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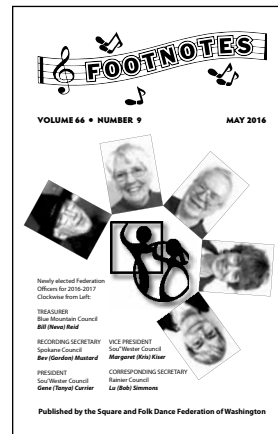
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Happy Spring

I hope everyone has had a good spring and a happy Easter. Now we must get ready for Mother's Day and Memorial Day to remember all our Mothers and all the Service Men and Women for all they have done.

Mine are all gone now but I still remember all the good times we had. I was not in the service but I had three brothers who served. Two were in the Korean War and one younger brother served three tours in Vietnam. Tanya also has a brother who served two tours in Vietnam.

Don't forget to attend a Memorial Day Campout near you. I know several Councils are planning a great time. Also It's time to get your registrations in for the State Festival in Longview on June 17th & 18th. Getting these registrations in early helps to support the Festival, as of now we need a lot more registrations at \$30.00 per person and the cut-off date for the registration is May 1, 2016, after that it goes to \$35.00 per person. Tanya and I have been traveling to several clubs with our Ways & Means items for the State Festival, this helps us to support the Festival. There are other committee people with totes in different areas of the State.

Next is the Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum, WA on July 8th, 9th, & 10th. Please get registered for this event as it is a lot of fun and you get to see friends you don't always see. Plus, it is a great get-a-way to the mountains and a wonderful dance floor. You can contact Glen & Tami Shaw for registrations at 1-360-420-1931.

The State Federation Spring Meeting is in Spokane at the Western Dance Center On May 14th. The meeting is open to all and starts at 9:00 am. There will be a dance both Friday and Saturday evenings. Come out and enjoy.

Happy Dancing,
 Gene and Tanya Currier

TRAIL'S END DANCE

64th Washington State Square Dance Festival

June 16, 2016

Callers: Front Porch Trio



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Maggie's May Baskets

It has been years since I received or sent out May Baskets. My mother and older widows in the neighborhood would often times bring me a nosegay of violets that I did not appreciate when I was a busy working mom with no time to put on the coffeepot and visit for a while. Now I have plenty of time, but my mother has been gone for many years as have the widows in the old neighborhood. Happy Mother's Day to all of the Mothers in your life! And to all of the new mothers who have welcomed new additions to our Square Dance families. It seems only yesterday that I was a new mother, now I am a great great Grandmother... Hanging out with ladies aged 60 to 104.

My youngest Walla Walla granddaughter recently returned from hiking in Patagonia, Chile- Torres del Paine W Trek - What a big adventure that was! She recapped their hike with four - five pages of text and many wonderful photos. My computer screen saver has many pictures of this girl from an eight year old Square Dancer at Circle 8 Ranch to the recent photos sent from Chile. Life truly is a dance. Thanks for sharing yours with me.

Maggie

PI-R SQUARES

May 14th (2nd Saturday):

"It's Almost Summer"

Mike Olson, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Lost and Found



Fay & Tom Tomlinson

As publication time approaches each month I often wonder what to say here. All too often we've been in the position of telling you about someone special our Square Dance activity has lost. This month is no exception. Just this past week, April 5th, we received word that our former first lady, Fay Tomlinson passed away. Our hearts and prayers for peace and comfort go out to Tom and his family. Those of us who knew Fay will remember her as a cheerful, loving and gracious lady.

Last month, almost immediately after we sent FOOTNOTES to the printer, we received the 2016 Edition of the Washington State Federation Square Dance License Plate List from Gailyn Ploeg. As always we found it to be a work of art and love. Gailyn says *"There are many, many blank spaces in the book of registered plates issued, but without names of their owners. The Department of Licensing cannot give me names; only the registered owner can give me their names and club information. These are the persons we hope to hear from who would like to be included in the list. Please pass a copy around in your various clubs and hang a copy on your bulletin board."*



This list includes 17 pages of Square Dance License Plate numbers with owner names, their club, city of residence and their Council, and includes a cover page and inside information page. It is ready to print and staple in the upper left corner, and if folded in half will be the same size as the State Directory. If you would like to be on the group email list to receive the publication annually, please let me know. There is new information on page two (2) on how to know when your seven (7) year roll over renewal is due, if you wish to keep your current plate number."

Great job Gailyn. And thank you for all of your good work! If you have not received your copy, do contact Gailyn at: ploegrj@msn.com.

Scotty & Shirley

THE SOLO CORNER

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SEE DICK RUN. SEE JANE RUN...INTO THE SQUARE

A Solo Primer

Spring has arrived, bringing to dancers everywhere the anticipation for a long, sunny season of festivals, conventions and special dances.

Locally, Olympia Area Square Dancers, Inc. hold a whiz bang five day event, our Memorial Campout. It's a celebration of hard work, newly graduated dancers, and a wide variety of events and dance levels, bringing everyone an opportunity to dance, dance, dance, while raising much-needed funds to support our great hall.

As solo dancers, it may be intimidating to attend a large event such as this one, or the upcoming State Festival in June, held in Longview. One natural confidence builder is to arrange with your local solos to share the drive, share motel costs, and have the moral support of your friends. Gender of your group is unimportant. Approach dancers you enjoy, even if you haven't really connected as buddies yet. You'll be amazed how grateful many will be to be included in plans.

When you arrive at your chosen venue and check in, ask what the policy is for solo dancers. In our area, you'll be dancing with many seasoned solo dancers. We invite solos to come into a square, hold up their hand and

you will have a partner in no time. If there's a shortage of guys, we've been known to form an all-woman square, which is not only giddy fun, but strengthens your dancing skills. We have several guys who enjoy filling in the girl's position, when needed.

The Washington State Festival, a MUST for new dancers and an OF COURSE for us long timers, is much more flexible than years ago, but being a larger event, it takes a little more energy to match up with other solos. When you send in your registration, be sure to indicate you're a solo and there will be a SOLO ribbon waiting for you at the registration desk.

They may, or may not, have the old Hitching Post, the area where solos hang out, hoping for a partner. My recommendation is to go to the hall you want to dance in, depending on your level of dance. Hopefully, you're exploring this event with a buddy or two, so you will have more fun, be less intimidated and if you haven't run into other solos and asked about partnering for the next tip, you'll be bold and get in a square with each other. The last option should only be done if one, or both, of you has a strong command of both dance positions, boy and girl (Belle and Beau).

Another suggestion, if you're from out of town where callers may not know you, square up near the caller stand, and it doesn't hurt to mention to the caller that you're solo and he'll help fill your square.

I've mentioned in earlier columns that all dancers are grateful to be invited to dance. I've been solo off and on since the 1970's, and never once has any dancer refused my invitation to dance, regardless of their gender. (Well, OK, there was one woman, many years ago, who chose to sit on the bench over dancing with another woman, but as I danced away with a more fun-loving lady, I'm sure she questioned her decision.) The solo world was much less evolved when this happened and, really, it

was good for me to taste rejection... OUCH!, making me sensitive to how I respond to invitations to dance.

I look forward to dancing with some of you at these two great events. Keep an eye out for a snowy white head and a beaming grin, and if you don't ask me to dance, I'll probably ask you.

Though this sounds as though I'm writing mainly for women, solo men, being more scarce, are even more important to this discussion. Don't hesitate to ask a lady to dance. We're all at these events to have fun and you're an important key to that fun.

Kathy Rooney,
Happy Solo Dancer

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Having called for over 50 years, the last 25 years for the Gateswingers, Orvin is calling his last dance as our club caller. He is combining selections from all of his popular dance themes into this one dance. So come help us celebrate with Orvin & Jan and share your stories.

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Making renewal time easy

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.

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.

In their 70's, Homer and Ethel still enjoyed an extremely amorous life. Then came the day Homer's doctor diagnosed a heart condition that demanded abstinence. "One more time, Homer, and you're a dead man" the doctor warned adding "I suggest you and Ethel sleep in separate rooms to avoid temptation." Homer, unhappily, moved to the guest room down stairs and Ether stayed upstairs equally upset with the new arrangement. On the second night, however, Homer could no longer stand it. Slipping out of his room, he made his way up the dark stairs. Halfway up, he bumped into Ethel. "Homer! Where are you going?" Ethel asked. "I'm coming up to commit suicide!" Homer said. "Where are you going Ethel?" To which Ethel replied "I'm coming down to kill you!"

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

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The Mount Baker Spring Council Dance is April 30th. Then it is only sixty seven days till the 48th Education and Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum, July 8th, 9th and 10th, 2016.

Circle 8 Ranch has a very fine dance hall with wood floor (large enough for 12 squares); a good sound system (so everyone can hear); plenty of seats (to rest your weary bones); probably a vendor or two, and it is air conditioned.

The campground has over 80 RV sites with power (30 amp) and water, (seven with sewer) and several tent sites (with water close by). There is a sanitary dump on site. There are a lot of trees so most sites will have some shade.

It is not necessary to be in a leadership position to attend. It's a place to get ideas, express opinions and enjoy a fabulous caller and cuer (Kevin Thomaier and Joyce Sebree) and have an enjoyable weekend. Just fill out your registration form (below) include payment and post it.



2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday

48th Annual Square Dance Education & Leadership Seminar

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Traveling club response

Here is the story of a traveling club that has one dance a year. I hope you were able to go and support them so they will be sure to come back to your club dance and support you. The caller was Richard Lane and the cuer was Randy Wulf, dinner was at 6:30.

Cheers,
Rob/Vicki

"Hi Rob,

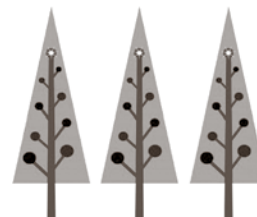
I am responding to your "Squarely Speaking" article in the February FOOTNOTES.

The Salty Sashayers were founded in 1957, but have been a travel club since 2011. The club base is Mason County. The club hosts one dance a year, our "Old Salts Anniversary Dance" on the fourth Saturday of April. We serve a clam chowder dinner before the dance and pie during the break.

The Saltys belong to Sou'Wester Council and the majority of our travel is to other clubs in our Council. However we have been known to show up at dances in Peninsula Council, Rainier Council, and Evergreen Council. In keeping with our nautical name, the club banner is a seahorse on a field of blue. We display the banner at our annual dance, but do not take it when we travel to other clubs.

I hope this is the type of information you were looking for.

*Happy Dancing,
Dick Blewett
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Be happier, more positive

Although deadlines have passed for nominations for the McNutt, Parker and MacGregor Awards, you might still be able to contact last year's recipients to suggest a name or support a nomination. Support is always appreciated.

