appreciate is that Dale and Debi are always smiling and help make our dances fun. The whole club sends our congratulations to them.

Dancing opportunities: March 5th come celebrate or re-live memories depending on your age--the 1950's in song and dance with guest caller Daron Tandberg and our cuer Cyndi Silicki. Burger and Freedom Fries dinner at 5:30pm (\$6/person, RSVP 509-949-6712), 7:00 pm pre-plus, 7:30 pm squares start. Prizes for best dressed. On March 19th is our Irish Spring Dance 7pm to 9:30pm. The Fourth Friday Round Dance will be on March 25th.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net

The SILHOUETTE DANCERS: February has come and gone and time is "Marching On." We had a busy February starting early at the Council's 5th Saturday dance with Scott Coon calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. It was very enjoyable hosting the dance and seeing many of our dancers from various clubs.

We voted not to get too involved with the Valentine Dance. I think a few wanted a rest time, so we just had luscious deserts to celebrate. As always, we are enjoying dancing with our students. And we've been gearing up for "March Madness" with St. Patrick's Day and Easter providing special events to celebrate.

This year we will be at the Fruitvale Grange for Sashay Around the last Thursday in April. Debbie Taylor is the guest cuer. Then everyone can enjoy dancing with the Gateswingers at their Spring Sashay on Friday and Saturday. We'll see you dancing around.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

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It is certainly nice to see more daylight each day after so many dark mornings and darkness earlier in the afternoon. Spring must be just around the corner. With all the rainy days, I hope our State is not in a drought situation during the Summer or Fall months this year.

As the result of a conversation taking place at a recent CPS Council meeting, some members of the **BOOTS AND LACES** visited the Jacks & Jills dance on January 24th. Lessons were going on and I noticed some of the teens were also taking lessons with us. They will be among those competing in May at the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival in Canada. Please support the teens by purchasing a Festival Badge to help defray some of their expenses for Competition. We had a great time dancing with the young people from age 6 to some of an older age, including Jim Knight at age 87. Jim is a strong supporter of all dance groups. Do not hesitate to attend one of their dances and have a good time with them. They do have more energy than many of us, but we enjoyed the evening we spent with them.

Our lessons are going well and we will have graduated our new dancers on February 24th. Workshops will continue on Wednesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 pm for a couple months. We were pleased to welcome Nicholas Hatch to lessons on January 27th. He was in a serious car accident on New Year's Day suffering many injuries and broken bones. He was released from the hospital a few days earlier, was using a wheelchair and having physical therapy during the week. Prayers are encouraged for his complete recovery. Four of his brothers recently graduated from a Square Dance Callers Education Program led by Steve Noseck & Glenn Raiha. Some of them called a dance for us on February 19th.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

The **JACKS AND JILLS** recently hosted a Caravan from the Boots and Laces and we want to say thank you to all who showed up. As much as we like our competitive youth dancing, it's always nice to take a break and have a little fun, especially right before our upcoming Competition! We get busy with drills, memorizing new moves, always being reminded to stand straight, slide our feet softly, watch our opposites and move to the beat. But posture isn't all that makes a Square dancer. We are a social and fun community. Thank you for bringing your unique presence to our dance, Boots and Laces. You were a pleasure to host

(and a nice break from all that tough practice!) and we hope to do it again real soon.

Emily Kosterman, daughter.kosterman@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** welcome you to come to our March Dances. Saturday, March 12th will be our "Saint Paddy's Two-Step" Dance with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande calling and cueing. Our Square Dance Workshop begins at 7:30 and our Dance from 8:00 to 10:30. Saturday, March 26th, will be our "66th" Anniversary Dance with "Clothes That Clash" Dance. This is your chance to wear things that should not be worn together . . . ever! An award for the worse outfit will be given. Men, this is your time to wear things that your wife or friends do not approve of. There is a Round Dance Workshop at 7:30 with a dance to follow. Always a fun dance!

In January, the Pi-R's caravanned to the Boots and Laces with Steve Noseck calling. They always have a great dance and we had lots of great chowder! Thanks to all who came to our dances in January as you helped us in having a fun and exciting time. Our class has graduated and we look forward to having them at our dances and enjoying our fun hobby!

Andy has started Plus Lessons with the "Swinging Squares" on Monday evenings at the Valley Square Dance Hall in Sumner. The classes started on February 16th, so there still should be time to join in on the fun. The Pi-R Squares are looking forward to our caravan to the Jet Steppers at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley on Saturday, March 5th. For those who like dancing to Mike Olson, he will be calling our dance on April 9th and it will be good to dance to Mike again. We are also looking forward to our Auction Dance on April 23rd as we always have lots of interesting things in our auction.

In January, a group of us went to dinner and then saw the new "Star Wars" movie. It was a great night, but some of you might have to explain some of the things that went on in the movie to me. It was a fun evening. Come and dance with the Pi-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

After our February dances, we finally get a glimmer of Spring. On March 6th, **SOLO SQUARES** will be having our "End of Winter" Dance and on March 20th, we will be celebrating our "Welcome Spring" Dance. All Mainstream dancers are invited to join us at the Burien Elks Lodge at 14006 - 1st Ave S. in Burien Washington for workshops at 6:30 pm and dance from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The Caller/Cuer team of Stephen Cole and Linda Nold is one of the best around.

Unfortunately, we did not get enough students to conduct lessons, so the January lessons were canceled. However, we are still dancing, so come on out and dance with us.

Thal Critchfield, tcritch@msn.com

WAGON WHEELS and guests enjoyed a "Sports" Dance on February 6th where dancers showed up wearing their favorite sports team T-shirts. Even

though the Seahawks didn't make it to the playoffs, guess what T-shirt was the most popular at the dance? We had a "Sweet" Valentine's and Cake Walk Dance on February 20th where dancers brought a wonderful array of cakes, pies, and cookies along with having a raffle where a dancer went home with a beautifully decorated cake.

Wagon Wheels caravanned to Pi-R Squares annual "Sweethearts Swing and Spaghetti Feed" on February 13th. We enjoyed a delectable spaghetti dinner sampling various homemade spaghetti sauces that were made from scratch by the men . . . so delicious!!!

Come and join us on March 5th for our "Helping Hands" Food Bank Drive. Normally, every November, we have a dance to help our local Food Bank, but decided to move this dance to Spring since the Food Bank needs help all year long, instead of just during the holiday season. We are also looking forward to our "Luck of the Irish" Dance on March 19th.

Three days later, we will be graduating our Students on March 22nd which will be a fun evening honoring our students and the excellent progress they have made in learning all their Square dance moves.

If you are in the Kent area on Saturday, March 5th and/or March 19th, please stop by and dance to the Calling of Wayne Easton and the Cueing of Lorraine and John Rouse at the Meridian Grange on Kent-Kangley.

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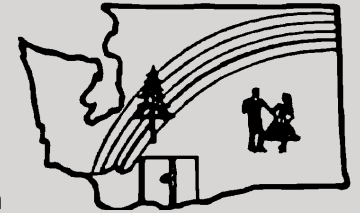
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Greetings from the **BUZZIN' BEES!** Wow! March already! I am really ready for spring. It has been a long, wet winter. I am writing this the week after Oregon's mid winter festival where we joined the Toe Draggers for our Saturday night meal. We share a caller now so we have an extra bond.

