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

50th Anniversary Idaho State Festival
June 12-13, 2015
Rupert, Idaho

63rd Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival
"Life's a Dance"
Hosted by Mount Baker Council
June 19-20, 2015
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June 24-27, 2015
Springfield, Massachusetts

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Honor our Mothers and our Vets

I want to, first off, congratulate the newly elected State Board. OK, at the writing of this article, I had no clue who had actually won yet, but that's OK. I am sure who ever gets the vote will do an awesome job next year.

I have a lot of mixed feelings this Mother's Day in 2015. This is my first year with Mom gone. But... I do have my mother-in-law, whom I love dearly, and I am a mom so I think it will be OK. So, let's reach out to our Moms and Moms-in-law to let them know that we love them and that we appreciate all that they have done for us in making sure that we grew up right.

May also brings us Memorial Day so let's not forget to say thank you to all our service men/women for helping to keep us safe. Both my father (WWII) and brother (Vietnam) serviced and thank God came home safely. These people do so much for our country. I always at least try to give them a thankful smile as I walk by.

It's also spring, heading into summer, and what does that mean in the square dance world? CAMP-OUTS!! With Memorial Day camp-outs being held in several councils throughout the state, what a great way to start the camping season.

One more thing to talk about. It's election time, when clubs and councils are getting ready to vote on next year's board members. Don't be afraid to put your name in the hat for an office. Yes, the politics part of this can be a pain and we keep saying that we need new blood to run this hobby, but it's hard to get them interested in jumping in. Really, it's not that hard. It's a great way to learn about how the club, council and even state runs and can even be a little bit fun. We need to bring them in slowly, yes, but let's get their feet wet. We need these people to help keep it all going. Have them start out small by chairing a special dance or being involved with kitchen set-up and clean-up. Make sure they are invited to club and council meetings to see how it all works. Just get them involved.

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

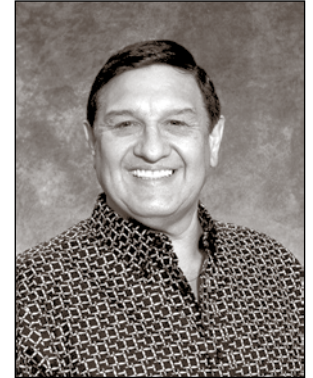


FEATURED FESTIVAL CALLERS

JOE SALTEL'S introduction to square dance calling came at the early age of eight, when his grandfather assisted him in learning his first few singing calls. Joe has been actively calling and teaching Basic through A2 since 1971, and recently began calling C1.

He has been a featured caller for many festivals, conventions, and special dances in over 40 states, Canada, Denmark, England, Germany, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand and Sweden.

Joe and Chris spend November-April running a full square dance program, Beginners through C1, in Pharr/McAllen, TX in the Rio Grande Valley, "The Square Dance Capital of the World." The remaining months they tour and travel domestically & internationally to call at festivals and special dance events. Joe enjoys what he calls his vocation and avocation, and feels fortunate to be part of this great activity.



DEE DEE DOUGHERTY

is a full-time traveling square dance caller with over 25 years of experience. She also teaches C/W Line Dancing, currently working at 6 parks in the Phoenix area. She lives in Minnesota, but winters in Arizona. Dee Dee calls extensively throughout the year, including flying out for weekends and festivals. She has called in almost all 50 states, as well as Denmark, Japan, England, Sweden and Germany.

Life's a Dance
 She teaches one-nighters, corporate parties, girl scouts and any other group that might be interested in line dancing or having a DJ of sorts! Dee Dee is known for her with yodeling!



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Memories and Memorabilia

One of the pitfalls of having an elderly editor (they don't call me the "Ancient Marriner" for nothing) is that we know all of the "old folks" in the Federation. Shirley and I have been dancing since 1982 and have been active in Federation proceedings since about 1985. We haven't set any records as we know others whose own participation equals and surpasses ours. I'm describing this because once again it is with sadness that we remember our dear friend Jan Hicks. Jan left us in March and indeed left quite a legacy of friendship and service. Jan and Dan are perhaps most widely known for their participation as Leadership Seminar wagon masters for many years. They have, indeed, been instrumental in the nurturing of new dancers and supporter of those of us who came into the ranks of Federation leadership. Although Jan had not been well for the past several years I always found her with a smile on her lovely face. While she may have had every right to complain, one seldom heard a discouraging word. Jan Hicks, one of the outstanding memories of our association with Washington square dancers, and one who will be sorely missed.

On a brighter note, may we call your attention to the work of Gailyn and Ron Ploeg? These energetic, hard working people have once again produced an outstanding document known as the "Square Dance License Plate List of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington 2015 Edition". Have you received yours? It is free and available via email with a note to Gailyn at <ploegrj@msn.com>.

The 2015 List has about 750 square dancers listed. Unfortunately not all square dancers are in the List as some either choose not to participate or do not know about the List. It is hoped that his little article will spur some of those who are not listed to notify Gailyn and Ron of their plate numbers. More information on this can be found on our Washington State website: www.squaredance-wa.org.

Scotty and Shirley

May Baskets of flowers, Mother's Day and Memorials

I remember meeting Jan Hicks seated next to Dan in the front seat of vehicle at Circle 8 Ranch. They were the Wagon Master couple for one of the first Leadership seminars I attended at the "Ranch". Her soft blonde hair and delightful warm smile will live in my memory for a long time. My sister and deceased mother in law also come into my thoughts this time of year; both have birthdays close to Memorial Day Weekend. Happy Mother's Day Jan... you will be missed... gone but not forgotten.

May is a busy month of Square dance activities. There are many Anniversary dances this month and the State Federation will hold its May meeting the 3rd weekend in Puyallup. 2015 Memorial Day weekend is a popular time for square dances. Many of our Councils will be hosting 5th Saturday dances. You know summer is on its way to the Pacific Northwest as the snow birds come home to roost.

May 31st is the deadline for council and club renewals in the Washington State Federation. Please read Richard & Barbara Snyder's Membership and Insurance page. He does a good job of getting out the information needed for M & I. The renewal documents are a source of information for the State Directories. It may be boring stuff but Richard always finds some humorous stories that make me smile.

Many new dancers are registering for the State Festival and Leadership: including this old recycled one. Angeling was a good way to restore my strength and confidence. I'm having more trouble with Rounds than Squares... but I know the muscle memory will return if I just keep dancing.

Enjoy all the fun that the merry month of May has to offer and the memories of those friends and family we will be remembering.

May our talented Washington youth do well in Langley, BC at the "Competition" they have been working so hard to prepare for.

See you soon,
Maggie



Membership & Insurance

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Renewal deadline loometh

It's that time of the year again when we are working on membership renewals. So we take this opportunity to remind you the deadline is near, May 31st. Remember, Club Renewals are returned to your council; Individual Membership Renewals are mailed back to us. Hopefully, we will be able to collect a large number of club renewals at the state meeting in May.

And God promised men "that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the Earth". Then he made the Earth round and laughed, and laughed, and laughed.

In regard to your Individual Membership Renewal, we understand the problems you encounter collecting from your returning members. We suggest you send us what you have by May 31st. Obviously the people you do not collect from will not be paid up members for the coming year but they can be added as you collect from them. Another alternative to consider would be to adjust your club renewals to coincide with the state renewals. Hence, everyone will be collecting at the same time plus the information for the directory would now be current and not last year's information. Our insurance requires 100% participation of the members. We do not want to risk any problems on insurance claims due to the mistakes or inaccuracies of our membership base. We appreciate your hard work and diligence in helping us to accomplish the above. We know it's not easy.

We are receiving quite a few requests for "Certificates of Insurance" with a 'named insured' included. Remember, the request form to obtain this certificate is on the web site under the M&I tab, 'Request for Certificate of Insurance'. It is pretty much self-explanatory, but if you should encounter problems or have questions, please do not hesitate to give us a call. Filling out this form really makes it easier for us to get this certificate for you.

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and giving each other 'the silent treatment'. Suddenly, the man realized he would need his wife to wake him at 5 a.m. for an early morning business flight. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence 'and lose' he wrote on a piece of paper "Please wake me at 5 a.m.". He left it where he knew she would find

See **M & I** | 70

SQUARE & FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

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MAY STATE MEETING

Hosted by the

Rainier Council

<http://squaredance-rainier.org>



SATURDAY MEETING, May 16, 2015

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

Friday Dance May 15, 2015

From: 7:30 – 10:30 PM

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

Hosted by **South Sound Singles**

7:30 Pre-rounds: Joyce Sebree

8-10:30 PM Dance

Open Mic

MC Caller: **Jess Thomas**

MC Cuer: **Joyce Sebree**

Armed Forces Recognition

Light Refreshments

Saturday Dance May 16, 2015

From: 7:30 – 10:30 PM

Mainstream, *Traditional Attire*

Hosted by **SwingNuts**

7:30 Pre-rounds: Tom Tomlinson

8-10:30 PM Dance

Open Mic

MC Caller: **Tom Tomlinson**

MC Cuer: **Tom Tomlinson**

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Light Refreshments

Friday and Saturday
Ways and Means for Festival 2015



Dance Donation

Adults \$6.00

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May 15, 2015

Leadership Seminar Dinner Meeting

**MEETING
CANCELLED**

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

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

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

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Starbucks locations located in Safeway and along Meridian

May 16, 2015

XPs Breakfast 7:00 AM
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Festival Committee Meeting 7:30 AM
San Souci Clubhouse – Blue Room

Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM
San Souci Clubhouse
Rainier Council

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

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

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

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

San Souci Clubhouse
Hosted by SwingNuts OPEN MIC
MC Caller: Cliff Nichols
MC Cuer: Tom Tomlinson
Refreshments provided

Ways and Means benefits Festival 2015 both nights

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

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This is what it's all about! 2015 PNTSDF!

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

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

The PNTSDF is organized and round dancers and the border on a completely Varying categories and provided, ranging from and the award structure is a maximum of recognition level.



by a group of interested square leaders from both sides of volunteer basis. levels of competition are easy to very challenging arranged so as to provide for sincere effort at every

It is not necessarily how about square dancing, but how well they can do those things they already know. "The object of the game is not simply to get from point 'X' to point 'Y' in as few steps as possible, but to cover the distance smoothly, comfortably and to the beat of the music. Rough dancing is not good dancing. Good dancing is smooth and effortless, allowing time for pleasure as one goes along."

Most entries come from British Columbia and the State of Washington, and more recently Alberta and the States of Oregon and Alaska, but are welcome from anywhere. Any organization, group or school that can assemble and train an entry is cordially invited to take part.

Marcel Richards (from their website)



www.lifesadance2015.org

**63rd Washington State
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June 19th & 20th
Hosted by
Mount Baker Council
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Mt. Vernon, Washington**

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The Joy We've Had in Knowing You
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SOLOS, AFTER PARTIES, SERGING, FN ARTICLES & FLYERS

I'm sure that some of you have been wondering what will the schedule be for this year's Seminar weekend. Well, let me give you a quick rundown:

For the golf tournament contact Del Chase at deljackiechase@nctv.com (509) 764-4254 or Mike Edgerly at (509) 674-5744. Good luck to all participants.

Dancing begins at 7:30 pm with pre-rounds by Neva Reid and from 8-10:30 pm mainstream dancing with Don Wood (MC) and rounds with Neva Reid (MC) with Washington state callers and cuers. There will be an After Party with the 2016 State Festival Committee at 10:30 pm.

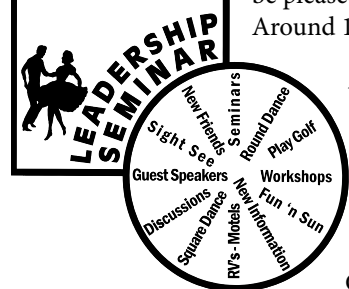
On Saturday there will be a breakfast from 8-8:30. There will be a Welcome and Introduction at 8:30 am. For our seminars, in the Main Hall beginning at 8:45 am, Joyce Sebree will discuss Solos and at 9:55 Kevin Thomaier will discuss After Parties. In the Cook Shack at 8:45 am, Karen Reichardt will conduct a class on Serging and at 10:30 am, Pat Hoot & Madelyn Cato will conduct a class on Beginning Sewing. At 11:00 am Scott Marriner will discuss FOOTNOTES Articles & Flyers in the Main Hall. Lunch will be served and will be by donation. After lunch at around 1:15 pm we will have our Buzz Session with our State President Kathy Chase. Round Dance workshops with Neva Reid will be from 2:15-3:45 and Square Dance workshop with Jerry Junck from 3:45-5:00 pm. Mainstream dance with caller Jerry Junck and cuer Neva Reid from 7:30-10:30 pm (pre-rounds begin at 7:30). At 10:30 we will have another After Party (with 2017 State Festival Committee?)

