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Spring IS COMING

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

*Happy Dancing,
 Gene and Tanya Currier*

I know it's hard to imagine when we have several inches of snow in our yard, but it will not be long and the flowers will be poking out of the ground. Our tulips and crocus are already coming out. We have missed a few dances this winter because we both had the flu. We only had the upper respiratory congestion and cough, but it just hung on for weeks.

I know many clubs have started new dancer lessons for the spring so I hope everyone is out supporting as angels. The new dancers always need more angels and it's good to get to know them and welcome them to square dancing and to your club.

Now is the time of year to elect new officers of your club, your council, and the state. So, don't be shy and volunteer for an office. We need new faces and opinions.

If you know of a youth square dancer that will be going to college or technical school, the State Federation will be giving out two \$750 Scholarships this summer, so get applications in to Tiffany Richard at teencoordinator2015@gmail.com.

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

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 The Flame of Friendship True.
 The Joy We’ve Had in Knowing You
 Will Last Our Whole Life Through.”*

CHARLIE COOK, CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL



A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Kathy & Frank Chase

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Well, March is upon us. I can only imagine that a lot of you are glad that February is over with. All that snow everywhere. We only got teased at our place, so, I guess you could say we were lucky. I hope it didn't cause too many problems for you all that had so much of the white stuff.

First of all, I want to apologize for the spelling errors in February's issue. I had a very bad cold and my brain was not working very well. Of course, there is always Spell Check. But then, you wouldn't have anything to catch me on. This way I know you are paying attention and reading the magazine.

I know several of you were asking how many people looks at FOOTNOTESonline. We downloaded a program that will let us check the numbers. For the month of February so far we have had 118 hits. Not too bad. I hope that it will improve as people remember that we are out there. Thanks to those who have been regularly checking us out and to those just coming on.

It's that time of year when all of our youth dancers are starting to prepare for competition at the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. It will be held in Langley, BC. You should be seeing the kids at local dances selling the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival pins. The money from these pins help the kids with expenses. Show them you care and support them by purchasing a pin. It's for a great cause.

The Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF) provides opportunities for young people up to and including 19 years of age to meet and enjoy competition in Square Dancing, Calling, Round Dancing and Cueing along with an Exhibition Dancing category for all club members and their advisors and family members.



This Festival has been held annually since 1950 at various locations in the lower mainland areas of British Columbia and in Washington and Oregon States.

The PNTSDF is organized by a group of interested square and round dancers and leaders from both sides of the border on a completely volunteer basis. (Excerpt from PNTSDF website). Place logo

As I have said before. These young people are our future. Without them, we have no callers, we have no cuers and we have no dancers. So, where does that leave us? Done and Gone! If we want this great hobby of ours to stay alive and grow, we have to keep supporting our youth dancers.

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



**Dancers, Callers, Cuers, Clubs
Please visit and use the Washington
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65TH WASHINGTON STATE SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL

Spokane, Washington
June 16 & 17, 2017

Have you given any real thought to what this 65th Washington State Square and Dance Festival logo says---“Create a Dream in 2017?”

As a noun the dictionary states: 1) a sequence of sensations, images, thoughts, etc. passing through a sleeping person’s mind; 2) a fond hope or aspiration; 3) anything so lovely, charming, transitory, etc. as to seem dreamlike. As a verb the dictionary states: 1) to imagine as possible one’s fondest hopes; 2) to think as at all possible, desirable, etc. ARE YOU A DREAMER???

Just think of all the dreams you can fulfill when you attend the 65th Washington State Square and Dance Festival in Spokane, WA June 16 and 17, 2017 at the Spokane Fair and Expo Center.

As of February 4, 2017 report from our registration chair, Bev Mustard, there are 323 registered dancers—up 53 from last report. Thank you to all of you for registering as it helps the committees to take care of business (you know it takes money to put on these festivals and the money is needed up front in many cases and this money comes from registrations!)

The Festival is being held here in Spokane so Spokane Area Council dancers it will NEVER be closer for you to attend a festival and enjoy dancing and socializing with so many dancers from all over Washington State and other

areas. The report for registered dancers from Spokane is dismissal to say the least—only 23% (130) for the 554 dancers in all our SAC Council clubs are registered. We know, we know—many dancers who are NOT registered as of this date DO plan to attend so why not just register, get it done, and save some money in the process. This really pertains to all WA State dancers not registered. Cost goes up May 1st.

Here’s something to think about—talk to all new class members about the festival and give them a registration form which should be at all club dances. If not, go on the Spokane Area Council website: www.squaredancespokane.org and it click on “Create a Dream in 2017.”

Once you are registered you can dream all about coming to Spokane. In upcoming issues of Footnotes we will give you lots of ideas to dream about and as long as you attend you can fulfill your dreams!





Featured Caller
MIKE SEASTROM
 THOUSAND OAKS, CA



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



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

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By the time you read this, the council treasurers should have received the club renewal instructions for the 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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 man was driving down the highway and accidentally ran over a rabbit. Being a sensitive man and an animal lover, he pulled over to the side of the road to check on the rabbit. To his dismay, the rabbit was dead. He felt so bad, he began to cry. A woman driving along the highway saw the man crying

and pulled over. She asked the man what was wrong. The man said "I accidentally killed this rabbit." The woman said not to worry, she knew what to do. She went to the trunk of her car, pulled out a spray can and sprayed its contents onto the lifeless rabbit. Miraculously, the rabbit came to life, jumped up, waved his paw and hopped down the road. Fifty feet down the road, he stopped, turned around and waved again, another fifty feet he stopped and waved again! This continued until the rabbit was out of sight. The astonished man ran to the woman and asked "What was in that spray can? What did you spray on the rabbit?" The woman (a blonde of course!) turned the can toward the man. He read: "Hair Spray - Restores Life to Dead Hair - Adds Permanent Wave"

*Take care,
Richard & Barbara*



FOOTNOTES DEADLINE(S)

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

49TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Barbara & Mickey Franz

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 Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July
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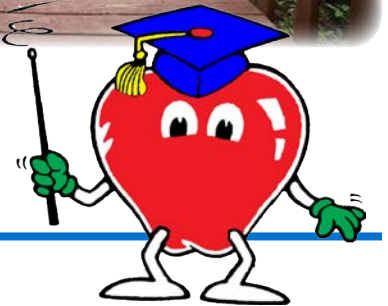
Think Summer - Think Seminar

Snow, Snow go away, we've had enough of you. Spring is just around the corner and it is time to think of July and the Education & Leadership Seminar, the 49th. This event is not just for experienced dancers sooooo I'm hoping you are encouraging your new dancers to attend. As you who regularly attend a fun time is had by all.

This year we are fortunate to have a well known Washington, and Oregon, caller Craig Abercrombie and the State Round Dance Coordinator Mary Parsons as the featured cuer.

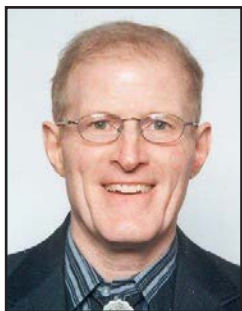
Send your reservations to, Tami and Glen Shaw 7114
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 Stanwood, WA 98292-4737

Respectfully,
 Mickey & Barbara Franz



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

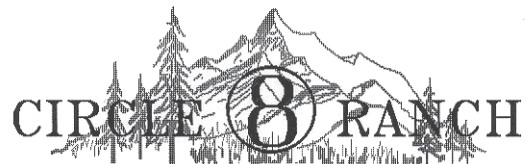
July 7 - 9, 2017
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 Caller/Keynote Speaker
 St Helens, OR



Mary Parsons Caller/
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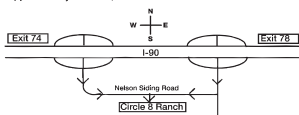


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From Seattle: Take exit 74, at stop sign turn right onto Nelson Siding Road, go approximately 1.8 miles, turn right at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8.
 From Spokane: Take exit 78, at stop sign turn left, take right onto Nelson Siding Road, go approximately 2.6 miles, turn left at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8.



