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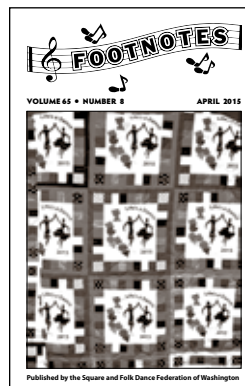
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June 12-13, 2015  
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Hosted by Rainier Council  
May 15 & 16, 2015  
Sans Souci Mobile Home Estates  
Puyallup, Washington

**63rd Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival**  
"Life's a Dance"  
Hosted by Mount Baker Council  
June 19-20, 2015  
Skagit County Fair Grounds  
Mt. Vernon, Washington

**64th National Square Dance Convention®**  
"Experience New England in 2015"  
June 24-27, 2015  
Springfield, Massachusetts

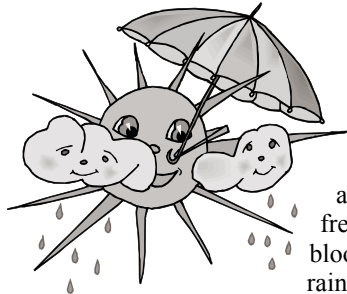
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Hosted by the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington  
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*April Showers Bring  
 May Flowers*

You know the old saying – “April Showers bring May Flowers”. I’ve always loved this time of year. The freshness in the air, flowers starting to bloom and, of course, those beautiful rainbows when the sun sneaks in during a rain. It’s also that time of year when clubs are starting to graduate their new dancers and welcoming them as new club members. Let’s all welcome these folks to this great hobby.

Now is the time to really get into there and then all know about some of the perks of being a member of your club, council and federation. There’s the camaraderie you feel when belonging to such a wonderful organization and group of people who you can turn into lifelong friends. To me, that is one of the greatest “perks”.

Then, of course, there is this great magazine that we truly hope you will promote to your new members. I remember in the “olden days” we would give them a sample magazine as well as a booklet called “Hints for Happier Dancing”. I wonder what happened to that great informational booklet. It had some many wonderful hints for the new dancer. Maybe we should start this practice up again.

Next, you must tell them about and invite them to the two state events that are held each year. First, of course being State Festival where they can dance all they want, check out and shop for those new outfits for their new hobby and of course meet new people from all over.

Seminar is a great way to round out the early summer. Circle 8 Ranch is an awesome place to camp and dance. And a wonderful place to bring new and experienced dancers to learn some really good stuff.

Just remember, we are all in this for the fun, fellowship and family (your square dance family).

Until next month,  
 Kathy (the Brat) & Frank Chase



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 See 2014-2015 State Directory for street addresses of halls.

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

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## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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### Re-Image Square Dance - a committee of ARTS - Alliance of Round, Traditional and Square Dance

This web site is devoted to creating a newer, more modern image of Square Dancing to be introduced to the public and non-dancers, in the hope that more people will see the benefits of a lively lifestyle which includes dancing.

"Re-Imaging Square Dance", a project endorsed by The ARTS

This is an effort to help the clubs recruit more new dancers. The intent is to publicize a new, exciting, modernized logo and slogan, and define an image of square dancing to which the public will respond.

The New Square Dance Logo

The logo was designed by Zackery Turner, an artist in Medford, Oklahoma. The British Columbia Square and Round Dance Federation had commissioned the logo, so that its members would have something a bit more modern to use on promotion posters. The ARTS board voted on and accepted the logo to be used as the start of their new "Re-Imaging Square Dance" project in late 2014. The purpose of this design is mainly to have a new "brand" to use in marketing to the non-dancer. We hope it can become a recognizable symbol of square dancing.



The slogan, "Live Lively --- Square Dance"

This slogan was chosen after reviewing multiple phrases used by various clubs around the nation. A square dance caller/marketing professional, Mike Hogan, suggested many reasons for adopting this slogan; it was also voted on to be used in future marketing material. As Mike explained it, "Lively is an adjective that means full of life and energy, active and outgoing, energetic, animated, spirited, vivacious, enthusiastic, vibrant, exuberant, cheerful, zestful, and exciting."

The "Slogo"

The slogan, "Live Lively- Square Dance!" can be used in conjunction with the logo, or separately, and also as the "slogo". This is being incorporated into many forms of marketing.

Examples of colors and versions

[http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/Clip\\_Art/logos.shtml](http://www.squaredance.bc.ca/Clip_Art/logos.shtml)

This link will take you to the British Columbia web site where you can find multiple examples. Permission is graciously given by the British Columbia Federation to copy and use the logo in promotion of square dancing, and to change color and overall size, but not the proportions.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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### Is FOOTNOTES an endangered species?

This is the time of year when councils and clubs put on a drive for FOOTNOTES' subscriptions. For those who do we thank you and hope that many, or even all, of your members will take advantage of the opportunity and sign up. After all we believe (of course we're biased) FOOTNOTES is a great bargain. For \$15.00 a year a subscriber receives 10 issues of our state magazine plus a copy of the annual state directory, which lists the name of every club along with its officers, every council, every caller, every cuer and every square dance hall. In addition there are listings of information that pertain to our Washington Square Dance Activity and the people in it.

FOOTNOTES is a labor of love. Each monthly issue is 100% created in our own house by our own people who receive nothing, save your thanks. No outside help is employed to produce this or any issue except for the actual printing and mailing.

One very interesting fact is that it costs FOOTNOTES approximately \$3.71 for each copy mailed to a subscriber, who pays only \$15.00 a year for their 10 issues. The difference is made up via advertising. When additional funds are needed FOOTNOTES seeks help from the State Federation, which comes in part from the allocation made from the profits of the 2012 National Convention in Spokane. To say the least, we all feel the budgetary pinch. The foregoing facts raise a question in my own mind as to the future of our state publication. Is FOOTNOTES an endangered species?

There are those who say FOOTNOTES is the "same o same o" all the time. Not entirely so. Many who read FOOTNOTES faithfully report that there is much to be learned from the experiences shared by clubs as part of their club news reporting. There's simply a wealth of ideas here, in addition to regular material from Membership and Insurance, Sewing, Square and Round Dancing, Teens, Singles, Leadership Seminar, State Festival and National Convention.

I believe there is also a subliminal message. In order to attract new dancers to our activity as well as keeping our current ones, the Federation, along with its councils and clubs, needs to portray a positive, flourishing image. Part of that image includes FOOTNOTES. When clubs and councils use their only statewide publication for advertising it sends a strong message to all, both inside and

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## Membership & Insurance

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## The errors that could cost you

By the time you read this, all the club treasurers should have received the INDIVIDUAL membership renewals through the mail from us for the 2015-2016 dance season. If you are a club treasurer and you have not received this individual membership renewal mailing from us by the time you read this article, please let us know. This mailing includes your club membership list, invoice, and instructions and is sent to the club treasurers we have on file. If you receive this mailing and you are not the current club treasurer, please pass it on to the club treasurer. Remember the deadline for returning this information along with your check is May 31, 2015.

*Do not argue with an idiot. He will drag you down to his level and beat you with experience.*

*Please, please, we beg of you to take just a little more time proofreading for accuracy when making out your club membership list. Folks, we are not mind readers. We can only input what you give us. PLEASE make sure your zip codes are correct (we have found as many as three different zip codes for the same person at the same address), your addresses are correct (we have found different numbers for the same person on the same street address along with NE and NW, SE and SW, etc), and the names are spelled correctly (especially name changes caused by marriage and divorce). Errors diminish the effectiveness of our database and make it nearly impossible to verify an individual's membership. This could drastically affect the ability to turn in a claim to our insurance company. Use of the electronic forms has tremendously increased the accuracy (due to legibility), but we need to spend a little more time proofreading (fix the typo's)!*

LATE BREAKING STORY FROM ESPN SPORTSCENTER ..... Pete Carroll, former head coach of the Seattle Seahawks, is reported to be very near to signing on as a special consultant to The Pope in Vatican City. The Pope looks to recruit Carroll to be a spokesman for the Catholic Church because he is the first man in history that made 100 million people jump up and yell "Jesus Christ!" at the same time. More information will be reported as this story is followed.

Take care,  
Richard and Barbara

## SQUARE & FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

www.squaredance-wa.org

# MAY STATE MEETING

Hosted by the

## Rainier Council

http://squaredance-rainier.org



### SATURDAY MEETING, May 16, 2015

State Federation Meeting	9:00 AM – 12 Noon
Luncheon	12 Noon – 1:00 PM
State Federation Meeting	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

### Friday Dance May 15, 2015

From: 7:30 – 10:30 PM

MS/w Plus Tip, Trail-In, *Casual Attire*

Hosted by **South Sound Singles**

7:30 Pre-rounds: Joyce Sebree

8-10:30 PM Dance

Open Mic

MC Caller: Jess Thomas

MC Cuer: Joyce Sebree

Armed Forces Recognition

Light Refreshments

### Saturday Dance May 16, 2015

From: 7:30 – 10:30 PM

Mainstream, *Traditional Attire*

Hosted by **SwingNuts**

7:30 Pre-rounds: Tom Tomlinson

8-10:30 PM Dance

Open Mic

MC Caller: Tom Tomlinson

MC Cuer: Tom Tomlinson

5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Light Refreshments

Friday and Saturday  
Ways and Means for Festival 2015



### Dance Donation

Adults \$6.00

Youth \$3.00



### Sans Souci Mobile Home Estates

11209 127<sup>th</sup> St E Puyallup, WA 98374

(Hwy 512 South Hill Exit, go east 2.5 miles, left on 128<sup>th</sup>, 1 mile left turn)

Info: Lu & Bob Simmons 253-906-9949 simmlu@yahoo.com

Dry Camping Courtesy Sans Souci Mobile Home Estates

On-site showers, sauna, laundry

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May 15, 2015

**Leadership Seminar Dinner Meeting**

**MEETING  
CANCELLED**

**Heritage Dinner Meeting** 5:00 PM  
Denny's – South Hill (Hwy 512 South Hill  
626 South Hill Park Dr Mall Exit)  
Puyallup, WA 98374 253-848-8575

**Dance** 7:30 – 10:30 PM  
MS w/Plus Tip, Trail-In, Casual Attire  
7:30 Pre-rounds, 8:00 Dance  
San Souci Clubhouse  
**Hosted by South Sound Singles OPEN MIC**  
MC Caller: Jess Thomas  
MC Cuer: Joyce Sebree  
Refreshments provided

**RV Parking**  
San Souci Mobile Home Estates On-Site  
Dry Camping Only  
**State Fair Campground** (Hwy 512 Meridian Exit)  
Full Hookups Prices Vary website: thefair.com  
Make own reservations 253-841-5045

**Hotels/Motels** (Negotiate own rates)  
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**Fairfield Inn** 253-770-3100  
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Puyallup, WA 98373

There are several other hotel/motels in the same area.  
Recommend using Goggle to find the one best for you.

**Information:**  
Lu & Bob Simmons (253) 906-9949  
simmlu@yahoo.com  
Rainier Council Website: <http://squaredance-rainier.org>

Starbucks locations located in Safeway and along Meridian

May 16, 2015

**XPs Breakfast** 7:00 AM  
Denny's – South Hill (Hwy 512 South Hill  
626 South Hill Park Dr Mall Exit)  
Puyallup, WA 98374 253-848-8575

**Festival Committee Meeting** 7:30 AM  
San Souci Clubhouse – Blue Room

**Continental Breakfast** 8:00 AM  
San Souci Clubhouse  
Rainier Council

**State Federation Meeting** 9:00 AM – Noon  
San Souci Clubhouse

**Luncheon** 12 Noon – 1:00 PM  
Hosted by Rainier Council

**State Meeting Continues** 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

**Dance** 7:30 – 10:30 PM  
Mainstream, Traditional Attire  
7:30 Pre-rounds, 8:00 Dance  
San Souci Clubhouse

**Hosted by SwingNuts OPEN MIC**  
MC Caller: Cliff Nichols  
MC Cuer: Tom Tomlinson

Refreshments provided

Ways and Means benefits Festival 2015 both nights

**Restaurants**  
IHOP  
Wings N Things  
Safeway  
Teriyaki  
Mexican  
Outback  
Ivan's Clam Chowder  
These restaurants are all within 1 mile of Sans Souci, South on Meridian  
Olive Garden  
Country Buffet  
Shari's  
And many more at the South Hill Mall about 2 miles north of Sans Souci on Meridian

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**\$750 Scholarship**

Are you a teenager getting ready for college? Do you love to square dance? Could you use \$750 to go towards school and books? Well why not apply for the Timothy Dale Boggs Youth Scholarship? The application is on the state website and applications and the requirements can be sent to me at: [teencoordinator2015@gmail.com](mailto:teencoordinator2015@gmail.com).

I was one of two recipients last year and it honestly helped me so much in school and was so easy to do. Please send me your applications by the end of April and you could have \$750 coming your way to help with school.

Tiffany Garboden

**FOOTNOTES**

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outside of Washington and Square Dancing. Therefore the look of FOOTNOTES is important. Hopefully that look is strengthened by strong editorial content. To this end FOOTNOTES encourages articles and photographs from members.

FOOTNOTES can and will grow if square dancers use it. They need to tell the editors what more they would like to see and read. They need to let the clubs and councils know that their advertising is appreciated. The bottom line is that the more councils and clubs that use FOOTNOTES the stronger the positive image is. It's like jumping onto the winning team.

Scotty & Shirley

**First Fridays... *New dancer level!***

with Dave Harry (7:30 Dance time)

**Third Saturdays... *Mainstream!***

with Dave Harry (squares)  
and Roxanne Boelter (rounds)

7:30 Plus 8:00 MS

Hayloft: 15320 35th. Ave. Lynnwood

**Large Hall!--Bus Caravans Welcome. Come Join The Fun!**



**Prairie Steppers**

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream

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

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Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

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GREETINGS ALL DANCERS

## 101 days and counting

How time flies when you are having fun. Only 101 days until Leadership Seminar! Hope everyone is looking forward to this fun weekend of dancing and great seminars of learning.

The annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday morning. You can contact Del Chase at deljackiechase@nctv.com or phone him at (509) 764-4254, or you can also contact Mike Edgerly at (509) 674-5744 for more information about this event.

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

We are also looking forward to hearing our featured caller, Jerry Junck, as he will be calling the night away on Saturday evening. Watch out for the After Party on Saturday night as it looks to be very informative.

All of this dancing, combined with great Educational Seminars and Information on Saturday, and a Keynote address by Jerry Junck on Sunday, well, it's all just too good to miss. Either Square Dance Attire OR Casual Attire is appropriate for all activities.

Be sure to get your registration form in right away to:

**Cathy & Cliff Bruhn**  
15612 Larson Dr  
Gold Bar, WA 98251-9522

Make checks payable to Education & Leadership Seminar and be sure to let them know if you want the lunch on Saturday.

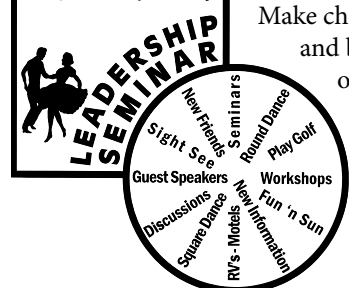
So, you see, if you do not attend Leadership Seminar this year you will be missing out on tons of fun and friendship.

**REGISTER NOW!**

See you all during this wonderful weekend.

Glen & Tami

Square & Folk Dance  
Federation of Washington  
2nd Weekend in July  
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



## 47th Annual Square Dance Education & Leadership Seminar

Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA  
July 10, 11 & 12, 2015

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION

Cathy & Cliff Bruhn

15612 Larson Dr.

Gold Bar, WA 98251-9522

425.359.6394 • its.cathy@hotmail.com



Council		Club	
Last Name		First Name	
Last Name		First Name	
Street Address	City	State	Zip
Phone with area code	Email Address		

**Do you want the Seminar Booklet?**

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

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

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

**Camping**    \$20.00 Per Night (Tents Welcome)

**Number of Nights** \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 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 \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to 47th Leadership Seminar**  
**Note: Cancellations must be in writing and requested by July 1, 2015**  
**No refunds after July 1, 2015**  
**Full Registration form on State website: [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org)**





The two montages on this page are images from Tom Tomlinson's Special Ed group dance last November. Tom sent these with the comment "in the event you want to use them". Your editors are pleased that we could share them with FOOTNOTES readers.



# The Prairie Steppers' 34th Annual Chicken Dance

The chickens are coming back home to roost!

May 8—9, 2015



Roger Spiese  
Squares



Don Wood  
Squares

Moose Lodge  
1400 Grand Avenue  
Centralia, WA 98531  
Dry RV camping-\$10.00  
per night

### Friday Night Dance

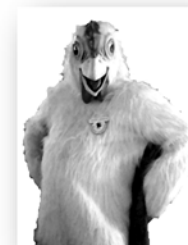
Pre-rounds 7:30 PM  
Trail-In Dance 8-10:30 PM

### Saturday Schedule

1:30-4 PM Plus  
with Intermediate Rounds  
5:30 PM Chicken Dinner  
7-7:30 PM New Dancers'  
FREE Dance  
7:30-8:00 PM Pre-rounds



Lonnie Sycks  
Rounds



Excited Chicken  
Dinner

Individual prices (please indicate your choices): - Friday night: Dance:  \$7.00 per person;

Saturday: Plus Dance:  \$7.00 per person; Chicken Dinner:  \$7.00 per person;

Singing Calls Dance:  \$ 7.00 per person. Pre-registered dinner guests will be entered in a special drawing.

Name and Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check payable to: Prairie Steppers Square Dance Club, PMB #2, 1310 NW State Ave., Chehalis, WA 98532

Email: chickendances@juno.com

www.thesteppers.org





## SQUARELY SPEAKING

**Don & Marie Wood**  
Lacey, WA. 98503  
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### *Care enough to send the very best -- yourself*

Winter is over and the big weekends are in sight. Around the corner are the Memorial Day celebration dances, the Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival in Mt. Vernon, the National Square and Round Dance Convention in Springfield, MA and the USA West Square Dance Convention in Helena, MT.

Many newer dancers may plan on attending one, or all, of these major events. We, as callers, cuers, and leaders, have a responsibility to promote these events and encourage the dancers to attend those they can. These events provide dancers the opportunity to connect with old friends, make new friends, and experience different callers and cuers that they may not have danced to before. In the case of local and state festival, a Regional or National Caller and Cuer may be hired. We, as a state, should try to put our best foot forward, encourage the dancers to register. We would like to have a large crowd for that event. After all, we are representing our state and our activity. Nothing says we care more and Square and Round Dancing is healthy in Washington State than to have a well-attended State Festival.

One of the major events at our State Festival is the Pageant. It is held on Saturday morning of the festival weekend. Many fun things go on during this time. Typically there is a fashion show (including the next year's state outfit), presentation of the council sponsoring the next festival, a demonstration, and of course, the awards ceremony. There are four principal awards given in our state. In each case, it is the responsibility of the last recipient to name his, her, or their, successor. These awards are:

#### **1. The Harry MacGregor Award**

The recipient of this Award Trophy is recognized as someone who has done an outstanding job of promoting square dancing and has worked in many different phases of our activity. It is to honor a person or couple for the time and effort that they have devoted to our hobby. They will retain it for one year and will then present it to another deserving party outside their council.

#### **2. The President's Award**

The President's Award is given at the discretion of the State Federation President. It is given to those individuals that have spent several years giving

exceptional service to further the development of square and round dancing within the State of Washington. This award is not necessarily restricted to those working as State Federation officers or committee chairs. Any dancer, teacher or caller is eligible to be recognized for their long and exceptional service.

#### **3. The Bob McNutt Award**

The Bob McNutt Round Dance Cuer/Teacher Award recipient is a person cited for having done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting Round Dancing as a wholesome recreation for all ages. He/she is an active participant of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington and subscribes to its principles and the principles of Folk Dancing in general - that democracy and fair play are as important as having fun. The holder is the final judge as to his or her successor and must make the actual presentation, after having the name of their successor engraved on the Award. It is not to be construed that the recipient of this Award is the best of anything. The Award is merely a symbol of recognition for inspiring work done in the field of Round Dancing.

#### **4. The Almon F. Parker Award**

Almon F. Parker was a man who worked constantly for many years to further the interest of the square and folk dance movement. A native of Wenatchee, his interest in square dancing was fostered at an early age by his father, who called at private parties for the entertainment of himself and his friends. Almon F. Parker played a leading role in the forming of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington in 1947-1948 and was elected as its first president. During his term of office, the state magazine FOOTNOTES made its first appearance in the form of a ditto sheet. Its purpose then, as now, was to disseminate information of statewide interest to dancers. He conceived the idea of awarding the 'President's Cup' at all state festivals each year and made the initial presentation to "Red" Henderson of Spokane in May 1949. The award is a large gold cup inscribed "The Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award" and accompanying it is a letter which reads as follows:

#### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN**

The recipient of the "Inspirational Award" Cup has been cited for having done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting folk dancing as a wholesome recreation of young and old alike.

He, She or They Is / are a member(s) of the Folk Dance Federation of Washington and subscribe to its principles and the principles of folk dancing in general - that democracy and fair play are as important as having fun.

He, She or They have taught both European (International) and American dances to children (or young people) as well as adults.

The holder must be the final judge as to his successor, and must make the actual presentation, after having the name of his successor engraved on the cup following his own name. When there is no more space on the cup for new names, it is to be returned (along with this letter) to the original donor, or placed in the permanent archives of the Folk Dance Federation of Washington. It is not to be construed that the recipient is the best or the biggest of anything. The cup is not intended as a prize in any kind of competition, but merely a

symbol of recognition of inspiring work done in the field of folk dancing. As the 2014 recipients of the Almon F. Parker award, Marie and I now have the daunting task of determining our successor. We are turning to you, the Dancers, Callers and Cuers for input and asking for nominations for the 2015 recipient. Is there a Caller or Caller Couple in your area you feel meets the criteria outlined above? Someone who exemplifies the spirit and principals of Square Dancing? As the guidelines state, this individual is not necessarily the best or biggest of anything. He or She is not necessarily the “most popular, best singer, or greatest of anything”. Only that you believe they meet the criteria outlined above. We have already received a few nominations. We have also been asked what information is necessary to submit a nomination.

When submitting your nomination, we would like you to include the following:

1. **Some background and history about the nominee. How long and where he, she or they have been teaching and calling.**
2. **What club(s) do he, she or they teach and call for on a regular basis.**
3. **If the nominee is married or has a significant other, some information about them as a couple.**
4. **Any offices, awards or information of significance that you feel important for consideration.**
5. **Of most importance, a statement by you as to why you feel he, she or they should receive the award.**

**This information can be emailed to [dwood196@comcast.net](mailto:dwood196@comcast.net)**

We are aware that there are many caller/caller couples around the state that are deserving of this award. As this is the most significant honor a Caller or Caller couple can receive within our state, we want to make certain we have done our due diligence in making our decision. Please give this some thought and if you have a nominee in mind, submit their nomination soon. We will be making our decision in May, so time is short.

Thanks for helping.

## Teaching Hints

New dancers will typically learn in one or more of three primary methods.

1. The spoken word
2. Demonstration
3. The written word.

As you know American Square Dance Magazine publishes a booklet (based on level) you can purchase and have on hand for sale to the new dancer. They are about \$2.00 each.

The website below provides animated examples of the calls. This is an excellent reference point to steer the new dancer to. You might consider having an information sheet with these and other resources available for new dancers on their first night of lessons.

<http://www.tamtwirlers.org/tamination/info/index.html>

## Teaching Jewel

While attending a 1st night class in Olympia, taught by Glenn Raiha, I did some “research.” For all the callers you know that means I stole what Glenn used. When Glenn introduced these new dancers to Square Thru initially, he used more or less a wrong way weave the ring. Once they got the flow down, then he introduced the hand holds. One of the things Glenn does that I had not seen before was to let them know that as they pulled by to make certain they let go of the hand before moving on to the next hand. When he was finished this group of new people were doing Square Thru like old pro’s. Thanks Glenn, I will use this method.

## Choreography Gem

Heads Square Thru 4,  
Swing Thru,  
Swing Thru (again),  
Girls Run,  
Couples Circulate,  
Ferris Wheel, Centers Sweep 1/4,  
Centers Square Thru 4,  
R.L.G.

Until next month  
Don & Marie



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## NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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### Appleland Promenaders-Mainstream • [www.applandpromenaders.com](http://www.applandpromenaders.com)

1<sup>st</sup> Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee  
Contact: Bob & Connie Mulholland, (509) 881-4961 or sqdncr@nwi.net

### Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level

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

### Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

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

### Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

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

### Plus Bunch-Plus Level

Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dance; 2,4,5 W'shop East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy, East Wenatchee  
Contact: Tom Clymer (509) 293-3516 or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

### Wheatland Whirlers-Mainstream

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

### Tri County Callers and Cuers Association

Contact: Dave & Sharon Boggs, (509) 787-4099 or grizzlyboggs@aol.com

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



## ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE

Neva & Bill Reid

541.296.1570

callncue4u@centurylink.net

# Yo Baby SCARED TO DEATH!

It's springtime; and for our dancing world that brings parties, special dances and graduation. While it's always fun to get ready for these dances, it is often with hesitation, and perhaps even trepidation, that new dancers face these events. They put on their finest attire and walk into the dance hall that is nicely decorated for the occasion with nervousness and maybe even 'scared to death'. Awww, there's nothing to be afraid of, right? Wrong! Just showing up is a huge deal, don't you remember?

I believe it's our job as leaders, instructors, callers, cuers, and club members to let the new dancers know that we too, have stood in those very same shoes. When we learned to dance, it was suggested that when the music begins, we take our places on the floor and get ready. What about all of those people on the sidelines, they're watching us. Why don't they get up and dance? Why aren't they on the floor ready to float around the hall to that beautiful waltz tune? I remember thinking those very thoughts but someone, somewhere along the line, told me that if those watching could be an active dancer on the floor, they would be. Maybe they have or have had a medical problem; maybe they've lost their dance partner; or maybe they don't even dance! Perhaps they're attending the evening's activity just to watch those that can dance; perhaps wishing that they too, could dance.

Yes, it is frightening to have people on the sidelines watching, but you know what? If they could, they would, certainly be dancing. The one way that they can stay involved and still feel a part of the dancing world is to watch others doing their favorite activity. It brings back great memories of when they could participate. Putting all of this into perspective, being happy about what we are doing, what we enjoy, and showing others what we do, makes us all feel better about who we are and what we are doing. "How others see you, is not important..." it's how you see yourself and how you present yourself to others. Just remember, while we are doing this for ourselves, we are also doing it for others, so all of us can enjoy and continue what we love to do, and that's D-A-N-C-E.

