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## April Is Time For Elections And Nominations

How do you all like this wonderful weather we are having? I guess it is still winter and we have had our share of snow. Good thing spring is just around the corner I hope!

*Happy Dancing,  
 Gene and Tanya Currier*

**M**ake sure that you vote for your State Federation officers. Each member should vote and the tally should be sent by your club to the State Nominating chairman, Kathy Chase. Also, your club treasurer must correct and submit the latest club membership list to the Membership and Insurance Chairman, Richard Synder.

Also, it is time to nominate a deserving person or couple to win the McNutt, Parker, or MacGregor awards. The rules and past recipients are listed in your State Directory. You should mail or e-mail your nomination to this year's recipients. They are: Parker—Bill & Neva Reid

**McNutt**—Randy & Marie Preskitt

**MacGregor**—Maryann Huber

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

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

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

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

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# A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

**Kathy & Frank Chase**

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Spring is finally here. A bit wet, don't you think? We have nothing but moss for a lawn. It feels like walking on soft clouds or something. Instead of the evergreen state, we should call ourselves the ever-mossy state. But, I guess it is better than what we had this winter. It was just plain NUTS!

It's Spring Festival time throughout the state. Let's all get out and support your local Councils. I know of a few Councils who are joining forces to put on a festival. It's great to see Councils working together for the better good.

It's also that time of year for graduating classes and welcoming them into our clubs. The biggest thing is to keep our new dancers. The early years are the times to have fun and get acquainted to the club life. Don't push them into club officers or Plus lessons. Let them get their feet wet and be comfortable before heading them into new directions. Don't forget to let them know about FOOTNOTESonline and how to find it on the State website.

We are now able to track how many people look at the magazine on line. I am also able to send out notices that the magazine is out there for the new month.

State Festival is getting closer. Don't forget to pre-register. Prices go up May 1st. So now is the time to get registered. Spokane Council is planning a great event. One of my favorite national callers will be there, Mike Seastrom. Besides being a great caller, he has a wonderful personality and is loads of fun to be around. You will have to ask him if he needs a band-aid. It's a great story. The featured cuers are TJ and Bruce Chadd. I don't know them personally, but I'm sure they are great at what they do. It should be an awesome weekend of dancing, fellowship and fun. Don't miss out.

I know a lot of you have been wondering how many people have been looking at FOOTNOTESonline on the

Federation web site. We set up a counting system that we can check regularly. For February's issue we had 134 sessions. March's issue so far has shown 257 sessions. The percentages of people checking out our magazine is 34.2% returning folks and 65.8 new folks. Now that I can send out an email letting people know that the newest issue of FOOTNOTESonline is available online, I hope we can get these numbers up. Let your folks know, especially the new dancers about our great magazine and where they can find it on the State Federation website.

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



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Please visit and use the Washington  
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# Candidates for State Officers • 2017 - 2018

## – PRESIDENT –



### **Margaret (Kris) Kiser (Sou'Wester Council)**

Margaret has been dancing for 39 years, and is currently a member of the Harbor Haylofters.

**Club:** President (4), Vice President (3), Secretary (4), Building Committee Representative (8), Area Council Representative (8). Recipient of the Spirit Award from the Yakima Gateswingers. – **Council:** President (6), Vice

President (5), State Nominating Committee (8), Heritage Center Representative (4), State Area Delegate (4), 5th Saturday Dance Chairman (5), 2010 State Festival Co-Chair, 2014 Pageant Chairman, and 2016 State Festival Advisor. – **State:** President (1), Current Vice President (4), State Festival Coordinator (2), Publicity & Promotion Chairman (2), Showcase of Ideas (1), State Nominating Chairman (2), Education & Leadership Committee Publicity (1), and Vice Chairman/Secretary. – **National:** Vice Chairman of Security 61st NSDC 2012 in Spokane. – **Other:** Received the President's Award in 2011. Margaret & Kris have attended many State Festivals and Education & Leadership Seminars.



### **Don (Cheryl) Pruitt (Peninsula Council)**

Don has been dancing for the past 33 years and currently is a member of the Poulsbo Promenaders.

**Club:** Club President, Vice President, Club Visitation & Decoration Chairman. – **Council:** President, Vice President, Area Delegate, State Festival Co-Chairman, and Nominating Chairman. – **State:** President, Vice President,

State Festival Coordinator, and also been a Presenter at the Leadership Seminar. – **National:** Chairman of Bid Committee for National Convention, 61st NSDC General Chairman, and Director of Exhibitions & Hospitality at the Oregon's 54th NSDC. – **Other:** Don & Cheryl have received the President's Award and MacGregor Award. He is past president and currently a member of the National Executive Committee (NEC). He is General Chairman of the upcoming 2020 National Square Dance Convention (NSDC) in Spokane.

## – VICE PRESIDENT –



### **Glen (Tami) Shaw (Mount Baker Council)**

Glen started dancing in 2004.

**Club:** Glen has belonged to Mt. Baker Singles, Happy Hoppers and Stanwood Sashayers. Treasurer - Mt Baker Singles and Stanwood Sashayers. President - Mt Baker Singles and Stanwood Sashayers. Caravan Chairman - Stanwood Sashayers. – **Council:** Vice President - 2008-2010 & 2012-2014. **President**

- 2014-2016. Advisor - 2016-Present. Ways & Means Committee 2015 State Festival. **State:** Leadership Seminar 2014-2015; Publicity & Promotion. Leadership Seminar 2015-2017; Treasurer/Registration. – **National:** Ways & Means Committee 2012. – **Other:** Co-Founder of the Stanwood Sashayers (2010).



### **Dick (Bonnie) Blewett (SouWester Council)**

Dick has been dancing for 30 years and a caller for 26 years.

**Club:** President (10), Vice President (1), Treasurer (2), Caravan Chairman and Ways & Means Chairman. – **Council:** Treasurer (7), and Co-Chairman for the 2016 State Festival, and Nominating Committee (3). – **Other:** Dick & Bonnie have been married for 56 years. Dick is a retired Electronic Engineer. He keeps

meticulous records and has been lauded by all auditors who have checked his books.

## – TREASURER –



### **Bill (Neva) Reid (Blue Mountain Council)**

Bill has been dancing for the past 30 years. He and Neva are currently members of the Muddy Frogs and the Columbia Gorge Plus club. Previously belonged to Evergreen Council, Jeans & Calicos, Boots & Bees and Swap and Swing clubs. **Club:** Bill has pretty much been in every office with all the clubs.

– **Council:** Portland Area council representative. Worked on Oregon's Mid-

Winter Roundup for many years. – **State:** Current Treasurer (1) Caller editor of FOOTNOTES (2) Partner of the Round Dance Coordinator (6). – **National:** Chairmen of Publicity 61st NSDC 2012 in Spokane, Assistant Chairmen of Publicity 54th NSDC 2005 in Portland. – **Other:** Financial Advisor of Oregon Federation of Square & Rounds Dance Clubs (4), Financial Advisor of Roundalab (1) Recipients of the McNutt Award in 2013. Recipients of the Evergreen Council Award.



### **Tom (Donna) Rohde (Central Puget Sound Council)**

Tom and Donna have been dancing for 30 years and are presently dancing with the Wagon Wheel Squares. They have been members of Square Rooter's Fantastic's, charter members of Lake Meridian Squares and Dream Weaver's Exhibition team (7). – **Club:** Caravan Chairmen (1), President (2), Treasurer

(5), Delegate to Council (15). – **Council:** Treasurer (22), Festival Treasurer (2007). – **State:** Finance and Audit (3), Treasurer (9). – **National:** Treasurer 2012 (6). – **Awards:** Jack Willison Award (2004).

## – RECORDING SECRETARY –

### **Judy (Bruce Ottoson) (Spokane Council)**



Judy and Bruce have been dancing for 26 years and are presently members of the Wild Rose Ramblers in the Spokane Council.

**Club:** President, Treasurer, Secretary, Council Delegate, WDA Trustee (5), NSDA Secretary (2), NSDA Kitchen (2), Footnotes Reporter (6), Caravan Chairmen (5), WDA Salmon BBQ Chairman. – **Council:** Treasurer (3),

Recording Secretary (3), Hall of Fame Committee (2), Footnotes Rep., Bed and Breakfast Committee, Youth Activities treasurer (1998). – **State:** Recording Secretary (3), Heritage Center Trustee (5), Leadership Seminar Recorder (3). – **National:** Corporation Secretary NSDC (5). – **Other:** Festival Treasurer (2006), Registration Chairmen (2014). – Judy and Bruce have done many things together as a couple. Bruce is a Past President of the Federation and currently serves as the Chairmen of the Past State President's group.

### **Doug (Sandy) Schafer (Rainier Council)**



Doug and Sandy have been dancing since 2004 (13 years). Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies, Swinging Squares, Evergreen Rounds, Rouse-a-Rounds.

**Club:** Sandy has been Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies Caravan Chair (since about 2004, for which I sometime get undeserved partner credit). – **Council:** Rainier Council's webmaster (since 2009), State Nominating Committee (since 2014), Vice President (2016-). – **State:** Nominating Committee (since 2014),

Bylaws Committee (2016-). – **Other:** Sandy and I square dance most Friday and Saturday evenings, and round dance most Wednesday evenings. I've been a lawyer since 1978 and am comfortable with computers/keyboards.

## – CORRESPONDING SECRETARY –



### **Lu (Bob) Simmons (Rainier Council)**

Lu has danced for 26 years and currently is a member of the Roamin' Tacamans, Evergreen Rounds, and Swinging Squares.

**Club:** President (1), Vice-President (2), Secretary (1), Treasurer (1), Hospitality, and various other committees. – **Council:** Recording Secretary (2), Council Representative (5), Sewing Chairman for 2004 State Festival, Ways & Means

2014 **State** Festival, Secretary for San Antonio Council (2), assisted on many committees for Round Dance Festivals from 2005–2010, Assisted in 2005 State Festival, Asst. Wagon Master for 2011 State Festival. – **State:** Current (2) Corresponding Secretary. – **National:** Hospitality for 55th NSDC (2006), Co-Vice Chair for Contra 61st NSDC (2012). – **Other:** Board Member for the Monroe School District (1972-1979) and Board President (1year).