On Sunday breakfast will be served from 8-9 am (donations gratefully accepted). At 9:00 am we will have Introductions and Acknowledgements and at 9:15 we will be pleased to hear from our keynote speaker Jerry Junck. Around 12:00 we will have a Summary and Closing.

So, you see, if you don't plan now to attend this fun weekend you will be missing out on a lot of good information and fun times with new and old friends. Get registered early, do it NOW!!

See you all during this wonderful weekend.
Glen & Tami

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



47th Annual Square Dance Education & Leadership Seminar

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

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A NEW SOLO

by

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YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

This month I want you, as a single dancer, to start thinking about club officers and elections. You want to make a difference for your fellow single dancers? Then think about getting involved in your club as an officer. Politics is a part of square dancing we all claim to not want a part of or like. But again, honesty and truth makes me say that "politics is a part of every organization we belong to. So think about running for an office in your club. Then take it a step further to the council your club belongs to and then go to the State level and finally think of the national level.

I as part of a couple have served on all four. And the friends I have met on the state and National level will always be the best of friends. And the friends that have stayed and made themselves a continued part of my life in the square dancing world are those on the state and national level.

You may be wondering why I say I, when I have been talking about the couple I was a part of, it is because I am writing a singles column I want you to know that I am talking for myself now and for all single dancers. I have tried to continue my involvement as a single dancer. And again the State and National friends are the best.

Again I say start with your club and get involved. It is the best way to help yourself and all of the other single

dancers in your club and then proceed and learn of the upper levels.

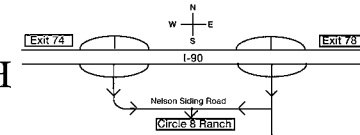
When a dancer starts dancing they are only aware of the lesson committee and caller and the class we became friends with. But as you continue to dance you know there is more. The lesson committee and the caller are part of the club you have probably joined. So start there, because I doubt you are the only single dancer in it. The next level is the council and if you are reading my article I am pretty sure you have been dancing long enough to know there is more than your club and aware of the council. But don't stop there... learn about the Washington State Square Dance Federation. Your club is a part of the state federation.

The State is a great group of people!!! And they are responsible for the publication you are reading.. They are a fantastic organization and everyone should try to attend one of their meetings. The State holds a meeting 3 times a year; September, January and May. You will find the next meeting advertised in this publication and also on the State web site. Are they a perfect organization, of course they're not. We are all human. But they care about the dancers of Washington State and that includes the single dancers. So check them out but first help other single dancers and your club by getting involved and running for office there.

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| Program 6.2 June 12-14 | Ray Brendzy (A2) Rounds with Chuck and Sandi Weiss | \$54.00 per couple |
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| Program 7A July 5-9 | Callers College with Daryl Clendenin Callers Training Curriculum. Dancers welcome! Support our new callers and dance for free! | \$323.00 per caller |
| Program 7.2 July 10-12 | Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington- 47th Leadership Seminar Featured Caller and Keynote Speaker: Jerry Junck Featured Cuer: Neva and Bill Reid Register at: www.squareandfolk-dance-wa.org/leadership_seminar.htm | |
| Program 7B July 12-16 | Plus Class & Plus Review in a Week- Tom Clymer & Kevin Thomaier Sunday: Trail in Mainstream Dance. Daily: Plus Lessons morning and afternoon with evening "Plus" level dances. | \$129.50 per couple (includes Evening Dance) \$13 per couple, Evening Dance only- All Couples |
| Program 7.3 July 17-19 | Tom Clymer and Kevin Thomaier (PLUS) Rounds with Lynn and Randy Peltola | \$43.25 per couple \$32.50 per couple with Program 7B |
| Program 7C July 19-23 | Cascade Caper DBD Dance with Mike Sikorsky Individual Sessions- | \$75.00 per person for 9 sessions \$11.00 per person per session |
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| Program 8.1 July 31- Aug 2 | Cascade Caper with Dan Preedy and Mike Sikorsky (PLUS) Rounds with Debbie and Paul Taylor | \$70.25 per couple Program starts at 10:00 am on July 31st |
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| Program 8.4 August 21-23 | Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Sue & Greg Weber Clogging with Suzi Yoder | \$43.25 per couple |
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HONEST RULES FOR THE OLD GAME

It is hard to believe it is already May. We hope you have had as much fun this year as we have. Classes are full and dances well attended. Square and Round Dancing is the greatest activity we know of. Marie and I firmly believe that it keeps you young at heart and is one of the best mental activities we can do as we get older.

This month I would like to have a discussion with dancers, callers and cuers alike. Recently it dawned on me that I have been calling for 34 years. There are many callers out there that have been calling even longer. Suffice it to say, we are not going to last forever. I, for one, have an agreement with my wife Marie. We are in agreement that when it is time to retire from calling if I don't recognize the signs, she will let me know. I have known callers and cuers who, for one reason or another, have tried to continue even though their skill sets have degraded. This will happen to all of us at one point or another. That begs the question, what do we do to keep the activity we all love alive?

In my opinion, the answer is to support the new callers and cuers in your area. There are roles for callers, cuers and dancers alike. For established callers and cuers, this support goes beyond allowing these new folks to call or cue a tip at your dance. We need to do what we can to help the new callers and cuers understand choreography, floor savvy, music awareness and the list goes on. Take a new caller or cuer under your wing and help them.

For dancers, there are several things you can do to help. First of all, when they are calling or cuing a guest tip, get up and dance to the new callers. They may not be the best or the smoothest you have ever danced to, but with time they can become the teachers callers and cuers of the future. Be honest with them when you speak to them about their performance. It is possible to be honest without being brutal. Secondly, is what I like to call an "adopt a caller or cuer program". A new caller or cuer needs dancers to practice with. As a dancer, get four couples and offer to help these new callers and cuers improve their skills. The most common issue new callers and cuers speak about is that they do not have dancers to practice with. Perhaps you can invite them to your home for a session. Keep in mind, they are our future.

For the new caller or cuer: Yours is a daunting task. I have known many

people in my time that initially thought calling was all about doing a singing call. That is the furthest thing from the truth. It is not necessary to be a fabulous singer to be a great caller. The real effort is learning patter and learning to teach. Understanding choreography, flow, timing and gaining a sense of what your audience can and cannot do is paramount. Mastering these skills will begin to let you know what to call, when to call it and how to call it. The other thing you and your significant other must be aware of is COMMITMENT! If you truly want to become a caller or a cuer, you will make a commitment of time and resources. Many things will be put on the back burner. Vacations and outings will give way to workshops, classes and equipment. If you are only interested in standing on stage holding a mic, calling and/or cueing is most likely not for you. You must also realize this commitment will impact family life. These are all decisions you must make if you truly want to become a caller or cuer. Keep in mind; if four couples adopt you, you need to commit to them. The other thing new callers and cuers need to realize is that often times, dancers will, in an effort to be kind, give you all kinds of positive reinforcement. They will tell you how good you were. This is wonderful; however, most of the time it's higher praise than you have actually earned. Listen to your spouse or significant other. Those are the people that will truly be honest with you. I can tell you after all these years; Marie is still my worst critic and best friend. She tells me the truth. I am not certain I listen as well as I should, but I try.

There's one other thing I would like to mention this month. I know that we have all lost dancers and callers/cuers that have meant a lot to us and the activity recently. Please let your callers/cuers/dancers know they are appreciated. We and the activity need them. We never know how long we'll have to enjoy each other and need to make the most with the time we have. Be sure to give a yellow rock every chance you get. It's not just a hug, it's a way to say "You're important and I'm glad you're here."

That's all for this month, we hope to see many of you at the State Festival in Mt Vernon.

Teaching Jewel

When teaching Scootback, it is a good idea to review turn thru and left turn thru first. It has been our experience that doing so will make the Scootback teach easier.

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Heads Square Thru 4,
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Dosado,
Step To A Wave,
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Girls Circulate, Boys Trade,

Boys Run,
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Scoot Back,
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Yo Baby!

Yippee! It is springtime and summer is just around the corner. The flowers have bloomed and some are blooming again. It's time to shape up the junipers, time to freshen the birdbaths, and the list of "should-dos" just keeps on coming. How's your list?

I just bought some of the new Snapware products and they're just great, however, I am having a really difficult time storing them. The Tupperware that dominates my container storage closet is stacked and the lids are where I think they should be. I have no problem with storing those at all. Now, I've been using or have had access to Tupperware since the mid 50s and that's only hmmm, a few years back. Now, it's about this Snapware - am I going to get the hang of those four little tabs on each lid that I can't get to stack? The lids keep falling over and by the time I'm done picking them up off of the floor, well, you know, you get the picture, I'm tired of "messaging" with them.

Another thing that I'm having trouble putting my hands on, and my mind around, are the online publications of many Square Dance magazines. If the magazine is not in my stack of Square Dance information, I forget where to look for it. Am I forgetting because I don't care for the new formatted publication, or what?

Now take the FOOTNOTES magazine, for instance. I read this magazine as soon as it hits my stack on the table of "to-reads". I put the FOOTNOTES in my travel bag so I always have it with us, just in case. The information for all of the upcoming dances is usually advertised in the magazine. That's a great way to advertise locations of dances and, of course, those special party dances. Advertisements help keep the magazine afloat financially. I know there are dancers that may never read it; I know because I've asked a few. I know there are others like me that like to have that information in hand. But, is it feasible to keep readers subscribing to and reading the publication, when it could be placed on the Internet, accessible to all, at a fraction of the cost of production? Maybe I'm just stuck in the Tupperware era, maybe if more clubs advertised their activities by getting their "tabs" lined up, as with the new Snapware, by paying the cost of the ads, there wouldn't even be a reason for me to think about this. I haven't even touched on the fact that the attendance to the dances could be greater! And what if all the new Dancers purchased a subscription? Or maybe I should be thinking about the new gadgets, such as the tablets or iPads, to pull information up on? Change is hard! I don't know, Snapware verses Tupperware, hmmm.

"SLOW BOAT TO CHINA"

(CHOREO: TATSUHIKO ITO, MUSIC: EMILE FORD & THE CHECKMATES, D/L 2:47)

2S PH II

SPD: 45 OR AS DL

INTRO AB INT AB END

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INTRO WW;; APT PT; TOG TCH [SCP];

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FUL LC UP [CPW];;;;
TRAV BX [FCW];;;;
2 SD CL; SD & THRU [FC]; QK VN 8 [SCP];;**

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SCIS [SCAR]; SCIS [BJO]; HIT 3; HIT/SCIS [CPW];
QK VN 4 [SCP]; WK 2 [FCW]; QK VN 4 [SCP]; WK 2;
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2 FWD 2-STP [FCW];; TWL 2; WK 2 [SCP];**

**END CIRC AWA 2 2S;; STRUT TOG 4 [CPW];;
BX;; TWL/VN 2; APT & PT;**

The Round of the Month for May 2015 is a Phase II two-step, "Slow Boat To China". The dance is choreographed by Tatsuhiko Ito and the music "On A Slow Boat To China" is by Emile Ford & The Checkmates. It is available on several different CDs and as a download from iTunes and Amazon, among others. The download time is 2:34 minutes. The runner-up dances were "Life's A Dance" and "Soda Pop Hop".

Have a great May Day, and I hope you all receive a basket of flowers on your front doorstep. To all of you "Moms" out there, Bill and I wish you a very Happy Mother's Day.

Neva & Bill, too!

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Thread Barf

That is the technical term we used in the sewing machine repair shop when a machine was brought in completely jammed with thread and fabric down into the hole of the needle plate. Most of the time the only way to fix the problem was to remove the needle plate and cut the fabric away. Not only does this ruin the piece of fabric, a jam can damage the machine.

The wad of thread and fabric can force the timing and the alignment out of order. It often breaks the needle sending flying needle parts in your direction. Breaking a needle is a sign that something is very wrong. Every stitcher has had this problem at some time. There are several reason this occurs.

The needle is dull and/or bent. Instead of piercing the fabric it pokes it down into the hole. Needles are only good for 8 to 10 hours of sewing. They pass through the fabric about 5,000 times in an hour. Just because they aren't broken doesn't mean they are sharp. Only use Schmetz brand needles. They are more expensive than the others because they are better and they are worth the investment.

The wrong type of needle was being used. A universal needle will not sew well on microfiber or lycra. If the needle does not have the correct point and groove, the thread will not

be pulled back by the take up lever. It will leave loops of thread on the back and jam. There are many more types of needles on the market, because there are many more types of fabric. The size and type of the needle are important.

The wrong type of thread was being used. I worked on one machine that was jammed because she was trying to use a thread labeled for quilting. That thread was for hand quilting not for machine piecing fabric together. It was glazed and too thick and stiff for machine sewing. The thread must be designed for machine sewing and must be the right size for the eye of the needle.