March brings two dances - our workshop dance on March 5th and our Honor the Irish dance on March 19th. I have been pleased with our workshop dances because we can identify moves we have difficulty with in both Square dancing and Round dancing and then have the opportunity to work on them so it makes things easier and smoother. It has been rather fun. Our Irish dance is always fun because we usually have a guest caller - Mike Holmes and we always have Irish Sundaes for break. Yum! If you don't know what an Irish Sunday is, come to the dance to honor the wearing of the green and find out.

See you in a square!

Debbie Broers, marfam_3@yahoo.com

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HAPPY HOPPERS: Once again, our club caller, Jim Hattrick, has proven the old adage, "You can't keep a good man down." On January 7th, Jim suffered a stroke, seriously impairing his ability to speak. Luckily, at the time, Jim was conducting lessons for the Columbia River Dancers. There were people there who recognized the problem and called 911 immediately. He was quickly transported to the hospital where he got "clot-buster" medication two hours after the onset of symptoms. For a couple of days, Jim had a lot of trouble turning his thoughts into speech, which was really bad news for a square dance caller. Then, miraculously, he bounced right back. On January 18th, just 11 days after the stroke, he attended our Monday night lesson session and actually conducted a tip! As I write this, on January 31st, Jim is easing back into it, honoring his scheduled calling commitments with a backup caller on hand. Like the "Energizer Bunny", Jim just keeps going, and we are all truly blessed.

For many years, the Happy Hoppers have used the Clark County Square Dance Center as our venue for dances and lessons. We have recently been informed that the building and land have been put up for sale. It is sad to note that at some time in the future, we may lose this important resource. We are closely monitoring this situation and doing whatever we can to keep it from happening.

Twice a year, we have a used square dance clothing sale, which is always

a popular event. It happens concurrently with our Monday night lessons, and will take place from 6:30 to 9:30 on February 28th. Folks travel from across the region to do some bargain-hunting, so best get there early!

We will host our regular first and third Saturday dances at the Clark County Square Dance Center. Our annual St. McHatrick's Day Dance will be celebrated on March 6th with the "wearin' o' the green" and the "eatin' o' the 'taters". March 20th will be a regular club dance. Jim Hatrick will take care of both calling and cueing.

We work hard to make our education program a comfortable environment for students. Many of our club members volunteer as "Angels" to help make it an easy and productive experience. We encourage beginning dancers to start introductory lessons on the first Monday of every month at 7:30. We are committed to serving both beginners and continuing students with our lesson format. Every Monday, Plus lessons will be given at 6:30, Basic lessons start at 7:30, and Mainstream lessons are available at 9:00.

Marc Kahn, marckahn@comcast.net

The **SILVER STARS** would like to thank all who helped us kick off our new night of dancing on January 22nd. At one point we had five squares on the floor with another square or two on the sidelines. A great time was had by all. Darrell did a great job of keeping our feet moving and our minds working. Many of us went to Mid-Winter Festival in Albany, reacquainting with old friends and making new ones.

Our dance in March will be a sock-hop on March 25th at the Hazel Dell Grange with Pre-rounds at 7, Plus at 7:30, and Mainstream from 8-10 pm. Dorothy Lowder will do her usual great job of cueing and Darrell Kalmbach is our caller.

Have a great March, happy dancing and yellow rocks to all.

Teresa Hill, willbak4u@yahoo.com

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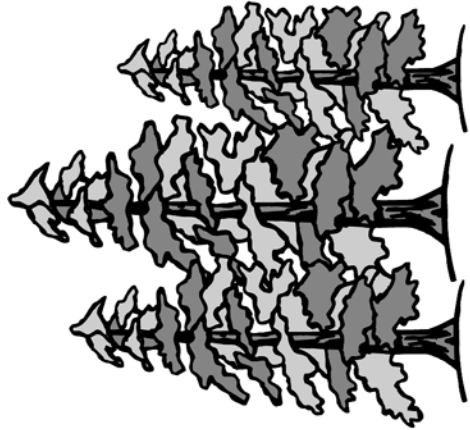
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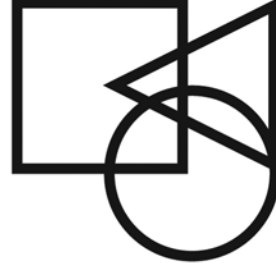
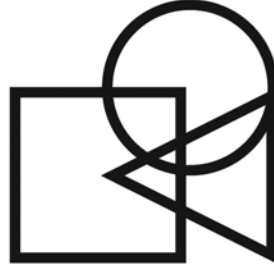
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March 2016 looks to be another fun filled month for **MT. BAKER COUNCIL** clubs. New dancers are becoming more experienced every week and I'm sure they'll be openly welcomed by everyone at the upcoming level dances and graduations.

If green is your favorite color, then this is your month! Enjoy all the shamrocks, pots o' gold and wearin' of the green.

Remember to reset your clocks March 13th as daylight savings time begins. Spring can't be too far behind!

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** Plus Club will be hosting their Friday, March 4th dance as a special Mainstream with 3rd tip Plus dance in order to accommodate three clubs in our Council who want to caravan in. We look forward to dancing to John Corrigan and Bob and Linda Berka with caravans from the Mount Baker Singles, the Rainbow Squares and the Sky Valley Whirlwinds. This format has worked very well in the past to encourage the clubs of Mount Baker Council to have an opportunity to dance with our club members.

We also do another alternating Mainstream/Plus dance mid-May to accommodate many other clubs who wish to attend our Potato Dinner that supports the youth dancers and the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival... more to report about this in a couple of months.

John Corrigan is teaching our Plus lessons twice each month through May at the Mount Vernon Senior Center on Saturday afternoons. We have several new students, several dancers taking Plus lessons once again, and lots of club angels, all anxious to be better Plus dancers. Bruce and Margie McClure are Lesson Coordinators this year. Come and enjoy Saturday afternoon Plus dancing!

In March, the Fogcutters have a caravan planned to the Saturday Happy Hopper's Plus afternoon dance with National Caller Johnny Preston on March 5th, and to the Dudes & Dolls later in the month with Scott Coon calling.

And on March 18th Steve Noseck will be calling our 3rd Friday dance - he is always hep to go and get our feet moving to his upbeat music! Bob and Linda Berka will be cueing this dance.

We want to extend a very special thank you to John and Mary Corrigan for being our faithful club caller since 2001, and to Bob and Linda Berka for being

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our faithful club cuers also since 2001. For the Corrigan's, that is a lot of years to be waiting in line and driving across the Canadian border every month. Our club has watched their son, Jeffrey grow into a fine young man who will graduate from high school this year. Many of us remember the young boy riding around the hall on his stick horse! John and Mary have persevered through his health issues and subsequent foot problem, and he has been a faithful caller for the club even from his wheelchair. For the Berkas, they travel from home nearly every day to cue and teach around the Pacific Northwest, always prepared with their sound system and the music to enlighten our dance steps. The Fogcutters extend our most sincere thanks to both couples for their years of dedication, and look forward to many more years of their calling and cueing for our Fogcutters.

We look forward to warmer weather and the return of the snowbirds too!

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

We are out on the dance floor, music in our hearts, laughter in the square and cutting down our medical bills by moving. Feels good! Look at all those around you. They fill our social spaces. They got here as we did, by learning to dance, going to dances and supporting our clubs. Let's give ourselves a big round of applause for making these "happenings".