### **Holly (Paul) Gonseth (Central Area Council)**

Holly danced from 1977 to 1996 as a youth dancer. Then came back to it in 2014 to present. She and Paul are currently members of Gateswingers and Silhouette Dancers of Yakima. – **Club:** President couple 2015-present.

– **Council:** Treasurer 2015-present. – **Other:** Round dance cuer in the council.



# 65TH WASHINGTON STATE SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL

*Spokane, Washington*  
**June 16 & 17, 2017**

Here's a couple of events that you don't want to miss while in Spokane for the 2017 Square and Round Dance Festival in June. Next month we'll mention some of the special events taking place, such as, Badge Dances,

Sewing Clinic, Pageant, Solos and Youth activities, and of course the Vendors who you for sure will want to "shop till you drop" to make them all very happy that they were at our Festival.

# Trails In 2017

**Thursday - June 15**



**Steve Noseck**  
Caller



**Lynn Peltola**  
Cuer



**Kevin Thomaier**  
Caller

7 pm - Plus with Rounds  
8 pm - Mainstream with Rounds  
Suggested donation - \$8 per person  
Spokane Interstate Fairgrounds - Free parking  
2017wa-statefestival.com - 509.489.4492 - Spokane Area Council





Featured Caller  
**MIKE SEASTROM**  
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**65<sup>TH</sup> WASHINGTON STATE  
 SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL**  
**JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> AND 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**  
**Spokane Fair and Expo Center**  
**404 N Havana St**  
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 Bev and Gordon Mustard 509-710-3787 [gdbemustard@centurytel.net](mailto:gdbemustard@centurytel.net)  
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 Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026

**Free Festival Bar(s) for registrations post marked before May 1, 2017**  
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<b>RV CAMPING Electric only @ \$25.00 per night</b>		(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.			
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Mirabeau Park Hotel 1100 N Sullivan Road Spokane Valley, WA 99037 509-924-9000 or 866-584-4674 Ask for Chris Nelson, Sales 7 miles to Fairgrounds	\$119.00  <b>(Price only available                  until May 1, 2017)</b>	Comfort Inn 12415 E Mission Avenue Spokane Valley, WA 99212 509-926-7432 or 800-269-0061 Ask for Mallory Jones 5 miles to the Fairgrounds	\$99.00
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**TRAIL IN DANCE ON THURSDAY NIGHT**  
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**Caller/Cuer Information:** All programmed callers/cuers must pre-register for the festival to be invited to participate in the program. Deadline for Caller/Cuer Registration is February 1, 2017.

Do you wish to participate? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

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By the time you read this, all the club treasurers should have received the **INDIVIDUAL** membership renewals through email from us for the 2017-2018 dance season. We are doing 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, 2017.

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)!

While cruising at 40,000 feet, the airplane shuddered and one of the engines blew up. Passengers left their seats and came running over to look. Suddenly the airplane shuddered again and an engine on the other side blew up. Passengers were in a panic now. Just then, standing tall and

smiling confidently, the pilot came from the cock-pit and assured everyone there was nothing to worry about. His words and his demeanor seemed to calm the passengers a little. The pilot calmly walked to the door of the aircraft, there he grabbed several packages from under the seat and began handing them out to the flight attendants. Each crew member attached the package to their backs. An alert passenger spoke up "Aren't those parachutes?" The pilot answered "Yes". The passengers screamed, "I thought you said there was nothing to worry about!" "There isn't", replied the pilot as a third engine exploded.

"We're going to get help!"

*Take care,  
Richard & Barbara*



## FOOTNOTES DEADLINE(S)

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



# 49<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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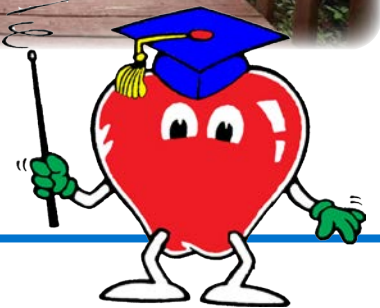


## Think Summer - Think Seminar

Our featured caller for this year's Education and Leadership Seminar is Craig Abercrombie, he started his dance career in 1962 and started calling in 1969 and after retiring from the U.S. Postal Service in 2002 developed a full time schedule calling over 190 dances a year. Although a resident of Oregon where he has a program that ranges from mainstream through A-2, he cues rounds from easy to Phase 4. He is an accredited member of Callerlab and is ASCAP/BMI licensed. He also has many gigs in Washington (check, Craig Abercrombie.com/dance schedule). Craig loves calling as demonstrated by his enthusiasm behind the mike. He has a smooth delivery and interesting choreography.

Do make your reservations, you will have a good time, make new and meet old friends and have a good time.

Respectfully,  
Mickey & Barbara Franz



## Start planning now for the 49th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

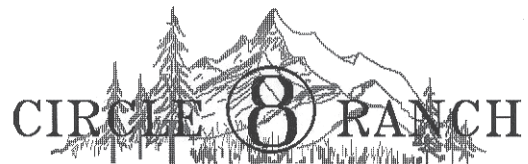
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with



**Craig Abercrombie**  
Caller/Keynote Speaker  
St Helens, OR



**Mary Parsons** Caller/  
Cuer/State Round  
Dance Coordinator  
Olympia, WA

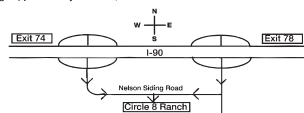


### Registration Information

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tamiperry@msn.com



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 Cle Elum, WA 98922

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Take exit 74. At stop sign turn right onto Nelson Siding Road. Go 1.8 miles. Turn right at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8.

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Take exit 78. At stop sign turn left onto Gulf Course Road. Go back across I-90 & RR tracks .4 mile to Nelson Siding Road. Turn right on Nelson Siding Road for 2.6 miles. Turn left at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8.

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## Education & Leadership Seminar

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



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 Caller/Keynote Speaker  
 St. Helens, OR



**MARY PARSONS**  
 Cuer/State Round Dance Coordinator  
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July 7, 8 & 9, 2017



#### Registration Information

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



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

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

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

**Saturday Information/Education Sessions**

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

**IN Main Hall:**

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

**IN the Cook Shack:**

9:00 AM "Karen Reichardt"

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

**IN Main Hall:**

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

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

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

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

**Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8**

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

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org) FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

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

**DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH**

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**IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!**

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**Do you want the Seminar Booklet?**

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

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

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Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor and Menu TBA



## WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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Don't look now but we might be through the snow-filled winter and on our way to Spring! I say that but Wallowa Lake is still completely frozen over. It will be a while before we can get that pontoon Party Boat into the water. The fish are safe for now.

### Footnotes – February 1952

As some of you know, we moved from The Dalles, Oregon to Joseph, Oregon not so long ago. We are now finding/making time to go through boxes of 'stuff' that we did not immediately need. Most of the 'stuff' will probably be given to charity, some will go to the 'dump', and there is some that we just can't part with.

In one of the boxes of 'stuff', we found an issue of Footnotes dated February 1952. That was some 65 years ago, and before they had added 'Square' to the name of the Federation. Back then it was 'The Folk Dance Federation of Washington'. What is remarkable is that some of the challenges they were addressing in the articles of that publication are the same issues we face today.

The Editorial, written by Donald Mills, concerned attracting youth to the dance activity. He begins by stating, "Every cause or movement which hopes for a future must make its appeal to youth. However interesting and worthy the enthusiasms of one generation may be, unless they are shared by the young people coming up, they will be interred with the bones of the oldsters." I think we would all agree that without new life there will not be continuance of existence, whether you're talking dancing, or anything else. Let's not go the way of the dinosaurs.

He explained the reasons that youth in 1952 were not attracted to the activity as follows: "The current revival of the American folk dance, along with its international counterparts, has, for certain obvious reasons, left a large proportion of our youth rather cold. For one thing, many have met it first as girls' physical education. Basically, that's not bad. But treated as curricular exercise, along with calisthenics, its appealing social values are often overlooked. Furthermore, its social use requires boys. The male seems hard enough to trap at best, and when totally inept boys are paired with carefully trained girls, the situation becomes psychologically impossible. In addition, the prevalent association of the folk dance with a "hillbilly" locale, often fostered by regrettable radio programs, brands it as pure corn, and definitely not "the thing to do". Interesting!



Until I read this Editorial, I thought that the disconnect with youth was a problem that started occurring during the late 50s and 60s. Many schools at that time had incorporated square dancing as part of the curriculum that all were required to participate in and that many disliked. We drew that conclusion from the many comments we have heard like "oh, I did that in grade school and didn't like it". The additional disconnect may have been that square dancing continued to use what was labeled as 'square dance music', while many of the youth were enjoying Rock & Roll.

Other articles that were included in this 1952 Footnotes that are still apropos today are "Variety in Your Squares" by Joe Rantz, and "Square Dancing for Your Health" by Charles "Chuck" Schultz.

### Youth - Make Them the Priority

The message today, as it was many years ago, is 'attract youth to the activity'. My two cents, for what it's worth, is for the Federation, Councils, Clubs, Callers, Cuers, and Dancers to give renewed efforts and priority to the youth. Let's establish avenues for youth to be involved not only with the present but with the future of square dancing. Get the youth engaged by giving them a voice, and don't just give them lip service, but react positively to changes needed to attract and persuade their friends and classmates to participate and enjoy our wonderful activity.

### Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award

Please, please send me your recommendations for the Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award. The protocol for selection and a listing of past recipients of the award can be found on the website of the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington at [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org). We've had only a few recommendations thus far, and there are a whole lot of callers out there that have not been recognized for their contribution to our wonderful activity. If perhaps you submitted a recommendation in the past that was not selected, please send me an update. That way your favorite can be considered again, otherwise they cannot be considered.

Get out and enjoy the sun, but don't forget to keep dancing (on the floor or in your heart), and as always, I welcome your comments and questions.