Old and/or cheap thread. After all the money you spent on fabric and all of the time cutting it out this is not the place to get stingy. Poor quality thread has slubs which catch in the needle eye and the tension disks. It has weak spots that break and it leaves a lot of fuzz in the machine.

The needle hole is too wide. My new machine is great, because it has a 9mm wide stitch. I can make wonderful designs. My new machine is horrid, because that 9mm wide hole likes to eat fabric. Especially the softer, finer stuff. The answer is to use a straight stitch needle plate. As the name implies you can only sew straight seams with this plate in

position. It has a small round hole so fabric can not be jammed into it. Read the instruction manual carefully when using a straight stitch needle plate. If the machine does not have a safety lock option, put a large piece of blue tape over the controls so that the stitch can not be accidentally changed. Most quilters use this plate to keep their small pieces from being eaten by the machine.

The take up lever was not in the top position when starting and/or the thread ends got pulled down into the bobbin area because they were not held securely. See last month's article on back stitching.

If the machine starts to jam, stop sewing, unplug the machine and

remove the needle plate. If the plate won't pop up, open the bobbin door and start cutting threads. A hobby knife or a scalpel works well in this tight space. Use a pair of needle nose pliers or hemostats to pull out all of the bits. While you have the needle plate off vacuum the machine and brush the toe jam out of the feed dogs. Give it a drop of oil according to the instruction manual, to put it in a better mood. Insert a brand new needle. The jam bent and dulled the needle. I know, it looks OK to you. Just don't come crying to me when it jams again in a couple of minutes.

Go get a cup of tea and a cookie, then your sewing will go much better. This is suppose to be fun. If you are frustrated it is time to take a break and sew again tomorrow.

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Couples \$65.00

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Weekend Registration
Singles \$35.00
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Cle Elum, WA

Main Dances per Event (3)
Single \$9.50
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Couples \$7.00

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are \$12.00 per night.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Margaret Miller
Area Reporter
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FAMILY a- FAIR: The month of March had a good turnout for us. Our present square dance lessons are still going on. Our dancers are progressing nicely. Our dances on the first & fourth Saturdays evenings have a good turnout. This is taking place at the Elks Club, across the street from the Safeway Store on Rose Street in Walla Walla.

In March, Thelma, Jim, and group traveled to Riverton Wyoming, where Jim did the calling for a dance on the 28th. It was a great road trip.

April 24th -25th the club caravanned to Baker City and the Elkhorn Swingers 36th Annual Spring Fling. Vern & Kathy Boggs were the featured caller cuer couple. We had a great time.

Mickie Thompson, mickiethompson50@gmail.com

The **MILTON-FREEWATER MUDDY FROGS** had a busy April, with our involvement in the planning of the 2018 Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival, square dance class graduation on the 19th, and the beginning of our jive/swing social ballroom dance lessons on April 12th, taught by Neva and Bill Reid, our intrepid cuer and caller. The waltz lessons were very popular, with the young and “mature” alike turning out. As with the waltz lessons, the jive/swing class will go for six weeks, ending the end of May.

The Frogs remain actively dancing through the summer and include plans for a demo at Yantis Park, for our local 4th of July celebration. Our normal dance schedule is the third Sunday afternoon of the month from 3:00-5:00. However, it's a good idea to call Merri Anne at 541-861-9055 prior to coming over, in case of a change.

Dance for your hearts (and legs and minds...)!

Barbara Walter, bandcmf@centurylink.net

March 28th several **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** dance club members traveled to the Blue Agates Anniversary Dance. We were able to eat Daron's great BBQ prior to the dance. The good food and good dancing made it a very enjoyable evening. Thank gosh we had chartered a bus to take us to and from the Ellensburg; we just left the driving to them.

If you missed any of our April club dances and our joint dance then you missed out on great callers and cuers. We had a great time.

May 9th Rob Krum will be our caller and Lorna Hayden will cue for us. May

23rd we will be dark due to Memorial Day Weekend.

Hope to see you in a square so get out your dancing shoes and join us.

Betty Frisbee, betty0267@gmail.com

Square up and / or get ready to round dance with the **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS**. Our spring lessons are over now and all are looking forward to joining us in our dances.

Larry Clark will call our first dance in May, getting us ready for our 60th anniversary weekend, with Bill Holm cueing for us.

Shufflers expect our 60th anniversary weekend; May 15th, 16th and 17th, to be very successful, partly due to our caravaner's who went to as many dances as they could, inviting all to join in our own celebration. We think all who attend will enjoy the calling of Randy Dibble and the cueing of Bill Holm. It will be a very special weekend due to all of you!

We are now looking forward to dancing to Craig Abercrombie and Jerry Junck. Cueing will be done by Bill Holm.

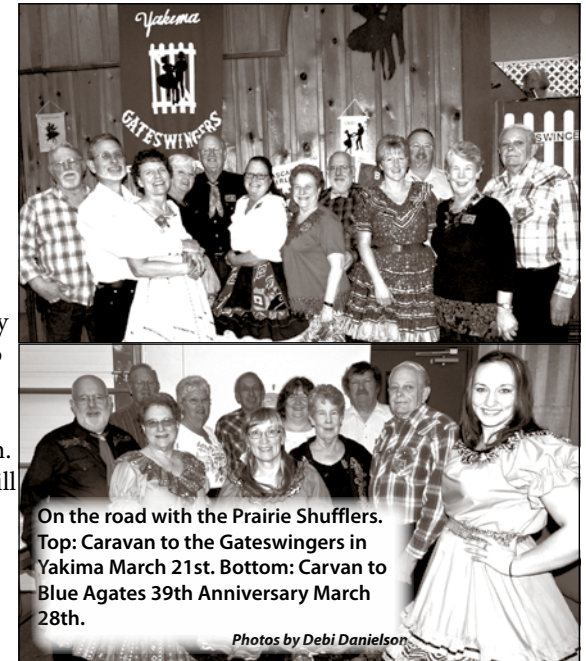
We are hoping to see you at our dances but do remember we now dance on the 1st and the 3rd FRIDAY of each month.

Mary Stultz and Jeanne Cozad.

MELODY MIXERS continue to meet every Tuesday evening. At the time of this writing Bill Holm was teaching the Cha Cha and work shopping other favorite rhythms. For more information please contact Bill and Karen Holm, 509-542-1310.

bkhln@charter.net

TRI CITIES CIRCULATORS are still having fun most Thursday nights at the Eagles in Kennewick. Those who come hungry can buy one of the Eagles famous tacos. The Circulators are a small friendly Plus club who enjoy dancing





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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL clubs and dancers supported our local anniversary and special dances and look forward to the coming events and all the summer activities. Our 5th Saturday Dance on May 30th features Kevin Thomaier calling and Lynn Peltola cueing at the Yakima Square and Round Dance Center in Moxee. It should be a really fun evening and hope to see lots of old and new friends there. It will be a great way to kick off the summer!

Carel Edgerly, dancing@centurylink.net

The GATESWINGERS graduated a great new group of Square Dancers. They were Jack / Lynn Staeheli, Linda McCrone, Tom Long and Dee Gumbert. What a fun bunch of people!! Paul and Holly Gonseth do the lessons for the club. They are greatly appreciated and add spark and enthusiasm wherever they



Photo by Russ Kruse

are. We also have Round Dances classes going on taught by Cyndi Silicki. We have some youth in it this time. (A family with kids, cousins and friends) If we had opportunities for youth competition, they could certainly enter. They are becoming very skilled dancers; plus they are very graceful with a little bit of 'corniness' added in. (What can you expect? For those of you that remember Dan Hogsett and the 'antics' he pulled; some of them are his and Charlotte's grandchildren.)

Dancing opportunities for May: May 2nd and 16th are regular dances. May 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th is the Memorial Day Plus Weekend with Steve Noseck doing the calling and Debbie Taylor doing the cueing. RV camping on grounds is available. Call Roger/Kay Mahan 509-823-4675 or 206-612-1781 for details.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net

Dance lessons continue for the BLUE AGATES. Some of us attended Spring Sashay in Moxee April 24th -25th and will attend the 5th Saturday Council Dance in Moxee on May 30. Our next regular dance will be Friday, June 12th at the Swauk-Teaway Grange in Cle Elum.

Thanks to all the clubs who attended our 39th Anniversary Dance on March 29th; Gateswingers, Prairie Shufflers, Rhody O's, Columbia River Squares, Silhouette Dancers, Melody Mixers, Plus Bunch, Cascade Twirlers, Appleland Promenaders, and some visitors from Pullman.

Officers for 2015-2016 are Dale Rusho, President; Manord Rucker, Vice President; Carel Edgerly, Secretary; and Sally Noble, Treasurer.

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@gmail.com

SILHOUETTE DANCERS have been busy this past month. We are now at a different Grange, Fruitvale Grange at 2908 Castlevale Rd. Yakima.

To keep our dancing convenient for the Sashay Around dancers we rented the Square Dance Hall in Moxee for that evening. Spring Sashay continued the weekend of dancing with wonderful cuers and callers. We had a wonderful time.

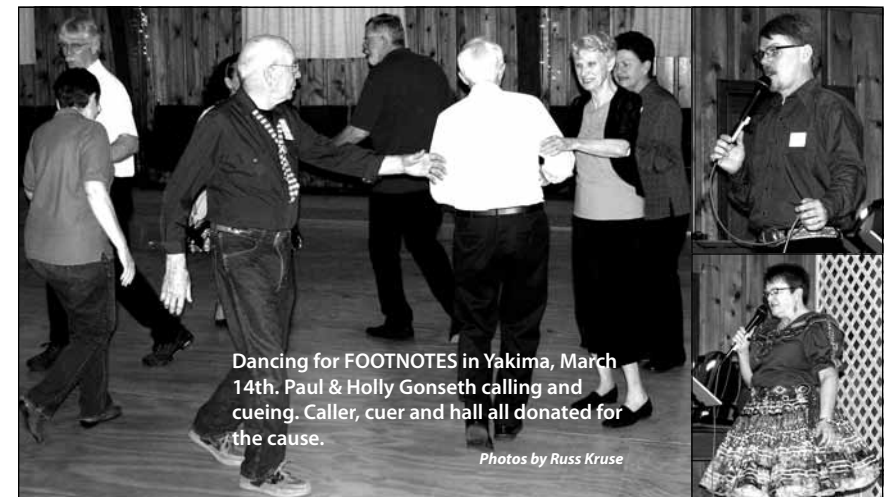
The next great weekend for us is the Plus Weekend on Memorial Day. The Silhouette Dancers Trail In Dance will be at Moxee again. Mark this on your calendars. We are looking forward to dancing with all our friends again!

See you Dancing Around

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

BLUE AGATE SQUARES
 2nd Friday, 4th Saturday
 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Daron Tandberg - Caller
Cyndi Silicki - Cuer
Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum
 Dale: 509 260-1025 or 509 674-5275

SILHOUETTE DANCERS
1st Thursday Intermediate
 Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pmsome intermediate
 Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 PM Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 PM
Cuer: DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR
 Fruitvale Grange, 2908 Castlevale Road
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Dancing for FOOTNOTES in Yakima, March 14th. Paul & Holly Gonseth calling and cueing. Caller, cuer and hall all donated for the cause.

Photos by Russ Kruse

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As I write this, it is now "Spring", but it doesn't feel like it. Doing yard work at 48 degrees is not comfortable for me.

BOOTS & LACES would like to extend an invitation to all our dance friends to come out to dance with CPS Council members on May 30, 2015 at "The Rockin' Horse Dance Barn" formerly Hagen's Barn at 11820 - 150th Ave SE in Renton.

Our club is hosting "Here Comes Summer" and will have mainstream dancing with rounds from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, then take a break when the Jack Willison Memorial Trophy will be presented to a deserving CPSC individual or couple and our Council and State Officers attending will be recognized. Plus dancing and rounds will finish the evening from 8:30 to 10:20 pm. Adam Christman and Ron Woolcock will be the Caller and Cues for the event. Tickets are available from clubs within the Council or for more information or tickets, contact Jan Emerson at 425-255-5894.

Former Olympia area dancers, Dorothy Huffer & Joe Skovron were welcomed into our club after their recent move to the area. Joe completed lessons with us. They and several other couples who were in the class are attending the workshops called by Kevin Thomaier. We are pleased to have angels from several clubs attending, dancing and encouraging the recent graduates to make them feel more confident in the activity.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

It's May! The dance season is winding down. Please plan to join us for the **CONTRAILS** last dance on Saturday, May 9th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Juanita Community Club, 13027 - 100th Ave NE, Kirkland. As this is the last dance, we will end the afternoon with our annual potluck supper. Come dance with us and bring a potluck dish to share (no stove available).

No experience necessary! We gladly walk through all the dances before we dance them. Bring a friend who doesn't dance yet to give them a taste! See you at the State Festival "Life's A Dance," June 19 - 20. Contra dancing will be on Saturday afternoon. See you on the dance floor! Happy dancing, everyone!