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

Directions to Circle 8 Ranch

651 Lund Lane
 Cle Elum, WA 98922

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Iron Horse Inn B&B*	509-674-5939
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* Denotes availability of "Circle 8 discount"

THIS LIST REVISED JUNE 25, 2016

The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington

Invites you to attend the 49th Annual



Education & Leadership Seminar

at the beautiful Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch near Cle Elum, WA



CRAIG ABERCROMBIE
 Caller/Keynote Speaker
 St. Helens, OR



MARY PARSONS
 Cuer/State Round Dance Coordinator
 Olympia, WA

July 7, 8 & 9, 2017



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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
**EDUCATION &
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Square Dance License Plate Number Please _____		Today's Date _____	
Council _____		Club _____	
Last Name _____		First Name _____	
Last Name _____		First Name _____	
Street Address and/or Box (Apt.) No. _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone with area code _____		Email address _____	

Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch
 651 Lund Lane
 Cle Elum, WA 98922
July 7, 8 & 9, 2017



If you arrive early (Thursday) Circle 8 offers activities for all to enjoy

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

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

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

IN Main Hall:

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

Speakers TBA

IN the Cook Shack:

9:00 AM "Karen Reichardt"

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

IN Main Hall:

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

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

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

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

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

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

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

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

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

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

FOR ALL CAMPING QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL WAGON MASTER. PLEASE DO NOT CALL CIRCLE 8 AS THEY DO NOT COORDINATE CAMPING FOR EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP.
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 206.244.4746
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NOTE: DUE TO COMPLICATIONS WITH CHANGING PRICES WE WILL NO LONGER BE ROLLING OVER REGISTRATIONS. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2017.

IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!

2017 Seminar Flyer/Registration - Revision_3 9-19-16



Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

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

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

REGISTRATION

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

Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 15, 2017

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



WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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Mother Nature is winning! While we were on vacation, the ice and snow built up on the roofs of our house and shop building. A few days ago, it warmed up a bit and a bunch of the snow and ice buildup slid off the roofs, catching our rain gutters along the way. Now the gutters are detached from one end and hanging down in a terrible twisted mess. I'm thinking, "What's the use in putting them back up? They're just pine needle catchers anyway!" By the way, please stop singing "Let It Snow".

Different Strokes for Different Folks

We have friends that dance the more advanced Square Dance programs very well, and have a wonderful time dancing. We also have friends that dance the less advanced programs very well, and have a great time dancing. The different programs provide satisfaction to dancers in different ways because dancers have different degrees of interest. The one common fundamental of all the programs is, you guessed it, dancing. Please remember that the measure of accomplishment for any particular dancer is not the 'program' that they dance. The complexity of the moves does not, in and of itself, make you a better dancer. Dance for the pleasure and enjoyment of dancing, and at the level of complexity that meets your enjoyment needs.

A Couple of Half Sashayed, Right Hand Lady Progressions

- From a squared set: all four couples Half Sashay, Heads Square Thru Four; Swing Thru; Girls Run; Ferris Wheel; Centers Pass Thru; Touch a Quarter; Scoot Back; Swing your Right-hand Lady and Promenade.
- From a squared set: Sides Half Sashay; Heads Box the Gnat and Square Thru Four; Swing Thru; Girls Run; Ferris Wheel; Centers Square Thru Three; Swing your Right-hand Lady and Promenade.
- From a squared set; Heads Half Sashay; Sides Touch a Quarter; Center Girls Run; Centers Pass Thru; Swing Thru; Spin the Top; Right and Left Thru (Girl Courtesy Turns Boy); Square Thru Three; Swing your Right-hand Lady and Promenade.

Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award

Please send me your recommendations for the Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award. It's a caller award; the protocol for selection and a listing of past recipients of the award can be found on the website of the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington at www.squaredance-wa.org. On the left-hand side of the homepage is a selection entitled 'Awards'; click on 'Awards' and you are there. We've had limited input thus far, and there are a whole lot of callers out there that have not been recognized for their contribution to our wonderful activity. If perhaps you submitted a recommendation in the past that was not selected, please send me an update. That way your favorite can be considered again, otherwise they cannot be considered.

Stay warm; stay dry; keep dancing (on the floor or in your heart), and keep smiling! As always, I welcome your comments and questions.

W (Bill Reid)





GIVE ROUND DANCERS A BREAK

Mary Parsons

(360) 890-2943

marycuer@live.com

If It Hurts Don't Do It

Round Dancing is recreational. We do not normally have competitions except for the kids. Most of us are at an age where our physical problems are catching up with us and it gets increasingly difficult to perform the dance figures with the perfection of youth. When I teach I do my best to teach figures by definition. It is sometimes a challenge because Scott and I also have some problems that make it difficult to show the steps exactly as they should be done. When this is a problem I show the class how it should look by playing the video of the move from Round-a-lab. That being said we have a number of people with knee, hip, shoulder or balance problems that still want to dance for pleasure and exercise. I always tell my students "if it hurts don't do it." I try to work with them to help modify things so they can keep dancing. No one is going to vote you out of the dance hall if things aren't perfect. As long as you keep moving in the correct

direction and end up facing the right way with the correct foot free keep dancing. It is far more important to enjoy yourself. That's what dancing is all about.

Good Luck!



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FOOTWORK: OPPOSITE

TIME @ SPEED: 2:18@ 45

RHYTHM: TWO STEP

RAL PHASE: II

SEQUENCE: INTRO A A B INTLD A A B ENDING

MEAS:

INTRODUCTION

1-8 BFLY [WALL] WAIT 2 MEAS ; ; OP VIN 8 ; ; ; ; BBALL TRN [SCP] ; ;

PART A

1-4 2 FWD TWO STPS ; ; HTCH 4 ; WLK 2 ;

5-8 2 TRNG TWO STPS ; ; TWRL VIN 2 ; WLK 2 [SCP] ;

REPEAT A

PART B

1-4 LC ACRS ; FWD TWO STP ; LC BK ; FWD TWO STP ; [LACE UP]

5-8 FC TO FC ; BK TO BK [BFLY] ; SD DRAW CL 2X ; ;

9-12 LC ACRS ; FWD TWO STP ; LC BK ; FWD TWO STP ; [LACE UP]

13-16 CIRC AWY 2 TWO STPS ; ; STRUT TOG 4 [BFLY] ; ;

INTERLUDE

1-6 OP VIN 8 ; ; ; ; BBALL TRN [SCP] ; ;

REPEAT A+A+B [SCP]

ENDING

1-9 2 FWD TWO STPS ; ; OP VIN 8 ; ; ; ; BBALL TRN ; ; APT PT ;

Notes: The choreographer for this dance may not agree with each of the ROUNDALAB preferred cues provided in these Head Cues. Supplementary information is shown in [brackets].

06/25/14



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Computer Printable Patterns

The history of patterns, for the home seamstress, has come along way and is still moving forward. Before 1860 stitchers shared hand traced patterns with their friends and family. They took apart old garments and used them for patterns. In 1860 commercial patterns were just getting started. There were no guidelines on the paper and a very limited amount of instructions. Some of the old patterns are still around, they have mysterious holes in the pieces with notches on the edges. It wasn't until 1919 that McCalls started printing directly on the pattern paper. They printed instruction sheets in tiny fonts with a lot of words and small line drawings.

The future is patterns on the computer, printed on regular desk top printer paper. This has many advantages. One - go pattern shopping at any time without leaving the house. Two - print the pattern and then copy or reprint a spare. Or just keep it in a computer file. Three - copy paper is stronger than pattern tissue. Four - many more patterns choices, from major pattern companies to small independent designers. Five - the pattern companies save money and resources by not printing and distributing patterns that don't sell and are trashed at the end of the season. Six - pattern companies can keep a larger selection of patterns in their catalogs when they are printable.

Printable patterns come with step-by-step instructions, a list of necessary notions, fabric yardage and pattern layout suggestions. Just like the ones from the store. Some of them have on-line videos and a help desk that can be emailed. Invest in file folders, large manila envelopes or plastic bags to store computer generated patterns.

Many of the on-line patterns must be purchased. They usually cost a lot less than the same pattern from a store. Most of the purchased patterns have a restriction on the number of times they can be down loaded, but there is always the copy machine. By looking on line free patterns for almost everything can be found. Even the major pattern companies have some free downloads. Just type 'sewing patterns free' into your search engine.

Charitable organizations, including those who provide support for cancer patients, premature infants and injured veterans, provide free download-able sewing patterns.

Specialty patterns are available that include back opening dresses, Velcro closures and side seams - helpful for people whose movements are restricted. Tiny little hospital gowns for infants and projects to help foster children are always appreciated.

There are programs for designing garments on the computer. Wild Ginger (PC) and Cochineal (Mac) are two of the better know brands. Input measurements and select a basic design. From there the possibilities are endless. Change the neckline, redraw the sleeves and add a ruffle. There are some CDs with a number of garments already styled. Input your measurements and get the design you want, that is fit perfectly for you. Heirloom and wardrobe pattern collections, available on CD's, can contain hundreds of patterns.

