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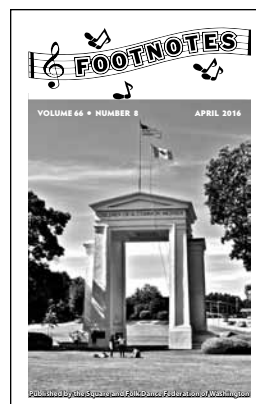
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State Federation Meeting
Western Dance Center
Spokane Valley, Washington
May 17, 2016

64th Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival
"Tall Timber Calling"
Longview, Washington
June 17 - 18, 2016

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

48th Annual Education & Leadership Seminar
Circle 8 Ranch
Cle Elum, Washington
July 8, 9, & 10, 2016

April 1st Deadlines Looming

Let's do our stuff and get nominations submitted

Parker Award

Jack Hardin

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MacGregor Award

Bruce & Judy Ottoson

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McNutt Award

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APRIL IS NOMINATION AND REGISTRATION TIME

I hope everyone had a happy Easter. Remember this is the time of year that all the recent past recipients of the McNutt, Parker, and MacGregor awards are looking for candidates for this year. These people need to receive nominations from your Council. The requirements are in your State Directory. If you know of a deserving couple or single, please get the information to your Council Representative or send it directly to the 2015 winners. They are:

McNutt Award-----Jim (deceased) and Vonnie Spence from Quincy
Parker Award-----Jack Hardin and Thal Critchfield from Maple Valley
MacGregor Award—Bruce and Judy Ottoson from Spokane

Also please get your registration in for the 2016 State Festival in Longview. It will be a great festival almost all under one roof, (the new dancer hall is just across the street). It is June 17 & 18, 2016 hosted by Sou'Wester Council. The Ways & Means Committee are selling clothing and sundries to help support the Festival so please help.

Also remember to make reservations for the May State Federation Meeting in Spokane on May 14, 2016. The meeting is at the Western Dance Center, 1901 N. Sullivan Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99216. Everyone is welcome.

Don't forget to vote for your State and Council officers and you treasurers need to register your club officers, and all members with the council and State Membership and Insurance Chairman, Richard Snyder. See details in his article in this issue.

Tanya and I have enjoyed dancing all over the state and with better weather we will be able to travel further across the state.

Happy Dancing,

Gene and Tanya Currier



Appleland Promenaders of Wenatchee invite you to our

APPLE BLOSSOM WEEKEND



PLUS Dancing

May 6,7,8, 2016

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Friday, pre-rounds 7, Plus dance 7:30-10:00

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Registration fees before April 15, 2016:

Weekend - Adults \$35.00 each, family, 2 adults + youth \$75.00

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Prices at the Door: Friday or Saturday evening \$12.50 per person,

All day Saturday, \$20 each, Teens \$3.00 per session

Send registration check payable to the Appleland Promenaders to

292 Terminal Ave, Wenatchee, WA 98801-3745

sqdncr@nwi.net 509-881-4961 for more info

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See a video of Hunter calling on our homepage

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Maggie's new friends

Across the table sits Bessie Fry. Born in Tennessee she still talks with a soft southern drawl. Bessie was not able to attend high school as there were not enough students to pay for a teacher in her school district. Bessie claims she never needed more than an 8th grade education... her mother taught her how to crochet and quilt. In 1947 Bessie moved to Granger, Washington where she worked as a Fruit Picker then to Pendleton where she worked in a factory. The family later moved to Milton where Bessie and her husband farmed until 2001 when he retired. Bessie moved into Quail Run Retirement Community in the winter of 2016. There she keeps busy reading and quilting.

I was disappointed that 96 - 97 year old Bessie was not a clogger or square dancer. I bet she was a real beauty when she was a younger woman.

To my left sits Janice Ewing who is my age and did square dance in northern California. Janice fondly remembers a big dance with 300 round dancers twirling around the floor. Her husband (a typical man) did not like square dancing so Janice dropped out of squares and rounds years ago. Janice's husband's job took the family to many exotic places building dams.

Janice learned to Waltz while roller skating. Ice dancing and or Roller skating were very popular in the 40's and 50's as many of you will remember. The "rinks" were a popular place for solo boys and girls to go on Saturday nights. Janice still talks about the beautiful velvet skating "Costume" her mother made for her.

Ermadean Walker sits to my right she and her husband loved to waltz. I understand that she learned to waltz at a well known roller rink in the Portland area. (the Oaks and/or the Imperial)

I wanted to write the square dance history of these three women. So I was disappointed that only one of them had loved to Square dance. However I did get a dance story from Bob whose wife's Aunt and Uncle would roll up the attic floor rug and dance until the "cows came home."

For a modern day square dance story please read the square dance history of the HATCH BROTHERS submitted by Donna Rohde on page 66 in this issue of FOOTNOTES.

We can't let this healthy activity die out! We really need to support our Youth!

Maggie

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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COVER PHOTO AND MORE

Last summer, while camping in Washington, we "hung out" for two weeks at Beachwood, our K/M RV Resort at Birch Bay near Blaine. Among the perks is the proximity to our Canadian neighbors. We like to walk the gardens at nearby Peace Arch park, where there are no fences and where we took this month's cover picture. Americans, Canadians and anyone else is free to roam, taking in the everchanging pathways of flowers, plants and trees. We can never return to this beautiful spot without remembering the fun we had while Square dancing there during the "Lynden Spree in '93". In our opinion it was one of the neatest Badge Dances of all time. Squares were set up smack dab on the border, and we danced in and out of both countries during every tip.

In a few weeks many of our Washington State Square Dancing Youth will be passing this same monument, dedicated to "Children of a Common Mother", on their way to Langley, BC for the 67th Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. It'll be spring and the landscapers of both countries will have been hard at work preparing the "show" for this year. Not only do we wish them well as they compete, but we also congratulate them for being good ambassadors furthering the "gospel" of our Square dance activity. Please support them with your own well wishes, good will and cash.

This issue of FOOTNOTES has more in it than any other we've ever produced. There are more photos, articles and ads. Note that all of our ads are for something having to do with Square dancing. It behooves us to support these folks who help pay for this magazine you receive.

As you know membership in the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Federation has declined in recent years. However, we ARE learning of clubs growing and having good success with new classes. In order to put some perspective on this our Membership and Insurance chair persons, Richard and Barbara Snyder, have provided us with an "up close and personal" look at who we are. Check out the numbers for your club, your neighboring clubs and the State, itself, on page 13.

Some of the reason for an uptick in Square dancing in Washington may be that clubs with success are trying and doing different things. They are more socially active and personable. They are incorporating singles and youth and non Square dance activities. Check out the Hatch Brothers article on page 66, a story about young, old and solos too. You'll be surprised at just what old granny did!

Scotty and Shirley, accompanied by Jefferson



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

SATURDAY MEETING: May 14, 2016

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

Friday Dance, May 13, 2016

8:00-10:00 p.m.

Hosted by:

Spokane Callers & Cuers Association

Emcee: Dan Preedy
Finger foods
Donation: \$5.00

Saturday Dance, May 14, 2016

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

Hosted by: **Diamond Squares**

Caller: Bob Amsbury
Cuer: Claudia Amsbury
Finger foods
Donation: \$6.00

***Beverages & food allowed ONLY in the dining room.**



*Registration and
Ways & Means for 2016
State Festival available
both days*

Contact: jdottoson1@msn.com (509)868-7321

Dinner Meetings May 13, 2016 5:00 p.m.

Leadership

Shari's Café & Pies
N. 320 Sullivan Rd
Spokane Valley WA 99037 (509)926-5977

Heritage Center

Conley's Place
12622 E Sprague Ave.
Spokane Valley, WA 99037 (509)924-5411

LODGING (10 rooms blocked at below facilities until April 1, 2016 for Federation Square Dancers):

My Place (855)200-5685 (\$85/night)

16106 E Indiana Ave. - **Exit 291B**
Spokane Valley WA 99216
Breakfast in Bed (\$5) can be ordered by 7 p.m.

Mirabeau Park Hotel (800)916-4339 (\$93/night)

1100 N. Sullivan Rd - **Exit 291B**
Spokane Valley WA 99037
*continental breakfast

Quality Inn (800)980-6101 (\$88/night K or Q)

110 E 4th Ave.
Spokane WA 99202
Off Division **Exit 281** (*this is 11 mi. from hall)
*hot continental breakfast

Dining Establishments in the nearby Valley Mall, south of the River from WDC:

- Azteca
- Black Angus
- Boston's Sports Bar
- Buffalo Wild Wings
- Hong Kong Buffet
- Hop Jacks
- I-Hop
- Outback Steakhouse
- Red Robin
- Twigs Bistro
- Food Court inside **Valley Mall**
- *Many dining & other businesses in Valley Mall area and south on Sullivan Road

Contact: jdottoson1@msn.com (509)868-7321

Breakfast/Brunch Meetings May 14, 2016

XP's at 7:00 a.m.

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

Festivals Committee Meeting

At Western Dance Center 7:30 a.m

Continental Breakfast

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

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

Oxford Suites - (866)668-7848
15015 E Indiana Ave.
Spokane Valley WA 99216
*full, hot breakfast

Hampton Inn - (844)573-9143

16418 E Indiana Ave
Spokane Valley WA 99216
*continental breakfast

Marriott Residence Inn - (888)690-5281

15915 E Indiana Ave.
Spokane Valley WA 99216
*complimentary breakfast

LaQuinta Inn & Suites (509)893-0955

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

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



Square Dance

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

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OASDI 53rd Annual Memorial Day Weekend

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Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Number in Party _____ Adults _____ Youth _____ E-Mail _____

Before May 1, 2016: Weekend \$30.00 per Person, \$70.00 per Family, \$20.00 Youth (18 & Under)

After May 1st 2016: Weekend \$35.00 per Person, \$80.00 per Family, \$25 Youth (18 & under)

Saturday or Sunday All day: \$18.00 per Person, \$40 Family, \$15.00 Youth (18 & Under)

Dry camping Free Electricity \$10 per night.

Total \$ _____

Size & Type of RV if Camping _____ Day of RV Arrival: (circle) Thursday Friday Saturday

Please no Arrivals before Thursday

Please mail completed registration form and check payable to OASDI Memorial Day Weekend to:

Wilma Jensen 538 Hidden Forest Dr. S.E., Olympia, WA. 98513-6150

THE SOLO CORNER

Kathy Rooney

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An air of happy confidence

Due to the serious downturn in numbers of new people entering our activity, we paid attention to some of the barriers people mentioned when approached for lessons. Foremost was the refusal of women to wear the traditional outfits. Many of our local clubs have gone to casual dress, but we don't go overboard. Prairie skirts are very popular, and slacks and tops are dressy, not something we'd wear gardening.

Another frequent protest regarding taking lessons is the lack of a partner. Once we encouraged people to join in, with or without a partner, there's been an amazing transition in attitudes. Who ever thought there would be married people dancing as solos, letting their non-dancing spouses "do their own thing"? Or, perhaps one spouse has health problems, preventing them from dancing. In past decades, either both danced, or neither danced.

Dancing as a solo married person does require a bit of gumption. It's not easy to do the unconventional... in the old days, only men could invite women to dance. Women were to sit and hope. Today, it's very common for anyone wanting to dance to invite someone to join them. In my case, I am never turned down. Either a dancer is honored to be asked to dance, or they explain that they have a partner for that tip and invite me to dance the next one.

Next month I'll share ways to ensure you dance as much as you want and remain in your comfort zone.

Hints: Walk into the hall with an air of happy confidence. Who wouldn't want to dance with you!

Happy Solo Dancer, Kathy Rooney

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!

Membership & Insurance

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Individual Membership Renewals

By the time you read this, all the club treasurers should have received the INDIVIDUAL membership renewals through email from us for the 2016-2017 dance season. This is new for this year. We are attempting to begin this process through email instead of snail mail. Returning this information back to us will still have to be done via snail mail because you will be sending us a check. If you are a club treasurer and you have not received this individual membership renewal from us by the time you read this article, please let us know. This email includes your club membership list, invoice, and instructions and is sent to the club treasurers we have on file. If you receive this email and you are not the current club treasurer, please pass it on to the club treasurer. We will email you your club membership list along with the invoice and instructions and we are emphasizing that we want you to print your club membership list as emailed to you, make the necessary corrections on that list, and return it to us with the invoice and check. Remember the deadline for returning this information along with your check is May 31, 2016.

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. Please spend a little more time proofreading (fix the typos)!

A cowboy rode into town and stopped at a saloon for a drink. Unfortunately, the locals always had a habit of picking on strangers, which he was. When he finished his drink, he found his horse had been stolen. He goes back into the bar, handily flips his gun in the air, catches it in the air without even looking and fires a shot into the ceiling. "WHICH ONE OF YOU SIDEWINDERS STOLE MY HOSS!" he yelled with surprising forcefulness. No one answered. "ALRIGHT! I'M GONNA HAVE ANOTHER BEER AND IF MY HOSS AIN'T BACK OUTSIDE BY THE TIME I FINISH, I'M GONNA DO WHAT I DUN IN TEXAS! AND I DON'T LIKE TO DO WHAT I DUN IN TEXAS!" Some of the locals shifted nervously. He had another beer, walks outside, and his horse was back! He climbs on and starts to ride out of town. The bar tender, standing at the door, asked "Say partner, before you go, what did happen in Texas?" The cowboy turned back and said "I had to walk home!"