Susan Morris, susan@callersusan.com

By the time this article comes out, the pinnacle of our dancing season, the 66th Annual Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival, will likely be over with. The excitement of arriving at the chosen high school early in the morning,

lining up for the Grand March, dancing your best for hours on end in the Round, Square, and Patter Halls, eating good food with friends, discussing the possible scores, and capping the day off with Exhibitions, Jamboree, and Awards will be, but wonderful memories.

However, before you can get to that exciting day, you must go through the last hectic month from which I am now writing. A typical practice at this time goes like so: for 3 hours each Sunday (round dancers will have been on the floor for about 3 hours already), the **JACKS & JILLS** cram in Exhibition and individual category practice (Junior, Senior, etc), create new styling, practice rhythm and grace, test themselves with old mystery calls, and rehearse singing and patter calls for the kids who call and cue.

In the midst of this, we get to pick a "Theme" for that year's outfits and debate fiercely all manner of possible square names. This last is actually really fun. You never know what you're going to get. In the 7 years I competed, one of my ideas was picked, possibly two. It's another little thing that adds to an already enjoyable sport. I say enjoyable, but there are times you do want to pull your hair out. These kids practice under a ton of stress, so if you got to go and see them compete, or were a competitor yourself, give up a round of applause for all that goes into PNTSDF.

The biggest Thank Yous, though, go to the Callers and Cues who work so tirelessly with the kids. We wouldn't be where we are without you. From the Jacks and Jills, I want to personally thank Brett Kappenman, Robert Sax, and Marge Kost. Your dance kids think the world of you! Thank you for pushing us to be the best we can be, trophy or not. The blood, sweat and tears are totally worth it!

Emily Kosterman, daughter.kosterman@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** welcome you to any 2nd or 4th Saturday to come to Meridian Grange in Kent and dance with us. The 2nd Saturday is our square dance workshop at 7:30 pm and the 4th Saturday is our round dance workshop at 7:30 pm. We dance from 8:00 to 10:30 pm.

Our dance on March 14th was quite an adventure as Andy and Marge both got sick just before the dance. Marge was able to stick it out with the help of some medications, but Andy was really bad. Mike DeSisto came to the rescue and called the balance of our dance. Thanks go to Mike DeSisto for saving our dance!

Our second dance of the month was on March 28th with Andy and Marge. This dance was our "65th Anniversary" with a "1950's and Sock Hop" Theme. Great decorations and lots of dancers made a fun evening. Thanks to Andy and Marge for all the 1950's music. James Dean even made an appearance, even though he was made of cardboard.

Pi-Rs are looking forward to our Caravan to the Boots & Laces with Steve Noseck in April. Always a good dance! May will start off on Saturday, May 9th, with Jess Thomas calling our dance. Andy will be busy with the wedding of his daughter Tiffany to Matthew Richards on Sunday, May 10th. Good luck Tiffany,

Matthew, Andy and Tricia. Next, we will caravan to the Whirlybirds at the Hayloft with Dave Harry calling another great dance.

On Saturday, May 23rd, Andy and Marge will get your Memorial Weekend off to a good start at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Do not forget about the Spring Festival Dance at the Rocking Horse Dance Barn (the old name was Hagen's Barn) on Saturday, May 30th, a fifth Saturday, and will have lots of local callers and cuers.

I apologize for saying back in the March FOOTNOTES that the Seahawks won the Superbowl, but it could have and should have happened. Go Hawks! Now, it is Mariner time and we hear they will win the pennant this year for the first time. We hear that every year and maybe we should not back our sports teams and just go fishing.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

"Out with the Old and in with the New." as **SOLO SQUARES** have elected and turned the reins over to our new club officers. They are as follows: President - Robert (Bob) Steele; Vice President - Liz Huff; Secretary - Mary Hoy; Treasurer - Rosalee Steele; Caravan Chair - Daryl Prindle; and Corresponding Secretary - Bobbie Benson. They began their duties as of April 1st and are doing a wonderful job.

With the square dance year coming to a close here in late May-early June, I would like to remind everyone that the Solo Squares dance the 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month, with the exception of the July 4th weekend, all summer long.

We would like to invite everyone to come on out and join us for a fun-filled, casual summertime dance in our air conditioned building at the Burien Elks Lodge. We dance from 7:00 to 9:00 pm with workshop starting at 6:30.

Hope to see you soon.

Bobbie Benson, pugzr4us@yahoo.com

WAGON WHEELS and guests had a great time at our Annual Badge Dance on March 7th. We did some favorite badge dances having the men wear and dance in the ladies petticoats; seven dancers in a square dancing with a "broom"; and exploding squares. We added a new badge dance where we had the dancers dance with red sponge clown noses which created a lot of laughter. Some dancers wore the noses on their ears instead.

At our March 21st dance, we combined our Student's Graduation Ceremony with our St. Patrick's and Feed the Needy Dance. We are very proud of our new students and wish them many years of happy square dancing! We moved our Feed the Needy dance from November to March as there is a need for food all year long and not just at the Holiday time.

Two squares of Wagon Wheels caravanned to the Bonnie Lads & Lassies at Collins Grange on March 14th and had a great time dancing with Greg Weber calling and Lorraine Rouse curing. Half of our dancers wore our red and black caravan outfits and the other half wore "green" for St. Patrick's Day! It looked

like Christmas colors on the dance floor!

We also had a wonderful evening caravanning to the Phils & Philies "Black Light" Dance on April 24th to the calling of Kevin Thomaier and the cueing of Charles Morehead.

Our April 4th Easter Dance brought more laughter with some of the men wearing homemade "Easter Bonnets". The women were very creative in the bonnets they made for their men to wear and a couple men even made the bonnets themselves!

We had a good turnout for our "No Experience Necessary" Dance on April 18th with many people trying square dancing for the first time. This was also our first "Cake Walk" dance which was a hit with 10 people taking home delicious cakes they had won.

We are looking forward to caravanning to the Spinners in Buckley on May 1st and dancing to the calling of Greg Weber and the cueing of Sue Weber. Always a fun night!

If you are in the Kent area May 2nd, come and join us at our Cinco de Mayo Dance and Taco Bar Potluck and/or on May 16th to help us celebrate our "47th Anniversary" Dance. We welcome Boots & Laces who will be caravanning to this dance on May 16th. We dance at the Meridian Grange Hall on Kent-Kangley to the calling of Wayne Easton and the cueing of Lorraine Rouse. Come and dance with us!

Wagon Wheels extends our Best Wishes and Happy Dancing to all the

Teens who will be dancing at the 66th Annual Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival in Langley, British Columbia, Canada the weekend of May 1st and 2nd!

Donna Rohde,
donnalou13@comcast.net

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CINCO DE MAYO DANCE
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

MAY 16
Cascade Twirlers (MS)
ICE CREAM SOCIAL DANCE
East Wenatchee Grange, East Wenatchee, WA

MAY 22
Single Trees (MS) (Calling & Cueing)
Emerald Square & Round Dance Center, Springfield, OR

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http://craigabercrombie.webs.com/

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May 9th (2nd Saturday):
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Jess Thomas, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer
Come dance with us!

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The **HAPPY HOPPERS** are mostly about having fun with our club dancing and social activities. However, as a fairly prosperous group of folks, we feel that it is important to give back. We have chosen to help feed families who are hungry in our larger community. Toward this end, we support the North County Food Bank and F.I.S.H. (Friends in Service to Humanity).

During the month of March, at our dances, we collected 330.2 pounds of food which we donated to the North County Food Bank in Battle Ground (<http://www.nccfoodbank.org/>) which exceeded our record last year of 235 pounds. We're looking forward to setting a new record next year!

Also in March, we donated our time helping F.I.S.H. (<http://fishvancouver.org/>), by sorting 26,000 pounds of food donated by the annual "Walk & Knock" campaign (<http://walkandknock.org/>). When F.I.S.H. receives that food, it is randomly packed in cardboard cartons. The donated food needs to be sorted into 20+ classifications and then re-packed into cartons for use by the distribution center. More than 20 Happy Hoppers showed up to help on each of 2 days. It's a bit of a madhouse with folks carrying food from the table where the unsorted boxes are opened to the various classification stations. That's where our experience as square dancers was most helpful. There were plenty of opportunities for collisions, but our well-developed "radar" came into play. I'm proud to report that no one was injured, at least not seriously.

Our weekly square dance lessons are now on summer vacation. Lessons will pick up again on Monday, September 7th.

As usual, we will hold two club dances in May, on the first and third Saturday evening, at the Clark County Square Dance Center. The May 16th dance will feature an Ice Cream Social at the break. You don't want to miss that one!

We have two club dine-outs scheduled. On the evening of April 29th we'll meet at Gustav's on 164th Avenue, a half mile south of Mill Plain Boulevard. On May 27th, it's the Spaghetti Factory on Mill Plain, just west of 164th. As you can see, there are lots of dining opportunities within walking distance of the corner of Mill Plain and 164th. If anyone wants to meet me there for lunch, just get in touch and we'll arrange a time and day. No need to decide on a place in advance. We'll take a short walk and work it out.

Marc Kahn

SILVER STARS have Chuck Garner calling on May 9th and Darrell

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Name: _____ Club: _____ Council: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Expected Arrival Date / Time: _____

I am a: Caller Cuer Clogging Instructor

Please check level you are interested in calling / cueing

Mainstream Plus Advanced Youth Rounds Level: _____ Clogging

Availability Date(s):

Friday:

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening

Saturday:

- Afternoon
- Evening

Hotel / Motel Information

Rooms have been blocked at the following hotels. Please note that rates are subject to change.



June 19-20, 2015

**63rd Washington State Square Dance Festival
Being held at Skagit County Fairgrounds**

479 W. Taylor St. • Mount Vernon, WA 98273

REGISTRATION FORM

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| Adults | \$30.00 | \$35.00 |
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Geri & Roy Johnson (425) 337-3658
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Make checks out to: **2015 State Festival**

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Kalmbach calling on May 23rd with Dorothy Lowder cueing both dances. We will be dark July and August with our regular dance schedule beginning again in September.

Our club celebrated our 35th anniversary on April 25th with a dance where past members were invited to celebrate with us. We are also in the process of selecting new officers for the coming year.

Teresa Hill

Greetings from the **BUZZIN BEES!** We worked hard in preparation for our 57th anniversary dance on April 18th. The theme was "Honey Time" and we were on the lookout for bee themed door prizes and found a good selection.

After the anniversary dance, we only have three more dances before our season is done. Our final dance is on June 6th and we always celebrate with a BBQ. We will eat at 6 pm and start dancing at 7:30. All are invited to come and share a meal with us.

We planned a exhibition dance at Mallard Landing on 4/25 at 2pm. The club went out for pizza after the dance. We are also planned to visit the Silver Stars that evening to celebrate their anniversary.

Hope to see you in a square.

Debbie Broers

GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays
Pre-rounds 7:30 PM • Mainstream 8:00-10:00 PM
4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

ORVIN LOGAN, Caller
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Summer Dance--4th Saturday eve in July
caller & cuer to be announced
Yakima Valley Square Dance Center
Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712
Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch
2nd Weekend In August

Buzzin' Bees

MS Square Dance Club

1st & 3rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange
Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00
7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.
Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller Bill Lundin
Cuer Debbie Combs

Questions? (360) 604-0893



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

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May 16th
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May 2nd & 16th
Craig Abercrombie & Guest Cuers
7:30 pm Pre-Rounds
8-10 pm Plus
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MAKE SURE TO MENTION SQUARE DANCE 2015 (for blocked rate)

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Mt Vernon, WA
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Distance: 2.4 miles

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Rate: \$134.00
Distance: 3.7 miles

Casino Hotels (No special rates)

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Leslie Keyes

Area Reporter

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MT. BAKER COUNCIL welcomes all our new dancers and encourages everyone to make them feel welcome and keep them involved in the many dance events over the summer months. Best of luck to all the youth dancers as they strut their stuff at the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival the first weekend of May. Results can be found on their website (pntsd.org).

Enjoy your month and any Mother's Day celebrations you may be having!

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

At several recent caravans the **HAPPY HOPPERS** attended, and we have several singles, we noticed how welcomed we felt when the hosting club members reached out and asked the ones sitting out to dance. The invitee's response was delightful and heartwarming and very much appreciated. We have noticed how many singles drop out of dancing because they are alone and feel left out. Our singles are among the best members because they get involved and support the club activities. Last month the Hoppers celebrated their 58th Anniversary and like all of you, we have carried on strictly on (by) Volunteers. That is something we all can feel very proud of accomplishing and passing on to future generations.