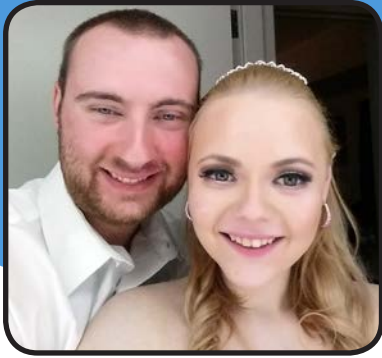
Computer patterns may be in PDF, JPG, TFF or BITMAP format. Make sure to check the computer system requirements before buying and trying to print a pattern. Many need specific operating software, cookie and ActiveX enabling. Most printable patterns need either Windows or Internet Explorer. These come standard on most personal desktop computers and laptops.

These programs can go through a lot of paper. Check the number of pages that will be printed and make sure the paper drawer is full. This is a great place to recycle paper that has printing on one side. It doesn't matter what is on the back of the pattern.

Printable patterns need to be assembled after printing. Pages are called tiles, each piece of paper contains one section of the pattern. They are taped or glued together, then cut out, like traditional tissue patterns. Assembling the pages is easy, just match the marks on each page. Tracing the assembled pattern pieces on to pattern paper may make them easier to use. The assembly step can be avoided by taking the computer file to a business supply company that prints blueprint sized copies. This service can be expensive.

Once you get accustomed to this new way of thinking of patterns, you will see what fun it is. Greater selection, computer generated just-for-me sizing, and ease of shopping will get you excited about this new generation of sewing.

The only constant in life is change.



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Getting and Supporting Youth Dancers

Over the past few years I have heard many people say that there is no need to try to get youth to start square dancing since we lose them after high school. I have also had many people ask how to get youth dancers. These are two very different situations that are very closely connected. A major consideration is that if you don't get a youth interested and dancing before they start college, you won't have much chance again until they have graduated. Also, unless we as a community of dancers support a college age dancer there is a very good chance that we will lose them.

Let's address how to get youth dancers first. Your first step is to find some youth who enjoy square dancing. Once you get a few youth, they will bring in more youth. The youth want to have fun and like to dance with other youth. If they can't dance with other youth at least once in a while, they will quit especially if the older dancers refuse to allow them to be "wild and crazy". Set aside an area in your hall for an "adventure" square where dancers are allowed to cut in and out; do circle left/right at a run and other fast/fun moves. The youth dancer likes a fast paced dance and wants to add in lots of extras in the way of styling and fancy moves. To try to attract youth, contact school PTA's, churches, and local home school associations to try to set up demos/mini lessons with them for family nights. Promote dancing as an inexpensive family activity – this is very true compared to many other activities that families can be involved with. Make sure that youth and families can get to dances – often times they can be unsure of their welcome. Offer to meet them at a dance or pick them up. Treat youth dancers the same as you would the adult dancers – be welcoming to all.

In the situation of "losing youth after high school" this is more of the youth going to college rather than losing interest. Youth are facing three difficulties towards dancing at this time if they are in college: time, finances and a feeling of being abandoned by the dancing community.

Time comes first – most college students are full time students which means that they are taking a minimum of 12 credit hours. This is the number of hours they are in a classroom. The colleges use a formula of 2-3 hours study time at home per credit hour which means a student taking the minimum of 12 hours also has 24-36 hours per week spent in study which equals a total of 26-48 hours per week. If they are taking 15 credit hours this expands to a total possible of 45-60 hours per week. Many students also add in a part-time job to help pay for college which takes another 20+ hours a week. For many of these youth, classes are taken during the day with work arranged around the class schedule – which translates into work in the evenings and weekends. This means that at our normal dance times, the college youth dancer is often at work. If there is a special dance or festival coming up, the college youth dancer can often request the time off of work, but there is no guarantee of them getting off.

Finances are next – college is expensive and getting more so each year. I don't have anyone at a 4-year college yet, but have been informed that students at Oregon State University pay between \$20,000 - \$22,000 per year for their tuition, fees, books, room and board. Other state/public colleges and universities are close to this range. A private university can double or quadruple this amount. Community Colleges are somewhat cheaper – but it still adds up. I remember 25+ years ago, community colleges had a set fee if you were a full-time student and once you paid that fee, you could take anywhere from 12-19 credit hours for the term. Now the community colleges charge per credit hour. Then you have the class/lab fees, books, additional expenses. Let's look at Chemeketa Community College for an example since I do have students there. A student taking 15 credit hours per term has tuition of \$80 per credit, plus a \$14 "universal" fee per credit equaling a cost of \$94 per credit hour per term. For 15 credit hours, this equals tuition of \$1,410 per term. If the student is taking an on-line course there is a \$50 fee charged in addition to the base tuition. Students are told that they can expect a cost of approximately \$450 per term for books and supplies. So base costs per term can equal up to \$1,860

and when expanded out for a year (3 terms) equals \$5,580. This does not include the parking permit fee of \$40 for the year and other incidental fees such as library/copying on campus or special equipment for certain classes. To pay for this out of pocket, the youth must work at least 20 hours a week for 29 weeks at minimum wage. If a student is living at home, the parents' income is taken into consideration for all financial aide, grants, job share, etc. and it doesn't take much parent income to make a student ineligible for a lot of these. Parental income is used until a student is 25 or 26 years old!

Third, we come to the feeling of abandonment – the college dancer wants to go to dances. When they are unable to do so, they miss the enjoyment, activity, and social community that they have become accustomed to and they miss contact with their dancer friends. If a college youth is working evenings and weekends they may not be able to attend dances due to their work schedule. For example, Thomas' job at Wilco sometimes requires him to work until their 8:00 pm closing time. With dances starting at 7:30 pm, by the time he gets off of work, comes home, and cleans up he can't get to a dance much before they would end, so he doesn't go. If he has a day off and we are going to a dance, he tries to go with us. The dancing community members do talk to the family members of the college dancer – but this isn't the same as personal contact. The college dancer also gets tired of people asking, "Where have you been, I've seen your family". This dancer is in college and working! Please think about getting contact information for the college dancer and send them a quick email or text. They would love to hear from people they have come to know. They would also like to have a quick encouraging word – classes can be very difficult and the students do get discouraged. If a club and extended dancing community has little or no contact with a college dancer for the 2-8 years needed for their degree, why would the college dancer come back?

It is important for all of us to remember – families and youth are who we need to bring into dancing in order to replace those of us who are aging out due to health, age and mobility. If we don't get younger dancers, eventually dancing will die out from a lack of dancers. We need to work to attract and keep them – this does mean an effort

on the part of every dancer, not just a few families or a few youth. Make dancing enjoyable at lessons, regular dances, special dances and festivals. The more fun we make it, the more we make it attractive to prospective dancers. Make an effort to establish ties with youth and families – this will make it easier to support these dancers. Please remember when you or your family had youth and what you had to do to support them. Our current youth and families do need the same support – sometimes just a smile and a word of encouragement can mean the difference between keeping or losing a dancer.

*Karyn Buchheit,
Oregon State Youth Advisor*

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Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music!



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

Wow, what a difference in the amount of registrations that are showing up now versus last year. Looks like things are really picking up now! Thanks' to all the folks that have finally decided to pick up that pen and fill out that registration form. Encourage your neighbors to do the same. Also, thanks to all the people in FL last week that signed up. Beverly and I were able to visit Titusville FL for the Space Coast WinterFiesta with Tony Oxendine, Jack Pladdys, and the Glenn & Rosalee Kelly, and then moved on down to visit with Homer & Sue Magnet and the Long Key Square Dance club. Both places welcomed us and rewarded our efforts with new registrations. What a great honor to meet such a great group of dancers.

My phone and email have been humming the last few weeks with all kinds of questions and decisions that need final approval. As General Chairman, I am very lucky to have such a great group of people to work with on this convention team. This goes for the NEC Advisors that help guide us through the maze of thinking we have to do, but also to the many people in our 66th NSDC ranks that do the real work. Many of these people work a day job and work for us at night. Some are retired, but put in long days as well to be sure all the details are done. They are often helping me to meet the dead lines by making a call or sending an email to remind me of our deadlines.

We seem to be getting a large number of youth signing up for the convention, and it seems that we are also getting donations for youth registrations. Several federations and clubs have been raising money for youth registrations. This is a great way to contribute to the future of our activity. Even if you may not be dancing anymore, you may want to support the youth and the national convention. Remember the 66th NSDC a 501-C3 charitable organization, and so would qualify as a tax deduction should you choose to donate. If you are registered but cannot make the convention, just let us know you want to donate your fees. Then, we will send you a tax form for your donation.

I may have said this before, but your presence at the national convention does make a difference all around the world. Many of the best new ideas come from things you learned, danced, saw, experienced, people you meet, etc. at a national convention. This is the place where the shaker and movers go to get the best dancing, attend the best education and seminars to ideas to take home to their clubs, and the best places to see and be seen. The callers and cuers are the best in the world and you deserve a chance to be part of it all. Let's celebrate the event at any level and get excited about it. It is the best event this year!!