*W (Bill Reid)*



## GIVE ROUND DANCERS A BREAK

Mary Parsons

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### Washington Round of the Month

It seems we are at a crossroads for the Washington Round of the Month. In the beginning when rounds were memorized we needed it to teach a dance everyone could dance when we all got together at State dances or traveled to other clubs in our area. Now we all dance to cues and with minimal instruction, can dance most any dance tossed at us. When we used records everyone had to buy a record to play it. Now we use computers with MP3 files that can be downloaded making it much easier and cheaper to get the music we need but that also makes it easier to share music. It is illegal to share music so we are obligated to own a copy to play it at a dance. Unfortunately we don't always do that and the music police are after us trying to catch us out and levy large fines. I cannot afford a large fine for sharing music and will not do so. That makes it harder to evaluate a dance if all you have is a cue sheet. The good news is music downloads are easy and the participation in WROM has become very low. Changes come with time and Roundalab has been trying to figure out a solution for over a year. Maybe they

will find an answer at this year's Roundalab convention. Until that happens we may need to hold the WROM program and wait for a full decision to continue it. That is a shame because it is quite an honor to the choreographer to get a Round of the Month Certificate. We get nothing for writing a dance, there are no copyrights, and most of the time we never hear who wrote our favorite dances when they are cued. That being said there are numerous web sites that have cue sheets freely uploaded by choreographers willing to share their talents to make our activity more fun. I think I may have stirred up some of the delegates to participate more. At least the current response is good so I will try again next month and see how it goes.

*Mary Parsons, Cuer,  
Coordinator for Washington State*

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# APRIL DANCE OF THE MONTH

A Dream Is A Wish / A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes  
PHASE II Waltz / CHOREOGRAPHER – Erin & Scott Byars  
Music – Disney mania 6 Downloadable from amazon.com  
SPEED UP +12%

ARTIST – Niki Blonsky

**SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, B, BRG, A, B, Int, A, B, End**

## INTRODUCTION

[BFLY WALL] WAIT ;; CIRCLE AWAY AND TOGETHER TO BJO ;; WHEEL 6 ;;  
APART POINT ; TOGETHER TOUCH TO BFLY WALL ;

## PART A

WALTZ AWAY AND TOGETHER ;; SOLO TURN 6 ;;  
BALANCE LEFT AND RIGHT ; TWIRL VINE ; THRU FACE CLOSE TO CP WALL ;  
BOX ;; DIP BACK AND HOLD ; RECOVER TO SCAR RLOD ;  
TWINKLE TO BJO LOD ; MANEUVER ; TWO QUARTER RIGHT TURNS TO CP LOD ;;

## PART B

TWO FORWARD WALTZES ;; PROGRESIVE BOX ;;  
LEFT TURNING BOX  $\frac{3}{4}$  ;; BACK SIDE CLOSE TO BFLY WALL ;  
WALTZ AWAY ; TURN IN TO LOP ; BACK WALTZ ; BACK DRAW TOUCH ;  
TWINKLE THRU ; PICK UP ; TWO LEFT TURNS ;;

## BRIDGE

CIRCLE AWAY & TOGETHER TO BFLY WALL ;;

## PART A

WALTZ AWAY AND TOGETHER ;; SOLO TURN 6 ;;  
BALANCE LEFT AND RIGHT ; TWIRL VINE ; THRU FACE CLOSE TO CP WALL ;  
BOX ;; DIP BACK AND HOLD ; RECOVER TO SCAR RLOD ;  
TWINKLE TO BJO LOD ; MANEUVER ; TWO QUARTER RIGHT TURNS TO CP LOD ;;

## PART B

TWO FORWARD WALTZES ;; PROGRESIVE BOX ;;  
LEFT TURNING BOX  $\frac{3}{4}$  ;; BACK SIDE CLOSE TO BFLY WALL ;  
WALTZ AWAY ; TURN IN TO LOP ; BACK WALTZ ; BACK DRAW TOUCH ;  
TWINKLE THRU ; PICK UP ; TWO LEFT TURNS ;;

## INTERLUDE

CIRCLE AWAY & TOGETHER TO BJO WALL ;; WHEEL 6 ;;  
APART POINT ; TOGETHER TOUCH TO BFLY WALL ;

## PART A

WALTZ AWAY AND TOGETHER ;; SOLO TURN 6 ;;  
BALANCE LEFT AND RIGHT ; TWIRL VINE ; THRU FACE CLOSE TO CP WALL ;  
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## PART B

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WALTZ AWAY ; TURN IN TO LOP ; BACK WALTZ ; BACK DRAW TOUCH ;  
TWINKLE THRU ; PICK UP ; TWO LEFT TURNS ;;

## END

TWIRL VINE 3 ; THRU FACE CLOSE ;  
DIP BACK & HOLD ;;



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## A Space of Your Own

Many women say they don't have space for a sewing area. Amazingly, they have all managed to find space for a computer desk they didn't have ten years ago. Finding space depends on the value that you place on the object and the activity. Why are computers valued more than sewing machines?

Papers, pens and post-it notes can cover the computer area. Why can't patterns, pins and thread be left in plain site on the sewing table? Sewing is an art form. Some artist paint pictures. Do they hid everything away every time they take a break? Why is sewing devalued as an artistic creation. As if fabric projects and accomplishments are not as worthy as those of other artists. Stitchers are their own worst critics.

Keeping the sewing machine in the closet is the worst obstacle to sewing. Hauling that heavy thing out to the dining room to set up on a table that is the wrong height is hard on your back and shoulders. The chandelier lighting causes eyestrain and headaches. The improper chair is bad for your knees and hips. Then you have to put it all away for the next meal. You need to have a space to pursue your hobby in comfort.

The book *Dream Sewing Spaces* by Lynette Ranney Black is the perfect guide for anyone who is looking to make a sewing area in their home. It has design ideas for every size space from a closet to a garage. Included in the instructions are suggestions for light and electrical outlets. Once there is a space to sew, you can take advantage of every spare minute.

The book *10-20-30 Minutes to Sew* by Nancy Zieman is an organizational guide that will help you find sewing time. Even if you just do one seam it will give you a spark of creative satisfaction. That is one seam closer to your new dance dress. It is very hard to find all day to sew but it is easy to chop the project into manageable pieces and sew a few minutes at a time.

If your sewing machine is over 15 years old consider getting a new one. Just like cars, the gears and motors can wear out. Many women are reluctant to give up their old machine because it has been a fun toy that they are familiar with. I sold a machine to a friend and she left it at the shop

after a class because she had another class in a couple of days. She thought she could use her old machine at home. She called me late that night and said the old machine was like driving a truck, with standard transmission, and flat tires, on a dirt road, in the rain.

Over and over I have heard women say, "I don't sew enough to justify getting a new machine." Have you ever heard men say "I don't hunt/fish/camp enough to justify getting a new rifle/boat/tent"? To tell the truth it is not the fault of the guys. Several times I have seen husbands buy a new sewing machine for their wife because they can see that she would like one with the new features.

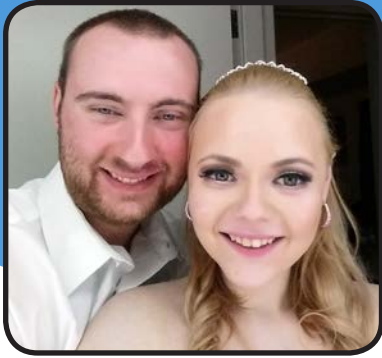
Buying a machine is a costly investment. When looking for a new sewing machine or serger there are a few basic things to check.

**Number One** - Service after the sale. It may be a great machine but something could go wrong. Where is the service done and what is the usual turn around time? What is the warrantee? Get the service contract in writing.

**Number Two** - Instructions/ Classes. With the new computerized machines it takes more than a couple of classes to learn all of the things that it can do. If you are not using all of the features of the new machine you are not getting our money's worth.. Once you learn that the fancy stuff is as easy as pushing a couple of buttons you will use it.

**Number Three** - Test Drive. Once you find a machine that has the features and is in the price rang you are interested in sew on it. Don't just watch the sales clerk sew. Bring some fabric of different weights and types. Are the buttons in a place you find convenient? They will be different than your old machine but that might be better. Feel the vibration and listen to the motor. Test drive several brands of machines until you find the one that suits your style.

Sewing is a creative activity. If you get enjoyment out of playing with fabric - then sew. The possibilities are endless and the rewards are artistic satisfaction and personal accomplishment.



## YOUTH COORDINATOR

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March has come and gone. I am going to try something new. I'm going to focus on one club (and eventually individual people) for my monthly articles. Introduce the rest of our dance community to the youth that are taking over our hobby. Showing people what these kids do outside of dance and what the focus on in their free time. Show that these kids really do make a difference and need to be

paid attention to. So if you have a club or a specific club member that you think should be focused on please email me their name, their club, and why you think the article should be focused on them. I'm excited to see who people nominate!

-Youth Coordinator

Tiffany and Matthew Richard



### Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music!







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



The **Ghost Riders** will be appearing at the 66th National Square Dance Convention®. They are a live band from California. They have been playing at square dances and conventions since 1972 and have been featured in sixteen National Conventions. The band is made up almost entirely of square dancers turned musicians.

### *A little History on the Ghost Riders*

Back in the old days, musicians didn't quite understand the sixteen measure concepts (and many still don't) and how to change a regular country western tune to something a caller could work with. In 1969 Mr. Hal Langer, a square dancer, was interested in square dancing to live bands, but he knew that every time he had a chance to, it was a disaster. Well after a lot of soul searching, Hal came up with the perfect idea of starting his own band!



He understood that he couldn't use regular musicians so he thought, what about square dancers? Hey, that's the ticket, they know the calls, they understand square dancing and all he had to do was teach them how to play an instrument. No problem! All he had to do was teach some people that knew all about square dancing and nothing about playing music--- RIGHT! Sure, that's all.