We are looking forward to caller/cuer, Tom Tomlinson, the guy who calls the "but dance" on May 2nd. He will guide us around the Maypole with music. Then the guy who gets out on the floor with and in the faces of, the dancers, Mike DeSisto. Mike will make cuer, Caron Grasso, stand her ground even with her broken wrist. She is a game character too.

Our last dance of the year will be our Strawberry dance featuring Pat Carnahan, new to us all, and he will be supported by cuer Stephanie Speelman. Note the date... June 6th... and that will include an afternoon Plus and evening Mainstream. How fun is that!

Hoppers will have another "Social" this month and a star on the roster (age 10) will play his violin for us between a baked potato feed and games and time to really get to know each other. It is family!

Your monthly advisory... from a 3 year old... "I've learned that goldfish don't like jello."

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

In April of each year **DANCING SHADOWS** offers a "Graduates Ball"

for all the round dance students taking lessons anywhere. This is a free dance for everyone so dancers can meet each other and also get acquainted with our regular dance program. Our dances are always phase 2, 3 & 4 so everyone can enjoy an evening of round dancing whether they are beginners or moving up to a more advanced level or already at an advanced level. We have found that a free dance brings a large group of dancers and that usually translates to more dancers at subsequent dances. It seems like it would work equally as well at a square dance club to entice people to visit your club. This year's Graduates Ball was held April 18th and was very well attended.

Dancing Shadows dances 1st & 3rd Saturdays at Juanita Community Club in Kirkland, WA. On the first Saturdays we join with Eastside Plus (Steve Noseck) for Rounds & Plus and on the third Saturdays we dance all rounds with Debbie & Paul Taylor. Debbie's dance lessons graduated many round dancers at the end of April and we have a large group of new dancers and an even larger group of advanced dancers. Lessons will start all over again on Sunday September 13th.

Cliff & Sharan McCracken, clisha59@gmail.com

On Friday, May 1st, Gary Monday and Karen Neverdowski will help **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** celebrate our 41st Anniversary! We invite all our friends to celebrate with us! The festivities will start at 7:30 with Plus dancing and Mainstream and Rounds at 8 pm.

May 15th Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski are on stage for our second dance of the month. The Crows caravan to Sky Valley Whirlwinds on May 9th.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

Won't you join **CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** on the 9th of May for the Dance Around the Maypole? Dennis Webb will be calling the Squares while Debbie Taylor cues the Rounds. During the evening, 7:00 to 10:00, remember to look for Bertha, our manikin, who is willing to sell you the clothes off her back.

The Checkerboards will be going out to dance on the 16th, with a Caravan to the Skagit Squares at the Senior Center in Mount Vernon.

Also, the Checkerboards web-site can be found at the following link: <http://checkerboardsatdmonds.wordpress.com/>. Look us up and share the fun.

Oh, we must remember the Third Wednesday Pancake Breakfast for all our long-time friends on the 20th, at the Pancake Haus on 5th Avenue in downtown Edmonds; and dances are at the Edmonds Masonic Lodge Hall, 515 Dayton Street in Edmonds, Washington.

Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com

FREEWHEELERS did not host a dance on the 1st Sunday in April since it was Easter. We hope everyone enjoyed time with their families. Our, April Showers, dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing was on the 19th. We caravanned to the Mt. Baker Singles Tulip Promenade and the

Rainbow Squares in Lynden in April.

Spyder Webb is doing a Mainstream workshop at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

Don Wood will call and Debbie Taylor will cue our Cinco de Mayo dance on May 3rd. Then May 17th will be the May Flowers dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

We are about to head into the summer season when many clubs don't have regular dances. The FREEWHEELERS do dance in the summer months. We will only have one dance in June on the 7th, our 30th Anniversary dance in July on the 19th and no dance in August. Our 1st dance in September will be on September 6th.

Remember the 3rd tip at each of our dances is Lady's Choice. The 2nd tip after our refreshment break and the last tip of the evening are Plus tips.

Yellow Rocks!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS PLUS CLUB** is hosting their annual Good Times Potato Dinner Dance on Friday, May 15th that supports youth dancers. Dinner is by donation and all donations this year will go to support the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. We have five clubs caravanning into this dance, which is organized as alternating Plus and Mainstream in order to encourage those Mainstream clubs to visit us. We look forward to hosting the Dudes & Dolls, the Fern Bluff Squares, the Freewheelers, the Skagit Squares and the Whirlybirds. Some of them are coming to retrieve their banners! Everyone loves to hear our Canadian caller, Ray Brendzy on this evening; even his kids get to be a part of the dancing, calling and cueing fun! There will be lots of food and desserts, and great dancing – come and join the fun!

The Fogcutters will impromptu caravan to the Rainbow Squares May 9th for their Luau Dinner/Dance, a great time to pull our Hawaiian clothes out of the back of the closet!

Plus lessons twice monthly are going well with 4 - 5 squares dancing under the teaching of our club caller, John Corrigan; everyone learns something each lesson. We invited all of our Plus students to the first dance in May, just before they finished their final lessons. It was a great time to introduce the students to our Plus club members.

Skagit Valley Hoedown registrations are coming in for our Plus third week-end in July at the Skagit Valley Grange. And finally, a large and ambitious committee is at work planning to host our Halloween Hocus Pocus Council Dance on the last Sunday in October – put the date on your calendar, the afternoon of October 25th at the Stanwood Middle School – the cauldron will be a-boiling and witches and goblins will be in costume attire! We remain a busy bunch of dancers and workers and each member is appreciated for the support given to the club!

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

ALOHA! What a great Hawaiian Luau Dance **RAINBOW SQUARES** have planned for you on May 9th with Brent Mawdsley calling & cueing. Jean & Pete Hauck and Jane & Jim Higginson will oversee preparing an authentic yummy Luau dinner at 6:30 pm. Jean & Pete and Jane & Jim lived in Hawaii, so they have some GREAT recipes! Tickets are \$18 per person for Adults, \$8 per person for Youth for the dinner & dance, or \$6 & \$3 per person if you do not wish to attend the dinner. Dinner tickets are limited so buy yours early!

At our previous dance Oren Gaskill acknowledged the Rainbow Squares fantastic Angels who help with lessons year after year and are the primary reason 100% of our graduating students join the Club. Thank you Angels! We also have an "Experienced Clothing Shop" in the basement of Ten Mile Grange that is a big hit with many new and experienced dancers who attend our dances - come check it out!

The Hawaiian Luau is our last club dance of the 2014-2015 regular dance season, but many of our members will be attending the State Festival in June, Leadership Seminar at Circle 8, the Skagit Valley Hoedown, and Peachfest in Penticton in BC, this summer. So many wonderful dances and so little time!!

Oren & Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

SAMENA SQUARES had a blast in March. We had a nice caravan to Fidalgo Fogcutters early in the month and two of our own club dances later on. Green was definitely the color to wear at our St. Patrick's Day dance with Roger Spiese. It wasn't a level dance, but our students were all invited anyway and showed up in large numbers. We introduced our students to a Black Cat dance since it was Friday the 13th. For those who aren't familiar with Black Cat dances, they are ones where we turn off the lights of the hall, one light at a time, as we are dancing. We frequently end up dancing by candlelight. This time, however, since we had green Christmas lights up, we danced by that light and it was charming.

There were 26 graduates/new dancers at our graduation dance. We didn't have our dancers dance blindfolded, or dancing with broomsticks, etc. Instead we put on a skit by the Samena Players. Featuring Len Bagger as Guy Noir, private eye, we showed what it is that Samenas like to do and what it means to be a club member. By the end of the skit, it was a bit clearer what it means to be a Samena. No Academy Awards were earned, but we had a good time!

Our final dance of the month was with Steve Noseck. He did an exceptional job of helping our newly graduated dancers feel successful and I heard from several of them afterwards how much they had enjoyed the dance. We are looking forward to some good times ahead as we welcome our newest members to our club. Applications are still trickling in, but it looks like we will have some delightful and eager new members to join us on our dancing way.

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

"All good things must come to an end," were the words of my doctor when I was prescribed to have a colonoscopy.

It also pertains to the 2014 - 2015 year of square dancing. May is the last month of **DUDES & DOLLS** current dance season. The events do not stop, however. Our club rolls on to a Camp Out at the end of July and a picnic in August. After that, the first dance is upon us and Footnotes gets fatter with the monthly articles written by the volunteer reporters.

Meanwhile, in the Month of May, there will be three, count 'em, three dances. May 8th is "Let's Go Fly a Kite". (It is going to be a challenge, holding the kite string while doing a Right and Left Grand, and trying to eat the ice cream floats that are being served.) May 22nd is "Casino Royale" (Scott will have to call the long lost square dance move: "Roulette-win-win"). Skagit Squares will be the visiting Caravan that evening. May 29th, a Fifth Friday Special, is themed "Cast-Off Hook, Line and Sinkers"... guest caller to be determined... (Sounds fishy to me.) Samena Squares is the incoming caravan.

On May 15th, our Outgoing Caravan is to Fidalgo Fogcutters (mixed Mainstream and Plus) with Ray Brendzy, calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing.

Enjoy your time and seek out and support the Square Dance Events around the State for the summer. D&D has outgoing caravans on June 12 to Mount Baker Singles, and June 27 to Samena Squares.

Warren B Funnell, WarnFnel@msn.com

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** are looking forward to their Anniversary Dance on May 9th, 2015. It is the 37th Anniversary Celebration with Scott Coon calling as Elvis Presley. Scott is a tribute Elvis Presley performer. He looks and sings just like "the King of Rock & Roll" of the 50's & 60's. Scott's performance will be a wonderful end to the successful year that the Sky Valley Whirlwinds have had from September 2014 to May 2015. We have done a lot of caravanning throughout the year to other clubs and we usually bring quite a crowd of dancers.

Gary and Carol Coon are Charter Members of our square dance club. They have been dancing as Sky Valley Whirlwind members for 37 years. They were members of the first group of dancers to begin and form our club in 1978. Gary and Carol are the parents of Scott Coon, our Elvis Presley, for our 37th Anniversary Party.

We hope that our square dancing friends have a great summer and that we'll see many of you in the fall!

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RAINBOW SQUARES MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:30-10 pm @ Ten Mile Grange, Lynden – Brent & Therese Mawdsley, (360) 733-4487

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SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS MS, 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Triway Grange, Mill Creek – Guest Callers/John Neverdowski - (360) 657-0895

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WHIRLYBIRDS MS, 1st Fri & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood – Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter (425) 806-8423

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS MS, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville – Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski (360) 805-1891

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Well spring is here and our schedules are full of all kinds of dancing and fun activities.

First of all I want to wish good luck and lots of fun to the 4 X 8's kids attending the 66th annual Pacific North-West Teen Festival. A big thanks to the adults who make this event a success. In our club it is Dave and Sharon Boggs, & Cee Cee Huber, teen parents, plus all the people who sewed outfits and banners and helped with fundraising.

Wheatland Whirlers had our caller Dave Boggs and cuer, Sharon Boggs call their second dance of February. I think Dave called it the Sweetheart dance because he proposed to Sharon there in 1998. They have called the first February dance for the Wheatland Whirlers for five years now.

As expected our Anniversary dance was a wonderful evening of costumes, beads, decorations and picture booths.



Kayla Huber in polka dot costume and Katie Harper in print skirt. They were wearing home made masks they made themselves.

Johnnie Rogers and Julie Johnson did a fabulous job, working most of the year on the decorations. Great dancing, calling and cueing were had throughout the evening. We had a great time at the Cascade Twirlers Black Light Dance. This was their Anniversary dance, Wow I think they said 65 years. I think we had over 25, 4 X 8's in attendance. Greg and Sue Webber did a wonderful job. Thanks for a fun evening.

April 11th we did our semiannual Hwy clean up. We clean both side of highway 17 for one mile.

Usually there is great participation by our youth dancers as well as many of the adults and us senior folks.

Steve Noseck will call for the North Central Council dance on the 30th of May. The 4 X 8's club will host, at Chief Moses Middle School. Place 1111 East



Johnnie & Rex Rogers..standing in the photo booth they made for the dance.

Photos by Judy Carlson

Nelson Road, Moses Lake. 7:30 PM.

We will have an entry again this year in the Moses Lake's annual Spring Fest parade. Dave Boggs will call for the dancers from the float and I understand our club has done this for so many years we were the first group to have a loud speaker system in the parade.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

If you missed dancing with the **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** and the **PLUS BUNCH** in Cashmere at the **APPLE BLOSSOM** dance this year, be sure to put it on your calendar for next year (May 6th, 7th, and 8th in 2016) when international caller Hunter Keller is featured. Debbie and Paul will return to cue. This dance is the grand finale of the Promenader's spring dance season but is a great opportunity for all to pack away the fleece and have some great dancing, friendship, and spring weather.

Memories of dancing, travels, and friends will sustain us while plans are made for enticing summer activities and dances. Hope to see you in a square somewhere.