Looking for all the news on the current 66th National Convention, see the links below. If you have an email list of friends or dance groups that may not be receiving the National Squares E-Magazine or have access to the 66th NSDC consider sharing this link: National Squares Online. Visit our web site at: 66th National Square Dance Convention®.

*Steve & Beverly Stoehr,
General Chairman
66th National Square Dance Convention®
See you at the convention!!!*

Editor Note: *It is sad to see that only 32 people from Washington have registered for the National. Let's see if we can get a few more to go. If you have never been to a National Square Dance Convention, it is really worth the trip. There is always so much to see and do in across our United States. And Cincinnati is no different. Go on their website and check out what they have in store for you.*



14th Annual Peachfest Square Dance Festival Penticton, BC

August 9 – 12, 2017

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

Wednesday, August 9th

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

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

Thursday, August 10th

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

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

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

Friday, August 11th

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

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

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

Saturday, August 12th

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

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

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

18 and under \$22.00

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

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

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

For information on the Festival, please call 250-493-4248 or email reanderson@shaw.ca or
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Plan to attend Festival 2017 and support your BC Square & Round Dance Federation's biennial dance convention? Organizers are working hard to present an excellent program over the 3 days of July 6-8 that will include opening and closing ceremonies and dance workshops. Trail-in and Trail-out dances leading into and out of the Festival period are planned. This will be a Mini-Festival, so only square and round dancing are available.

An exciting roster of callers and cuers has been identified so far. You can see who they are, including colour photos, on the Festival's webpage, BCFestival2017.squaredance.bc.ca. Click on the "Callers/Cuers" tab along the top.

Plan to start off with the Trail-In Dance Wednesday night, July 5, in the Recreation Centre at the Festival site, then get ready for 3 straight days of Festival dancing starting at 1:30 pm Thursday July 6. The Trail-Out Dance will take place on Sunday July 9 at the Abbotsford Seniors Activity Association Hall.

It's easy to register online. See the Festival's web page at BCFestival2017.squaredance.bc.ca and scroll down to "Register Now!" You can also download a paper form to complete and mail. Here's a direct link to the registration page: BCFestival2017.weebly.com/register-now.html.

There will be overnight parking for RV's on the rodeo grounds at a cost of \$20/night and only electrical hookups are available. Showers and washrooms are nearby. A shuttle to the dance halls is planned because it's about a 10-minute walk from the parking area to the dance venues. Sign up and pay for RV parking at the time you register.

Food and drinks will be available for sale at the Festival site and there are about 20 nearby restaurants.

There are about five hotels and motor-inns within a reasonable drive of the rodeo grounds. Get your accommodation now because, for instance, an online check of the Comfort Inn & Suites, Surrey, reveals that they are fully booked for the Festival dates. Word has it that the hospitality tax rate is expected to be lower in July, decreasing to 12% from 15%. Note that the Holiday Inn & Suites Surrey East-Cloverdale is offering a special discounted rate for Festival participants. It is the only hotel within easy walking distance of the Festival dancing. You must book the special group rate before May 18 in order to qualify. Also, note that Wednesday, July 5 is not officially part of the discounted rate at the hotel but if you plan to stay that night as well, let the hotel know and they'll probably give you the discount anyway. If interested in the special rate, it's important that you contact the general manager or the sales coordinator directly. Don't try to book through the general booking number or normal reservation avenues. Identify that you wish to book under the special Festival 2017 rate. Contact – Harmandeep Takhar – General Manager – harmandeep@hisurrey.com or Puja – Sales Coordinator - sales@hisurrey.com , Hotel phone – 604-576-8862.

Note that the Okanagan Square & Round Dance Association (Region 3) is working with the Thompson-Shuswap Square & Round Dance Association (Region 9) to bring the BC Festival to Salmon Arm in 2019!

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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What a winter PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS had in the Tricities. Wow! Unfortunately some of our dances and classes were canceled due to the unusual weather. But we are looking forward to better days.

A few of our Shufflers traveled to Albany Or. for mid-winter and had a great time. One couple even journeyed to Hawaii to attend

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty

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January 15th-TINA ALLAWAY, MC & 4x8 YOUTH CALLERS/

BILL HOLM

509-628-0354 or 509-783-1521

the state festival in Honolulu, what fun they had and a nice break in the weather.

In March the Shufflers are honored to welcome Gary Shoemake from Sevierville, Tennessee on Friday night March 3. Come join us. You are in for a real treat.

Tom Clymer will be calling on Friday the 17th. Always a good time. Bill Holm will be cueing.

And on the 6th of April the incomparable Mike Sikorksy will be here to call on Thursday night, followed Friday by a class level dance with Tina and Larry. Again Bill Holm will cue.

Our new classes have started and we are excited about the great folks who have turned out. We even have a few teens.

The Prairie Shufflers are looking forward to dancing with you in 2017. Come join us.

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Caller: Bill Reid

Cuer: Neva Reid

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



Sunday -

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds ... 3rd Sunday Year Around

..... Teachers and Caller/Cuer Bill & Neva Reid

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

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

Tuesday -

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

..... Cuer Bill & Karen Holm

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

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

Thursday -

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

..... Caller Jim Swanson

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Friday or Saturday -

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

..... Guest Callers and Cuer Bill Holm

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

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL has had a lot of snow days and we're ready to put some spring in our step. We're looking forward to getting back to an uninterrupted schedule.

Note to our square dance family from the Mahans: Thanks so much for your thoughts, prayers & many cards during Roger's recent stroke rehab. He is on the mend with physical therapy, medication, and changes in lifestyle!! Well, we'll see how long the latter lasts... Love you all for your kind words of encouragement.

Kay Mahan

The **BLUE AGATES** survived some challenges with the weather this winter. We managed to hold

our dances but had to cancel some lessons. Just read the snow report today: From February 3 to 7, Cle Elum had 33 inches of snow! Many other communities nearby had even more. And that was on top of the two or three feet from December and January. We're all tired of shoveling and not going anywhere. Puxatawney Phil better not show up around here if he values his life.

We were sad to get the news that our lifetime member Dexter Sauve passed away on February 6. Dexter and Chuck were a significant part of our history. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

We hope to have a good turnout at our Soup and Bread dance on February 25, but especially hope to see a floor full of square dancers at our Anniversary Dance on April 1 at the Armory at the Kittitas County Event Center in Ellensburg--see ad elsewhere in this issue. Craig Abercrombie will be calling and cueing, and he always offers a fun evening.

Meanwhile, hope the snow will be slowing down and let us start moving around a little. Take care and keep dancing!

Carel Edgerly
carel@centurylink.net

I have asked some **GATESWINGERS** their views on our great sport. Their love of Round Dancing was often mentioned. Some said that part of the enjoyment is spending time with just your partner – especially the waltzes. We have others, including our cuer, who love the speed and 'upbeat' nature of the Two-Steps. The faster they go the bigger the smiles and laughter. All

loved dancing to the rhythm of the music. Also what comes up is the fond memories of those they took lessons with and those who they took lessons from. Oh, the stories they tell about Jim Dobbs (our former cuer) and Cindi Silicki. Gateswingers' who are sitting on the side are also very lucky. We have some beautiful and graceful dancers who are a delight to watch.

Dancing opportunities: 7 to 7:30 pre-plus or pre-rounds; 7:30 to 9:30 reg dance. We are enjoying our guest callers. For March more are coming your way. March 4 is Rock & Roll, Burgers and Fries with Kappie Kappenman from Maple Valley. March 18 is Spring in your Step with afternoon Plus Workshop with Steve Noseck from Puyallup. March 24 is the Friday night Round Dance with Cyndi Silicki. (7:30 to 9:30) For info, call Gonseths (509) 949-6712.

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net



The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** had quite a time in January. Two of our dancers have been unable to dance. THEN it started to snow in earnest!!! Needless to say we are looking forward to this coming Thursday to dance. We do have a Valentine dance planned and then look forward to dancing in the weeks ahead. It will be nice to see our friends again! If you can, come and join us.

Dorothy

SILHOUETTE DANCERS
1st Thursday Intermediate
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IN MEMORY OF

Dexter Sauvé

2/28/1928 - 2/9/2017



Dxter Darlene Sauvé joined her beloved husband in Heaven early Monday morning, February 6, 2017. Dexter was born in Harlan, Iowa on February 28, 1928 to Francis Born and

Orlo Hopkins, the 2nd of four children and part of a very musical family. She moved to Yakima in 1932 and went through public schools here including Yakima High School.

