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WELCOME TO SPRING

I hope that everyone is having a good Spring. We sure got our share of rain and snow this winter. Easter was very good to us, as all our family were together and had a wonderful time. Next, we need to get ready for Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

My Mother and Mother-in-law are both gone now, but I remember how great they both were and all the good times we had together. I was not in the service but I had three brothers that served in the Army and Navy. One was a career soldier with three tours in Vietnam. Also, Tanya has a brother that served in Vietnam. I hope everyone celebrates Memorial Day and remembers our troops.

Don't forget to attend a Memorial Day Campout. I know several are planned. Also, please register for the up-coming 65th annual Washington State Square Dance Festival in Spokane on June 16 & 17th.

The next State Federation Meeting is in Clarkston, WA . at the Twin City Square & Round Dance Hall 2130 5th Ave. on Saturday May 20, 2017. At 9:00 AM. Anyone can come. There will be dances Friday hosted by the Twin City Twirlers with Butch Suttley as MC and on Saturday hosted by the Twin City Twirlers with Bill & Neva Reid, caller & cuer.

*Happy Dancing,
 Gene and Tanya Currier*

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

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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Kathy & Frank Chase

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Well, if things don't grow with all the rain we have had the last couple of months, then nothing will grow. Thank goodness it's starting to dry out a little bit.

First thing's first - WE ARE GRANDPARENTS!!! Our daughter gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Marley Jeanne, on the 14th of April. She is a healthy little darling and we couldn't be more proud and are looking forward to spoiling her and then sending her home to "the folks".

Congratulations to the upcoming new State Board. It was not the best turn out of voters, but we got the job done and will look forward to seeing them get started in their new positions this coming September. I truly hope that the people who didn't get in will try again. We always want "new blood" in our federation and welcome anyone who wants to join the fun.

Here are the results:

President -

Margaret Kiser, *Sou'Wester Council*

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Since I am the Nominating person this year, I can tell you that I was very disappointed in the number of people who voted this year as well as the percentages from each council. This is your Federation and if you don't participate, then you can't complain if things don't go the way you think they should. A lot of you say that you don't know the people running. Well, you don't personally know the people who run for office of President of our country, yet you get out and vote, don't you. We work hard to have as much information on the ballot sheet telling you about



each candidate. Or ask your fellow dancers for help and/or opinions. Out of almost 3,000 dancers in our state, not even 1,000 voted. Let's try and do better, please.

Only one council got 100% of their clubs votes in. Central Area. Of course, they only have three clubs, but that shouldn't make any difference. The other councils percentages were:

Blue Mountain	60%
Central Area.....	100%
Central Puget Sound.....	70%
Evergreen.....	60%
Mount Baker	66%
North Central.....	66%
North Olympic.....	75%
Peninsula	86%
Rainier.....	55%
Sou'Wester.....	88%
Spokane.....	75%

Well, enough ranting. I hope everyone is registered for Spokane. See you there! Oh yes, we had 319 hits on FOOTNOTESonline for April.

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

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65TH WASHINGTON STATE SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL

Spokane, Washington
June 16 & 17, 2017

Here it is May and we sure hope you are registered for the 65th Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival in Spokane, WA. At our April 2 festival meeting we were told as of March 31 we had 472 registered with dancers coming from WA, ID, MT, OR, UT and Canada. Holy Cow are we going to have a party!!!!!!

At that same meeting we were informed we had 28 callers and 13 cuers registered and all of them will be programmed for your dancing pleasure. This is in addition of course to our featured caller Mike Seastrom and cuer TJ & Bruce Chadd. Although you will have 10+ hours of dancing a day, there are many other activities you can do when taking a break from dancing. Read on.....

If you come for the Idaho State Festival the weekend before you can play Golf, go to Northern Quest Casino, do the Ale Trail, and play at Silverwood Theme Park (which is giving dancers a great deal). Then many of you are going on the Wednesday Festival Cruise (Dance on the Water). Maybe you will need a little rest on Thursday before you dance at the Trails in Dance on Thursday evening. Take a look at our Spokane website to the 2017 State Festival and get more details for the above and below info. www.squaredancespokane.org

NOW, once Friday comes around and the Festival officially starts here are some activities being planned for all dancers:

- **Badge Dances** – one on Friday and one on Saturday
- **Sewing Activities** – Friday @ 11 am - Fitting
Blouses & Bodices
Friday @ 3 pm - Bling
Saturday @ 3 pm - Beaded T-shirts (bring your own)
At other times stop by the sewing area for inspiration.
- **Pageant** – Saturday @ 9 am you can meet the Committee that is putting on this festival for you. You will meet both the outgoing and incoming State Officers who spend a great deal of effort to make Square Dancing in Washington State something to be proud of and an example for all the other states in the country. There will be local entertainment between the Awards for Square Dance Callers, Round Dance Cuers, Dancers & Youth Scholarships. Get a sneak peek at the outfit for next year's State Festival and meet the next year's Festival Committee. It will conclude in time for you to go to the dance halls to kick up your heels and Create YOUR Dream in 2017.
- **After Parties** – Friday night – 2019 Rainier Rendezvous held in Puyallup, WA / June 21-22
Saturday night – 2018 in Kennewick, WA June 22-23.

- **Activities for Solos and Youth** – information flyer in your registration packet
- **Vendors** – Open throughout hours of dancing. As of this writing we have 12 vendors for you to literally shop till you drop!!
 - o **Petticoat Junction** – shoes, clothing, petticoats & other stuff
 - o **Cookie Lee** – jewelry
 - o **L & L Engravers** – badge maker
 - o **Designs by Keith** – custom embroidering
 - o **Advance Tech Orthotics** – shoe inserts
 - o **Sue's Sparklers** – iron on bling rhinestones and metallic
 - o **Tami's Treasurer** – jewelry
 - o **Jamberry** – nail wraps and lacquers, hand & foot care
 - o **Mary's Creations** – makes decorated bottles, can make requests
 - o **Mary's Plastic Canvas** – knick knacks from plastic canvas
 - o **Circle 8 Ranch** – Leadership is held here and they are advertising campground
 - o **Shirley's** – new and used clothing includes square dance item
- **Ways & Means** – All our very own festival items will be available both days. Talk this up to your class members and all other dancers—you can get some great things with our festival logo on them. There might even be some of our hot air balloon material available!! We need to give our Ways & Means Chairs, Diane & Larry Hartley, a big “well done” as they have certainly done their job!
- Your registration packets will have the location and up-to-date details on all the above information.

Friday the FUN starts with dancing from 10 am to 10 pm with lunch and dinner breaks. With all the above mentioned activities you can do YOU should go home very tired but very happy and contented from attending our “Create A Dream in 2017” at the 65th Washington State Square Dance Festival. See ya there.



Featured Caller
MIKE SEASTROM
 THOUSAND OAKS, CA



**65TH WASHINGTON STATE
 SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL
 JUNE 16TH AND 17TH, 2017
 Spokane Fair and Expo Center
 404 N Havana St
 Spokane Valley, WA 99202**



Featured Cues
TJ & BRUCE CHADD
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		Before May 1, 2017		After May 1, 2017
Adult		\$35.00		\$40.00
Youth		\$25.00		\$30.00
Family		\$90.00		\$95.00

(Saturday only available at door \$20.00)
 Mail Registrations and checks to:

Make checks payable to 2017 WA State Square Dance Festival
 Bev and Gordon Mustard 509-710-3787 gdbemustard@centurytel.net
 15833 N Dover Rd
 Nine Mile Falls, WA 99026

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Adult					
Adult					
Youth					
Youth					
WA State Festival Badge(s)				# _____ @2.00 ea.	
TENTING @ \$10.00 per night			(Please Circle) Thur., Fri., Sat.		
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Type of RV _____ # of Slides _____ Size of RV _____					
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Contact: Jim & Sharon Cline, Wagon Master 509-863-3223 jscline@outlook.com				US Funds Only	
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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.

An elderly lady had finished her shopping and upon returning to her car she found four men in the act of leaving with her car. She dropped her shopping bags, drew out her hand gun and proceeded to scream at them at the top of her voice "I have a gun and I know how to use it! Get out of that car you scum bags!!" The four men didn't wait for a second invitation, but got out and ran like mad. Whereupon the lady, somewhat shaken, proceeded to load her shopping bags into the back of the car and get into the driver's seat. She was so shaken that she could not get her key into the ignition. She tried and tried and then it dawned on her why. A few minutes later she found her own car parked five spaces further down. She loaded her bags into her car and drove to the police station. The sergeant

to whom she told the story nearly tore himself in two with laughter and pointed to the other end of the counter where four pale white males were reporting a car jacking by a mad, elderly woman described as white, less than five feet tall, glasses and curly white hair, carrying a large hand gun. No charges were filed.



*Take care,
Richard & Barbara*



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

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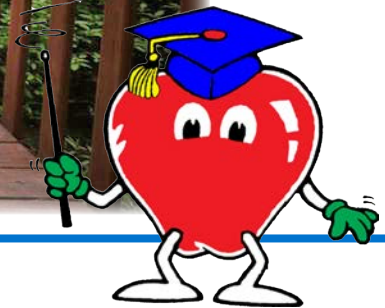
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2nd Weekend in July
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Start planing now for the 49th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

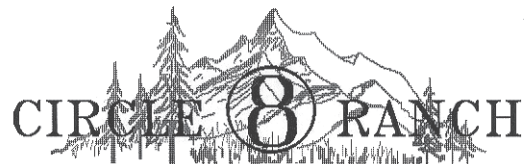
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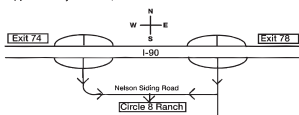


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Circle 8 Ranch is located south of I-90 between Easton and Cle Elum. The campground has about 100 grassy RV spots with water and electricity, seven of which have sewer. There is also a community dump station.