The Round of the Month for April 2015 is a waltz, "Rockin' Alone",

### "ROCKIN' ALONE"

(Chore-JOE & PAT HILTON,  
Music-BY THE EVERLY BROTHERS" DL 3:01)  
INTRO AB C AB C (1-16) END  
BFLY W

WZ PH II +0+1 (INTER BX)

SPD: AS DL 45 - 4% = 43

Intro W; SWAY L & R;;

A WZ AWA & TOG [FC];; SOLO TRN 6 [BFLYW];;  
FUL LC UP [BFLYW];;;  
BAL L & R;; TWSTY VN 3; FWD FC CL [CPW];  
L TRN BX [FCW];; CANTER 1 [BFLYW];

B WZ AWA; WRP LADY [LOD]; FWD WZ; PU 3 [CPLD];  
PROG BX;; FWD WZ; DRIFT APT;  
THRU TWK EA WA [CPLD];; 2 L TRN [FCW];;  
L TRN BX [BFLYW];; CANTER 1 [BFLYW];

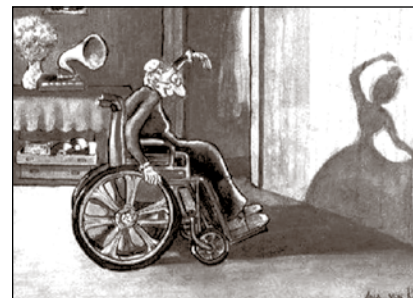
C TWL/VN 3 [½ OP]; M ROLS ACR; LADY ROLS ACR; THRU & PU [CPLD];  
INTERRUPTED BX [SCAR];;;  
(M - BX TWC;; L - BK ½ BX; 2 R TRN UNDER LEAD HNDS CP LOD;; FWD ½ BX [SCAR];)  
3 PROG TWK [BJO];; MANUV [FC RL0D];  
2 R TRN [FCW];; TWL/VN 3; THRU FC CL; CANTER 1 [BFLYW];

A REPEAT

B REPEAT

C TWL/VN 3 [½ OP]; M ROLS ACR; LADY ROLS ACR; THRU & PU [CPLD];  
INTERRUPTED BX [SCAR];;;  
(M - BX TWC;; L - BK ½ BX; 2 R TRN UNDER LEAD HNDS CP LOD;; FWD ½ BX [SCAR];)  
3 PROG TWK [BJO];; MANUV [FC RL0D];  
2 R TRN [FCW];; TWL/VN 3; THRU FC CL;

END STP APT;



How others see you is not important.  
How you see yourself means everything.

choreographed by Joe and Pat Hilton. The dance is a Phase II+0+1 unphased (Interrupted Box). The music is by The Everly Brothers, and can be found on the CD "The Everly Brothers So Many Years", among many other CDs. It is available as a download from

iTunes and Amazon, to name two sources, and the download time is 3:01 minutes. You can dance the dance at the downloaded speed, or decrease the speed by 4 % to 43 RPM for comfort. The runner-up dances were "When Your World Was Turning For Me" and "Twisty Vines Waltz II".

There are lots of dances going on this time of year. Just look for the flyers or the Footnotes magazine or on the Internet and find them.

Let's just get out there and Dance!

Neva & Bill, too!

*"When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way."*



## SEW TOGETHER

Karen & Dave Reichardt  
dkreichardt@gmail.com  
www.squaredancesewing.com

# BACK STITCHING

Back stitching is used at the start and end of seams to make them 'secure'. Some stitchers sew back and forth several times to make it 'extra strong'. This forms a big messy lump and the seam can not be pressed open properly. Also, the stitching can not be removed without ripping holes in the fabric. Remember "As you sew, so shall you rip".

Back stitching is not always necessary, it depends on the stress on that area. After a seam has been crossed with another seam it will not come apart. Sometimes back stitching is helpful. When the end of the seam will be in a rolled hem or if the fabric is going to be manipulated a lot while fitting it to the next piece, then the end of the seam needs to be reinforced. The backstitching should be small and neat, no more than four stitches.

Quilters do not back stitch while piecing. They know it will cause lumps and it take more time. By using a short stitch length 2.0 or 2.5 mm and chaining the seams one after the other they put those little pieces together rapidly and accurately

Garment factory machines don't have a reverse button. Some industrial operators hold back on the garment, for a moment, at the beginning and end of the seam to create a shorter stitch length by pulling against the

feed dogs. Factory workers chain their seams and sew at twice the top speed of a household machine.

Many of the newer household machines have a thread lock feature. Just push the button and the needle will go up and down in the same place 3 or 4 times. This makes a very secure seam and is almost invisible. Don't try to lock on the very edge of the fabric. The needle will jam the fabric down into the needle plate. Make the lock about a half inch from the edge so the presser foot and feed dogs have a good grip in the fabric.

Another problem that stitchers deal with when starting a seam, is the thread pulling out of the needle on the first stitch. This is caused by the take up lever not being at the top of its rotation. The take up lever is the thing that goes up and down and hits you in the forehead if you lean too close to your machine. When you stop stitching, grab the hand wheel and turn it counter-clockwise. That is the top toward you. Watch the take up lever and stop at the top. This prevents the thread from being pulled out of the needle, because the first movement of the take up lever will be down.

When you pull the fabric out from under the presser foot and it won't pull easily and it looks like there are three

threads - that is also caused by the take up lever not being in the full up position. The top thread is still looped around the bobbin and the stitch is not completed. Turn the hand wheel, watching the take up lever, and the problem will be solved.

When moving the had wheel always turn it counter clockwise. If the wheel is turned the wrong way the thread can loop in the take up lever area, this will cause thread breakage. When the machine is sewing in reverse the hand wheel is still turning counter clockwise.

Try this technique to sew faster

1. **Take a small scrap of fabric folded over so there are four layers. Start stitching right in the middle of this piece. Sew to the edge and stop. Butt the garment seam right up to the scrap.**

2. **Shorten the stitch length to 2mm or 14 stitches per inch. Sew on to the garment seam about a half inch.**

3. **Lengthen the stitch to 3.5mm or 8 stitches per inch. Sew the seam. About a half inch from the end shorten the stitch length.**

4. **Butt the scrap up to the end of the seam. Sew off the garment and on to the scrap. Or chain sew on to the next seam of the garment.**

By chaining the seams in this manner, the thread will not pull out of the needle and will not need to be held when starting. The fabric scrap prevents these problems. Also the edge of the fabric will not get pushed down into the hole of the needle plate and there is no need to back stitch.

The sewing machine was not designed to sew backwards. Just like your car, it can go that way, but forward is always better.

### Have Fun Dancing to the Calling of CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

#### April Dances

Fairway Village Squares (MS&PLUS) Calling & Cueing)-1:30PM  
Fairway Village Ballroom, 15509 SE Fernwood Dr., Vancouver, WA

Apr 3

Columbia Gorge Plus Dance (Calling & Cueing)-8:00PM  
Rockford Grange, Hood River, OR

Apr 4

Country Cut-Ups (MS)-7:00PM  
Boring Barn

Apr 10

R Square D (MS)-7:30PM  
**62<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY DANCE**  
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

Apr 11

Corvallis Squares (MS)-7:00PM  
1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church, Corvallis, OR

Apr 17

Woodinville Square Crows (MS) (Calling & Cueing)-7:30PM  
Sammamish Grange, Woodinville, WA

Apr 18

Happy Hoppers (MSw/PLUS every 3<sup>rd</sup> tip)w/Adam Christman  
**56<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DANCE**  
Clark County Square Dance Center, Vancouver, WA

Apr 19

RCR Benefit Dance (MSw/ PLUS every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tip)w/Adam Christman  
Milwaukie Community Center, Milwaukie, OR

Apr 24 & 25

**SPRING SASHAY (MS&PLUS) w/Adam Christman**  
Yakima Valley Square Dance Center, Moxee, WA

For Info Call 971-223-6128

email @Cabercrombie1@comcast.net  
http://craigabercrombie.webs.com/

### South Sound Singles

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Dark: 6/20/15 & 7/4/15  
Pre Rounds 7:30PM - Dance 8-10:30PM

**Caller: Kenny Freeman/Guest Callers**

**Cuer: Lorraine Rouse**

Mainstream/Plus tip at end

Info: 253-851-5773

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

### Swinging Squares Plus Club

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

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

**Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden**

**Cuer: Lorraine Rouse**

Valley Square Dance Hall

1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

## ROUND-A-BOUNTS

Lac-A-Do Hall - Olympia

**1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays**

7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3

**Ron Woolcock - Cuer & Instructor**

**ROUND SQUARES' 37<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
MEMORIAL DAY  
SQUARE DANCE WEEKEND  
AND CAMPOUT  
MAY 22-25, 2015**

**Don Cochrane - calling  
Joyce Sebree - cueing**

Friday night Trail's End Dance:  
**Rodger Spiese and Joyce Sebree**

**Friday May 22** 8:00 - 10:00 PM Trail's End Mainstream Dance  
**Saturday May 23** Mainstream: 7:30 - 9:30 PM Plus: 9:30 - 10:00 PM  
**Sunday May 24** Mainstream: 7:30 - 9:30 PM Plus: 9:30 - 10:00 PM  
**Monday May 25** 8:00 - 10:00 AM -- Farewell Pancake Breakfast

**Registration Fees**

**Campers:** \$75.00 per couple  
(Includes three nights' camping, dances Fri., Sat. and Sun. and all activities)

**Non-camper Dancers:** \$18.00 per person  
(Includes Dances Fri., Sat. and Sun. & all activities)

**Nightly:** \$6.00 per person at the door

For Information:  
President: Bob Blackburn  
360-307-8460  
Wagon Master: Russ Richardson  
360-373-1822 or (cell) 360-271-9502

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Camping? Yes No Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type of rig (circle): Motor home Trailer 5<sup>th</sup> Wheel Tent  
Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Slide-out? Yes No Preferred site # (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out to **Round Squares** and mail to:  
Round Squares Memorial Day Campout; C/O KSDA; 6800 West Belfair Valley Road;  
Bremerton, WA 98312

**MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Caller: Bill Reid  
Cuer: Neva Reid  
3rd Sundays • 3 to 5 PM  
Milton-Freewater Community Center  
105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR  
For info • e-mail: merriannah@charter.net

**PI-R SQUARES**

Apr 11th (2nd Saturday):  
"Daffodil Days Dash"  
Mike Olson, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer  
**Come dance with us!**

Apr 25th (4th Saturday):  
"Shopping Spree Sashay"  
\*our annual Auction Dance\*  
Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, 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](http://www.pi-r-squares.org)

**Silver Stars**  
Square Dance Club  
Hazel Dell Grange  
Vancouver, Washington  
Caller: Chuck Garner, 2nd Sat.  
Caller: Darrell Kalmbach, 4th Sat.  
Cuer: Dorothy Lowder  
7:00 Plus 8:00 Mainstream  
Dark July & August  
Info: 360.600.1804 & 360.573.0446  
Website: [www.silverssquaredance.org](http://www.silverssquaredance.org)

**CHECKERBOARD SQUARES**

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

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## BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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Spring is just around the corner and if you are like me, you're ready!

The CRS March 28th dance was cancelled. The **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** sends prayers to the family of Jim Hatrick and we hope for a speedy recovery for both of them. We replaced the March 28th dance with a caravan to one of the clubs that we do not get to visit often since they dance the same night as ours.

April 11th Scott Coon will be our caller and Bill Holm will be our cuer. Dance starts at 6:30 pm and we dance until 9:30 pm. April 25th Steve Noseck will be our caller & Bill Holm will be our cuer.

Get your dancing shoes on and join us. We hope to see you in a square.

Betty Frisbee, betty0267@gmail.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening at the Shanty in Kennewick. We have a Phase 4 dance with work shop 5:30 to 6:30 and currently Cha Cha lessons 6:30 to 8:00. 8:00 to 9:00 is Foxtrot and Rumba dancing with work shop. And we finish our evening with some of our dancer's favorites 9:00 to 9:30.

The second Tuesday of each month is our Party Dance night when we just dance everyone's favorites. For addition information, contact Bill & Karen Holm at: 509-542-1310.

Bill Holm, bkholm@charter.net

The **MILTON-FREEWATER MUDDY FROGS** waltz social ballroom classes drew a crowd of two dozen dancers having a good time one-two-threeing around the hall, under the instruction of Neva Reid. On April 12th, a six-week session of jive/swing social ballroom classes will commence from 3:45-5:00.

The square dance class has entered the final weeks of classes under the able calling of Bill Reid, ending with graduation at our April 19th dance.

The Frogs will have their regular third Sunday afternoon dance on April 19th from 3:00-5:00, with a potluck following. Our own Bill and Neva Reid will be calling and cueing at our regular hall, the Community Building at 109 NW 5th in Milton-Freewater.

We are a lively group who love to laugh and would love to have you join our fun!

Keep on dancin'!

Barbara Walter, bandc24@my180.net

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** graduated fifteen mainstream and eight plus students at the Larry Clark and Bill Holm dance February 20th. Gateswingers brought some of their students that were graduating the next night.

We also had guests from CRS and Baker City, OR. We had a very good graduation ceremony. Getting back to a similar way we had back in the day. Remember gang, we use to lead the graduates around the four corners of the square explaining each corner. This ceremony was planned to involve everyone, dancer and non-dancers guests included. To share and remind

all in the friendship circle what square dancing is all about. Friendship, Duty, Democracy and last but not least FUN, and of course the Square Dancers Pledge. Square dancing has played a big part in America's history and we must not forget that and continue to share it with everyone we meet. Square dancing is a very American, healthy and wholesome activity for people of all ages from the age of 2 to 102. I heard many comments this last week about what a nice ceremony we had. The new dancers are returning to lessons Monday and Thursdays as angels.

MARK YOUR CALENDERS for our 60th Anniversary Dance May 15th, 16th and 17th. Randy Dibble will be calling and Bill Holm will be cueing. It should be a fun weekend.

See our ad in Footnotes for time and day of our dances. We have moved most of our dances to Friday nights but we still have some Saturday Dances. April 4th dance is a Saturday Dance with Caller Richard Lane and Cuer Bill Holm. On April 9th Thursday we are having a combined Columbia River Squares dance with Mike Sikorsky calling and Bill Holm cueing. April 17th Friday Tom Clymer is calling and Bill Holm cueing. Please see our ad for times.

Jeanne Cozad and Mary Stultz

The **TRI CITIES CIRCULATORS** are enjoying fun filled Plus dances every Thursday night from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Eagles on Canal & Fruitland in Kennewick.

Every Tuesday we have a Mainstream class at 6:30 to 8:30. We just started a



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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL is excited to have you get May 30th on your calendars for our 5th Saturday dance with Kevin Thomaier and Lynn Peltola. Venue isn't confirmed yet, but we'll let you know in May. It will be a great evening; hope many of you can join us! And we'll look forward to seeing many of you at the Gateswingers Spring Sashay the last weekend of April. It's always a great event.