Dexter began singing at a very young age and could be heard weekly performing on KIT Radio as part of a duet with her little sister Nadine. She spent more than seven decades singing and performing with Sweet Adelines and in many Baptist and Catholic Church Choirs, including most recently Holy Family's Resurrection Choir.

During WWII Dexter moved briefly to Seattle and worked for Boeing as a "Bucker" girl, the other half of "Rosie the Riveter's" team. The riveter used a gun to shoot rivets through the metal and fasten it together while the "bucker" used a bucking bar on the other side of the metal to smooth out the rivets. Bucking required a lot of muscle and Dexter was always incredibly strong. She enjoyed being part of the war effort while her childhood sweetheart served aboard the USS Jerauld in the South Pacific.

On August 7, 1945, she married her sweetheart and the love of her life, Charles Shelby Sauvé, while he was home on leave. At the age of 11 she told her dying mother that there was no need to worry about her because she planned to marry that French boy down the street, Charles Sauvé. Theirs was a love so strong that it carried her through her entire life, sharing 56 wonderful years of marriage.

In 1949 Dexter and her husband Chuck took up Square and Round Dancing which became a lifelong passion for the pair. While her husband became a Square Dance Caller

they both became teachers for this activity and she was ever ready to provide harmony and backup for his calling. As they raised their family in the 70's the pair taught and called for the Stampeders, a teen square dance group in the Yakima Valley. As the 80's were ushered in Charles became the Caller for the Blue Agate Squares in Ellensburg, WA and Dexter was his ever helpful Girl Friday, always ready to jump in with whatever assistance he needed. The pair became extremely involved in leadership for this activity. They worked on numerous state and national festivals as well as seminars. They held several offices in the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington State, including that of President (1988-89). They were absolutely the perfect team and completed each other. Dexter and her husband, Chuck, were honored in 1987 with the "inspirational Cup," better known as the Parker award, for their dedication and tireless efforts in promoting this activity to young and old alike. In 1998 they were again honored, this time with the President's Award for their exceptional service to the furtherance and development of Square and Round Dancing in Washington State.

Dexter's greatest accomplishment has been that of raising not only her own six children but countless others. She cared for her younger siblings when her mother passed early in life and later cared for the children of friends and, of course, her beloved grandchildren. When her older children were young you could find Dexter coaching basketball and softball at St. Paul's Grade School. She was quite the little athlete in her younger days and one of the Mariners' and Seahawks' biggest fans as a little ol' lady.

There was seldom a day without children in her home, she was always baking, care-giving and preparing yummy meals for those she loved and for those in need. Dexter's love language in this world has been acts of service. Our mother was always the first to jump in and help when a friend, family member or stranger was in need.

April Fool's Day



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APRIL 1, 2017



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Area Reporter

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The **BOOTS & LACES** want to wish everyone a very Happy St. Patrick's Day. We'd also like to thank everyone that braved the weather and snowy passes to make it over for the State Meeting. We really do appreciate your dedication to our activity. It was great seeing all of our friends from around the state. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting on May 20th in Spokane.

We would like to invite all to our dance on March 3rd. At this dance, we will be collecting stuffed animals for the emergency room at the local hospital. These are given to the children that come in hurt or very sick. Steve Noseck is calling and Debbie Taylor is cueing. Then on March 17th is our "Wearing of the Green" dance with Glenn Raiha calling and Stephanie Speelman cueing. We dance Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 at the Kent Meridian Grange. Hope you can join us at one or both dances.

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to invite you to our March 11th dance at Meridian Grange with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande. "Leaping Leprechauns" is the theme, so you better have something "green" or you might get fined by one of our sheriffs.

Our second dance for the month on March 25th is our "67th" Anniversary Dance. The caller for the night will be

Kevin Thomaier and the cuer will be Kyle Quande. The theme is "WHITE OUT DANCE". The person with the most unique use of white will receive a prize. A very fun evening at Meridian Grange in Kent with Kevin Thomaier doing his usual great calling! The "Jack Willison" Award will be given out at this dance, so come and see who the surprised recipient(s) will be!!!

The Pi-R's would like to thank Linda Nold for filling in for our cuer on January 28th as Kyle had the flu and was unable to cue and Linda and Perry did a great job for us.

Our club will have a caravan to the Jet Steppers on Saturday, March 4th at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

PI-R SQUARES
<i>Feb 11th (2nd Saturday):</i>
<i>"Sweetheart's Swing" - Student Level</i>
<i>"Spaghetti Feed" dinner</i>
Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer
Come dance with us!
<i>Feb 25th (4th Saturday):</i>
<i>"Red, White & Blue Dance"</i>
Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer
W/S 7:30 - 8:00 pm • MS 8:00-10:30 pm
Good floor • Hearing enhancement • 425-432-0138
Meridian Grange ~ 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent
more information on web site:
www.pi-r-squares.org

This will be a fun caravan to a very friendly group of square dancers.

Please mark on your calendar our "Auction" Dance on April 22nd. Lots of great auction items will be up for bid. Saint Patrick's Day is on Friday, March 17th, so do not forget to do something special for your partner in dancing or something "green" will happen to you. I do not think the "thing green" will be money. That is not a good thing.

Come dance with the PI-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday at Meridian Grange in Kent and maybe Saint Patrick will not bring you a cat.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

The highlight of **WAGON WHEELS** February dances

was: celebrating our Caller, Wayne Easton's "80th" Birthday at our February 4th dance! Mike DeSisto called this wonderful dance in honor of his lifelong "Buddy," Wayne! In attendance were 131 family, friends and square dancers who helped celebrate Wayne's birthday including our Footnotes Editor, Kathy Chase and her husband,



Frank from Gig Harbor; dancers from Mt. Baker Singles and Samena Squares, as well as from many local clubs in the CPSC and Rainier Councils; along with Harold and Judy Schock who traveled the farthest from Ephrata, WA. Wayne was also honored with Square Dance Callers, Kappie Kappenman; Brett Kappenman; Jack Hardin; and Round Dance Cuers, Randy and Marie Preskitt.

Jim and Janet Wells from Wagon Wheels presented Wayne with a Life-Size "Bobble Head" of Wayne himself which was a big hit! Thank you everyone who attended and honored Wayne on his milestone birthday and a big thank

you to Lorraine and John Rouse for their wonderful Cueing and to Mike DeSisto for his great Calling all evening and for also calling "Move On" with 11 squares which is always a lot of fun!!!

For those of you who have Facebook, look up Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club to see 17 pictures that were posted from Wayne's "80th" birthday party. There are also three pictures of his "Bobble Head" Twin!

Wagon Wheels had a fun caravan to the Roamin' Tacomans "Baked Potato Chili Feed" Dance on February 25th in Sumner dancing to the great calling of Tom Tomlinson and enjoying the delicious baked potatoes!

Our March 4th Dance will be our annual "Food Drive" and "Sports" Dance. Wagon Wheels used to have our Food Drive Dance in November in the Fall, but decided to change it to Spring as the Food Banks need food donations during the whole year and not just during the Fall Holiday Season. Dancers are encouraged to bring canned food items and wear their favorite Sports Team T-Shirt for this dance.

Come to our "Luck of the Irish" and Salad Dance on March 18th. There will be quite an array of appetizing salads, many of them "green" to go with our St. Patrick's Dance, so don't forget to wear your "little bit of green", unless you like to be "pinched"!

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**Happy 80th Birthday Wayne!
You are loved by many!**



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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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Greeting from the **BUZZIN BEES**. We hope this finds you doing well and surviving the winter. I didn't get to attend mid-winter this year but I have heard so many positive comments that we want to give kudos to the organizers.

February was a fun month with our pie eating contest. The winner for 2017 is Anthony Egon from the Floor Dusters. We had planned have our new dancer class graduate on February 12th but we had to cancel several classes due to snow, Super Bowl and Midwinter so we are looking towards mid-March.

We have started the search for a new Cuer now that Debbie Combs has retired. We welcome Doug hatch as our cuer on 3/4 and Julie Stiers on 3/18. The theme for our 3/18 dance is "Flying high" and we will decorate with Kites and have Irish Sundays for the break. Looking ahead to April, we are hot and heavy into the planning mode for our 59th anniversary. We will be celebrating the anniversary at our April 13th dance and Patty Herman will be our cuer. We are excited to have Roger Putzler join K.C. Curtis to do the calling that night.

Plan to join us. Debbie Broers

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JIM HATTRICK
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Cuer: Dorothy Lowder
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Vancouver, WA 98665



Caller: K.C. Curtis
Cuer: Debbie Combs

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Leslie Keyes

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Club delegates for **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** have pre-sale tickets available for our Spring Council Dance scheduled for Saturday, April 29th. We hope you'll consider attending. Flyers have been handed out to the clubs and a copy is available on the Council Dances page our website with all the details. In addition to the Mainstream and Rounds hall, we will once again have a No Experience Necessary dance hall. This has been quite successful at recent council dances and gives folks in the local communities a chance to see how much fun we have at our hobby!