May 8th is Mother's Day. Take the time to thank your wife or mother for all they do for you and your family on a daily basis. To just let them know that they are treasured and loved will mean so very much. And be sure to give them the great big yellowrock they deserve.

Recently I found a list of "10 Ways To A Happier, More Positive Mood". This was sent in a flyer from Group Health.

1. *Enjoy the simple things, and surround yourself with what you love.*
2. *Make a list of things that make you feel good, and look at it when you need a boost.*
3. *Laugh Often – a good, long, loud belly laugh.*
4. *Tell the people you like or love, how you feel about them at every opportunity.*
5. *Be grateful for all the good and beautiful things in your life.*
6. *Keep learning to exercise your brain and keep you sharp.*
7. *Stay connected with others through shared activities and social opportunities such as classes, volunteering, and teaching.*
8. *Be gentle with yourself. Don't say anything to yourself that you wouldn't say to a dear friend.*
9. *Eat well and exercise regularly to boost feel-good endorphins, which improve your mood, help you sleep, and increase your pain tolerance.*
10. *If you feel down, acknowledge your right to feel down for a while, and then try to move on.*

The Round of the Month for May 2016 is a Phase II +1 [Sd Corte] Waltz, "Springtime in the Rockies", Artist – Moe Brandy, Choreographed by Susan Healea. The other 2 Rounds considered were, "Years From Now", Artist – Don Williams, Choreographed by Penny Lewis & "Until It's Time [For You to Go]", Artist – Elvis Presley, Choreographed by Ron & Jan Betzelberger.

Hope to see everyone at the Washington State Festival in June. Happy Dancing.

Joyce Sebree

Springtime in The Rockies

CHOREO.: Susan Healea

MUSIC: "When It's Springtime In The Rockies" by Moe Bandy RHYTHM: Waltz

RAL PHASE: II + 1 [Side Corte] SEQUENCE: INTRO-A-B-B-A[1-30]-END

INTRODUCTION

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BALANCE LEFT AND RIGHT ; ; TWIRL VINE ; THRU FACE CLOSE [TO BFLY WALL] ;

PART A

WALTZ AWAY ; TURN IN TO LEFT OPEN ; BACK WALTZ ; BACK DRAW TOUCH ;
BALANCE FORWARD AND BACK ; ; THRU TWINKLE ; THRU FACE CLOSE ;
WALTZ AWAY ; LADY WRAP ; FORWARD WALTZ ; PICKUP ;
2 LEFT TURNS [TO CP WALL] ; ; SIDE DRAW TOUCH LEFT AND RIGHT ; ;
LEFT TURNING BOX ; ; ;
TWISTY VINE TO BJO DLW ; MANEUVER ; 2 RIGHT TURNS TO CP LOD ; ;
FORWARD WALTZ TWICE ; ; PROGRESSIVE BOX ; ;
2 LEFT TURNS [TO CP WALL]* ; ; CANTER TWICE ; ;

PART B

WALTZ AWAY ; BOTH ROLL ACROSS TO LEFT OPEN LOD ;
THRU TWINKLE ; THRU FACE CLOSE ;
WALTZ AWAY AND TOGETHER TO BFLY [COH] ; ; BALANCE LEFT AND RIGHT ; ;
LACE ACROSS TO LEFT OPEN RLOD ; FORWARD WALTZ ;
THRU TWINKLE ; THRU FACE CLOSE ;
DIP CENTER ; MANEUVER ; 2 RIGHT TURNS [TO CP WALL] ; ;

PART B

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PART A [1-30]

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2 LEFT TURNS [TO CP WALL]* ; ;

ENDING

1-2 [SLOWLY] CANTER ; SIDE CORTE ; SMILE ·

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EVERYTHING SHRINKS

Take new fabric directly to the washing machine to prepare it for sewing. Fabric is stretched in the weaving process and will shrink as the threads return to their original length. Some weaves can shrink three inches per yard. The length of the fabric usually shrinks more than the width. Pre-washing the fabric with hot water and detergent not only shrinks the fabric, it removes the sizing. Sizing is starch like stuff that is needed to get thread through the loom. When it is removed the feel, the hand, of the fabric will often change. Plans for the fabric might change after washing. Sizing can cause skipped stitches, and prevent iron-on interfacing from bonding.

Wash the fabric alone, especially if it is dark colored, and look in the washer during the cycle. Hot water and detergent will remove more dye and sizing than cold water. Almost all dark fabrics bleed during the first wash. Black is very bad because often it is over dyed. Keep re-washing the fabric until the wash water is clear. Do not use fabric softener in the rinse cycle when preparing fabric.

Dry the fabric completely in the dryer. It is the dryer that causes most shrinkage. If the fabric is cotton or poly-cotton run it through the rinse cycle after it has been dried once and

dry it again. Do not use dryer softener sheets. They can keep the interfacing from bonding, use them after the garment is completed.

Shrink all of the items that are going to be part of the garment. The easy way to shrink trims is to put them in a leg cut from an old pair of panty hose. Tie a knot in the top and send them through the washer and dryer. If there is more than one piece of trim put them in separate legs to reduce tangling. Dark trims can also bleed so take care in combining items. To shrink bias binding or other cotton trims, remove the plastic wrap and wind some thread around the trim and cardboard. Place it, cardboard and all, in a glass dish. Cover with water, put in the microwave and cook until steaming. Then pour the water off, if there is dye in the water, repeat the process. After the excess dye is out, set the trim aside and let it air dry. Gently unwind the trim from the cardboard and press with lots of steam. Do not pull on the trim while pressing. Treat it gently so it is not stretched. Wind the trim on a toilet paper core to keep it from getting tangled. We have all seen trim that has shrunk once it was sewn on a garment and puckered the fabric. Have you ever seen trim that has stretched after it has been washed?

This is a lot of extra work,

YOUTH COORDINATOR

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Richard

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Plea for support!!

May is always a busy month for the teens. Competition is always an exciting time and as always is busy. These teens have been practicing for months and go up on stage or onto the floor in front of thousands of people and put on a show. We want and need people to support the teens in anyway possible. Whether it be coming to competition which I know is hard when it is up in Canada. Support the teens by buying badges even if they/you can't go. Or support them by donating or helping with other fundraisers. Please support these kids as they are the future of square dancing, without these kids there is no future for our hobby. And while it is too late this year please find a teen club to support for this next dance season.

but shrinkage after the garment is completed can completely ruin hours of construction. Don't take short cuts. These special steps add polish to your sewing and prevent damage to the garment. Enjoy the creative process of sewing. Look for the best way to do things not the quickest. It is these techniques that will change your home made sewing into custom couture creations that will give you pleasure for a long time.

The last thing that must be shrunk is the interfacing. This applies to sew-in and iron-on interfacing. At one time I thought that I didn't have to shrink interfacing. I was wrong. The yoke on one of my blouses is wrinkly because the interfacing shrank beneath the fabric. To shrink interfacing, lay it in gentle folds in the bath tub. Add just enough hot tap water to cover, and let

it relax until the water cools. Roll the interfacing in a towel and gently blot dry. DO NOT twist or squeeze. Then lay the interfacing out on a table and let it dry completely. Gently roll the interfacing around an old wrapping paper core and put it away.

Everything shrinks, but at different rates. The fabric, trims and interfacing are under a lot of stress and pull in the manufacturing process. Don't take a chance on any part of a project. Even if it is not going to be used right away shrink it. When there is time to sew, don't be stopped by untreated fabric or trims. When everything is prepared, place fabric, trims, pattern, buttons and thread together in a clear plastic bag. Then everything will be ready to sew when you are.

FESTIVAL - WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

We cordially invite you to join us at the 2016 Washington State Square Dance Festival to be held June 17-18 in Longview, Washington; our theme is TALL TIMBER CALLING. If you are new to festivals, here is some general information to encourage you.

A folk dance festival (square, round, clogging) happens in one place and has a variety of dance-related activities of different styles and levels for everyone. You pay the registration fee and all dance activities are included. During the day, dress may be casual, but dance attire is the usual standard for evening.

You will be dancing with friendly people from many states and some foreign countries and to national callers and cuers from far and near, so you'll have the pleasure of dancing or listening to a variety of styles, sometimes noting that certain vocal qualities may be easier or harder to hear/understand.

Callers and Cuers vary in their pacing, some more relaxed, others leaving you breathless, but all leaving dancers with smiles and lots of hugs. The music, too, varies with the callers. At a recent festival, we heard music selections from traditional country, pop, gospel, madrigal, folk, do-wop, and some which defy my categorization, even extending to the classical Flight of the Bumblebee.

A festival can be many things: a time to relax; a vacation component; an opportunity to learn; a place to 'try on' unfamiliar callers/cuers; a place to add to your dance wardrobe; a place to reunite with friends and to make new friends. Whatever your reason, register now and join us in June for a lot of FUN!



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

**Cowlitz Regional Conference Center
Longview, Washington**



First Lady, Tanya Currier, provided FOOTNOTES with this special page and pictures of the new Festival outfit.

The 2016 Washington State Festival's theme is "Tall Timber Calling". The colors are hunter green and mint green with gold trim. The skirt can be eight (8) gores or 12 and the men's shirt is the same colors. They both have the "Tall Timber Calling" tree logo on the outfits. The tree logo can go on one of the gores for the skirt and the same logo can go on the front and back yokes of the men's shirt.



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Well, Easter is over and spring is finally here. **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** had a great dance with Steve Noseck and Bill Holm on March 26th. Now we are looking forward to April with Scott Coon and Vern & Kathy Boggs; then Rob Krum and Lorna Hayden in May. We are going dark the end of May for Memorial Day weekend.

The new board will be meeting this week (March 27th - 31st) and there looks like some surprises are in store for the future. Mark your calendars for our 24th Anniversary Dance on June 11th!

Come dance with us!

Karen Holm, Karen.Holm@ColoState.EDU

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening at the Shanty in Kennewick. Our schedule for May is Tango workshop 5:45 to 6:30, Rumba lessons 6:30 to 7:30, Waltz review 7:30 to 8:00 and Phase 3 & easy 4 dancing 8:00 to 9:00.

We will have a fun Party Dance night the second Tuesday of each month when we just dance. Guest are always welcome.

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

Bill & Karen Holm

FAMILY-A-FAIR: May 2016 it will be nice outside. Jim and Thelma Swanson will be going to Wyoming where Jim will be calling in Riverton. The members of Family-A-Fair are having lots of fun.