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

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CASCADE CROSSFIRES	40	MT BAKER	DUDES AND DOLLS	14	PENINSULA	COEURULY OS	44	SPOKANE
DANCING SHADOWS/MB	40	MT BAKER	GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	13	PENINSULA	DANCING SHADOWS	25	SPOKANE
DUDES & DOLLS	91	MT BAKER	KITSAP SD ASSOC	0	PENINSULA	DIAMOND SQUARES	49	SPOKANE
FERN BLUFF SQUARES	31	MT BAKER	PAWS & TAWS	55	PENINSULA	FROLOCKERS TRAVEL CLUB	8	SPOKANE
FIDALGO FOG CUTTERS	36	MT BAKER	PENINSULA CLRS & CRS	7	PENINSULA	HEART BEATS	9	SPOKANE
FREEWHEELERS	38	MT BAKER	POULSBO PROMENADERS	25	PENINSULA	H-FLYERS	24	SPOKANE
HAPPY HOPPERS/MB	80	MT BAKER	ROUND SQUARES	26	PENINSULA	HOOODO VALLEY HOEDOWNERS	51	SPOKANE
HAPPY HOPPERS/MB	80	MT BAKER	SQUARE STEPPERS	7	PENINSULA	JACKS & JENNY'S	31	SPOKANE
HAPPY HOPPERS/MB	80	MT BAKER	AREA COUNCIL	147	PENINSULA	KRAZY 8'S	35	SPOKANE
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HAPPY HOPPERS/MB	80	MT BAKER	KITSAP SD ASSOC	0	PENINSULA	TWIN CITY TWIRLERS	46	SPOKANE
HAPPY HOPPERS/MB	80	MT BAKER	PAWS & TAWS	55	PENINSULA	VALLEY CROSSFALLERS	14	SPOKANE
HAPPY HOPPERS/MB	80	MT BAKER	PENINSULA CLRS & CRS	7	PENINSULA	WAG AROUNDS	16	SPOKANE
HAPPY HOPPERS/MB	80	MT BAKER	POULSBO PROMENADERS	25	PENINSULA	WESTERN DANCE ASSOC	0	SPOKANE
HAPPY HOPPERS/MB	80	MT BAKER	ROUND SQUARES	26	PENINSULA	WILD ROSE RAMBLERS	41	SPOKANE
HAPPY HOPPERS/MB	80	MT BAKER	SQUARE STEPPERS	7	PENINSULA			

AS OF 1/1/2016 - SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON MEMBERS = 3,099

YOUTH COORDINATOR

**Tiffany & Matthew
Richard**

Youth Coordinators
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Youth scholarship deadline eminent

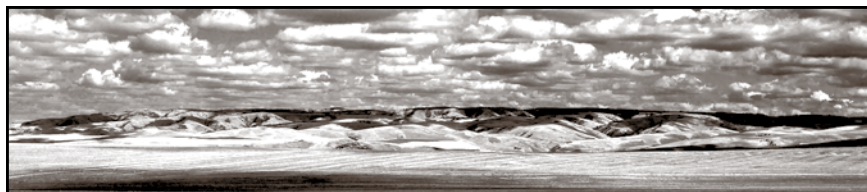
The deadline for Youth Scholarship applications has passed but I'm giving everyone a last minute chance to get applications in to me. All applications are due to my mailbox or my email no later than April 15th!

By not applying you are giving up the chance for \$750 worth of free education! How do you pass up something like that?

Parents if you have a child who is attending college this next year and you are paying for it or helping in anyway push them to apply!

How would you like to save \$750? So please send your applications to me as soon as possible. Applications can be found on the state website under the Awards tab. If you can't find it, need help or have any questions please feel free to contact me at anytime.

Tiffany Richard, Call or text: 206.227.7184



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Sunday

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream and Rounds
3rd Sunday Year Around
Bill & Neva Reed Teachers with Guest Callers/Cuers (see ad)
Milton-Freewater Community Center 109 NW 5th
Milton-Freewater, OR
Contact Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merriannah@charter.net

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday or Saturday

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds
1st & 3rd Friday or Saturday September thru July (check ad for details)
Guest Callers (see ad) and Cuer Bill Holm
Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222
Contact Jeanne Cozad 509-302-7334 or jeannecozad@charter.net

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

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

SQUARELY SPEAKING

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WHERE IS THE DANCE?

"Wheresthedance.com." A great web site when you are travelling.

Vicki and I are in Desert Hot Springs. I went to a Sadie Hawkins dance last night in Los Angeles. There were eight SQUARES. Had a great time! Two weeks ago I went to a dance in Riverside with Ken Bower. There were ten squares; GREAT TIME had by all. Both clubs had a board for singles with pasty notes to put your name on. It worked well. No one had to sit on the side and wait to be asked to dance. Might be a good idea for your club to try. I know the Wild Rose Ramblers, the club I call for, doesn't do that yet; but when I get back I will talk to them about the Solo Boards.

I got to meet a lot more of the dancers with that system as Vicki stayed with Mike and Joan. I rode with Ken to both dances and called with him. What a great time! We did take time to do a Mexican Riviera Cruise.

THE CLUBS OF PENINSULA AREA COUNCIL - 6800 W. Belfair Valley Rd, Bremerton KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER IN GORST -- kitsapsquaredance.com

DUDES AND DOLLS

Mondays from 2nd Mon in Sept to 2nd Mon in June
Plus Dancing - 1 - 3 PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center - Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell
More Info call: Russ Richardson 360-373-1822

SQUARE STEPPERS

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

7:30 - 8:00 Plus - 8:00 to 10:15 PM MS
1st Saturday of each month, except
1st & 3rd Saturdays in Jan & 3rd Sat in Sep
Lessons, Student Level Dance, MS, Rounds
Come and Dance with us in Gorst, WA
360-692-3723
Caller Roger Spiese & Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER

GORST (BREMERTON)
RV CAMPING \$15.00 PER NIGHT
FOR SQUARE DANCERS
WATER & ELECTRICITY AVAILABLE
Come Dance With the Gig Harbor Twirlers,
Paws & Taws, Dudes & Dolls Plus,
Round Squares & Square Steppers Plus

ROUND SQUARES

4TH Sat. 7:30 - 8:00 Plus - 8:00 - 10:00 PM MS
3rd Sat. Dec. only
KSDC, GORST, WA.
GUEST CALLERS
CUER: JOYCE SEBREE
Caravans, Mystery Trips - Camping \$15 per Night
Info call: 360-307-8460

PAWS AND TAWS

7:30 - 10:00 PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
1st & 3rd Fri Sep - Jun except Mar 1st Fri & 3rd Sat
3rd Saturday only in July & August
CALLER: Roger Spiese - CUER: Shawn Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome
Info: 360-930-5277

ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE

Joyce Sebree

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Thou shalt read and follow

The Square Dancers have Ten Commandments [as presented by DeeDee Dougherty-Lottie] is as follows:

1. *Speak to people; there's nothing nicer than a cheerful word of greeting.*
2. *Smiling at people takes 72 muscles to frown and only 14 to smile – sometimes we get too serious.*
3. *Call people by name, if you don't know their name go up and introduce yourself to them and find out their names.*
4. *Be friendly and helpful.*
5. *Be cordial, speak and act as if everything you do is a genuine pleasure.*
6. *Be genuinely interested in the people, treat everybody kindly.*
7. *Be generous with praise and cautious with criticism.*
8. *Be considerate.*
9. *Be alert to give service; and what counts most in life is what we do for others.*
10. *Have a good sense of humor, a big dose of patience, a dash of humility.*

These Commandments not only apply to Square Dancing, they also can apply to Round Dancing.

We need to be thinking of all our dancers.

I want to point out number eight. Be Considerate. When the dancers are on the floor, they want to have a good time dancing whether it is squares or rounds, the dancers on the floor need to be able to hear the Caller or Cues & the music.

The Washington Round of the Month for April 2016 is "If I Had To Do It All Over Again", Phase II – Two Step. The artist – Roy Clark, Choreographer – Ron & Georgine Woolcock.

The other two rounds that were voted on were, "Crazy Cajun Stomp", Phase II +1 [Fishtail] Two Step, artist Joanie Bartell, and the choreographer was Tami Helms & Tim Keck --- "Don't Leave Me Two Step", Two Step, Phase II + 1 + 1 unphased [Fishtail/Traveling Scis], artist Kenny Rogers, Choreographer was Zena & Ernie Beaulieu. The complete title for Don't Leave Me Two Step is, Don't Leave Me In The Night Time.

Thank you for your continued support for our activity.

Joyce Sebree

IF I HAD TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN

CHOREO: Ron & Georgine Woolcock,

MUSIC: "If I Had To Do It All Over Again" by Roy Clark,"

RHYTHM: Two Step **PHASE:** II

SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, B, INTLD, A, B, B, END

BFLY - 2 Meas Wait;; Apt Pt; Tog Tch [SCP]; 2 Fwd 2 Steps;; Basketball Turn;;

2 Fwd 2 Steps [Fc];; Box;; Scis [Scar]; Scis [Bjo]; Fwd Lk Fwd [Twice];; Fwd Hitch 3; Hitch/Scis [SCP]; Scoot 4; Walk 2; 2 Turning 2 Steps [Wall];; Slo Twirl 2; P/U [LOD];

2 Fwd 2 Steps;; Strut 4;; Prog Box;; 2 Fwd 2 Steps;; Scis [Scar]; Walk 2; Scis [Bjo]; Walk 2; Fwd Hitch 3; Hitch/Scis [Bfly]; Slo Twirl Vine 2; Walk 2 [SCP];

Hitch 6;; 2 Fwd 2 Steps;; Basketball Turn [SCP];;

2 Fwd 2 Steps [Fc];; Box;; Scis [Scar]; Scis [Bjo]; Fwd Lk Fwd [Twice];; Fwd Hitch 3; Hitch/Scis [SCP]; Scoot 4; Walk 2; 2 Turning 2 Steps [Wall];; Slo Twirl 2; P/U [LOD];

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2 Fwd 2 Steps;; Strut 4;; Prog Box;; 2 Fwd 2 Steps;; Scis [Scar]; Walk 2; Scis [Bjo]; Walk 2; Fwd Hitch 3; Hitch/Scis [Bfly]; Slo Twirl Vine 2; Walk 2 [SCP];

2 Fwd 2 Steps;; Hitch 6;; Slo Twirl 2; Apt & Pt;

TIGER MOUNTAIN



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48TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Barbara & Mickey Franz

9608 60th St. NE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258-4010
Mickey 425.334.5184 - Barbara 206.719.7293 • wef1938@yahoo.com

Come and be comfortable at the 48th E&L Seminar

There is still time to register for the Education and Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch, July 8th -9th -10th.

You won't want to miss this years' featured speaker and caller Kevin Thomaier and featured cuer Joyce Sebre.

The camping, meetings, food and dancing are all superb at Circle 8 Ranch. The motels and restaurants are close by in Cle Elum. Either square dance or casual attire is appropriate for all functions.

You are welcome to bring your comfortable lawn chairs to the Seminar sessions and the Keynote session and you'll find the discussions very interesting. There is a lunch on Saturday be sure to indicate on your registration form if you want to partake. On Sunday breakfast will be hosted by the Circle 8 staff with a goodwill donation.

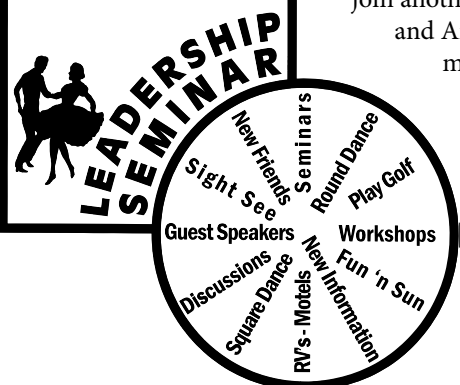
Kathy Chase will chair a "short" session on The New FOOTNOTES that will be available only on line starting in July. She will point out the ins and outs to keep current with it.

With new classes graduating soon: now is the time to impress Square Dance etiquette on them ie: do not walk out of a forming square to join another, square up when the music starts and Angels even though you know the movement being taught allow the caller or cuer to teach it.

