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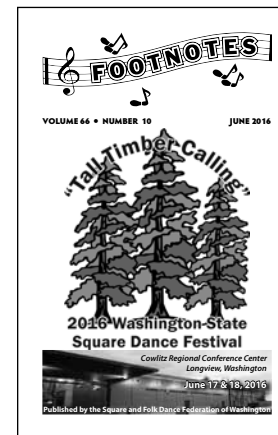
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7:00 Pre-Rds, 7:30 Plus, 8-10 MS/RDS
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"Tall Timber Calling"
Longview, Washington
June 17 - 18, 2016

65th National Square Dance Convention®
Des Moines, Iowa
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Circle 8 Ranch
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HAPPY SUMMER

I am so sad that this will be the last “printed copy” of FOOTNOTES. But we just could not afford to continue losing money to print and mail the magazine. Starting in September “FOOTNOTES” will be only available on line. Details on how you can access “FOOTNOTES” in the future will follow.

I want to thank all the State Officers and Standing Committees and Special Committees this year for all the hard work and dedication they performed even though they still have the summer to go. Congratulations to the newly elected officers and thank you to all of you who voted. I am sure we will have a very successful next year.

It's not too late to register for the Washington State Festival in Longview, Washington on June 17th & 18th. It will be a great festival with Jet Roberts calling, Chuck & Sandy Weiss Cueing, and Kellee Ramirez cueing Clogging. Also, don't forget we will have a no experience necessary hall with Dave Harry instructing for new dancers so bring friends and family to introduce them to Square Dancing. Go to the state website www.squaredance-wa.org. Click on Festival and click on registration for a downloadable registration form. You can get all the info for the festival also. You can go directly to the festival website at www.onyerpockets.wix.com/2016-wa-festival. You can also remove the centerfold of this publication, which is also a complete registration form.

Next is Leadership Seminar at the Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum, WA on July 8th, 9th, and 10th. Please get registered for this event as it is for every dancer. You will have a great time. Contact Glen & Tami Shaw for registrations at (360) 420-1931. You can also get a registration form from the state website by clicking on “events” and choosing “48th Annual Square Dance Education & Leadership Seminar” and clicking on registration.

Happy Dancing,
 Gene and Tanya Currier

BLUE AGATE SQUARES
 2nd Friday, 4th Saturday
 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Daron Tandberg - Caller
Cyndi Silicki - Cuer
Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum
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RCD, Wednesday, June 8, 7:30PM, (PLUS
 7PM) Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

Bachelors N Bachelorettes, Wed, June 15,
 8 PM Abernathy Grange, Oregon City, OR

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 17 & 18 Cowlitz Regional Conference Ctr,
 Longview, WA

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 7PM) Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

Woodinville Sq. Crows, Saturday, June 25,
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 7PM) Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA

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 8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM) Hazel Dell Grange,
 Vancouver, WA

Bachelors N Bachelorettes, Wed, July 24,
 8PM Abernathy Grange, Oregon City, OR
Woodinville Sq. Crows, Saturday, Aug 27,
 7PM Sammamish Grange, Woodinville, WA

PLUS *Country Cut-Ups*, Saturday, July 30,
 7:00PM Boring Barn, Boring, OR

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Maggie says Goodbye

Well... it is now time for me to write my final page as Co-Editor of FOOTNOTES Magazine. I certainly have mixed feelings about the end of the journey from a casual conversation with Scott Marriner, Jimmy Burnside and Jim Hinthorne in the spring of 2001 at a big dance held in Yakima. It has been quite a journey! Along the way I received one President's Award and a MacGregor Award.

I cannot take much credit from there to here. I could not have done it without Scott Marriner and this patient wife Shirley. She was a very important member of our team. Good partners are so important. Kay and Roger Mahan picked up the job of treasurer when I burned out. I am thankful for a good board of directors and all of the unselfish contributors' who were part of our staff, from the coffee brewers to the dancers, subscribers, advertisers. I am going to miss you all. And I certainly will think of you the 1st through the 10th days of each month August through May. My boyfriend and I will do a "snoopy dance". Only mine will look more like "Ring A-round a Rosie".

Hugs to all of you!

Maggie

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer
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The Final Rose

One of the last things I do each month before sending FOOTNOTES off to the printer is write this column. It occurred to me that in a few minutes, with a click of my mouse, FOOTNOTES will become history. After 66 years the monthly printed version will upload to our printing company for the final time. As a new era begins we extend to Kathy Chase not only our blessing, but also our help and encouragement as she ushers FOOTNOTES into the age of cyberspace.

Before saying our final goodbye we cannot leave without mentioning the fact that so many of you have written such nice things about us this month in your club reports. Know that they have gone neither unseen nor unappreciated. As an editor it is our job to look at what you write and to help you look good in print. Both Margaret and I have always taken your interests to heart and corrected spelling, grammar, sentence structure and clarity of thought whenever necessary. To say that we will miss the monthly "grind" is an understatement, but we are ready to depart. Already other entities have sought to worm their way into our creative lives and there are some nifty challenges ahead.

Note that on Page two of this issue the usual "mechanical requirements" box and ad to "Advertise your awesome club, dance or business" do not appear. Instead we have created a Thank You to all of our advertisers for their support and loyalty through the years. However, we can't leave without thanking each of you who subscribe to FOOTNOTES. Without your subscription, it wouldn't have lasted as long as it has. You folks in our Federation have really kept us afloat and for that we are grateful.

Maggie, on the opposite page, tells about our beginning as a team back in 2001. For Shirley and me, being associated with Margaret has been one of the highlights of both our personal and square dance lives. So, even though we will miss working with you each month "M", we can not and will not ever let our friendship cease. We will still call you just to check up on you. You have been an invaluable associate and loving friend. Thank you for your insight, loyalty, good nature and just downright helpfulness.

Finally, we thank all Federation members, officers and FOOTNOTES staff for so freely giving us your support and acceptance. We have been treasured by it.

Scotty & Shirley

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ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE

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AS ALWAYS, TIME FLIES

I wanted so much to be 18 and be a grown-up

I cannot believe that it is June already. I can still remember when I wished time would go faster. I wanted so much to be 18 and be a grown-up.

I want to encourage our teen and adult new cuers to cue at a dance. I also want to encourage the club cuers to allow these new cuers to cue at their dances. Let the club cuer know that you are a new cuer so they can offer you a chance to cue. If the dance is a special dance such as an Anniversary dance and the cuer is not the regular club cuer, you may not be asked to cue. Make sure, as a new cuer, that you feel you are ready to cue at a regular dance.