Mickie Thompson, 5095200734@vzwpix.com

The **TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS** with Jim Swanson calling, dances from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. All dances are held at the Eagles, Canal & Fruitland in Kennewick. Get your Taco fix and dance, too. Questions - ? Contact Thelma ... paintedswan@frontier.com.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS, I am on spring vacation with my grandkids and we allowed the parents plus my two daughters (eleven of us altogether) to come along too. Disneyland is our destination. When the grandkids heard that Harry Potter exhibit was opening this week they were extremely happy.

Shuffler's are preparing for our anniversary dance May 20th and 21st with Richard Lane calling and Bill Holm curing. See our ad for more info.

Our new graduates have been Angeling, helping with our new class. Hopefully they will venture with us to State Festival in June.

Hope you had a great spring break. Happy dancing!

Jeanne Cozad, jeannecozad@charter.net

The Milton-Freewater **MUDDY FROGS** are enjoying the spring weather and are still having Sunday afternoon Mainstream classes and Social Ballroom dance lessons with Bill and Neva Reid, our club caller and cuer. It is the Blue

Mountains Council's turn to host the Oregon Federation meeting on May 15th. This will be held at the Senior Center in La Grande, beginning with a catered dinner

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BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2nd Friday, 4th Saturday
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 Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Sunday

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday or Saturday

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds
 1st & 3rd Friday or Saturday September thru July (check ad for details)
 Guest Callers (see ad) and Cuer Bill Holm
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Columbia River Squares: Mainstream with Rounds
 2nd & 4th Saturday September thru June
 Guest Callers/Cuers
 Richland Community Center 500 Amon Park Dr Richland, WA
 Contact Vickie Weber 509-546-1435 or vickiweber99@yahoo.com

Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds
 1st & 4th Saturday Year Around
 Caller Jim Swanson/Cuer Lorna Hayden
 Elks Lodge 351 E Rose St Walla-Walla WA 509-525-2870
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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL is enjoying the early spring and dancing with our clubs and traveling around the State. Our next 5th Saturday dance will be October 29th--watch for more information in September. We'll be at the Silhouette's Sashay Around and Gateswingers' Spring Sashay at the end of April, and their Trail In and Plus Weekend over Memorial Weekend. Put them on your calendar--they're always wonderful events.

Meanwhile, enjoy the spring weather and all of Mother Nature's glorious budding and flowering and greening that makes this Pacific Northwest so beautiful. I've heard that God vacations all over the world, but he lives here! And that's good enough for me.

Carel Edgerly 5, carel@centurylink.net

The **BLUE AGATES** extend thanks to all those who attended our Anniversary Dance on April 2nd in Ellensburg. Caller John and Mary Corrigan and Cuer Jim and Dona Dobbs kept the energy up and the fun flowing on the floor. And provided an opportunity for us to work off a few of the calories from the delicious BBQ Tri-Tip and salad dinner. We really appreciated the people who came from afar, as well as those from Wenatchee and Yakima. Everyone seemed to have a great time.

We will cancel our remaining April dances and attend the Gateswingers' Spring Sashay on April 22nd-24th in Moxee. Hope to see many of you again there. And May 13th will be our only dance in May because of Memorial Weekend. June 10th is our installation of new officers and last dance of the year. The new officers are Manord Rucker president, Kathy Weber vice president, Carel Edgerly Secretary, and Sally Noble Treasurer.

As always, we hope to C U N A Square--or a Circle!

Carel Edgerly 5, carel@centurylink.net

The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** have had a fun month. The students have learned all the Phase III Rhumba steps. Now they are perfecting them and are doing very well. The intermediate Foxtrot lessons are continuous, but lots of fun.

Debbie Taylor is our cuer for Sashay Around and we had a wonderful time. As always, she had a few challenging moves for us. The Club served root beer floats, as it is our annual treat for this dance. Now we are looking forward to the Plus Weekend with our Trail-In dance in

May. This dance will be held at the Yakima Valley and Square Dance Center in Moxee. We are looking forward to seeing many of our out-of-town friends again.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

The **GATESWINGERS** would like to introduce you to our recent Square Dance graduates--Gail Wilson, Chris and Shirley Lynch, and Ron and Diana Bales. We congratulate them for successfully learning all the Square Dance moves taught by Paul Gonseth. We are so excited to have them in our club.



Photo by Russ Kruse

Mark your calendar: 1) The Gateswingers extend everyone a special invitation to join us for the Yakima Memorial Day Plus Weekend May 27th to 30th, 2016. Steve Noseck is our Caller. Joining him is Debbie and Paul Taylor for our Round Dancing pleasure. The weekend includes Square Dancing, Rounds and Workshops galore with an Advance Dance thrown in for fun! There is a potluck dinner with BBQ hot dogs provided and a free breakfast. There is RV space available. Contact Mahan's for info at: 509-823-4675 or mahanrk@aol.com.

2) Gateswingers have a dance May 7th with Box Car Boogie theme with all those great railroad songs sung by Orvin. Our May 21st dance is canceled to travel to Prairie Shufflers' Anniversary Dance. 3) Future dances: June 4th is Orvin and Jan Logan's Retirement Dance. July 23rd is Sunshine and Shades with guest Caller and Cuer Dave and Sharon Boggs.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net

GATESWINGERS
Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays
 1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM
 3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM
 Mainstream 7:30 -9:30 PM
with finger food following the dance
 4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM
ORVIN LOGAN, Caller
CYNDI SILICKI, Cuer
 Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday 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

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Spring is here or arrived at the end of March. Flowers are blooming and allergies are annoying many of us as we spend more time outside. Thank you to all our guests at the recent dances. The Callers and Cuers did a wonderful job in keeping the dancers active, smiling and having a great time.

BOOTS & LACES held their annual meeting in April with election of officers and some new ideas were discussed for the coming dance year. We have been pleased with the turnout for the Mainstream Workshop held on Wednesday nights. We were hoping more of our lesson people would attend so they would get that extra floor time that makes dancing more fun for them. As an added benefit, Steve Noseck has been doing a workshop from 900 - 9:30 for Plus dancers. Some of us who were rusty on those moves are enjoying this intense half hour and sleep well that night. Two and a half hours of fun exercise is all good for us.

We wish our Youth Dancers well as they spend a weekend in Canada competing in the 67th Annual Pacific Northwest Teen Festival. We want to wish all our lady dance friends a Happy Mother's Day.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

COMPETITION!!! Eight months of training have paid off and now we've introduced nearly two squares of new dancers to the joys of Festival. I cannot wait for next year! The experience is always fun, but even more so when you see people Grand March for the first time, run from hall-to-hall after changing uniforms, cheer each other on, and take in the sheer fun that is PNTSDF. The routines were beautiful, but more so are the smiling faces of the competitors. For some, this will be their first trip to Canada as well, making the Festival a truly remarkable experience. Having competed seven times, I can say nothing is quite like your first year. From there, it only gets more interesting and more involved as you start to see and recognize more faces each year. This is truly the biggest family you'll find! Here's too many more, **JACKS and JILLS!**

Emily Kosterman, daughter.kosterman@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** invite you to come to our Saturday night, May 14th dance, at Meridian Grange in Kent. Mike Olson will be the caller and Kyle Quande will be the cuer. Our Square Dance Workshop begins at 7:30 and our

Mainstream Dance from 8:00 - 10:30 pm. Saturday, May 23rd, is our Auction Dance where we always have many things for the Silent Auction. Come and dance and bid on anything that fits in your way of life. Dinners, pies, brunches, baked goods, gift certificates and many more items will be on the tables. Kyle Quande will be cueing with a Round Dance Workshop at 7:30 with our Mainstream Dance to the calling of Andy Garboden to follow. A great evening will be had by all.

The PI-R Squares Spaghetti Feed dance in February was a highly competitive contest with spaghetti sauce made by the men. Unfortunately, my sauce was not a winner, but John Jaquish, Mike Kelley and Roy Fisher prepared the winning sauces. After dinner, Andy had some line dancing that was great fun. Many of the non-dancers were on the floor for the fun activities. The first tip of the evening was also for non-dancers and they all seemed to have a good time. We had seven Squares on the floor and a few in the kitchen. Thanks for all who came and for all those who worked so hard to make the dance successful. Thanks also to all the sauce makers!

On March 12th, our dance had the Whirlybirds caravanning to our club. Thanks Whirlybirds and to Dave and Bonnie Harry for attending, even if Dave said he was dancing and not calling a tip. What a great caller - Bonnie must have something to do with that.

Not sure if this will get out in time, but if it does, do not forget about the Rainier Council dance in Sumner on Saturday, April 30th, with Andy Garboden and Greg Weber. Come to a Tea Party with every third tip Plus. It should be a blast!

Come and dance with the PI-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday at Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

What a lot of fun **WAGON WHEEL SQUARES** and Guests had at our April 2nd "Crazy Hats & Silly Socks" Dance! Many dancers showed up in silly, funny, hilarious, and crazy hats and socks to make our dance evening a lot of fun!!! The highlight of this dance was a drawing for a wonderful Basket full of Gift Certificates to various area merchants along with a lot of sweet goodies!

Wagon Wheels want to extend our Best Wishes to all the Teen Clubs in the area for a successful and fun-filled weekend in Canada for the PNTSDF Competition.

Come and join us on Saturday, May 7th, to help Wagon Wheels celebrate our "48th" Anniversary of many years of wonderful Square Dancing!!!

We are looking forward to the Spinners from Buckley caravanning to our "South of the Border" Dance on Saturday, May 21st.

If you are in the Kent area on Saturday, May 7th and/or May 21st, please stop by and dance to the Calling of Wayne Easton and the Cueing of Lorraine and John Rouse at the Meridian Grange on Kent-Kangley Road.

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On March 11, the **HAPPY HOPPERS** had a visitation in Kelso with the R Square D's. Nineteen of us made the trip to have fun with our friends and to dance with their guest caller Adam Christman. We brought home a banner which they are welcome re-claim whenever they feel the urge to come down to Vancouver. The Hoppers are looking forward to that.

The prospects for the future of the Clark County Square Dance Center, our home venue, are becoming much harder to evaluate. In February, the church across the street offered to buy the property and the shareholders voted to accept their offer. In the meantime, surveyors discovered that the fence to the south, which had been assumed to be on the boundary line for many years, is actually 12 feet onto the CCSDC property. That means that 12 feet of the property may be lost to the southern neighbor due to what's called "adverse possession". Because of the same surveying discrepancy, much of the north parking lot which we've been using all these years actually belongs to the neighbor to the north. Therefore, the property which was put up for sale is potentially smaller than it was thought to be. In the meantime, the church has asked for an extra 90 days to realign their finances for the purchase. So, things are up in the air. Negotiations are on-going. It's all very complicated. Come back next month. Maybe I'll have more to tell you.