Well, that's just what he did. They formed a four-piece band and called it the "Ghost Town Echo." Hal played banjo and took the leadership role on for the band. Dorrie, Hal's sister played bass guitar, Jim Starr played guitar, and Kay played fiddle. There was no drummer but the banjo kept a pretty good rhythm. It worked real well and mostly had a bluegrass sound. A few months later, Dan Bright saw

the band perform at a local hoedown and found himself hanging around the stage. Hal soon asked if Dan was a musician and then asked him if he would be interested in coming to a rehearsal. Dan did, and soon joined the band. Kay dropped out but Hal's wife, Nancy, returned home from college and became the drummer. Soon after that Jim had to quit because of a work transfer and the band was back to 4 members. In 1972, Hal was moving to Mack, Colorado, to pursue his career in science. Hal called Dan

and asked if he would like to keep the band going. After pondering it for awhile Dan asked how would that be possible? Hal said, same way I did, get square dancers, teach them to play, and have fun. Well, Dan did just that. The Ghost Riders Square-dance band was formed. The logo (Ghost on the horse holding a guitar) was designed by Bert Swerer, a square dance caller. Before Hal

Left, He impressed on Dan Bright, number one-- A Live Square Dance Band was the future, and number two-- The ghost logo had to be the focus instead of the band or any one person. Dan, like an Olympian runner picked up the torch and ran, and man did he! He found four square dancers. One was a drummer named John Moore. The next two dancers were a father and son team, which Dan taught to play guitar. Aron Schneider learned to keep a strong rhythm on his guitar while his son Rudy laid a strong foundation on bass. to round it all off, Dan found a dancer out of Martinez, Calif., Named Gary Spence whom he taught how to play piano. A Band was formed! And keeping with Hal's wishes, Dan called the Band ---The Ghost Riders---



## 14th Annual Peachfest Square Dance Festival Penticton, BC

August 9 – 12, 2017

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

### Wednesday, August 9th

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

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

### Thursday, August 10th

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

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

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

### Friday, August 11th

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

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

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

### Saturday, August 12th

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

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

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

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

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

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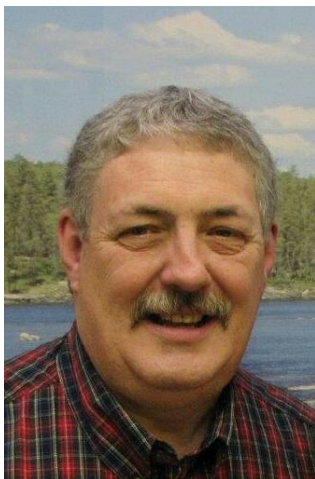
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# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## Sunday -

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

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

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## Tuesday -

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

..... Cuer Bill & Karen Holm

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## Thursday -

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

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## Friday or Saturday -

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# CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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

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

*Kay Mahan*

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

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

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

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

*Carel Edgerly, [carel@centurylink.net](mailto:carel@centurylink.net)*

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

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

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

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

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

Dorothy

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# CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

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The **BOOTS & LACES** would like to wish everyone a very Happy Easter. Our club graduated 21 new dancers on February 22nd and some have already joined our club. We are so happy and excited to have them in our club and look forward to dancing with them.



We would also like to thank everyone that came to our Sweetheart Dance. There were 12 squares in attendance to hear the Hatch Brothers call for us. They are a wonderful trio of young men and we are hoping to have them call another dance or two in the near future.

Please join us for our "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" Dance on April 7th with Steve Noseck calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. April 21st is our "Spring Is on the Way" Dance with Ed Evans from the Peninsula Council area calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We dance Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 and then from 8:00 to 10:00 a mainstream dance. Our hall is located at the Kent Meridian Grange at 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent, WA. Happy Dancing!

*Pat Hoot, [hootpnr@yahoo.com](mailto:hootpnr@yahoo.com)*

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to invite you to our Auction Dance on Saturday, April 22nd. This is a Silent Auction event where we usually have a couple hundred items for you to bid on. A fun dance with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande and you could come home with several prizes for not much money. Just make sure you notice the

minimum bid and minimum raise amounts on the bid sheets. Bring a little cash or your checkbook and have a fun evening!

We also have a dance on Saturday, April 8th with Andy and Kyle which will hopefully be warmer than some of the dances this winter and a chance to dust off some of the rust we accumulated over the winter and getting us going into the spring weather. All of our dances are at Meridian Grange in Kent.

The PI-R Squares are going on a campout this summer to Kenanna RV Park in Grayland, WA. The last weekend in July, we have reservations at Kenanna and our summer adventures are always fun. Horseshoes, dingle balls, potlucks, visiting, a meeting and a square dance make a fun event!

With regular dances in April, May and a dinner dance in June, the dance year is going fast. Hope all is going well with our square dance friends and everyone else and remind all to enjoy life and keep square dancing. It keeps us younger and sort of keeps us in shape. Do not forget "round" is a shape.

Happy dancing and come dance with the PI-R Squares on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from September through May at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

*Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, [mvjunkdealer@juno.com](mailto:mvjunkdealer@juno.com)*

**WAGON WHEELS** want to thank all the dancers who brought food and/or cash donations for our Food Drive Dance on March 4th to help support the Maple Valley Food Bank. It was also our Sports Team Dance where dancers wore their favorite T-Shirts depicting their favorite Sports Team. We had our first "Salad" Potluck on March 18th where dancers were very creative in bringing an array of appetizing festive salads!

<b>PI-R SQUARES</b>
<i>Apr 8th (2nd Saturday):</i>
<b>"Daffodil Days Dash"</b>
Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer
<b>Come dance with us!</b>
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Come join us on April 1st for our "Crazy Hats and Socks" dance. This is always a fun dance to see how crazy and creative dancers are with their hat and socks combinations!

We are looking forward to some warm spring weather with our "Welcome Spring" dance on April 15th. We are encouraging dancers to wear something "flowery" whether it is a flowered skirt, blouse, shirt or "Flowers in your Hair"!!!

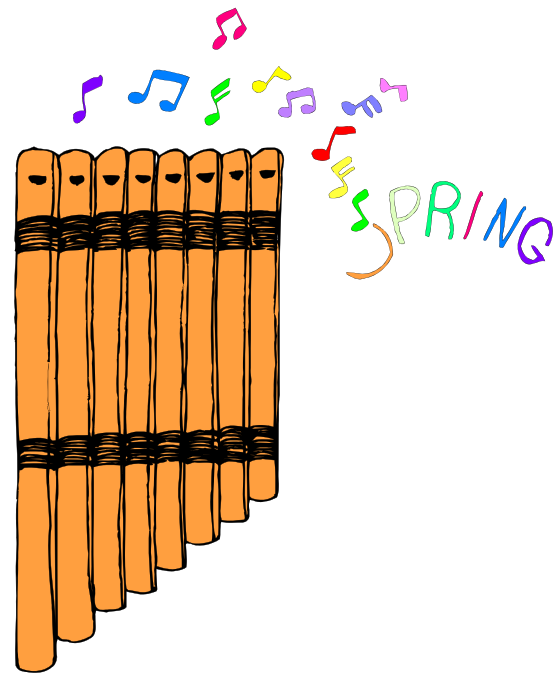
We started mainstream square dance lessons in January and they are going well. Our new students are having a great time and are understanding our "Joy of Square Dancing!"

Our club is planning a "Baked Potato Feed" Fundraiser on Saturday, May 20, 2017 with Wayne Easton calling, Lorraine Rouse cueing and Mike DeSisto guest calling that evening. Dancers always look forward to Mike's "Move On" Call as he has dancers moving from "Square-to-Square" throughout the hall. Club members will be selling tickets at \$7.00 for a baked potato with all the "trimmings," green salad and dessert. The dinner is from 5:30 to 7:00 pm with guests invited to try out some beginning square dance moves before we begin our regular dance at 7:30. Non-

dancing guests are invited to stay and watch our square dance evening and maybe this will entice them to want to try our "Fun Activity"!!!

Happy Easter to everyone!!!

*Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net*



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# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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Colleen Relyea**

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

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

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

*Plan to join us. Debbie Broers*

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Saturday evening Mainstream – 8:00PM (Pre rounds 7:30PM)

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# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

**Leslie Keyes**

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**M**other Nature has provided plenty of snow blankets this winter, but that didn't keep the dancers in MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL from coming out to support their clubs. I had the pleasure of attending the Happy Hoppers Plus dance the afternoon of March 4th. National Caller, Gary Shoemake put us through our paces and called a fantastic Plus dance and Karen Neverdowski provided a nice selection of rounds. Both learned they grew up in the same state and still have that down-home southern twang. Have you ever done a double Spin Chain and Exchange the Gears? You don't know what you're missing!! There were at least 10 squares of dancers for the Plus dance and I hear there may have been a couple of bus caravans for the evening Mainstream. I'm sure it was a packed house.

Congratulations to Sky Valley Whirlwinds for another successful Alzheimer's Benefit Dance the end of February. See their club report (below) for the details.

We're looking forward to our Spring Council Dance on Saturday, April 29th. We hope you'll consider attending. A flyer with all the details can be found on our Council Dances web page.

*Leslie Keyes; l\_a\_keyes@msn.com*

On February 25th, 10 squares danced at the **CASCADE CROSSFIRES PLUS DANCE PARTY**.

Weekly Plus workshops continue on Mondays through the end of July. Workshops are 7:30-9:00pm at the Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville. Awesome Plus (all-position Plus) for experienced Plus dancers is 6:30-7:30pm. NOTE: The Crossfires are DARK on April 10, 2017 (CallerLab) and May 29, 2017 (Memorial Day).

On Saturday, April 22nd, the Crossfires will hold a 50's-Theme PLUS Dance at our new weekend dance venue, the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland. Steve Noseck calling; Debbie Taylor cueing.

Please join us! Check us out at [CascadeCrossfires.org](http://CascadeCrossfires.org).

*Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net*

**SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** had a wonderful February! Our monthly dance was a level dance with over 120 in attendance. The floor was filled with many new dancers. It was great to see so many new faces accompanied

by well-known faces all having fun together. It was a very packed house!

On the 26th we had our 10th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance. Joe Bahr has spear headed this very worthy cause for the last 10 years. This year the donations totaled well over \$5,000. That will bring the total raised over the last 10 years to over \$50,000.

The lead Alzheimer's Research Doctor from the University of Washington was present to answer questions from the crowd. He also expressed his gratitude for the efforts put forth over the years to raise awareness as well as funds for research from the Square Dance community. A photo was taken of the entire group of attendees that will be featured in a magazine called Dimensions that is published worldwide. This magazine will talk about the efforts our Square Dance community has made to raise funds for research! Thank you Joe Bahr for your hard work over the years. Your Sky Valley Whirlwinds club truly appreciates your efforts.

*Tammy Comeau, tcomeau05@msn.com*

**MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION** will sponsor a Newbies Dance on May 21st. The dance is being sponsored to provide new or wannabe Callers and Cuers an opportunity to perform to a "live floor." The dance will be held at the Juanita Community Club, 13027 100th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA from 2:00 - 5:00 PM. To be on the program, please RSVP to Susan Morris 425-591-8692 or [susan@callersusan.com](mailto:susan@callersusan.com)

*Oren Gaskill; olgaskill@comcast.net*

Woops! Apologies about our March report - We missed it. And it was important to report that "Sweethearts" met for a Dance on February 11.