You can also ask your local or club cuer if they would be willing to help you. You need to get your name out to the cuers so that they know you are really interested in becoming a cuer.

I can remember when I first started cueing and how frightened I was to cue, but I knew I would not get any better if I did not get the experience. Dancers need to be kind to the new cuers, remember they are still learning. Give them the encouragement to continue, applaud them after the round.

The Education and Leadership Seminar will be held at Circle 8 Ranch, July 8th, 9th, & 10th. Kevin Thomaier will be the Featured Caller. Joyce Sebree and Tom Tomlinson will be the Cuers.

This is an event that dancers should attend at least once. You will learn more than you thought and you will have a great time with dancers from all over the State.

Hope we will see you at the Educations and Leadership Seminar.

Joyce Sebree

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**Caller: Randy & Chris
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Pre Rounds 7:00
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Choreo: Mike Seurer

Record: "Loves Me Like a Rock", Paul Simon Warner Bros. 7-21935

Phase: II Two-Step

Sequence: INTRO AB AB ABCD ENDING

Introduction

WAIT THRU INTRO+ 2 MEASURES;; APART POINT;
TOGETHER TOUCH SCP/LOD;

PART A

TWO FORWARD TWO STEPS;; HITCH 6;;
VINE APART & TOGETHER;; BOX;;
STRUT 4;; FORWARD LOCK FORWARD TWICE;;
ROCK FORWARD RECOVER; ROCK BACK RECOVER (WALL);

PART B

1-4 VINE 3; WRAP; UNWRAP; CHANGE SIDES;
5-8 VINE 3; WRAP; UNWRAP; CHANGE SIDES;
9-10 SLOW OPEN VINE 4;;

REPEAT A

REPEAT B

REPEAT A

REPEAT B

PART C

LACE ACROSS; TWO-STEP TO FACE; BOX;;
FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; BASKETBALL TURN;;
LACE ACROSS; TWO-STEP TO FACE; BOX;;
FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; BASKETBALL TURN;;

PART D

CIRCLE AWAY TWO-TWO STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4;;
LEFT TURNING BOX;;;
SIDE TWO-STEP LEFT & RIGHT;; TWIRL VINE 2; WALK TWO;

ENDING

TRAVELING BOX;;;
TWO FORWARD TWO-STEPS;; TWO TURNING TWO-STEPS;;
TWIRL VINE 2; WALK TWO; TWO SIDE CLOSES; APT PT;



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THE END AND NOTHING TO SAY

It seems a shame that we are writing the last Membership and Insurance article to be published in this written publication and we don't have anything to say!

All of our renewal requests have been sent out and most have been acknowledged. We are getting a few back, and look forward to receiving more at the state meeting in May. We want to let you know; please call us if you have any problems or questions.

A huge, huge thank you and vote of appreciation from M&I to all those folks who have worked so diligently and were so committed to keep this FOOTNOTES magazine going for as long as it has. Like all change, we hate to see the good old ways go, but realize progress will happen, no matter what, and we will try to support it the best we can. Kudos to you Scott and Margaret for seeing this through to the end.

William and Wilma lived on a small farm in Iowa and were about to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Wilma decided to fix William's favorite dinner for their anniversary: fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, and white mushroom gravy. All these fixin's were readily available on their farm, except the mushrooms were not exactly in season. But Wilma remembered there was a patch of mushrooms growing out behind the old corn crib. After dressin' the chickens, pickin' the beans, mashin' the tators and gatherin' the mushrooms, she had fixed a meal that she knew William would rave about. But then, she began to worry. The mushrooms were not the ones they usually picked. So, when William sat down to this feast, Wilma told him about the problem. William, being a logical person and a quick thinker says, "Why don't we feed a dish of that mushroom gravy to old Jake", their faithful old hound dog. "If he survives, we know the mushrooms are OK." In just a few minutes old Jake gobbled up that gravy. Thirty minutes passed and old Jake was just fine. William and Wilma sat down to enjoy their anniversary dinner. Just as they were finishing this feast, the hired man Wilbur, burst into the house and yelled "Old Jake's a-layin out there in the yard deader'n a doornail!" Without waiting to hear anymore, they jumped into their old Ford truck and sped to town to see the doctor, getting sicker and sicker as they went. After having tubes jammed down their throats and stomachs pumped, many cc's of shots, pills prescribed, and warnings of what to expect, they headed home. Green to the gills and barely able to breathe, they recounted their lives together, not knowing if they would even make it home. Upon arriving home they were met by Wilbur, the hired man. Wanting to know what to expect, they asked him if he was there when old Jake died, and if it looked like old Jake suffered much. Wilbur replied, "Yep, I's there alright, and he never suffered a bit. He never even knowed it when that truck hit him!"

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

48TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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Fun and Frolic at E & L Seminar

Here it is June already; next month is The Education and Leadership Seminar, July 8th-9th-10th. It is not too late to register. Come join the fun, dancing and camping.

One of our information sessions will be with Brett Kappenman who will be moderator on the subject of "Social Media". According to the Callers and Cuers Database Brett, from Renton, is calling Beginners 1 (B1) thru Plus Square Dancing, Cueing Easy thru Phase II Round Dancing. Brett is a member of Caller Lab, does one night stands, Line dances, Youth Groups, and is BMI and ASCAP licensed.

Come join us.

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

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Krum's Kudos

I would very much like to thank everyone who came to the Wild Rose Rambler MacGregor Dance on April 2nd for Bruce and Judy. I know a lot of you travelled across the state to be there. It was well attended. Bruce and Judy are well deserving of the award as we all know. There were about ten squares in attendance and a good time was had by all. I would like to thank all the dignitaries from all over the state who were there along with Don and Cheryl Pruitt for being there to announce the National Square Dance Convention to be held here in Spokane in 2020.

To the Wild Rose Ramblers, you did a great job.

Sincerely,
Rob/Vicki

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Tiffany & Matthew
Richard

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Dance Season over but dancing continues

May was a busy month for the teens with competition and now it's time to relax during the summer. The dance season is officially over but it doesn't mean you have to stop dancing for a few months! Between Circle 8 Ranch and summer dances there are many opportunities to dance during the summer. I urge all teen and adult clubs alike to get a hold of one of the other this summer to talk about caravans to each other dances this next dance season. We need to support each other people! Get out there and support your teen clubs, show them you want them around. How many of you were rejected teen dancers years ago? And why do we want to continue that way? Please find a teen club and talk about caravans to them and to you.