Happy Dancing
Mickey and Barb Franz

Square & Folk Dance
Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



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

Susan Morris

Square Dance Caller
Basic, Mainstream, Plus & Contra
www.callersusan.com
susan@callersusan.com 425-591-8692

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty
717 N. Irving, Kennewick
FRIDAY OR SATURDAY DANCING:
PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM
MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM
April 1st-Caravanning to "Boots in the Blue Mountains"
April 15th-TOM CLYMER/BILL HOLM
Monday, April 18th-MIKE SIKORSKY 7-9:30 PM
Mainstream with Plus tips/BILL HOLM cueing
May 6th-LARRY CLARK/BILL HOLM
May 20th & 21st-Anniversary Dances
509-628-0354 or 509-783-1521

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, Plus Tip
2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd 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

ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia
1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays
7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3
Ron Woolcock - Cuer & Instructor

48th Annual Square Dance Education & Leadership Seminar Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA July 8, 9 & 10, 2016

INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
Glen & Tami Shaw
1278 Roy Place
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Fees \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family			\$ _____
Camping \$22.00 Per Night (Tents Welcome)			\$ _____
Number of Nights @ \$22.00 Per Night			\$ _____
Arrival Day/Date	TOTAL	\$ _____	

Please make checks payable to 48th Leadership Seminar
Cancellations must be in writing. No refunds after June 15, 2016 • NO ROLL OVERS



SEW TOGETHER

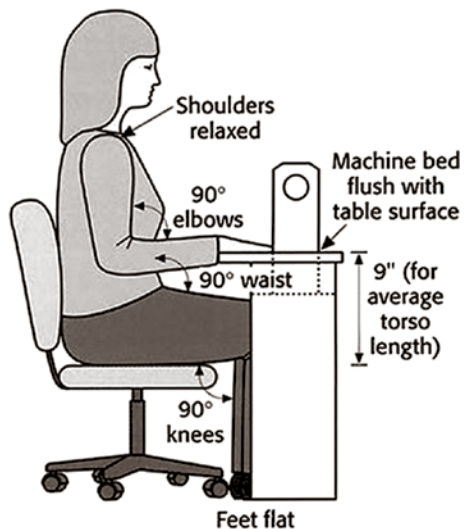
Karen & Dave Reichardt
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Sewing is a Pain in the Neck!

ERGONOMICS - Is an applied science concerned with designing and arranging things people use so that the people and things interact most efficiently and safely —called also *biotechnology, human engineering, and human factors*.

Do you get a backache and neck pain while sewing? Are your legs cramping? Is there tingling in your hands and forearms? These are all symptoms that your posture is not right while you are at the machine. There should not be any pain or strain associated with sewing. One of the key concepts of ergonomics is keeping your body in a neutral position as much as possible. Neutral position is the most relaxed state for your body. Your weight is centered and your limbs are relaxed.

Your sewing chair should be a secretary type with a rounded front edge without arms. With your hips all the way back in the seat your feet should be flat on the floor. Now run your hand behind your knees. There should not be any pressure on the front edge of the chair. Pressure on the front edge of the chair



Ergonomics of machine sewing

cuts into your sciatic nerve and popliteal artery. Your knees should be equal to or slightly higher than your hips. This will move your weight from your thighs to your seat. Your lower back will feel better because it is straight and your stomach is sucked in. This chair is much lower than you think. If you tend to slide forward in the chair the seat is too high. Make sure that it goes low enough for you.

Sit up straight with your back against the back rest, relax your shoulders, let your arms hang limp at your sides. Without moving your shoulders, with your upper arms at your sides, bend

your elbows up to a 90 degree angle. Measure from the bottom of your elbow to the floor. This is how high the sewing surface of the the machine should be. Yes, the machine is almost sitting in your lap. The distance from the seat of the chair to the bed of the table is usually about 9 inches. If your sewing machine is higher than your elbow measurement you are raising your shoulders to sew. That is what is causing back and neck pain.

This is also the height your computer keyboard should be at. The middle of the monitor should be at eye level. Between sitting at the sewing machine and sitting at the computer your back is spending a lot of time in the wrong position.

Adjust the table height down to the level of your elbows by cutting off the legs. If the table can not be adjusted down, move the floor up. Raise your chair until your hands are resting on the sewing surface with your elbows at a 90 degree angle. Build a platform under the sewing table until your feet are resting flat and your knees are at a 90 degree angle. Remember, check behind your knees to ensure there is no pressure on the front edge of the chair.

The control pedal of the machine should be positioned under your foot with the knee bent at 90 degrees. This is not a car. Don't be stretching out to reach for it. That changes your hip position and twists the back. Sew with both feet. Use the right foot for a few minutes, then switch to the left. Yes, you can sew with your left foot. You walk with it don't you?

Twice as much light is needed for sewing than for reading. A large swing arm desk light is great for over the machine. The more light you have the easier it will be to see what you are sewing. There are LED lights available that stick under the neck of the machine they really light up that dark area. Always keep a spare lightbulb for your machine on hand. The rule is that they only burn out on Sunday evening when you have a project that must be finished by Monday morning.

This is all about you. The sewing area should be set up to your requirements. It is your space, your hobby and your creative time. Be good to yourself and you will get more done in less time.

PI-R SQUARES

Apr 9th (2nd Saturday):

"Daffodil Days Dash"

Mike Olson, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer

Come dance with us!

Apr 23rd (4th Saturday):

"Shopping Spree Sashay"

our annual Auction Dance

Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer

W/S 7:30 - 8:00 pm • MS 8:00-10:30 pm

Good floor • Hearing enhancement • 425-432-0138

Meridian Grange ~ 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent

more information on web site:

www.pi-r-squares.org



Silver Stars

Square Dance Club

Hazel Dell Grange

Vancouver, Washington

4th Friday

Club Caller: Darrell Kalmbach

Club Cuer: Dorothy Lowder

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

Info: 360.600.1804 & 360.607.4025

Website: www.silverstarssquaredance.org

Oh, do you hear it?

During lesson season, many festivals will have new dancer/B-51 areas, so even beginners can experience the camaraderie of festival; after lessons have finished, festivals typically have Mainstream, Plus, and Advanced squares; Beginning through Advanced phases of Round Dance; and Clogging. There are demonstrations and showcases to watch, workshops where you can develop existing skills, 'Intro-to' sections where you can try out beginning steps/forms for various styles of dance, and sometimes there are fun competitions to watch or participate in. There may be special activities for Solo or Youth dancers.

You may not feel like dancing ALL the time, so if you need dance-related items or just like to shop, there are vendors who carry various items ranging from clothing, shoes, and jewelry to orthotics, leather care products, personalized badges, license plate frames, etc. There may also be an area with 'experienced clothing' for sale where you can buy a petticoat, skirt, shirt, shoes, etc for as little as \$5.00. Each festival is a little different, so the vendor section is always a surprise to anticipate.

If you are interested in learning to be a caller or cuer, there may be opportunities to workshop. There are also make-it & take-it sewing clinics. Typically, there are concessions on-site where you can buy light food, but meals are usually purchased at local restaurants; car-pooling can be a fun way to get to them. The festival schedule will have information on all activities, vendors, etc., so you will know who, what, when, and where.

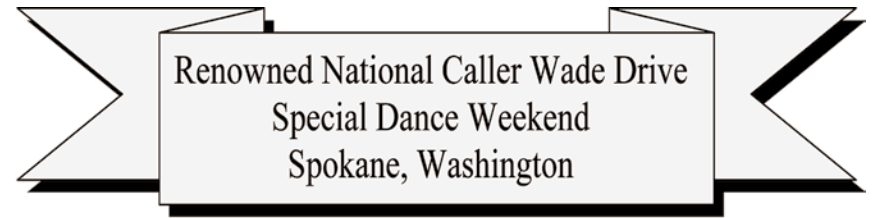
Oh, do you hear it? "Tall Timber Calling" YOU! See you in a festival square! Information and registration here:

<http://onyerpockets.wix.com/2016-wa-festival>



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

**Cowlitz Regional Conference Center
Longview, Washington**



National Caller

Happy Anniversary



Wade Driver



Western Dance Association

Celebrating Our 53rd Anniversary

Friday, April 29th 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm

MAINSTREAM with Rounds with Adam Christman, Cueing

Western Dance Center, 1901 N Sullivan Rd, Spokane Valley

\$8.00 per person (\$4.00 16 and under) suggested donation

Finger Food Appreciated

Hearing Enhancement



Spokane Area Council

Saturday, April 30th

2:00-4:00 pm Plus, 4:00-4:30 pm Advanced

MAINSTREAM 7:00 pm with Rounds with Kathy Boggs, Cueing

North Spokane Dance Center, 7424 N Freya, Spokane

\$7.00 afternoon dance per person suggested donation

\$8.00 per person (\$4.00 16 and under) suggested donation

Finger Food Appreciated

Hearing Enhancement

Blossom Daze

May 6-8, 2016

28th Year

Twin City Twirlers & Square Devils

Caller:

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from
Spokane, WA



Cuer:

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The MILTON-FREEWATER MUDDY FROGS are eager for spring and enjoying getting back to our regular Sunday afternoon schedule. Bill Reid continues to work with our Mainstream class, while Neva Reid instructs the Social ballroom class of about 20 people in the Night Club Two Step. The third Sunday of April is the regular club dance from 3:00-5:00 pm with a potluck following. We dance at the Community Building, 109 NE 5th in Milton-Freewater. It would be great to see your smiling faces there!

Keep on dancin'.

Barb Walter, bandcmf@centurylink.net



Muddy Frogs Anniversary
Dance, February 21, 2016

Photo by Brenda Putnam

FAMILY a-FAIR: Spring arrived here in Walla Walla last month. I am looking forward to warmer weather!

Our new dancers are doing very well. Our Square Dance Parties are on the first and last Saturday of every month. We have had people come and visit us.

The 1st and 2nd of April we will be dark so our dancers can attend the Boots in the Blue Mountains dance in Pendleton Oregon. We look forward to dancing with Deborah and Jon Jones.

Come and visit us at the Elks, we have our lessons on Mondays nights 6:30 to 8:30.

Mickey Thompson, 5095200734@vzwpix.com

The **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** had a great February entertaining their guests to a no charge Valentine's Day Dance as a thank you for all of their support. Elections of officers was held on the 2/27 and the new officers are: Vicki Weber, President; Dan Batchelder, VP; Karen Baker, Secretary; Diane Agens, Treas; and Ken Albin. BMC Rep. A big thanks to all of them.

We were entertained in March by Bill & Neva Reid on the 12th and Steve Noseck & Bill Holm on the 26th. More fun and great dancing is expected in April with Scott Coon & Bill Holm (4/9) and Vern & Kathy Boggs (4/23). All dances are held at the Richland Community Center with an Into to Squares at 6:30 pm, and Mainstream/ Rounds 7:00 - 9:30. We would love to have you join us.

Karen Holm, Karen.Holm@ColoState.EDU

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS - Glad spring is finally arriving. On this side of the mountain in the banana belt of Washington (Tri-Cities) the farmers are already plowing the fields in readiness to plant.

This February we initiated our new Square dancers, with a ceremony that included the Four Candles. "You have completed the required basic Allemande lefts and DO-Si-Do's of Square dancing. The four candles you see before you are the four keys to the spectrum of Square dancing. They are FRIENDLINESS, DUTY, DEMOCRACY, and FUN."

"The first candle symbolizes FRIENDLINESS among Square dancers. You are now part of a huge family of Square dancers, worldwide, who welcome you with open arms, and many yellow rocks. Even though we all have many different jobs, interests, etc., Square dancing is

a common bond between us as friends. Wherever you shall go, or whoever shall visit you, never let it be said that you were not friendly. Remember, a stranger is a friend that you haven't met yet."

"The second candle symbolizes DUTY. As a child needs love, and a tree needs water...so does a square dance club need faithful members and willing workers. Prompt payment of dues, attending as many club dances and meetings as possible, serving on committees, and serving as a Club Officer, is all part of your Square dance duty. When you are asked to serve in any capacity, please



L-R: Aiden Hansen, Fred Mangan, Alaya Malone, Marla Werner, Josie Gore and John Werner. Missing Pam Mangan.



Top row: Tina Allaway (teacher), Fred Mangan, Larry Clark (teacher) Marla Werner, John Werner. Front row: Aiden Hansen, Josie Gore and Alyah Malone. Missing Pam Mangan.

Photos by Jane Daughtery

accept, if at all possible. Never let it be said that you shirked your duty, or refused to serve. May you and those who follow you, keep the flame of duty burning brightly... so that everyone may share in the work, as well as the fun. Square dancing is a fun, wholesome, family oriented activity... and it is your duty to see that it remains that way."

"The third candle symbolizes DEMOCRACY. As our forefathers have done, so we do also in doing the greatest good for the greatest number. It becomes your duty to offer ideas and suggestions at any time to your Club Officers, and during club meetings. It is also your duty to stand behind your club in whatever decision is made... and not to kill your club with bickering, fault finding, etc."

"The fourth candle symbolizes FUN. To achieve your purpose of uniting with us, a high level of dancing enjoyment should be your goal. You may still have times where you make a mistake, but you are constantly learning... don't let it spoil the fun."