Directions to Circle 8 Ranch

651 Lund Lane
 Cle Elum, WA 98922

From Seattle:

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

Hotel/Motel Information

Aster Inn	509-674-2551
Best Western Snocap Lodge	509-674-0200
Cle Elum Traveler's Inn*	509-674-5535
Econo-Lodge*	509-674-2380
Iron Horse Inn B&B*	509-674-5939
The Last Resort	509-649-2222

* Denotes availability of "Circle 8 discount"

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Invites you to attend the 49th Annual



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



CRAIG ABERCROMBIE
 Caller/Keynote Speaker
 St. Helens, OR



MARY PARSONS
 Cuer/State Round Dance Coordinator
 Olympia, WA

July 7, 8 & 9, 2017

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 Information
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 Square Dance
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 Guest Speakers
 Slight Sale

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Square Dance License Plate Number Please _____		Today's Date _____	
Council _____		Club _____	
Last Name _____		First Name _____	
Last Name _____		First Name _____	
Street Address and/or Box (Apt.) No. _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone with area code _____		Email address _____	

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



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

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

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

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

IN Main Hall:

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

IN the Cook Shack:

9:00 AM "Karen Reichardt"

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

IN Main Hall:

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

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

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

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

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

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

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK THE STATE FEDERATION WEBSITE www.squaredance-wa.org FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION

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

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

FOR ALL CAMPING QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL WAGON MASTER. PLEASE DO NOT CALL CIRCLE 8 AS THEY DO NOT COORDINATE CAMPING FOR EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP.
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NOTE: DUE TO COMPLICATIONS WITH CHANGING PRICES WE WILL NO LONGER BE ROLLING OVER REGISTRATIONS. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2017.

IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!

2017 Seminar Flyer/Registration - Revision_3 9-19-16



Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

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

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

REGISTRATION

Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____
 Camping: Per night - RV \$30.00 (full); \$25.00 W&E - Tents \$20.00
 Number of Nights _____ @ \$ _____ .00 Per Night \$ _____
 Type of RV (Motorhome, 5th Wheel, Trailer) Circle one
 Length of RV _____ Number of slides _____
 Desired Space Number _____ Tow Vehicle _____
 Arrival Day/Date _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 15, 2017

Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes _____ No _____
 Sponsor and Menu TBA



WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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Congratulations to Kathy and Frank Chase on becoming G-Ma and G-Pa. We understand that both baby and mother are doing well, and that, according to the grandparents, the baby is awesome!

Footnotes – February 1952

Thank you Tom Halpenny for your recent email regarding my article in the April edition of Footnotes. I asked Kathy Chase not so long ago, if she thought anybody reads my articles. Now I know at least one somebody does.

In response to your request, Tom, we will have the February 1952 edition scanned and made available for those that are interested in reading it. Tom also asked for “success stories” related to “Youth-Make Them the Priority”. Perhaps a synopsis of the successes and failures of recruiting efforts made possible through the Federation Grant and Financial Aid monies would give some insight. Not all those efforts were directed toward youth, but certainly some were.

Youth - Make Them the Priority

In line with my comment last month that the Federation, Councils, Clubs, Callers, Cuers, and Dancers, need to give renewed efforts and priority to the youth, here are a couple of suggestions for the Federation to consider.

- 1) Elevate the position of Youth Advisor to parallel with the State Council Delegates, with similar responsibilities and voting privileges, representing all Youth Clubs.
- 2) Include sessions at Leadership concerning youth dancers and attracting youth to our activity.
- 3) Increase the dollar amount and/or the number of Youth Scholarships.
- 4) Donate funds to Youth Clubs for travel expenses related to attending competitive events.

Such changes will establish avenues for youth to be involved not only with the present but with the future of

square dancing. They will get the youth engaged by giving them a voice, and help all of us to better understand the needs of youth dancers.

Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award

Thanks to all of you that have sent me recommendations for the Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award. All recommendations will be considered in the selection process.

Remember the way to build our activity is one dancer at a time; each of us needs to be talking it up every time we have an opportunity. Get out and enjoy the sun, but don't forget to keep dancing (on the floor or in your heart), and as always, I welcome your comments and questions.

W (Bill Reid)





GIVE ROUND DANCERS A BREAK

Mary Parsons

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YOU ALREADY KNOW HOW TO SOCIAL DANCE

We are approaching graduation and wedding season. I was asked recently how to social dance using what we already do. This took me a moment to answer. If we are already using the lead & follow techniques we teach in class it really isn't a problem. There are simple amalgams that can be memorized and work quite well. If you want, all you need is a Box, Rev Box, and Left Turning Box to look pretty good on the dance floor to people who can't dance at all. If you add Twirl Vine, Pick Up and Two Left Turns you will look fantastic. Don't be afraid to try. You can always resort to Honey Hugging and just sway to the music. This came up on our first Cruise. The floor was small so we had to keep it small. We cheat. I generally cue to Scott which isn't fair. He is getting better and can lead me around pretty good now so I don't have to work so hard. If you Rumba or Cha Cha remember keep it simple. You can do a lot with New Yorkers and a Basic. Guys, if you just want to dance with your daughter on her wedding day just teach her to do a box.



*Mary Parsons, Cuer,
Coordinator for Washington State*

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MAY DANCE OF THE MONTH

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC

DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC
LOVIN SPOONFUL
ROY & BETSY GOTTA
PH II + 1 [FISHTAIL] TWO STEP

SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, B, C, A,(1-12) , B END

INTRODUCTION

OP FCG WAIT;; APT PT ; PU CP ;

PART A

TWO FWD 2-STEPS ;; TWO PROG SCIS ;; FWD LK FWD TWICE ;;
TWO TRNG 2-STEPS TO CP WALL ;; SLOW TWISTY VIN 4 TO BJO CKG ;;
FISHTAIL ; WK TWO TO BFLY ; SD DRAW CLOSE ;

PART B

FC TO FC TO OP ; FWD 2-STEP ; FC TO FC TO OP ; FWD 2-STEP ;
ROCK FWD REC ; BK 2-STEP ; ROCK BK REC ; FWD 2-STEP ;
HITCH 6 TO BFLY ; VINE 8 ;;

PART C

TRAV BOX TO OP ; ; ; VINE APT 3 ; VINE TOG TO CP WALL ;
TWO SD CLOSES ; WK & PU ;

PART A

TWO FWD 2-STEPS ;; TWO PROG SCIS ;; FWD LK FWD TWICE ;;
TWO TRNG 2-STEPS TO CP WALL ;; SLOW TWISTY VIN 4 TO BJO CKG ;;
FISHTAIL ; WK TWO TO BFLY

PART B

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HITCH 6 TO BFLY ; VINE 8 ;;

END

FC TO FC ; BK TO BK ; B'BALL TRN TO SCP ;;
TWO FWD 2-STEPS ;; TWIRL 2 ; STEP APT & PT ;



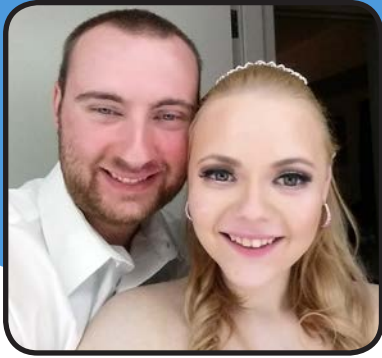
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Reading About Sewing

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3. Sewing Secrets from the Fashion Industry edited by Susan Huxley. How to identify 'Mystery Fabric', seam allowances and sewing sequences. So many pictures. This is a great reference. This is how they do it in the garment shops.
4. Reader's Digest Complete Guide to Sewing. Back to the basics and a great reference. It explains a lot of terms and techniques. Give one to a new seamstress, to help her one her creative journey.
5. Shirtmaking by David Page Coffin. This is the only book that is dedicated to the art of making the perfect shirt. Very precise directions and lots of pictures and diagrams.
6. Fantastic Fit for Everybody by Gale Grigg Hazen. She fits clothing to people that do not have perfect figures. This is fun to read. She is short, round, cute and runs through this book in a leotard. Love the body that you have and be comfortable.
7. Time-Life Books - The Art of Sewing - There are sixteen of them. They are out of print. The fashions are dated but the basic techniques are wonderful.
8. Sandra Betzina is another author to look for. Some of her ideas are wild, and her styles and ideas are interesting. She designs 'Todays Fit' patterns for Vogue. Very clear on which techniques and tools to use. She knows all about fabrics. Fast Fit, Easy Pattern Alterations for Every Figure Fabric Savvy More Fabric Savvy Sewing Any Fabric powersewing.com
9. Singer Sewing Books - Many of these are out of print. The pictures are the best part. Close up and exact diagrams of each part of the project. They guide you through, leaving nothing out.
10. Dream Sewing Spaces - Design & Organization for Spaces Large and Small by Lynette Ranney Black. The absolute book on how to set up any size sewing space that you will love to call your own. This is a 'must have' book for anyone setting up a sewing area. From a garage to a closet she has designs for all size spaces.
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13. Anything by Gail Brown and Tammy Young. Serger specialist with many different techniques that are not covered in your basic instruction manual. Sergers are great for square dance skirts because they sew really fast. Innovative Serging Simply Serge Any Fabric Sewing with Sergers Creating with Serger Distinctive Serger Gifts and Crafts A row of sewing books is like a row of cook books. They hold a lot of information that you don't need every day, but are very glad to have when you want it. Collect sewing books, read them like novels. Curl up with a sewing book, a cup of coffee, and dream up a new dress.



YOUTH COORDINATOR

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May is here, which means the stress and joy of competition just about over with. Now what do these kids do with their lives? I am going to try something new. I'm going to focus on one club (and eventually individual people) for my monthly articles. Introduce the rest of our dance community to the youth that are taking over our hobby. Showing people what these kids do outside of dance and what the focus on in their free time. Show that these

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

-Youth Coordinator
Tiffany and Matthew Richard



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B.C. Is hosting a great opportunity for all dancers in the region to meet friends, dance to a wealth of callers and cuers, enjoy our amenities, and have a great square dance vacation from July 5 right through to July 9, 2017, and all you need to do to join the fun is invest a bit of time in checking out our website (listed below), and register on line. It's that easy. Or pop a form in the mail, and you're set.

In July, our B.C. square and round dancers are setting up the final plans to welcome you all to a Festival guaranteed to provide memories of fun and friends for a long, long time. To start off our festivities, we have arranged a great Official Trail-In Dance on Wednesday,

July 5 right on the Cloverdale Rodeo Grounds, in Shannon Hall, a lovely hall with wood flooring just made for dancing. The fun starts at 7:00 pm with Pre-Rounds, and Square & Round dancing to a panel of callers from 7:30-9:30 pm. This costs only \$6 adults/\$3 youth under 21, and directions to the hall are located on our website – www.bcfestival2017.squaredance.bc.ca.