I have met so many dancers who have "found themselves" in Square/Round dancing such as shy people, alcoholics and lonely people. As you think about it, you know some too and that feels good that you had a part in making someone happy being themselves.

This is the month of green and longer daylight days where the flowers and weeds are just bursting to bring us out to play. The **HAPPY HOPPERS** invite you to join us for a "you don't want to miss this dance" on March 5th with Johnny Preston and Roxanne Boelter. Johnny doesn't get this far north very often so let's warm him up. There will be an afternoon of PLUS from 3-5 pm and rounds at 7:30 followed by mainstream from 8-10:30 pm.

The fun isn't over, because on the 19th of March, we get another top notch caller, Kevin Thomaier, who is also in touch with our newest dancers and is adept at getting our recently graduated dancers finding success on the dance floor. Lynn Peltola will add to the flavor (it's not vanilla) of our favorite rounds for dancing.

Hope many of us got out to the Alzheimers dance (February 28th) because we need to financially support those who are working to delete it. As a doctor from the U. of Washington told me "if you can do this," - referring to square dancing - "you haven't got it."

And this from a 10 year old: "I've learned that it's not what happens to people that's important. It's what they do about it." Get your friends on the dance floor as soon as possible. And, please try to get your members to match the dance fee to the cost of throwing the dance.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** offer Plus workshops every Monday from 7:30-9:00 pm through July. For experienced Plus dancers, we also offer "Awesome Plus" (all-position) workshops from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The Crossfires will be dark on March 21st, due to Caller Lab that week.

Plan to join the Cascade Crossfires at their special PLUS dance on Saturday, April 23rd at the Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville. Caller is Steve Noseck; cuer is Linda Nold. We will be caravanning to the Happy Hoppers Plus dance March 5th and the Rainbow Squares on March 12th.

Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org.

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

FREEWHEELERS President's Day Pie & Ice Cream Social on February 21st, 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 the Mount Baker Singles caravanned in to join in the fun. In February we visited the Whirlybirds and the Cascade Crossfires.

The 9th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on Sunday, February 28th, was well attended by clubs from all around the Seattle area. We would like to thank all of the callers and cuers who donated their time and talent to make this a great fund raiser. It is a great way to give back to our community.

Our first dance in March on the 6th will be a LEVEL dance, "Forever in Blue Jeans", with Dennis (Spyder) Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Please bring your students and share in the fun. March 20th is our "Luck of the Irish" dance with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor. We will caravan to the Happy Hoppers on March 19th.

We are looking forward to dancing with you!

Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** would like to welcome everyone to the Mt. Baker Spring Council Dance sponsored by our club on Saturday, April 30th, 2016 7:30-10:30 PM. The Theme of this dance is, "SWEET SIXTEEN IN 2016." It will be a 50's-60's dance. The songs of the middle 50's and 60's were some of the best tunes ever produced by the musical icons of that era. Remember the poodle skirts at the sock hops and the letterman jackets, saddle shoes, the pony tails and scarves, cowboy shirts, leather jackets, loafers, and blue jeans? Come to the dance for a rockin' good time! The teen group, Shirts-N-Skirts, are selling pie, ice cream and root beer floats as a fund raiser for their club activities.

This Council Dance will be held at the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Rd, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284. Adam Christman will be calling and John & Karen Neverdowski will be cueing.

Roy Johnson; royhjohnson@comcast.net

WHIRLYBIRDS First Friday Fun Fest is on the Fourth! Bring your dancing learners and help with the Fun! Line dancing, too!

Thursdays are Lesson Night for the Whirlybirds. Come and help those not-dancing-yet friends by being an "Angel" at the Thursday lessons. 7:15 pm.

Then, on the third Saturday, March 19th, is the regular Mainstream Dance, "Fly Into Spring", Dave Harry calling and Roxanne Boelter cueing. Dancing starts at 7:30 pm with Plus Tip and Rounds, and Mainstream from 8:00-10:30 pm.

Bring your friends, and meet some new ones.

Whirlybird dancers will be caravanning on Saturday, March 12th, to the Pi-R-Squares, who dance at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

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

Jim Erickson; charjim2213@gmail.com

What a fun 2016 so far! **RAINBOW SQUARES** have had some fun themes this year, and on March 12th will be a "Mardi Gras", and we will welcome our newly graduated students. Costumes are encouraged! Then on March 26th we will have a "Krazy Hats & Bonnets" Dance, with a prize for the Kraziest hat or bonnet. Brent will be calling and cueing both dances.

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!

Oren & Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS are pleased to announce that we have 11 students who are taking lessons with us. They are progressing well and are having a good time! One student said "Boy, this is a workout, but it's fun!"

We had our first Saturday dance of the year on January 24th with Gaylen Sauve and Karen Neverdowski on stage. We are grateful for the good turn out! We are hopeful that the February 6th Valentine dance with Craig Abercrombie will be equally successful.

Our March dance is the 5th, with Randy Preskitt calling and cueing - this will be a level dance with a St. Patrick's Day theme. We'll start at 7 pm with Plus dancing and then move to Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Hope to see everyone at the Sammamish Valley Grange!

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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North Central Council had a council dance on January 30th with all the local callers and cuers performing.



Photo by Judy Carlson

Front row cuers: Nora Jackson, Noelle Miller, Sharon Boggs, Judy Schock, Noah Gales
Back row callers: Don Jackson, Dave Boggs, Fred Ziemer, Randy Oogle, Andrew Huber

The APPLELAND PROMENADERS haven't let the snow and gray skies keep them down. The year started off with Tom Clymer and Don Jackson sharing the stage, and then, in late January, guest caller Dave Boggs called and got all out on the floor with hex dancing. Sharon, who cued, assisted as well. Tom Clymer has introduced us to this also, and believe me, it is "one hex of a good time."

March looks to be a busy month as we join several clubs in celebrating their anniversaries: March 5th, the 4x8s; and March 19th, the Cascade Twirlers. In addition, some Plus Bunch dancers will attend the Spring Shuffle in Kennewick March 11-13th. The month winds down with a dance on March 26th at the East Wenatchee Grange with Tom Clymer calling. It's delightful to have our new dancers attending now also.

This is the time of year when the APs begin looking forward to the 1st weekend in May and the APPLE BLOSSOM PLUS WEEKEND. This year the featured caller is the energetic international caller Hunter Keller. Favorites Debbie and Paul Taylor will cue the rounds. So mark your calendars, register for the dance, plan your accommodations, and get ready for a good time in sunny Cashmere.

Kay White kwhite@nwi.net

4X8's graduated our class on February 6th on our usual dance night and time. It's always good to see new faces at any dance and especially those we have encouraged and watched as they became proficient with the calls and the teaching Dave Boggs provided.



Photos by Patti Roberts

Quite a few of us traveled to East Wenatchee Grange for the Cascade Twirlers Route 66 dance. We enjoyed hearing many callers and cuers that night. Some of our teens that are practicing for the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival did an outstanding job of both calling and cueing. We also enjoyed Judy Shock's cueing. We surely are blessed by some outstanding talent in our council. I for one, hope to hear many years of calling and cueing from these wonderful



people.

We hope to have at least a square or more of 4 X8's travel again to the East Wenatchee Grange for our North Central Council dance on Jan 30th.