KAY White, kwhite@nwi.net

CASCADE TWIRLERS had a good time at our councils **FOOTNOTES DANCE** hosted by **WHEATLAND WHIRLERS**. There was a good turn out from all clubs in our council. Dave Boggs was MC and all the visiting callers and cuers had a chance to strut their stuff. It is always a good time when all clubs can get together.

We attended 4x8s anniversary dance and had a very good time. They always put on a good dance.

On March 21st we had our anniversary dance, a **BLACK LIGHT, NEON CIRCUS** theme. It always amazes me how the black light can change colors and make them so spectacular. We had a good time celebrating with friends in and out of our area. Caller and cuer, Greg & Sue Weber did a great job of leading us thru our steps. Thank you to all.

May 2nd we are canceling because of **APPLELAND PROMENADERS APPLE BLOSSOM DANCE**.

May 16th will be our last dance until next Sept. This is our **ANNUAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL** with Craig Abercrombie calling and Marilyn Holman cueing. Hope to see you out for a fun night of dancing and ice cream sundaes.

See you in a square this summer.

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS attended 4x8s and **CASCADE TWIRLERS** anniversary dances and had fun helping them celebrate. We hosted our councils **FOOTNOTES DANCE** and there was a good turnout of all the clubs in our council. Dave Boggs was our MC and all the callers and cuers attending had a chance to call and cue. It was lots of fun and support for **FOOTNOTES**.

May 9th is our **HAWAIIAN** dance with Jim Compton calling and Noelle

Miller cueing. Wear your Hawaiian clothes or summer vacation clothes and come and be cool.

June 13th will be SAGE N SUN DANCE with Jim and Noelle. We will be wearing our favorite T-shirts. Come out and dance with us and show us your favorite T-shirts. This will be our last dance until September, but you will see us out and about dancing around the state.

Have a happy time this summer.

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

The dance season for the **BUDS & BLOSSOMS** is drawing to an end. We close out the month of May with dances on the 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Fridays. Some of the clubs finished the first of the month, as some are finishing at the end.

Our cuer Fran Lucas suffered heart issues at Christmas time, and that has prevented her from coming out to our Friday night dances. A very special thanks to Nora Jackson for stepping up and taking over as cuer, with help from Noelle Miller. Fran now resides at Colonial Vista Retirement Apartments here in Wenatchee, WA.

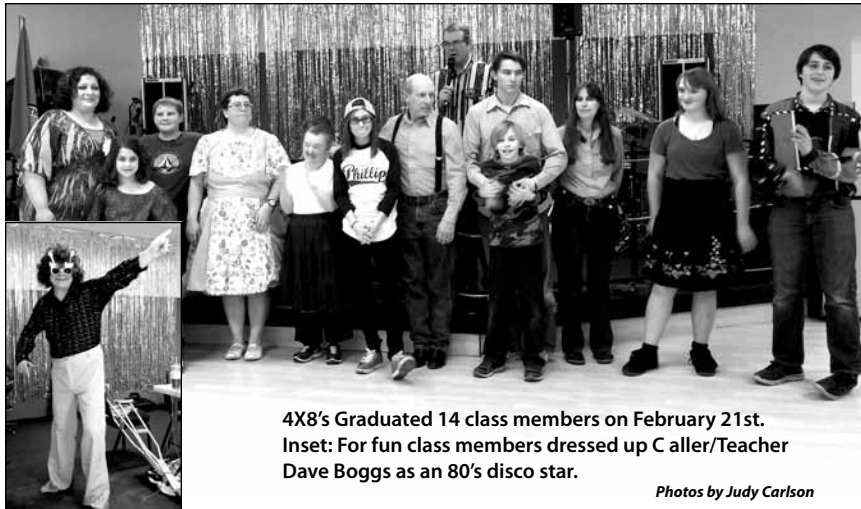
Our Founding caller Sterling McKenzie has had medical issues also since retiring. Lately he has had severe trouble with his breathing, for which has him now living at Colonial Vista Convalescent Center here in Wenatchee, WA.

Our prayers go out to these two people for a speedy recovery.

Our spring dance on April 7th with Mike Sikorsky and Noelle Miller brought out a nice crowd to welcome him back to the area. Thanks to all that attended.

Our club officers for the 2015-2016 dance season is as follows; President Zoe Tyrrell, Vice President Al Hileman, Secretary Anne Smith, Treasurer Don Richardson.

Nora Jackson, noralcooper@yahoo.com



4X8's Graduated 14 class members on February 21st.
Inset: For fun class members dressed up C aller/Teacher Dave Boggs as an 80's disco star.

Photos by Judy Carlson



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Warm greetings from the **RHODY O'S** Square Dance Club! Time just keeps slipping through our fingertips - mainstream student graduation is here, club elections are due soon, vacations are coming to an end (thank you), Washington State Square Dance Festival and Circle 8 are just around the corner - WOW.

So it's time to mark your calendars for the Rhody O's May dances - May 1st and the 15th. We dance at the Gardiner Community Center just off Hwy 101. Our caller, Spike Reid, gets us started at 6:00 with pre-rounds, 7:00 mainstream workshop and dancing from 7:30-9:30. So come join the fun, visit with some returning snow birds and get to know our hard working non-students (graduation set them free). So - park the lawn mower and the week whacker and visit us on the 1st and 3rd Friday of May.

Hope to see you soon!! !

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

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Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream
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Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream
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Tri County Callers and Cuers Association
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All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances

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ROUND SQUARES' thoughts and get well wishes continue for our caller Willie and Missie Sewell. We're hoping he will be up and about again soon.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to Dan Hicks and family with the passing of Jan. They are not members of our club, but are well known around the State of Washington with the many square dance activities they were involved in. Jan was quite a seamstress and made all their square dance clothes.

A unanimous vote was cast at our February Club meeting to accept the same officers for the 2015-2016 dance season. They are: President: Bob Blackburn; Vice President: Dan Dubiak; Secretary: Mary Ann Smith; Treasurer: Kitty Ogg. Many thanks go to all for serving for another year.

The new decoration chairperson for Round Squares and KSDA is Sheila Blackburn. Lots of spring colors will be seen for our Birthday Dance and red, white and blue for Memorial Day Campout Weekend.

Our Club President couple, Bob and Sheila Blackburn recently went on a square dance cruise. They had a great time dancing with people from all over the country.

We had a visitation to the Paws and Taws on Saturday, March 21st. Everyone had a fun evening of dancing!

Betty Force, Reporter

SQUARE STEPPERS' April dance was fun for all. Spike Reid called and he always gives us a good challenge. Spike Reid will be calling for our May dance which will be on May 9th. Summer seems to be arriving early.

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

Barbara Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

PAWS & TAWS' classes are going great, sometimes about 5 squares of angels and new dancers. Several clubs have brought their students and are helping also. Much fun had by all.

Finally got to catch up with our new King and Queen of the Goeduck Pluckers Ball, Walt and Billie Cothran have been named to reign over the next year. In turn next year they will pick a couple.

Saturday, March 21st was our "St. Paddy's Day Dance", had a good turn out and a nice visitation from Round Squares Dance Club. Also dancers from the State Festival Committee attended selling Festival items and registrations.

Our club members that were not sick attended the Round Squares' Birthday Dance on March 28th.

Our first dance in April was our Easter Bonnet dance with every one encouraged to wear their theme hat. These type of dances are always fun.

A longtime friend and square dancer has passed away, Jan Hicks - we send our sympathy to Dan and family. This couple was always busy in Club, Council and State Offices. A very nice couple... She will be missed.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS wish all moms a Happy Mother's Day. We hope it is enjoyable!

The new officers for the Gig Harbor Twirlers are: President Myvanway Shirley, Vice President Sid Ondeck, Treasurer Katrina Gemin, Secretary John McGannon.

Just want to say "A Big Thank You" to all the visitors who come and dance with us the first of each month. If it was not for the guest dancers we wouldn't have had a square and we couldn't have danced that night, so a big Thank You!

And cannot forget the caller Roger Spiese and the cuers Larry and Carolyn Small as without a Caller and Cuer, none of us dancers would have a good time. Thank You!

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

The **POULSBO PROMENADERS** had a wonderful turnout for their 40th Birthday dance on March 13th. We would like to thank all those who attended and helped advertise. A special thank you goes to Spike Reid, the original

caller for the Poulsbo Promenaders, who called and cued our dance and the Round Squares who were our sponsors.

Sharon Broom, geobrooms@aol.com

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RAINIER COUNCIL is gearing up for summer already! The biggest “council” event in May will be hosting the WA State Federation meetings in Puyallup. These meetings are an important ingredient in the “soup” we call square-dancing. Many dancers are likely unaware of the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes in order to preserve the history, and assure the long-term viability, of our activity.

This time, the meetings will be held at the Sans Souci Mobile Home Estates in Puyallup (see the “State Meeting” flyer posted in this publication for the exact location).

The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** will host the Mainstream dance following the state meetings on Friday, May 15th. Jess Thomas will emcee for the Callers and Joyce Sebree will emcee for the cuers.

The **SWINGNUTS** will host the Mainstream dance following the state meetings on Saturday, May 16th (which also happens to be the club’s 5th Anniversary dance). Tom Tomlinson will be the emcee.

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

The **SWINGING SQUARES** would love to have you join us for our 53rd Anniversary Dance (Mainstream with Plus tips) on Friday, May 8th. As usual, we’ll start with Lorraine Rouse’s fun and helpful pre-rounds at 7:30, but followed by Guest Greg Weber’s lively calling at 8:00. We dance at Sumner’s Valley Square at 1705 Willow Street.

Our other May dance is cancelled due to the Memorial Day weekend.

We thank the Spinners for inviting us to caravan to Buckley for their February dance. As always, we had fun dancing to Greg and Sue Weber’s excellent calling and cueing... as well as visiting with the club members and other visitors.

Planning ahead, we hope to see you on June 12th for our Teddy Bear Dance... and then our always delicious and sociable Summer Barbeque Picnic on June 26th, which is our last dance of the season.

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

The **SWINGNUTS** dance at the Sumner Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow

Street in Sumner, WA.

The club is actively auditioning to fill our Club Caller position. (We won’t “miss a beat”, however, when it comes to our dance schedule!)

We are continuing to offer mainstream “FunShops” on Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm. We “workshop” no more than 1/3 of the evening, and the rest of the evening we “just dance”.

We normally dance on the 1st and 3rd Saturday’s during the normal dance season (September to June), but there are some changes this year for the month of May:

On Saturday, May 2nd we’ll be “dark” so we can go on the Roamin’ Tacomans’ Mystery Caravan.

Saturday May, 16th is the SwingNuts’ 5th Anniversary dance (themed “Over The Rainbow”), but we will not be dancing at our usual location. Instead, the club will simultaneously celebrate its anniversary while hosting the Saturday night dance following the WA State Federation Meeting at Sans Souci Mobile Estates. The Sans Souci “Community Room” is located at 11209 127th St E, Puyallup, WA 98374. Tom Tomlinson will MC with various cuers and callers beginning at 7:30 pm for Pre-rounds, and at 8 pm for Mainstream square dancing. SwingNuts’ club-founder/caller, Leo Catt, will be among those calling.

Beginning June 25th from 7-9 pm, our Thursday-Nite Lites summer dance series will kick-off with Mike DeSisto calling. We will dance every Thursday night throughout the remainder of the summer with a great slate of callers.

Come dance and have FUN with the SwingNuts!

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

As summer approaches dancers will be looking for Summer Dancing! Well guess what!?...the **YOUNG BUNCH** will dance all summer long. That’s right... the 2nd Friday of every month at Collins Grange. Oh, and our summer dances are casual dress if you like.

You will also see us at several promotional events during the summer promoting our fun activity, i.e. Kent Cornucopia Days, Renton River Days, and Good Ol’ Auburn Days. The youth and their parents believe in promoting, so we lend a hand when we can. We would like to thank all the committee chairs who put together these great events. We would like to thank the callers and cuers who donate time to entertain the crowd. We would also like to thank all those adults who are patient with us when we attend these events because often our minions’ energy-level is over-the-top crazy.

A big THANK YOU to Rainier Council for your continued support! We love you guys!

Leslie Young, Pollyanna1962@gmail.com

March 5th found the **SPINNERS** at home having their Teddy Bear dance. There was a good turnout and many little stuffed critters came with the dancers. It was a fun dance thanks to the caller and cuer, Greg and Sue Weber, and all

the guests that came to join us. The Teddy Bears were given to the local fire department to hand out to children when responding to an emergency, but we were informed by the fire department they don't do that anymore, in part due to the potential for allergic reactions. They agreed to take them this last time since the Teddy Bears looked new, and they will give them away at Christmas. Thanks to everyone who contributed, but that's the last of our Teddy Bear dances.