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Reading About Sewing

There are many great books that can increase your sewing skills, inspire you with fresh ideas and teach new techniques. Reading about sewing is a great way to learn from the best in the business. It is like attending sewing classes without the hassle and the travel. Second hand stores are a good book source. Public libraries have many sewing volumes. Look at them all and find the ones that fit your style.

1. Anything by **Pati Palmer**. She specializes in fit and explains pattern sizing and alteration in a way that works for everybody. If you don't fit a perfect pattern size, *and nobody does*, this is for you. Look for Palmer/Pletsch patterns in the McCall's catalogue. They have more detailed fitting and sewing instructions. Palmer/Pletsch Publications *Fit for Real People Pants for Real People Jackets for Real People The Serger Idea Book* www.palmerpletsch.com.

2. Anything by **Nancy Zieman**. Her books always have very clear step by step instructions. The pictures are great. She specializes in time saving sewing. *The Busy Woman's Fitting Book 10-20-30 Minutes to Sew Essential Sewing Guide Sewing Express 501 Sewing Hints* www.nancysnotions.com.

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 very good reference. It explains a lot of terms and techniques. Give one to a new seamstress, to help her on her creative journey.

5. *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.

6. *Time-Life Books -The Art of Sewing* - There are sixteen of them. They are out of print. Look for them in second hand stores. The fashions are dated but the basic techniques are wonderful. Easy to read with lots of information and ideas.

7. **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 Fabric Savvy More Fabric Savvy Sewing Any Fabric* www.powersewing.com.

8. *Singer Sewing Books* - Many of these are out of print. Look for them in second hand book shops. The pictures are the best part. Close up and exact diagrams of each part of the project. They guide you through, leaving nothing out.

9. *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

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president; Carel Edgerly, secretary; and Sally Noble, treasurer.

To schedule your caravans over the next year, contact Manord Rucker at (509) 674-9747 or at ruckm2j@gmail.com.

We wish all of you a happy summer.

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Vice president - Betty Toops, Secretary - Carol Zellmer and treasurer - Bruce Prenguber. Many thanks to our outgoing president Dennis and Julie Woods and our outgoing secretary Holly Grissom. Thank you for jobs well done.

We are coming up on our last dance for the season on June 4th, 2016. We plan a potluck barbeque prior to the dance. (I am not sure of the time yet. You can call Dennis Woods @ 360- 253-3820 for the time) Plus lesson at 6pm. Prerounds at 7:30 and Mainstream at 8.) Attire is casual. We will be dark on 6

/ 18 / 16 and all summer. Our first dance for the new season will be 9/17/16.

This Summer the bees will be joining Mike and Debbie Combs who are campground hosts at Silver Springs campgrounds for a camp out in August. Looking forward to Fantastic food with our experienced Dutch oven chef, Dennis Woods. We hope you have a great summer.

Debbie Broers

GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays

1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM

3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM

Mainstream 7:30 -9:30 PM

with finger food following the dance

4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

ORVIN LOGAN, Caller

CYNDI SILICKI, Cuer

Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July
caller & cuer to be announced

Yakima Valley Square Dance Center

Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712

Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch

2nd Weekend In August

THE SOLO CORNER

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Happy Dancer discussion continues...

(Proud Olympia Area Square Dancers, Inc. just accumulated, in a few months, through donations and fund raisers, a whopping \$30,000 and we now have air conditioning! Welcome to cool summer dancing at Lac-A-Do Hall!)

Now then, back to the discussion of happy dancers, whether solos or couples, kids or us white-caps.

Last month I listed a few suggestions to solo dancers on how to attend dances with confidence and feel comfortable finding a dance partner.

Since every one of us has been single at some point in our lives, we can all relate to living in a society where, at times, it feels as though everyone is coupled up besides us. So, to narrow the chasm between couples and solos, here are some nifty ways for everyone to come together and help solos feel more welcome at dances. This begins long before the dance starts. When designing flyers, rather than just time and place, caller and cuer, how about sending out a personal invitation to kids and solos, also?

The youngsters and teens coming up in Square Dancing today will either be welcomed at all dances, or will age out and go on to other activities. A prime example of how valuable young people are to our activity is our local bundle of talent, the Hatch family. Grandma Marsha Sullivan travels far and wide with her many dancing grandchildren, who not only are polished dancers, from Mainstream through C-1, but several have become excellent callers. These young dancers, as solos, dance belle or beau, making them doubly valuable at any dance they attend.

When solos attend your dances, have your caller announce that anyone without a partner can join a square, hold up a hand and the caller will help fill that square just as any square is filled. If it's known that the solo dancer can dance either position, invite any dancer to join them, belle or beau.

If you have solos in your club, or if other solos have come in, point these folks out to each other, so they'll know there are potential partners available. Or, there may be a dancer who is available while their partner is working in the kitchen or at the front table, or who just needs a break.

Solos, keep in mind that when the caller and cuer are at work, their partners are also considered staff and they don't feel free to get in squares unless invited. If everyone seems to be coupled up, check with the non-working partner to see if

they'd like to dance. This goes for Rounds, also. There aren't many dancers who would choose sitting out over joining in the fun. Also, the caller/cuer spouses I've had the honor to dance with are often adept at dancing either position, in both Rounds and Squares, depending on their spouse's speciality.

When we welcome kids and other solos to our dances and as club members, we're not only doing the right thing, we're enriching our club's resources, and promoting a healthier future for Square Dancing, in general. We've not only been experiencing a downturn in attendance, but our callers and cuers are gradually aging out and we need that influx of young talent

One of the signs that we solos are being integrated into couples clubs is that solo clubs are not as well-attended as in the past. In the last few months, Solo Squares, in Seattle, has disbanded and our local solo club, Capitol Singles, is now Capitol Squares, choosing to end its focus on solos.

There is a certain sadness to the end of an era, particularly since it was in place to support solos, but when it means a healthier relationship between solo and coupled dancers, we can focus on the positive.