Then our students take the Square Dancers Pledge: "I, (state your name)... do solemnly swear... that with all my ability...I will do my part...to help keep square dancing...the enjoyable, wholesome, friendly... and inspiring activity I know it to be. This I pledge... in the sincere desire... that it may grow... naturally and unexploitedly... in the coming years... and be available to all those... who seek the opportunity... for friendship, fun, and harmony... through Square dancing."

We have already started a spring class with Larry Clark teaching on Mondays and Tina Allaway teaching on Thursdays. Tina is also sharing Square dancing with the youth at McLoughlin Middle School, Pasco, WA. She says it is quite challenging because the 7th and 8th grade boys do not want to touch hands. I am sure that will change. Tina also transports her grandkids and other Tri-Cities youth Saturdays to Moses Lake. Dave Boggs is teaching the youths to perform at teen events. Dave Boggs is mentoring Tina on Sundays afternoon to learn how to teach Plus. And of course we all gain by improving our Plus skills.

Jeanne Cozad, jeannecozaad@charter.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening at the Shanty in Kennewick.

Our schedule for April is Tango workshop 5:45 to 6:30, Rumba lessons 6:30 to 7:30, Waltz review 7:30 to 8:00 and Phase 3 & easy 4 dancing 8:00 to 9:00. We will have a fun Party Dance night the second Tuesday of each month when we just dance. Guest are always welcome.

For information on what's happening, contact Bill & Karen Holm at 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net.

Bill Holm, bkholm@charter.net

TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS Plus club has changed their starting time from 6:30 pm to 6:00 pm. We still dance two hours every Thursday at the Eagles in Kennewick, corner of Fruitland & Canal. We are having Plus classes with 2nd & 5th tips for experienced plus dancers. It is taco night, but they have a full menu available. Come dance with us, we have lots of fun.

Thelma Swanson, paintedswan@frontier.com, 509-539-2660



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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL is looking forward to the Spring activities: Blue Agates Anniversary and Gateswingers Spring Sashay and Plus Weekend, and The Silhouettes Sashay Around and Trail In dances. And, of course, some Spring weather and a farewell to snow for another year. But still thankful to have gotten a good snowpack this year.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter and lots of dancing.

Carel Edgerly, carel@centurylink.net

It seems like we have been busy but we can't catch up with time!!
SILHOUETTE DANCERS have enjoyed dancing this past month. We did concentrate mainly on getting ready for Sashay Around. It is always great to see some of our out-of-town friends. They are always so welcome. We had a wonderful time with Debbie Taylor cuing for us. Now we are looking forward to the Trail in Dance on May 26th, at the Yakima Square and Round Dance hall in Moxee.

See you dancing a round.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

The BLUE AGATES are hoping to see all of you at our 40th Anniversary Dance on Saturday, April 2nd, at the Teanaway Room at the Kittitas County Event Center in Ellensburg. A beef brisket dinner begins the evening, followed by the calling of John Corrigan and cueing of Jim Dobbs. They promise to give us a great evening of dancing.

We had a great Soup and Bread dance in February and took it easy in March storing up for the Anniversary Dance and Gateswinger's Spring Sashay at the end of April. Planning on lots more fun dancing and hoping for better weather for a while.

Carel Edgerly, for Sally Gililand in Arizona

The GATESWINGERS extend everyone a special invitation to join us April 22nd to 24th. Come and dance to the Front Porch Trio at the Yakima Spring Sashay with Jim Hattrick, Adam Christman and Craig Abercrombie with Rounds by Susan Healea. RV space is available. Contact: Gonseth's - 509-697-6373 or pgonseth6373@gmail.com

You are also invited to the Yakima Memorial Day Plus weekend May 27th to 30th. Steve Noseck is our caller and he may have a special surprise. Joining him is Debbie and Paul Taylor for your cuing pleasure. The weekend includes

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**16th Annual TRAIL-IN
ROUND DANCE**
May 26 & 27, 2016
BEFORE THE MOXEE PLUS WEEKEND of May 27th THRU 30th, 2016
CUER
Debbie & Paul Taylor

When - THURSDAY, MAY 26th, 2016
SCHEDULE -6:30 TO 7:00 PM - PHASE 4 - 5 (a little 6) Pre-Rounds
7:00 TO 7:30 PM - PHASE 3 - 4 (a little 5) Pre-Rounds
7:30 TO 10:00 PM - PHASE 2 - 3 - 4 Round Dance

FRIDAY "27th" WORKSHOPS - 9:30am-12:00pm Rhythm Clinic
& 1:30-4:00pm Dance Teach in Rhythm

Where - Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
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7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Square Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
1:30 - 3:30 PM Ph 2 Round Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
5:30 PM Potluck Dinner - BBQ Hot Dogs Provided
7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds
Sunday: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Advanced Dance (Casual Dress)
1:00 - 3:00 PM Ph 3-4 Round Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
3:00 - 5:00 PM Square Dance Workshop (Casual Dress)
7:00 - 7:30 PM Ph 4-5 Pre - Rounds
7:30 - 8:00 PM Ph 2-3 Pre - Rounds
8:00 - 10:00 PM PLUS Dance with Ph 2-3-4 Rounds
Monday: 8:30 - 9:30 AM Breakfast (Casual)
9:30 - 11:00 AM Round Dance Review

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Saturday, April 30, 2016



Featured Caller
 Craig Abercrombie

Rose Valley Grange
1520 Rose Valley Road
Kelso, WA 98626



Featured Cuer
 Randy Wulf

7:00 - 8:00 Plus/Advanced Squares & Intermediate Rounds

8:00 - 10:00 Mainstream & Phase II Rounds

Cost \$7

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Dining before the dance: 5:00 PM at Yan's Chinese Restaurant
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The days are flying by quickly and it is nice to see more daylight hours. It is the time of year when **BOOTS & LACES** members have been trying to recruit new officers and committee members for club & council. Elections will be held soon.

February 5th was the Graduation Dance of New Callers who had learned and practiced under the guidance of Steve Noseck and Glenn Raiha. The hall was filled with dancers from many clubs ranging from Olympia to some from Mt. Baker Council. On February 19th, the Hatch Brothers, members of our club called our dance. We had 11 squares on the floor nearly all night, with seven squares dancing a Plus tip at the end of the evening. One couple drove up from Grants Pass, Oregon as they had heard the young men call in California in a class. Quite a few family members came to hear the boys as well. A couple from Tri-Cities had squared dance years ago and came over to surprise the family. We could tell from talking with them that they may become dancers again.

We graduated a large class on February 24th. The graduates have been encouraged to come out to Wednesday workshops with Caller Steve Noseck to help them master some of the dance moves that were taught near the end of lessons. We want them to be comfortable on the dance floor at every dance. Graduates were encouraged to join our club and some of the youth may choose to join a teen club in the area. A few of them may be involved in Northwest Teen Competition in Canada in May. All dancers are welcome to join us on Wednesday evening from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

We are pleased that our membership has increased as we welcomed several new members to our club recently. It was nice having two squares of dancers on the floor when we caravanned to Swing Nuts on February 27th. Thank you to all the dancers who have visited us lately. We look forward to dancing with the Jet Steppers and PI-Rs soon.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

April is here and Spring has sprung! The **JET STEPPERS** have had a busy March. We graduated 7 students on March 17th. We had our Saint Patrick's dance on March 19th. Both of these events were a lot of fun. Easter came really early this year on March 27th. I hope that you were able to attend some form of a Easter service and celebrate the Resurrection of our dear Lord Jesus.

In April, we will have our dances on the 2nd and 16th and everyone is

always invited to come dance with us. We are looking forward to our Mystery Caravan which will be on May 14th and if you know where we are going, please don't tell! Happy Spring!

Sharon Buechler, buechler73@comcast.net

Spring is here! Our students have progressed from lessons to competition squares and are lining up for the home stretch towards PNTSDF 2016. Outfits are being decided on, callers are picking their songs, and the general atmosphere of the **JACKS and JILLS** is one of excitement.

We have a handful of brand new dancers to initiate into the wonderful world of Teen Square Dance Competition. It will be even more exciting as it's going to be in Canada! As always, we appreciate all the support from parents and friends. We hope to see you there, cheering on the newest batch of square dancers.

Emily Kosterman, daughter.kosterman@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** invite you to come to our first dance in April on Saturday, April 9th at Meridian Grange. Mike Olson will be the caller. Mike called for us for many years in the past and it will be nice to dance to Mike again. Kyle Quande will be the cuer. Square dance workshop at 7:30 with Mainstream dance from 8:00-10:30. Saturday, April 23rd will be our annual Auction Dance. We usually have lots of things to bid on. This is a silent auction where you just bid on the things you would like to have. Andy Garboden and Kyle will be the caller and cuer. A fun evening will be had by all.

In February our Spaghetti Feed/Valentine Dance was well attended. Also, the first tip was a "No Experience Necessary" tip with lots of non-square dancers taking part. There were seven squares dancing and others watching from the side lines. Andy did some great line dance instructing before the dance and all seem to have a good time. The spaghetti sauce winners were John Jaquish, Mike Kelley and Roy Fisher. My sauce came in somewhere below the winners. The Wagon Wheels had a great caravan to our dance that evening and helped make the dance. Thanks to all who came. Our second dance on February 27th was also our class graduation night. Our students did well on the written test, even though Andy had some different answers than the giver of the test had. Also dancing with a broom for a partner was very confusing and the balloon between the legs created some difficulties for students and angels. It was a fun night and the dance that followed was great experience for the students.

With Seahawk season over it is time to focus on the Mariners. As in all other years, the Mariners will win the World Series, but only if it started in April sometime. They are still a fun team to watch and follow and who knows, some year we might go all the way. Come and dance with the PI-R Squares any second or fourth Saturday at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

April is upon us and so are the April showers. The **SOLO SQUARES** are having their "April Showers" Dance on April 3rd to kick off the month. Stephen Cole and Linda Nold will be on hand to orchestrate the dancing for the evening.

Then on April 17th, we will be celebrating our 40th Anniversary. The club was established in 1976 as a Mainstream singles' club. In the 1990's, the club boasted over 200 members. Unfortunately, as Square dancing has waned in the last few years, our membership can no longer sustain the club and this will be our last anniversary dance.

Nevertheless, we are extremely grateful for all the fine callers and cuers who have called/cued for us through the years—Bill & Pat Sigmond, Michael Burke, Stephen Cole, Cliff Nichols and Linda Nold, to name a few. And we thank all the members, previous members, and guests who supported us through the years. We have been truly blessed to have danced for 4 decades.

So come out and join us for our anniversary celebration. Come see what makes us so special before all the music is gone. We dance at the Burien Elks, 14006 - 1st Ave. S, Burien, WA. Workshop starts at 6:30 pm followed by a mainstream dance.

Thal Critchfield, tcritch@msn.com

Before I talk about **WAGON WHEELS** March dances, I want to mention a great dance that Tom and I went to at Boots & Laces on February 19th. We have a trio of teenage Callers named the "Hatch Brothers" who have been guest calling in our area. February 19th was the first time these brothers called a full dance by themselves and it was spectacular! There were 11 squares on the floor on a Friday night with the rain pouring. See the article somewhere in this Footnotes April issue to see pictures and read more about the "Hatch Brothers".

Our club had two fun dances in March. Our March 5th "Helping Hands" dance was a fund raiser to help support our local Food Bank in Maple Valley. We decided to have this dance in the Spring rather than in November, as the Food Banks need help all year long, instead of just during the holiday season. Our "Luck of the Irish" dance on March 19th was a lot of fun with dancers wearing "a wee bit o'green" so they wouldn't get pinched! We enjoyed having the "Bonnie Lads & Lassies" caravan to our Irish dance!

March 22nd was Graduation Night for our students who have been diligently learning their Square dance moves and honing their Square dance skills by attending various student level dances at other clubs in the area. It was a great evening honoring our students!

Many of our dancers had a great time caravanning and dancing with the "Roamin' Tacomans in Summer on March 26th to the wonderful calling and cueing of Tom Tomlinson!

If you have a funny or silly hat you want to "show off", come to our "Crazy Hats & Silly Socks" dance on April 2nd. Tom and I are checking the shopping malls trying to find some unique hats to wear. Our second dance in April will be

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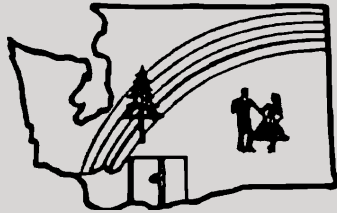
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The **HAPPY HOPPERS** received word that the Board of Directors of the Clark County Square Dance Center, our home venue, have voted to accept an offer to sell the property and the building to the church across the street. This transaction will need to be approved by the CCSDC shareholders. A shareholder meeting is scheduled March 5th to discuss and vote. As always, with major changes of this sort, there are lots of different scenarios about what's going to happen, how it's going to happen, and what we ought to do about it. I suppose that, over time, it will all become clear, but for now it's very confusing. There is a general consensus that, even if the sale is completed, we will be able to continue using the facility until the end of 2016, perhaps even longer.