The teens have begun intensive training for the teen festival the first weekend in May. Saturday mornings squares with Dave Boggs and Tues evenings at the Kennewick's Shufflers Shanty and Bill and Karen Holm. We are grateful that they are willing to work with the kids as they hone their skills and learn new techniques.

We will miss having the FOOTNOTES delivered to our door each month, but surely understand the constraints that the people have had to grapple with. Our sincere thank you to everyone who has helped produced this beautiful magazine. FOOTNOTES has been around for as long as I can remember. We will continue to enjoy the digital format.

Our Vice President Emanuel Schaible is planning a mystery trip in May. It will be fun thinking of all the places we may end up to dance. Will it be your dance?

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS's dances in January were a lot of fun, starting with our January 9th dance some brought their hobbies to show off. There were crochet articles, puzzles, model cars, books and several more. It goes to show dancers are very busy and active. On January 23rd we had a chili and cornbread feed before our dance. Harold Schock cooked and baked as he has been doing for many years. Good job Harold! We graduated our students, Hooray for them! They have been dancing with us for several dances and it is such a pleasure to be

with them. Jim and Sherryll Compton have left for Arizona and won't be back until April. Have a good time and we will miss you.

March 12th we will be having Jim Swanson calling for "WEARING OF THE GREEN" with Noelle Miller cueing. Jim should have fun calling with all that green. We will be cancelling our dance on March 26th, due to it being Easter weekend.

On April 9th is our 64th anniversary dance with Andy Garboden calling and Noelle Miller cueing. Every 3rd tip will be Plus and no Pre-rounds. Our theme will be Western. Please come out and help us celebrate.

Yellow rocks to all

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

CASCADE TWIRLERS started the New Year off with a dance on January 2nd, CRUISE INTO THE NEW YEAR with Sparkling Apple Cider and ship decorations done by Chrystal and Jeremy. It was a fun dance cruising with Jim Compton and Marilyn Holman.

On January 16th was our annual 'WILD AND CRAZY DANCE with the theme of ON ROUTE 66. There were BURMA SHAVE SIGNS on the walls. 4x8's made their yearly trip to dance with us and helped our dance to be fun. We had all callers and cuers take us on our trip on ROUTE 66. It was fun dancing to several up and coming callers and cuers. We finished up the evening with root beer floats.

March 5th we are cancelled for 4x8s anniversary dance March 19th is our anniversary and it is a BLACK LIGHT dance with Greg and Sue Weber calling and cueing. a great team.

See you in a square.

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

BUDS & BLOSSOMS enjoyed dancing to Daron Tandberg calling and Noelle Miller cueing at our annual Spaghetti Dinner & Dance in February. Thank you to all who came out and joined us.

With Spring upon us, we are looking forward to having Mike Sikorsky here for our Spring Council Dance on April 19th. It is a Tuesday evening, and will begin with Plus at 7pm. Mark your calendars!

We'd love to have you join us for a dance on the 2nd, 3rd or 4th Friday of each month at the East Wenatchee Grange. Our caller Don Jackson always keeps us moving and provides a great evening of fun.

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WOW, one month I am promoting the event and the next month placing it in moth balls!

The **STRAIT WHEELERS** have decided that too many of the club members are traveling, during July, leaving too few with the burden of doing a weekend dance so, The LAVENDER DANCE WEEKEND has been canceled. We thank all the many dancers and friends who have supported this dance and helped to give us the fabulous 14 Annual Years of fun and friendships, because without you the weekend would not have been so special. I am having a very hard time finding the appropriate words to thank Jim Hatrick. Jim was the inspiration we needed to create this fabulous dance that brought dancers together to enjoy a wonderful weekend on our beautiful NORTH OLYMPIC PENINSULA. When he calls and cues a dance, he creates not just a dance but a party. THANK YOU JIM.

March brings the wearing of green on St. Patrick's Day, so please join us and wear something green at our March 12th dance. A fun evening is planned.

Barbara Wright, sqdancinlady@yahoo.com

March is the **RHODY O'S** graduation month for our hard working students. Spike has done a wonderful job (as usual) inspiring and challenging our students. Their smiles are all we need to see to know that they are enjoying themselves and have fallen in love with dance. Both of our club dances in March will be Class Level Dances - March 4th and March 18th. St. Patrick's Day may be over by the 18th, but I'm sure there will be a little bit of green left over. Our Round WS start at 6:00, with a MS workshop at 7:00, followed by our MS Dance from 7:30-9:30 pm. Spike Reid is our caller/cuer and we dance at the Gardiner Community Center in Gardiner (just east of Sequim).

In all my excitement last month in telling you about our Blues Chaser Dance I forgot to report on the Rhody O's New Years Eve Dance!!! We had a full house as usual and the meal was fantastic. Jean and Larry Klahn organized our food committee and Pat and Bud Peterson were the wonderful cooks in the kitchen - it's always a match made in heaven. You can't go wrong with good friends and great food. Here's hoping a few of you can make a dance or two with us this spring - it's always good to make new friends.

PENINSULA COUNCIL

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GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS had a great dance on 16th of January. A family from Western Washington has an annual reunion and wanted to see what "Square Dancing" is all about. They wanted to surprise their middle age children with something different. It turned out to be a demo/dance. Everyone had a great time participating and/or watching those trying out.

Roger Spiese has been our caller this pass year with Larry and Carolyn Small cueing.

Several club members went to the Caller Lab Graduation on February 5th to support Larry Small who attended the Caller Lab Class. We are looking forward to Larry Small calling and cueing for the Gig Harbor Twirlers starting with our March 2016 dance. Carolyn Small continues to also cue for us.

We had a great 37th Birthday Dance on the 6th of February with Larry Small as MC for the event with other callers on hand invited to call if they chose to do so.

Gig Harbor Twirlers hope everyone has a happy and safe Saint Patrick's Day. See you on the dance floor soon.

John E. McGannon, jmtmcg@hotmail.com

SQUARE STEPPERS had their Valentine's Day Dance on February 13th. Gunter Monroe called for us and as usual Gunter made it a fun dance.

Our March dance will be on March 12th and Spike Reid will be calling. He always keeps us on our toes.

Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 PM. No rounds between tips. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

PAWS AND TAWS Mainstream square dance class is going well on Monday nights.

February 5th was our St. Valentine's Day Dance. This is always a lot of fun with pictures of couples to try to match with dancers.

On the 3rd Friday was our "50's Dance" with 50's costumes optional. Always brings out lots of fun outfits.

The month of February is when the 2nd life clothing sale is held at KSDA

and gives time for new dancers and longtime members to find some different things to wear. It is usually just what you have been looking for.

We also helped the Gig Harbor Twirlers celebrate their birthday on the first Saturday of February.

We are looking forward to spring and flowers - especially time for these terrible rains to go away. But I guess it could be worse with all the snow they have had on the East coast.

Our thoughts go out to the Force Family with the loss of Husband, Father and longtime dancer Gale Force.

Leota Lewis, Leotal@msn.com

DUDES AND DOLLS are brushing up on our Plus square dance figures every Monday afternoon which is keeping most of us on our toes, or at least on our feet! Two to three squares meet at the Kitsap Square Dance Center at 1:00pm for 2 hours of workshop and fun with caller Don (Donna Harbert) Smith.