Kathy Rooney, Happy Solo Dancer

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

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

Caller: Butch Suttney
Curer: Lorraine Kennedy
Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm
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Plus Dancing - 1 - 3 PM
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Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell
More Info call: Russ Richardson 360-373-1822

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2nd Sat. each Month
PLUS 7:30 - 10:00 PM
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For info. Call: (360) 377-9494

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7:30 - 8:00 Plus - 8:00 to 10:15 PM MS
1st Saturday of each month, except
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7:30 - 10:00 PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
1st & 3rd Fri Sep - Jun except Mar 1st Fri & 3rd Sat
3rd Saturday only in July & August
CALLER: Roger Spiese - CUER: Shawn Cavness
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Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome
Info: 360-930-5277

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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The Milton-Freewater **MUDDY FROGS** have completed the Social Ballroom Lessons under the guidance of Neva Reid. This has been a very popular class. The Mainstream Class under the able calling of Bill Reid will be graduating soon. The Frogs are very involved in the 2018 Washington State Festival, with our president, Merri Anne Huber, at the helm. This festival will be held at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick, WA, the same place our council held a very successful State Festival in 2013.

We will still be dancing at the Milton-Freewater Community Building on the third Sunday of the month, from 3:00 - 5:00, with a potluck following. Call Merri Anne at 541-861-9055 before you come.

Bill and Neva Reid are much appreciated as our club caller and cuer.
Dancing is healthy!

Barb Walter, bandcmf@centurylink.net

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening at the Shanty in Kennewick. Our schedule for June is Tango workshop 5:30 to 6:30, Rumba lessons 6:30 to 7:30, Waltz review 7:30 to 8:00 and Phase 3 & easy 4 dancing 8:00 to 9:00. We will have our fun Party Dance night the second Tuesday in June when we just dance.

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

Bill & Karen Holm, bkholm@charter.com

On June 11th, 2016 the **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** will be celebrating 24 years of dancing, as well as dancing as a club for the last time.

The dance will be held at the Richland Community Center beginning at 6 pm with a catered BBQ by Daron & Kresin Tandberg, followed with a dance from 7 - 9:30, featuring KEVIN THOMAIER, calling and BILL HOLM, cueing. The cost of the Dance and BBQ is \$20 per person; Dance only is \$8 per person. We are asking for RSVPs by May 25th to Janis Monko at 509-531-5149 or jmjohnnybgd@gmail.com or Karen Baker at 509-713-5083 or lk_baker@hotmail.com.

This has not been an easy decision to make but the time comes when all good things come to an end, and it has been better than good. We thank everyone that has supported us over all our dancing years and hope you will be able to join us in our GRAND FINALE.

Karen Holm, bkholm@charter.net

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS: We celebrated our 61st Anniversary dance with a 60's theme. We celebrated for two days with a BBQ Saturday afternoon with donations for "Save the Shanty". The committee headed by Cynda Clark created 60's table decorations, and people were to dress in 60s attire. (Alright I can wear my pedal pushers. Never did like skirts)

Mike Sikorsky was in town recently calling a wonderful dance and Bill Holm cued.



Pictured with Mike are L-R: Ginger and Jim Vetrano, Sue and Tom Reagan, Mike Sikorsky, Aiden Hansen, Carol and Rick Grubb and Gary and Debbie Greene. The dance was very high energy with six squares.

Photo by Jane Daugherty

We are expecting Dan Nordbye to drop by Monday June 6th, Mark your calendar.

We invited our new students to a class level dance for our first dance in May. Hope they showed up. I called them; those personal invitations seem to help.

We are looking forward to the State Festival June 17th-18th. Our new dancers have completed all the moves. I hope they will join us in all the fun.

On a sad note, we are sorry, our sister club, Columbia River Squares are folding. We will miss their Saturday dances.

Have a good, safe summer

Jeanne Cozad,
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It's time again for the **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** to report to you!!! We have had our regular schedule this month with our dancers having a good time and it seems there is always plenty of laughing as well. The students have finished Phase III Rhumba and are now enjoying the dancing. How we always struggle when we are learning.

We haven't voted for officers yet, so I can't report this month.

The dancers are looking forward to our Trail-in-Dance on May 26th. This is held at the Yakima Square and Round Dance Center in Moxee in conjunction with the Gateswingers Plus Weekend. The ad is in the FOOTNOTES Magazine.

The Mid Summer Nights being held in July is our big Round dance weekend (July 14th, 15th and 16th) that we are looking forward to. Our schedule will change for the summer depending on Debbie's schedule. We plan on dancing whenever possible.

See you dancing Around.

Dorothy Crosslin, dotif55@live.com

CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL has new officers for the coming year: Kay Mahan, president, Cyndi Silicki, vice president, and Holly Gonseth, treasurer. A secretary is still needed.

We are planning to attend the June 4th Gateswingers dance to honor Orvin and Jan Logan on Orvin's retirement. We've always enjoyed his special songs that match up to the dance themes. He'll be missed by many.

Our 5th Saturday dance this year will be on October 29 at the Swauk-Teaway Grange hall in Cle Elum. Hope to see a lot of visitors there. Caller and Cuer details to come.

And of course we hope to see many old and new friends at State Festival in Longview and Leadership Seminar at Circle 8.

Meanwhile, hope you all have a wonderful summer!

Carel Edgerly, carel@centurylink.net

The last dance for the **BLUE AGATES** before going dark over the summer months will be on Friday, June 10th, at the Swauk-Teaway Grange in Cle Elum starting with pre-rounds at 7:30 pm. Members will be staffing the Indian John Hill Rest Stop eastbound over the weekend of August 19th-22nd. So stop by and see us on your way over I-90.

New officers for next year are Manord Rucker, president; Kathy Weber, vice

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Spring arrived bringing many beautiful flowers everywhere and also many big weeds. Perhaps all the earlier rain and a few days with 80's plus temperatures had something to do with it. Summer will soon be here bringing graduations, weddings and Father's Day. Summer will be a busy time for all of us.

The Mainstream Workshops held in March, April and May were attended by dancers from several clubs with the last half hour being to help some of us with Plus moves. We want to thank all the guests who have attended our dances and made them more fun for everyone. We have been caravanning to other clubs and enjoy dancing with them.

Members of **BOOTS & LACES** will be attending the State Festival in Kelso, Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 and dancing at various other events.

Our Officers were recycled at our general meeting in April. Some of the committee chairmen have changed with some of our newer members stepping up to help out. A big "Thank You" goes out to all who have been so willing to help out in any manner that is needed. You folks are special in more ways than you know.

Recently, some of us have been busy helping to assist, cut out, sew and/or tear apart seams in outfits for the Youth for Competition. We will be finishing them on May 1st. I know the kids appreciate our willingness to get them ready for this activity.