In March, with Dave Harry calling and Roxanne Boelter cueing the **WHIRLYBIRDS** celebrated our "Shamrock Shuffle" mainstream dance.

The club continues to host the monthly, ever popular "First Friday Fun-Fest" level dance from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. with Dave Harry calling. And did you know that line dancing terms are shared there as well?

The club's Caravan for March took us up North a bit to join with the Stanwood Sashayers on Saturday, March 25th.

Thursday night lessons continue, from 7:00 – 9:30 pm every Thursday. If you know of someone who might have missed the previous class starts, this new series started on Thursday, March 2nd.

And let me remind you of our address: The Hayloft, 15320 35th Ave. W., Lynnwood.

P.S. And a special invite to all: On Saturday, April 8th, the Whirlybirds will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary Dance. Won't you come and join us?

*Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com*

Wow! What a snowy winter we have had! Hopefully our spring will be much warmer! **RAINBOW SQUARES** has had a fun dance year so far, and we have gathered a few banners from Clubs we visited. We held a fundraiser soup potluck in February with 8 yummy soups entered in a contest. Jean Hauck won 1st place with her Manhattan clam chowder and the club brought in an extra \$164 with the fundraiser. Special thanks to all who participated! We graduated two enthusiastic students this year, even though 4 others had to drop out due to changes in work schedules.

We are looking forward to hosting the Spring Council Dance on April 29th featuring the "BC Boys & a Girl" – Brent Mawdsley, Ray Brendzy & Steve Edlund Calling with Heather Wallace Reynolds Cueing. To be held at the Stanwood Middle School from 7-10 PM. Dave Harry will call in the "no-experience necessary" hall.

*Lew Gaskill; olgaskill@comcast.net*

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** want to say thank you to the Dudes and Dolls, Fern Bluff Squares, Mt. Baker Singles, Rainbow Squares and Stanwood Sashayers who caravanned in for our March 3rd dance with John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing.

We look forward to our April dances with John Corrigan calling the 1st Friday and Tom Clymer calling our Red and Purple dance on the 3rd Friday night. So, come all gussied up in your Red and Purple. Bob and Linda Berka will cue both dances.

On April 14 we will caravan to the Dudes and Dolls. The Fogcutters are looking forward to attending the Mt. Baker Council Dance on April 29th.

*Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com*

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** graduated 10 students on Valentine's Day. They are doing very well, so we hope to see them on the dance floor not only at the Crows but other clubs as well. Six of the students have joined the club, for which we are very pleased!

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

We're hoping that the theme of our March dance (Here Comes the Sun!) will encourage the weather in that direction even though the April dance theme is 'April Showers'! It would be great to have a little window of sunshine sometime soon! See you on the dance floor!

*Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com*

**DUDES & DOLLS** had a great turnout for our student level dance on February 24th with over 100 dancers in attendance for the Mardi Gras celebration. Scott Coon provided a nice variety of themed music and Debbie Taylor cued all the rounds for us.

Our students are having fun learning new Mainstream moves each week and have been attending the various student level dances in our council. The next level dance on March 24th is sure to be a 'ball'. With a theme of Spring Training, we are all looking forward to wearing our Mariners gear. The experienced clothing sale that goes along with this is always a 'hit'.

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

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

**SAMENA SQUARES** is winding up their lessons as I write this. Our class graduates in less than a week. Next will come Thursday night workshops that are open to all new graduates. Susan Morris will be calling them at Juanita Community Club and all are welcome to join us and have a place to polish those moves that need a bit more practice. It is a good environment to remember that you don't turn around on a walk-and-dodge and to figure out all the halves and three-quarters from a spin-chain-thru.

We were blessed with the calling of Adam Christman for our Valentine Dance. The floor was a sea of red, pink, and maroon as is typical for a Valentine square dance. Adam kept us on our toes, which is always fun.

Our Chinese New Year's Dance was called by Susan Morris, with Karen Neverdowski cueing. Susan admitted she couldn't find very many Chinese themed square dance calls, but she did her best to find appropriate music. As we entered the dance, we were sent to a table that showed which Chinese year we were born. This year, for instance, is the Year of the Rooster. We were guided to grab a sticker that fit our appropriate birth year and put that on our badge. Then, one tip later in the evening, we were to find at

least a partner, and hopefully a whole square of others from our same animal. My particular square had six dogs and two dragons, for instance. What a fun mixer. It was also our pajama dance as we collected a large variety of new pj's for foster kids. The pajama collection has become a yearly event for Samenas.

*Barbara Hubert; hubertones@hotmail.com*

The FREEWHEELERS hosted our 'Forever in Blue Jeans' Level dance on March 5th with Dennis 'Spyder' Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. It was well attended by new dancers from 9 clubs. It was great to welcome new dancers and a great time was had by all.

March 19th Steve Noseck called a great plus dance with Debbie Taylor cueing. On the 25th the FREEWHEELERS visited the Stanwood Sashayers.

April 2nd will be our 'April Showers' dance with Roger Spiess and Debbie Taylor. The Mount Baker Singles will be visiting. On the 8th we will caravan to the Whirlybirds. April 16th is Easter Sunday and we will not be dancing.

We hope to see you all at the Spring Mount Baker Council dance 'Dance Through the Decades' on April 29th at the Stanwood Middle School.

*Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com*

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13027 100<sup>th</sup> NE, Kirkland**





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<b>WHIRLYBIRDS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st Friday & 2nd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm The Hayloft, Lynnwood .....	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425-335-4324
<b>WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS</b> / <i>Mainstream</i> / 4th Saturday 7-9:30 pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville .....	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360-805-1891

# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

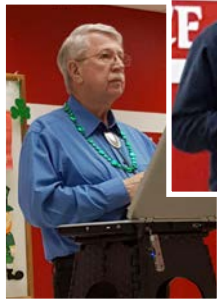
## NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*  
**Jackie & Del Chase**

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*deljackchase@nctv.com*

The 4X8'S held our 65th Anniversary Dance Saturday, March 4th to the exceedingly talented calling of Kevin Thomaier and the superb and cueing of Bill Holm. We had



10 squares on the floor! The Leprechaun theme was decorated

by Johnnie Rogers and Julie Johnson and helpers. Thank you for a beautiful job.

The teens are continuing to practice for their PNWTF coming the first weekend in May. They held a penny raffle fundraiser in February that was a big success thanks to CeeCee Huber and all who helped.

Many of us attended Andrew Huber's calling his first square dance, at Ephrata for the Wheatland Whirlers. He did an awesome job! Noelle cued and it was an all around good evening. The club served pie after the dance. YUM!



We lost club long time club member and good friend Bob Periman passed on this January. He and his wife Meridel were very active in the club and council. Holding the office of president for several years. He will be missed.

I think everyone is ready for spring! We are looking forward to spring activities and being able to attend dances out and about now that the weather has cleared up. State Festival, campouts, Circle 8, and who knows...

I would also like to thank Kathy Chase for the great job she is doing with the on-line Footnotes magazine. It is well put together and easy to access. Please encourage all our members to read it.

*Patti Roberts*

APPLELAND PROMENADERS have had several dances cancelled this winter do to bad weather. But plans are underway for the Annual Appleblossom Weekend Plus dance May 5, 6 and 7. Joe Saltel and Debbie Taylor are calling and cueing.

*T Hauck*

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS went to 4x8s anniversary dance and had a very good time. February 11 we had Dave and Sharon Boggs call and cue for us. They always do a fun dance. On February 25th we had Andrew Huber call for us. He did a very good job and look forward to his calling for us again. The only dance we have in April will be our anniversary dance on April 8 with Adam Christman calling and Bill Holm cueing.

*Happy Easter, Noelle Miller*

CASCADE TWIRLERS members had a caravan trip to Blue Agates Soup Supper dance on Saturday, February, 25. Along the way all 10 of us stopped at "The Rock" on the east side of Blewett Pass for some delicious ice cream! We all enjoyed the tasty homemade soup and bread for dinner. The company and conversation at dinner was just as good as all the soups. Then it was time for an evening of fun dancing followed by yummy desserts. Not only are square dancers some of the friendliest people on earth, they are excellent cooks also.

*Sandy Briggs*



# The Clubs of North Central Council



## **Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1<sup>st</sup> Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Bob & Connie Mulholland - 509-881-4961  
or sqdnrc@nwi.net

## **Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level**

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday; 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Don Jackson - 509-670-3540  
or imt655@hotmail.com

## **Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

## **Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday

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

*Info:* Del & Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254  
or deljackiechase@nctv.com

## **Plus Bunch – Plus Level**

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

*Info:* Tom & Chris Clymer - 509-293-3516  
or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

## **Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday; Jan.- June

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

*Info:* Judy & Harold Schock - 509-754-4803  
or jaschock@homenetnw.net

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### **Registration fees before April 15, 2017:**

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

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Send registration check payable to the Appleland Promenaders to

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# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

**Trish Gaine**

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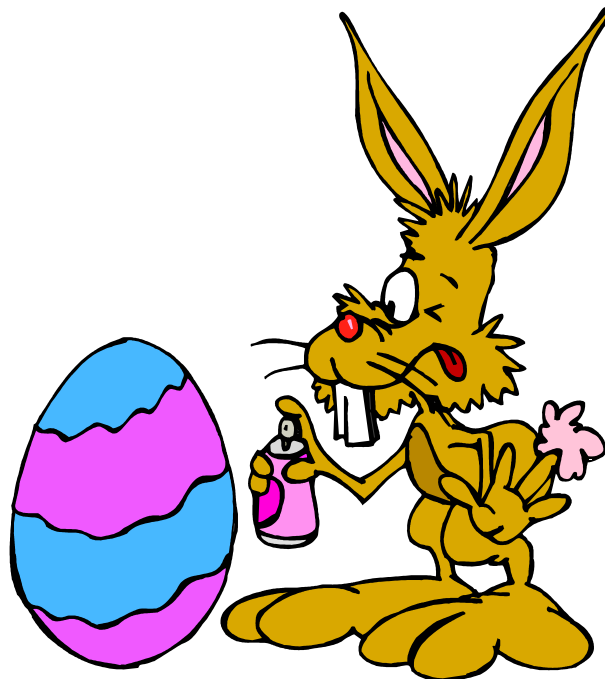
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The RHODY O'S are hoping that winter has blown itself out by the time this article appears in Footnotes. Many of our dancers are eager to go visiting, so let's pray for some decent travel weather. Since our students are biting at the bit to fly on their own, we have set our graduation date for Tuesday, April 11th. We encourage all Rhody O members to come give our students a grand farewell to 'Tuesday night lessons' and then welcome them to our 'Tuesday night workshop sessions', where Spike Reid pushes our comfort zone to become the best dancers we can be.