Carel Edgerly

The BLUE AGATES had a great Anniversary Dance on March 28th. Hope no one missed it because we had a late change of venue from our Grange to the Kittitas County Fairgrounds. A good thing, too--the Grange wasn't big enough for the crowd. Now we're looking forward to April and May, though we only dance the second Fridays those months so our dancers can go to Spring Sashay in Moxee the last weekend in April, and off to enjoy the long Memorial Day weekend in May.

**CHANGE OF VENUE**  
*The BLUE AGATES 39th Anniversary Dance on March 28th has been moved from the Swauk-Teaway Grange to the Umtanum Room at the Kittitas County Fairgrounds.*

Carel Edgerly

Spring seems to be in the air and we sometimes need to make changes. The SILHOUETTE DANCERS have made a big change by moving to another Grange - Fruitvale Grange, 2908 Castlevale Rd. in Yakima. We have started dancing there now.

Thanks to the Gateswingers, we will be dancing the Sashay Around at Moxee this year. Jim Spence will be there to challenge us as usual. We are looking forward to seeing all of our out-of-town friends again. (See the Ad)

We have been busy in March with the changes that have been made. Class is still doing great and from the laughs we hear, are having fun.

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day by "wearing of the green". Have you ever seen green lips on everyone after snacks?

Have a wonderful Easter, we wish all of you a special day.

Dorothy

The GATESWINGERS have great dancing opportunities coming your way.

1. April 18, 2015: Box Car Boogie Dance. Come boogie to railroading

lore in song and dance. The 6pm dinner menu (\$5 per person) Loaded Baked Potatoes and Salad. (RSVP for dinner 509-697-6373).

2. April 24, 25, 26: Yakima Spring Sashay with Jin Hattrick, Craig Abercrombie, Adam Christman doing the calling and Jim Spence doing the cueing. Call Gonseths at 509-697-6373 or 509-949-6712 for details.

3. May 22, 23, 24, 25: Memorial Day Plus Weekend with Steve Noseck, calling and Debbie Taylor, cueing. Call Roger/Kay Mahan 509-823-4675 or 206-612-1781 for details.

Jan Logan, [ojlogan@charter.net](mailto:ojlogan@charter.net)

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**BOOTS & LACES** and Phils & Philies graduated a large group of dancers on February 25th. Some of the 28 students were home-schooled youth from around age 8 to mid-teenagers; and adults, including some who had danced 20 years ago. It was a pleasure for the Angels from both clubs, as well as other dancers in the community to get acquainted with them. The Caller Instructors, Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier did a super job in teaching this group. A good share of the time, we had six or seven squares on the floor. All have been invited to join our clubs and if they can't, we encourage them to keep on dancing somewhere. A few were also taking lessons from a Rainier Council Club, so more friendships have been made. Congratulations and welcome to our Dance Family!

Boots & Laces are hosting the Spring CPS Council Dance "Here Comes Summer" on May 30th at the former Hagen's Barn, now known as The Rockin' Horse Dance Barn in Renton. Mainstream dancing is from 6:00 to 8:00 pm with Plus dancing from 8:30 to 10:00 pm. The Jack Willison Award and introduction of officers will be done during the break in dancing. Adam Christman will be the Caller with Ron Woolcock cueing the rounds.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

No Fooling! The **CONTRAILS** are NOT dancing in April. Please plan to join us for the last dance of this Dance Season on Sunday, May 9th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at the Juanita Community Club, 13027 - 100th Ave NE, Kirkland. As this is the last dance, we will end the afternoon with our annual potluck supper. Come dance with us and bring a potluck dish to share (no stove available).

No experience necessary on learning Contra dancing! We gladly walk through all the dances before we dance them. Bring a friend who doesn't dance yet to give them a taste! Look for us at the State Festival "Life's A Dance," June 19th & 20th at the Skagit County Fairgrounds in Mt. Vernon. Contra dancing will be showcased at one of the Badge Dances on Saturday afternoon. See you on the dance floor! Happy dancing, everyone!

Susan Morris, susan@callersusan.com

As the **JACKS & JILLS** gear up for the last few months before competition, I'm reminded of how much I miss the whole thing. Aging out is never fun, especially if you were a competition junkie like I was. You think, "I'll never grow

out of this, never!" And then life takes you by surprise and you're back in college, or work, or working and in college and you just don't have the time like you thought you would. You've moved on without realizing it. You don't want to, but there it is.

Now, if I had my way (and enough people who thought like me), I'd create a young adults club that could meet anywhere enough of them felt like it and could make it, regardless of when or if there was a caller. So long as there are recordings of previous Mysteries and some way to play them, I believe a grand time could be had by all. Sometimes, a good butt-kicking by old calls is what's needed. You just need to stretch your legs and brain and call it good, even if you don't get a trophy afterwards. Half the fun of competition was how difficult the calls were and seeing how well we could keep up! It would be nice to know we still had it. Dancing at that high level was exhilarating, even when it was hard.

I miss competition, but I think I miss the camaraderie more. True, the Dance-N-Diamonds exist and they are made up of post-competitors . . . but there's just something about getting a group together on any given day, any given place and pulling out those old recordings. Does anyone else think like that?

Emily Kosterman, daughter.kosterman@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** had a great February. Marilyn & I went with Andy & Tricia Garboden to Crescent Bar to stay in a condo, so Andy could call for the Cascade Twirlers in East Wenatchee. What a fun weekend and the dinner before the dance was great. The Theme of the dance was "Ladies Night Out" and it was an evening of great calling and cueing. A very friendly club!

Our February 14th dance on Valentine's Day had 8 squares dancing and probably 10 squares in attendance. The Phils & Philies, Solo Squares and the Jet Steppers caravanned to our dance. Thanks for coming and making a great dance. On Friday, February 27th, we caravanned to the Phils & Philies. Kevin Thomaier and Charles Moorehead put on a real good dance. Jack Harden also called a tip and was great.

On Saturday, February 28th, the Pi-R Squares had our annual Spaghetti Feed with lots of guests eating Spaghetti and dancing to Andy & Kyle. It was a great evening with 8 squares dancing and 10 in attendance. Brett Kappenman came with his family and called a guest tip. Thanks Brett. Andy also cued two line dances just before Kyle started the Round Dance Workshop. A lot of the guests that were not square dancers, but just came for the Spaghetti Feed, also did the line dances. Thanks to all that came to the dance as "Bigger Dances" always seem like more fun!

Saturday, March 14th, was our Saint Patrick's Day dance with Andy & Kyle. Most dancers wore green as they didn't want to get pinched! On Saturday, March 28th, the Pi-R's celebrated their "65th" Anniversary Dance with a "50's Dance & Sock Hop" Theme. Many dancers wore their best 50's dance and sock hop attire. Andy did a wonderful job calling and Marge Kost was back from her vacation and did the cueing for our special Anniversary Dance.

Please keep Saturday, April 25th in your plans, as it will be our Auction Dance and we usually have lots of items to bid on.

Come dance with us any 2nd or 4th Saturday from September through May at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Happy Springtime, everyone. Hope you are all getting out and dancing as much as you can.

**SOLO SQUARES** sure would love to see you at one of our dances. We dance every 1st and 3rd Sunday, with our workshop beginning at 6:30 pm, followed by our Mainstream dance from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Burien Elks Lodge, 14006 - 1st Ave South, Burien, WA 98168. Hope to see you soon.

Bobbie Benson, pugzr4us@yahoo.com

The people of the Seattle area have been blessed with a mild winter with only one day of snow that was melted by the afternoon of November 29th. Even Alaska is having a mild winter with not as much snow as they are usually accustomed to. All of our cold and snow has moved back East this winter season and our hearts go out to the people fighting the horrible snow and freezing temperatures. I am looking out the window now and enjoying the budding on the trees and looking at the "one" daffodil in our garden so far.

**WAGON WHEELS** enjoyed our caravan to the Boots & Laces on February 6th dancing to the calling of Steve Noseck and the cueing of Debbie Taylor! Some of the Wagon Wheel members enjoyed a delicious dinner at the Pi-R Squares annual Spaghetti Feed on February 28th and had a great time dancing to the calling of Andy Garboden and the cueing of Kyle Quande. This was the first time that Tom and I have round danced to Kyle and he was wonderful!!!

We had a fun Badge Dance on March 7th with some of the men dancing in petticoats; a broom dance where seven dancers danced with a broom in a square; and a dance where dancers wore red clown noses! On March 21st, we combined our student's graduation with our St. Patrick's Dance and Feed the Needy Dance and enjoyed a wonderful evening. Congratulations to our students!

Come to our dance on April 4th where we are encouraging men to wear their "Best Easter Bonnet" creation. It should be a fun dance! April 18th will be our first "Cake Walk Dance" where dancers have a chance to go home with a cake! We will also have a "No Experience Necessary" Dance on April 18th where dancers can bring friends and family to learn some round dance moves at 7:00 and square dance moves at 7:30 pm.

If you are in the Kent area April 4th and/or April 18th, please stop by and "dance with us" to the calling of Wayne Easton and the cueing of Lorraine Rouse at the Meridian Grange on Kent-Kangley.

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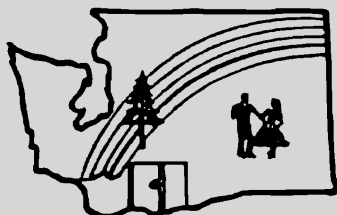
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It's Spring! And things tend to move fast in the Spring. There is a bad news/good news situation to report. The bad news is that Jim and Brenda Martinez had to step down as our club presidents due to Brenda's ongoing health issues. The good news is that Randy and Jackie Amundson have agreed to serve out the current presidential term, with assistance from Rex and Jean Tolstrup. The **HAPPY HOPPERS** are thankful to Jim and Brenda for their service, above and beyond the call of duty. Our hearts go out to them in this time of trouble.

We hope you can join us for some great food and fellowship at our next club dine-out, which will be at 6:00 in the evening of Wednesday, March 25th, at La Costa Mexican Restaurant, 4708 NE Thurston Way, Vancouver, WA (by the Olive Garden, near the Mall).

April is the last month for our Monday evening square dance lessons before summer vacation. Lessons will pick up again in September. Craig Abercrombie is presiding in Jim Hatrick's absence. We encourage beginning dancers to start introductory lessons on the first Monday of each month at 7:30. Plus lessons start at 6:30, Basic 1 at 7:30, Basic 2 at 8:30, and Mainstream from 9:00 through 9:30.

As usual, we will hold 2 club dances in April, on the first and third Saturday evening, at the Clark County Square Dance Center. However, this month each dance will be kind of special.

On April 4th, we will have our annual Ice Cream Social dance. Pre-rounds start at 7:30, with Plus squares starting at 8:00.

On April 18th, we will hold our 56th anniversary dance. The theme will be "Making Memories". Callers will be Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman with Molly Combs as cuer. We will follow our normal schedule with pre-rounds at 7:30 and square dancing at 8:00, but because it's a party, this will be a Mainstream level dance with every third tip called at the Plus level. This will give students who have completed lessons at least through level 72 a chance to get some floor time and to help the Hoppers celebrate.

Marc Kahn

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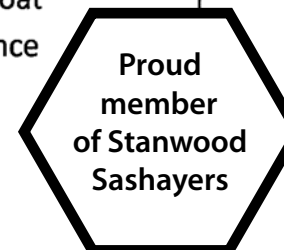


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**MT. BAKER COUNCIL** would like to thank all the dancers who participated in our Tulip Time Spring Council dance. The Happy Hoppers did a wonderful job planning and hosting the Sunday afternoon dance and everyone enjoyed the great calling of Ray Brendzy and Kevin Thomaier and cueing by Karen Neverdowski. Thank you all for the very entertaining afternoon!

Our teen dancers are looking forward to this year's Pacific Northwest Teen Festival on May 1st and 2nd, being held at the Langley Secondary School in Langley, B.C. Information about the festival can be found on their website (pntsd.org). The local youth clubs are selling teen festival buttons to help support this event. Watch for them at your local club dances this month.

Happy Easter everyone!

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

**FREEWHEELERS** hosted our "Forever in Blue Jeans" Level dance on March 1st with Dennis "Spyder" Webb calling and Debbie and Paul Taylor cueing. It was great to welcome new dancers from around the area and encourage their dancing prowess. We had a great experienced clothing sale as well.

Spyder Webb is continuing with Mainstream Workshops beginning on March 4th, Wednesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center through the summer months. Everyone is welcome.

We will be visiting the Mt. Baker Singles 'Tulip Promenade' on April 10th and the Rainbow Squares 'Spring Fling' on April 25th. April 5th is Easter Sunday and we will not be dancing. We hope to see you at our April 19th 'April Showers' dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

The Mount Baker Council Spring Dance hosted by the Happy Hoppers was held on Sunday, March 29th, in Bothell. A big thank you to the Happy Hoppers for a wonderful afternoon of spring fun!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

**Joy is not what we have but rather what we do.** You probably are a square/round dancer. The 'Doers' volunteer to keep our clubs going... many clubs have kept it up for over 50 years! We do this because it gives us much joy in our lives. Consider the fun of the dance, the friends at so many events, the music that makes us kick up our heels, the major events such as council dances, state

festivals and National events. If you are feeling that lack of joy, get involved and get the 'doing' back in your days. The sun shines when you invite it and it is April when the flowers brighten our days. Pick a flower for a friend today and surprise them. Share the joy!

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** are delighted to share the family 'WEBER', Greg and Sue, with our dancing friends on April 4th so we can sing in the rain too. The Hoppers are trying to catch up with the long lived clubs of our state by celebrating our 58th Anniversary on the 18th with an award winning trio of Steve Noseck, Kevin Thomaier and Stephanie Speelman. Share the joy of this experience with us at this event!

The Hoppers of Marysville are enjoying the dancing with our newest members, another game social, readying them for dances at Circle 8, Winthrop and Seaside. We were fed a fine meal at the Culinary School of Sno-Isle TECH Skills Center in Everett for our dinner meeting... All homemade and fresh. Our 'Chatty Chicks' luncheon continues to meet each month to try out different restaurants in our vicinity. We also have developed a great fondness for the variety of callers and cuers who give us so much joy. Thank you.