We had a fantastic visitation on February 12th, renting a luxury bus professionally piloted by our fellow Hopper, Melissa James, taking us to Springfield for the Single Trees' anniversary dance. The Wild Cards were calling, Jackie Gale was cueing, and there was an unbelievable buffet dinner. A lot of memories were made that night. Our next visitation will be Friday, March 11th to the R Square D's in Kelso. Adam Christman will be calling and Lonnie Sycks will be cueing. We're looking forward to sharing the floor with our friends from the R Square D's.

Wednesday evening, February 24th, we had a club dine-out at Gustav's restaurant on 164th Street. 27 members attended. Our semi-annual clothing sale took place on the evening of February 29th, at the same time as our lesson sessions. This is an important fund-raising activity for the Hoppers. We made \$737.00.

We will host our regular first and third Saturday dances at the Clark County Square Dance Center with Jim Hatrick both calling and cueing. The April 2nd agenda will include the election of club officers. On April 16th will be our annual Ice Cream Social Dance. Don't miss that one!

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

Marc Kahn, marc.kahn@comcast.net

Greetings from the **BUZZIN BEES!** April showers bring May flowers and our anniversary party. The Bees are celebrating 58 years as a club on April 16th and we will welcome guest caller Terry Halley as he joins K.C. Curtis, calling and Debbie Combs, cueing. We always have great "Bee" themed door prizes and look forward to welcoming our guests.

The Bees have a new name to add to our pie eating winner's plaque and the winner is... Hayley Carter. She did a great job eating and wearing that chocolate cream pie!



We started something new, for us, in March. We have always been a Mainstream club but some of us felt the need for a challenge so we will start Plus lessons on dance nights. Lessons will be from 6:15 to 7:15. Pre-rounds will go from 7:30 to 8 and the dance starts at 8 pm. with every third tip Plus. Do you need some Plus tune up? Come join us.

Debbie Broers, marfam_3@yahoo.com

Spring has sprung for the **SILVER STARS**. We have had an upsurge in attendance at our dances since we moved to 4th Friday night dancing. Darrell Kalmbach is keeping us on our toes and our minds spinning with his choreography and singing. What a breath of fresh air. Dorothy Lowder keeps us challenged and moving with her cueing.

April brings our "Surfin' USA" anniversary spectacular. Get out your surfin' shorts, and splash down your surfboard for a fun evening celebrating with us. Dancing starts with Pre-rounds at 7 pm, Plus at 7:30 and Mainstream from 8 - 10 pm. We are in the process of selecting officers for next year's officers. Come dance with us, bring a friend or two, and plan on a great time of dancing and fellowship.

Hugs and yellow rocks to all!

Teresa Hill, Silver Stars reporter,
willbak4u@yahoo.com



June 17-18, 2016



MT. BAKER COUNCIL would like to thank all the dancers who supported the Alzheimer's dance in February. Your donations to support the continuing research of this debilitating disease is always very much appreciated. Thanks to Sky Valley Whirlwinds for coordinating this event each year.

Help support our teen dancers by purchasing a Pacific Northwest Teen Festival badge now being offered at many of the club dances. Consider attending their event. These badges are your free ticket in the door. Money raised helps defray the teen clubs costs to participate in the festival being held again this year in Langley, B.C.

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

I overheard a guest dancer asking the treasurer why the dance fee was so high. The treasurer replied because to have good callers and cuers costs money and we believe the dancers should pay for the dance. The guest then asked, "Don't you ever have fund raisers?" The treasurer replied "not unless we have to because we believe the dancers should pay for the dance."

So my question to all of you who get to Square/Round dance, how do you feel about this concept? Consider the quality of our entertainment. The exercise, the laughter, the music, the food, the friendship sells itself.

Coming up the **HAPPY HOPPERS**, among many other clubs, will be celebrating 59 years of Square/Round dancing all on the support of volunteers. One of the callers, Gaylen Sauve, who has called since he was nine years old and continues to promote the program thru the public schools, will be calling this dance with support from Roxanne Boelter, cuer, who also spent her entire life (with mom and dad, Dave and Bonnie Harry) on the Square dance stage. The date for this event will be Saturday April 16th. This is truly an example of the quality of our program.

Sharing our delight with dancing, is Steve Edlund, one of many of the good callers that hail from our Canadian neighbors. Steve and Stephanie Speelman will highlight our dance on April 2nd. We dance from 7:30-10:30 pm at the Stillaguamish Senior Center off exit 206.

Hoppers experienced an impromptu event when our classes ended by all dropping in for a supper at Burger King for "Whoppers for Hoppers". It was a huge success in that over 40 dancers fed and improved their stock market rating.

We welcome spring after our record setting rain with the thought "I'm so

excited, I wet my plants".

Caravan... it makes us all happier for your company.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** offer Plus workshops every Monday from 7:30-9:00 pm through July. For experienced Plus dancers, we also offer "Awesome Plus" (all-position) workshops from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

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

Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org.

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

FREEWHEELERS hosted our "Forever in Blue Jeans" Level dance on March 6th 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. Square Crows visited our "Luck of the Irish" dance on March 19th.

April 3rd will be our "Spring Fling" dance with Steve Noseck calling and Debbie Taylor doing the cueing. The Rainbow Squares and the Happy Hoppers will be caravanning in. We hope to see you at our April 17th "April Showers" dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. The Freewheelers will be visiting the Dudes & Dolls for their 65th Anniversary dance on April 22nd.

We hope to see you all at the Mount Baker Council Spring Dance "Sweet 16 in 2016" on Saturday, April 30th, at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro-Woolley. We'd like to give a big thank you to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds for hosting the evening of '50's and '60's tunes.

Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS have another great dance with Randy Preskitt calling and cueing on Saturday April 2nd! We're celebrating SPRING and start at 7 pm with Plus dancing, then move to Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Our lessons are going well and the students are progressing quickly. We're in need of angels of the male persuasion, so if you know anyone who might be available on Tuesday nights, we'd love to have them come (all angels are welcome in any case). Hope to see everyone at the Sammamish Valley Grange!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS PLUS CLUB** has a busy April planned. Besides our regular first Friday dance with John Corrigan calling, Kevin Thomaier is calling our third Friday Red and Purple Dance when our members

“strut their stuff” in bright colors, and the Red Hat “Dancing Dames” of our club put on their finest fluff and feathers. Bob and Linda Berka are cuing both dances.

Our Plus lessons are going well with three squares of students and angels being taught by our caller, John Corrigan, twice monthly. We invite any Plus dancer to come and dance to help the new students with their moves – there is always something to learn when John is teaching.

Besides the two scheduled caravans out in April to both the Mount Baker Singles, and to the Cascade Crossfires, we have put together a “Not So Mysterious Caravan” day trip by bus with the Happy Hoppers of Arlington to East Wenatchee’s Plus Bunch to go get our banners back! The Plus Bunch have graciously re-organized their regular dance into a 4-hour daytime dance of Mainstream, Plus and Rounds with Tom Clymer calling, and they have invited Bill Holm of Pasco to cue for the afternoon. The date is Wednesday, April 27th and it should be a fun-packed day with sack lunches on the bus, games and prizes, and dinner in E. Wenatchee before departing for home. Dancers from other clubs will be invited to fill the bus, if needed.

Other Fogcutter club news includes that Bob Berka has a new knee joint after his successful surgery in February, and is back to his very busy cuing schedule, which includes their Spring Round Dance Ball on April 24th at the Mount Vernon Senior Center. The club has picked up three new members this spring: Vic and Patti Maison and Hugh Blair.

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** would like to thank everyone who attended our 9th Annual Alzheimer’s Benefit Dance. Also thank you to those who were not able to attend in person, but sent in a monetary donation to continue the search for a cure of Alzheimer’s disease. Symptoms usually develop slowly and get worse over time, becoming severe enough to interfere with daily tasks. Alzheimer’s disease is a type of dementia that causes problems with memory, thinking and behavior. It is the most common form of dementia. It is not a normal part of aging.

Joe Bahr, a Sky Valley Whirlwinds dancer, suggested the idea of a Benefit Dance at a club meeting over nine years ago and it was accepted unanimously. Joe Bahr’s brother, Marty, was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer’s at the age of 48 and passed away 10 years later. In honor and memory of his brother, Marty, Joe and our Square dance club supports the research for a cure of Alzheimer’s disease.

The Sky Valley Whirlwinds also support the Toys for Tots and the Maltby Food Bank in our community. Most Square Dance Clubs in the Mt. Baker Council support charitable giving in some form or another throughout the dance year.

The Sky Valley Whirlwinds will be sponsoring the annual Mt. Baker Council Spring Council Dance on Saturday, April 30th, 2016 7:30 to 10:30 pm It will be

held at the Skagit County Grange, 21273 Cook Rd, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284. The dance is a 50’s-60’s dance. The Theme is “Sweet Sixteen in 2016.” Adam Christman will be calling and John & Karen Neverdowski will be cueing. The teen group, the Shirts-N-Skirts, will be selling pie, ice cream and root beer floats as a fund raiser for their club activities.

Roy Johnson; royhjohnson@comcast.net

In January **RAINBOW SQUARES** had a Cabin Fever Level Dance with a Pajama Contest. Our 8 year old student Mariah won the PJ Contest with a cute Zebra onezy!

We have had some great caravans in and out with our neighboring clubs, with 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 six recently graduated students are excited to start attending as many



dances as possible. Graduates pictured with their certificates are: Carolyn Hudson, Tawnya Jacobson, Bob Stadelman, Mariah Bruun, Teacher Caller Oren Gaskill, Shelley Macy & Gary Brandt. 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!

Oren & Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

WHIRLYBIRDS First Friday Fun Fest is on the First! But we’re no fools. We (and you) know how to have a good time. Bring your dancing learners and help

with the Fun! Line dancing, too!

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

Then, on the third Saturday, April 16th, is the regular Mainstream Dance. Ray Brendzy from Canada will join Dave Harry calling with Roxanne Boelter cueing. Dancing starts at 7:30 pm with Plus Tip and Rounds, and Mainstream from 8:00-10:30 pm. Bring your friends, and meet some new ones. And remember our location: The Hayloft, 15320 35th Ave. W., Lynnwood

Jim Erickson; charjim2213@gmail.com

April is one of the months of Spring and also three **DUDES & DOLLS** Spectacular Dances. On the eighth day of April, the second Friday, the dance is blessed with a theme of My Oh My. It is the start of the 2016 Baseball Season. Go Mariners. Be base-bally with your attire and accessories.

On Saturday, April 16th, the Mystery Caravan is off to parts unknown. It is a day trip and with the active imagination of the planners, everyone is slated for a great time. Here are the words of Carol Hammer, the Empress of D&D Caravan Information: "Okay, we've got a date for our Mystery Caravan. April 16, 2016, day after filing our income Taxes. Mark your calendars with a "Save the Date" and look for the sign-up sheet at one of our dances. It's not an overnight trip this year and we will leave early afternoon or late morning so we can all sleep in a little."

On the fourth Friday, April 22nd, the dance theme is Celebrating 65 years of Dancing. It is the Anniversary Black & White Dance of the Dudes & Dolls. The Incoming Caravan will be the Freewheelers,

On the Fifth Friday of the month, D&D will host another dance night. The theme is Boxcar Willie Blues Hobo Railroad. Railroad paraphernalia, or Hobo Junk, bring what you can. Dancing with us will be those caravanning from the Skagit Squares and the Cascade Crossfires.

The enthusiastic student dancers are coming to the end of the session, and with dedicated Angels, they are learning the moves. If you have a few hours on a Tuesday, better get to the Hall. Lessons are nearing the end, and your Angel-ing Days are numbered.

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 a tough job, but someone has to do it.