On March 21st we caravanned to the Jet Steppers for a fun dance....great club and great caller! A couple from our class went with us. They did very well and had a good time. Thank you for going.

We caravanned to the Roamin' Tacomans dance on the March 28th for a "live band" dance. Everyone had a great time dancing to live music.

We invite all to come join us on May 1st for the Cinco de Mayo dance. We dance in Buckley on 1st Fridays. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing that dance for us.

Dave Pearcy, skidave@comcast.net

Despite widespread accolades coming from dancers all over Washington and beyond, the **BLAZING STARS** of Federal Way is currently suffering from low attendance at our dances.

We will hold our regular 2nd and 4th Saturday dances in May, but Blazing Stars will go "dark" this summer for the first time ever. (There will be no dances in June, July, or August). You will see us at Circle 8 on Labor Day weekend, though!

The club still plans to hold some dances in the Fall of 2015, and dances at Steele Lake Grange located at 2920 S. 298th in Federal Way, WA, generally twice a month on the second and fourth Saturdays. Pre-rounds begin at 7:40, with Plus dancing from 8:00 - 10pm. Advanced (A-2) dancing is held from 6:30-7:30pm also called by Kevin Thomaier.

Round dance Cuer, Lynn Peltola is the perfect accompaniment bringing a mix of phase 2, 3 and 4 round dances making the rounds truly "something for everyone."

Our members look forward to seeing you across the square at any of our dances. We are eager to welcome all dancers.

Lucy Prindle, dlprindle@comcast.net

Summer is on the way, and the **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** are celebrating another year of dancing. We are having our 54th Anniversary Plus dance on May 9th. We hope you will come and celebrate with us.

Our mainstream dance this month is on May 23rd and will be another fun dance. Tom Tomlinson is our very talented caller and cuer. We dance at the Valley Square Dance Hall at 1705 willow St. in Sumner. Pre rounds start at 7:30pm and dances are from 8 to 10:30pm.

We have been having Plus workshops every Sunday from 4:30 to 6:30pm at our hall. If you dance Plus, and haven't been to one of our workshops, come join

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MONDAY

Every

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS

Lorraine & John Rouse

Collins Grange

6:30 Beg, 8-9:30 Phaze 2+EZ3

Dance 4th Mon, 7-10

253-846-8203

WEDNESDAY

Every,

except

3rd

EVERGREEN ROUNDS

Tom Tomlinson, Charles

Morehead, Shawn Cavness

Riverside Grange

6:30-7:30 teach; 7:30-10 Ph2/3/EZ4

253-927-2887, 253-229-9443

FRIDAY

1st

SPINNERS

Greg Weber/Sue Weber

(Sept-June)

Buckley Hall

7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds

360-829-0251

2nd

YOUNG BUNCH

Mark Sebree/Sue Weber

Collins Grange

6:30 PreRds, 7-9 MS/Rds

253-472-9092

2nd & 4th

SWINGING SQUARES

Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse

(2nd & 4th Friday, Sept - June)

Valley Square Dance Hall

7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds

253-841-9656; break @ 9:15

5th

SOUTH SOUND SINGLES

Collins Grange

253-851-5773 for information

SATURDAY

1st

NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grange

253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA

1st & 3rd

SOUTH SOUND SINGLES

Kenny Freeman/guest cuers

Collins Grange

7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip

253-851-5773

1st & 3rd

SWINGNUTS

Guest callers

Valley Square Dance Hall

7:30 wrk shop, 8-10 all sqrs w/+ tip

253-200-4566

2nd & 4th

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse

Collins Grange

7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip

253-875-5380

2nd & 4th

BLAZING STARS

Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola

(no dances in August)

Steele Lake Grange

6:30 A-2, 7:30 Rds, 8-10 Plus

206-244-5196

2nd & 4th

ROAMIN' TACOMANS

Tom Tomlinson - caller/cuer

(July: 4th Sat-MS; Aug: 4th Sat-Plus)

Valley Square Dance Hall

7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds

253-848-7073 (2nd Sat Plus, 4th Sat MS)

SUNDAY

2nd & 5th

LEGION SQUARES

Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA

American Legion Post 138

6-9 MS/Rds; W lessons

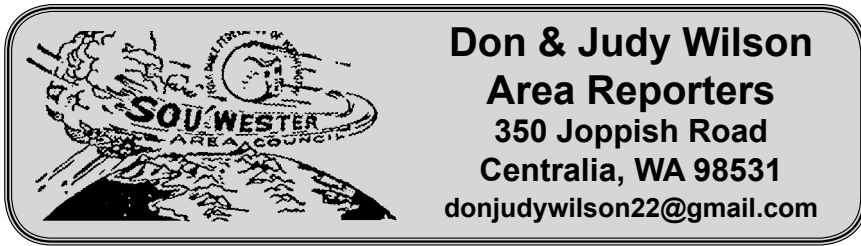
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3rd

RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS

San Souci Mobile Estates

253-846-8203



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL CLUBS are making plans for the late spring and summer dance season. Be sure to check and see when clubs dance during the summer so you don't miss out on a great dance opportunity. And be thinking about what you would like to be able to do dance-wise and where you could find lessons and a teacher in the fall. Summer is a great time to plan ahead!

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are getting ready for May with their Cinco de Mayo Dance on May 2nd. Should be a great dance with a Mexican theme and music. We dance at the American Legion, 112 W. 1st St. in Aberdeen.

We were dark in March so we could attend the award dance for Don Wood. We also visited the Prairie Steppers and R Square D. In March, Ray Filyaw ended up in the hospital in Phoenix, Arizona with collapsed lung, he had surgery and spent time in ICU. We are now waiting for their return.

April 4th was our Spring Dance. We visited the Prairie Steppers, while some of our members went to the Salty Sashayers Anniversary Dance others traveled over the pass to the Spring Sashay in Yakima.

Our students are doing great and will be graduating soon. They are anxious to become members and will be a valuable asset to our club.

Don't forget our big Strawberry Dance on June 6th. We are dark after that and will start up again in September. Our Blackberry Dance is on September 19th.

Hopefully by now we have the fliers out for July 31st, August 1st and 2nd Cranberries at the Seashore Camp-out and all the information we need.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

The **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** celebrated our 33rd Anniversary at our annual Spring Fling dance on the first Friday in March. We had over 60 people for a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings before the dance, pies for dessert, a dessert silent auction during the dance, and great dancing to the excellent calling of Kevin Thomaier, who is a really nice guy, and the fun cueing of Joyce Sebee. The Round Squares brought a bunch for the dinner and dance and it was great dancing with them.

The club travelled to the Roamin' Tacomans for a fun Plus dance in March with the ever enjoyable calling and cueing by Tom Tomlinson.

Our Plus lessons are going well with four squares of new students and angels learning new things from Gunter Monroe. Everyone seems to be having a good time, which is what we like to see.

The Square Ones have a lot of fun dances coming up – Salmon Dinner/ Dance with the Capitol Singles, celebration for Joyce Sebee with the Round Squares, the Sikorsky-Preedy weekend at Lac-A-Do Hall, and our travel out to Apple Blossom, not to mention our own fun dances on the first Friday and third Sunday of every month. Please note that we will be dark on the first Friday in May so we can travel to the Apple Blossom weekend dance in Cashmere. On the 3rd Sunday in May, we will have the great calling of Mike Desisto. He is a lot of fun!!

Square One will be dancing on the first Fridays and third Sundays through the Summer, although we will be dark on the first Friday in July for the 4th of July weekend. We have two fun guest callers in August. On Friday, August 7th, we will be having Craig Abercrombie from the Portland area, and on Sunday, August 16th, we will be having John Corrigan from Canada. We hope to see you in a square!!

Ken & Cathy Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

OLYMPIA AREA SQUARE DANCERS are pouring their energies into their new crop of student dancers. We angel twice a week, support a B-51 dance every 3rd Saturday and many come early on lesson nights to help make squares for those students who have missed a lesson. Nurturing these eager beginners is beyond satisfying. The enthusiasm is infectious, reminding us of our early introduction to what, over the years, has become our lifestyle and brought us a community of good friends.

One of the surprises coming out of the recent crop of graduates is their great generosity of time and talent, as they join committees, work on our building, and fill positions on the board and in their chosen clubs.

Dancers who have "been there, done that" for years have paid their dues and put in their time. It's exciting to be able to step aside, take it easier, and turn the jobs over to these talented new folks, who bring fresh ideas and energy to the table.

Our new dancers bring in friends, co-workers and family to share their new activity, perpetuating the extraordinary contribution they make, and ensuring that some day down the road, they'll be turning over the reins to the next eager crop of new dancers and filling our hall twice a week, from now on.

Kudos to our caller/teachers, Don Wood and Glenn Raiha, for all their time and effort devoted to lessons. Marie Wood and Nancy Raiha also contribute greatly to the success of our lessons.

Kathy Rooney, Secretary...OASDI

ROUND A-BOUTS are getting ready for another great summer of dancing. They hope to see you at their 1st Tuesday and 3rd Friday dances this summer. They are closing June 19th for the State Festival.

Not only do they have Ron Woolcock and Randy Wulf cueing, they will also have some guest cuers this summer. Please check their flyers and the Lac A Do calendar for all the dance opportunities.

Don't forget to schedule to attend their Burgers and Brats dance held on the

4th Tuesday of August. It's the way the club says thanks for all you support.

Thanks to the past officers for their work and a special thanks to these members for stepping up to the task of the offices again this year. The new club officers are President, Darrel & Linda Mollenhour Vice-President, Bob & Karen Knudson, Treasurer, Gary & Linda Gerdes, and Secretary, Linda Mollenhour.

The Club's Round Dances are from 7:30 to 9:30 pm and they are dancing at a Phase II and Phase III level. Dancing at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

Gary Gerdes, Wagon Master at Circle 8 Ranch this summer, hopes he will see many of you at State leadership in July and also at any of their special summer dance programs.

Round A-Bouts continue to be active and are having a great time dancing circles "around" everyone here at Lac-A-Do. Thank you again, for all your support.

GaryGerdes@comcast.net

RUFF & RUFFLES held our first "M & M's" dance on March 21st. And what a dance it was! There were stuffed M&M's sitting around, packets of those candies everywhere and even M&M's figurines on the dining room tables. Each dancer also had an M&M's paper badge to wear.

Caller Jim Raupp found songs starting with an "M" or an M in the title. He started the 8 pm square dancing evening off with that famous "MICKEY MOUSE" song. (Remember that one?). A few others were "Mama Don't Like No Music Played Around Here, Mountain Music, YMCA, and one he especially didn't remember ever calling "Monday Morning Secretary". Susan Healea as Cuer, who did pre-rounds at 7:30 pm, went for different colors for chosen round dances such as "Rainbow Connection, Rose Colored Glasses, and others". Almost seven squares that included visitors from Cougar Squares, R Square D, Silver Stars, and Stardust Dancers filled the hall. Many of our members have gone south leaving just a few of us at home, so we really appreciated everyone attending. Thank you all so much.

Ken and Donna Madsen were on kitchen duty serving colorful cupcakes, jello, punch and other assorted food that other dancers brought. Several door prizes were given out and a Cougar Squares member won the 50/50 pot.

The club dances for May through August will be casual attire. No dance in June due to State Festival. Our July dance will be "Amateur Night" with Susan Healea as MC. It was a really fun dance last year, so here is another chance to try out your "hidden" talent. We dance the 3rd Saturday, Pre-rounds 7:30 pm and Square Dance 8:00 pm at Catlin Grange in Kelso. Come join us.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope that you plan to enjoy our 34th Annual Chicken Dance on May 8th and 9th to be held at the Moose Lodge located at 1400 Grand Avenue in Centralia. Dry RV camping is available for \$10.00 per night. You won't want to miss the Chicken dinner and dancing to callers Don Wood and Roger Spiese and cuer Lonnie Sycks.

Compliments to Tim, Terri and Jeremiah Palumbo for the terrific March

Irish themed dance. It included a silent auction and a potato bar. The silent auction netted \$213.00 to be donated to St. Jude's Hospital. We were thrilled that independent dancers Chuck Gramley and Etta Keller announced their engagement at our March dance. They met ten months ago in the Oakview Grange at the Prairie Steppers May 2014 dance. We wish them a lifetime of happiness.

A baker's dozen of Prairie Steppers traveled to the Parker Award celebration for Don and Marie Wood on March 7th, the Flutterwheels' dance night. Don Wood is the caller for the Prairie Steppers, Flutterwheels and Capitol Singles who proudly co-sponsored the celebration.

We hope you enjoyed our Poor Man's dance in April in sympathy for those made poorer by paying federal taxes. Hosts Larry and Andrea Kershner planned to serve stew and biscuits at the dinner break. We planned to travel to the Salty Sashayers' annual Old Salt's Dance.