We hope to see you in a square.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

Amazing that this dance year is coming to an end! What happened?

The month of May, the **JET STEPPERS** celebrated their anniversary on the 7th. On May 14th, we had a blast with all our Square Dance friends as we enjoyed the full day together for our Mystery Caravan. At the time of this writing though, I don't know where we will end up. We will be turning out the lights on our May 21st dance so everyone can have the chance to attend the Council Dance.

This summer will be innovating and promises to be a busy one, but with lots of fun and some work. On June 10th-12th, we will be having a booth at the Maple Valley Days. In July, we will continue to have our fireworks stand. On July 16th, we will be having our Luau Dance. On July 22nd-24th, we will be having a booth at the Renton River Days. Our last event for the summer will be our "Down by the River" Dance on August 20th. We invite you to come and bless

us with your presence at any or all of the above events.

The Jet Steppers would like to thank the many Editors and Contributors for their many years of dedication to the State Federation Footnotes Magazine over the 66 years, including the current editors Margaret Miller and Scott Marriner who will no longer be Managing Editors of the magazine when it moves to an online publication only, in September 2016. This Square Dance Publication has won many accolades over the years at the National level and has been a prominent part of our Washington State Showcase of Ideas and Publications Room at the National Conventions.

Have a blessed summer and hope to see you on the dance floor soon!

Sharon Buechler, buechler73@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** only have their Dinner Dance left in June at our year-ending dance where we install the new officers and dance some to work off some of the food we partake for the evening. This is a special dance for Pi-R members and their invited guests.

It has been an exciting year for our club. Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande have done a magnificent job of calling and cueing for our club. The better news is we have both of them back for the 2016-17 Square Dance year. We would like to thank all the square dancers who came to our dances and supported us. You make a good dance into a great dance.

Our Caller, Andy Garboden is having a dance on Saturday, June 25th, at Meridian Grange in Kent where the Pi-R's dance. Andy's name for this dance is "Diaper Dance". Your cost to get into the dance is a package of Diapers or Baby Wipes of some kind as Andy is expecting a grandchild and they need baby things. I am guessing that the start time will be either 7:30 or 8:00 pm. The Pi-R's Auction Dance in April went over well. Lots of items to bid on with some competition on a few items highly contested. Thanks to the Boots & Laces for coming to our Auction Dance and making a good dance even better. Mike Olson called our first dance in April and did his usual good job. It was good to hear Mike call again as he called for us for quite a few years in the past.

Do not forget about the State Festival Dance on the 3rd weekend in June in Longview, Washington. "Tall Timber Calling" is the theme. A nice break from working around the house or in the yard in June.

The Pi-R Squares do not dance during the summer, but we do have a campout and this year it is at Pioneer Trails RV Resort in Anacortes, Washington on the last weekend of July. It is always a fun adventure and some of us come on Thursday and stay over until Monday. Come dance with us starting the second Saturday of September and if you have some students that cannot attend your classes, we have lessons starting on Thursday, September 15th at 7:00 pm at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

The **SOLO SQUARES** had their last dance on May 15th. All proceeds from this dance went to one of the teen clubs. We have closed our doors and have

become part of Square Dance History in the Seattle area.

In all, we had 40 years of Square Dancing. Ironically, despite our name, the members who were the backbone of the club during the last years were those who met at the club, got married, but never forgot what it was like to be a single dancer. They always welcomed all dancers and never hesitated to ask others to dance. As time went on, all clubs have learned to accept singles, couples, and families and the distinction of "couples' clubs" and "singles' clubs" have thankfully disappeared. Although we are no longer, the spirit of the Solo Squares will live on in the Square Dance Community.

Thank you to all the members, former members, callers and cuers and guests who supported the Solo Squares for so many years! See you on the dance floor somewhere!

Thal Critchfield, tcritch@msn.com

It has been a very busy year as **WAGON WHEELS** winds down to the end of another great dance season. Along with our monthly dances and caravans, our club has enjoyed two camping weekends to Longview and Anacortes and a fun-filled day at our Mystery Caravan on May 14th. With summer approaching, we are looking forward to dancing on a parade float on June 11th at Maple Valley Days, attending the State Festival in Longview on June 17th and 18th, working our Fireworks Stand in Kent at the end of June and early July, participating in some of the exciting Programs at Circle 8 Ranch throughout the summer and enjoying our club picnic in August.

Wagon Wheels celebrated their "48th" Anniversary with a wonderful dance on May 7th with a great evening of dancing with Wayne Easton and Shirley Cook (filling in for Lorraine Rouse) along with club members and guests to commemorate this wonderful milestone! The Spinners from Buckley caravanned to our "South of the Border" dance on May 21st with a great evening of dancing and enjoying a delicious array of "southwest" foods.

Our last dance of the 2015-16 dance year will be our "Ice Cream Social" dance on June 4th. Dancers always look forward to this dance enjoying scrumptious and delicious banana splits with "lots of goodies and toppings" that dancers can put on their banana boats!

Our club extends our prayers and best wishes to our wonderful Club Cuer, Lorraine Rouse, on her recuperation from a triple bypass heart surgery in April. We know that her loving husband, John, is taking great care of Lorraine and we all look forward to round dancing soon with Lorraine's wonderful cueing!

If you are in the Kent area on Saturday June 4th, please stop by and dance to the Calling of Wayne Easton and the Cueing of Sue Weber filling in for Lorraine Rouse at the Meridian Grange on Kent-Kangley.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Margaret Miller and Scott Marriner for their many years of editing and producing our wonderful State Magazine, Footnotes. Footnotes will be going online in September. It has been a great pleasure working with Margaret and Scott since I became a CPSC Area Reporter in September 2008.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

REGISTER FOR the 2016 Tall Timber Calling Festival

Have dinner with this hunk. and VOTE, too!!

Okay, much as you might like, you cannot vote at festival. But you CAN have a boatload of fun dancing as much as you like, meeting new friends, listening to new callers, and enjoying the great Pacific Northwest!

So, REGISTER NOW!

(Oh, by the way, I lied. You will NOT have dinner with the hunk.)



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The **HAPPY HOPPERS** will host our last dance before going dark for the summer on Saturday, June 4th, at the Clark County Square Dance Center with Jim Hattrick calling and cueing. This will be our annual "Strawberry Shortcake Dance", so you don't want to miss that one!