'We relish news of our heroes forgetting that we are extraordinary to somebody too.' Helen Hayes



Top: Kay Wildman, Pam Yeckel and Bertha Davidson; Center: Bertha Davidson, Erik Selby(holding viewer) and Carol Fiore, Bottom: Pam and Bertha playing "Animate the Word".

Photos by Jean Raymond

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

On April 11th **RAINBOW SQUARES** will present Tribute to Sinatra-Old Blue Eyes with Brent calling and cueing all Sinatra tunes. April 25th will be our Spring Fling dance with Brent Calling and Cueing this one too. Come on up to Lynden and join us for some fun dances!

We have had some fun caravans in and out with our neighboring clubs, and have been having fun trading banners back and forth under the Mt Baker Council Banner Trading Guidelines. We even have traded banners with some of our Canadian friends too!

Our 12 recently graduated students are excited to start attending as many dances as possible, and some have even started



Photos by Lew Gaskill

filling out the 'Round-Tuit' form to earn a dangle for 'All Around Dancer'. (See photos) Graduates pictured with their certificates are: Elaine & Lee Carter, Jonni Anderson, Dee Stafford, Ann Marie Wadnizak, Thomas Marteny, Caden & Amanda Horton, Teacher/Caller Oren Gaskill, Pat Smith, & Isabel Blanco (absent are Debra & Daniel Staton). And a big Thank You goes out to the many dedicated Angels we had during class who helped our students immensely. It was a fun time!

Happy dancing & See you in a Square!

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The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** April dances are the 3rd with Mike Olson and Karen Neverdowski on stage. Craig Abercrombie calls the April 17th dance. The Crows caravan to the Fern Bluff Squares on April 11th.

We wish everyone a very happy Easter and we look forward to seeing our friends at one of our dances this month!

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Won't you join **CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** on the 11th of April for the Easter Parade Dance? Roger Spiese will be calling the Squares while Debbie Taylor cues the Rounds. During the evening, 7:00 to 10:00 look for the Easter Parade Clothing Sale.

The Checkerboards will be going out to dance on the 4th, with a caravan to the Happy Hoppers at the Stillaguamish Senior Center at Smokey Point.

On the 25th it will be our Spring Training Dance. Dennis Webb and Debbie Taylor will be leading us from their places on the corner platform. Preceding the dance is a Pulled Pork Sliders Dinner -- \$10 for the meal includes the Dance. We're pleased to have the Skagit Squares joining us with their caravan.

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

Oh, we must remember the Third Wednesday Pancake Breakfast on the 18th, at the Pancake Haus on 5th Avenue in downtown Edmonds; and dances are at the Edmonds Masonic Lodge Hall, 515 Dayton Street in Edmonds, Washington.

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April is the month of Easter and three **DUDES & DOLLS** Spectacular Events. On the first day of April, they are holding a dance that is free to all attendees. There will be four, count 'em, four world-class callers and three cuers from three different states congregating at the Convention Center. There will be local restaurants' samples of foods available free for all dancers and spectators. Door prizes will be aplenty. No cost Spilt-the-Pot Drawings. Hot and tasty Starbucks Iced Coffee and Krispy Kreme Diet Donuts will be there for your enjoyment. If you want more information, call me before April Fools' Day.

After that gig, D&D has a dance on the 10th, the first Friday, with a theme of Two-Lips with Kisses. Now that we are not a couples club anymore, the themes of the dances are getting more interesting. On the third Friday, April 24th, the dance theme is Knights of the Board. It is the Anniversary Black & White Dance of the Dudes & Dolls.

On the weekend of April 18th – 19th, the Mystery Caravan is off to parts unknown. It is an over-nighter and with the imagination of the planners, everyone is slated for a great time. I have developed a code that will tell you where you are going. Take the time to figure it out, and then you can win a prize when your guess is right on. Here is the answer in a code: Aktay ayay ikehay. Ooyay aray ettingay oryay eglay ulledpay. Good luck with that.

The Outgoing Caravan for the month is to Fern Bluff Squares. It is their 10th Anniversary Easter Egg Hunt, so bring two empty baskets. That way you will not have to put all your eggs in one basket.

Support your local club by attending the dances. Dudes & Dolls has a reputation for putting on great dances, on an exceptional floor, with awesome calling and cueing.

Square dancing does not just happen. It is "caused" by many dedicated and talented people. All you have to do is dance and have fun. I know it is hard work, but someone has to do it.

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The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS PLUS CLUB** is hosting National Caller Richard Lane on Friday, April 17th. Richard currently resides in Portland, OR and calls for various clubs in the surrounding areas. We met Richard at Oregon's Mid-Winter Festival last year and he expressed interest when we asked him to come up to the Pacific Northwest and call for our club. It will be our "Red and Purple Dance" and we expect much color and fancy frills when our club's Red Hat Dancing Dames take to the floor – it is a fun dance to attend, and even more fun if the ladies can get their partners to wear the colors! Bob and Linda Berka will be cueing as usual that evening.

The Fogcutters will caravan into their own hall in April to dance at the Mt. Baker Singles 'Tulip Promenade'. The caravan chairs are busy planning an overnight mystery caravan to a Plus club in April, who knows where – they will collect 50 cents from anyone asking the destination!

Plus lessons twice monthly are going well with 4-5 squares dancing under the teaching of our club caller, John Corrigan. Everyone learns something each lesson.

The club is busily at work planning their Good Times Potato Dinner Dance held in mid-May that supports youth dancers, and their summer Plus Hoedown week-end in July, as well as planning to host the Fall Council Dance next October. We remain a busy bunch of dancers and workers and each member is appreciated for the support given to the club!

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Sky Valley Whirlwinds club member who put on the Alzheimer's Benefit Dance. This worthy cause and the event has raised something like \$45,000 over the past few years. Below: Callers and Cuers who volunteered their time and talent.

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** are getting close to finishing their square dance lessons for this year. They will have a Level Dance on Friday, April 17th with a Hawaiian Theme.



Photos by Lee Barnhart

Near the end of February we had our 8th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance. Once again it was successful as a way to collect donations that would be used for Alzheimer's disease research. This is one of three charitable organizations that the Sky Valley Whirlwinds support during the dance year. Many of the Mt. Baker Council dancing clubs do support charities.

In May we'll have our 37th Anniversary Dance as a square dance club. It will be Saturday, May 9th. Normally, we dance the 3rd Friday, but with so many other clubs also dancing on the 3rd Friday, Sky Valley Whirlwinds have scheduled their anniversary dance on the 2nd Saturday of May, so that those clubs that do dance on the 3rd Friday can attend our anniversary dance.

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What a month we've had! Where do I begin? Both of the **SAMENA SQUARES** February dances were well attended as there was no snow to stop dancers here in the Pacific Northwest. Adam Christman came and called for our club for the first time ever at our Heart to Heart dance. He threw in nice little twists that kept us on our toes. Our February 27th dance was a Pajama Dance. This meant two things. First off, many of us were attired in pajamas. If you don't get too hot, pajamas are comfortable to dance in. We also collected pajamas for foster kids in the area. Visitors and members alike came to the front door of the Juanita Community Club, arms laden with cuddly pajamas to share. What a generous spirit was shown. Samenas had a second opportunity to show their community spirit the day before when they prepared a meal for Camp Unity. Camp Unity is the tent city at a nearby church. We served a casserole recipe of Carol Radforth's, along with jello, rolls, cookies, and milk. The food was gratefully received by the residents.

We also had a ladies tea at the home of Sheron Mohan. The theme centered on Hats and Gloves and the ladies came very appropriately attired in their best hats. Our students were invited to attend and we had a good turn out with close to ten of them in attendance, making for twenty seven ladies altogether. What with the charm of the hostess, the surroundings, and the delicious food, it is no wonder there were requests for having another tea party next year.

On April 10th we'd love to see you at our Poor Man's Dance and on April 24th we are having what appears to be a yearly event, our Garden Party dance. If you haven't attended, make sure you don't miss it. The decorations are a delight.

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Samena Photos by Lee Barnhart

Above: Samenas had a pj party to get donations of pj's for foster kids. Net was 76 pairs of pj's blankets and some cash. We were very impressed with dancers generosity and so were the SleepCountry people who collect and send to a foster kids organization. The dancers show some of the donations for foster kids. Below: Samena Valentine's Ladies Tea. We decided to do something a little different and found the ladies really enjoyed the afternoon tea party.



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# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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The 4x8's graduated 14 class members on February 21st. The club had fun with the leadership of Julie Johnson and had the new dancers dance with a rope held around the square. "Don't let the rope touch the floor"! Then for good measure the class members dressed our Teacher/Caller Dave Boggs up to look like an 80's disco star. A part Dave pulled off very well I might add. I'm still trying to decide who he looked like. Mike & Laurie Harper put the costume together. Well done!

Welcome to all new dancers from everywhere! The 4x8's are a family club and we dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays 7 pm - 10 pm at the Moses Lake Senior Center.

Our North Central Council Footnotes dance was held in Ephrata, hosted by the Wheatland Whirler's. They did a great job. We had 9 new people sign up for footnotes and 24 renewals at the dance. We had a wonderful time with all the callers and cuers volunteering their expertise.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** hope you are finalizing your travel plans to attend the 40th "Apple Blossom" dance weekend in Cashmere on May 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Deborah Carroll-Jones is the featured caller for this Plus dance and Debbie (Paul) Taylor will do the cueing.

April dates to put on the calendar: April 3rd will have Tom Clymer calling and Jim (Vonnice) Spence cueing. This is the Promenaders' dues dance, so come out and support the club and have a good time. On April 7th, the Buds & Blossoms are sponsoring the inimitable Mike Sikorsky and on April 11th is the Wheatland Whirlers Anniversary dance. April 27th - 29th will see Promenaders traveling to Moxee for the Spring Sashay. Jim Spence will cue this weekend event.

The Footnotes dance in late February in Ephrata was well-attended and garnered some new subscriptions. This newsy booklet is always a great way to find out dancing-related news and topics, as well as to plan one's dance schedule, whether for the local club(s) or to plan a visitation.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

**CASCADE TWIRLERS** had a very good dance on February 7th Andy Garboden calling and Jim Spence cueing. This was our annual Ladies Nite Out dance in which the men of the club put on the dance. They always make us feel

special.

Don Jackson calling and Marilyn Holman cueing gave us a nice dance on February 21st. This was our G-Rated Joke Night and there were jokes all thru the night from the caller, cuer and dancers. What a funny night.

In up-coming events we are cancelling April 4th dance because of Easter and will be back on April 18th with Jess Thomas calling and Marilyn Holman cueing. Jess is a very good caller and fun to dance with. May 2nd we are once again cancelling for Appleland Promenaders' Apple Blossoms dance but will be dancing May 16th and this will be our last dance of the season. There will be ice cream and toppings... this is our annual Ice Cream Social. Craig Abercrombie will be calling and Marilyn Holman cueing.

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

**WHEATLAND WHIRLERS** have been having Round dance workshop for our graduates or anyone else who want a little more help with moves they are having trouble with. With Jim and Sherryl going on vacation for a month the workshop has been cancelled.

April 10th is our 63rd Anniversary with Brett Kappenman calling and Jim Spence cueing. On April 25th, Jim Compton and Noelle Miller will be leading us into fun again. May 9th is our Hawaiian dance with Jim and Noelle. Wear your favorite Hawaiian or summer clothes. June 13th is our Sage-N-Sun dance and our last dance of the season. We will be wearing our favorite T-Shirts and there are always some very unique ones. Jim Compton will be calling and Noelle Miller cueing.

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

Friday, February 13th, brought the **BUDS AND BLOSSOMS** their annual Sweethearts Dance and Spaghetti Dinner with Daron Tandberg calling and Jim Spence cueing. This duo put on an excellent program. They have been performing at this event since 1996. Although the numbers were down this year, everyone in attendance had a great time. Thanks to Blue Agates, Gateswingers, Appleland Promenaders, Cascade Twirlers and Wheatland Whirlers for joining us this year.

Tuesday April 7th brings Mike Sikorsky to our area to start his spring tour. This well-known National Caller puts on a superb performance every time he steps on the stage. This year Mike will be paired with Noelle Miller as cuer. Dancing will begin at 7pm with Plus, and Mainstream starting at 8pm. Make plans to join us!

Remember that we dance the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays of each month, and that there is generally a Mainstream Dance most every Friday and Saturday at the East Wenatchee Grange here in Wenatchee. Please call ahead to check for a dance.

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What a wonderful 'Blues Chaser' weekend we had on the Peninsula!!! The Trail in Dance hosted by the **RHODY O's** had 7-8 squares and more dancers showed up for the workshops and dance held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds on Saturday. The callers and cuers made this weekend a truly special experience. It was so-o-o good to renew old friendships and meet some new dancers as well. Thanks to everyone who helped make this weekend happen.

The Rhody O's student graduation is set for April and so, basically, all the dances in April will be at the level that our students are dancing. All students and experienced dancers are invited to attend our April dances on the 3rd and the 17th. As usual - pre-rounds at 6:00, workshop at 7:00 with dancing from 7:30-9:30 pm. Come join Spike and company at the Gardiner Community Center for some 'down home' fun and more laughter than you can handle.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

The **STRAIT WHEELERS** have made a very difficult decision and that is to postpone the 15th Annual Lavender Dance Weekend for this year. This decision was made with a lot of emotion, especially by the members who have worked with Jim Hattrick over the past 14 years. We are not doing this because of Jim but for him so when he resumes calling we can bring the dance back. I wish to thank Craig Abercrombie for volunteering to help us this year. A very big thank you, also, to the many dancers who have supported us and we hope that support will return next year. Jim and Judy you are in our prayers.