We will host our regular first and third Saturday dances at the Clark County Square Dance Center with Jim Hattrick calling and cueing. The May 7th dance will be our annual anniversary dance with the theme of "A Hawaiian Beach Party". As part of our on-going effort to accommodate Mainstream dancers, this dance will feature Mainstream calling on every third tip.

Our lessons are "dark" for the summer season, to resume in September. We had a wonderful season since September, welcoming 104 new dancers. Counting students and angels, our attendance averaged 60 per week.

Marc Kahn, marc.kahn@comcast.net

Greetings from the **BUZZIN' BEES!** It is hard to believe that I am writing for the May edition already. We have had 3 Plus lessons for our club and we are enjoying the change in format with our Workshop dance as our first Saturday dance of the month. It works well for K.C. to have a chance to clean up our bad habits and make us better dancers and I, for one, am enjoying his harmonica. If you need a tune up in your dancing, come join us the first Saturday of the month.

Dress is casual. Plus lessons start at 6:00, Pre - rounds at 7:30 and Mainstream at 8 pm.

We will be getting Patriotic on May 21st in preparation for Memorial Day so come and wear your red white and blue. We will have just one dance in June, on June 4th, and it will be our annual end of the season BBQ with a Wild West theme. More information next month along with the names of our new club officers. Enjoy your spring.

Debbie Broers, marfam3@yahoo.com

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CALLER: Roger Spiese - CUER: Shawn Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome
Info: 360-930-5277



MT. BAKER COUNCIL wishes to thank the Sky Valley Whirlwinds for all their efforts to provide a fun-filled evening at our April 30th Sweet Sixteen and Milkshake Memories Council Dance. We hope everyone in attendance had a great time dancing to the 50's and 60's music and enjoyed the treats provided by our youth club, the Shirts-N-Skirts.

Congratulations to all the newly graduated dancers in our council and beyond! We hope you're having lots of fun dancing at all the clubs in the area, getting acquainted with the different callers and cuers and making lots of new friends. We hope you'll be able to attend many of the dance events over the summer months.

Wishing everyone a Happy Mother's Day!

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

This warm May weather encourages us to share happiness...these are the gardeners who make our souls bloom. There is always happiness at a Square Dance to allow your free spirit to fill your garden.

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** have some garden space for you to expose your 'Happy' with Gary Monday and Karen Neverdowski on May 7th. We will be Maypoling into summer. While your happiness blooms, on the 21st 'the crooner', Brent Mawdsley, will sing us into good humor around the world.

We would like to encourage you to get out and share the joy we all experience in Square and Round dancing because the average person laughs only 13 times a day. Physical activity causes positive changes in our brain chemistry including the release of endorphins, a natural mood enhancer. No wonder we laugh more than 13 times a day...we are 'naturally doped'.

See you in the garden of a square.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** will celebrate our 42nd Anniversary on Saturday May 7th with Andy Garboden calling and John Neverdowski cueing. We invite all our friends to celebrate with us!

We will be graduating 8 new Square dancers on Tuesday May 17th and again all our Square dance friends are invited to join us!

The Square Crows wish everyone a very happy and safe Memorial Day weekend and hope to see everyone at the Sammamish Valley Grange.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** Plus club is hosting their annual Good Times Potato Dinner Dance on Friday, May 20th that supports youth dancers. Dinner is by donation and all donations this year will go to support the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival [PNTSDF]. We have six 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 Happy Hoppers, the Skagit Squares and the Stanwood Sashayers. Some of them are coming to retrieve their banners! Everyone loves to hear our caller, Ray Brendzy from Canada 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! Bob and Linda Berka will cue for this dance.

Plus lessons twice monthly are going well with 2-3 squares dancing under the teaching of our club caller, John Corrigan. We invite any Plus dancer to come and angel the new students. Everyone learns something at each lesson; it is a helpful way for everyone to brush up on their moves. The new Plus dancers will graduate in May, and be offered Honorary Membership in the Fogcutters until the end of 2016.

Skagit Valley Hoedown registrations are coming in for our third weekend of July Plus event at the Skagit Valley Grange. Steve Noseck and John Corrigan are calling Plus, and Bob and Linda Berka are cueing for the weekend of July 15th and 16th. Included are Plus and Rounds workshops on Saturday afternoon, and an all-dancer potluck dinner. It's a great time in the middle of summer to bring your RV for dry camping at the grange, and to enjoy lots of camaraderie. Have you picked up your registration form and sent it in?

We had a full bus-load of Happy Hoppers and Fidalgo Fogcutters who caravanned for a day trip to the Plus Bunch in East Wenatchee at the end of April. We danced Plus and Mainstream in the afternoon to the calling of Tom Clymer and All Phases of Rounds to guest cuer, Bill Holm. The Plus Bunch graciously rearranged their dance evening into a 4 hour dance afternoon to accommodate our bus load, and then organized a dinner at the local Olive Garden before we boarded the bus for the trip back over the mountains. Our time on the bus was enhanced by fun and games organized by Bob and Linda Berka. It was a great "Not So Mysterious Caravan" with both of our clubs retrieving their banners, and we each took one home from the Plus Bunch. So... how does the Plus Bunch plan to retrieve their banners back in the future?

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

FREEWHEELERS had a great time dancing in April with guest caller, Steve Noseck and our club caller, Roger Spiess plus our wonderful cuer, Debbie Taylor. The Happy Hoppers and the Rainbow Squares visited us. We caravanned to the Dudes & Dolls 65th Anniversary Dance. A big thank you goes out to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds for hosting a fantastic Spring Council Dance.

Don Wood will call and Debbie Taylor will cue our "Cinco de Mayo" dance

on May 1st and on May 15th will be our "May Flowers" dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We will caravan to the Fidalgo Fogcutters on May 20th.

As we head into the summer season when many clubs don't have regular dances the Freewheelers will have our 31st Anniversary dance and barbecue in July. Remember the 3rd tip at each of our dances is always "Ladies 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

WHIRLYBIRDS First Friday Fun Fest is on the sixth of May! Bring your dancing learners and help with the Fun! Line dancing, too!

Thursday is Lesson Night for the Whirlybirds. Come and help those learning-to-dance friends by being an "Angel" at the Thursday lessons. 7:15 pm.

Plan to join us on May 21st for our anniversary dance with Bonnie and Dave Harry's "a-Live Sound"; Roxanne Boelter is cueing. Dancing starts at 7:30 pm with Plus Tip and Rounds, and Mainstream from 8:00-10:30 pm. Bring your friends, and meet some new ones.

And remember our location: The Hayloft, 15320 35th Ave. W., Lynnwood

Jim Erickson; charjim2213@gmail.com

SAMENA SQUARES memories are the best memories. Square Dancing is great, but laughter and friendship are just as big of a part of the whole scene. For the second year in a row, we graduated twenty students. It can be quite a task to get that many students through lessons, but we had a faithful group of angels each week to help. Susan Morris will continue some workshops now that the lessons are completed so they can strengthen their dancing skills. There is a group of them that faithfully attend Whirlybird's First Friday Funfest and we hope they will join us on our caravans. If they make their way to your club, please help them to feel welcome and comfortable! Last year's students planned the graduation for this year's group. Between good food and a fun skit, it was a festive celebration.

We once again had a Ladies Tea and both members and our then students dressed up beautifully for a delightful event at John and Sheron Mohan's house. There was judging for the best hats at this event and Lee Barnhart joined John in deciding on the winners in a variety of categories. There were more cookies and delicacies than you can imagine and of course our vintage tea cups were never empty.

Between dances with a chocolate theme, a pajama dance, and a St. Patrick's dance that included Tony Yuchasz in his marvelous leprechaun outfit, we've had our share of events. We'd love to have you join us soon. Upcoming dances include our 52nd Anniversary dance on Friday the 13th, with Steve Noseck calling and our Stars and Stripes dance on May 27th with Susan Morris calling. Hope you'll add us to your calendar.

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com



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CASCADE CROSSFIRES Plus Mondays 7:00pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville – Susan Morris & Guest Callers, (425) 591-8692

DANCING SHADOWS Rounds, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:00-9:30 pm @ Juanita Community Club, Kirkland – Debbie & Paul Taylor, (425) 478-5128

DUDES AND DOLLS MS, 2nd, 4th & 5th Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood – Scott Coon & Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor, (425) 337-2906

FERN BLUFF SQUARES MS, Family, 2nd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ S. Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens, WA 98258 – Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold, (425) 334-5184

FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS Plus, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:00 pm

@ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley – John Corrigan-1st Fri and Guest Callers-3rd Fri, Bob Berka, (360) 387-8727

FREEWHEELERS MS, 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sun 7-10 pm @ Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace – Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor, (206) 992-4932

HAPPY HOPPERS MS, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:30 – 10:30 pm @ Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington – Guest Callers/Guest Cuers, (425) 367-7645

HAPPY ROUNDERS Rounds, Ph 3-4, Tues 7:30-9:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood – Randy Preskitt (425) 348-6030, (206) 364-4173

MT. BAKER SINGLES MS, 2nd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley – Dave & Bonnie Harry (360) 391-5620

MT. BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS Info Contact: Susan & Larry Morris (425) 881-0691 CallerSusan@gmail.com

RAINBOW SQUARES Pre-Rounds 7:00 pm; MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:30-9:30 pm at Ten Mile Grange, Lynden – Brent & Therese Mawdsley, (360) 733-4487

SAMENA SQUARES MS, 2nd & 4th Fri 7:30-10:30pm @ Juanita Community Club, Kirkland – Guest Callers/Cuers - (425) 820-4188

SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS MS, Teens, Wed 6:30-9 pm @ Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood – Randy & Marie Preskitt - (425) 348-6030

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

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS MS, 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Triway Grange, Mill Creek – Guest Callers/John Neverdowski - (425) 337-3658

STANWOOD SASHAYERS MS, 4th Sat 7:30-10:00 pm @ Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood – Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka - (360) 387-5055

WHIRLYBIRDS MS, 1st Fri & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ The Hayloft, Lynnwood – Dave Harry - (360) 794-0947

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS MS, 1st Sat 7:00 -9:30 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville – Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski - (360) 805-1891

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APPLELAND PROMENADERS want to welcome all who plan to attend the *Apple Blossom Plus weekend* May 6th, 7th, and 8th. It is always such a fun event and they know that HUNTER KELLER, and DEBBIE and PAUL TAYLOR will provide a good time. Celebrate spring (and better travel conditions) by coming to Cashmere and greet dance friends, make new ones, and have a good time. This dance is the grand finale of the AP's regularly scheduled spring dances. After the floor gets swept, the banners and posters are put a way for another year. Club members then can begin to think of summer travel, (Circle 8!), outdoor activities, family outings, and to look forward to other clubs' dances. They'll look forward to seeing you in a square sometime.