The Rhody O dances for April will be held on Friday, April 7th and 21st. Pre-rounds at 6:00, MS workshop at 7:00 with dancing from 7:30-9:30pm. Spike Reid is our caller/cuer and we still dance at the Gardiner Community Center - at the intersection of Old Gardiner Road and Old Schoolhouse Road, Gardiner, WA.

*Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com*



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## PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter  
Kitty & Paul Ogg

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**S**QUARE STEPPERS had Spike (Betty) Reid call for our March 11th Dance. Great time had by all. Our April Dance will be on the 8th. Gunter Monroe will be calling for the April Dance.

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

*Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com*

March came in with our Geoduck Pluckers Ball. **PAWS AND TAWS** King and Queen were crowned by last year's Royalty Jerry and Dianne Van Fossen. This year's King and Queen are Terry and Vicki Brazil.

Mainstream lessons are going great. This class is really learning quickly. Lots of angels help the students learn.

Shawn and Wendy Cavness's 4th Friday Round Dance went well and another will be held the end of March.

Maybe April will come in with NO SNOW!!!

*Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com*

**ROUND SQUARES** wants to congratulate all its students for successfully completing mainstream square dance lessons. Now comes the real fun!!!

Round Squares had its birthday dance which was a great way for the graduates to participate as full fledge square dancers, they did great! Please come out and meet the newest members in our square dance family.

Don't forget Memorial Day Weekend is right around the corner, and there will be workshops, whiffle golf, dancing, games, camping, after parties, and lots of time for fellowship. Please join Round Squares for a fun filled weekend; and remember if you pre-register you can save some funds. See you on the dance floor.

*Jennifer Rooney, jenniroo@gmail.com*

**POULSBO PROMENADERS** celebrated their 42nd birthday on March 31st at the Kitsap Square Dance Hall in Gorst. Many thanks to Square Steppers who sponsored our dance this year. What a fun time we have once a year when we get to dance with all our dancer friends and of course we enjoy the food also.

*Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com*

From **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**: April Fool Every One or is it really? Happy Mother's Day also!

Our first class of new dancers started off with a bang in March. We were surprised to see two squares of new dancers with the help of angels we had four squares of dancers learning how to dance.

But depressed at the second lesson with only one square of new dancers, oh well that is what life is really life.

But there are three classes of new dancers any way on three different days of the week by different callers, so that is better news.

I guess April is really here with all the rain in March instead.

Planting anything early? Thought the slogan was April showers bring May flowers, maybe with the luck of the Irish anything can happen?

Thank you angels for helping us bring in more dancers. But really thank you dancers, without you, our club would not be that strong, so a Big Thank You for coming to dance with us!

*Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com*



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

<b>DUDES AND DOLLS</b>	<b>SQUARE STEPPERS</b>
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
	<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>

<b>GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS</b>	<b>KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER</b>
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	<i>Paws &amp; Taws , Dudes &amp; Dolls Plus,</i>
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>	<i>Rounds Squares &amp; Square Steppers Plus</i>

<b>ROUND SQUARES</b>	<b>PAW AND TAWS</b>
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>	<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>

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2<sup>nd</sup> Friday & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday  
Plus 7:00 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer  
Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM  
Craig Abercrombie, Caller  
Annual OCTOBERFEST  
1<sup>st</sup> weekend Oct.  
360-425-0583 or 360-636-3358  
Kelso Senior Ctr., 106 NW 8th Ave.,  
Longview, WA

**SQUARE STEPPERS**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday  
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.  
Guest Callers  
KSDC, Gorst, WA  
6800 West Belfair Valley Road



KSDC  
6800 W Belfair Valley Rd  
Bremerton, WA



# Round Squares Memorial Day Festival and Campout

May 26 -29, 2017

Mainstream – Plus – Advanced  
Round Dancing Phase II - IV



Featuring



Caller: Jet Roberts

Cuer: Joyce Sebree

**Don Cochrane**

calling the  
Friday Night Trails End Dance

## Weekend Schedule

**Friday Dance: 7-8 Plus 8-10 MS With Rounds Throughout**

**Saturday Morning Plus Workshop**

**Saturday Afternoon MS and Round Dance Workshops**

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

**Sunday Morning Mainstream Workshop**

**Sunday Afternoon Social Events**

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

**Monday Morning Pancake Breakfast**

After Parties and Bonfires Nightly

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Quality Inn and Suites	855-849-1513
Best Western Plus Silverdale	844-311-2990
Oxford Suites Silverdale	888-698-7848
Oxford Inn Silverdale	800-273-5076

### Pre-Registration Includes all Events

\$35 PER ADULT BEFORE APRIL 15, 2017  
\$40 AFTER APRIL 15, 2017

\$15 PER YOUTH BEFORE APRIL 15, 2017  
\$20 AFTER APRIL 15, 2017

\$80 PER FAMILY BEFORE APRIL 15, 2017  
\$95 AFTER APRIL 15, 2017

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(water & power)**

# of Nights of Camping \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of RV \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Slides \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Single Events available at the door  
Dances \$15 – Workshops \$10

Check all that applies:             Mainstream  
    Plus  
    Advanced  
    Rounds

Make Checks payable to Round Squares and Mail to:  
Bob Blackburn 8034 Graystone Way, Silverdale, WA 98383

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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# RAINIER COUNCIL

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The RAINIER COUNCIL in late February presented our Kenn Trimble Award to Everett & Virginia Lawrence of the Swinging Squares for their long-standing contributions to our square dance activity. The selection and presentation was by last year's awardees, John and Lorraine Rouse.



We are looking forward to our multi-council Spring Festival dance! Rainier Council, along with the Central Puget Sound and Peninsula councils are joining forces for one "lollapalooza" of a dance, scheduled for April 29, a 5th Saturday. Lollapalooza 2017 will be held at the Allenmore Events Center in central Tacoma, a fantastic new venue with beautiful ballroom. The Center (at Allenmore golf course) is near Highway 16's Union Ave. exit, and there is plenty of parking. Caller Bill Reid (Parker Award 2016) and cuer Neva Reid (McNutt Award 2013), will lead and entertain us. Each club has presale tickets: adults \$10; youth \$8; and tickets will be available at the door. Posters are at our area dance venues with all the details. A successful dance this first time out will hopefully spawn an annual multi-council dance going forward.

On Saturday, April 22 for an hour in the evening you are invited to dance on the Coca Cola Stage at the Spring Fair held at Puyallup's Western Washington State Fairgrounds. This could be a great way to wrap up a day at the Fair! Demo dancers who sign up in time will receive tickets for admission to the Fair. Sign-up links for the Demo, and for the Daffodil Parade, are on the website, [www.squaredance-rainier.org](http://www.squaredance-rainier.org), or sign-up with Steve MacKay (see below).

JoAnn and Steve MacKay for many years have managed our travelling-dance-floor float in the annual Pierce County Daffodil Parade. They wrote this notice soliciting dancers for the float:

The Daffodil Parade is on the horizon coming up Saturday, April 8. This unique event presents four parades



in four different locations all in one day: Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner and Orting.

Pick and choose the times and locations. Steve and JoAnn MacKay manage the Rainier Council



Square Dance Float and host a fun day of square dance demos. Generally, the Tacoma parade is brisk with a good crowd and great reception. The Puyallup location is televised and is quite a pleasant event. Join us for float-side lunch and be prepared! Once it gets going, it goes fast! If you want more, follow us out to Sumner and hop on board. The Sumner parade is the quickest to start and is over before you know it. Can't get enough? Follow along to Orting and you will not be disappointed. The crowds in this community have been waiting all day and greet us with enthusiasm! There's nothing like it. Bands, balloons, pirates, daffodils, petticoats! What's not to like about it? When we disembark in Orting you are welcome to the daffodils that decorated our float all day long. They are rather windblown by then, but guess what? You put them in water and they perk right up! All-day dancers receive a special all-day dangle. It's a marathon, and you deserve more than a dangle, but it's all we can muster up at that point...that, and hugs, handshakes and much gratitude for all. To decorate, dance

or get involved contact Steve at greendream66@aol.com or (360) 400-8400 for details, directions, etc.

Doug Schafer, [schafer@pobox.com](mailto:schafer@pobox.com)

The **YOUNG BUNCH** is gearing up to participate in this year's Daffodil Parades coming up on April 8th. We normally bring a couple of squares and we participate in all four parades. It's a long day but the kids are excited and ready to dance. If you happen to join us on the float just know that most of the kids and adults are there all day, so if the kids get a little goofy or are playing between parades please have some patience and know they always pull it together for show time!

We look forward to seeing you in or at the parades!

Stephanie Schaewe, [sschaewe@gmail.com](mailto:sschaewe@gmail.com)

The **ROAMIN TACOMANS** are going daffy because spring is almost here. We are celebrating with our "Daffy Daze" plus dance on April 8.

On April 22 we are having our "Dancing in the Rain" plus dance because in the Pacific Northwest you can always count on spring rains. The Sahara Desert envies us! Tom Tomlinson is our talented caller/cuer. Rounds start at 7:30 and our plus dances are from 8 to 10 pm.

We are continuing our Sunday Plus dances from 5:30 to 7:30 pm every Sunday evening except Easter. We will be dark on Easter Sunday, April 16. Tom calls and cues and the cost is only \$5. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner. We have a great time at both our Sat night and Sunday evening plus dances. Hope you can join us.

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

The weather may be grey, but **SWINGING SQUARES** are red, white and blue. At least the club outfits are when they have a caravan to visit another club. That was the case in March when they had the pleasure of visiting the Spinners in Buckley and the Roman Tacomans in Sumner. Everyone had a great time; and Gregg & Sue Weber and Tom Tomlinson did a great job on calling and cueing.

**Swinging Squares Plus Club**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays Sep - June  
Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM  
Caller: **Andy (Trisha) Garboden**  
Cuer: **Lorraine Rouse**  
Valley Square Dance Hall  
1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

Come on out to the Bunny Hop on April 14th and or the Helping hands dance on Friday April 28th. The On the 28th the club hopes to collect food & household items to donate to a food bank. Suggested items include ramen noodles, toiletries, etc.