Have you purchased your Pacific Northwest Teen Festival badge yet? For just \$2 you can help support our youth clubs (and next generation square and round dancers) in Western Washington and British Columbia as they prepare for their annual competition in early May.

Leslie Keyes; l_a_keyes@msn.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** caravaned to the Dudes & Dolls on February 10th and will caravan to the Happy Hoppers afternoon Plus dance on March 4th. The Crossfires held a PLUS DANCE PARTY on February 25th.

The Crossfires graduated 18 Plus dancers. Weekly Plus workshops have resumed and continue on Mondays through the end of July. Workshops are 7:30-9:00pm at the Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville. Awesome Plus (all-position Plus) for experienced Plus dancers is 6:30-7:30pm.

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

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

The **FREEWHEELERS** President's Day Pie & Ice Cream Social Plus dance on February 19th, 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. In February we visited the Fern Bluff Squares. The 10th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on Sunday, February 26th, was well attended by clubs from all around the Seattle area. FREEWHEELERS 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 wonderful way to give back to our community.

Our first dance in March on the 5th will be a LEVEL dance, Forever in Blue Jeans, with Dennis (Spyder) Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Please bring your

new dancers and share in the fun. We will be having an Experienced Clothing Sale during the dance. March 20th is our Luck of the Irish Plus dance with Steve Noseck and Debbie Taylor. We will caravan to the Stanwood Sashayers on March 25th.

We are looking forward to dancing with all of you!

Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** graduated our students on Valentine's Day. They are doing very well, so we hope to see them on the dance floor not only at the Crows but other clubs as well. Several of the students have joined our club, for which we are very pleased!

The level dance in January was very well attended by students from several clubs. Mike Olson did a great job strengthening their confidence and everyone had a lot of fun.

We're hoping that the theme of our March dance, Here Comes the Sun! will encourage the weather in that direction! See you on the dance floor!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

Thank you to John Corrigan and Daryl Clendenin who called the **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** February dances and Bob and Linda Berka for cueing. Everyone enjoyed the dancing and the fellowship. We had a good turnout for our caravan to the Stanwood Sashayers.

We look forward to our March dances with John Corrigan calling the first Friday dance and Steve Noseck calling the third Friday dance. Bob and Linda Berka will be cueing both dances. We will caravan to the Whirlybirds.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

The sight of almost a whole floor of people attired in black and white is always striking. The occasional flashes of red or blue from someone who didn't get the memo that it was our Black & White Dressy Ball, or someone who just plain didn't feel like matching the theme, adds just the right touch of color. Gary Monday, dressed in an umpire shirt added to the evening with his calling. The black and white ranged from long black dresses and suits or tuxes to those in jeans, but wearing a black and white shirt. We continue to enjoy the nights that Gary calls for us.

At square dances back in the 1960's, some clubs would have a potluck after the dance. Stoves would be heated up

to warm the casseroles the women had brought. **SAMENA SQUARES** didn't go quite that far in January, but we did have crockpots of warm soup at our Soup-R-Bowl dance with Jim Hatrick. It was well-attended, as our Jim Hatrick dances usually are. Our dining room was turned into a man cave and the Super Bowl banner was changed to read Souper Bowl. It was a warm, festive event. One of the best parts, however, was that 10 bags of food were donated to HopeLink.

Lessons end in March and we are looking forward to having new dancers join our ranks. At a recent lesson we had about three members for each student. That makes a nice rate of angels to help our students learn dancing. Hope to see you on our dance floor in March as we are joined by Adam Christman and Susan Morris.

Barbara Hubert; hubertones@hotmail.com

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS have started lessons and have a class of 17 students. We look forward to a fun season of introducing all these folks to the joys of square dancing.

Tammy Comeau, tcomeau05@msn.com

Whirlybirds Square Dance Lessons on Thursday evenings. Dress is casual, wear comfortable shoes. Dave Harry teaching. Lessons start at 7 p.m.



Whirlybirds First Friday Fun Fest with Dave Harry
Calling on March 3, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
Bring your new dancers to this fun night.
Finger Food Potluck.

Whirlybirds Shamrock Shuffle Dance
Dave Harry Calling and Roxanne Boelter Cueing
March 11th, 2017
7:30 p.m. Plus 8:00 Main Stream
at The Hayloft
15320 35th Ave W., Lynnwood

Large Hall--Bus Caravans Welcome
 Finger Food Potluck
Info: Jim Burnside 425-335-4324

February brought caravans from the Cascade Crossfires and Mt. Baker Singles to **DUDES & DOLLS** as we celebrated the month with Chocolate Kisses on the 10th and a Mardi Gras level dance on the 24th.

Our students are progressing through the new Mainstream moves and are looking forward to attending the various student level dances in our council. Our club is planning another level dance on March 24th along with an experienced clothing sale that evening.

We dance the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays with pre-rounds 7-8pm and Mainstream with a plus tip at break from 8-10:30pm. You can find all the fun at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood.

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<p>Guest Caller: Roger Spiese Guest Cuer: Karen Neverdowski</p>	<p>"O'SAMENA'S JIG" Friday, March 10th</p> <p>Plus Dance 7:30-8 pm "PLUS with ONE Higher Level ROUND" Mainstream Dance 8-10pm</p>	
		
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<p>Guest Caller: Susan Morris Guest Cuer: Karen Neverdowski</p>	<p>NIGHT WITH OSCAR DANCE Friday, March 24th</p> <p>Plus Dance 7:30-8 pm "PLUS with ONE Higher Level ROUND" Mainstream Dance 8-10pm</p>	
		
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CASCADE CROSSFIRES / <i>Plus</i> / Mondays 7:00pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	Susan Morris & Guest Callers	425-591-8692
DANCING SHADOWS / <i>Rounds</i> / Phases 3, 4, 5 / Sundays / 12:30, 2:15, 4 pm Edmonds Masonic Hall, Edmonds	Debbie & Paul Taylor	425-478-5128
DUDES AND DOLLS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood.....	Scott Coon & Guests/Debbie Taylor	425-337-2906
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / <i>Mainstream</i> / Family, 2nd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm South Lake Stevens Senior Center, Lake Stevens	Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold	425-334-5184
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / <i>Plus</i> / 1st & 3rd Friday / 7:30-10:00 pm Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley.....	John Corrigan-1st Fri & Guest Callers-3rd Fri, Bob Berka 360-778-1161	
FREEWHEELERS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sunday / 7-10 pm Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206-992-4932
HAPPY HOPPERS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 –10:30 pm Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington.....	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	360-387-6037
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SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 3rd Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Triway Grange, Mill Creek.....	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski, Cuer	360-805-1902
STANWOOD SASHAYERS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 4th Saturday / 7:30-10:00 pm Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood	Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	360-387-3695
WHIRLYBIRDS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st Friday & 2nd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425-335-4324
WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 4th Saturday 7-9:30 pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360-805-1891

NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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We are excited to have our 65th Anniversary Dance this year with Kevin Thomaier calling and Bill and Karen Holm our cuer. Our theme is Leprechaun Day so be sure to come and wear a Bit "O"Green to help us celebrate.

The 4X8'S will be graduating their class Feb 25th at our regular dance.

Pranks and fun games will happen if tradition wins out at the capable hands of our president of vice, Julie Johnson. Who knows what she will come up with this year for Dave?



Our club went black to attend Cascade Twirler's Wild and Crazy dance. It was a fun evening and the entertainment was excellent, thanks to the gentleman that played a stump fiddle.

We hosted the NCC dance on Feb. 4th and had a good time with Dave Boggs and Sharron Boggs as emcee for the event. Guest callers were Andrew Huber and Fred Ziemer. They both did a great job. Fred also cued a round. Thank you to all who braved the weather to attend. We are certainly looking forward to spring as soon as it can get here!

Respectfully submitted
Patti Roberts

Oh, the weather we've been having! Is it Spring yet?! **BUDS & BLOSSOMS** have had to cancel a few dances because of the snow and freezing rain. Our scheduled spaghetti dinner on Feb. 10 was also canceled. Due to the mountain passes remaining closed, our caller was unable to make it home in time.

We look forward to helping celebrate Cascade Twirlers Anniversary on March 18 with the Black Light dance. It is such a fun dance.