Travel safely!

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had several successful dances in February and March with Dave & Sharon Boggs calling and cueing for our Sweetheart Dance and Don & Nora Jackson calling and cueing for our dance on the 27th of February. OUR WEARING OF THE GREEN, March 12th was called by Jim Swanson and cued by Noelle Miller. Lots of smiles and lots of green! We cancelled our dance on March 26th because of EASTER.

On April 23rd we welcomed back our caller Jim and Sherryll Compton (from their trip to Arizona). Our cuer was Noelle Miller. May 14th Jim and Noelle will be calling and cueing for our Hawaiian dance. Wear your Hawaiian clothes. May 28th we are cancelling for Memorial Day Weekend.

Our last dance of the Season will be June 11th, EPHARATA'S SAGE & SUN DAYS. Wear your favorite T-Shirt or casual clothes. Calling and Cueing for your fun will be Jim Compton and Noelle Miller.

Happy dancing.

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

BUDS & BLOSSOMS enjoyed attending the Cascade Twirlers Anniversary Dance on March 19th. A big thank you goes to all who attended the North Central Spring Council Dance with Mike Sikorsky.

Our dance season is drawing to an end, but we will continue through the month of May with our normal schedule-2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays. Come and join us if you can!

Nora Jackson, noralcooper@yahoo.com

We attended the Council dance in Wenatchee and the 4x8's dominated the attendance. It was odd to have so many from out of town and so few from Wenatchee. I wonder why some of the clubs in the council aren't supporting these events. We like being able to dance with other clubs and get to know them and their callers and cuers.



Jim and Rose
Elkington at the 64th
Anniversary Dance

The 4X8's 64th anniversary dance was a huge success. Mixed among the 12 plus Squares of dancers were

costumes from Daisy Mae to Li'l Abner, to Olaf from Frozen, and Batman and Cat Woman. The Squares, artfully called by Kevin Thomaier kept the dancers on



Alexus, Di Anna, Jaguar, & Mercedes Smith

their toes and the great rounds, were cued, marvelously, by Bill (Karen) Holm.

The 4x8's sponsored our teen's competition dancers with a fundraiser. Cee Cee Huber the teen coordinator



Nic Schmidt and Dave Boggs at the 4x8's Teen Competition Fundraiser for PNWTF



Dave Boggs & Kiley Huber

Photos by Judy Carlson

worked tirelessly and diligently on the dinner, and a Quarter Raffle. This was the first time this style of raffle has been done in Washington State. Let's just say it was fun putting our quarters in the cups and hoping our number drawn for a prize picked from 3 banquet tables of donated, handmade crafts, and items from local businesses. There was

also a donated I Pad Mini door prize. (Darn, I didn't win).

We are planning upcoming events, like our semiannual highway clean up, the Memorial Day parade float, annual club picnic in the park, and demo at the Grant Co Fair in August.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

CASCADE TWIRLERS had a successful dance, on February 6th, EARLY

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING, as well as a good cleaning out of our cupboards. Don Jackson and Marilyn Holman cued. On February 20th our annual LADIES NIGHT OUT with Jess Thomas calling and Fred Ziemer cueing made for a fun night. The men of our club always make us feel special.

March 5th we cancelled to attend and help 4x8's celebrate their anniversary. A fun time was had by all.

March 19th was our anniversary black lite dance, THE WINDS OF TIME., with Greg and Sue Weber calling and cueing. Thank you to all the dancers who came out and helped us celebrate.

April 2nd is/was our JOKE NIGHT, where everyone is encouraged to tell a joke (clean). Jim Swanson will be calling and Marilyn Holman cueing. April 16th will be/was our Dues dance with Don Jackson calling and Marilyn Holman cueing. We are cancelled May 7th and our last dance of the season will be our ICE CREAM SOCIAL with Craig Abercrombie calling and Noelle Miller & Marilyn Holman sharing the cueing. There will be Plus at 7 and Mainstream at 8.

Happy spring and dancing

Noelle miller noellemcues@charter.net



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With the RHODY O'S club elections finished it's now time for our Mainstream students' graduation. May 3rd will be the night! Come celebrate with a great group of very enthusiastic students, who love a good time and have become real team players. A huge 'thank you' to Spike Reid for molding, and guiding this fantastic group of new dancers... They truly share the 'love of the dance'.

The Mainstream dances in May will be held on the 6th and the 20th. Round Dance workshop at 6:00, Mainstream workshop at 7:00 and Mainstream dancing from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. We dance at the Gardiner Community Center - just east of Sequim. Spike Reid is our multi-talented caller-cuer - so come join the fun.

A reminder to all you "A" and Round Dancers within driving range of Sequim. The Rhody O's have rearranged the 'A' and Round Dance schedule. The 'A' dancing program moved from Tuesday to Thursday and the Round dancing program moved from Thursday to Tuesday. Any questions about the new times please contact Louie Torres at 360-477-9119

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

The STRAIT WHEELERS had a fun St Patrick's Day dance but only a few were wearing green, so the evening included little pinches and lots of laughs. Janolyn had fun calling with all yips and ouches.

Our lessons are finally finished and graduation is soon. One of our students is a camp host and is leaving for a different state so she was given a speedy celebration and given a certificate. We wished her safe travels and thanked her for dancing with our club.

May is fast approaching and that means May Day, with lots of tiny bouquets, and Memorial Day. Enjoy your bouquets and during your Memorial Day's celebration say a prayer for all the men and women who are protecting this great nation.

The club dances the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the Sons of Norway Hall in Port Angeles. If more information is needed please contact Louise at 360 452 2561.

Barbara Wright, sqdancinlady@yahoo.com

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Appleland Promenaders-Mainstream • www.applandpromenaders.com
 1st Fri, 2nd & 4th Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee
 Contact: Bob & Connie Mulholland, (509) 881-4961 or sqdnrc@nwi.net

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

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

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

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

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

Tri County Callers and Cuers Association
 Contact: Dave & Sharon Boggs, (509) 787-4099 or grizzlyboggs@aol.com

All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances

PENINSULA COUNCIL

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SQUARE STEPPERS is a Plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. No rounds between tips. We use a variety of callers so you can be challenged with dancing to a different caller each month. Lots of fun is had by all. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS Plus group meets almost every Monday afternoon to refresh our Plus Square Dancing skills at the Kitsap Square Dance Center. Caller Don (Donna Harbert) Smith challenges us through the plus moves from different positions than what we are used to. (Challenges are good, right?) With many laughs and good fun we enjoy this afternoon activity!

Our 29th birthday was celebrated in the spring and we look forward to many more.

Assorted snack and dessert items are furnished by the dancers and the coffee is always on! Please join us from 1:00 – 3:00 pm on Mondays.

Joan McLean, mcleancj@harboret.com

Happy spring!! In March **PAWS & TAWS** crowned our *Geoduck Pluckers Royalty* King and Queen, Jerry and Dianne Van Fossen. They reign 2016-2017.

Our Club held elections and the new officers are: President John (Annamarie) Jurgens), Vice President- Debbie (Walt) Jaynes, Secretary- Linda Strasil, Treasurer- Gerry (Bob) Squires. They took over at the meeting in April. Old and new officers will serve at our 60th Birthday Dance in May.

April brought us our Easter Bonnet dance and annual Pajama dance. Both dances are a lot of fun with everyone in their favorite hats which are special designs that the members have built.

Hope everyone enjoyed the Peninsula Council Spring Festival that was held April 16th.

Looking forward to the coming of spring and already most of the flowers are blooming.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

ROUND SQUARES celebrated their birthday on March 26th with 7 squares in attendance – Spike Reid called a great dance for everyone to enjoy and to exercise their minds and learn to listen (also). Joyce Sebree cued some lovely

rounds for us to float across the dance floor.

The same night we had a silent auction to raise money for the club. There were treasures to delight and entice everyone to take something home and to help out the club at the same time.

We are trying out some theme dances just to see how the dancers like them – sports theme, cherry theme, and many others.

Willie and Missie we miss you being out here on the dance floor with us. We hope that you start feeling better and can come visit with us.

Hope everyone is enjoying our spring weather and will come dance with us every 4th Saturday.

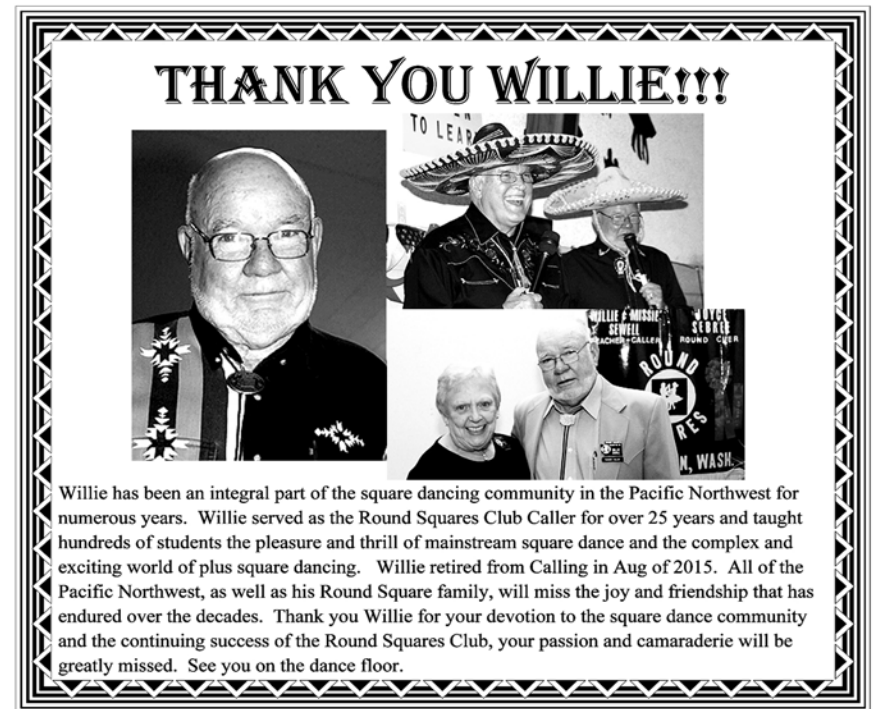
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GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS hope that everyone is enjoying the lovely weather. Please come and dance with us as the music continues. We continue to dance and look forward to the State Festival in June and also to the dances that our own clubs host.