Our first day of the Festival activities will be Thursday, July 6, and we hope you bring your club banner and join in the Banner Parade for the Grand March! Our programmers have lined up over 33 callers and cuers to give us all an entertaining three days of dancing to our favorite levels, and our decorations crew will have a sunrise and sunset theme for our enjoyment in the two main halls. There will be a large choice of snacks and beverages available in the halls, and numerous restaurants within walking distance

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JULY 6, 7, 8

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Trail-in Dance • Wednesday, July 5

7:30pm-Rounds, 8-9:30-Mainstream @ Shannon Hall 6050 176th St., Cloverdale

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1:30-4pm-Mainstream @ 33889 Essedene Ave., Abbotsford

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as well. And why not place an ad in our program, letting the dancers in our area know that your club is proud to participate, and mention your future dances. We are expecting visitors from all over our province, and other provinces as well, and many visitors from the USA, and even from Australia. Contact valleycircle@shaw.ca if you are interested. Our fun continues until Closing Ceremonies on Saturday night, July 8, but it doesn't finish there, because...

We must have a Trail-Out Dance to close the whole affair, and swap stories and emails with our new-found friends, and what better place than at Abbotsford, right next door to Cloverdale, in the ASAA Hall, 33889 Essendene Ave., Abbotsford. Square and Round dancing there will be from 1:30-4:00 pm, with a panel of callers entertaining us some more, and the cost for this will be \$6 (\$5 if you're an ASAA member), and \$3 for youth under 21. Again, our website (see above) has the map and directions on it. This hall has a great dance floor, used weekly by one of our local clubs, and is also the meeting site for many B.C. Federation meetings and dances, so be prepared to enjoy a great end to a fabulous vacation, and maybe the start of many more.

And please consider our other special events – Northern Twisters 60th Anniversary on June 2-4 in Prince George has Jerry Jestin & Murray Few lined up for a great weekend, contact www.northerntwisters.ca, and the Chase The Fun event, June 16-18, is always a great time as well, contact 250-675-5375, or email gnaison@telus.net.

In August, specifically Aug. 9-12, in Penticton, B.C. B. C. Is hosting the Peachfest Square Dance Festival, featuring the world-famous Aquaducks dance along with a full dance program and a chance to participate in the Peachfest Parade. Contact 250-493-4248, or email reanderson@shaw.ca or peachfestival@hotmail.com. This would be a perfect time to check out B. C.'s beautiful interior region after you've met us at the coast.

After all, word is out that our next B.C. Festival is planned for 2019 in the beautiful B. C. Interior, a tourist's and a dancer's delight, from the majestic mountain ranges to the streams and rivers and lakes with that fresh mountain water, to our friendly interior towns and cities. In other words, we want you to come visit us, and we welcome you back again to repeat the fun.



Hello again from Jean Galbraith. Our Festival is gathering momentum, and lots of interest world-wide, so we square and round dancers can be proud to look forward to a great time in July. We now have over 300 dancers registered, representing over 79 clubs, and 36 or more callers and cuers to entertain us. I am attaching a news bulletin to this email, regarding the Trail In and Trail Out dances, among other things, and hope you will take some time to read it and share it.

*Thank you all for your time and support -
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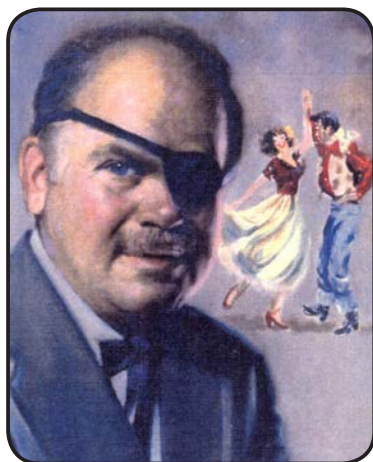
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Published: 2017

Recently, a biography of Bob Osgood, which is also a complete history of Modern Western Square Dance, was published. Would you please publish the attached advertisement. All proceeds from sales go to the CALLERLAB Foundation.

This book was compiled and edited by Paul Moore. It describes the life and career of Bob Osgood, one of the founding fathers of MWSD and through that lens provides an enlightening vantage point on the evolution and growth of the square dance activity. Much of it is in Bob's own words, taken from his own articles, notes, and recordings. A remarkable insight into a remarkable man.



This is the story of Bob Osgood from his early years in New York City to his passing in Beverly Hills, CA. We get a picture of the Los Angeles area from a child's perspective during the Depression. More importantly we see Bob discover square

dancing in a small country general store in Northern Arizona and the effect that experience had on him. Later Bob was reintroduced to square dancing at a leadership conference held at the beautiful conference ground at Asilomar, near Monterey, California. These two experiences changed Bob permanently, and then he went on the change square dancing. He studied under Dr. Lloyd ‘Pappy’ Shaw who inspired Bob to teach some of the first classes in the Los Angeles area. In the post WWII era, Bob started a square dance magazine, Sets in Order, which was the most widely read square dance magazine in the world. And Bob took square dancing worldwide with a series of tours to all parts of the world. Bob saw first hand the effect square dancing had on the military returning from the war and how square dancing had a profound

effect on America. When the square dance activity became widespread, Bob saw the need to have callers use the same terminology when calling. Bob was the drive behind the formation of CALLERLAB, The International Association of Square Dance Callers. This book gives all readers a chance to meet a charismatic man who was dedicated to helping people have fun.



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Merri Anne Huber
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Well, spring is here! Time to get out and dance! The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** have been busy with some great dances and awesome callers.

The Shufflers are planning to be dark the first weekend in May to attend the Appleland Promenaders Plus weekend in Wenatchee. And some of our new dancers are planning to attend Blossom days in Clarkston with the Twin City Twirlers.

The Praire Shufflers 62nd Anniversary will be May 19 & 20, 2017.

Friday night dancing will start at the Shufflers Shanty in Kennewick with pre-rounds, cued again this year by the talented Bill (Karen) Holm at 7:00pm. This will be followed by mainstream and rounds starting at 7:30pm, lasting until 10:00pm.

The one of a kind caller from Portland Oregon, Richard Lane is returning for a second year as our featured caller. We are honored to welcome him and his unique style back.

On Saturday we will have a Plus dance from 3:00pm until 5:00pm with rounds.

A potluck will follow at 6pm. The club will furnish the meats, and folks will bring side dishes and desserts.

Pre-rounds will again start at 7:00pm with mainstream and rounds at 7:30-10:00pm.

It should again be a wonderful weekend of the best dancing, greeting old friends, making new friends, and creating lasting memories. Come join us.

There is room at the Shanty for self contained RVs. Free dry camping.

Just a note about a couple of special dances. Mark the dates! Dan Norby will be here on Monday, June 12.

Jerry Junck Tuesday, June 27.

It doesn't get much better.
(Both dances 6:30-9:30pm.)

See ya all on the dance floor.
Tom & Sue Reagan Prairie Shufflers

MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB	
	Caller: Bill Reid Cuer: Neva Reid 3rd Sundays • 3 to 5 PM
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January 15th-TINA ALLAWAY, MC & 4x8 YOUTH CALLERS/ BILL HOLM	
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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



Sunday -

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds 3rd Sunday Year Around
 Teachers and Caller/Cuer, Bill & Neva Reid
 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
 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 September
 thru July, (*See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates*)
 Guest Callers and Cuer, Bill Holm
 Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving • Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222
Contact: Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com

Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 2nd & 4th Saturday Year Around

..... Caller, Jim Swanson
 Elks Lodge 351 E Rose St. • Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870
Contact: Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL struggles for new volunteers to step up to take over council officer & committee positions, leaving it necessary for the same ones to fill the gaps. At our March meeting we discussed cutting the number of meetings per year, as there is less business, interest & participation within our three clubs. We are grateful for the dedication of the ones that continue to serve.

Kay Mahan, President

The BLUE AGATES were very pleased to graduate five new dancers on March 25, thanks to instructor Paul (and Holly)

Gonseth. And we were very proud of them at our Anniversary Dance on April 1. Even with the challenges that

caller/cuer Craig Abercrombie threw at us, the newbies did well. Some of the experienced dancers got a little confused at times! And we thank all the visitors that came to the dance, as well. And great to see Daron and Kresin Tandberg back safe and sound from their winter wanderings and hope to have him back on our stage in the fall.

Some attended the Cascade Twirlers Anniversary Black Light dance and had a great time. It's fun to see all the bright whites and colors under that special lighting--and of course, the white gloves. We'll be attending the Gateswingers' Spring Sashay at the end of April--sorry we can't report on that yet, thanks to our esteemed editor's deadlines. (But we appreciate the great job The Brat is doing!)

Our fourth Saturday dances in April and May are canceled for Spring Sashay and Memorial Day, we will only have dances on Fridays May 12 and June 9, and then are dark for the summer. But we hope to be traveling to the various events close to home--Leadership and Circle 8--and some distance, State Festival and whatever we may encounter on vacations.

Meanwhile, we're wishing our fearless leader Manord Rucker a quick recovery from his second knee replacement. He's been foisting off his presidential duties on his loyal support officers since January, and here we go again. And we're pleased that our junior past president Dale Rusho is recovering well from his back surgery. Anxious to have them both back on our dance floor soon.

Carel Edgerly, carel@centurylink.net

The busy year is now in full swing. If the SILHOUETTE DANCERS aren't going dancing, we are still traveling. Maybe it is the long winter that makes us want to "get on the road."

We have changed our hours for the rest of the dancing year and they are:

Phase 4-5 at 5:00, Intermediate at 6:00, and regular phase 2-3 and a little 4 at 7:00 (depending on the dancers). We then enjoy our social time at 8:00.

We were looking forward to the Spring Sashay and knew it would be nothing but fun...especially seeing our dancing friends!!

Have fun dancing a Round.
Dorothy Crosslin

The GATESWINGERS have a special event coming that all Plus dancers will love. It is the Yakima Memorial Day

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

Guest Callers,

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July

David & Sharon Boggs - Caller & Cuer

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center

Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712

Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch

2nd Weekend In August

Plus Weekend. The notorious Steve Noseck has invited Brendt Mawdsley from Canada to join him for the calling. What a way to double the fun. But that is not all. Debbie Taylor handles, with expertise, all the Rounds. That triples the fun. But all the special events makes it four times better. Can you think of a better way to dance, dance, dance and meet with all your friends? Memorial weekend May 26 through 29 at Yakima Square and Round Dance Center in Moxee. RV spaces are available. Call Kay Mahan for details and to register. (509-823-4675)

Other dances: May 6: May Flowers with guest caller Stephen Cole from Renton. We have canceled May 20th to attend Prairie Shufflers Anniversary Dance.

Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net



30th Annual Yakima Memorial Day PLUS Weekend

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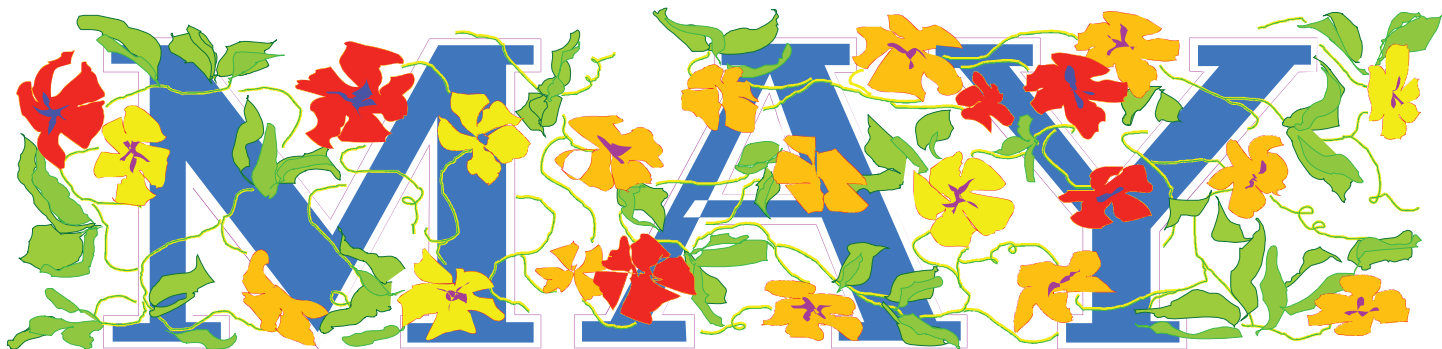
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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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The **BOOTS & LACES** would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe Memorial Day. What a wonderful dance at the Pi-R's on March 25th. It was their Club's "67th" Anniversary and they also hosted Central Puget Sound Council's "Jack Willison Memorial Award" Dance. Kevin Thomaier called a terrific dance and everyone had a great time! Kevin and Linda were last year's recipients. They presented this year's award to Kappie and Aileen Kappenman. Congratulations to both of you!

Our club would like to invite all to our May 5th dance with Mike DeSisto calling and Linda Nold cueing. The theme is "Cinco de Mayo." Then on May 19th, we will have Steve Noseck and Debbie Taylor back for our "Patriotic" Dance.

If you are in the area, please join us for a great night of dancing and fellowship. We dance from 7:00 to 8:00 Plus and from 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream at the Kent Meridian Grange at 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd in Kent.

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** graduated 14 students on March 12th with at least 12 joining our group. On April 1st, our dancers enjoyed our dance theme "The Joker is a Wild Guy"! We enjoyed our Mystery Caravan on April 8th (which as of this writing, we can't tell you where we went and who we danced with). April 15th was our "Empty Pockets Hobo" Dance.

If you are in the Maple Valley area on May 6th, come to our "Cinco de Mayo" Anniversary Dance. We have an incoming caravan from The Spinners that night. Our dance starts at 8:00 pm with a workshop starting at 7:30 and we are located at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

Jeri Mahaffrey, jjsqurl52@yahoo.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to thank Kevin and Linda Thomaier and Kyle Quande for a great "67th" Anniversary Dance on March 25th as the calling and cueing were great! We had 9 or 10 squares on the floor with caravans from Boots & Laces, Jet Steppers and Jacks & Jills. The "WHITE

OUT" theme was in effect and even many of the guests participated by wearing white. The "thing" hanging from the center of the hall was a creation of handmade swans and many other creative things

made by Dave Graves and the pictures on the wall of PI-R activities with things like "two members naked in Fairbanks" were created by Terri Kelley. Great ideas which created a lot of fun comments.



Thank you for all who came and helped us celebrate our Anniversary. Kevin Thomaier gave out the Jack Willison Award at the dance to Kappie and Aileen Kappenman. Great choice and a very nice couple that have "square dancing in their blood." Our caravan to the Jet Steppers at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley was a great time and a fun adventure with good calling and cueing. We also had a dinner and movie event in March. We went to

PI-R SQUARES

Apr 8th (2nd Saturday):
"Daffodil Days Dash"
 Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer
Come dance with us!

Apr 22nd (4th Saturday):
"Shopping Spree Sashay"
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 WS 7:30 - 8:00 pm • MS 8:00-10:30 pm
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 more information on web site:
www.pi-r-squares.org



IHOP and to the movie "Beauty and the Beast" which was a fun event.

May will bring nicer weather and more fun with outdoor activities. Looking forward to our campout the last week in July at Grayland on the ocean and many events like flying a kite, horseshoes and other game competitions. Also, just visiting in the RV's.

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

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Many WAGON WHEEL dancers enjoyed attending the PI-R Squares "67th" Anniversary and "White Out" Dance on March 25th. Most of the dancers on the dance floor wore white making the hall look like a "Winter Wonderland"! Congratulations to Kappie and Aileen Kappenman who received the "Jack Willison" Award from last year's recipients, Kevin and Linda Thomaier! Enjoy this beautiful crystal award in your home for the next year!

We had fun at our "Crazy Hats & Silly Socks" Dance on April 1st with many dancers wearing a silly hat and/or crazy socks. Our April 15th Dance had a great caravan from "The Spinners" from Enumclaw which found many dancers wearing a colorful array of flowers and spring colors to welcome Spring!

Come and help Wagon Wheels celebrate their "49th" Anniversary Dance on May 6th which should be a very fun evening of dancing and celebrating!!!

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

Wagon Wheels dance at the Meridian Grange in Kent with workshops beginning at 7:00 and our dance from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Hope to see you dancing with us!

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net



Wagon Wheel Squares Dance Club

Fundraiser

Baked Potato Feed



When: Saturday May 20, 2017
Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM
Where: Meridian Grange in Kent
Cost: \$7.00 Per Person

Buy Your Tickets Today!

Guest Caller
Mike DeSisto
Is joining
Wayne Easton

For tickets, please call Geri, President ~ 206-935-0856 or Gary at 253-709-4763



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JIM HATTRICK
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First & Third Saturday

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Square Dance Center
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Info: 360-573-5886



Silver Stars
Square Dance Club
Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, Washington

Caller: Chuck Garner, 2nd Sat.
Caller: Darrell Kalmbach, 4th Sat.
Cuer: Dorothy Lowder

7:00 Plus 8:00 Mainstream
Dark July & August

Info: 360.600.1804 & 360.573.0446
Website: www.silverssquaredance.org

Buzzin' Bees
MS Square Dance Club

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



Caller: K.C. Curtis
Cuer: Debbie Combs

Questions? (360) 253-3820

Thank you to all who attended Genevieve Churchill's Memorial on March 25, 2017. If you weren't there you missed a beautiful service. Thank you to the anonymous donor for the Bereavement Fund.

Several Callers & Cuers were in attendance and all the male callers insisted that they were her favorite "boyfriends". Jim Hattrick was her favorite caller. Darryl Clendenin was the last caller to dance with her in 2014 @ the Singles Convention in Portland. She was 103 at the time.

THANK YOU to Darryl Clendenin for calling a tip at her celebration of life. If you were there, then you were a part of a historic moment. Per Pastor Ake Lundberg, no one had danced on the sanctuary stage before this.

All money and checks have been given to the church 'In care of Genevieve Churchill'.

*See you in a Square,
Cory Martin and Family*

P.S. If you would like a memorial bulletin (while supply lasts), please send your name/address to:

Cory Martin
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Vancouver, WA 98665

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At her Memorial, there was a tribute square dance for Genevieve Churchill who passed away on February 9th, 2017. She was 105 and had danced until she was 103. Genevieve was a dear sweet lady with a joyful smile who loved to square dance and was a great ambassador to the activity. The Minister of the Sunset Presbyterian Church said that until her service there had never been a square dance on the sanctuary stage. Daryl Clendenin caller. Video courtesy of Ken Marifke. To see it just go on Youtube and type in • **Genevieve Churchill Memorial Service**





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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Leslie Keyes

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL held their election of officers on April 5th. Congratulations to the following folks and a BIG Thank You for volunteering your time to lead our Council!

- **President:** Ray Gallagher, Mt. Baker Teachers, Callers & Cuers
- **Vice President:** Mike Beemer, Stanwood Sashayers
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Sherry Long, Samena Squares
- **Treasurer:** Bill Freyfogle, Cascade Crossfires
- **Recording Secretary:** Cliff McCracken, Dancing Shadows
- **Area Delegate:** Larry Long, Samena Squares
- **Leslie Keyes:** l_a_keyes@msn.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are celebrating our 43rd Anniversary on May 27th with Jim Hattrick on stage. We hope everyone will join us because we have 'something to crow about' this month!

Our new members are jumping right in to the festivities at our dances and caravans – we're so glad to have their added energy and enthusiasm.

Our March dance with Roger Spiese and Karen Neverdowski was a lot of fun with several clubs represented. We hope to see everyone at our May 27th Anniversary Celebration!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** held a 50's-Theme PLUS Dance on April 22nd, with Steve Noseck calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

Weekly Plus workshops continue on Mondays, through the end of July. Workshops are 7:30-9:00pm at the Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville. Awesome Plus (all-position Plus) for experienced Plus dancers is 6:30-7:30pm.

NOTE: The Crossfires are DARK on May 29, 2017 (Memorial Day)

Please join us! Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org.

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

In April, with Dave & Bonnie Harry calling as the "Alive Sound", and Caron Grasso cueing, the **WHIRLYBIRDS** celebrated our April Showers mainstream dance. The added part being this was the club's 60th Anniversary Dance!!

And the club continues to host the monthly, ever popular First Friday Fun-Fest level dance from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. with Dave Harry calling. Dave does a great job with line dancing as well, between the square lessons.

The club's Caravan for April was with the Samena Squares on Friday, the 28th.

Thursday night lessons continue, from 7:00 – 9:30 pm every Thursday. If you know of someone who might be interested in some other class time, this current series started in March.