Our club does dance that Saturday evening so if you have plans to tour our beautiful peninsula we invite you to join us for one of our fun club dances. For information please contact Glen at 360 775 6927.

It's time for our annual visitation with our Canadian friends and we invite you to join us for a fun weekend of eating, visiting, did I say eating and dancing. April 25th is the date.

We dance the second and fourth Saturdays of the month so please join us some time.

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**ROUND SQUARES'** thoughts and prayers continue to be with our caller Willie and Missie Sewell as he is still recovering at Northwood's Lodge in Silverdale. Send cards to Missie at P.O. Box 1217, Poulsbo, WA 98370 or give her a call at 360-779-3691.

After serving twenty years as club decorating chairman for our club and KSDA, Peggy Fix has retired. She has had so many clever ideas and themes to keep our wonderful dance hall looking bright and cheerful through the years. It took a lot of teamwork from the other clubs as workers under her guidance and supervision. Thank you Peggy for all your wonderful work!

Club members Russ and Ruth Richardson and Bob and Sheila Blackburn attended the Oregon Mid-Winter Festival January 23-25 in Albany, Oregon. Lots of dancing!

It is time to think about the Memorial Day Campout coming up. Our committee people are planning another great week-end of dancing and fun things to do. Please come and join us for the camping, bonfires and oh yes, the potlucks. Don Cochrane is the featured caller and Joyce Sebree is the featured cuer.

Hope everyone has a Happy Easter!

Betty Force - Reporter

**SQUARE STEPPERS'** March dance was fun for all. Gunter Monroe called for us. Our April dance will be April 11th. We hope for a nice spring day.

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

Barbara Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

**PAWS & TAWS** says it sure looks like spring is here, but not sure we are ready for it. Our classes are moving along.

Looking forward to Poulsbo Promenaders' and Round Squares Birthday dances which will happen before this Footnotes is sent out.

March 6th was our Goeduck Pluckers dance and a new King and Queen will



be named - names to be announced next time.

Our members Knowlton, Squire's and Coreson are happily vacationing in Hawaii, enjoying the sun.

Hope everyone has a Happy Easter.

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**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** hope that no one gets April fooled but then good luck in being on the other side of the game. April showers bring May flowers, I hope with all the recent rain the flowers will have a chance of springing forth and showing their true beauty. April fourth is our next chance of dancing again with anyone who has survived the April fooling. And since the Gig Harbor Twirlers now shares the same caller with the Paws and Taws we are going to have more dance nights.

See you all on the dance floor!

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

**PENINSULA COUNCIL** elected their officers for the 2015 – 2016 term. The president is Al Tokin, vice president is Sheila Blackburn, recording/corresponding secretary is John McGanon, treasurer is Kitty Ogg, the area delegate is Missie Sewell for a two year term and Kitty Ogg has one more year as nominating.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

### SQUARE STEPPERS

2<sup>nd</sup> Sat each Month  
PLUS 7:30 - 10:00 PM  
KSDC, GORST, WA  
**GUEST CALLERS**  
Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping  
For Info Call: (360) 377-9494

### BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

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

### GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month, except  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays n Jan & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat n Sep  
Lessons, Student Level Dance, MS, Rounds  
and Plus Dancing 6 to 10:15 pm  
Come and Dance with us n Gorst, WA,  
Camping is also available  
Caller: Charlie Wofford & Cuers: Carolyn & Larry Small  
For More Info Call: 360.692.3723 or 360-373-1822.

### ROUND SQUARES

4<sup>th</sup> Sat 7:30 - 10:00 MS  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Dec only  
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CALLER: Roger Spiese • CUER: Shawn Cavness  
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**RAINIER COUNCIL** will be the host council for the State Federation meeting in May (May 15th and 16th). It's another month away, but we want you to mark the dates on your calendar NOW, and make your plans to attend the meetings themselves and/or the dance following the meeting each evening.

During the current month, on Saturday April 11th, many dancers will gather in Tacoma, then in Puyallup, and finally in Orting to square dance on Rainier Council's Daffodil Parade float. It's a long-standing tradition to promote and publicize the Spring Fair at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. Of course it's also an opportunity to promote and publicize square dancing to the public!

Speaking of the Fair...here's something we would like you to "pencil-in" on your calendar for the State Fair in SEPTEMBER. Imagine how much fun it would be to participate in perhaps the largest square-dance-themed flash mob ever produced! It would be a marriage of the official State Fair with the official State Dance... it would be hard to ignore the significance of that engagement. It's too soon to "count our chickens before they're hatched", but what we are contemplating is convincing every club within 100 miles of the Puyallup Fairgrounds (that's more than 50 clubs) to commit to providing a minimum of one full square of 8 dancers to participate. That's over 400 square dancers converging "unannounced" in the midst of one of the most heavily attended events in all of Washington State. Lots and lots of details to be worked out at this point, but... stay tuned!

Stay up-to-date with Rainier Council's calendar (with all 11 of its clubs combined on a single calendar) on "WheresTheDance.com". Enter this URL in your browser: <http://tinyurl.com/WTD-RainierCouncil>.

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

**SWINGNUTS** dance at the Sumner Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street in Sumner, WA. We are now offering "FunShops" on Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm, where 2/3 of the time is devoted to dancing, and 1/3 is devoted to a DBD (Dancing By Definition) Mainstream workshop. Our 1st and 3rd Saturday dances are all Mainstream, all Squares. A 30 minute Call of the Night workshop for the dance starts at 7:30 pm, with the official dance beginning at 8:00 pm. Our caller is Cliff Nichols.

April dance themes are as follows:

Saturday, April 4th ... Under the Big Top and Saturday April 18th ... Man in Black (as in, Johnny Cash).

The club is also anxiously looking forward to being the Saturday Night Host Club following the State Federation Meeting on the 16th of May. Another important SwingNuts' milestone...the club's 5th Anniversary... will be celebrated that same evening! We hope you will come out and kick up your heels with us.

And here's an early heads-up for this summer! Last summer's very popular "Thursday-Nite Lites" series will start again Thursday, June 25th from 7-9 pm... and will continue every Thursday evening throughout the summer. It's a great way to get your dancing "fix" during the summer months (when lots of clubs take an extended vacation), and still keep your weekends free for summertime activities like visits to the beach, camping, company picnics, and family reunions. It's a great way for newer dancers to get needed floor time and for more experienced dancers to maintain skills or sweep away any cobwebs.

Come dance and have FUN with the SwingNuts!

Check out our calendar at <http://tinyurl.com/WTD-SwingNuts>.

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

Spring Greetings from the **SWINGING SQUARES!** We hope to welcome each of you at our Plus dances on 2nd and 4th Fridays from 7:30-10:30 pm at Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA. They feature our talented and popular Caller and our Cuer: Andy Garboden (Tricia) and Lorraine Rouse (John). Lorraine helps us enjoy the 1st half hour Pre-Rounds with Phase 2/ Easy 3 Rounds.

April 10th is our Spring Showers dance. For our April 24th dance, we invite you to bring food and household supplies to donate for those in need.

We had a great time caravanning to the Roamin' Tacomans on Valentine's Day. We're looking forward to welcoming them back to our April 10th dance.

Also, thanks to the Roamin' Tacomans for hosting the Rainier Festival on January 31st, where we could visit with new friends and old. We appreciate the Central Puget Sound Council clubs caravanning to the Festival, and many of us plan to caravan back to their Spring Festival. We were especially excited that Swinging Squares members, Carolyn and Everett Colglazier, were awarded the Kenn Trimble Award by last year's winners, Linda and George McIvor.

Have a happy April filled with dancing!

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

**ROAMIN' TACOMANS** want to thank all of you who come to our dances and make them so much fun. We are starting off April with our Red and Black Plus dance on April 11th. Wear red and black if you'd like. Our Mainstream dance is our April Showers dance on April 25th. Boots and Laces will be caravanning-in, so it will be a great dance. Tom Tomlinson is our wonderful Caller/Cuer, and we dance at the Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner,

WA. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 and dances start at 8 pm.

We are having Plus DBD workshops every Sunday (except Easter Sunday) from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Tom cues rounds between tips and we all have a good time while learning. So come join us for one or for all the workshops.

The "experienced" clothing shop at the hall has many new arrivals; men's and women's square dance clothing and shoes. Come dance with us and shop for some great bargains.

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

There is some confusion going around about the **YOUNG BUNCH** dance in May. Our "Live" Mysteries Dance (May 8, 2015) is not intended to blow the dancers off the dance floor. It is designed to show adults just a bit of what our kids' dance-to when in a mystery square. The only difference in the way you dance in "normal" versus mystery squares is that the callers will not give you hints on how to fix your squares if you break down. You have to do that on your own as a team.

Before you say no to our "Live" Mysteries Dance, please come and check it out. We have National Caller Gary Monday coming-in to call with Mark Sebree & Steve Mazel. We can guarantee you will have a great time. Besides, it is a great way to help support our "youth" dancers. We dance on the 2nd Friday of the month at Collins Grange, with Pre-rounds Cued Sue Weber starting at 6:30 pm.

Hope to see ya'll there!

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

Hi from **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**, and a big thank you to everyone who came to our Second Annual Queen of Hearts dance in February! We crowned a new queen (Queen Pama Stockard), and we know she'll rule supremely over all her subjects. We would also like to thank Tom Tomlinson for performing the calling and cueing duties.

Our dances are held on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays, with Pre-rounds starting at 7:30 pm and Mainstream dancing beginning at 8:00 pm.

Looking ahead to June, our 2nd Saturday dance on June 15th will be in honor of Armed Forces Day.

Hope to see you all at our dances. Presently, we are scheduling guest Cuers and Callers for our dances.

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Despite widespread accolades coming from dancers all over Washington and beyond, the challenge **BLAZING STARS** of Federal Way faces is how to rebound from the combined effects of lower-than-desired turnout at our dances and a smaller-than-needed bank balance. While there's a possibility the club may "fold" this summer, we are not giving up! We invite all area Plus and Advanced

dancers to consider joining Blazing Stars. We have a great Caller in Kevin Thomaier and a great Cuer in Lynn Peltola. If you have any doubts, come out and “experience” them for yourself!

We dance at Steele Lake Grange located at 2920 S. 298th in Federal Way, WA twice monthly, on the second and fourth Saturdays, every month (except August). The evening begins with Advanced (A-2) dancing is held from 6:30-7:30 pm under Kevin’s direction, followed by Pre-rounds at 7:40 with Lynn, and Plus dancing (with Kevin again) from 8:00 to 10:00 pm.

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

Lucy Prindle, dlprindle@comcast.net

Well hello to everyone! The **BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES** would like to invite everyone to our Hobo Dance on April 11th. So please come as you are, and help us celebrate Tax Time, yeah! At this time we would like to thank all of our members and guests for the great turnouts we’ve had at our recent dances. All you guys are truly awesome!

Our lessons are really going great. The new students are learning very quickly... Caller Greg Weber is doing an awesome job with them. It’s great to see everyone laughing and smiling while they are all learning at the same time, We even have a young lady from Germany in the class (now that’s a commute!). She is here for another 6 months, isn’t that cool? Square dancing is big in Germany, so just imagine the kind of homecoming she could experience. I also need to thank all of our angels, year in and year out you amaze me at how you all give up your time on Sundays to support our lessons. You guys are what make our club successful.

Well I guess that’s all for now, so until next time, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

The **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION** has had some recent schedule changes with their meetings. We ended up canceling our meeting in January since many of our members were either out of town or had other conflicts. Then the February meeting ended up being rescheduled to the fourth Sunday. That was because our organization was asked to support our councils’ Footnotes dance by providing the Callers and Cuers. There was a great turnout of callers and cuers at the Footnotes dance and it clearly made the dance a smashing success!

A major topic of discussion at our last meeting was the format of our meetings. Since a lot of our club business could actually be handled through emails (thus freeing up time to focus more on education for our members) it was suggested, especially for the benefit of the newer callers and cuers, that we

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### MONDAY

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

Every	<b>EVERGREEN ROUNDS</b> Tom Tomlinson, Charles Morehead, Shawn Cavnes	Riverside Grange 6:30-7:30 teach; 7:30-10 Ph2/3/EZ4 253-927-2887, 253-229-9443
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### FRIDAY

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>SPINNERS</b> Greg Weber/Sue Weber (Sept-June)	Buckley Hall 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds 360-829-0251
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2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>YOUNG BUNCH</b> Mark Sebree/Sue Weber	Collins Grange 6:30 PreRds, 7-9 MS/Rds 253-472-9092
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2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SWINGING SQUARES</b> Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday, Sept – June)	Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds 253-841-9656; break @ 9:15
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5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>SOUTH SOUND SINGLES</b>	Collins Grange 253-851-5773 for information
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### SATURDAY

1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION</b>	Cedar Grange 253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA
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1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>SOUTH SOUND SINGLES</b> Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	Collins Grange 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip
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1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>SWINGNUTS</b> Cliff Nichols – caller	Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 wrk shop, 8-10 all sqrs w/+ tip 253-200-4566
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2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES</b> Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse	Collins Grange 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip 253-846-7943
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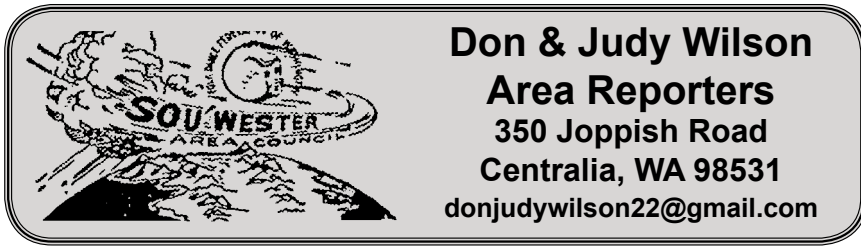
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>BLAZING STARS</b> Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola (no dances in August)	Steele Lake Grange 6:30 A-2, 7:30 Rds, 8-10 Plus 425-881-8190, 206-244-5196
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2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>ROAMIN’ TACOMANS</b> Tom Tomlinson – caller/cuer (July: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat=MS; Aug: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat=Plus)	Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds 253-848-7073 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat Plus, 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat MS)
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### SUNDAY

2 <sup>nd</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LEGION SQUARES</b> Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA	American Legion Post 138 6-9 MS/Rds; W lessons 253-720-2788
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3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>RAINIER CALLERS &amp; CUERS</b>	San Souci Mobile Estates 253-846-8203
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**SOU' WESTER COUNCIL** is happy to welcome spring with its longer daylight hours and warmer weather. However, this winter was been one for the record books as very pleasant! Many clubs have special dance plans for the spring. Be sure to read through all the special opportunities and help support these special dances. Also don't forget to include the new dancers. Introduce them to the fun and fellowship of "friendship set to music".