We are reviewing the Plus figures and getting exposed to some new formations of those figures. Anyone who has recently learned the Plus moves or who wishes to brush-up on Plus moves is more than welcome to attend.

Joan McLean, mcleancnj@harbornet.com

ROUND SQUARES send their heartfelt sympathies to the family of Gale Force. Gale had such an amazing personality and he was always there to help.

Glenn Raiha called our February 27th dance along with Joyce Sebree cueing. Had a great crowd of dancers and what a delightful evening of dancing.

Round Squares are now beginning the final plans for our big Memorial Day campout. Come out and join us this weekend even if you don't camp. Remember we have fun time doing wiffle golf, parade up to the top part of the campground which we call Upper Slobovia and of course the potluck on Sunday. See you on the dance floor.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

POULSBO PROMENADERS will be having their 41st Birthday Dance on April 30th at the Kitsap Square Dance Hall in Gorst. The entry fee is \$6 per person and the dance starts at 7:30. Look for our ad for further particulars.

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RAINIER COUNCIL is pleased to announce that the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington has accepted our bid to be the host council for the 2019 State Festival! The planning effort has already begun, and we are committed to making the event live up to the high expectations of all Washington State Square dancers. Committees are being formed for all of the various activities required to make the event a success. Stay “tuned” for further updates as the date approaches.

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

The **ROAMIN’ TACOMANS** are having Plus dances every Sunday from 5 to 7 pm. The format has changed (previously Workshop-Only for the entire 2 hours) to Workshop-One-Plus-Call, followed by a Plus dance with Rounds. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$3 for kids. Easter Sunday we will not have a dance.

We are also having our regular 2nd and 4th Saturday dances. Our Plus dance is on March 12th and will be our St. Paddy’s Day dance. On March 26th we will have our Easter Bonnet Mainstream dance. So wear your finest or funkiest Easter Bonnet (or don’t wear one, but just come dance with us). We always have a fun time.

New Plus dancers are always welcome. Our caller/cuer is Tom Tomlinson. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm and dances are at 8 to 10 pm. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

The **SWINGNUTS** dance at the Sumner Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street in Sumner, WA.

Our second B51 class started in January. Several B51 “angels” (from the first class) are taking advantage of Mainstream lessons (moves 52-68) following the B51 class.

We will host a Level dance on the 1st Saturday in March (March 5th). Newer dancers, including “students” from either B51 or Traditional Basic-Thru-Mainstream classes that started before mid-January are encouraged to attend. Tom Tomlinson will be our guest-caller/cuer for the evening. Pre-rounds at 7:30, and Squares with Rounds from 8-10.

March 19th will be The Leprechauns dance. Perhaps you will find some gold coins. 7 pm-8 pm is Plus with Don Wood calling, and 8pm-10 pm is Mainstream with Don Wood calling and Marie Wood Cueing.

The SwingNuts will begin incorporating a round dance class following our Mainstream lessons beginning Thursday March 24th, with Marie Wood instructing. Mainstream class will be from 7-8 pm and the Rounds class will start around 8 pm. We also offer makeup Mainstream at 6:30 pm on Thursday’s. Come and Dance and have FUN with the SwingNuts!

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The **SPINNERS** dance in December was the biggest dance we have had in many years, and we would like to thank everyone that came to join us. Many friends that we haven’t seen in a long time came to join the fun. It was an awesome dance! Greg and Sue Weber (Caller and Cuer) did a great job, and kept all of us moving. We think they are the best.

The January dance was much smaller but still lots of fun. A great caravan from the Boots and Laces, and a surprise visit from the Hard-N-Easy club made it a fun dance. We also caravanned to the Swinging Squares in Sumner for a level dance. Fun dance for all.

The next night we were at the Bonney Lads for another caravan. They had no heat so I think it was the Polar Bear dance. It was really their Birthday dance (59 years! Wow, that is fantastic!). It was a big dance and we had a super pot luck. Come and join the Spinners out in Buckley on the first Friday of the month. 7:30 Pre-rounds and dance 8:00 to 10:30.

Dave Percy, skidave@comcast.net

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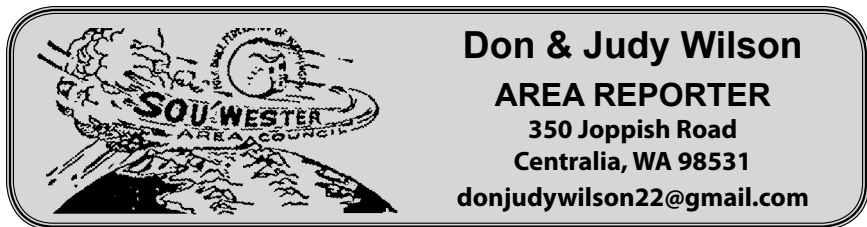
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2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June
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3rd Saturdays, 7:30 pre-rounds; 8-10:00 p.m. MS
Jim Raupp, Caller
Susan Healea, Cuer
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R SQUARE D
2nd Friday & 4th Saturday
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Craig Abercrombie, Caller
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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day and a Happy Easter. We hope the month will provide lots of dancing opportunities for everyone along with celebrating holidays. Sou'Wester Council wants to remind all dancers to register for the State Festival to be held in Longview/Kelso on June 17th and 18th. The theme is "Tall Timber Calling" and it will be a great dance. Be sure to send in your registration!

The **DO SI DO'S** changed it up a bit and celebrated Valentine's Day during our February dance. Some sad news, Jim Hatrick, our caller, had a stroke and will not be available for a time. We wish him a speedy recovery and will share updates as they become available. Until we have a better idea of Jim's potential return date, we will have guest callers at our dances. Joyce Sebree guided the round dancers through their steps in February and will continue to cue our dances.

During March we 'embrace' our typical Pacific NW spring with our theme of 'Raining Cats and Dogs'. Joyce Sebree will cue our March dance. Look and listen for the names of guest callers and of Jim's progress.

While we are dark during April, don't miss a chance to dance to the calling of Dan Preedy and Steve Noseck who will conduct a weekend event at the Lac-A-Do Hall starting with Square dancing during the evenings of Friday, April 8th and Saturday, April 9th, followed by Sunday morning dancing.

The Do Si Do's will return in May with the annual Cinco De Mayo celebration on May 14th (yes, we like to celebrate the entire month!). Come enjoy Square and Round dancing with us!

Also, it's never too early to think about how you're going to celebrate New Year's Eve! The Do Si Do's will host the dance with a 20's theme of 'It's A Grand Affair'. We will Square dance to the calling of Richard Lane, who is from Oregon. Our own Joyce Sebree will cue Round dancing throughout the evening. Watch out for more information throughout the year on what we are planning for the evening!

We dance every second Saturday of the month at Lac-A-Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE in Olympia). Pre-rounds begin at 7:30 pm under the guidance of Joyce Sebree, and Mainstream/Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm with guest callers until further notice. As always, we offer delicious treats during break and door prizes for those who traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Square Dance Club and square dancing!

Katherine Deuel

Hard to believe it is March already. Everybody is ready for spring, including the **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**, who are having their Spring Dance on March 19th. We are planning to visit the Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D.