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

POULSBO PROMENADERS wish to thank all the dancers that came out for our birthday dance on April 30th. Great dancing, great visiting and also great food were enjoyed by all.

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RAINIER COUNCIL is bustling with activity this Spring and Summer. By the time you read this we will have already performed on the parade float in the Daffodil Parade and demo-danced at the Spring Fair in Puyallup. We are gearing up for a “heavy lift” with demo dances during the summer too.

A square dance flash-mob during the State Fair in Puyallup in September is under way. Plans to include several hundred Washington State Square Dancers are in development. The specifics will be announced during the State Square Dance Federation’s May meeting. Let’s put Square Dancing back on the map!

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

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

In March, we graduated our first class of 14 new dancers who went through B-51 lessons, and then went straight ahead through Mainstream. Don Wood and Tom Tomlinson “double-teamed” to give the students two opportunities each week to learn the moves. Nearly all of them are continuing in our Mainstream workshops, and preparing for State Festival.

On Saturday May 7th, the club will celebrate our 6th birthday with a couple of very special club members. Leo Catt founded the Swingnuts club as a caller-run club, and we’re pleased to announce that he and his cuer/wife Rochelle will once again be joining us for our birthday dance as the featured Caller and Cuer. Pre-rounds begin at 7:30 pm and Square dancing will commence at 8:00 pm. The dance will be Mainstream. Leo and Rochelle are visiting from Southern California, so drop-in and say hello.

Saturday May 21st is our Salute to the Troops dance. 7-8 pm is Plus and 8-10 pm is Mainstream with Rounds. Don Wood will call and Marie Wood will cue.

Mainstream workshops continue on Thursday’s from 7-9 pm. Come and Dance and have FUN with the Swingnuts!

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The **YOUNG BUNCH** asks, “Would you like to dance “mysteries” to see what the kids do to prepare for the teen competition every year?”

Well now is your chance. Friday May 13th is our annual Post Mysteries

Dance. The callers will be calling all levels with the last half hour being dedicated to Intermediate and Senior levels. Mark Sebree and Greg Weber will be our callers, and there will be NO VANILLA dancing during the evening. When your square breaks down the callers won’t be providing hints... the trick will be to work with your fellow dancers in your square to fix things so you can keep dancing.

This is how Youth Square Dancing is done all the time. They learn how to work together as a team to fix squares as fast as they can to keep things moving.

Dancing starts at 6:30 pm at Collins Grange. Our theme is Fiesta and we will be having a nacho bar.

We hope to see you there.

Rachel Ulmer - Youth Reporter

Leslie Young – Adult Advisor, polyanna1962@gmail.com

May brings another anniversary for the **ROAMIN’ TACOMANS**. This year we celebrate our 55th with a Plus dance on May 14th. We also celebrate the Square Dance friends we have made over the years and thank all of you who have come and danced with us. We hope you will come and help us celebrate 55 years of dancing.

Our Mainstream dance this month will be on May 28th. It will be our Red, White and Blue dance for Memorial Day. We thank and honor all of those who have served and all those who gave their lives.

Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing for both dances. Rounds start at 7:30 and dances are from 8 to 10 pm.

Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

Sunday May 1st will be our last Sunday Plus dance for the season from 5 to 7 pm. We dance all summer on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

Hello again from the **BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES**. Our dances in March were great. 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/Installation of Officers Dance on May 14th. 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 21st and 22nd on the corner of Tule Lake Road and Pacific. Please come and shop, visit, and share a laugh or two. Who knows what treasures you just might find. We’ll be “dark” on May 28th and for lessons on the 29th due to the 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.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

Dance with RAINIER COUNCIL Clubs!

Website: squaredance-rainier.org (see "Calendar" link)

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

1st **SPINNERS** Buckley Hall
Greg Weber/Sue Weber 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds
(Sept-June) 360-829-0251

2nd **YOUNG BUNCH** Collins Grange
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber 6:30 PreRds, 7-9 MS/Rds
253-472-9092

2nd & 4th **SWINGING SQUARES** Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds
(2nd & 4th Friday, Sept-June) 253-841-9656; break @ 9:15

SATURDAY

1st **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION** Cedar Grange
253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA

1st & 3rd **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** Collins Grange
Jess Thomas/guest cuers 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip
253-851-5773

3rd **SWINGNUTS** Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall
Don Wood/Marie Wood 7-8:30 Plus, 8:30-10:00 MS w/Rds
253-200-4566

2nd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** Collins Grange
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse 7:00 PreRds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(July & August, 2nd Saturday) 253-875-5380

2nd & 4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall
Tom Tomlinson – caller/cuer 7:30-8 Pre-Rnds, 8-10 Squares w/Rds
(July: 4th Sat-MS; Aug: 4th Sat-Plus) 253-848-7073 (2nd Sat Plus, 4th Sat MS)

SUNDAY

2nd **LEGION SQUARES** American Legion Post 138
Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA 6-9 MS/Rds; W lessons
(Please call about dances.) 253-720-2788

3rd **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS** San Souci Mobile Estates
253-229-9443 1:00 pm



Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day. If you haven't registered for the State Festival, this would be a perfect gift for a Square Dancing mother. The Festival is just a couple of months away and it will be on the west side of the mountains, Longview, and as always is the third weekend of June, the 17th and 18th. Don't miss this celebration of Square Dancing. There will be lots of great dancing and other activities to keep everyone entertained and happy.

The **DO SI DO** Club members look forward to a busy spring beginning in May (okay, we hope it will be more 'spring like' during May!)

We are planning a club travel to the Wagon Wheels for their May 7th dance and look forward to dancing with them. Please join us as we return in May with the annual Cinco De Mayo celebration on May 14th (yes, we like to celebrate the entire month!). We plan to have Mexican refreshments that reflect our theme and look forward to the lively songs of Guest Caller Craig Abercrombie and Cuer Joyce Sebree. Come enjoy Square and Round dancing with us!

We will also recognize Mother's Day and honor the women who give of themselves for our families.

During May we will elect a new slate of Club officers for the coming year. We wish to recognize the leadership of outgoing President John (and Effie) Henkle and Vice-President Diane Leigh. Ed Currall has provided many years of service as our Treasurer and we also appreciate his dedication and potential continuation in this office. Thanks to them we have continued our philanthropy efforts, kept a high standard of fun in our dances and support of Square Dancing overall. Thank you!

'Take Dad out to the Ballgame' is our June 11th dance theme. We will celebrate the beginning of summer (another positive approach!) with our baseball themed dance that also celebrates Father's Day. Join Jim Hattrick as he returns to guide us through our 'bases' with each tip and Joyce Sebree as she cues the Round dancing.

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

Katherine Deuel

Here it is May already, let us hope that April showers have brought May flowers. **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are getting ready for their Cinco de Mayo dance on May 21st. A wonderful Mexican Celebration with lots of dancing and food. We are planning to visit Prairie Steppers, and several of our members will be going to Memorial Day Weekend Dances.

In March we visited Square Ones for their Anniversary Dinner and Dance, R Square D, and Prairie Steppers. We had our St. Patrick's Dance on the 19th, with so much green on the floor I think our caller, Randy & Kris Carlson, (including our assistant caller Kris Kiser) had trouble watching all the squares. We had visitors from Square One, Cougar Squares and Prairie Steppers.

Kris Carlson lost her father in March, and we hold her in our thoughts and prayers.

On April 5th we danced at Pacific Care Center Rehabilitation facility in Hoquiam. We joined the Prairie Steppers on the 9th for their great Chicken dinner and dance. We really enjoyed the calling of Richard Lane. On the 16th we had our Spring Dance, we also had an Appreciation Banquet honoring our callers, Randy and Kris Carlson and Kris & Margaret Kiser. We had a potluck before the dance at 6 pm. Some of our members attended the Salty Sashayers Anniversary Dance, while others traveled over the pass to Yakima for the Spring Sashay.

Don't forget we are planning our big Strawberry Dance on June 11th and the Cranberries at the Sea Campout at the Furford Cranberry Museum in Grayland on July 22, 23, and 24th.

Be sure to take your ladies out for Mother's Day dinner on the 8th. Hope to see you in a square along the way.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

The **SQUARE ONE Plus Club** celebrated our 34th Anniversary in March with 8+ squares enjoying our Turkey dinner, then dancing to the very fun Steve Noseck and Joyce Sebree. A great time was had by all and thanks to all of you who helped us celebrate, especially the caravans from Round Squares and Roamin' Tacomans.

April was a big month for us. The Square One's had a benefit dance for Lac-A-Do Hall's new heating and air conditioning system with our own Gunter Monroe calling and Joyce Sebree cueing. It was held on April Fool's Day, and special fun was cooked up by the HVAC Benefit Committee of Cathy Moller, Patty Dandurand, and Debbie Gowens. We'll let you know how much money we made in the next Footnotes.

May is looking to be busy. The Square Ones have a lot of folks involved in the OASDI Memorial Weekend Campout and Dance at Lac-A-Do Hall. It will be a blast, with great dancing at all levels, food, food, food, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, Bingo, and a whole lot of socializing.

We are still dancing Plus on the 1st Friday and 3rd Sunday in May, so please join us – Casual attire is very much accepted at our dances. Good dancin' to you all.

Ken Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** were Dancin' in the Rain for our March Dance hosted by Steve and JoAnn George. They served beef and vegetable stews to keep us warm while Don Wood and Lonnie Sycks kept us dancing in the main hall. We traveled to the Harbor Haylofters on March 19th and enjoyed dancing with them. We hope that you enjoyed our 35th Annual Chicken Dance on April 9th with guest caller Richard Lane and our own Lonnie Sycks cueing.

Our Square Dance lessons concluded on March 23rd. We graduated seven B-51 dancers and four Mainstream dancers. Eight Plus dancers reviewed the Plus moves they learned last fall. We plan to start new lessons in September.

The Prairie Steppers had several tables at the Oakview Grange Rummage Sale on March 4th and 5th. Our sale profits were \$300.00. All sale proceeds will be donated to the Lion's sponsored Camp Leo for Type 1 diabetic children.

Prairie Steppers continue to make improvements to the Oakview Grange. The grange had to replace the old wood stoves due to insurance requirements. The bid was awarded to Energy Star Systems. Prairie Stepper Tim Palumbo works for Energy Star Systems and completed the installation in time for our March dance. It is wonderful to have reliable even heating although some will miss the old stoves.