With summer just a few months away, **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are planning our August Campout, July 31st, August 1st and 2nd. It is being held at the Cranberry Museum in Grayland and owned by Chuck and Gwen Tjernberg. "Cranberries at the Seashore" is a new experience for our club and we are all looking forward to it. Hopefully by now everyone has received flyers.

Our Valentine's Dance in February was small with so many of our members enjoying the Southern sunshine. We had visitors from the Cougar Squares and Square One. We visited the Prairie Steppers and R Square D.

We decided to be dark in March so our club could attend the dance in Olympia honoring Don and Marie Wood who received the Parker Award in June 2014. We visited the Prairie Steppers.

Our Snowbirds are starting to come back and we enjoy hearing about all their travels, but are glad to have them home. At the end of April many of our members will be going to the Salty Sashayers Anniversary Dance, while others travel over the pass to the Spring Shashay in Yakima.

This is wishing everyone a Happy Easter.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

**SALTY SASHAYERS** look at all that is happening in April! First there is April Fool's Day and Spring is in the air; then Passover, Good Friday, and Easter; Administrative Professional Day (bet you didn't know about that one); income tax day; Spring break; and best of all, the annual "Old Salts Anniversary Dance".

Yes, April is a busy month, but you don't want to miss this dance. For very little money, you get a delicious clam chowder dinner with salad, bread, and pie, plus a real fun dance. So mark April 25th on your calendars, and plan to visit us. This year's caller is Don Wood, and his lovely wife Marie Wood will cue the Round dances. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm in the galley of the Skookum Community Hall. Our Mainstream dance begins at 8 pm. Hope to see you there.

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** had six squares on the floor at our February Hawaiian dance. Don Wood and Lonnie Sycks and several others sported colorful Hawaiian shirts. There were tons of wonderful potluck dishes for the dinner break. Thanks to our talented cooks! Our February travel was to R Square D's Benefit Dance for the local Emergency Support Shelter.

We hope you enjoyed our March Leaping Leprechauns dance and auction hosted by Tim, Terri and Jeremiah Palumbo. Monies collected from the auction will be donated to a charity of Tim and Terri's choosing. And we hope you enjoyed the Parker Award celebration for Don and Marie Wood on March 7th on the Flutterwheels dance night. Don Wood is the club caller for the Prairie Steppers, Capitol Singles and the Flutterwheels who proudly co hosted this celebration.

We'll have a Poor Man's dance in April in sympathy for those who have to pay federal taxes. Larry and Andrea Kershner will be hosting. Square dance attire is not required. Stew and biscuits will be served at the dinner break along with our usual array of fine potluck dishes. We plan to travel to the Salty Sashayers' annual Old Salt's dance.

Honorary member Leafy Lundin is coming to lessons. It's great to have her come back to square dancing. We plan to graduate our current students at our April dance.

Get your registrations in for the Prairie Steppers 34th Annual Chicken Dance on May 8th and 9th. We will dance at the Chehalis Moose Lodge located at 1400 Grand Avenue in Centralia with callers Don Wood and Roger Spiese and cuer Lonnie Sycks. Dry RV camping is available for \$10.00 per night. And we will be serving our famous chicken dinner. Look for the registration form in this issue.

Marion Freels, M\_librarian@yahoo.com

The **SQUARE ONE** Plus Club has been having a good time dancing to our caller, Gunter Monroe, and cuers, Joyce Sebree (1st Fridays) and Spike Reid (3rd Sundays). We are blessed to dance at one of the nicest halls around, Lac-A-Do, in the Olympia area.

Many of our members had a great time at the February Blues Chaser weekend up in Port Townsend, dancing to the inspired calling and harmonizing of Kevin Thomier and Steve Noseck and the cueing by Lynn Peltola. They are doing it again next year, we highly recommend it.

The Square One club started up Plus lessons at the end of February and had four squares on the floor! We are truly excited by the turnout and are looking forward to helping them all learn. Many of the students from our other classes have come back for a refresher, because Gunter does a great job of teaching the moves and showing them from some different positions.

April and May should be especially good months for dancing with the special Sikorsky-Preedy weekend at Lac-A-Do hall on April 10th and 11th. The Square Ones will be traveling to Cashmere for the Apple Blossom Plus Weekend

with Deborah Carroll-Jones and Debby Taylor on May 1st - 3rd. Also in May, we will be having another very special Caller, Mike DeSisto, for our 3rd Sunday, May 17th, Plus dance. We hope to see you in a square!!

Ken and Cathy Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

**RUFF & RUFFLES** members started out February by traveling to the home of Dalton and Paula Pfau in Toledo on the 2nd Friday for the "Friday Night Social". Pfau served scrumptious chicken and dumplings and the rest of us brought side dishes. After a little socializing... the game of "Golf" was played by everyone. The club meeting on the 16th was held at the Payder/Hirsch home.

We celebrated our 62nd Anniversary/Sweetheart Ball on February 21st.

More than six squares danced to the calls of Jim Raupp and cues by Susan Healea. We were happy to see Susan back after about five weeks of fighting the virus bug. Clubs represented were Cougar Squares, R Square D, Stardust Dancers and Silver Stars. Jim used love tunes to dance to including one that was popular when the club was formed in 1953, which was "Kawliga". Susan also used love tunes for the Rounds. Just before break President Bruce Andrews, as was his duty, choose Fred and Peggy Rolf to be the 2015 King and Queen of the Ball. They danced a square and then led dancers to the dinning room for Anniversary cake and Bruce's homemade ice cream. Many door prizes were given out including a free admission ticket for a dancer to a future Ruff and Ruffles dance. A Cougar Squares member won the 50/50 pot. The evening concluded with an after party hosted by Dave and Marge Martin in their home.

Some of the club members have decided to go south for a while which doesn't leave many of us here. (Why go south with beautiful weather here at home??) As a reminder... our April 18th dance will be held at St. Francis Rectory Hall in Toledo due to use of Catlin Grange. AND "May April showers (light ones) bring spring flowers".

See you on the dance floor.

Betty Clifton sqkats@q.com

Though it's winter on the calendar, at Lac-A-Do Hall the **OLYMPIA AREA SQUARE DANCERS, INC.**, thoughts are jumping ahead to Memorial Weekend, our annual fundraiser.

As all dancers know, an event is barely over before next year's is being planned. Once the guests have departed and we take a deep breath, we meet to



Photos by Betty Clifton

assess our successes and what didn't work well. Our latest success was investing in power for our RV parking. It's been very popular and everyone loves not hearing generators.

Also, thanks to the generosity and great attendance at last year's event, we've been able to replace our ragged tents, have new ventilating skylights and new blinds along the sunny side of the hall.

Some of the most hard-working and generous folks to support our weekend are the callers and cuers, who donate their time and talent. We reward them with a free weekend and deep gratitude.

From our membership comes amazing talents: leadership, logistics experts, barbecue mavens, auction and raffle organizers, schedulers, and, oh, those great cooks.

Square and Round dancers are an impressive, talented family. We're paid well in camaraderie, fun, and the satisfaction that comes from working together to bring success to our activity.

Do join us again this year for our great Memorial Weekend. We'll be sending out Registration Forms soon.

Kathy Rooney, OASDI Secretary

**THE DO-SI-DOS** dance the second Saturday of each month at Lac-A-Do Hall, 1721 46th Avenue NE, in Olympia; however, we will be dark in April.

May 9th, the theme for the dance is "Cinco de Mayo Fiesta". Steve Noseck is the caller, and Joyce Sebree will be cueing. Pre-rounds start at 7:30, mainstream is 8-10:30 PM.

Contact Eric Metsch at ericmetsch@gmail.com or Ed Murray (360-352-2662) if you have any questions or need additional information.

Lisa Metsch, lsereno@comcast.net

**COUGAR SQUARES** did a demonstration dance at the Salkum Fire Hall for the "Over 50" group on March 4th. This has become an annual affair, with a potluck meal and a square dance demonstration following the meal. Cougars offer lessons at the Fire Hall on Tuesdays, so people have taken well to these demonstrations.

Square dance lessons are coming to a close soon with graduation coming up before we know it. The September students are dancing mainstream and getting floor time. The January students are still in full lesson mode. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher at both Salkum and Napavine's Square dance lessons.

Cougars' Round dance lessons are also coming to a close soon. Susan Healea is the cuer/teacher. She taught Rumba and Cha the first part of the afternoon and beginning two-step the second half of the evening. There was a waltz workshop from October to January to end the evening. Cougars now have a full round dance floor for phases II through III and some IV. It is great to see

so many people enjoying both Square and Round dancing!

Cougar's next big dance is the Anniversary Dance, June 6th. There are several special things about this dance:

1. *It is a benefit for St. Vincent DePaul Society; the entry fee is cash donation.*
2. *The guest caller will be Adam Christman and the cuer will be Susan Healea.*
3. *From 7:00 to 7:30 there will be extra Rounds, phase II-IV, to celebrate Dick and Marti Piesch's 50th wedding anniversary. The theme for this special dance is "Romance Rounds". So please plan to attend this tri-special dance.*

The Cougar Squares dance on the first Saturday of each month September through June. 7:30, Plus and 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream and Rounds. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer and Susan Healea is our "Special Cuer".

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

## Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs

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

### Tuesday

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

### Thursday

1st & **Stardust Dancers** Catlin Grange 7:30-9:30  
3rd Susan Healea, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-4

### Friday

1st **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30  
Gunter Monroe, caller, Joyce Sebree, cuer PLUS

2nd **Rhythm Rounders Fun Dance** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:00  
Randy Wulf, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-5

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

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

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

### Saturday

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### Sunday

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

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

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

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

## RUFF & RUFFLES

3rd Saturdays, 7:30 pre-rounds; 8-10:00 p.m. MS

**Jim Raupp, Caller**  
**Susan Healea, Cuer**

Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso  
Using Williams Sound System  
Check dates at 503-556-2319 Peggy Rolf

## R SQUARE D

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday

Plus 7:30 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer  
Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM  
Craig Abercrombie, Caller  
Annual OCTOBERFEST 1<sup>st</sup> weekend Oct.  
360-425-0583 or 360-636-3358  
Kelso Senior Ctr., 106 NW 8th Ave., Longview, WA

## COUGAR SQUARES

1<sup>st</sup> Sat Sep-Jun

Plus 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs Aug (7 PM)  
Sound Enhancement

Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP  
St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.  
off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



## STARDUST DANCERS

*Round Dance Club*

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

## 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

## SQUARE 1 PLUS

1st Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM

3rd Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Gunter Monroe Caller

Guest Cuers

Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA

Info: 360-754-1830

## HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday September

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday October - 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



The **COEURLY Q's** and guests had a very successful dance under the black lights at our "Black Light Special" dance in March with Don McPeak calling and Claudia Amsbury cueing! Be sure to join us for our April dance titled "Movies Galore" with Adam Christman calling and Justine Brown cueing. The times for our dance are 7:00 to 8:00 for Plus and Intermediate rounds, and 8:00 to 10:00 for Mainstream with Rounds in between the tips.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our 55th Anniversary Dance coming up on Sunday, May 31st 2015!!! This will be at the Western Dance Center from 2 to 5pm.

Marcia Siring

The **DANCING SHADOWS** had a wonderful time at our "Black Light Dance" in February. Thank you to everyone who came out and danced in the dark with us. In March we travelled to the Spurs and Skirts dance and had a fun time dancing to Adam Christman and Dan Bailey. In April we will be having our Anniversary Dance. Don Cochrane and Carol Shopbell are our caller and cuer. Plus with Intermediate rounds starts at 7 pm and Mainstream with Rounds starts at 8 pm... We hope to see you all there.

Tami Carson

**DIAMOND SQUARES** had a wonderful turnout for our "Sweetheart Dance". We had great callers and cuers who visited us: Don McPeak, Doug Davis, Adam Christman, Dan Bailey and Nina Leisi. Everyone was given a chance to call and cue for us. We thank them all for their participation. We would like to congratulate our Vice President, Raymond Shumaker, who was the recipient of our Sweetheart Award this year. We would like to invite you to our 40th Annual Spring Fling and spaghetti feed on April 10th. We start serving the spaghetti and side dishes at 6:30 pm. Dancing starts at 7:30 pm. Our callers for the evening are Bob Amsbury and Vern Boggs and Claudia Amsbury will be cueing. Our theme for this dance is "Pajama Party". The following night, April 11th, is our 54th Anniversary Dance. If you were a member of Diamond Squares and have not danced for a while we invite you to come join us. We would love to have some pictures of you for our scrapbook. Two nights of dancing will be fun.

See you there. Pick one of the nights or come for both. Come have fun with us at the Western Dance Center for these dances.

Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNY'S** had a fun Patriotic Dance called by Vern and Kathy Boggs. Ralph Kirby won the 50/50 pot.

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the death of fellow dancer and friend, Jim Lewis. Jim was instrumental in the building of the North Spokane Dance Hall. He was an owner of Inland Fixture. When it came time for the planning of the flooring he took it to his shop and did it. Jim built the cabinets in the kitchen and when it came time to move the Heritage Center it was Jim and his crew that loaded it into his trucks for the trip from Pasco to Spokane. Jim served as the first Vice President and the second President of the NSDA. Jim will be greatly missed by all his fellow square dancers.