On January 3rd we danced at Westhaven Villa Assisted Living facility in Aberdeen. We visited Prairie Steppers, R Square D, and several of our members traveled down to Albany, Oregon for the Mid-Winter Festival. On January 16th we had our New Caller Dance with Kris Kiser as our caller and MC. He did a fantastic job and we are all proud of him. Independent Dancers and Prairie Steppers paid us a visit. Some of our dancers are attending Plus lessons on Wednesday with Don Wood at the Oakville Grange. Chuck and Gwen Tjernberg left for the sunny South. February we visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D. We had our Sweetheart Dance on the 20th.

Flyers have been sent out for our Cranberries at the Sea Campout... Scheduled for July 22nd, 23rd and 24th at the Furford Cranberry Museum in Grayland.

It is nice to see some daffodils up and new buds on the trees. Hope to see some of you in a square.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

There were five squares on the floor for the **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** January 50s and 60s dance hosted by Mike and Marion Freels. Don Wood and Lonnie Sycks provided great calling and cueing to some old favorites for our enjoyment. Thanks so much to R Square D, the Harbor Haylofters and everyone else who came to our dance.

A square plus one of Prairie Steppers traveled to the Harbor Haylofters dance in January. We enjoyed dancing to Kris Kiser and the hospitality of the Haylofters.

Eight of our ten Basic 51 graduates came back for Mainstream lessons on January 6th. Because several brand new students came in January we decided to hold Basic 51, Mainstream, and Plus lessons. Thanks to Don Wood for accommodating all three levels.

We've had a rash of knee surgeries. Lonnie Sycks is recovering nicely. Mary Niccoli is recovering at home and both Larry Kershner and Sarah Fenstermaker had knee surgery on January 6th. Several Prairie Steppers were happy to attend honorary member Frances Rosenberg's 100th birthday party at Lucky Eagle Casino on January 3rd. She is doing great and was very pleased to see so many of her family members and friends gathered to celebrate with her.

We hope you enjoyed our February dance hosted by Larry and Andrea Kershner and Chris Smith and that you plan to attend our Dancin' in the Rain dance on March 12th to be hosted by Steve and Jo Ann George.

Remember to save the date April 9th for the Prairie Steppers 35th Annual Chicken Dance to be held at the Oakview Grange with Richard Lane calling and Lonnie Sycks cueing. On site dry camp RV parking will be available. The

afternoon Plus and Intermediate Rounds is \$5.00 per person. Prairie Steppers are selling advance tickets at \$15.00 per person for the dinner and evening dance. Please see the flyer for more information about our 2016 Chicken Dance in this issue of the Footnotes.

Marion Freels, M_librarion@yahoo.com

The **SQUARE ONE** Plus Club is enjoying dancing in the New Year and our casual attire idea has been a success. Our Plus Lessons started in January and we are looking forward to sharing our Plus fun with experienced Mainstream dancers.

As mentioned in last month's Footnotes, we are having our 34th Anniversary Dinner/Dance on Friday, March 4th. Steve Noseck will be calling for us and our own Joyce Sebree will be cueing. Tickets will be available from any of the Square One Board. Turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, will start at 6:30, with Rounds at 7:30 and Plus going from 8-10. We hope to see you there for some great food and a lot of plus dancing,

Ken Moller ckmoller@outlook.com

RUFF AND RUFFLES together with R Square D decided to host a New Year's Eve dance. This was the first "eve" dance in this area since loosing our square dance center in 2012. We were a little disappointed in attendance as there were only two squares dancing, but we did have lots of fun anyhow and ushered in 2016. Jim Raupp was the caller and Susan Healea the cuer.

The 3rd weekend in January 2016 was the State Federation Meeting in Kelso at the Rose Valley Grange. We attended the Friday night dance. Saturday was the meeting and at noon we served a luncheon for the group that consisted of homemade chicken noodle soup with homemade noodles and homemade clam chowder along with croissants. Dessert was a choice of chocolate or lemon cake. The dance that evening was our regular club dance night at Catlin Grange. We had six squares dancing. Jim was the caller and Susan the cuer. Refreshments at break were fresh baked biscuits with different kinds of homemade jam/jelly available that was made and donated by Bruce Andrews. There were also veggie and fruit trays. We thank everyone who attended.

The clubs "4th Friday Social" was hosted by Lavon Hirsch and Moni Payder in their home at 6 pm. After a potluck meal President Bruce asked that a club meeting be held to discuss various subjects and also just what we may be doing in the future, as we become a federated traveling club now. So in the meantime... Happy Dancing! See you at a dance somewhere.

Betty Cliffon, sqkats@q.com

SALTY SASHAYERS have some interesting facts about March. Did you know that all "windy" people are born in March? This reporter was born

in March (on the 3rd in case anyone wants to wish her a "Happy Birthday").

Palm Sunday is the 20th, Good Friday is the 25th, and Easter Sunday is the 27th.

March 1st is only 334 days 'til Christmas. If you haven't put away your Christmas decorations yet, you may as well leave them out.

Also, March 1st is only 54 days away from the Salty Sashayers annual "Old Salts Anniversary Dance" on April 23rd. March is the time to start talking this dance up to your clubs and start planning a visitation. No one wants to miss hearing Richard Lane calling the dance, or Randy Wulf cueing the rounds.

More facts about March... The 17th is Saint Patrick's Day and spring begins on the 20th. What better way to celebrate than having a clam chowder dinner and dancing with the Saltys at the Skookum Community Center in Shelton. Dinner is served at 6:30 pm prior to the dance and only costs \$10 per person.

Happy March!

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com

2016 started at a busy pace. **R SQUARE D** co hosted with Ruff and Ruffles a New Years Eve dance. It was a small dance, but enjoyed by all who attended. Jim Raupp was the caller and Susan Healea was the cuer. Next was our Friday night dance on the 8th. Dancers from Cougar Squares, Happy Hoppers and Fairway Village joined us.

Sou'Wester Council hosted the State Federation Meeting at the Rose Valley Grange on January 9th. There was a dance on Friday night at the Rose Valley Hall, sponsored by Sou'Wester Council. On Saturday morning members of R Square D provided a hot breakfast for the attendees, and Ruff & Ruffles provided their lunch. On Saturday night Ruff & Ruffles hosted a dance and those who were staying in town attended that dance also.

A Super Soup dance was held on January 23rd. Many attended wearing Sea Hawks attire. Soup was served to members of Cougar Squares and Harbor Haylofters, Ruff and Ruffles and R Square D.

March brings us St Patrick's Day. On the 11th we will be wearin'o' the green. Anyone who has a 2016 festival outfit is encouraged to wear it that night. On March 26th we will have a B51 dance with Richard Lane calling. Come on out and join us for a good time.

Toni Carroll

Susan Healea has been keeping **STARDUST DANCERS** busy dancing and learning more moves. Starting the first Thursday in February, we will raise our door donation to \$6.00 to be able to stay at our current venue. Come join us for a fun night of Round dancing. Stardust dances the first and third Thursdays of each month at Catlin Grange from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Linda Sycks <iqlonnie@comcast.net

COUGAR SQUARES are happy to have longer daylight hours. This is a true sign of spring and warmer weather. It also means we can travel a little farther for our visits to other clubs. Easter is early this year so maybe spring will not come in like a lion, but like a lamb!

Cougars have been doing a couple of demonstration dances this winter/spring. One is at the Cooks Hill Manor in January and one in Salkum early in March at the Salkum Fire Hall. At each location we find people who have danced and loved it. Even if they cannot dance anymore, they clap and keep time to the music. It is fun for both dancers and spectators.