Looking ahead into May, Don Cochrane will be calling at our Flowers and Butterflies mainstream dance on Saturday, May 13th.

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

Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com

The **FREEWHEELERS** had a great time dancing at our only April dance on the 2nd. The theme was April Showers and the caller, Roger Spiese, and the cuer, Debbie Taylor, entertained us with so many rainy day songs it was amazing. The Mount Baker Singles caravanned in and a good time was had by all! We caravanned to the Whirlybirds Anniversary dance on April 8th. Our 3rd Sunday dance fell on Easter Sunday so we were dark.

Big thank you's to the Rainbow Squares for hosting the fantastic Mount Baker Council dance on April 29th with the BC Boys and a Girl.

In May our 1st dance is on the 7th with a Cinco de Mayo theme. It's a mainstream dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. On May 21st Don Wood will be calling our plus dance and Debbie Taylor will be cueing. We are celebrating May flowers.

We look forward to dancing with guests from all around the Puget Sound.

Ruth Jester Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS are having a great dance season. Lessons are progressing nicely. Our class of over 15 students are enjoying what they are learning.

The club made the decision to dance over the summer so that our new dancers can keep their newly learned skills sharp. We are encouraging all the local clubs to continue getting out their new dancers to our dances so they don't lose their enthusiasm.

Tammy Comeau, tcomeau05@msn.com

The FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS enjoyed our April dances and especially want to say thank you to Tom Clymer for making the long trek over the Cascades to call a fun dance for us.

John Corrigan will call our first Friday night dance this month. We are caravanning to the Rainbow Squares on May 13.

The annual Good Times Dinner Dance will be called on May 19 by Ray Brendzy. This dance is a combination Mainstream and Plus dance. The dinner donations are given to the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival. Come enjoy a tasty baked potato feed with chili and lots of condiments. Help us support our teen dancers and dance to a great caller. Bob and Linda Berka are cueing both dances. We welcome the incoming caravans.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

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An enthusiastic group of **DUDES & DOLLS** (35 in all) enjoyed their annual Mystery Caravan in March. The bus left the Cedar Valley Grange in the morning and stopped in Tacoma for lunch at the Spaghetti Factory. Afterwards everyone had a chance to visit either the Chihuly Glass Museum, Washington State History Museum, or LeMays Car Museum. The group stayed overnight in Port Orchard and visited the Paws & Taws for a fun evening of dancing and a chance to shop at their experienced clothing sale. Overall, the trip had lots of food, prizes and fun.

We're looking forward to spring and our 66th Anniversary Dance on April 22nd. More on that next month!

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

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

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 Guest caller **Don Cochrane**
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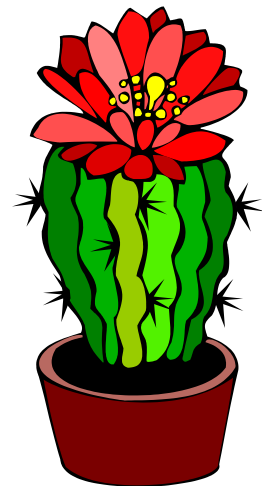
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FREEWHEELERS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sunday / 7-10 pm Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206-992-4932
HAPPY HOPPERS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 –10:30 pm Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington.....	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	360-387-6037
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WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 4th Saturday 7-9:30 pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360-805-1891

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The 4X8'S are all saddened by the passing of Judy Carlson's mother, Jeanne Plaisted on March 17, 2017. Jeanne and her husband Mel were founding members of the 4x8's club in 1952. Though not many of our members were dancing at that time we all consider those who have danced with the club our family. Our condolences go out to Judy and the Plaisted family. A donation has been made to the Spokane Heritage Center in her honor.

We also lost another member Lee Irwin. He was fun to dance with and had danced worldwide. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Carol and Lee's families.

4 x 8's attended the Cascade Twirlers Black Light Dance. 24 of us went and as always was a good time.



The teens are off to the PNTSDF in Canada this week and we wish them luck and fun. All the hard work that CeeCee Huber, Dave & Sharon Boggs, Tina Allaway, Bill & Karen Holm have invested with the group will take them a long way.

We may be having some fill in callers and cuers for the end of our season dances. Our final dance before the summer break is our Strawberry Dance. Hope to see you here on June 3rd.

We are planning to participate in the Memorial Day parade and this year's theme is "Hometown Heroes".

Summer is fast approaching and many of our dancers will be taking vacations. We wish you safe travels.

Patti Roberts

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS dance on March 11th was our St. Patrick's dance and there was a lot of green. Don Jackson called and Noelle Miller cued a very fun dance. On March 25th Rob Krum called for us and Noelle Miller cued. Rob did a great dance, it was nice to have him calling for us. It has been a while since he has been in our area.

We traveled to Cascade Twirlers anniversary dance and had a lot of fun. They always have a black light dance to celebrate with and Greg and Sue Weber calling and cueing, they are a great duo. On April 4th Buds & Blossoms had Mike Sikorsky calling. What a great show he puts on as well as good calling. Nora Jackson did the cueing. Good job Nora!

We are canceling our April 22nd dance because of Spring Sashay, the Moxee mainstream weekend. Saturday May 13th, we will have our caller Jim Compton back with us and Noelle Miller cueing. Our May 27th dance will be canceled because of Memorial Weekend. Saturday June 10 we will be doing a trails thru dance for Spokane State Festival.

The 65th Anniversary dance of our club was a fabulous, fantastic fun dance. Our caller, Adam Christman from Spokane and cuer, Bill Holm from Pasco, kept the floor moving at all times. We had dancers from all the clubs in our council: 4x8's (Moses Lake), Appleland Promenaders, (E. Wenatchee), Buds & Blossoms (E. Wenatchee), Cascade Twirler's (E. Wenatchee) as well as our club in Ephrata. We also had dancers from Gateswingers (Moxee), Blue Agates (Ellensburg/Cle Elum), Melody Mixers (Kennewick) and Spurs & Skirts (Spokane). Everyone also commented on the food which was good. We had our dance in the old high school gym which was perfect – dancing inside the gym and food outside in the foyer area so there was plenty of room for dancing & eating (a favorite pastime for all dancers!)

Noelle Miller and Judy Schock

APPLELAND PROMENADERS are preparing for their Apple Blossom Weekend Plus Dance May 5-7. Dues dance was Friday, April 7th and welcomed three plus squares to a little Plus and Mainstream dancing with Tom Clymer and Don Jackson calling; Wendy Syrstad cueing. Group traveled to Ephrata for Wheatland Whirlers Anniversary dance.

Teena Hauck

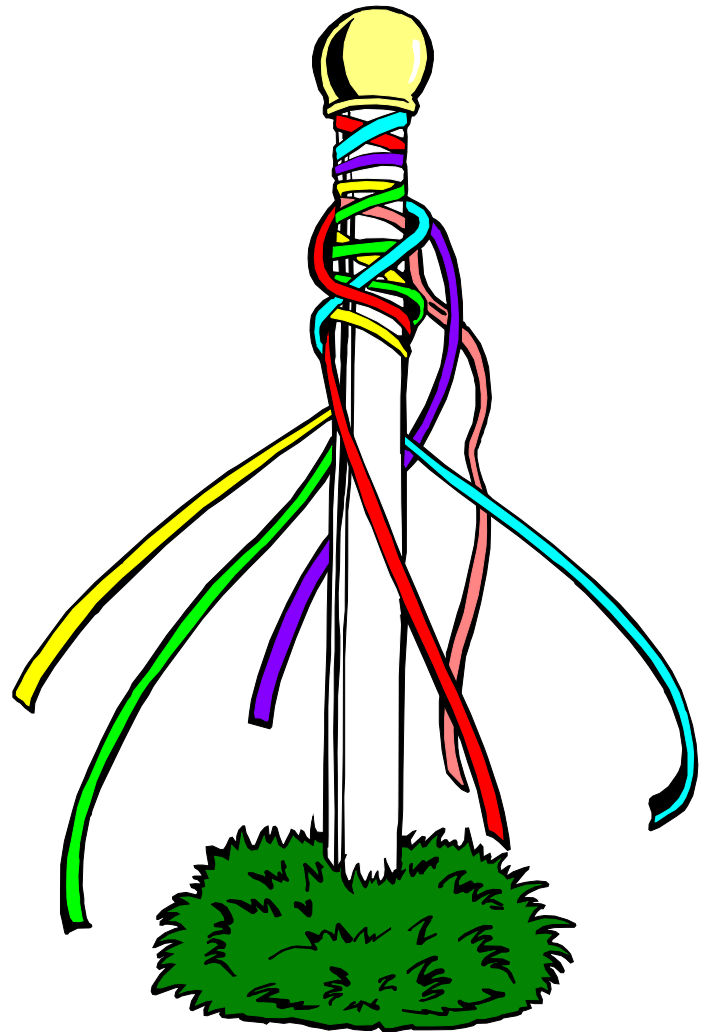
Spring is here at last (Yeah). In April BUDS & BLOSSOMS had so many fun dances to attend with Mike Sikorsky and Nora Jackson entertained us on April 4th. It is always a fun to watch Mike dance around on the stage

while he is calling. Then off to Wheatland Whirlers on April 8th for their anniversary dance. Then back at home on the 14th for our regular dance.

May brings an adjustment to our dance schedule. We will not be dancing on Friday May 12th as we will be moving it to Friday May 19th. Look for our advertisement this issue for the Dinner & Ice Cream weekend. The 19th brings caller Doug Davis to Wenatchee for the Burgers, Fries & Cherry Pie dance. Then Cascade Twirlers bring Jess Thomas to Wenatchee on the 20th for their Ice Cream Social-- two great dances, two great callers and of course ICE CREAM!!!

Just a reminder that there are limited RV spots (dry camping) available at the East Wenatchee Grange. Please phone ahead if you are interested in staying for any of the dances at the Grange.