Our lessons are "dark" for the summer season, to resume in September. Fay and I hosted two women from Japan for the month of April. It was part of a sister city relationship between Vancouver, the USA and Joyo, Japan, arranged by an organization which specializes in home stays for Japanese exchange students. We had a great experience sharing our home, the English language, and our American culture with Nobuko Nakamura and Tamae Tanimura, who are both retired school teachers. Square Dancing was definitely one of the high points of their experience.

They arrived on April 1st. The next evening, we brought them to a regular Saturday dance with the Hoppers. They observed and had a great time meeting all the friendly club members, who made them feel very welcome. When we got home, Tamae kept repeating one of Jim's calls, "Boys run around the girls", and chuckling about that. I guess it does sound kind of funny! Anyway, they were just in time to start a new session of beginning Square Dance lessons on Monday, April 4th, the learning curve of which was somewhat complicated by the language barrier.

When we had an open house toward the end of the month to wish them farewell. Sixteen of their new friends attended. Thirteen of those were Square Dancers. How cool is that??

Marc Kahn, marc.kahn@comcast.net

The **SILVER STARS** will dance all summer on 4th Fridays with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Dorothy Lowder cueing. Pre-rounds begin at 7 pm with Plus from 7:30 - 8 pm and Mainstream from 8 - 10 pm--all at Hazel Dell Grange. Our dance theme for our June 24th dance is "Berries Galore" with ice cream and berries being served at break. Summertime brings many weekend events along with Washington and Oregon Summer Festivals for club members to attend as well as our club picnic. Have a wonderful summer and happy dancing to all.

Teresa Hill, willbak4u@yahoo.com

Greetings from the **BUZZIN' BEES** for the last print issue. We held our elections in April and our officers are as follows: President -Elmer Toops,

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Area Reporter

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As the summer months approach, we hope you will consider attending some of special dances and Square Dance events being offered around the state. As this will be the last printed edition of the Footnotes, please consider adding the Washington State Square & Folk Dance Federation website to your Favorite websites (<http://www.squaredance-wa.org/>). Check the site often for the most recent updates on the various council calendars.

MT. BAKER COUNCIL wishes everyone a wonderful summer of dancing and fellowship. Clubs are already well underway with planning their new dancer lessons and the council will soon be publishing their regular tri-fold flyer with all the lesson information for our council.

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

There comes a time in life when we walk away from all the drama and people who create it. We need to surround ourselves with people who make us laugh. Love the people who treat you right and pray for those who don't.

Live a happy life adding Square/Round dancing for your good health. Life does have an expiration date. Pull your friends together and start now and continue for the rest of your life.

HAPPY HOPPERS just celebrated their 59th Anniversary and were treated with a special event when Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin appeared on our stage. What a joy that was for the dancers who got to be there. Then sleepless Stephanie Speelman kept the rounds together after being up all night sitting with a friend in Canada, delivering a baby. Callers, callers and dancers know how to live life to the fullest. We are reminded that all this happened with the dedication of volunteers! Be one for it won't work without you.

Hoppers are so grateful for the support we have received throughout our years of existence because you help



Guest caller, Daryl Clendenin and Yvonne and club president, Rod Davidson.

us make our fun. We appreciate our membership too in all they do to promote dancing and being welcoming party for this program. It works because it runs as a family affair in that we truly have genuine friendships with one another and we find that among our caravans with other clubs too.

Remember us on June 4th, for our annual strawberry dance with shortcake and real whip cream. On top of that from eastern Washington, on stage will be Dan Preedy calling this dance. Karen Neverdowski will round out our dance. Afternoon Plus starts at 3-5 pm and then evening Mainstream continues for the heartiest, from 7:30 to 10:30 pm.

I am going to quit procrastinating. I will start tomorrow.
See you at Circle 8 and Winthrop.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** will dance at the 64th Washington State Dance festival in June and various weekends during the summer at Circle 8 Ranch. They will also Caravan to Circle 8 for the Sikorsky/Preedy/Taylor dance on August 6th.

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

The Crossfires' Plus lessons start at 7:30 on October 3rd at the Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville.

Check us out at www.CascadeCrossfires.org.

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

All of us at **RAINBOW SQUARES** would like to extend a big "Thank You!" to all the visitors from other clubs that helped make this last dance year a success. We really appreciate, and feel blessed, having Brent & Therese Mawdsley as our club caller for 28 years now! Our 2015-16 Dance Season is completed and we look forward to the 2016-17 dance year.

Thanks to all of our angels who come out to help with new students during lessons, and to Oren Gaskill for teaching the lessons each year! Also, a big thank you to the new dancers for joining our fun club after graduation!

We look forward to next dance season with our lessons starting on Tuesday, September 27th from 7-9 pm, at the Ten Mile Grange, Lynden.

We also want to thank Scott Marriner and Margaret Miller for publishing the paper issues of FOOTNOTES all these past years. You have been so wonderful and dedicated and we all really appreciate your hard work.

Oren & Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

As we approach the summer season, it's a great time to remind everyone that the **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** dance all summer: Plus dancing at 7 pm and Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. This also starts casual dress attire for the

dances.

Our first summer dance is June 25th with Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing. July 23rd is an ice cream social with Don Wood on stage and the Whirlybirds join the fun. August 27th is a school supply drive with Craig Abercrombie on stage. And don't forget the Yard Sale on July 29th & 30th at Alice and Richard's house in Monroe!

Hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing our friends on the dance floor!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

While the **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** Plus Club is attending other dances on most weekends in June, including Rally in the Valley in Chilliwack, BC, the State Festival in Longview, and the Skagit Squares Pig Roast on the last week-end of June, we are also getting prepared for our Annual Skagit Valley Hoedown on the third weekend of July, 15th and 16th. Registrations are coming in for our Plus event at the Skagit Valley Grange. Steve Noseck and John Corrigan are calling Plus, and Bob and Linda Berka are cuing. Included are Plus workshops on both Friday and Saturday afternoons, a Rounds workshops on Saturday afternoon and an all-dancer potluck dinner that evening. It's a great time in the middle of summer to bring your RV for dry camping at the grange, and to kick back and enjoy lots of camaraderie for a laid-back week-end. The attire for the week-end is either "smart casual" or Square Dance attire on the dance floor. Have you picked up your registration form and sent it in? Contact is Don Carlson, call 360-387-8727, or email don@karuson.com

The club graduated seven new Plus dancers in mid-May, and offered them Honorary Membership until the end of 2016 in order to keep them dancing Plus and brush up on their newly learned moves. We extend our thanks to John Corrigan for being our dedicated teacher once again.