Several Cougars attended Ruff and Ruffles final dance as a regular club February 20th. After that they will become a "traveling club" and hold two dances a year, one in February and the other in November. It was a bitter/sweet evening with lots of good dancing, but sad that it will be a long time until November and their next event.

Several Cougars traveled to Oregon Mid Winter Festival held this year January 29th-31st. It is a great way to begin the new dance year and they have a wonderful facility for dancing.

Cougar lessons continue both with Square and Round dancing. Jim Raupp has floor time dancing in Salkum on Tuesdays and lessons on Thursdays at Napavine Elementary School. Susan Healea holds Round dance floor time practice sessions on even Sundays with emphasis on Rumba/Cha at 4:00; Phase II Waltz at 5:00 and mixed level Round dance phase II from 6:00 - 7:30. Floor time really helps improve your skills and Cougars are looking good in both places.

We are getting close to State Festival time, June 17th and 18th. Please be sure to register and plan to attend the festivities held this year in Longview/Kelso.

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September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER

Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

Come Dance with Sou'Wester 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 Squares** 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 **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 Hattrick, 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 **Harbor Haylofters** American Legion Hall 7:00-10:00
Randy & Chris Carlson 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
American Legion Hall 112 W. 1st Street, Aberdeen

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The **DIAMOND SQUARES** “Hot Chocolate Night” dance was a good turnout. Jacks and Jennys, Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners and Hi-Flyers retrieved or stole banners. We had our club’s general meeting on January 23rd to plan activities for the coming months. We truly miss our fellow dancer, Bill Adams. He was a great instrument to advertise Square dancing.

Our Monday night class at the Western Dance Center is Plus this time. Join us from 7:15-9:30 pm. Remember to join the party level dance at the NSDC the first Friday of each month. Dancers who just graduated from lessons, this is your chance to brush up what you learned with experienced dancers. We invite you to our March 12th dance. “Crazy Hats” is our theme. Wear a funny, weird or unusual kind of hat if you wish. We just might have a prize for the best one! Join us with our caller and cuer, Bob and Claudia Amsbury, at the Western Dance Center at 7:00 pm. Keep smiling and have fun dancing.

Nelly Christoffersen

The **HI-FLYERS** theme for February 19th was “Valentine’s”, which may not be very unique, but we’ve got some cheery decorations, good food, and very warm hearts. At our March 18th dance we’ll celebrate our 45th anniversary, and special preparations are being made. We will send special invitations to our emeritus members, and during the dance we will toast our hall of famers and others who came before us, including previous callers. Of course, we will also bake a special cake.

Adam Christman’s lessons for beginners on Monday evenings (6:30-8:00) continue to be fun for beginners and angels. We are pleased with the progress of our beginners, and the angels enjoy the progress of the students and the sharpening of their own skills. Nina Leisi’s Round dance lessons also continue on Monday evenings 8:00-9:30. We’re now working on waltz. Occasionally we have visitors, and would be delighted to welcome more. We especially look forward to visitors on the third Fridays.

Grant and Leila Smith

The **HOODOO VALLEY HOEDOWNERS** have held well attended dances despite the challenging weather conditions. Our St. Patrick’s dance is scheduled

for March 19th at the Edgemere Grange. Don McPeak will be calling and Theresa Ray will cue. This is always a great time. We serve Irish stew, soda bread and Rueben sandwiches along with salads after the dance. This dance we hold our annual pie and cake auction. It gets bigger and better every year. This year our April dance will be a Happy Days themed dance held at the Athol Idaho Community Hall. We’ll have Stephen Noseck calling with cueing split between Claudia Amsbury and Theresa Ray. We will have our burgers and fries food booth set up. Ladies wear your poodle skirts.

Penny Goodman

The **JACKS & JENNY’S** had an awesome January Winter Festival Prime Rib dinner and dance. The Prime Rib and steamed little red potatoes were cooked by Maggie Forwood who also carved the prime rib. All club members brought salads which made a good variety. All board members did the serving and also the clean up afterwards. Bob and Claudia Amsbury did an excellent job calling and cueing. Door prizes were won by Rose Stycznsk, Mary Beauregard, and Joshua Strickler. John Miner went home with the 50/50 pot in his pocket.

Come and join us in March when we honor all past presidents.

Helen Knapp

The **KRAZY 8’S** are enjoying the dance season as we dance with other clubs and they join us for our dances. We celebrated our 35th anniversary in January. We started a new beginner class in January as well with seven new students. Our angels have been coming out to support the new students and are much appreciated. Gary Baker is doing a superb job of instructing the new students. Our February dance was a polka dot theme with some creative polka dots on display. March will be our March Madness dance with hot dogs served all evening. Wear your favorite team attire if you wish. Adam Christman (Samantha) will ensure that everyone has a great time with the Squares.

Nina Leisi will entertain us all with her smooth cueing for the Round dancers. Nina started Waltz lessons in January, so if anyone would like to brush up on their waltz, drop in on Sunday afternoon at 4:00. Crazy 8’s were saddened to lose a very special member in January. Bill Adams passed away after being in poor health for quite some time. Bill was our most active promoter of square dancing. He was always handing out cards for new lessons, even to a bank teller while holding up a whole line of people. He can never be replaced and will be missed.

We look forward to all of the fun dances ahead for us this season.

Debbie Edmiston

The **MODEL T’S** had a fun January dance with our Cowboy theme. Spurs and guns were checked at the door. Our new student’s Mainstream class is going great under the teaching of caller Vern Boggs. We are anticipating a fun March

dance with the Silent Auction. We have many talented members who contribute their wares. Join us March 12th at the NSDA Hall at 7:00 pm for Plus and Rounds with Vern and Kathy Boggs our caller and cuer and mainstream and rounds at 8:00 pm.

Think Spring!

Charlene Weist

In like a lion and out like a lamb, and into spring we go! April brings us some more opportunities to celebrate that arrival and dance, dance, DANCE!! The **STAR SHOOTERS** classes continue on Wednesday nights, and our extended Mainstream immediately after the beginner class really is like a workshop for our 1st class. We want these folks to be at home on the dance floor from here in Spokane to maybe your neck of the woods. They, and the kids, are the future of our activity and I plan to be dancing with them for a long time. Welcome them with open arms!

The 3rd week of the month offers us the chance to dance twice. Wednesday, April 20th is our annual visit with our Arizona friend, Mike Sikorsky, and you all know what a hoot he is to dance with and watch as well! Then just 2 days later our regular 4th Saturday dance is all about Spring with the ever popular Dan Preedy and guest cuer Jack DeChenne. We had a blast with him in the fall and are happy to welcome him back. Then to finish off the month we have both a 5th Friday dance for the Western Dance Association at the Western Dance Center and a 5th Saturday dance for the Spokane Area Council at the North Spokane Dance Center called by none other than the famous Wade Driver! See the SAC website-squaredancespokane.org-for times.

And as usual, we can't make it without you, C'MON OUT AND DANCE WITH US!!!!!!

Diane Hartley

For the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** the month of March begins with a Mainstream dance on March 5th. Lorraine Kennedy starts cueing pre rounds at 7:30 pm and Tom Clymer will call squares at 8:00 pm. On March 19th the Twirler hall remains dark as we travel to Moscow, ID for their St. Patrick's Day dance. Plus dances are scheduled for March 11th and March 25th. These two dances will begin with workshops at 7:30pm; Squares are called at 8:00 pm. Plus and A1 lessons are held on Thursdays from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. If you're looking for a square to dance in, we encourage you to join us.