Don Jackson, imt655@hotmail.com



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – *Mainstream*

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East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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Buds & Blossoms – *Mixed Level*

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – *Mainstream*

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – *Mainstream*

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

Info: Del & Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254

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Plus Bunch – *Plus Level*

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Tom & Chris Clymer - 509-293-3516

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Wheatland Whirlers – *Mainstream* •

2nd Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2nd & 4th Saturday; Jan.- June

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Dinner & Ice Cream Weekend

Friday May 19, 2017

Buds & Blossoms Host



Burgers, Fries & Cherry Pie Dance

Featuring

Doug Davis, Caller & Noelle Miller, Cuer

Dinner served @ 6:00 p.m. Plus @ 7:00 p.m. M/S @ 8:00 p.m.
Donation of \$12.50 per person for Dinner & Dance

Saturday May 20, 2017

Cascade Twirlers Host

Ice Cream Social Dance



Featuring

Jess Thomas, Caller & Marilyn Holman, Cuer

M/S Dance begins @ 7:30 p.m. Ice Cream Sundae's to follow
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3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee, WA.
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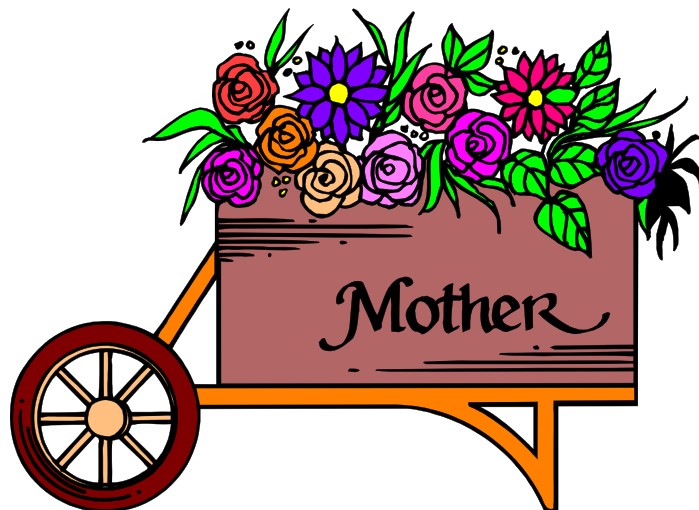
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In April, the RHODY O students flew the coup - literally. They have traveled all over the place since then, going to Port Angeles, Olympia, Gorst and soon, to Circle 8. They are a lively bunch that the Rhody O's are proud to call their own. What fantastic members they will blossom into. So, our Tuesday lesson night now morphs into a Main Stream workshop that will continue all through the summer months - come join us if you'd like.

The Rhody O's May dances will be held on May 5th and the 19th. Pre-Rounds at 6:00, M.S. workshop at 7:00, with dancing from 7:30-9:30pm. Come join us and Spike Reid, our caller/cuer, as we share our love of dance. We are still at the Gardiner Community Center, halfway between Discovery Bay and Sequim. Any questions- just send me an e-mail.

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DUDES AND DOLLS will be having a potluck on June 12, 2017 and this will bring this dance year to a close for our Square Dance Club. Caller Don Smith has worked hard planning plus workshops that are as enjoyable as dances. Two or three squares enjoy an afternoon of good fun every Monday as we sharpen our plus square dance skills.

A few people bring goodies to share and enjoy with coffee or tea at break times. Russ Richardson has the coffee pot going as the dancers arrive! Many thanks to all who participate as well as partake!

Officers for the new dance year starting in September are Al Tokin, president; John McGannon, vice president; Joan McLean, secretary and Janet Bowmer, treasurer.

The workshops will resume the 2nd Monday in September from 1 to 3 in the afternoon. Have a good summer!

Joan McLean, mcleancnj@harbornet.com

SQUARE STEPPERS had Gunter Monroe call for our April 8th Dance. Great time had by all. Our May dance will

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Guest Callers




KSDC, Gorst, WA
6800 West Belfair Valley Road

be on the 13th. Gunter Monroe will again be calling for the May dance.

Square Steppers is a plus

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

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

ROUND SQUARES has taken a small breather after Graduation and is now ramping up for the unforgettable caller Jet Roberts that will be the featured caller for the Memorial Day weekend.

If you haven't sent in your registration to take advantage of the reduced costs, you may want to sign up now. The weekend will have dances, workshops, games, activities, a badge dance, food, campfires, friends and a lot of fellowship. There are still some camping spots available for your convenience.



Round Squares graduation cakes



Round Squares Birthday celebration in March 2017



Graduation Class of 2017 – come dance with us

Pictures provided by Joanne & Kevin Kemper of Round Squares.

*See you on the dance floor.
Jennifer Rooney – jenniroo@gmail.com*

The **PAWS AND TAWS** club has been very busy with weather, traveling and surgery. But seem to be back on schedule now.

On March 18th we had a bus of great dancers from the Dudes and Dolls of Lynnwood come dance with us. They had been busy all day visiting all sorts of different places and still full of pep and energy for dancing.

Our class is still going great guns. We have our second dance of the month a student level dance as they are doing great.

April 15th was Peninsula Council's Harold Rich Award dance. Looking forward to whenever spring arrives. Happy dancing.

Leota Lewis - leotal@msn.com

Classes for the **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** are going along as planned. April dancing with the Square Steppers was a blast. Square dancing anytime and with anyone is a blast!

Square dancing in Canada with the Promenaders at the Royal Oak was terrific! Wish to thank the Promenaders for a warm welcome, got to meet quite a few terrific people

and I should say everyone! Unbeknown to them, they gave me some neat pointers to bring back to where I dance more often at and subtly show the dancers what I have learned!

Happy square dancing to all and a warm yellow hug to anyone!

Mary McGannon - mekm3591@msn.com

POULSBO PROMENADERS celebrated our 42nd birthday with a square dance sponsored by Square Steppers on the 31st of March. We had 5 squares in attendance with 3 on the floor all the time dancing to the calling of Jim (Paula) Raupp and the cueing of Joyce Sebre. Some of the Toledo Cougars followed their caller to come dance with us.

We were specially honored by having several special guests: Duane Titterness, the only charter member of our club, Dee Giles and Ken McNeal long time members were able to come over and Gene and Tanya Currier, current State Federation president.

Our dance was dedicated to the veterans who served during the Vietnam era. Phil and Sherry Colcord manned the American Legion booth where the Vietnam vets could



Charter member, Duane Titterness (center) was honored

pick up a special pin, stickers and other items.

Of course we had a good time dancing, talking with old friends and eating cake (baked by Ellen Strickland of Poulsbo).

Stay tuned for our next birthday dance next year. See a collage of pictures from our dance.

Kitty Ogg – oggkitty@aol.com



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

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
	<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>
GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	<i>Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,</i>
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ROUND SQUARES	PAW AND TAWS
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
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Round Squares Memorial Day Festival and Campout

May 26 -29, 2017

Mainstream – Plus – Advanced
Round Dancing Phase II - IV



Featuring



Caller: Jet Roberts

Cuer: Joyce Sebree

Don Cochrane

calling the
Friday Night Trails End Dance

Weekend Schedule

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

Saturday Morning Plus Workshop

Saturday Afternoon MS and Round Dance Workshops

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

Sunday Morning Mainstream Workshop

Sunday Afternoon Social Events

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

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RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Doug Schafer

253-2431-5156

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The RAINIER COUNCIL's club representatives reelected the current bunch of officers for another year: Lane Johnston, president; Doug Schafer, V.P., Steve MacKay, treasurer; Lu Simmons, corresponding secretary; Tom Tomlinson, recording secretary. We're experiencing a bit of controversy -- whether council-sponsored dances should have one or two round dances between square dance tips. Dancer feedback following our 2016 spring festival was that square dancers wanted more floor time. So last fall we adopted a format for council-sponsored dances to increase floor time for square dancers by having one round between squares, but with a half-hour of pre-rounds before dances, and with minimal time consuming announcements. While that format was well-received at our council-sponsored Kenn Trimble Fund Dance in February, many dancers recently signed a petition calling for two rounds between squares at council-sponsored dances. Our council president has emailed all our council-registered dancers and invited them to comment on the issue before or at our May 1 council meeting. We'll see how the format is received at our LollapaloozaTri-council dance on April 28th. Our May 1st meeting will be interesting.

The clubs that dance in Sumner years ago formed the Sumner Valley Dance Association and have managed that hall for the VFW Post for many years. But the VFW Post now wishes to take over management and increasingly use it for VFW activities. So negotiations are underway, and some things are going to change. We shall see how it works out.

We can't thank enough Steve and JoAnne MacKay for all the work they do chairing our traveling dance floor float in the Daffodil Parade and our dancing demonstration at the Puyallup Spring Fair.

Doug Schafer, schafer@pobox.com

There's a big change coming to **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** dance schedule. Starting in May we will be dancing on the first and second Saturday of the month instead of the second and fourth Saturdays.

On May 6th we are having one of our special mainstream dances so we can invite our mainstream friends. We have invited two caravans to join us. It's our Red, White and Blue dance to honor those who have served in the Military.

May 13th we will be celebrating our 56th Anniversary as a club. We are planning a great plus dance and are hoping you can join us to help us celebrate our 56th.

Our dances will continue to be plus dances except for about three special mainstream dances that we have every year.

Sunday plus dances have been a lot of fun but are over for the season. They will be back next year. We will start plus lessons the first Sunday in October. When our students graduate we will start our Sunday Plus dances again.

Tom Tomlinson is our talented caller/cuer. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 and our dances are from 8 to 10 pm. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner. Hope to see you at a dance soon.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

The **YOUNG BUNCH** is competing in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival in British Columbia, and by the time this is printed their event may have already happened or will be happening. The kids have worked so hard to show off their skills and have been looking forward to being with other kids their age to have fun. We as parents and the board are so proud of each of our kids, squares and round dancers; we know they have worked so hard to get there.

We want to thank the Rainier Council, our families and our square dance family for supporting our kids to help get them to competition. When we say support, it's not just the financial support, it's coming out to dances and talking to the kids and parents, it's helping provide a practice space(s) and much more. It doesn't go unnoticed. We love and appreciate you all.

Stephanie Schaewe, sschaewe@gmail.com

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

Saturday, May 20th is the Swingnuts Beach Party. 7:00-7:30 pm is Plus; 7:30-9:30pm will be Mainstream and Rounds. Greg Weber will Call and Sue Weber will Cue.

The Swingnuts would like to thank Steve and Joanne MacKay for the super job they did for the Daffodil Parade. This is the 18th year that they have lead this wonderful event. Thank you!!!

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

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The **SWINGING SQUARES**, a Sumner plus club, will celebrate its 55th Anniversary on Friday, May 12th, but will be dark on the Friday of Memorial Day weekend. We enjoy dancing to Andy Garboden's calling and Lorraine Rouse's cuing.