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** last hosted dance of the season is the First Friday Fun Fest on the 3rd of June, with a "Hot Diggity Dog Dance" theme! Bring your dancing learners and help with the Fun! Line dancing, too.

A couple of outgoing caravans are planned this summer: Friday, July 15th to the Square Crows in Woodinville and Sunday, August 7th to the Solo Squares in Burien. You're invited to come along and enjoy.

Also, keep the third weekend of June open for the State Festival in Longview. And our home location: The Hayloft, 15320 35th Ave. W., Lynnwood.

Jim Erickson; charjim2213@gmail.com

FREEWHEELERS had a great time dancing in May. On the 1st was our Cinco de Mayo Dance with Don Wood calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. May

15th was our May Flowers dance with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor. Three clubs visited us as caravans – Fern Bluff Squares, Cascade Crossfires and Woodinville Square Crows. We Caravanned to the Fidalgo Fogcutters in May.

We will be dancing through the end of July when many clubs aren't active. Please dress comfortably for the summer dances (casual, short sleeves for the men). We hope to see you in June for the Hot Hawaiian Nights on the 5th with Roger Spiese entertaining us with All Singing Calls and Randy Preskitt cueing. This is our only dance in June and we will have only one dance in July.

We are looking forward to celebrating our 31st Anniversary & BBQ on July 17th at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center. It is a beautiful venue with wood floors and a nice outdoor area for grilling. Steve Noseck will be calling and Debbie Taylor will be cueing. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served at 6:00 pm with side dishes provided by our club members and visitors. The dancing will begin at 7:00 pm and anniversary cake will be served. Our website has up to date information on our club throughout the coming months www.squaredancesattle.com or contact our club president, Randy Lewis, at freewheelersquaredance@gmail.com.

I'm sure I will see many of you at the 64th Washington State Square Dance Festival in Longview! There are lots of great dancing opportunities all summer long. Happy dancing everyone!

Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

June is the end of the Square Dance Year. Some event dances continue through the month, and if you read your Footnotes, there are always dances advertised, and happening in your area.

The **DUDES & DOLLS** Campout and Picnic are in the future, and it was decided to make them social events, rather than having club meetings, and work related meetings.

The campout is always a fun time. The early morning gatherings of members, around the breakfast tables, and all the way to the end of the day when the last embers of the fire pit are dying, voices are waning, and the eyes are sleepy, Dudes & Dolls have had an enviable experience.

Picnics are made for fun and games, and the new direction for the picnic agenda is "Play a game, and go home a winner." I just made that up, so don't pass it on. Horseshoes and Mexican train are two of the favorites. A strong third is the golf ball throwing game. Harold constructed it from plans he saw in "American Games".

If you belong to a club, you know what I am talking about. Get a group of Square Dancers together, without a chance of a caller being on the premises, and they will do something that is fun and interesting. To the Dudes and Dolls that read this: be sure to be involved with your club.

This is an end of an era for this publication, I understand. It will no longer be in printed format. When I was a kid, I loved my blocks of wood. The more precise they were, the more I enjoyed them. When I went to high school (1952),

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I had the wonderful opportunity to be involved with printing. Perfect pieces of lead type were a "block-head's" dream come true. Today, after so many years as a Typographer, I cringe when a publication is no longer available in print.

It may be that the little blips on the computers will outlast the printed page; and it may be that in 100 years, people will not even know what a "printed" page is. It was part of my course in The Art of Type that we learned that the story would never be part of history, if it was never inked and impressed onto a piece of paper.

Everything has changed in my lifetime, except my love for my wife, my family, my church, and my country. That love remains steadfast. When I had my children, I was constantly trying to teach them that money does not grow on trees. Today, I am trying to convince my grandchildren that it does not come out of a hole in the wall at the bank.

Be Square...Dancing that is.

Warren Fennel, WarnFnel@msn.com

Summertime is coming, but we are hoping that won't slow things down too much or interrupt the momentum our new SAMENA SQUARES members are having in their learning. A number of our new members are attending Thursday evening workshops under the teaching of Susan Morris. Established members continue to show up to help strengthen the squares. We are hoping that they will continue on with the Mt. Baker Council Summertime Dances that happen to meet at our hall, Juanita Community Club, at the same time they are accustomed to attending.

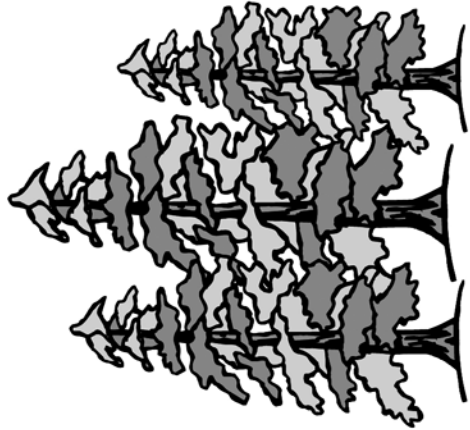
Some of our newest members have already signed up for the Susan Morris/ Stephen Cole weekend at Circle 8 Ranch and are looking forward to it. We've also got a summertime picnic at Kirkland Marina and a "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" fellowship. That's where some of our members provide a nice dinner for the other members and no one knows who is going to eat where until the night of the event.

In June we've got our Ice Cream Social Dance on June 10th with Roger Spiese and John Neverdowski. That's followed-up by our only Saturday dance of the year on June 25th when Brent Mawdsley will call our Western Dance. Come join us at our air-conditioned hall for one of these dances in little old Kirkland.

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

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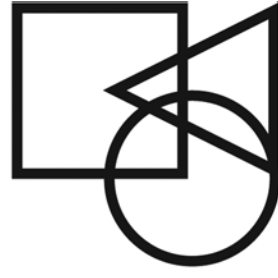
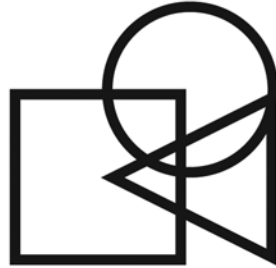
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Well spring has sprung and the 4X8's are enjoying the better weather.

We always enjoy dancing to Dave and Sharon Boggs. They have been busy all spring getting the teens and pre-teens ready for PNWTF. We certainly wish them all the best. With their leadership and the very capable teen coordinator, CeeCee Huber to keep everything running smoothly we are sure all will go well.