Helen Knapp

The **MODEL T'S** started off 2015 with two fun dances, Road Trip in January and Romantic Movie Night in February. Come join us in April for our Casino Night. It is possible to throw in a game or two while dancing. Vern Boggs our caller and Kathy Boggs our cuer begin the evening at 7:00 pm with plus and advanced rounds. Mainstream begins at 8:00 pm with Rounds. Our caller and cuer always give us an evening of fun lively dancing. Think Spring!

Charlene Weist

In March, the **STAR SHOOTERS** had a wonderful time dancing to a guest caller, Steve Noseck from Puyallup and our club cuer, John Downing. We also have been traveling and supporting many of our local clubs, including but not limited to the Diamond Squares, Dancing Shadows, Cheney Hi-Flyers and Jacks and Jennys. We are very fortunate to have so many friends throughout the Spokane area that share the same common hobby as Square Dancing! Our April dance will be to celebrate Spring and in May we will be hosting our annual Honor Flight Dance. The Star Shooters are busy planning their spring and summer dance calendar with Dan Preedy and John Downing. We are inviting everyone to come and dance, laugh and have a good time with the Star Shooters.

See you in a square.

Gary and Kelly Hoff

February for the **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** was our Poker Night dance. Each of the attendees drew a card after each mainstream tip hoping for a great hand. Priscilla Davis was in charge and presented prizes for the best hand at the end of the evening.

Due to the numerous events on our dance night in May, the club has decided to go dark. Classes will be done the third Thursday in April with our third Saturday night in April finishing our dance season. Doug Davis will be calling and we will have a guest cuer. We hope to see you there.


Chris Smith


The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** had a productive, fun meeting and dinner at Five Mile Pizza, followed by a travel to the Model T's dance. The March "celebrating the green" dance was a good switch-out with a salad bar for the social time afterwards. We enjoyed the calling of Rob (Vicki) Krum and cueing of Theresa (Zach) Ray. Dancers from the various clubs within Spokane Area Council will be preparing wonderful hors d'oeuvres for the April 15th "Curse of the Sign of Four" mystery play at the Civic Theatre. The play is a fundraiser

for property taxes on the NSDA's hall. Bob (Claudia) Amsbury will be our caller for the April dance, with Nina Leisi cueing. Have a wonderful Spring!

Judy Ottoson

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

**15th Annual TRAIL-IN**  
**ROUND DANCE**  
**May 21, 2015**  
*BEFORE THE PLUS WEEKEND of May 22nd THRU 25th, 2015*  
**CUER**  
**Debbie & Paul Taylor**  
**When - THURSDAY, MAY 21st**  
**SCHEDULE -7:00 - 7:30 PM Phase 4 & 5**  
**7:30 - 8:00 PM - PHASE 3 & 4 Pre-rounds**  
**8:00 - 10:00 PM - PHASE 2, 3 & 4**  
**FRIDAY WORKSHOPS May 22nd**  
**10:00-12:00 Noon & 2:00-4:00 PM**  
**Where - Yakima Valley Square & Round Dance Center**  
  
207 E. Charron Road, Moxee, WA  
**Sponsored by the Silhouette Dancers**

 <b>Come and Dance with our Clubs</b> <a href="http://www.squaredancespokane.org">www.squaredancespokane.org</a> <b>Spokane Area Council</b> <small>SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON</small>	
<b>Coeurly Q's</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 P 8:00 MS/R Harding Family Center	<b>River City Cloggers</b> Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m. Corbin Community Center
<b>Dancing Shadows</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 P&Int R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC Mondays 10-Noon Line Dancing	<b>Roundup Workshop</b> Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. R III-VI. WDC
<b>Diamond Squares</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 "MS w/a Twist"; 8-10 MS&R; Plus tip after break. WDC	<b>Spokane Area Council</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R September - May
<b>Heartbeats</b> Wednesdays except 5 <sup>th</sup> Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 8:30am-12 pm Garden Spot Grange, Deer Park	<b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 MS. WDC
<b>Hi-Flyers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS; 9:30 P. Cheney City Hall	<b>Spokane Carousels</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange
<b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners,</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00 MS & R II. Jewel Lake Barn, Sagle. Special dances during year.	<b>Spurs &amp; Skirts</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7:30 PreR; 8:00 MS w/every 4 <sup>th</sup> round as line dancing. Sept thru April WDC
<b>Jacks &amp; Jennys</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	<b>Star Shooters</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS&3 <sup>rd</sup> tip P&R. WDC
<b>Krazy 8's</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC	<b>Twin City Twirlers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS&R. Twin City Square Dance Center
<b>Model T's</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 P&IntR; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	<b>Valley Crosstrailers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC
<b>North Spokane Dance Assoc</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday at NSDC	<b>Wag Arounds</b> 1st Sun 7-9 R II-III WDC 2nd Fri 8:00 R III- IV NSDC
<b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange	<b>Western Dance Association</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R. WDC
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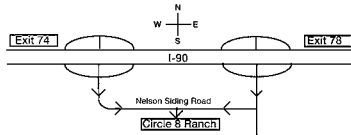
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Program 7B July 12-16	<b>Plus Class &amp; Plus Review in a Week- Tom Clymer &amp; Kevin Thomaier</b> Sunday: Trail in Mainstream Dance. Daily: Plus Lessons morning and afternoon with evening "Plus" level dances.	\$129.50 per couple (includes Evening Dance)	\$13 per couple, Evening Dance only- All Couples
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Program 8.1 July 31- Aug 2	<b>Cascade Caper with Dan Preedy and Mike Sikorsky (PLUS)</b> Rounds with Debbie and Paul Taylor	\$70.25 per couple	Program starts at 10:00 am on July 31st
Program 8A Aug 2- 6 Program 8B Aug 9- 13 Program 8C Aug 16-20	<b>Debbie and Paul Taylor</b> Round Dance Clinic: Introduction to West Coast Swing & Slow Two Step Round Dance Clinic: Phase 4, 5, 6: Various Popular Dances Round Dance Clinic: Phase 4, 5, 6: West Coast Swing, Bolero and Slow Two Step If attending more than one program (8A, 8A, 8B or 8C), the first will be \$151.25 and each additional program \$135 per couple		Program starts at 7:30 am on Aug 2nd Program starts at 7:30 pm on Aug 9th Program starts at 7:30 pm on Aug 16th
Program 8.2 August 6-9 or August 7-9	<b>Orvin &amp; Jan Logan and Tom &amp; Chris Clymer (MAINSTREAM)</b> Rounds with Jim & Vonnie Spence and Susan Healea	\$43.25 per couple for 3 day program \$48.50 per couple for 4 day program	
Program 8.3 August 14-16	<b>Hot August Nights with Steve Noseck and Steve Edlund (PLUS)</b> Rounds with Jim and Vonnie Spence		\$54.00 per couple
Program 8.4 August 21-23	<b>Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon (MAINSTREAM)</b> Rounds with Sue & Greg Weber Clogging with Suzi Yoder		\$43.25 per couple
Program 8.5A and 8.5B August 26-30	<b>Jack Hardin and Vic Ceder (A2 and C1)</b> Evening Dances will be A2 Rounds with Lynn & Randy Pettola Starts 3pm Aug 26 with 2 hour C1 session	Program 8.5A A2 \$60.00 per couple Program 8.5B C1 \$70.75 per couple	
Program 9.1 Sept 4- 7	<b>Kevin Thomaier and Ray Brendzy (PLUS)</b> Rounds with Bob & Linda Berka Clogging with Diane Jacobsen		\$70.25 per couple
Program 9.2 Sept 11-13	<b>Magical Weekend of Rounds with Jim &amp; Bobbie Childers and Randy &amp; Rose Wulf</b> Phase 3 to 5		\$90 per couple Limited to 25 couples

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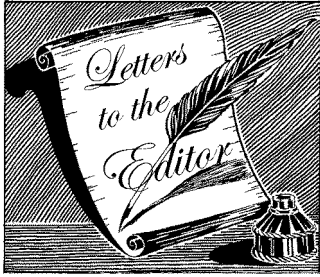
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Letters to the Editor are welcomed and encouraged. They may be sent by email or snail mail. Feel free to comment on what you see or read in FOOTNOTES or our square dance activity at large. Names withheld upon request although unsigned letters will be summarily assigned to file 13.

### *A Refreshing Idea!*

Last year in preparation for our 2014 fall Mount Baker Council dance, we set the groundwork for a successful Mainstream and

no-experience-necessary dance, to be run simultaneously. We rented Leota Junior High, which included the teacher's lounge, cafeteria, small gym, and large gym. Then we went to work on our ad campaign. First we notified the greater Seattle square dance Councils of our intent, and then we sent emails to all of the teachers and schools where I teach square dancing. We invited the schools to participate in the no-experience-necessary dance, and we encouraged the Seattle area square dancers to invite their new students to dance with us and also to bring a non-dancing friend. We advertised in a local social dance calendar and a weekly online newspaper calendar.

The dance was a huge success! We had seventy two paid squares, 15 of which danced in the no-experience-necessary hall and over 50 squares danced in the mainstream hall. To put things in perspective, our average council dance is about 25 squares. We featured "The B C Boys" (Ray Brendzy, Steve Edlund, and Brent Mawdsley all of Canada) as the Mainstream callers and me as the new dancer caller. In the new dancer hall we had a display board featuring square dance information and a drawing container for a free set of lessons; we collected about 40 names in it. We invited the brand new dancers into the mainstream hall for the last set of squares of the evening. I watched them as they migrated over there - not one couple left early! It was bumper to bumper, shoulder to shoulder in that huge gym, and they had a great time. I can't think of a better way to introduce new dancers to our activity!

Our school participation could have been better. In the beginning, we offered the PTSAs of the school district a percentage of the net proceeds, thinking this would create active involvement, but word of the plan didn't apparently spread. Also, we didn't know that we needed to have our flyers approved by the school district ahead of time, so we lost some advertising time there (the flyers in the schools were being destroyed!), and one of the high schools had a major football game that night. So we didn't get the student participation that we wanted (we had about 20 students), but considering all, we feel we had a huge success! We did follow through with our monetary donation to the PTSAs, hoping to build Goodwill.

We already have a plan like this in place for our upcoming WA state festival, where a dance floor and two evening time slots are set aside for no-experience-necessary dances. Our council dance was so successful that the club sponsoring our next fall council dance has also decided to include a no-experience-

necessary dance in its format.

It is my opinion that every big square dance and Callerlab function should include a dance like this, so the general public can not only see but also experience the joy and excitement of our festive activity.

Happy Dancing!

Dave Harry

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## BLUE MOUNTAIN

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new eight week class. The next eight week class will begin April 14th. Angels are always appreciated.

Thelma Swanson, [paintedswan@frontier.com](mailto:paintedswan@frontier.com)

**FAMILY a -FAIR** dances every 1st & 4th Saturday at the Elks in Walla Walla, 351 E Rose Street from 7:00 to 9:30. Classes are every Monday from 6:30 to 8:30.

We are hosting the next Blue Mountain Council 5th Saturday Dance on May 30th from 2:30 to 5:00. Come one come all.

Thelma Swanson,  
[paintedswan@frontier.com](mailto:paintedswan@frontier.com)

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## RAINIER

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change the meeting format to take that into account. I'm sure we will continue to discuss that topic and come to a consensus of how we should run our meetings. Our meetings are on the 3rd Sundays at 1:00 pm at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup. We always encourage dancers to attend our meetings and participate in our square and round dance workshops. For more information, such as directions, feel free to contact Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber, [dosadogreg@comcast.net](mailto:dosadogreg@comcast.net)

The **SPINNERS** had a great dance on February 2nd. It was a Sweetheart Dance and the best-attended dance of the season so far. The Caller and Cuer (Greg and Sue Weber) did a super job and kept everyone moving. There was a nice caravan from the Roamin' Tacomans and many guests from other clubs. We would like to thank everyone for coming and making it so special. That was followed by a great potluck. We hope everyone had as much fun as we did.

Come back and join us on April 3rd for the Hobo dance. Wear your best hobo duds, and bring your hobo friends. There will be some super hobo stew after the dance. The dance starts at 7:30 with Pre rounds and Squares at 8:00. We dance at the Buckley hall in beautiful downtown Buckley.

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**Hi Everyone!** I hope your time isn't moving as fast as ours! There doesn't seem to be enough hours in any given day. I know I was always told that the older you get the faster time flies. But, this is off the charts. It will be June before you know it. So please if you haven't registered yet, **DO IT NOW!**

We, the committee, are working hard to make this a great Festival for everyone. If you know anyone who has not taken lessons this year but wanted to or maybe they just want to know what square dancing is all about invite them to come along with you.

Dave Harry is going to teach beginning moves in the evenings on Friday and Saturday. If you were at Our Council dance in November you saw how great that went, and how much the students learned in just a couple of hours. They even got to join the main stream dance for the last hour.

We are working on putting the schedule together right now, for what goes where, when and who will be calling or cueing at what times. We need to know how many to plan for... it makes our jobs much easier.

CALLERS and CUERS if you haven't already, please let us know you are willing to call or cue. Please do so ASAP, the more callers and cuers we have the less time you need to be on the stage and the more time left for you to dance and enjoy the festival.

Rosie Hayes is busy working on the clogging schedule, so if you clog please let her know that you will be at the festival and that you will be clogging.

Susan Morris is working on the schedule for Contra. I've never done that and it looks like fun. But, I don't think my 73 year old knees will take it anymore... Nor will my back, arms, or legs

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Milton-Freewater Community Center 109 NW 5th  
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Contact Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merriannah@charter.net

### Tuesday

**Melody Mixers:** Rounds Ph 2-4  
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Cuer Bill & Karen Holm  
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Contact Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net

### Thursday

**Tri-City Circulators:** Plus and Rounds  
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Caller Jim Swanson & Guest Cuers  
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### Friday or Saturday

**Prairie Shufflers:** Mainstream with Plus and Rounds  
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2nd & 4th Saturday September thru June  
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