Sue Speckhardt, [sspeckhardt@yahoo.com](mailto:sspeckhardt@yahoo.com)

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** had a great February of dancing! The Valentine's dance is always so

**BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**  
Mainstream, Plus Tip  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug  
Pre-rds 7:00 - 8 MS w/+ tip 7:30 - 10:30 PM  
GREG WEBER, Caller  
LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer  
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

special. Our friends from Circle 8, Gary and Linda Gerdes, were on hand to take those special sweetheart photos.

Thank-you, Gary and Linda for your extra effort in making our Valentine dance a memorable event. The first dance in March was "The Wearin' O' the Green" dance and also - spectacularly - our amateur caller and cuer night. Club members revealed hidden talents. Go Dave! Go Doug! The Young Bunch caravanned in and wowed us with their calling and cueing. Always nice to have guests.

Speaking of caravans, warm hugs to Sandy Anderson for faithfully scheduling caravans to and fro. She is such a sweetheart and it's hard to get defensive when she admonishes us to attend those caravans, because they come to our dances and that's how we keep things going. Right? Anyone got a smile for Sandy? Better yet, step out of your box (square, club, hall...whatever) and go on a caravan. Try it! They add a whole new refreshing layer to the activity.

On April 15 at 2 pm there is an Old Time Fiddlers concert at the White River High School in Buckley. They hope to have a short square dance demo and would love to see you there. Contact our dancer and fiddler Carolyn Colglazier for more info ([tagles3@comcast.net](mailto:tagles3@comcast.net)).

On April 22, our friends from Boots & Laces are caravanning in to our regular club dance, and that always guarantees a grand time dancing to our great caller, Greg Weber, and our great cuer, Lorraine Rouse.

Finally, I haven't lost you yet, have I? Within our Council and club there's a bit of a buzz on for the 2019 State Festival. It's like a Square Dance Party times BIG! Lots to do, and something for everyone. Talk to Sandy Anderson, she'll steer you in the right direction. Jackie Meyers of the Young Bunch and Tom Tomlinson out Sumner way are co-chairing and boy o' boy, are they eager to talk to you! Again, get involved. Live better, live longer! See you in a square!

JoAnn MacKay, [greendream66@aol.com](mailto:greendream66@aol.com)

The **SWINGNUTS** dance at the Sumner Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street in Sumner, WA. The club no longer dances on the 1st Saturday of the month, only on the 3rd Saturday.

Saturday, April 15th is the Swingnuts 7th Birthday dance. 7:00-7:30 pm is Plus. 7:30-9:30 pm will be Mainstream and Rounds. Don Wood will call and Marie Wood will cue.

We are all looking forward to the big Lollapalooza dance sponsored by three councils on April 29, 2017, from 7-10 pm at the fabulous Allenmore Events Center in Tacoma (Tacoma Elks Lodge or Allenmore Golf course.

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

*Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com*

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

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

*Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com*



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The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** dances at Collins Grange (7:00pm pre-rounds) the 1st and 3rd Saturday with Jess Thomas calling and with guest cuers.

*South Sound Singles*  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Dark: 6/18/16 & 7/2/16  
Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM  
**Caller: Jess Thomas**  
**Cuer: Guest Cuers**  
Mainstream/Plus tip at end  
Info: 253-851-5773  
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St. E., Tacoma

*Al Tokin, al@al-tokin.com*

The **SPINNERS** dances mainstream at the Buckley Community Hall at 7:30 pm (pre-rounds) the first Friday each month to the calling of Greg Weber and cueing of Sue Weber. We enjoy potluck and fellowship after the dance. We're eager to hear about Dave and Nina Percy's all-of-March trip to Australia and New Zealand.

*(anonymous for) Dave Percy, skidave@comcast.net*



## Rainier Council Clubs

Website: [squaredance-rainier.org](http://squaredance-rainier.org)

(check Calendar link for latest info.)

### MONDAY

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

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

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

Area Reporter

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**S**OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are glad to see longer daylight hours and warmer temperatures. This usually means more opportunities to dance and maybe travel farther than we can in the winter months. Footnotes is a great place to shop for places to travel or visit that may be new to you. Also remember the State Festival in Spokane is in June and the weather in eastern Washington is wonderful by that time.

On April 15th **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are having their spring dance. We hope to visit Cougar squares and Prairie Steppers. At the end of the month some of

## HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday monthly except  
2nd Saturday in June

**Caller: Randy & Chris  
Carlson**

Pre Rounds 7:00  
Ms Dance 8 -10:00

**NEW LOCATION**  
**American Legion Hall**

112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

our members visited Salty Sashayers for their Anniversary Dance, while others traveled over the pass to the Spring Sashay in Yakima.

In March we will visit Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and R Square D. Our

dance is held on March 11th. Because of so many of our members going South, February was the second month for our club to be dark. We visited Prairie Steppers and R Square D.

*Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net*

It's April! Oh goodie! Only a few more days until everyone can enjoy that delicious clam chowder dinner the **SALTY SASHAYERS** put on. Only a few weeks until you can dance at the "Old Salts Anniversary Dance"

Everyone knows there are some really good callers out there, and the Salty's think Glen Raiha is right up there with the best. And the Salty's are prejudiced toward Ron Woolcock as he used to be the Salty's cuer.

If you don't like clam chowder, the Salty's also make a delicious potato soup. If neither of these appeal to you and you would just like to come and dance it is \$6.00 a person. The dinner and dance is \$10.00 a person.

Call Dick and Bonnie Blewett (360-5907) to let us know how many to expect from your club. See you all on April 22, 2017. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Skookum Community Center. If you wish to bring a RV there is camping at the Little Creek Casino, only five miles from the dance hall.

*Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com*

Saturday April 1st is the **FLUTTERWHEELS** mainstream dance. The theme for this dance will be 'Love is in The Air'. We start dancing at 7: 00 p.m. with pre-rounds by Marie Wood.

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

Then at 7:30 Don Wood will be calling mainstream until 10 p.m. We are anxious to have you come out

to dance with us to enjoy the music, the dancing, and our spring weather.

Our dance on Saturday April 15 is our B-51 level for new dancers. Dance time is 7:00 p.m. with pre-rounds by Mary Parsons. Glenn Raiha will start calling at the student level at 7:30. Then around 9 p.m. we will dance mainstream until 10 p.m. We really encourage you to come to this dance and dance in a square with new dancers. They really enjoy and need the support of experienced dancers. Plus, our theme will be 'Hobo Times' in keeping with the taxes due date and we are all feeling poor! So be casual in your attire and there may be some interesting grub this evening.

On April 22, 2017 we will be traveling to the Salty Sashayers Annual Clam Chowder and Pie Dance. This is always a fun dance. Good dancing and good food too.

We dance at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia, WA and invite you to come dance with us.

*Gordon Allen, ggallen001@hotmail.com*

April is a quiet month for the **DO SI DO'S** as we turn over Lac A Do Hall to Dan Preedy and Mike Siskorsky for the weekend. This is an annual event for the entire weekend and feedback has been that the dancing activities are loads of fun.

May 13 we return to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! Join Jim Hattrick calling with his characteristic energy using themed songs (we wonder if the Mexican Hat dance, or some version, will be featured?). Joyce Sebree will cue the round dancers wonderfully! Whichever style of dance you prefer, you will be able to enthusiastically join in the celebration.

As May also includes Mother's Day, we will recognize and celebrate all Mother's attending the dance.

A new 'Wild, Wild West' theme highlighted our March dance. We enjoyed dancing to country western songs that reflected our theme. Thanks to our visitors who traveled to the dance and our 'regulars' who we very much appreciate joining us!

For our dances, pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm. Mainstream/Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. As always, we offer delicious treats during a break in dancing and door prizes for those who traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Club and square dancing.

*Katherine Deuel*

The **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** is enjoying the colors and feeling of spring and kickin' up our heels to the excellent calling of Gunter Monroe and wonderful cueing of Joyce Sebree and Spike Reid.

When you read this, we will have had our 35th Anniversary dinner/dance. Kevin Thomaier was the guest caller, and is always a blast to dance to. Our own Joyce Sebree cued. The club came together to put on a wonderful turkey dinner before the dance and it's always a crowd pleaser.

We hope everyone has as much enjoyment of square dancing as we do and that you have a great spring!

*Ken Moller ckmoller@outlook.com*

**RUFF AND RUFFLES** gathered at the home of Dalton and Paula Pfau in Toledo on Friday February 3rd for our noon luncheon.

The Pfau's had prepared pots of Italian Wedding soup and Taco soup. The rest of us filled in with side dishes. A very suitable luncheon on a rainy day that we all enjoyed.

**RUFF & RUFFLES**

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

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

Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso  
Using Williams Sound System

LAST SCHEDULED DANCE FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016

After eating and visiting for a while (Jim Raupp even sneaked in a short nap) we moved to the living room for a club business meeting. Plans for the upcoming Anniversary dance were discussed including to not have a King and Queen this time, talked about the upcoming beach trip in May and checking on memorials information needed for the Heritage Center. On a sad note we lost club member Marge Martin who passed away January 16th. We extend our deepest sympathy to Dave and family.

Saturday, February 18th we held our 64th Anniversary "Sweetheart Ball" Dance. Visiting clubs were Cougar Squares, R Square D, Stardust Dancers, Prairie Steppers, Happy Hoppers and Columbia River Dancers. Seven squares filled the hall. Jim Raupp was the square dance caller and Susan Healea was the round dance cuer. Both used "love song" tunes for the music. Ring My Bell and Trashy Women seemed to be a favorite with the group. Anniversary cake with ice cream was served at break time. Primroses were used as centerpieces on the tables and then given as door prizes. We thank everyone for attending and making it a nice evening of enjoyable dancing.

*Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com*

**R SQUARE D DANCE CLUB** welcomed all sweethearts to a Valentines dance on February 10th. Visiting clubs of Cougar Squares and Ruff and Ruffles came to dance to the love songs being called by Craig

Abercrombie and Lonnie Sycks. Columbia River dancers retrieved a banner that R Square D had taken a while back. The floor stayed busy with four squares sashaying around the room.