Nora Jackson
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January was wild and crazy for **CASCADE TWIRLERS**. January 21 was our annual "Wild and Crazy" dance with the theme of an "Old Fashioned Barn Dance." Gary Baker was the caller. A special guest appearance, playing a stump fiddle was, Tom Lenny. You can find some of his musical talents if you look on YouTube. It was very entertaining and well-liked by all the dancers. Cascade Twirlers also enjoyed dancing with Buds and Blossoms on Friday, January 13.

Sandy Briggs

APPLELAND PROMENADERS SNOW SNOW AND MORE SNOW.

T. Hauck

Snow Snow and more snow, what a winter. With some dances canceled we are feeling a little home bound. **WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** two dances in January were a lot of fun. Our January 28th was the last one for Jim Compton for a while as he and Sherryll headed south for some warm weather, baseball and dancing. They will be back so Jim can call our dance May 13th. We have Dave Boggs, Andrew Huber, Don Jackson and Rob Krum filling in. What fun we will have dancing to them.

We are looking forward to helping 4x8s and Cascade Twirlers celebrate their anniversaries in March. Two dances we always know will be stupendous.

Stay warm and have fun dancing
Noelle Miller



The Clubs of North Central Council



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www.applelandpromenaders.com

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Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

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Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

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NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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Winter weather has not been kind to the Olympic Peninsula but it sure hasn't interfered with the RHODY O'S dance schedule. On our Tuesday and Friday dance nights the weather has warmed up a little to let us all get out of the house and enjoy some dancing. Our group of students are 'true blue' and are working hard to get to the end of their classes. I also think our caller/cuer, Spike Reid, has something to do with all of us showing up. Our dance schedule in March is as follows: every Tuesday we have

Round lessons from 6:30-7:30 with Mainstream lessons from 7:30-9:30. The Rhody O dance nights will be March 3rd and March 17th. All of our dances are now Class Level so we have CL Round workshop at 6:00, a CL Mainstream workshop at 7:00 and a CL Mainstream dance from 7:30-9:30pm. Still dance at the Gardiner Community Center so come and join the fun.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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SQUARE STEPPERS had Spike (Betty) Reid call for our February 11th Valentines Day Sweetheart Dance. Spike will also be calling for our March 11th Dance.

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

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Our club is sending a big "Thank You" to all of the dancers who helped celebrate our 38th Birthday at our dance on February 4th. All the clubs were represented and we had three squares of dancers to the very end of the evening. Larry Small (Carolyn) did a great job calling and cueing for us.



Gig Harbor Twirlers Members – 39th Birthday Dance – February 4th, 2017 – Caller Larry Small

Looking forward to dancing with all of you sometime in the near future!

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

The **PAWS AND TAWS** enjoyed our February 3rd Sweetheart Dance with Caller Roger Spiese and Cuer Shawn (Wendy) Cavness. Our February 17th dance was a "50's", which brings out all types of costumes and always a lot of fun.

Our mainstream lessons are going great, with lots of angels and many students. We had a root beer float treat before one of the class lesson nights. It was a good time to meet and enjoy all the new dancers. While taking lessons is a great time to make new friends and the angels also get to make new friends.

On February 24th, Shawn and Wendy Cavness will be having a Round Dance with several levels of dancing.

Many of our members attended the Gig Harbor Twirlers Birthday Dance on Saturday, February 4th. All dressed up in our Club costumes.

Looking forward to March and when all the spring flowers start to bloom.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

The **ROUND SQUARES CLUB** is going strong with approximately a 50% retention of students who are enthusiast and excited about learning square dance and looking forward to graduation. Angles are needed to contribute to the continued learning and enjoyment of the students; the class is getting to the harder mainstream moves and continues to move at a brisk pace. Please join Round Squares in its support of the new dancers (students) by showing up on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm. The Club Caller, Mr Gunter Monroe, continues to call fun and exciting dances with high energy and dynamic moves.

Come and join Round Squares for their monthly dance the fourth Saturday of the month at the dance hall in Gorst.

Memorial Day is coming upon us soon; Round Squares has contracted with Mr. Jet Roberts, a nationally renowned caller, to call and perform workshops for the weekend. If you have never camped at the beautiful hall in Gorst before, this is your opportunity for a fun filled exciting weekend with all sorts of entertainment. If you are not a camping enthusiast there are numerous other places to stay, come out and enjoy the festivities. See you on the dance floor.

Jennifer Rooney, jenniroo@gmail.com

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

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
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GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
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7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
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 Guest Callers


KSDC, Gorst, WA
 6800 West Belfair Valley Road



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Friday, March 31, 2017

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KSDA Square Dance Center / 6800 Old Belfair Hwy, Bremerton

IN MEMORY OF

Genevieve Churchill

11/22/1911 - 2/9/2017



Genevieve Churchill, matriarch of Oregon Square Dancing, passed away in her sleep on February 9, 2017. She was

105 years old. She is survived by her son George (Snooks) Powers of California, daughter Cory (Steve) Martin of California/Washington, one sister Juanita Brown-Bolton, Redmond OR, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Genevieve Churchill was born in Belleville, IL, on Nov 22, 1911 to Cora Porter McCammet and Walter McCartney. She was the oldest of 6 sisters. She was preceded in death by her parents, 4 sisters- Betty O'Keefe, Fern Green, Floris Loy and June Gilbert, as well as husbands William B. Powers and Robert E. Churchill, and daughter Janet Monahan.

Genevieve worked for Fred Meyer all her life, twice retiring from the company. She was on the relay crew.

She was an avid square dancer. After watching a

huge square dance on top of the old Farmer's Market in downtown Portland for Oregon's Centennial in 1959, she decided to take up the hobby. She took a square dance class in 1962, and after more than 50 years danced her last dance in August 2014 at the age of 103. She has many accolades and awards that came from square dancing. She has danced around the world and promoted dancing along the way. She was the president of the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs from 1991 to 1992. She served as a Goodwill Ambassador for the Oregon Federation for 10 years, and was a special ambassador to the Pentiction Square Dance Festival in British Columbia. She was a member of many clubs over the years, including Valley Squares and Eager Beavers. She danced in all 50 states, and attended 35 National Square Dance Conventions.

When she was 80 years old, she decided to become a volunteer in the Estate Sales shop of Albertina Kerr. She "retired" from being a volunteer at age 101. She was the longest serving volunteer at 21 years.

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Saturday Dance: 7-8 Plus 8-10 MS With Rounds Throughout

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Sunday Dance: 7-8 Plus 8-10 MS With Rounds Throughout

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RAINIER COUNCIL

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The RAINIER COUNCIL clubs and dancers are looking forward to our multi-council Spring Festival dance! Rainier Council, along with the Central Puget Sound (CPS) and Peninsula councils are joining forces for one “lollapalooza” of a dance, scheduled for April 29, a 5th Saturday.

Lollapalooza 2017 will be held at the Allenmore Events Center in central Tacoma. It is, quite simply, an absolutely fantastic venue! There’s a big, gorgeous, hardwood dance floor that screams “dance on me!” The Center (at Allenmore golf course) is near Highway 16’s Union Ave. exit, and there is plenty of parking. Recent WA State Federation award recipients Bill Reid (Parker Award 2016) and Neva Reid (McNutt Award 2013), will travel in from Oregon to call and cue the event. Each club has pre-sale tickets to sell: adults \$10; youth \$8.. Posters are at our area dance venues with all the details. A successful dance this first time out will hopefully spawn an annual multi-council dance going forward.

So mark your calendars NOW for April 29th...this Spring Festival dance will not disappoint!

Doug Schafer, schafer@pobox.com

The ROAMIN TACOMANS had a great group of plus students this year. We graduated 13 new plus dancers at our graduation dance on January 15. We started our Sunday Plus dances the next Sunday. They will continue every Sunday in March from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Tom calls and cues and it’s a fun time.

Both our Saturday night dances in March are plus dances. On March 11th we will be celebrating St. Paddy’s Day with our “Wearing of the Green” plus dance. March 25 will be our “Membership” plus dance with a meeting for all members before the dance. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer and we dance at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner. Our Saturday night dances start with rounds at 7:30 and plus dancing from 8 to 10pm. Casual dress is always OK. See you in a square.

Sharon Herman, tonysharp@yaho.com

The RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION met on the 3rd Sunday in January for our monthly meeting. As I write this, we are getting ready for

the Kenn Trimble Youth Scholarship dance. The primary purpose of this dance is to raise funds for the youth dancers of Rainier Council. The funds raised will help the kids with competition expenses. Of course, the dance will be in the history books by the time you read this. Thanks to all those dancers who contributed to the cause. The RCCA is also getting ready to hold board elections for next dance season. We invite all dancers to join us at our monthly meetings at 1:00 on the third Sundays at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

The YOUNG BUNCH reports--Holy Moly, the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival is coming up so quickly, just a couple of months away! The Young Bunch kids are practicing like crazy. The parents are tearing out their hair getting them to and from practices. And on top of that we have our outfit committee up to their ears in fabric, thread and lots and lots of sewing. Even though the kids and parents are really busy preparing for competition, we’re sticking with our goal to support our Rainier Council Clubs. So if you happen to see a preteen or teen please give them a high five and let them know they are doing great! Oh and if you see a disheveled parent being towed behind, pat them on the back.