Kathy Boulton

The **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** January dance had an "Elvis" theme. Doug and Adam were able to use a lot of Elvis songs, and the finger food had a lot of his favorite goodies including banana crême pudding. A trivia contest was hosted by Priscilla Davis with prizes for the winners such as ingredients for a toasted

banana and peanut sandwich among others. It was amazing how much we really couldn't recall. I think I even saw Elvis in person or maybe it was Ed Schiffrer. Just a reminder, we have banners from Hi-Flyers, Spurs and Skirts, Wild Rose Ramblers and Star Shooters. We would love to see a square at one of our dances so we could return your banner. Maybe the March Dance?

March 19th is our Night at the Academy Awards. Come as your favorite actor/actress and walk the red carpet. Pictures will be taken so please wear your favorite square dance attire or come fancy in formal clothing. Doug Davis will be calling and Adam Christman will be the cuer for the evening. Plus/rounds at 7:00 pm with Mainstream/rounds at 8:00. This dance should be a lot of fun. Finger food is always appreciated.

Chris Smith

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** enjoyed their February dance with Rob (Vicki) Krum calling and Claudia (Bob) Amsbury cueing. We thank everyone who contributed to the abundance of food collected for the food bank. The Ramblers ladies are working on new club attire (of course with pink roses as the feature). Watch for our new outfits this spring! Recently club members re-started their dinner group gatherings. It's so much fun going out for dinner and just visiting with our friends. Speaking of food, our beloved Darby Forsberg has hosted several lunches at her and Dave's home. What fun for our lady dancers! We began the second set of lessons in January, and they are so much fun. We

have several recycle dancers who we love having back in our midst! Rob Krum will be calling and Nina Leisi will be cueing for the March 5th, 2016 dance. Plus and Phase 3 Rounds begin at 7:00 pm with Mainstream and Rounds from 8:00-10:00 pm. This evening's theme is "spring green", and Salad Bar will be offered following the dance. Dancers may wish to bring their favorite addition for the salad bar. We wish you all a beautiful, green spring.

Judy Ottoson

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday monthly except
2nd Saturday in June

**Caller: Randy & Chris
Carlson**

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Heartbeats Wednesdays except 5 th Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 8:30am. Knechtel's Shop, 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert	Spokane Callers & Cuers 2 nd Friday 8:00 MS. WDC
Hi-Flyers 3 rd Friday 7:00 P & R; 8:00 MS & R. Cheney City Hall	Spokane Carousels 1 st & 3 rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange
Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners , 3 rd Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00 MS & R II. Jewel Lake Barn, Sagle. Special dances during year.	Spurs & Skirts 4 th Friday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS & R. NSDC
Jacks & Jennys 3 rd Saturday 7:00 P & R III; 8:00 MS & R. NSDC	Star Shooters 4 th Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS & 3 rd tip P & R. WDC
Krazy 8's 1 st Friday 7:00 P & R III; 8:00 MS & R. WDC	Twin City Twirlers 1 st & 3 rd Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS & R. Twin City Square Dance Center
Model T's 2 nd Saturday 7:00 P & Int R; 8:00 MS & R. NSDC	Valley Crosstrailers 3 rd Saturday 7:00 P & R; 8:00 MS & R. WDC
North Spokane Dance Assoc 1 st Friday 'Adventures in Dancing' 8:00. 5 th Friday 7 P, 8 MS. NSDC	Wag Arounds 1 st Sunday 7:00 R II-III. WDC. 2 nd Friday 8:00 R III-V. NSDC
Octo-Plus Squares Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange	Western Dance Association 5 th Friday 7:00 P & R; 8:00 MS & R. WDC
Plus & Stuff Mondays 6:30 Adv; 8:00 Plus. 4 th Friday 7:00. NSDC	Wild Rose Ramblers 1 st Sat. 7 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC

For more information contact **Richard Snyder @ 509.443.0126**

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Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Prov/State _____ Postal / Zip Code _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

CONTEST:

A perpetual trophy (*donated by Sandy's Badges. - crafted by Bruce Spencer*) will be awarded at the Festival to the Club with the most pre-registered dancers by June 30, 2016.

To be sure your club is included in the contest, please provide the name of your home square dance club:

Club Name _____ Location _____

Full Four Day Package \$45.00 / person (includes all 6 sessions)

18 and under - \$22.00 / person (includes all 6 sessions)

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PO Box 21003, 165 - 2111 Main Street, Penticton BC V2A 8K8

Number of Adults _____ x pkg price \$ 45.00 = \$ _____

Number of Youth _____ x pkg price \$ 22.00 = \$ _____

Total Registration Amount \$ _____



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Penticton, BC



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

--- Panel of Callers and Cuers ---

Wednesday, August 3

REGISTRATION & CASUAL DANCING
2:00 - 4:00 pm

7:00 pm Pre Rounds

7:30 pm Mainstream Dance

Thursday, August 4

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 5

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 6

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 3 - 6
18 and under \$22.00

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

Please send completed form along with Cheque or Money Order (please do not send cash) to –
"Peachfest Square Dance Festival" PO Box 21003, 165 - 2111 Main Street, Penticton BC V2A 8K8

For information on accommodation – please visit www.tourismpenticton.com

For information on the Festival, please call 250 493-4248 or email reanderson@shaw.ca or info@peachfest.com

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Name _____ How Many @ \$30 _____

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Phone _____ Total _____

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WE'RE BACK FOR THE 4TH TIME

April 1, 2, & 3, 2016

Pendleton Convention Center



***FRIDAY**

7:00-9:30 Mainstream w/rounds

9:30 Ice Cream Social

***SATURDAY**

10-11:30 Callerama

11:30-1pm Lunch

1-1:30 pm Phase III & IV Rounds

1:30-3 pm Plus w/rounds

3:15 pm Gorgeous Gams Contest

3:30-5 pm Mainstream w/rounds

5-7 pm Dinner Hours

7:15 River City Riders Exhibition

w/ Jim Hattrick

7:30-8pm Phase II Pre-rounds

8-10 pm Mainstream w/rounds

10 pm After Party

***SUNDAY**

9-10:30 am

Mainstream Heavenly Hoedown

With Rounds



FEATURING CALLERS

Deborah-Carroll Jones & Jon Jones

Plan to visit:

Underground City

Saddle Factory

Woolen Mills

Cowboy Museum

Indian Cultural

Center



Susan Healea, Cuer



RIVER CITY RIDERS W/ JIM HATTRICK



Prairie Steppers'

35th Annual Chicken Dance

Saturday, April 9, 2016



Oakview Grange
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ON-SITE DRY CAMP RV PARKING

Richard Lane Squares



Lonnie Sycks Rounds

PLUS with Intermediate Rounds 2:00-5:00 \$5.00 each

CHICKEN Dinner with fixin's 5:30

New Dancers FREE Dance 7:00-7:30

PRE-ROUNDS 7:30-8:00

ALL SINGING CALLS - 8:00-10:30

WITH PHASE 2 ROUNDS



Ticket pre-sales : \$15.00 each Dinner and Dance

At the door: \$8.00 each Dinner, \$8.00 each Dance

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