**R SQUARE D**

Craig Abercrombie, Caller  
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)  
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)  
Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-10:00

Annual Octoberfest  
2nd Weekend in October

Kelso Senior Center  
106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA

360.431.7553 (Vic) or 360.636.3358 (Toni)  
www.r-square-d.info

The 25th of February brought out all our new dancers with a B-51 dance. Whoo-Hoo, ten new dancers came out along with lots of visitors to welcome them. Thank you go out to Ruff and Ruffles and Harbor Haylofters. Prairie Steppers and Cougar Squares both retrieved banners to take home. Thank you to Dick and Sandy Sims for hosting the dance.

R Square D celebrates 64 years of Square dancing as a club on April 14th. Please come out and have some cake with us as we continue to honor this dance we all love. April 22nd R Square D will go dark.

Many thanks go out to Mary McDaniel and Marv Pope for hosting the club meeting this month.

*Caller- Craig Abercrombie, Cuer- Lonnie Sycks*

For more information about the R Square D club please visit our website at [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info) or friend us on Facebook.

*Marie Geisler*

**STARDUST DANCERS** are still basking in the glow of the demonstration dance seven couples put on at Mid Winter Festival in Albany, Oregon. Dancers are now getting back to remembering other dances and rhythms. Susan

Healea, our cuer/teacher, is working hard to get dancers ready for spring and summer dance opportunities by expanding their repertoire of dance steps. Lessons for this dance year will be over in March and there is always more to learn.

Dancers are thinking ahead to next fall and what they would like to learn in the realm of round dancing. There are so many dances and rhythms and so little time. Look for more information on opportunities to expand your round dancing skills in the next couple of issues of Footnotes.

Stardust dances the first and third Thursdays of each month at Catlin Grange in Kelso. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. and goes until 9:30. At 9:30 Susan cues a half hour of intermediate rounds for those that want to dance. The attire is casual and the dancing is great, so come and join us for an entertaining evening of round dancing on the first and third Thursdays.


*Don and Judy Wilson, [donjudywilson22@gmail.com](mailto:donjudywilson22@gmail.com)*

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

**COUGAR SQUARES** are sporting a bit of a new look with red logos on skirts, vests and shirts. Look for Cougars to wear these travel outfits at dances this spring and summer. Cougars' colors are still red and black with this updated logo.

Cougars dance the first Saturday of the month through June at the St Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo off the Jackson Highway at the blinking light. Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. with plus dancing and 8:00 with mainstream dancing and rounds. Jim Raupp is our call/cuer and Susan Healea is our "special" cuer.

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



During the summer we change our dance nights to Thursdays. In July we hold our Ice Cream Social on the July 6th beginning at 7:00 p.m. in St Francis Parish Hall with Jim calling and cueing. After dancing we are ready for ice cream sundaes all around!

In August we will hold our annual Hamburger Feed. We will give details about this dance in the next issue of Footnotes.

Cougar students both square and round dancers are nearing the end of lessons and spending more and more time with floor time instead of lessons. Students should feel confident to go out and enjoy some of the many opportunities that spring and summer offer in the world of dancing. Jim Raupp is our square dance teacher and Susan Healea is our round dance instructor. Thanks to both of them for their patience and expertise.

*Don and Judy Wilson, [donjudywilson22@gmail.com](mailto:donjudywilson22@gmail.com)*



The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** still hope for spring even as snowflakes fall in late February. First, remember to save the date Saturday, May 13th for the Prairie Steppers 36th Annual Chicken Dance to be held at the Oakview Grange. Please see the flier in this issue of the Footnotes for more information.

There will also be a Special Friday Night Plus Dance on May 12th at the Oakview Grange from 8 to 10 PM with callers Don Wood and Vic Kaaria and cuer Marie Wood.

We invite you to our Memories of the Rat Pack and Vegas dance on Saturday, April 8 to be hosted by Carol Thompson and Larry Hanna. Italian dishes will be served at the dinner break. We trust that our caller and cuer Don Wood and Lonnie Sycks will find swinging music fit for the occasion.

The Prairie Steppers traveled to the R Square D dance on February 25th in Kelso with caller Craig Abercrombie and cuer Lonnie Sycks. Wait, don't we know him?

The Prairie Steppers planned to have tables at the Oakview Grange Garage Sale on March 3 and 4. We also planned to be involved in the Oakview Grange Spring Craft and Plant sale on March 31st and April 1st. Proceeds from the sale of our garage sale items and craft items will be donated to the Lion's Club Camp Leo for Children with Diabetes.

Please visit the Prairie Steppers website at <http://www.thesteppers.org>. There you'll find fliers for our dances as well as links for the WA State Square Dance Festival, Leadership Seminar and USA West.

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

### **Prairie Steppers**

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream  
September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

**DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER**

*Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes*



## **BENEFIT SQUARE DANCE CLOTHING SALE**

**Ladies mark your calendars for a shopping spree at  
Lac A Do Hall in Olympia, Washington on Saturday, April 15th from 3 to 6pm.  
There will be a dance held afterward.**

*Almost 50 square dance outfits created and collected by seamstress Marie Parnell will be sold to benefit for her care. Marie is in her nineties and until recently has been a long time regular dancer at Cougar Squares in Toledo, Washington. A talented seamstress, Marie is known for her beautiful, one of a kind outfits.*

*Unfortunately, after a fall, she now needs assisted living and can no longer dance with us. But her square dance creations can!*

*Most outfits are skirts and matching vests in smaller sizes, in great condition and affordable. Larger sizes can also be found at the Lac A do upstairs boutique. Come shop, dance and help a long time member of our square dance community.*





*Ahoy, Maties! Do you know your Port from your Starboard?  
Ever done a Port Alamand or a Starboard and Port Grand?*

Then set sail for the annual  
**Salty Sashayers'**



**OLD SALTS'**  
**Anniversary Dance**

**Saturday, April 22**

*A Clam Chowder dinner will be served in the galley  
at 1830 hours (that's 6:30 PM for you landlubbers),  
followed by a mainstream dance from 2000 – 2230 hours  
(8:00 PM to 10:30 PM).*

*\$10 per person for dinner and dance; \$6 for the dance only.*

*Our skipper will be*

**Capt. Glenn Raiha** *at the helm for squares*

**&**

**Lt. Ron Woolcock** *navigating the rounds*

*Dock at the Skookum Community Hall*

*3480 SE Lynch Road*

*(3.6 miles east of the Hwy 101/Lynch Road junction in Taylor Town)*

*Pie served at break*

*(a few guest pies would be welcome)*



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360-427-3261

or Dick and Bonnie Blewett at  
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# Prairie Steppers

## 36th Annual Chicken Dance

### Saturday, May 13, 2017



**Vic Kaaria & Don Wood, callers**

**Lonnie Sycks, cuer**



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

**5:30 CHICKEN DINNER with all the trimmings**

**7:00—7:30 New Dancers FREE Dance**

**7:30—8:00 PRE-ROUNDS**

**8:00—10:30 ALL SINGING CALLS**

**with PHASE 2 ROUNDS**

**Oakview Grange**

**2715 North Pearl Street**

**Centralia, WA**

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

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# Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

## Tuesday -

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

## Thursday-

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

## Friday -

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

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

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

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

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

## SATURDAY -

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

1st **FLUTTERWHEELS** ..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00  
Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood & MaryParsons, cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

4th **RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCE**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:00-9:00  
Guest cuers ROUNDS, Phase 3-6

## SUNDAY -

Every **DOUBLE A'S**..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30  
Jack Hardin, Caller; Lynn Petola, cuer ADVANCED

3rd **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** ..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:30-9:00  
Gunter Monroe, caller; Spike Reid, cuer PLUS

### ADDRESSES FOR PLACES WHERE THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE DANCE A MONTH:

Lac-A-Do Hall ..... 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia  
Catlin Grange..... 205 Shawnee St., Kelso  
St. Francis Parish Hall..... 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo

Kelso Senior Center .....106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso  
American Legion Hall.....112 W 1st St. Aberdeen  
Oakview Grange.....2700 N. Pearl, Centralia



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### TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015

**Caller: Butch Suttley**

**Curer: Lorraine Kennedy**

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## 29th Annual BLOSSOM DAYS

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Spokane WA

**CUER**  
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# Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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<p><b>Coeur'ly Q's</b> - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Harding Family Center / 411 N 15th St. • Coeur d'Alene, ID</p>	<p><b>Shirts n' Skirts</b> - 3rd Friday 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Calvary Lutheran Church / 1011 N Compton St. • Post Falls, ID</p>
<p><b>Dancing Shadows</b> - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p><b>Spokane Area Council</b> - 10/29/16 at WDC 4/29/17 at NSDC / 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 9 or North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p><b>Diamond Squares</b> - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p><b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p><b>Heartbeats</b> - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop / 211 E Zigler Ln. • Colbert, WA</p>	<p><b>Spokane Carousels</b> - 1st &amp; 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds III-VI East Spokane Grange / 1621 N Park Rd. • Spokane Valley, WA</p>
<p><b>Hi-Flyers</b> - 3rd Fridays 7:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Cheney City Hall / 112 Anderson Rd. • Cheney, WA</p>	<p><b>Spurs &amp; Skirts</b>- 4th Friday 7:30 Rounds, 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p><b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b> - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p><b>Star Shooters</b> - 4th Saturday 7:00 Rounds III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; 3rd tip Plus &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p><b>Jacks &amp; Jenny's</b> - 3rd Saturday 7:30 Mainstream &amp; Rounds; last tip Plus North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p><b>Twin City Twirlers</b> - 1st &amp; 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center / 2130 5th Ave. • Clarkston, WA</p>
<p><b>Krazy 8's</b> - 1st Friday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p><b>Valley Crosstrailers</b> - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p><b>Model T's</b> - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p><b>Wag Arounds</b> - 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III Western Dance Center/ 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V North Spokane Dance Center/ 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p><b>North Spokane Dance Association</b> - September 30, 2016 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p><b>Western Dance Association</b> -March 31, 2017 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p><b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> - Tuesday 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange / 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA</p>	<p><b>Wild Rose Ramblers</b> - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p><b>Plus &amp; Stuff</b> - Mondays 6:30 Advanced; 8:00 Plus; 4th Friday - 7:00 Advanced &amp; R; 8:00 Plus &amp; R North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA</p>	
<p><b>Roundup Workshop</b> - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	

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