Warren B Funnell, WarnFnel@msn.com



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CASCADE CROSSFIRES Plus Mondays 7:00pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville – Susan Morris & Guest Callers, (425) 591-8692
DANCING SHADOWS Rounds, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:00-9:30 pm @ Juanita Community Club, Kirkland – Debbie & Paul Taylor, (425) 478-5128
DUDES AND DOLLS MS, 2nd, 4th & 5th Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood – Scott Coon & Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor, (425) 337-2906
FERN BLUFF SQUARES MS, Family, 2nd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ S. Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens, WA 98258 – Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold, (425) 334-5184
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS Plus, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:00 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley – John Corrigan-1st Fri and Guest Callers-3rd Fri, Bob Berka, (360) 387-8727
FREEWHEELERS MS, 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sun 7-10 pm @ Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace – Roger Spiess/Debbie Taylor, (206) 992-4932
HAPPY HOPPERS MS, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:30 – 10:30 pm @ Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington – Guest Callers/Guest Cuers, (425) 367-7645
HAPPY ROUNDERS Rounds, Ph 3-4, Tues 7:30-9:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood – Randy Preskitt (425) 348-6030, (206) 364-4173
MT. BAKER SINGLES MS, 2nd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley – Dave & Bonnie Harry (360) 391-5620
MT. BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS Info Contact: Susan & Larry Morris (425) 881-0691 CallerSusan@gmail.com
RAINBOW SQUARES Pre-Rounds 7:00 pm; MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:30-9:30 pm at Ten Mile Grange, Lynden – Brent & Therese Mawdsley, (360) 733-4487
SAMENA SQUARES MS, 2nd & 4th Fri 7:30-10:30pm @ Juanita Community Club, Kirkland – Guest Callers/Cuers - (425) 820-4188
SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS MS, Teens, Wed 6:30-9 pm @ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood – Randy & Marie Preskitt - (425) 348-6030
SKAGIT SQUARES MS, 3rd Sat 7:30-10 pm @ Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon – John Corrigan/Bob Berka - (360) 424-4608
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS MS, 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Triway Grange, Mill Creek – Guest Callers/John Neverdowski - (425) 337-3658
STANWOOD SASHAYERS MS, 4th Sat 7:30-10:00 pm @ Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood – Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka - (360) 387-5055
WHIRLYBIRDS MS, 1st Fri & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood – Dave Harry - (360) 794-0947
WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS MS, 1st Sat 7:00 -9:30 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville – Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski - (360) 805-1891

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The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** hope you are finalizing your travel plans to attend the **APPLE BLOSSOM** dance on May 6th, 7th, and 8th in nearby Cashmere. **HUNTER KELLER** is the featured caller and should provide wonderful energy for this **PLUS** format dance. Debbie and Paul Taylor will provide Rounds and Round workshops. Don't delay---register before April 15th and save a few dollars. This weekend dance is a great opportunity to greet dancers from around the state (and beyond!) that you might not see during the winter months.

April dates to put on the calendar: April 1st, which is the AP's dues dance. Come out and support the club and have a good time to Tom Clymer's calling. Then, travel to the Wheatland Whirlers' Anniversary dance on April 9th. The Buds and Blossoms host Mike Sikorsky on April 19th and many will go to Moxee for the Spring Sashay on April 22nd-24th. What a fun and busy month---hope to see you in a square.

Key White, kwhite@nwi.net

The Mountains around Wenatchee, blackened by last summers' fires, are now showing a touch of green. Such a welcome sight!

CASCADE TWIRLERS needed to clean out our decoration boxes so we decided to have a related dance theme. All unwanted items were put up for grabs. A win-win situation! Even the caller Don Jackson and the cuer Noelle Miller provided us with "appropriate" music and on stage antics.

On February 20th the attending ladies were sent home with long stem roses, a gift from the C.T. men, in honor of the annual Ladies Night Out. On stage providing romantic music was Jess Thomas caller and Fred Zeimer cuer.

We cancelled and traveled to 4X8 in Moses Lake for their 64th Anniversary dance on March 5th.

March 19th found us celebrating Cascade Twirlers 67th Anniversary featuring our traditional black light dance. Back again this year by popular demand was Greg and Sue Weber, calling and cueing.

Looking to the future, April 2nd will be our Joke Night. So come listen to our caller Jim Swanson and our cuer Marilyn Holman as they entertain us with music and humor. PS bring along your favorite joke to tell
Dues are due at the April 16th dance where Don Jackson and Marilyn Holman will be showing their talent on the mic.

"Save the date" May 21st Craig Abercrombie will join Marilyn and Noelle to finish our dance year with our annual Ice Cream Social. Come join us.

Sheila Ogle: 509-663-2395

4X8's Graduation dance was fun as the graduates dressed caller Dave Boggs in fine attire. Thanks to the creative efforts of graduate Emma Bishop. Good job Emma. The graduating certificates were passed out and dancing with balloons between knees and ropes around squares was challenging and giggles and laughter was abundant. Thanks for the delicious graduation cake Cee Cee Huber.



We held a demonstration dance at Brookdale/Hearthstone Assisted Living Home and had a great turn out. We had three squares on the floor and more club members sitting. The residents always seem to enjoy the music and costumes.



Our 64th Anniversary dance will be over by the time this is in print. March 5th. Julie Johnson and Johnnie Rogers are busy with decorations and costumes are planned. We sure hope you were there to help us celebrate!

Plans are well in the works for the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival fundraiser dinner and Quarter Raffle. It will be March 18th, at 6:30 pm at the Chief Moses Middle School. We wish them great success with their event.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

BUDS & BLOSSOMS cancelled their 3rd Friday dance in the month of March to honor and celebrate with the Cascade Twirlers at their Black Light Anniversary Dance on the 19th. Greg and Sue Weber always do a fantastic job!

We also enjoyed attending the 4x8's Anniversary Dance on March 5th.

We look forward to having Mike Sikorsky here on Tuesday April 19th for our annual Spring Dance. Join us if you can- Mike is one of the best! Plus will

start at 7pm with Mainstream following at 8 pm.

Nora Jackson, noralcooper@yahoo.com

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS have fun dances! Calling and cueing for our Sweetheart dance was Dave & Sharon Boggs. What makes this a "Sweetheart Dance" besides the fact that it's right around Valentine's Day is that Dave proposed to Sharon at our dance (I forget the number of years) and she accepted. Since that time, we've tried to have them call and cue for us on their anniversary. We had visitors from 4x8's, and Gateswingers as well as our Wheatland Whirlers.

Our pre-leap year dance was called and cued by Don and Nora Jackson. We had a great time and had visitors from all the clubs in the council.

We had only one dance in March and it was our GREEN dance (St. Patrick's Day) on Saturday March 12th with Jim Swanson, calling and Noelle Miller, cueing. Our 4th Saturday dance (March 26th) is canceled because of the Easter weekend.

We've had members traveling to 4x8's, Appleland Promenaders and Cascade Twirlers. We gave our caller couple, Jim & Sherryll Compton time off for the months of February and March and look forward to their return.

Mark your calendars for our 64th Anniversary Dance on Saturday April 9th. Calling for the dance is Andy Garboden, cueing is Noelle Miller. The theme is Western and will start at 7 pm with every third tip being plus. Hope you all can come.

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What a fantastic 'Blues Chaser Dance' the **RHODY O'S** and the 4PLUS4 Clubs had in Port Townsend in February. The weather wasn't particularly inviting for the Trail in Dance, but the Saturday workshops and dance were blessed with sunshine. All the callers and cuers - Steve Noseck, Kevin Thomaier, Lynn Peltola and Spike Reid - kept everyone movin' and grovin' to some excellent music and some interesting comic relief. Thanks to everyone who helped all weekend long with set up, mop up and clean up. What a great visit with our Canadian friends that came down for our dance.

The Rhody O's dance on two of the more significant days in April — April 1st (April Fool's Day) and April 15th (Tax day) How lucky can we get??? As usual our Pre-rounds are at 6:00, MS workshop at 7:00 with dancing from 7:30-9:30 pm. Our caller/cuer is Spike Reid and we dance at the Gardiner Community Center just east of Sequim. Club elections are due in April along with our graduation ceremony for our Mainstream students - what a month!!! Come on down and join the fun.

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The fourth weekend of April will be the annual visitation to the Country Cousin of Victoria, BC. The **STRAIT WHEELERS** have enjoyed traveling across the Straits for over forty year to dance and visit with our Canadian friends. It is a fun weekend and you have the option of dancing both Friday and Saturday evenings. This year the Red, White and Blue dance will honor Denis Kirkpatrick for the many years he has called and cued for the Country Cousins. He will be retiring at the end of this season.

Our Valentine's party was a great success. We had three squares of dancers in red and white and lots of yummy goodies.

Reminder: If you missed the announcement last month, The Lavender Dance Weekend has been cancelled due to a lack of volunteers because some of our members will be traveling. Our club is so small that all of the members are needed to bring forth a first class dance.

We still dance the second and fourth Saturdays each month at the Sons of Norway Hall in Port Angeles. Please join us.

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Contact: Bob & Connie Mulholland, (509) 881-4961 or sqdncr@nwi.net

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

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

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

Plus Bunch-Plus Level
Wed. 1st & 3rd 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
2nd & 4th Sat. Ephrata Senior Center, 124 C Street NW, Ephrata
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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

PENINSULA COUNCIL

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PAWS AND TAWS Our Geoduck Plucker's Ball was held March 4th, with the crowning of our King and Queen. We served clam chowder, always a fun dance and good food. Roger Spiese, our caller, has a couple of Geoduck calls.

March 19th was our only Saturday night dance, except for the 2 summer dances. This was our St. Patrick's Day Dance with our wearing of the green. Doesn't matter if you are really Irish or not, just a fun time.

Mainstream lessons are going quite well, dancers are learning quickly. The few Round dancers are very dedicated to keeping their class going. Shane Caveness is our cuer.

Many of our dancers are off on vacations. President couple and vice president couple are on a Caribbean Cruise. Another is laying in the sun in Cabo. And another is back east babysitting grand babies.

We elect our officers in April.

We are sad to say one of our members Pam Piazza passed away. Our prayers go out to her husband, Enzo, and family.

Hope everyone is enjoying the coming of Spring and had a great Easter.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

SQUARE STEPPERS March dance was on the 12th and Spike Reid called. He challenged us and kept us moving.

April is spring time and Gunter Monroe will again be calling for us. It should be a fun dance with Gunter's calling.

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

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

ROUND SQUARES just held elections and all officers were voted in to continue on as they are doing such a good job.

We had Glenn Raiha on February 27th calling and Joyce Sebree cueing. Glenn sure kept us going on the floor and introduced a six couple square – that was a lot of fun and hope we can do it some more in the future.

On March 26th we celebrated our birthday with Gunter Monroe calling and Joyce Sebree cueing. We want to thank all the dancers who came out to help us celebrate another year of dancing and good friendship.

Memorial Day is just around the corner and we are in the middle of the preparations for another fun long weekend of dancing, whiffle golf, parade and

just anything else we might think up to have fun. Come out and dance with us and spend the weekend as we do have camping sites.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

POULSBO PROMENADERS are gathering all our thoughts and preparing for our Birthday Dance on April 30th. Eddie Harry will be calling/MC and Joyce Sebree will be cueing/MC – so we encourage other callers and cuers to come by and do a tip for us. Tickets are \$6 a person at the door, but if you purchase ahead of time they are \$5 a person. George Broom and Kitty Ogg have tickets – just give us a call or catch us at a dance.

It is with sadness that we have to report another of our square dancers is now dancing in heaven with those who have gone before. Lori Hnatovic passed away on February 14th, 2016. Lori may have been diminutive as she was described but she certainly kept her family going. Lori and Ron enjoyed square dancing and were long time members of Poulsbo Promenaders and other clubs. She will be missed by us all, please keep Ron in your prayers.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

DUDES & DOLLS dance on Mondays (2nd Monday in September to the 2nd Monday in June) – Plus dancing and workshops- 1 – 3 pm at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst – Caller is Don Smith. If you need more information please call Russ Richardson at 360-373-1822.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS dance the 1st Saturday of each month plus the 3rd Saturday in January and September. The dance starts at 7:30 with a half hour of Plus and then Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:15 pm. For more information please call 360- 692-3723.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER wants to remind all dancers that we have camping facilities (some even open during the winter). Come spend some time with us or just as you are passing through. For more information call Russ Richardson at 360-373-1822.

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RAINIER COUNCIL

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RAINIER COUNCIL is looking forward to its Council Dance on April 30th, from 7:30-10:30 pm! This “Come to a Tea Party” event will be hosted by the Swinging Squares at the Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner WA. Callers will be Andy Garboden and Greg Weber, and the Cuers will be Lorraine Rouse and Sue Weber. Every third tip will be Plus. Come on out and join the party!

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** had their monthly meeting on the 3rd Sunday in February. We ended up holding it at the Valley Dance Hall in Sumner rather than our usual place in Puyallup. This was so that we could support the Trimble Youth Fund dance in Sumner that same afternoon. This dance has replaced the Footnotes dance that the Rainier Council used to sponsor, since the Footnotes Magazine is no longer going to be printed.

As I understand it, the donations raised at this dance are going to be used to help youth dancers in the Rainier Council attend the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival in May. As a parent of youth dancers, we thank all of the WA State dancers who have supported, and continue to support, the youth of our wonderful activity. Thanks also to the RCCA members who donated their time and talents for this dance. We had a great turnout... there were at least 8 squares of dancers in the hall.

The RCCA is now getting ready to elect new officers for the coming dance year. Our monthly meetings are on the 3rd Sundays, September-May, at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup. They start at 1:00 pm. We 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.

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The **YOUNG BUNCH** club is just about one month away from the teen competition. Young Bunch is challenging ALL adults who are going to “Comp” to participate in something very special... it is called “Super Senior Squares”. This is a great opportunity for adults to help raise money for the teen competition to survive year after year.

Every adult pays \$12.50 (so that's \$100 per square) and all the money goes to PNTSDF. Last year the adults raised \$700, and we would love to see even more money raised this year. So that's why we are challenging ALL adults to dance and

help the kids.