We’ll see you on the dance floor! Our regular dance is held on the 2nd Friday each month, starting at 7:00pm. Come dance with us and support our young dancers! Mark Sebree calls for us and Sue Weber does the cueing.

Stephanie Schaeewe, sschaewe@gmail.com

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

The Swingnuts will be dark on the first Saturday in March.

Saturday, March 18th will be A Pot of Gold dance. 7:00-7:30 pm is Plus. 7:30-9:30pm will be Mainstream and Rounds. Don Wood will Call and Marie Wood will Cue.

We are all looking forward to the big Lollapalooza dance sponsored by multi Councils on April 29, 2017 from 7-10pm at the fabulous Allenmore Events Center in Tacoma.

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

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** club dances every Wednesday evening at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates community hall, 11209 - 127th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98374.. Tom Tomlinson and Shawn Cavness, with their great portfolios of songs, cue for us. Tom teaches newer dancers from 6:30 'til 8pm, and us more-or-less experienced dancers choose the songs and levels (usually 2 to 4) to dance to from 8 'til 10pm. Shawn and Wendy coach and demonstrate the unfamiliar figures.

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

Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES.** celebrated its 60th

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, Plus Tip

2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug

Pre-rds 7:00 - 8 MS w/+ tip 7:30 - 10:30 PM

GREG WEBER, Caller

LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

Club Anniversary in January with a well-attended dance. We dance at Collins Grange (7:00pm pre-rounds) the 2nd

and 4th Saturdays with Greg Weber calling and Lorraine Rouse cueing.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** celebrated its 36th

South Sound Singles

1st & 3rd Sat. Dark: 6/18/16 & 7/2/16

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

Caller: Jess Thomas

Cuer: Guest Cuers

Mainstream/Plus tip at end

Info: 253-851-5773

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

Club Anniversary in February with a good crowd. We dance at Collins Grange (7:00pm pre-rounds) the 1st and 3rd

Saturday with Jess Thomas calling and with guest cuers.

Al Tokin, al@al-tokin.com

The **SWINGING SQUARES** plus club continues

dancing at Sumner Valley VFW

Hall at 7:30pm

(pre-rounds)

the 2nd and 4th

Fridays with Andy

Garboden calling

and Lorraine Rouse cueing.

Swinging Squares Plus Club

2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June

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

Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden

Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Valley Square Dance Hall

1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

Virginia Lawrence, veesplace@comcast.net

The **SPINNERS** dances mainstream at the Buckley Community Hall at 7:30pm (pre-rounds) the first Friday each month to the calling of Greg Weber and cueing of Sue Weber. We have several new dancers. We enjoy potluck and fellowship after the dance.

Dave Pearcy, skidave@comcast.net





Rainier Council Clubs

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

MONDAY

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

Every	EVERGREEN ROUNDS Tom Tomlinson	Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA) 6:30-8 Teach, 8-10 Ph2-4 253-229-9443 Tom Tomlinson
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FRIDAY

1 st	SPINNERS Greg & Sue Weber	Buckley Hall (Buckley WA) 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Rounds 360-829-0251 Dave Pearcy
2 nd	YOUNG BUNCH Mark Sebree/Sue Weber	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-9:30 MS/Rounds 253-831-6713 Mark Sebree
2 nd &4 th	SWINGING SQUARES Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rounds 253-841-9656 Virginia Lawrence

SATURDAY

1 st	NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA) Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA 425-778-6032 Rem Remington
1 st &3 rd	SOUTH SOUND SINGLES Jess Thomas & Guest Cuer	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip 253-851-5773 Al Tokin
2 nd &4 th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip 253-875-5380 Dave Vigus
2 nd &4 th	ROAMIN' TACOMANS Tom Tomlinson	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds 253-848-7073 Sharon Herman
3 rd	SWINGNUTS Don & Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:00 Plus, 7:30-9:30 MS/Round/+Tip 253-200-4566 Lane Johnston

SUNDAY

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

Area Reporter
Don & Judy Wilson

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

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

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

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

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

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

Katherine Deuel

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

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

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

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

"Snow birds" are heading south for warmer weather.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

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

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

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

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

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

Gordon Allen, ggallen001@hotmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

Caller- Craig Abercrombie, Cuer- Lonnie Sycks

For more information about the R Square D club please visit our website at www.r-square-d.info or friend us on Facebook.

Marie Geisler

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

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

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

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

Don and Judy Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

Marion Freels, M_librarion@yahoo.com

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

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

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

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

Don and Judy Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

SQUARE 1 PLUS
1st Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM
3rd Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM
Gunter Monroe Caller
Guest Cuers
Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA
Info: 360-754-1830

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

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

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

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

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

Tuesday -

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

Thursday-

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

Friday -

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

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Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood & MaryParsons, cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Jack Hardin, Caller; Lynn Petola, cuer ADVANCED

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IN MEMORY OF Marjorie 'Marge' (Wade) Martin

1/22/1939 to 1/16/2017



Margie was born in Toledo, OR to Paul Wade and Martha (Gariott) Schlecht. She lived in Kelso area since 1962 and went to school in Toledo, WA until she married David A. Martin on June 20, 1956.

Margie is survived at home by her

husband, David A. Martin; her children Rick A. Martin of Vancouver, WA and Joanie L. Martin of Blaine, WA; her "son-in-law" Howard Paul; her grandchildren "C.J." Martin, Jeffery Paul, Erin James (Craig Marti), and Stephanie Heinen; her great-grandchildren Trent Heinen, Andrew Stein, Tyler Huck, Liam Plasterer, and Audrey Marti and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces/nephews and cousins. Two brother-in-laws- Gene Sarich, Don Bateson. Plus she was an 'Adopted Mom' to an unlimited number of Square Dance Kids during 55 years of square dancing.

Margie was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She was preceded in death by her dad and mom, three sisters- Roberta (Wade) Sarich, Barb (Wade) Regalia, Doris (Wade) Bateson; one brother- Carl 'Cap' Wade.

Margie worked in the fiberglass department at Tollycraft in Kelso then moved into being a teller at Rainer Bank, Key Bank, and Reynolds Credit Union in Longview, WA where she retired from.

Prior to retiring and after Margie retired, she enjoyed her family, square dancing, round dancing, camping, puzzles, card games, board games, marbles, casinos, and the ocean beaches. You could also find her being the instigator of many, many square dance shenanigans during dances and at after parties.

Margie's smile will be missed by all who knew her and especially in a square you could hear her 'WHOOOP' which enlightened every dance she went to. She represented the Square Dancer's Pledge whole heartedly: "With all

my ability I will do my best to keep square dancing the enjoyable, wholesome, friendly and inspiring activity I know it to be. This I pledge in sincere desire that it may grow naturally and unexploited in the coming years, and be available to all who seek the opportunity for Friendship, Fun, and Harmony through Square Dancing." Margie took that to the ultimate level as she met and created lifelong FRIENDSHIPS from all over. She embraced the FUN where ever she was, it was there!! She brought HARMONY to her square dance family with her last task being with the State Festival 'Tall Timber Calling' in Longview, WA on June 18, 2016 when she proved you can leave a hospital and go to the Pageant!!

Margie, you will be missed. We all love you and know you are celebrating life with your family and square dance family in Heaven without any pain.

Margie requested that everyone remember her as she was. Memorial gifts are being accepted by the family. You may send your gift to: David Martin 1425 Ross Ave; Kelso, WA 98626

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<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council - 10/29/16 at WDC 4/29/17 at NSDC / 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 9 or North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
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<p>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Fridays 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall / 112 Anderson Rd. • Cheney, WA</p>	<p>Spurs & Skirts- 4th Friday 7:30 Rounds, 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Rounds III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 Mainstream & 3rd tip Plus & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Jacks & Jenny's - 3rd Saturday 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds; last tip Plus North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center / 2130 5th Ave. • Clarkston, WA</p>
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<p>Model T's - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Wag Arouds - 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III Western Dance Center/ 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V North Spokane Dance Center/ 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Association - September 30, 2016 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Western Dance Association -March 31, 2017 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesday 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange / 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Plus & Stuff - Mondays 6:30 Advanced; 8:00 Plus; 4th Friday - 7:00 Advanced & R; 8:00 Plus & R North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA</p>	
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