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

Sue Speckhardt, sspeckhardt@yahoo.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** dance at the Collins Grange, 3404 120th St E, Tacoma, WA 98446 every 2nd and 4th Saturday, starting at 7:00 pm. We alternate pre-rounds

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

one time with a square workshop the next. Learn new moves! This is a nice big hall, recently insulated and has new

windows installed. These improvements might keep the cold at bay, but there's nothing like the warm, friendly folks who dance there. We love visitors and will frequently welcome clubs who caravan to our dances. Occasionally we get treated to out-of-town and even out-of-state visitors. They all seem to have a great time, and Greg Weber (Sue), and Lorraine Rouse (John) all make sure that the music is just right. Sometimes we even make it up as we go along, but for the most part we dance to the moves. The Old Time Fiddlers have entertained us recently, and our very own Carolyn Coglazier shines as a member of the band. Lessons continue and are soon coming to a close. Graduation is right around the corner. We have one dance in May, since the 4th Saturday lands on Memorial Day weekend and many members take that time to support neighboring councils who have special events and campouts. See you all on May 13th!

JoAnn MacKay, greendream66@aol.com

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** club dances every Wednesday evening at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates community hall, 11209 - 127th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98374.. Tom Tomlinson and Shawn Cavness, with their great portfolios of songs, cue for us. Tom teaches newer dancers from 6:30 'til 7:30 pm, and us more-or-less experienced

dancers choose the songs and levels (usually 2 to 4) to dance to from 7:30 'til 10 pm. Shawn and Wendy coach and demonstrate the unfamiliar figures.

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

Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

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

Thomas calling and with guest cuers. May 20 will be our Armed Forces Dance, so red, white, and blue are in order.

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

Al Tokin, al@al-tokin.com

The **SPINNERS** dances mainstream at the Buckley Community Hall at 7:30 pm (pre-rounds) the first Friday each month to the calling of Greg Weber and cueing of Sue Weber We enjoy potluck and fellowship after the dance. Our May 5 dance is our Tropical Dance, so wear those mu-mus and Hawaiian shirts.

Dave Percy, skidave@comcast.net

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MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Every EVERGREEN ROUNDS
Tom Tomlinson
Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)
6:30-7:30 Teach, 7:30-10 Ph2-4
(253) 229-0443 Tom Tomlinson

THURSDAY

Every SWINGNUTS
Don & Marie Wood
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
8-9:30 MS Dance w/Rds
(253) 200-4566 Lane Johnston

FRIDAY

1st SPINNERS
Greg & Sue Weber
Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Rounds
(360) 829-0251 Dave Percy

2nd YOUNG BUNCH
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds
(253) 472-9092 Mark Sebree

2nd&4th SWINGING SQUARES
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rounds
(253) 841-9656 Virginia Lawrence

SATURDAY

1st NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION
Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
(425) 778-6032 Rem Remington

1st&2nd ROAMIN' TACOMANS
Tom Tomlinson
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds
(253) 848-7073 Sharon Herman

1st&3rd SOUTH SOUND SINGLES
Jesse Thomas/Shawn Cavness
or Charles Morehead
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(253) 851-5773 Al Tokin

2nd&4th BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(253) 875-5380 Dave Vigus

3rd SWINGNUTS
Don & Marie Wood
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:00 Plus, 7:30-9:30 MS/Round/+Tip
(253) 200-4566 lane Johnston

SUNDAY

3rd RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS
Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)
1:00 Monthly Meeting, Workshop
(253) 229-9443 Tom Tomlinson



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

SOU'WESTER COUNCIL wish everyone a wonderful summer with lots of dancing opportunities. Many clubs have summer plans that they would love to share with other dancers beginning with the State Festival in Spokane on June 16th and 17th. If the weather in western Washington hasn't warmed up, you can probably find some sun and warmth in Spokane. Enjoy!

June 10th is the **DO SI DO** 'Surfin' USA' themed dance. This dance is our official transition from spring to summer (we hope!). Maybe caller Jim Hattrick will have us swinging to the Beach Boys! Joyce Sebree will cue the round dancers through their spring to summer moves throughout the evening.

We will also recognize all the Dads since Father's Day is the following weekend. Come enjoy dancing and our celebration of all things summer and Dad!

Thanks to everyone who joined us during the May Cinco de Mayo dance! We have been really happy to welcome a lot of the graduating mainstream students to our dances and enjoy sharing our love of square dancing. Keep on dancing!

For our dances, pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm. mainstream/plus tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. As always, we offer delicious treats during a break in dancing and door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

Katherine Deuel

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are planning for their big Strawberry Dance on June 10th. It will be our last dance of the season until next September when we have our Blackberry Dance on September 16th.

In April we held our spring and Easter Dance. We had visitors from Prairie Steppers and Independent dancers. We visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers, R Square D, and some of our members went to the Salty Sashayers Anniversary Dance while others traveled over the pass to the Yakima Spring Sashay. We also graduated our class of five. It was the first time in several years that we got more members.

May 20th was our Cinco de Mayo Dance. We visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers Chicken Dance and R Square D also in May. We hope to see every one again in the fall.

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday monthly except
2nd Saturday in June

**Caller: Randy & Chris
Carlson**

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

NEW LOCATION

American Legion Hall

112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

Ann Kilwien sqcamper@comcast.net

The **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** will be dancing all through the summer on the first Fridays and third Sundays.

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

Gunter Monroe will be calling for us at each dance, except the 3rd Sunday in August, when Spike Reid will be doing the honors.

In the fall, we will be adding our 4th Saturday dances. We are so excited to have Steve Noseck as the guest caller for our 4th Saturday September and October dances and Kevin Thomaier for our 4th Saturday in November dance.

Square One hopes that you all have a great summer and make sure you make the State dance in Spokane and Leadership at Circle 8.

Hope to see you in a square.

Ken Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

FLUTTERWHEELS mainstream dance will be Saturday June 3, 2017. We start dancing at 7:00 p.m. with pre-rounds by Marie Wood. Mainstream will start at 7:30 p.m. with calling by Don Wood. Come out and dance with us as

FLUTTERWHEELS

1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream
+ 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level

Don Wood, Caller • Ron Woolcock, Cuer

+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer

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*We will not be dancing on June 17 in observance of the State Festival in Spokane.

*Also we will not be dancing on Saturday July 1st in observance of the 4th of July Holiday.

We will be dancing on Saturday July 15, 2017. This will be our new dancer dance at the B51 level. We start dancing at 7:00 p.m. with some pre-rounds by Ron Woolcock followed by Glenn Raiha calling at B51 level at 7:30 p.m. Then mainstream dancing at 9:00 p.m. Casual attire is welcome. Enjoy your summertime dancing and come dance with us. We dance at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia, WA.

GordonAllen, ggalen001@hotmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES wish everyone a warm and sunny summer with lots of dancing. We would like you

<p>COUGAR SQUARES 1st Sat Sep-June 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</p> 

to come to our two summer dances, the Ice Cream Social on July 13th and the Hamburger Feed on August 24th.

Please note the change of Thursdays from previous years.

The Ice Cream Social begins at 7:00 p.m. at St. Francis Parish with ice cream at the end of the dance. The Hamburger Feed begins at 6:30 p.m. at the same location with dinner and dancing to follow. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer for both of these dances. The dress is casual, so bring your partner, appetite and enjoy two evenings of great dancing.

Cougars graduated 11 students on May 6th at our regular dance. There were students from both Salkum and Napavine. The last couple of weeks were polishing off lessons learning such things as "The Grand Colonel Spin", "Rip and Snort" and "Rainbow Stroll". These lessons were fun for new and old dancers alike.

Cougars wish everyone a great summer and hope to see many of you on the dance floor at St. Francis and elsewhere.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

STARDUST DANCERS

want to remind all round dancers that we dance through the summer

<p>STARDUST DANCERS <i>Round Dance Club</i> SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer 1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM Catlin Grange #199 205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington</p>
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months on the first and third Thursdays of July, August and September. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. Dancing is from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 and Susan will cue intermediate dances until 10:00 if people stay and dance. The dress is casual all year long.

Stardust offers round dance lessons in Kelso on Tuesdays. Lessons are over for this dance year, but they will begin in the fall. Look for detailed information in the September Footnotes. Susan Healea is the cuer/teacher.

Susan also teaches round dance classes at Baw Faw Grange in Curtis on Sunday evenings sponsored by Cougar Squares Dance Club. Cha Cha and Rumba lessons will begin October 22nd from 5:00 to 6:20 p.m. No previous dance experience necessary. More details will be available in the September and October Footnotes.

Round dancing is fun and a great way to get your exercise, both physical and mental. Give it a try!

Enjoy the summer and hope it is filled with great experiences and lots of dancing.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** are still hoping for sunny days. We've had the rainiest October through April since record keeping began in 1895! We hope you enjoyed our Special Friday Night Plus Dance and our 36th Annual Chicken Dance on May 12 and 13. This was also the Prairie Steppers Club 50th Anniversary.

Prairie Steppers

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

DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER

Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

There were lots of guests at our April Memories of the Rat Pack dance. R Square D brought so many dancers that they were able to reclaim their club banner. We had four squares on the floor. Thanks to Vice President Tim Palumbo for substituting for President Mike Freels at the break.

The Prairie Steppers traveled to the Salty Sashayers Annual Old Salts Clam Chowder Dinner and Dance on April 22. It was great to see so many dancers from area clubs attending including all current Sou'Wester Council officers. George and Sharon Broom were there to promote the State Festival in Spokane. We also plan to travel to the Spring Council Dance at the American Legion Hall in Aberdeen on April 29.

Chuck and Etta Gramley, who were married on April 1, donated several salad bowls and utensils left over from their wedding reception at Lac A Do Hall. Many thanks

and blessings to the newlyweds. They will always be welcome to dance with the Prairie Steppers.

The Prairie Steppers plan to meet at members' homes over the summer. We hope to see you at the Council Dance, Memorial Day Weekend at Lac A Do, State Festival in Spokane, USA West in Rock Springs, Wyoming or National in Cincinnati, Ohio. We'll look for you at the many local area club dances as well.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

R SQUARE D DANCE CLUB had a dance to remember on April 14th! It was R Square D's 64th ANNIVERSARY DANCE, and what a dance it was. We definitely had

a full house. Many clubs were represented, Hoedowners, Hayshakers, Cougar Squares, Eager Beavers, Harbor Haylofters, Salty Sashayers, Ruff and Ruffles, Columbia River Dancers, Happy

Hoppers, Prairie Steppers, Toe Dragers and our own R Square D. The floor was full with as many as eight squares on it most of the night. The Catlin hall was all decorated, anniversary cake and ice cream was served at break time. Thanks to all that came to help us celebrate, many years, of the fellowship of dance.