Now we realize you might mess up, and that's okay. You don't have to be perfect to help raise money and have fun.

If you are interested in getting in a square please contact Leslie Young, Publicity and Promotion for Young Bunch. All money is being collected by Jim and Anna Spelman, and they would be helpful to you getting in a square.

Rachel Ulmer - Youth Reporter

Leslie Young – Adult Advisor, polyanna1962@gmail.com

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

The club caravanned to the Spinners' Mardi Gras dance in February and had a fabulous time.

April 2nd, Saturday, the Swingnuts will host a level dance. Time is 7:30 pm for Pre- rounds and 8-10 pm for Mainstream level with Tom Tomlinson calling and cueing.

April 16th, Saturday is our Bedazzled dance. 7-8 pm is Plus and 8-10 pm is Mainstream with Rounds. Don Wood will call and Marie Wood will cue.

May is right around the corner, so we would like to take this opportunity to give everyone a heads-up concerning our 6th Anniversary (birthday) Dance on the 1st Saturday (May 7th). Leo and Rochelle Catt, the original Swingnuts founders, will be visiting from Southern California and will once again be guest calling and cueing for this special evening.

Come dance and have FUN with the Swingnuts!

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

February 5th found the **SPINNERS** square dance at home with the Mardi Gras dance. It turned out to be a great dance thanks to the Caller and Cuer (Greg and Sue Weber) and a very nice caravan from the Swingnuts. They dance at the Sumner Hall--great club and lots of fun. Thanks to all. Greg and Sue kept us hopping until 10:30 and that was followed by a good potluck. This was a Fun dance!

The next day found the Spinners at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley dancing with the Jet Steppers--another great club, and lots of fun to visit. They also had a great potluck. You have to dance a lot or all that food will show on you. Not many Spinners there, but those who came had a good time. Join your club on the caravans and have some fun with other clubs—everyone benefits.

Dave Percy, skidave@comcast.net

SWINGING SQUARES will be hosting our Hobo Dance on April 8th, so you can come in relaxed clothing and kick back. Andy Garboden (Tricia) will be calling Plus and Lorraine (John) Rouse will be cueing Rounds.

On April 22nd we will be having a Helping Hands Dance. Dancers bringing food & household donations will be very much appreciated.

We hope to see you in a square at Valley Dance Center, 1705 Willow St. in Sumner WA.

As an added "footnote" (pun intended), the club will be celebrating its 54th Anniversary on May 13th. Hope to see you in a Square having Fun soon.

Lorraine Kramer, mlorrainek@live.com

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** are celebrating Spring's arrival with lots of Plus dances and a Mainstream dance with live music. On Sundays; April 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th we will be having our Sunday Plus dances from 5 to 7 pm. We don't have Pre-rounds for these dances, but Tom cues Rounds between Square tips.

On April 9th we will be having our Countdown-To-Tax-Day Plus dance. Then April 23rd we will have a Live Music Mainstream dance with The Old Time Fiddlers playing up a storm. Tom Tomlinson is our Caller/Cuer. He loves to call with The Fiddlers and does a fantastic job. You won't want to miss this dance! The dances on April 9th and 23rd start with Pre-rounds at 7:30 pm. The dances are from 8 to 10 pm. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner. We hope you will join us this month for some great dancing. Enjoy the sunshine.

Sharon Herman, tonysarherm@yahoo.com



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MONDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Every	EVERGREEN ROUNDS Tom Tomlinson	Sans Souci Mobile Home Estates 6:30-8:00 teach/8-9:30 3,4,5 dance 253-229-9443 All Rds
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FRIDAY

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

1 st	NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange 253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA
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1 st & 3 rd	SOUTH SOUND SINGLES Jess Thomas/guest cuers	Collins Grange 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip 253-851-5773
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3 rd	SWINGNUTS Don Wood/Marie Wood	Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall 7-8:30 Plus, 8:30-10:00 MS w/Rds 253-200-4566
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2 nd & 4 th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse (July & August, 2 nd Saturday)	Collins Grange 7:00 PreRds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip 253-875-5380
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2 nd & 4 th	ROAMIN' TACOMANS Tom Tomlinson - caller/cuer (July: 4 th Sat-MS; Aug: 4 th Sat-Plus)	Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30-8 Pre-Rnds, 8-10 Squares w/Rds 253-848-7073 (2 nd Sat Plus, 4 th Sat MS)
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SUNDAY

2 nd	LEGION SQUARES Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA (Please call about dances.)	American Legion Post 138 6-9 MS/Rds; W lessons 253-720-2788
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3 rd	RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS	San Souci Mobile Estates 253-229-9443 1:00 pm
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our "Hard Times" dance on April 16th.

A couple in our club have been working very hard assembling a gift box full of goodies valued at over \$150 including gift certificates from area merchants such as Home Depot and Applebees. Raffle tickets were sold throughout the month of March and the drawing will take place at one of our two dances in April, so there is still time to buy raffle tickets at our April 2nd dance and maybe you will be the "winner" of this special gift box!

If you are in the Kent area on Saturday, April 2nd and/or April 16th, please stop by and dance to the Calling of Wayne Easton and the Cueing of Lorraine and John Rouse at the Meridian Grange on Kent-Kangley.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

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Square dancing, Rounds and workshops galore with an Advance dance thrown in for fun! There is a Potluck Dinner with BBQ Hot Dogs provided and a free breakfast. There is RV space available. Contact Mahan's for information: 509-823-4675 or mahanrk@aol.com.

Other info: Our April 2nd dance is cancelled to attend Blue Agates Anniversary Dance. April 16th is our "Rich man – Poor Man Dance."

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net

South Sound Singles
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Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM
Caller: Jess Thomas
Cuer: Guest Cuers
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Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden
Cuer: Lorraine Rouse
Valley Square Dance Hall
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RUFF & RUFFLES
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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs hope everyone had a great start to the spring dance season and a Happy Easter also. It is almost time for the Washington State Festival, June 17th and 18th. Be sure you are registered. If not there will be several opportunities at your local dances. There are people throughout the state selling logo items and giving out registration forms. The Festival will be in eastern Washington for the next two years, so please come and support dancing here in western Washington this year!

During March the **DO SI DO'S** reflected on our typical Pacific NW spring weather and danced to our theme of 'Raining Cats and Dogs'. Jim Hatrick called and Joyce Sebree cued.

While we are dark during April, the club members will support the weekend event highlighted by the calling of Dan Preedy and Steve Noseck. The weekend includes Mainstream, Round and Plus dancing during the evenings of Friday, April 8th and Saturday, April 9th, ending with a Sunday morning dance.

May promises to be a busy month for the Do Si Do's! We are planning a club travel to the Wagon Wheels for their May 7th dance and look forward to joining them. Please join us as we return in May with the annual Cinco De Mayo celebration on May 14th (yes, we like to celebrate the entire month!). We plan to have Mexican refreshments that reflect our theme and look forward to the lively songs Jim and Joyce will bring. Come enjoy Square and Round dancing with us!

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

Katherine Deuel

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS say "Here it is April already, where has the time gone." Hopefully our rainy season is over with and we can get out and start working in our gardens. Harbor Haylofters are planning our next dance on April 16th. All of our snowbirds are back and we are looking forward to dancing with them. This month we are visiting Cougar Squares and Prairie Steppers. While some of our members will be going to the Salty Sashayers Anniversary Dance, others will be traveling over the pass to the Spring Sashay in Yakima.

In February we visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D. Our Valentine's Dance on the 20th was great fun; we had visitors from Square One, Prairie Steppers, and Independent dancers. Our thoughts are with members, Guy and June Priest. He is getting ready for dialysis because of kidney failure.

March we attended Square Ones Anniversary Dance, also visited Prairie Steppers and R Square D. We had our St. Patrick's dance on the 19th.

I am sorry to hear the June issue will be the last FOOTnotes that we receive in the mail. I do enjoy setting down in the evening, in my favorite chair, and reading all the club's news and upcoming events. But we must keep up with the times.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

FINAL NOTICE!!

Ahoy, maties! This is your last chance to plan on attending the **SALTY SASHAYERS** annual "Old Salts Anniversary" dance on April 23rd. As a travel club, we only host one dance a year and this is it - your only chance this year to enjoy a delicious clam chowder dinner and dance the night away with a fun group of friends. So weigh anchor and sail to the Skookum Community Hall, 3480 SE Lynch Road in Shelton. Pull into the dock at 18:30 hours (6:30 PM) for dinner in the galley, or 20:00 hours (8 PM) for dancing on the deck. Our helmsman for square dancing is Capt. Richard Lane, and Lt. Randy Wulf will help you navigate the rounds. Hope to see you there!

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com



Photo by Louis Torres

Noseck and Kevin Thomaier called a great dance!!

By the time you read this, we will have had our 34th Anniversary/Spring Fling dance, with Steve Noseck as the Caller and Joyce Sebree as the Cuer. After

so many years, our club is still going strong!!

April is going to be a big month for us. The Square One's will be having a benefit dance for Lac-A-Do Hall's new heating and air conditioning system with our own Gunter Monroe calling and Joyce Sebree cueing – held on the first Friday of the month, April Fool's Day. At our 3rd Sunday dance, we will be having guest Caller, Kevin Thomaier with Spike Reid cueing. Should be a lot of fun!! Good dancin' to you all.

Ken Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

R SQUARE D danced on February 12th, celebrating Valentine's Day. The floor was a sea of red as many were dressing for the occasion with red shirts and skirts. This dance was attended by members of Cougar Squares, Ruff & Ruffles, and Tillamook Wave Steppers. Sandy Sims sister from Connecticut visited us for the evening. She is a non square dancer, but enjoyed the evening watching the dancers and chatting with one and all. Dancing in the rain was the theme for our February 27th dance. Prior to the dance the members enjoyed a pancake feed. Craig Abercrombie called and Lonnie Sycks cued for both of these dances.

On April 8th R Square D will be celebrating their 63rd Anniversary. Craig Abercrombie will be calling and Lonnie Sycks will be cueing. Come help us celebrate our anniversary! On the 23rd Scott Coon will be calling and Lonnie Sycks will be cueing for our 50's and 60's dance. Scott is a great caller and Elvis impersonator. This is a dance that you won't want to miss. Here's hoping April showers bring May flowers.

Toni Carroll

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** are happy to greet spring! First, remember to save the date April 9th for the Prairie Steppers 35th Annual Chicken Dance to be held at the Oakview Grange with Richard Lane calling and Lonnie Sycks cueing. On site dry camp RV parking will be available. The afternoon Plus and Intermediate Rounds is \$5.00 per person. Prairie Steppers are selling advance tickets at \$15.00 per person for the dinner and evening dance. At the door, tickets are \$8.00 per person for dinner and \$8.00 per person for the evening dance. You don't want to miss our fabulous chicken dinner or a great night of dancing.

We also invite you to celebrate our Spring Fling on May 14th with Larry Hanna, Carol Thompson, Mary Niccoli and her daughter Sandy hosting. Our guest caller will be Steve Noseck.

We had five squares on the floor for our February dance hosted by Larry and Andrea Kershner and Chris Smith. Don Wood and Lonnie Sycks sang many popular love songs for the Square and Round dances. Thanks to all of our guests for making our dance successful. We hope that you enjoyed our Dancin' in the Rain dance on March 12th hosted by Steve and Jo Ann George.

Our travel was to the Ruff and Ruffles 63rd Anniversary Dance on February 20th. Dave and Margie Martin were crowned as King and Queen Sweethearts. Sadly this was the Ruff & Ruffles last regular club dance. We wish the best to them, as they become a travel club.

The Prairie Steppers who've recently had knee surgery are on the mend. We were sad to learn that former Prairie Stepper Wilma Oertli passed away in December. Wilma's son Doug Oertli is also a former Prairie Stepper and her daughter Ellen Oertli joined the Prairie Steppers last year.

Prairie Steppers continue to make improvements to the Oakview Grange. Bob Spain, Mike Freels and Tim Palumbo are also members of the Grange. Bob Spain built and installed a reader board on the front of the Grange hall to advertise coming events. Tim Palumbo, Mike Freels and Gene Coakley installed a new light pole to make the parking lot bright and safe for all events.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

RUFF AND RUFFLES celebrated our 63rd Anniversary/Sweetheart Ball dance on Saturday February 20th. Caller Jim Raupp selected love songs to put calls to, even using some of the songs former club caller (34 yrs.) Norm Hirsch had used. Jim even showed some of the records he had with Norms name written on the label. Former club caller (12 yrs.) Jeff Sands called a tip. Cuer Susan Healea also selected love songs to Round dance to. We sang "Happy Birthday" to her. After the flag salute, we welcomed a representative from the local Community House who spoke to us about the House and its various functions and thanked us for our generous donation to them from our recent Pie Dance. They were our selected charity to support.