We graduated one B-51 dancer and two Mainstream dancers at our March dance and will start our next set of square dance lessons in the fall. We've been fortunate to gain new members Jeff Huckabay and Paul and Ashlinn York and hope that our new Mainstream dancers will also join the club.

Several club members have had medical issue recently including Paul and Patricia Hagquist, Jody Pogue, Larry Kershner and Lonnie Sycks. Fortunately all have recovered. On a sad note, former member Pattie Parker passed away on February 28, 2015 in California.

The Prairie Steppers hope to see you in a square at the Washington State Festival in June, the Leadership Seminar in July, or one of the many local area dances to be held over the summer.

Marion Freels, M_librarion@yahoo.com

On May 21st **STARDUST DANCERS** is having a Spring Dance. So decorate a hat, guys and gals, and come dance with us. There will be prizes for best and maybe not so best. We dance from 7:30 to 9:30 with a half hour of intermediate for those who wish to stay till 10:00. Our club has grown recently and we wish to thank all who have joined and are having fun time dancing with us.

Linda Sycks

R SQUARE D came together in a celebration of our new dancers with a B-51 dance on March 13th. Richard Lane our guest caller did a fantastic job of keeping the floor moving with a little humor thrown in. We had a great time kicking it up with visitations from Cougar Squares, Ruff and Ruffles, Happy Hoppers, Hay Shakers and Columbia River Dancers that took one of our banners home with them.

Steve Noseck has been stepping in to teach lessons in March while our baseball-loving caller, Craig Abercrombie, is attending Spring Training in Arizona. Many thanks to Steve for traveling our way; we have enjoyed your lessons.

On March 28th we had an Elvis Tribute with Scott Coons followed by a 50s-60s dance, lots of rolled up sleeves and poodle dancing skirts.

John and Chris Poole hosted our monthly meeting. Thank you both. May showers bring us not only May flowers but also a Fiesta Dance on the 8th with a Taco bar. The 23rd of May, R Square D will be going dark for the Memorial Day Weekend.

For more information about the R Square D club please visit our website at www.r-square-d.info or friend us on Facebook. Caller- Craig Abercrombie, Cuer- Lonnie Sycks.

Remember to enjoy the rain and enjoy the dance.

Marie Geisler

COUGAR SQUARES will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo at their first Saturday dance on May 2nd. Plus begins at 7:30 pm and mainstream and rounds at 8:00. The break is at the end of the dance at 10:00 pm. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer/teacher. Hope you can join us for a fun evening!

June 6th is Cougar's Anniversary Dance. We will have a guest called, Adam Christman and our Special Cuer, Susan Healea. The dance begins at 7:00 with "romantic rounds" in honor of Dick and Marti Piesch's 50th anniversary followed at 7:30 with Plus and rounds and 8:00 continues with mainstream and rounds. Please help us celebrate our Anniversary and the beginning of summer dance activities. Square dance attire requested.

Cougar's round dance lessons went so well at Baw Faw Grange in 2015, with Susan Healea, that we plan to return there again in September for more fun and "torture". On the second and fourth Sundays Cougars will offer a round dance featuring Phase II rounds with an occasional intermediate. There may be a short Phase II teach during the session, but most of the time will be dancing. Everyone is invited to this round dance opportunity. Earlier in the evening Susan will offer Phase III/IV Rhumba/Cha and Phase III Waltz for people who have the prerequisites. You can attend some or the entire evening. Casual attire!

Cougar's will have their second graduation at the end of May or early June for the students who began lessons in January. The first group of students graduated April 4th and has been getting "floor time" at dances and lessons.

During the summer, Cougars' dance on the third Thursday of July, July 16th, and the first Thursday of August, August 6th. July is an Ice Cream Feed following the dance that begins at 7:00 and August is a Hamburger Feed with dinner at 6:30 pm and dancing following. Casual dress is requested. We dance at St. Francis Parish Hall, just north of Toledo at the blinking light.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.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

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

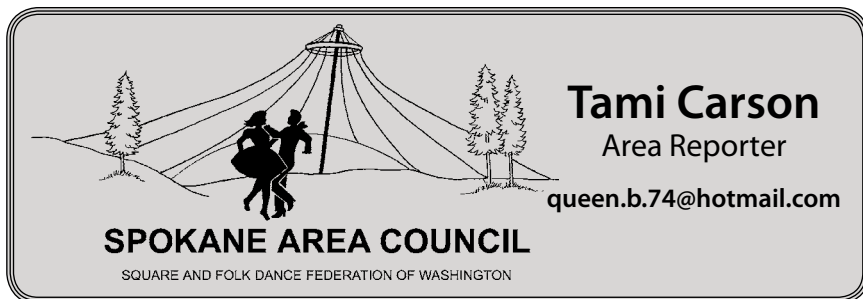
1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo
Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30
1st **Harbor Haylofters** Aberdeen Eagles 200 W Market 7:30-10:30
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS
1st **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-10:00
Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
Jim Hattrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30
Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Ruff and Ruffles** Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30
Jim Raupp, caller, Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:00-9:30
Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, BASIC 51
4th **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
4th **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00
Guest cuers ROUNDS phases 3-6

Sunday

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

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

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



The **COEURLY Q's** hope everyone enjoyed our "Movies Galore" Dance in April with Adam Christman calling and Justine Brown cueing. We certainly did. Be sure to join us for our May dance, first Saturday, May 2nd which is titled "Spring Sashay" with caller Marvin Speck and cuer Nina Leisi! The times for our dance are 7:00 to 8:00 for Plus and Intermediate Rounds, and 8:00 to 10:00 for Mainstream with rounds in between the tips.

Be sure to mark your calendars for our 55th Anniversary Dance coming up on Sunday, May 31st 2015!!! This will be at the Western Dance Center in Spokane from 2:00 to 5:00pm.

Marcia Siring

DIAMOND SQUARES greatly appreciates everyone who donated baked items and everyone who bought them at our "Money Madness" dance. All of the sales went to Meals on Wheels. Jacks and Jennys and Crazy 8's got their banner that night.

"Diamonds in the Rough" are doing great on Monday nights with two enthusiastic new dancers. Learning is fun with the help of our angels.

We invite you to our May 9th dance, "Honoring our Mothers" is our theme. We will be bringing photos of our mothers that will be put on display on the tables to show our love and appreciation to them. Our caller and cuer are our very own Bob and Claudia Amsbury at the Western Dance Center. We start at 7:00pm – Mainstream with a twist. Come and join us and enjoy the fun

To all the mothers, Happy Mother's Day! Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNYS** had a fun "Glo Worm" dance. The lights were shut off and we danced a tip to the glow of the pen lights. The 50/50 pot went home in the pocket of Ken Sutton. Door prizes were won by Floyd West, Don Forwood and Rudy Slate. It was a good dance called and cued by Bob and Claudia Amsbury. Looking forward to see you at our May dance when we will dance to the calling of Rob Krum and the cueing of Linda Nold of Bellevue.

Helen Knapp

May begins with Blossom Daze! The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** biggest dance weekend of the year begins May 1st and runs through May 3rd with featured caller Adam Christman and cuer Justine Brown. The festivities begin on Friday, May 1st, when Butch Suttey MC's for all area callers and cuers. Pre-rounds begin at 7:30 pm and squares begin at 8:00 pm. On Saturday, May 2nd, Justine Brown gives a Round Dance Workshop from 10:00 am to Noon, and then Adam and Justine call/cue a Plus dance and Rounds from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The evening dance begins with Justine cueing pre-rounds at 7:30 pm and Adam calling squares at 8:00 pm. The Square Devils host the After Party, which begins at 10:30 pm. A Getaway Dance is scheduled for Sunday, May 3rd at 9:00 am. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Free RV parking is provided on the grass at the Twin City Twirlers Square and Round Dance Center site.

On May 16th Rick and Kathy Utter will call a mainstream dance. Rounds begin at 7:30 pm and squares at 8:00 pm.

Kathy Boulton

A big thank you goes to Carol Shopbell for jumping in at the last minute to cue for the **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** Anniversary Dance. We had a great time and had two clubs attending that had a full or more square. Our pasta comfort dinner before the dance was a huge success. Many of our visiting dancers joined us for dinner, and there was a wide variety of pasta dishes prepared by our club members. Cake was also served later along with the various snack items brought by our guests.

We have changed our travel chairman and have lost track of some of our banners. If you have one, could you please give me a call so we may schedule a travel to your club. Let me know, too, if you have a special theme or themes as we like to come prepared. My number is (509)-891-0453. Thank you.

Just a reminder the Valley Crosstrailers have decided to go DARK in May. Our April dance will be/was our last activity for the season, and our new dancers will graduate the Thursday night before.

We hope to see you all on the dance floor sometime this summer, and thank all of you who took the time to come dance with our club.

Chris Smith

We would like to let folks know that the Spokane Area Council has an organization, the **WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION**. We are not unique, as there are a few other similar organizations in the state federation. Our main purpose is management of the Western Dance Center, our square dance hall. Our board members are elected at large from the council dancers. We hold special dances various times throughout the year. We attempt to schedule activities on vacant nights so as to keep the hall in use as much as possible. We do not own the hall, but we actually do maintain it. It has a beautiful hardwood floor, a full kitchen, a spacious dining room, and is located in the center of a large city park on the Spokane River. This hall is used by several square dance clubs in

the Spokane Area Council. There is a dance every night of the week during the dance season. We will be holding a special dance there to celebrate the Western Dance Center's 53rd Anniversary with Kevin Thomaier calling and Lynn Peltola cueing on June 6th with a Plus dance in the afternoon and Mainstream dance in the evening.


Richard and Barbara Snyder

Welcome SPRING! The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** March dance was very fun and we were happy to have Theresa back to cue for us. Only bad thing was that this year we only had one salad dressing (for our after-dance salad bar), unlike the 15 bottles available last year – HA! We had a huge variety of toppings though, which made our healthy snack very edible.

Our April Showers dance showered the Food Bank with a good amount of donations. We loved having Bob (Claudia) Amsbury calling and Nina Leisi cueing, while Rob and Theresa provided their talents at someone else's dance. May is our 45th Anniversary dance, with a flower theme. Rob (Vicki) and Theresa (Zach) will be back for that dance.


There are so many dances available, and so many clubs celebrating anniversaries-get out and DANCE-it makes you SMILE!

Judy Ottoson



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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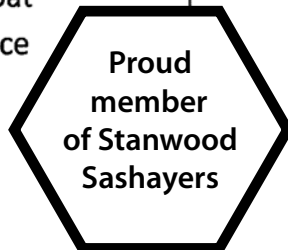


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M & I

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it. The next morning, the man woke up only to discover it was 9 a.m. and he missed his flight! Furious, he stormed out to see why his wife hadn't wakened him. Then he noticed a piece of paper on his night stand beside his clock. It said "It's 5 a.m., wake up!" God may have created man before woman, but there's always a rough draft before the masterpiece!

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

BLUE MOUNTAIN

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together and warmly welcome guest dancers.

Tuesday April 14th TCC started a new 8 week class. Jim is teaching mainstream. Angels are appreciated.

Kennewick's 4 x 8 club members Chloe and her Grandmother; caller - cuer - teacher, Tina Allaway will be in Langley, BC competing in the PNWTSDF the 1st weekend in May. Chloe is cuing in the novice category. We are proud of Tina and Chloe who have worked hard practicing and travelled many miles each week to ready themselves for the 2015 Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. It feels good to have some Eastern Washington youth dancers get some well deserved attention.

RAINIER

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us and see what you have been missing. Our last workshop this spring will be on May 3rd.

Our 4th Saturday dance in March was a really fun evening. Live music, performed by the "Mountain Mist Band" (two fiddles, guitar, and bass viol), definitely raises the excitement level at a dance!

Look for our summer schedule next month. We look forward to dancing with you soon.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

Well, hello again from the **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**. Our dances in March were great, and it's so much fun seeing all of our guests. Our lessons are going great. The students are learning and having a blast, and it's because of all the angels and our illustrious caller/teacher Greg Weber. From the club, we want to thank you for all the help and encouragement you give to the students. You are awesome!

We want to invite everyone to our Student Level Dance and Installation of Officers on May 9th. We hope to see all of our friends in our Square Dance

Family there.

We also have The Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies garage sale on May 16th and 17th on the corner of Tule Lake Road and Pacific. Please come and shop, visit, and share a laugh or two and who knows what treasures you just might find.

Our dance on May 23th and our lessons on the 24th are cancelled for Memorial Day Weekend.

Well, that's it for now, so until next time, to all of our friends, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

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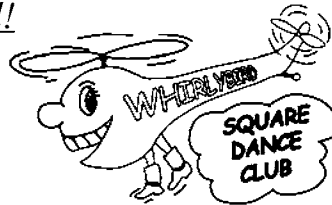
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