R square D went dark for our dance on the 22nd, many of the dancers headed east to enjoy a great weekend in Moxee for the Spring Sashay. There were 17 squares attending. One of those squares was R Square D!!

April 17th we had our Club meeting, hosted by John and Chris Poole. Thank you John and Chris.

Lessons continue on Wednesday nights at 6:30.

Come and join us as we dance the summer away, please see our summer schedule below.

Friday, May 12 **Fiesta de Mayo Dance** (Taco Bar at 6:00)

Saturday, May 27 **Dark** (Memorial Day Weekend)

Wednesday, June 14 **Strawberries & Ice Cream Dance** (Casual)

Thursday - Saturday, June 15-17 **Washington State Festival** - Spokane

Wednesday, June 28 **Take Me Out To The Ballgame** (Casual)



R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)

Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-10:00

Annual Octoberfest
2nd Weekend in October

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

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

Wednesday, July 12 **Denim Dance** (Casual /Sundaes)
(Guest Caller Harvey Hunsucker)

Wednesday, July 26 **Hot Summer Night** (Casual/Root Beer Floats) (Guest Caller Mike Stout)

Wednesday, August 9 **Hawaiian Dance** (Casual/Ice Cream Sundaes)

Wednesday, August 23 **BACK TO SCHOOL** (Casual/Bring Supplies).

Plus & Intermediate Rounds 7:00 - 8:00 PM Mainstream & Rounds 8:00 - 10:00 PM

Kelso Senior Center 106 NW 8th Avenue, Kelso, WA
Info: 360-431-7553 (Vic)

It's going to be an exciting summer!

Beginner Lessons will start again in the fall on October 18th with Craig Abercrombie calling and Lonnie Sycks cueing.

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

Marie Geisler

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

ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays

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

Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor



The **SALTY SASHAYERS** want to thank all the people from so many clubs that attended our “Old Salts Anniversary Dance” this year. Over seven squares turned out to dance to Glen Raiha and Ron Woolcock. Everyone enjoyed the delicious clam chowder dinner and homemade pies.

The Saltys are a travel club and have been dancing around the State attending anniversary dances, special event dances, and special caller dances. The State President couple Gene and Tanya Currier, who also happen to be Saltys, have made the rounds of almost every club in Washington. Kudos to them.

Salty wishes everyone a safe and happy summer, and hopes to see you in a square somewhere.

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com





SPOKANE COUNCIL

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Tami Carson**

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL clubs are back in Footnotes!!! As time goes on and all our clubs realize we are sending club news to Footnotes again, we hope they will submit. Western Dance Center had a 5th Friday Anniversary Dance with Daryl Clendenin calling and Claudia Amsbury cueing—a great dance and lots of fun. SAC holds a 5th Saturday dance on April 29 with Rick & Kathy Utter calling and Carol Shopbell cueing. We encourage all dancers to get registered, if not already, for the 2017 WA State Square and Round Dance Festival being held in Spokane.

DIAMOND SQUARES had a good turnout in our March “Dangle Dance”. Our beginner’s Square dance Lesson on Monday night class will wrap up on April 24, 2017. Our Summer Funshoppe starts on Monday, May 01, 2017 from 7:15pm- 9:30pm. Students who just graduated, this is your chance to review what you just have learned. Casual clothes are always welcome. We invite you to our 56th club anniversary dance on April 8, 2017. April 14, is our 42th Annual Spring Fling Spaghetti Feed and Dance. We start serving food around 6:30pm .Dancing starts at 7:30pm-Maintream with Rounds. Our theme is “IT is a Good Friday to Dance”. Our caller and cuer for both dances -Bob and Claudia Amsbury at the Western Dance Center .Many attended “Noise Off” on April 19 with a potluck at the North Hall before everybody headed out to Civic Theater for the play. This is the best time to watch a play with our square dance family. Enjoy the fantastic spring weather and see you on the dance floor.

Nelly Christoffersen, ddschris@qwestoffice.net

The **NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION** has had lots of activity this dance season. Beyond the clubs who faithfully reserve the hall, other special events also help provide funding to keep the dance hall functioning. The Association meets on third-Tuesday evenings, every other month. Our annual Civic Theatre event (“Noises Off”) was held on April 19, after a potluck at the hall. Marguerite Villars and Ken & Lolita Sutton are keeping busy with scheduling folks to serve at the Rest Areas this summer - to help keep the hall financially sound. This summer we will host at Sprague Rest Area on May 10-14 (East-bound), July 1-4 (West-bound), August 2-6 (East-bound) and September 1-5

(East-bound). Please stop by and visit with other dancers if you travel our way for any of those weekends!

Judy Ottoson, jdottoson1@msn.com

The **STARSHOOTERS** are proud to again host our special Honor Flight Dance on the 27th of May. And not coincidentally, it happens around Memorial Day. It honors all the American service men and women that served in combat zones and sends them to Washington DC to see their memorials. They are now sending mostly Vietnam and Korean conflict era vets, but it’s especially important to get any more WWII vets there that want to go. All the proceeds from our dance, including caller and cuer fees, hall rental and door donations, go to Inland Northwest Honor Flight and to date our contributions have helped send vets on flights twice a year- spring and fall.

Our super club caller **DAN PREEDY** and cuer **CAROL SHOPBELL** make the evening fly with Rounds from 7-8 pm and MS, every 3rd tip Plus from 8-10 pm. We’d love to dance with you but if you can’t make it out to this special dance, please consider making a tax deductible contribution to Honor Flight. Go to the home page below or call 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.

See you next month with our summer dancing schedule and don’t forget to register and come here to Spokane for the 2017 WA State Festival on June 15, 16, 17 & 18. We are planning a PARTY!!!!

XO, Diane Hartley, noneehartley@gmail.com

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS had a great dance in March for our 59th Anniversary. Two clubs, Star Shooters and Model T’s, traveled to the dance to help us celebrate and retrieved their banners. We were so glad to see many of our other dance friends, also. Everyone was out on the dance floor for the “Running Bear” tip. Only one square made it through the whole dance without breaking down. They all received a bear dangle for their accomplishment. Anniversary cake was served and Tony Sereduck won the “split the pot.” Thanks to everyone who attended. A special

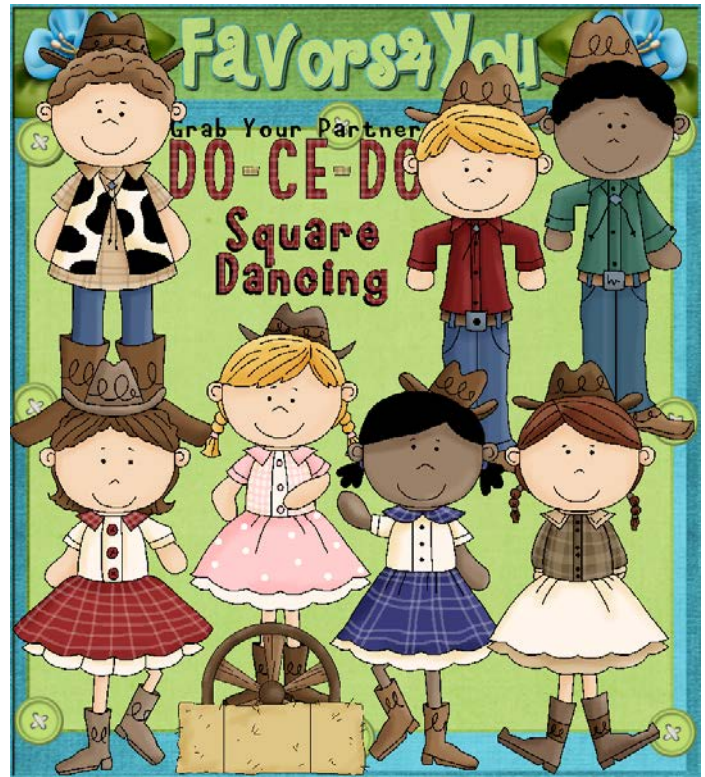
thank you goes to Doug for calling and Theresa for cueing. April's dance came early enough in the month for our theme to be for Easter. An Easter Egg Hunt was held and dancers hunted for the golden egg and winner won a prize. An Easter bonnet contest was held with all the winners to be announced in the next Footnotes. Thanks to Doug Davis for calling and Adam Christman for cueing. May's dance theme is "Dancing is a Picnic at the VCT" with a grilled hamburger picnic dinner available before dance. We do have banners from Hi-Flyers, Spurs & Skirts, Coeurlly Q's, & Crazy 8's so come get your banner back. Our class members are finishing up in May and we are proud to bring new dancers into our activity/club. This is our last dance of the 2016-17 season and we thank everyone for visiting us throughout the dance season. See you at the state festival in Spokane.

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WILD ROSE RAMBLERS have enjoyed dancing with our students this season. Many of them have joined the club as they complete lessons. The January "students" are nearly up to speed. The club members, with summer & October "students" are a great asset of energy and fun to students completing lessons and graduating in early May. The April dance was well attended, with Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin calling and cueing with our caller Rob (Vicki) Krum. The "circus" theme was a hit. We enjoyed many visiting dancers from HooDoo Valley Hoedowners of North Idaho, and several other clubs. On May 6 we celebrate the club's 47th Anniversary of dance and May 19-20 is our annual club Yard Sale (very fun!). Enjoy this new day, your family and friends! And DANCE as often as you are able; it translates into SMILES!

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<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council - 10/29/16 at WDC 4/29/17 at NSDC / 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 9 or North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
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<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:00 Rounds III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 Mainstream & 3rd tip Plus & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Jacks & Jenny's - 3rd Saturday 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds; last tip Plus North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center / 2130 5th Ave. • Clarkston, WA</p>
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<p>North Spokane Dance Association - September 30, 2016 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>	<p>Western Dance Association -March 31, 2017 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center / 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesday 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange / 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA</p>
<p>Plus & Stuff - Mondays 6:30 Advanced; 8:00 Plus; 4th Friday - 7:00 Advanced & R; 8:00 Plus & R North Spokane Dance Center / 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA</p>	
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