Dancers filled the hall representing Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers, R Square D, Stardust Dancers and Silver Stars clubs. Just before break time, President Bruce Andrews, as was his duty, choose Dave and Marge Martin as King and Queen of the Ball. They then led the dancers to the dining hall where Anniversary cake with homemade ice cream made by Bruce was served. This was our last club dance for this season. In November we will hold our Annual Pie Dance. Because of struggles and low membership we decided to become a traveling club and see how this works out for us.



Photo by Betty Clifton

King & Queen, Dave & Marge Martin

We will have two dances a year with same caller and cuer. As for this reporter and club member, I (Betty) suffered a major heart attack on February 2nd and ended up with two stents inserted. The first stent was done right in the emergency room. I was told I was in a very dangerous situation and very, very lucky. Now I need time to mend... As for Ruff & Ruffles, we hope to dance with you somewhere.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

STARBUST DANCERS are growing slowly but surely as we have added two new members to our club. It is wonderful to see all the couples that are taking lessons on the floor showing off their new moves. The second Thursday in May we will (again) have our "Spring Has Sprung" dance with prizes for best and worst spring hats. Come join us on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Catlin Grange in Kelso starting at 7:30.

Peace to you.

Linda Sycks

COUGAR SQUARES are looking forward to spring and planning for summer. We dance on the third Thursday of July and the first Thursday of August during the summer. Please plan to join us for one or both of these summer dances. The July 21st dance is an Ice Cream Social. Dancing begins at 7:00 pm and ice cream follows the dance. The August 4th dance is a Hamburger Feed. Eating begins at 6:30 pm and dancing follows. Both dances are casual dress. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer for both of these dances.

Cougars also have spring dance plans! We dance the first Saturday of each month from September to June at St. Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo. It use to be at the blinking yellow light, but a truck tore out the wiring, so now you need to look for the street name, Spencer Road. Hopefully the light will be replaced, but we don't know if or when. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer for most dances, but in June Susan Healea, our "special cuer" will do the Round dance portion of the dance. Dancing begins at 7:30 with Plus and 8:00 with Mainstream and Rounds.

Cougar lessons are winding down for this dance year. The Round dance lessons at Baw Faw Grange ended in March with a celebration dance on March 13th. Plans are already in the works for the same kind of agenda beginning next fall. There will be dancing two Sundays a month, the second and fourth with workshops and lessons on movements going from Phase II into Phase III waltz, cha and rumba. Square dance lessons are also ending in April, giving students ample opportunity to dance before the Festival in June.

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HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday monthly except
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**Caller: Randy & Chris
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Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

1st **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
Gunter Monroe, caller, Joyce Sebree, cuer PLUS
2nd **Rhythm Rounders Fun Dance** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:00
Randy Wulf, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-5
2nd **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30-10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:30
Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3
4th **Capitol Squares** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
Don Wood, caller, Randy Wulf, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

Saturday

1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo
Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30
1st **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-10:00
Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
Jim Hattrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30
Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Harbor Haylofters** American Legion Hall 7:00-10:00
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:00-9:30
Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, BASIC 51
4th **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer, SQAURES AND ROUNDS
4th **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00
Guest cuers ROUNDS phases 3-6

Sunday

Every **Double A's** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 4:30-6:30
Jack Hardin, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer ADVANCED
3rd **Square One Plus Club** Lac-A-Do Hall Olympia, 6:30-9:00
Gunter Monroe, caller, Spike Reid, cuer PLUS

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

Lac-A-Do Hall 1721-46th Avenue NE, Olympia,
Catlin Grange 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
Kelso Senior Center 106 NW 8th Avenue, Kelso
American Legion Hall 112 W. 1st Street, Aberdeen

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL
SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL will be hosting a 5th Saturday dance with Wade Driver calling and Kathy Boggs cueing at the North Spokane Dance Center on April 30th. There will be a Plus dance at 2:00 pm and a half-hour of Advanced at 4:00 pm, and Mainstream with rounds starting at 7:00 pm. Check our flyer in this issue of FOOTNOTES.

Be sure to check the Spokane Area Council website at squaredancespokane.com. There is a wealth of information on this website. Our web masters, Dave and Karen Reichardt, are doing a fantastic job!

An old man was walking in the forest, when he heard a very weak voice on the ground by his feet. He bent down and saw that the voice came from a little frog. "I am a beautiful, exotic and sensual princess, skilled in all the pleasures of love. An evil queen, envious of my charms, turned me into a frog. But if you kiss me, I will once again be a fair maiden, and I will provide you with all the joys and delights of my voluptuous temperament and my ardent lust." The old man picked up the frog and put it in his pocket. Bewildered, the frog looked out and asked "Well! Are you going to kiss me?" "Nope", the old man replied, "at my age I'd rather have a talking frog than a sex maniac!"

Richard and Barbara Snyder

Let's have everyone come dance to some of the COEURLY Q'S favorite movie theme songs at our Move to the Movies Dance on Saturday, April 2nd, from 7 to 10 pm! 7:00 Plus with Rounds and 8:00 Mainstream with Rounds. Caller is Adam Christman; Cuer is Justine Brown-Litzko. Hearing enhancement is available. Finger food appreciated.

Marcia Siring

The DANCING SHADOWS are enjoying this dance season. Our "Black Light" dance in February was a huge success. Thank you to Doug Davis and Carol Shopbell for a wonderful night of dancing. In March we had our "Spring is Sprung" dance. It was great to have Don Cochrane calling for us again. Thanks to everyone who helped make it such a good night.

Join us on the third Friday in April for our Anniversary dance. Dan Preedy will be our special guest caller and Carol Shopbell will be cueing. The fun starts

at 7:00 pm with Plus and Rounds and Mainstream at 8:00 pm. Hope to see you on the dance floor. Happy Spring!!

Tami Carson

The **DIAMOND SQUARES** would like to congratulate Floyd West who was our sweetheart recipient at our Mardi Gras Dance in February. Greater Spokane County Meals on Wheels sent a thank you message to our club for the donation of more than \$400 we raised at our bake sale dance. It helped provide meals for a lot of seniors in our community. Thank you to all our dancers who were part of it.

We invite you to our annual Spring Fling dance on Friday, April 8th. We start serving spaghetti at 6:00 pm followed by a Mainstream dance at 7:30 pm with Rounds. Bob Amsbury and Adam Christman will be our callers and Claudia Amsbury will be our cuer. This will be a flashback to the 70's. Disco is our theme. The following night, April 9th, is our 55th Anniversary dance.

There will be a play at the Spokane Civic Theatre sponsored by the NSDA on April 13th; "A Fox on the Fairway". For tickets contact any of the NSDA clubs. Hope to see you on the dance floor and have a great time.

Nelly Christoffersen

Happy April everyone! **KRAZY 8'S** have been busy supporting our Mainstream lessons and getting to know our new students. Lessons are going well and are a lot of fun. The young girl students sure learn how to twirl skirts quickly.

April finds us serving coffee and cookies at the Sprague rest area for our annual fund raiser. Thanks to everyone who provided cookies. We sure go through a bunch of them.

At our March Madness dance we provided free hot dogs all evening. Dancers wore sports attire to support their favorite teams.

Looking forward to May we will have a combination dance. It will be our usual Cinco de Mayo dance with nachos provided by the club. It will also be a baby shower for Adam and Samantha Christman. So be thinking about what you would like to bring for the shower and come let them know we welcome their new baby.

Debbie Edmiston

The **Model T's** had a fun night at our silent auction dance. It was a few hours of dancing then returning to the tables to outbid our friends for the coveted items we hoped to end up with. Join us April 9th for our casino night. The evening begins at 7:00 pm with Plus and Advanced Rounds with our caller and cuer Vern and Kathy Boggs. Mainstream with Rounds is at 8:00 pm at the NSDA hall. Happy Spring everyone.

Charlene Weist

April is here at last! That means it's time for the **STAR SHOOTERS** annual visit of our friend from Arizona—MIKE SIKORSK... Wednesday, April 20th, from 7-10 pm. Rounds will be cued by Claudia Amsbury. This is always a special mid-week dance, anticipated by many and a sure sign that spring has sprung! We also have our regular 4th Saturday dance on April 23rd with the one, the only, Dan Preedy and guest cuer Jack DeChenne! What a lineup of talent at the Star Shooters dances in April.

So put on those pretty spring frocks, make "Easterly treats" to share and get out on the dance floor with us. You know you want to!!

Diane Hartley

The **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** February dance was outstanding!! Not only did we have three clubs that traveled and received one of our banners, but everyone enjoyed the pancakes that were provided at break with plenty of toppings. Nathaniel Peake was the guest caller who called Plus and Mainstream. He has a wonderful voice and an amazing future in our Square dance community. Thank you to Nathaniel and also Carol Shopbell for cueing for us that night.

Our April dance is "Big Band Music". We will be honoring some of the "greats" such as Glen Miller, Benny Goodman, Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw and others. Doug will be calling and Justine will be cueing. As always, third Saturday starting at 7:00 pm with Plus and Intermediate Rounds. Finger food is always appreciated. The yard work can wait. Come dance with us.

Chris Smith

WILD ROSE RAMBLERS will be celebrating the Federation's MacGregor Award recipients at their April 2nd, 2016 dance. All past recipients and interested dancers are invited to join in the celebration. Rob (Vicki) Krum is our caller, and Claudia (Bob) Amsbury will be cuing for the dance. We had a very productive meeting in February.

Our lessons continue through April, and we are blessed with three squares dancing each Tuesday evening. We'll join for potluck on April 13th at 5:00 pm prior to the North Spokane Dance Association's fundraiser: Civic Theatre's production of the comedy "Fox on the Fairway". The play begins at 7:30. Club members can obtain tickets for those interested in this entertaining play. Happy Spring!

Judy Ottoson

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Grandma bribes teens to dance...

Now they call!

On February 19, 2016, Tom and I went to the Boots & Laces "Sweetheart Dance" in Kent, Washington to hear the "Hatch Brothers" call their first solo dance. What an incredible and spectacular evening of wonderful calling by these brothers in their teen years! We were also impressed to count 11 squares on the dance floor with dancers venturing out on a Friday night in the pouring rain! During the



dance, the Brothers invited their fellow Square dancer, Ryker Kay from Jacks & Jills, to join them for a singing call, turning the "Trio into a Quartet"!

The three brothers who called the dance are Christian, Caleb, and Joshua Hatch and they are part of a family of eight children who all square dance with their parents.

I received authorization to use the Hatch Brothers biography from Facebook which is as follows:

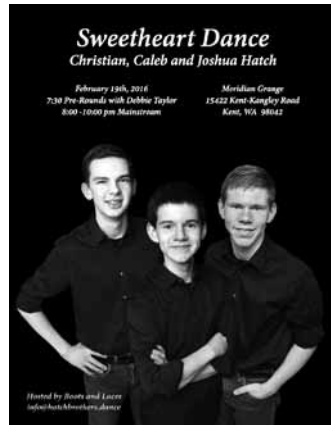
"The Hatch Brothers first graduated from Mainstream dancing with Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies in June of 2013 because of a bribe from Grandma, which stated that for any of her grandkids, if they learned to square dance, they would be taken on a cruise with her (she needed a partner). Mom and Dad asked if that applied to them and it did. In December of 2013, six of us, plus Grandma, went to the Caribbean for a square dance cruise with Mike Sikorsky. Thank you, Grandma!!!"

In October 2014, Tom and I went on a Halloween Caribbean cruise and met with Joshua Hatch who was taking his solo cruise with "Grandma Marsha". We sat at the same dinner table every night, not realizing at the time, that we were talking to a "Future Caller!"

"The cruise was Plus (and above) dancing, so Joshua, Christian and Caleb went to Plus workshops with Tom Tomlinson and chauffeur Grandma, through the summer and by September knew all the Plus moves.

We got to "Angel" Mom and Dad's Plus lessons from September until the cruise. We heard a lot about the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF) and began competition training in January or February of 2014 with the Young Bunch. Competition in May was a ton of fun.

In about September, we talked to Leo Catt about learning to call. He was



over-the-top helpful in getting us started. Shortly thereafter, Stephen Noseck and Glenn Raiha hosted the Northwest Caller's Education classes which we attended with the help of a private benefactor. The ten graduates called a well-attended dance in January of 2015.

We began Competition practice for the PNTSDF again in January and after Caller Graduation, we began working with Kevin Thomaier every Tuesday night calling to a square of dancers for an hour before Kevin's regular KT's Plus workshops. Stephen Noseck helped our coach, Brett Brueske, in preparing our square for Competition. Our square had hoped to dance intermediate (coming up from junior), but due to a lack of dancers in that category, we were bumped up to the senior category.

By June, we finished Advanced classes with Kevin Thomaier and in July, we helped our little brothers, Matthew and Mark, learn Plus at Kevin Thomaier's Plus in a week camp at Circle 8 Ranch. We had a really great time there."

Hope everyone will get a chance to dance to the calling of the "Hatch Brothers" sometime in the future. You can find more information on them at their website www.HatchBrothers.dance or on Facebook.

Story & photographs by Donna Rohde, Wagon Wheel Squares



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