Be sure to join us for our Spring Fling on May 14th to be hosted by Larry Hanna, Carol Thompson, Mary Niccoli and her daughter Sandy Lund. There will be a baked potato bar at break. Our guest caller for the evening will be Steve Noseck.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

RUFF AND RUFFLES are now a traveling club and hoping it will work out and still keep us active. Several members attended the March 5th dance of Cougar Squares and enjoyed dancing to Jim Raupp. Some of our members are having health issues. This reporter doing well after a heart attack, Get Well Wishes to Marge and Dave Martin with their health problems and others have had the nasty cold bug. Neil & Eileen Rosevear went south and will be home soon. Otherwise, we are in pretty good shape for the shape we are in!!!!

The "Friday Social" was held on March 11th this time. We met at the home of Dalton & Paula Pfau in Toledo for a noon potluck luncheon. No games this time. We needed to have a club meeting so some changes to our Constitution and By-Laws could be made since becoming a traveling club. Also updated the standing rules and collected club dues. Some visitations were also lined up to attend. So... hopefully we will see you at a Square Dance somewhere.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

STARDUST DANCERS greatly enjoy all the Round Dancers who have bravely stepped out onto the floor and showed everyone their new steps learned in Susan's classes. May 19th is our Spring Has Sprung Dance. So decorate your hat and win a prize. We dance every first and third Thursdays at Catlin Grange at 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso starting at 7:30.

Linda Sycks

COUGAR SQUARES completed their Square Dance lessons for this dance year. This should give the new dancers plenty of floor time before the State Festival June 17th and 18th. Floor time is the key to keeping all the new moves and vocabulary learned throughout the lessons.

Cougars Round Dance lessons were over the end of March, but the results continue to show up at dances with lots of Cougars doing the moves they learned this winter from Susan Healea at Baw Faw Grange. It is wonderful to see the round dance floor full and needing a second circle. Thanks Susan!

Cougars May dance theme is May Flowers and will be hosted by Pam and Dave Doern, Karen Brittain and Tom Smith. Plus begins at 7:30, with Mainstream and Rounds beginning at 8:00 pm. Refreshments are served at the close of the dance, 10:00 pm. Please join us for this spring celebration.

June is Cougar's Anniversary Dance and is coordinated by Ann and Jerry Zabriskie and hosted by everyone. This is our final dance of the dance year on Saturday and will be a festive event. Jim Raupp will be calling and Susan Healea, our special cuer, will cue that dance. Details in the June Footnotes article.

Cougars dance during the summer months on the third Thursday in July, July 21st. This is our Ice Cream Feed. It begins at 7:00 pm with ice cream served at the end of the dance. On the first Thursday of August, August 4th, is our Hamburger Feed. It begins at 6:30 pm with dinner and dancing follows. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer.

Cougars wish all mothers a Happy Mother's Day and hope you are treated to something special and that includes dancing!

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

R SQUARE D had a dance the color of springtime, green, green, green. On March 11th the festive St. Patrick's Day skirts and shirts came of the closet for a Luck of the Irish dance at the Catlin Hall in Kelso. The visiting club of Happy Hoppers took home a much-deserved traveling banner. Thank you to Adam Christman for being our Guest Caller while Craig is away.

R Square D also wants to thank caller Jim Raupp for taking on the lessons during Craig's absence.

The monthly meeting was held at the hall with new officers voted in, President- Vic Roberts, Vice President- Sharon Giles, Secretary- Chris Poole and Treasurer- Pat Faires. Congratulations to all. Thank you to our meeting hosts, Marvin and Barbara Wilburn.

May 13th finds the club sporting the bright colors of a Fiesta De Mayo Dance, Taco bar will be served before the dance at 6:00. Please come and join in the fun. Saturday May 28th is Memorial Day weekend and we will be dark.

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

The Caller for R Square D is Craig Abercrombie and our cuer is Lonnie Sycks.

Marie Geisler

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo
Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30
1st **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-10:00
Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
Jim Hattrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30
Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Harbor Haylofters** American Legion Hall 7:00-10:00
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:00-9:30
Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, BASIC 51
4th **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer, 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
American Legion Hall 112 W. 1st Street, Aberdeen

Rev. 2-5-16



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

SATURDAY MEETING: May 14, 2016

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

Friday Dance, May 13, 2016

8:00-10:00 p.m.

Hosted by:

Spokane Callers & Cuers Association

Emcee: Dan Preedy

Finger foods

Donation: \$5.00

Saturday Dance, May 14, 2016

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

Hosted by: **Diamond Squares**

Caller: Bob Amsbury

Cuer: Claudia Amsbury

Finger foods

Donation: \$6.00

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



*Registration and
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both days*

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL held its elections at the last meeting. Congratulations to our new incoming President, Mindy Boggs. Kelly Hoff will return as Treasurer, Karen Reichardt will take over as Publicity Chairman, and Tami Carson will be the Corresponding Secretary. Good luck to all of the new officers and Thank You!

Bob and Becky Obernolte received the Hall of Fame award for Spokane Council last fall. Their picture was presented at the last Council meeting to be displayed at the two area dance halls, WDC and NSDC. Congratulations Bob and Becky, great job!

Richard and Barbara Snyder

Hey Partners! Time to head 'em up and move 'em out to our **COEURLY Q'S** Round-Up Dance!!! Saturday, May 7th from 7 pm to 10 pm at the Harding Center in Coeur d'Alene, ID. Plus with Rounds at 7, and Mainstream with Rounds at 8. Caller: Marvin Speck. Cuer: Nina Leisi. Finger food appreciated. Hearing enhancement available.

Marcia Siring

The **DANCING SHADOWS** had a wonderful time dancing to Dan Preedy and Carol Shopbell at our Anniversary Dance in April. Everyone who attended the dance got in for free! Just our way of saying thank you to everyone for all the support throughout the years.

Our next dance will be on the third Friday of May. Rob Krum will be our special guest caller that evening and Carol Shopbell will be cueing. Plus with Rounds begins at 7:00 pm and Mainstream with Rounds at 8:00 pm. Come out and join us for our "Carnival Night".

Tami Carson

DIAMOND SQUARES are having a great time learning Plus on Monday nights with some other dancers from different clubs. On March 5th, twelve of our club members traveled to the 4x8's club Anniversary dance in Moses Lake. We stopped for a sumptuous meal at The Porterhouse Restaurant. Lois Simpson won the split the pot that night. On March 18th, some of our club members traveled to the Hi-Flyers in Cheney for their 45th club anniversary dance. Don

Kloefel won the split the pot too. I think the Diamond Squares got the “luck of the Irish” in March because I got the winning number at our club dance on March 12th. That was our fun “Crazy Hats” dance. A lot of interesting hat ideas that night. We thank all the dancers who participated. Join us May 14th, 2016 for our “Chicken Dance”. Our caller and cuer are Bob and Claudia Amsbury. We start with Plus at 7:00 pm and Mainstream at 8:00 pm. Enjoy the beauty of spring and hope to see you on the dance floor.

Nelly Christoffersen

The **JACKS & JENNY'S** are keeping busy. We visited the Hi-Flyers and also to the Wild Rose Ramblers as they honored Bruce and Judy Ottoson as the recipients of the MacGregor award. Bob and Claudia Amsbury always do a good job calling and cueing for us. Winning the door prizes were Doug Keyes and Shawna Domne. Doug Keyes also won the 50/50 pot but, since he left before the drawing, he left instructions that if he won to donate it back to the club.

Our May dance will be the last dance of the season and we will dance again in August for the start of the next dance season. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Helen Knapp

KRAZY 8'S are enjoying dancing this season and enjoying our new students. We plan a big celebration for our first Friday dance in May. It will be Cinco de Mayo as usual, but we are adding a special baby shower for Adam and Samantha Christman. We welcome everyone to come join us for nachos and bring a gift for the new baby (future caller or dancer?).

Debbie Edmiston

Join the **MODEL T's** the second Saturday in May, the 14th, for our Hollywood Dance night. Our caller and cuer, Vern and Kathy Boggs, begin the evening with Plus and Advanced Rounds at 7:00 pm and Mainstream with Rounds at 8:00 pm. Our dances are held at the NSDA Hall.

Charlene Weist

Can't believe it is almost the end of the dance year and beginning of summer. May is the **STAR SHOOTERS** last fourth Saturday dance this season, and of course it is a special one! Our 4th annual Honor Flight dance is always a real pleasure to sponsor. I know that last year they began taking Korean War vets and a few Vietnam War service men. Square dancing is lucky to count so many vets among its participants. This program is just a small way to say thank you to those honorable men and women who gave so much.

And we say thank you to all the dancers and our very special caller, Dan Preedy, and extra special guest cuer, Nina Leisi, for their donations of time, talent

and attendance at our dance. All proceeds go directly to Honor Flight and we are proud to have sent several vets to Washington, DC to see the memorials. We'd love to have you come dance with us, but if you can't please consider making a tax deductible contribution. Go to the home page below or your local chapter for more information on how to donate, or apply to take this trip, either as a vet or their companion. You'll never regret it.

Inland Northwest Honor Flight, www.inwhonorflight.org

Look next month for our casual summer dancing schedule. Come on warm weather!!

Diane Hartley

March was the **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** 58th anniversary with cake and a theme of “Walk the Red Carpet”. The music was called and cued to Academy Award winners and nominees. The Peake family provided pillars and a backdrop for the red carpet, and Tony Sereduck took photos and printed them out for our guests with help from Lullabye, the Peake's granddaughter. Several of our guests wore their best formal clothing. It was a lot of fun.

In May we are celebrating Spokane: Lilac Parade, Bloomsday, Armed Forces Day, etc. The evening will start at 6:30 with a hamburger off the grill and other picnic food. A donation of \$2.00 is requested to help offset expenses. Where can you get a meal for that price? Plus starts at 7:00 with Doug calling and Rounds will be courtesy of Carol Shopbell. Mainstream and Rounds will start at 8:00. Dress is casual so wear your jeans or comfortable clothing. Let's get summer off to a great start.

Chris Smith

Our **WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION**, Council Newsletter, ‘mystery name’ person, Elaine Mann, found her name in last month's newsletter, called us, and received a pass to the Diamond Squares. Thank you Diamond Squares. WDA puts a mystery name in each month's Newsletter, hopefully to encourage more participation in the Newsletter and increase attendance at the dances.

Starting in April, through the remainder of the dance season, the hall is available on Thursday nights. If you are interested in using any of these Thursday nights, please contact any WDA board member.

Richard and Barbara Snyder

On May 7, 2016 the **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** will celebrate the club's 46th Anniversary of dance. Club members will dress in our “new” club attire. Watch for the varied design in outfits. We look forward to Rob (Vicki) Krum calling and Carol (Jim) Shopbell cueing for the May dance. The Square Dance Dinner Group is meeting at a different restaurant on a monthly basis: March's dinner was

at Casa de Oro, with April's being at Moon's Mongolian. We're so happy to have this extra time visiting with our friends. Our students will graduate in May, and are looking forward to them being comfortable attending dances anytime they want. Enjoy a wonderful May, and we look forward to seeing many of you at the State Meeting in Spokane on May 14th, 2016. We look forward to dancing at the "Tall Timber Calling" festival in Longview! See you there.

Judy Ottoson

May begins with Blossom Daze. The biggest dance of the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** dance year runs from May 6th – 8th and features caller Adam Christman and cuer Justine Brown. The weekend begins with a Mainstream dance on May 6th and features callers from the floor. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm and Squares at 8:00 pm. On May 7th, Justine Brown will hold a Round dance workshop at 10:00 am. A Plus dance is scheduled for 2:00 pm and a Mainstream dance for the evening. Justine will cue pre-rounds at 7:30 pm and Adam will begin calling squares at 8:00 pm. A Trails Out breakfast and dance are scheduled for May 8th at 9:00 am.

The last dance of our 2015-2016 dance year is the Very Berry Dance on May 21st. Again, Pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm and squares at 8:00 pm.

Our dancers are looking forward to a summer of state festivals, national dances, and other summer events. We will be back for new dance year in September.

Kathy Boulton

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 Pre Rounds 7:00
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 Pre-rds 7:30 - 8 MS w/+ tip 8 - 10:30 PM
GREG WEBER, Caller
LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer
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 1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream
 + 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level
Don Wood, Caller • Ron Woolcock, Cuer
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 Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA
 Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome

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

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<p>Coeurly Q's 1st Saturday 7:00 P; 8:00 MS & R. Harding Family Center, 411 N 15th St, CDA, ID</p>	<p>Roundup Workshop Tuesdays 7:30 R III-VI. WDC</p>
<p>Dancing Shadows 3rd Friday 7:00 P & Int R; 8:00 MS & R. WDC</p>	<p>Shirts n' Skirts 3rd Friday. Calvary Lutheran Church, ID</p>
<p>Diamond Squares 2nd Saturday 7:00 "MS w/a Twist"; 8:00 MS & R; Plus tip after break. WDC</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council 5th Saturday 7:00 P & R; 8:00 MS & R Sept – May. NSDC or WDC</p>
<p>Heartbeats Wednesdays except 5th Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 8:30am. Knechtel's Shop, 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers 2nd Friday 8:00 MS. WDC</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers 3rd Friday 7:00 P & R; 8:00 MS & R. Cheney City Hall</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners, 3rd Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00 MS & R II. Jewel Lake Barn, Sagle. Special dances during year.</p>	<p>Spurs & Skirts 4th Friday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS & R. NSDC</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys 3rd Saturday 7:00 P & R III; 8:00 MS & R. NSDC</p>	<p>Star Shooters 4th Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS & 3rd tip P & R. WDC</p>
<p>Krazy 8's 1st Friday 7:00 P & R III; 8:00 MS & R. WDC</p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS & R. Twin City Square Dance Center</p>
<p>Model T's 2nd Saturday 7:00 P & Int R; 8:00 MS & R. NSDC</p>	<p>Valley Crosstrailers 3rd Saturday 7:00 P & R; 8:00 MS & R. WDC</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc 1st Friday 'Adventures in Dancing' 8:00. 5th Friday 7 P, 8 MS. NSDC</p>	<p>Wag Arounds 1st Sunday 7:00 R II-III. WDC. 2nd Friday 8:00 R III-V. NSDC</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange</p>	<p>Western Dance Association 5th Friday 7:00 P & R; 8:00 MS & R. WDC</p>
<p>Plus & Stuff Mondays 6:30 Adv; 8:00 Plus. 4th Friday 7:00. NSDC</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers 1st Sat. 7 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC</p>
<p>For more information contact Richard Snyder @ 509.443.0126</p>	

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

We want to give Mt. Baker Council an update on how their donations are working for one of the youth scholarships awarded to a student. The student's name is Mikaela Stahl.

Bob and Linda Berka originally nominated Mikaela a few years ago for the Youth Scholarship Program. To all of our delight, she was awarded the \$500 scholarship at the state festival. Working in the school district allowed me (Linda) to know the kind of a student Mikaela was and acknowledge her excellent grades. She was a great candidate, active in her church and in the Tai Kwon Do martial arts program.

Funds became short for her with only a couple quarters left to complete her degree. Several of us discussed this at length and wondered if it would be possible for her to be a candidate to receive another scholarship if there were no others nominated. John Hayes decided to place a letter of nomination with only a short time left for nominations to be accepted. Word arrived that Mikaela was again awarded the scholarship. Recently, Mikaela earned an A on her Senior Internship for the Fall Semester. She will graduate with Honors in May 2016.

Thank you to Mt. Baker council for their generous consideration of this most deserving student. Incidentally, Mikaela also has excelled in the Tai Kwon Do program to a Black Belt and is a new teacher. You can be proud in knowing that you have had a part in helping Mikaela Stahl with her goals in life.

Bob and Linda Berka
Round Dance Coordinators for Mt. Baker Council

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MS Square Dance Club

1st & 3rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange
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Cuer: Debbie Combs

Questions? (360) 253-3820



Silver Stars
Square Dance Club

Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, Washington
4th Friday

Club Caller: Darrell Kalmbach
Club Cuer: Dorothy Lowder
7:00 Pre-Rds, 7:30 Plus, 8-10 MS/RDS
Info: 360.600.1804 & 360.607.4025
Website: www.silverstarssquaredance.org



Volunteers Needed at the 65th NSDC®



We will be having about 6,000 dancers visiting Iowa/Des Moines, many for the very first time, the last week of June 2016. We want to show off Iowa and Des Moines with Super Midwestern Hospitality.

Even if you no longer dance but still enjoy new and old friends, you will enjoy the excitement of a National Convention – the joy, the colors, the sounds, the laughter, the FUN! You are needed!

Below is a list of areas where we can use some help. If one of them interests you or makes you curious, contact your area dance leaders to find out more information or contact us [Jim & Janet Winslow at 815-772-2785 or 563-357-0712] and we will try to answer your questions. Our email address is genchair@65nsdc.org.

We need help in the following areas:

Badge Making – most badges will be made ahead of time, but there will be some walk-in registrations, plus visitors need name badges.

First Aid – you would help with the record-keeping, no medical background is needed; we will have certified EMTs on staff.

Lost & Found – helping complete forms, placing the labeled item on shelf and return to rightful owner.

Showcase of Ideas – helping set up, take down, walking through to make sure all is in its proper place.

Vendor Loading / Unloading – helping where needed, not necessarily physically lifting or shoving.

Counters in dance halls – every 15 minutes the number of dancers needs to be recorded; every hour or two the numbers need to be turned into the Programming Office for record-keeping.

Counters in education rooms – every 60 minutes the number of attendees needs to be recorded and turned into the Education Office for record-keeping.

Hosts to introduce Education Presenters – read from a brief script introducing the presenters to those gathered. Also make note who is taking the session for LCP credit.

Hosts to support the Exhibition Teams/Groups – 6 teams are coming and will need help storing costumes, checking out costumes and finding their way around the IEC.

Safety/Security throughout the whole facility and Sew & Save – all persons in our area of the IEC will need a name badge. Guests, visitors will need a name badge.

If someone does not have a name badge, they need to be escorted to Registration to get one. Sew & Save will have a variety of items that need to remain where positioned.

Information Booth for Des Moines and for the Convention – The Convention Visitors Bureau has a large booth that will have information on Des Moines/Iowa. We need to have persons there who are able to read maps and can direct others around the convention center. We also want to have a smaller booth on the 3rd floor near the entrance.

Greeters at Shuttle Bus Stops at Iowa Events Center and at the different arrival points, including Hotels, Airport, Megabus terminal, the IEC various entrances, etc. **Ushers** needed for the Opening Ceremony, Vocal Trash; Bid Session, Fashion Show, Parade of States and Closing Ceremony.

Hospitality Areas: Vendors, Education Office, Exhibition Room, International Room, USDA Meeting Room, Caller/Cuer/Talent at IEC & Hotel, NEC/VIP Room, Workers' Check-In Room, Press Room and other areas that need Super Mid-Western Hospitality!

We hope you will help Iowa welcome our guests! Thank you.

COUGAR SQUARES

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



TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

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

South Sound Singles

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

STARDUST DANCERS

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

SQUARE 1 PLUS

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

Swinging Squares Plus Club

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

RUFF & RUFFLES

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

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2nd Friday & 4th Saturday
 Best 7:30 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer
 Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM
 Craig Abercrombie, Caller
 Annual OCTOBERFEST 1st weekend Oct.
 360-425-0583 or 360-636-3358
 Kelso Senior Ctr., 106 NW 8th Ave., Longview, WA

HAVE FUN DANCING TO

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MAINSTREAM DANCES

Fairway Village Sq, Every Monday, 12:30pm
Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA
SUMMMER RECESS

Rocky Tops, Thursday, May 5, 7:30p.m.
Clements Community Center, Lakewood, CO

Square Dusters **FIESTA DANCE**, Friday, May 6, 7:30 p.m.
City Park Ctr., Fort Collins, CO

Mountainers, Saturday, May 7, 7:30 p.m.
Valley View Church of God, Englewood, CO

R Square D, Saturday **CINCO DE MAYO DANCE**, May 13 7:30p.m.
Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

DO SA DO, May 14, 7:30 p. m.
Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

Cascade Twirlers **ICE CREAM SOCIAL DANCE**, May 21, 7:00 p.m.
East Wenatchee Grange, East Wenatchee, WA

Cabercrombie1@comcast.net or Call 971-223-6128

OASDI 53rd Annual Memorial Day Weekend

May 26 - 30, 2016



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Information: Tony Hroncich 360-807-0958 tnjdance@hotmail.com

Bill Pearson 360-866-8692 bill.pearson@earthlink.net — WWW.olympiasquaredance.com

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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

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

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

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

Dry camping Free Electricity \$10 per night.

Total \$ _____

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

Please no Arrivals before Thursday

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Officers, Representatives & Guests to
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We invite you all to our Dance on May 18th

Caller: Vern Boggs
Cuer: Kathy Boggs

R/V Parking Available - \$ Donation
Heritage Center will be Open

Dance Theme : Hollywood Movie Stars

Finger Food Please

Heritage Center & NSDC Located:

7424 N Freya, Spokane, WA 99217

Saturday Evening Dance

Plus W/ P III-IV Rounds 7-8

Mainstream W/ P II Rounds 8-10