Wheatland Whirlers Anniversary dance and their caller Andy Garboden was great fun. He came off the stage and stood and squatted inside some squares while calling for extra fun and laughs. It was a wonderful evening for sure.

Several members have been out of town. Del and Jackie Chase spent some time in Arizona, and Judy Carlson spent time with family in California.

We are glad to see Johnnie Rogers doing better after her wrist surgery and hope she and Rex will be back on the dance floor soon.

We never spend enough time thanking everyone who makes our club run so smoothly. All the officers and committee people and members, a big HATS OFF TO YOU! THANK YOU! New club officers were elected at the May meeting.

They are: Pres. Jack Roberts, Vice President Julie Johnson, Secretary Judy Carlson, and Treasurer Elroy and Mary Ellen Teterude.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

The APPLELAND PROMENADERS elected new officers to lead the club forward. They are Hank Eisler, president; Mike Strong, vice-president; Jeri Jacobson, treasurer. Hugh Blair fills the 2-year board member position, with Brad Hauck at the 1-year board position. There are still a few slots to fill but we know it will be another great year.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 27th, the AP's had a visitation from a busload of dancers from the Happy Hoppers and the Fidalgo Fogcutters, who returned to retrieve their banners and claim those of the AP's Plus Bunch. The fun event also attracted dancers from Yakima, Ellensburg, the Tri-Cities, Quincy, Ephrata, and numerous other clubs. It was great to see the East Wenatchee Grange filled with so many smiling and active dancers. Several hours of afternoon dancing were followed by a dinner at the hall catered by Wenatchee's Olive Garden. Yum!

After the Apple Blossom dance next week, local dancers will scatter to enjoy summer recreation and warm-weather activities. Take advantage of your favorites and we'll look forward to catching up with you and your news later.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS wish to thank all dancers that came out and helped us celebrate our anniversary dance on April 4th. Andy Garboden called and Noelle Miller cued and did a great job of entertaining us and keeping us dancing.

We attended BUDS & BLOSSOMS dance with Mike Sikorsky and had a fun time.

Our last dance of the season will be on June 14th. It is a casual dress dance if you wish. We will see you around the state dancing. Have a great summer

Noelle Miller noellecues@charter.net

CASCADE TWIRLERS attended our council dance sponsored by Buds & Blossoms. Mike Sikorsky was calling and did a good job of entertaining us and keeping us dancing as usual. We also attended WHEATLAND WHIRLERS anniversary dance with Andy Garboden and had a good time. We also attended their April 23rd dance, which was Jim and Sherryll Compton's first dance since their vacation in Arizona.

We are looking forward to summer and all the activities we enjoy as well as dancing around the state.

Will see you in a square

Noelle Miller, noellecues@charter.net

BUDS & BLOSSOMS will continue dancing through the month of May with our normal schedule-2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays.

There are a few changes on the horizon for us with a trial partnership with Cascade Twirlers. The changes will begin with the new dance season in September. The two clubs have always supported one another and worked together, and this is one way we can keep costs down for each club and keep dancing. We are very much looking forward to it!

We are also looking forward to our annual summer picnic in August. It's always a relaxing time.

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The **RHODY O'S** held club elections last month and here are our officers for the coming dance year: Dave Johnson, President; Walt Livingston, Vice President; Trish Gaine, Secretary; Sharrie Torres, Treasurer. Our officers truly work for the good of our club and we appreciate all the hard work they do for us.

The Rhody O's are finished with Mainstream lessons but our caller/cuer, Spike Reid, will continue with a MS/Round workshop every Tuesday evening through the summer at the Gardiner Community Center. The Round Workshop will be from 6:30-7:30 and the MS Workshop from 7:30-9:30pm. Just a reminder to all those 'newly graduated' students out there - don't lose your 'edge' by letting the summer slip away without hitting some workshops to keep you up to speed.

The Rhody O's dance all summer long at the Gardiner Community Center, just east of Sequim. We dance the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month. Pre-rounds begin at 6:00, MS workshop at 7:00 and dancing from 7:30-9:30 pm. Spike Reid is our caller/cuer.

For you 'Advanced Round' and 'A' level dancers, the Rhody O's have rearranged their schedule a little. To find out the new days and times please contact Louie Torres at 360-477-9119 or drop this reporter a line.

We hope everyone enjoys the upcoming summer with family, friends and new adventures! Stay dancin' and enjoy!

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

Wow, I think this year was the 41 annual visitations with our Canadian neighbors. Several of the **STRAIT WHEELERS** traveled to Victoria, B.C. for a fun weekend of visiting, dancing and of course eating!!!! We danced with the Promenaders on Friday and then Saturday enjoyed our visitation with the Country Cousins. We very much enjoy this yearly trip.

The students, our new dancers, have graduated and are now enjoying the club scene. It is so much fun watching all of their enthusiasm.

The summer is here and many dancers will be traveling to different venues and creating new friendships. Wayne and I will be doing our trip to Alaska and plan to dance at the Alaska State Festival in Fairbanks, so please join us on their dance floor. It would be great dancing with you and enjoying Alaska.

Our club still dances the second and fourth Saturdays, each month, so please join us for a fun evening of dancing.

Have a great summer.

Barbara Wright, sqdancinlady@yahoo.com

PENINSULA COUNCIL

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PENINSULA COUNCIL'S Spring Festival was held April 16th and the hall was decorated with flowers everywhere. Sheila Blackburn and her crew of helpers put on a great spaghetti dinner prior to the dance - yummy sauce. Then Jim (Paula) Raupp called a Plus dance from 7:00 to 8:00 pm with one Round Dance cued by Joyce Sebree in between tips. Then from 8:00 to 10:00 pm there was Mainstream dancing along with Round dancing in between. We had 12 dancers from Cougar Squares (Toledo, Washington) visit us as they followed their caller, Jim Raupp. What a great group of dancers and they were so friendly we hope they make the long trip again this year.



At the Peninsula Council dance, the 35th annual Harold Rich Award was given to a most deserving couple. Harold "Richie" and Unabelle Rich took lessons in 1949 and in the early 1950's Richie learned to call and teach Square Dancing and Round Dancing. In 1962 he began calling and teaching for the Paws and Taws. In 1974 Richie and Unabelle were justly awarded the Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award for their many years of devotion to teaching and promoting square dancing. Harold "Richie" Rich passed on June 24, 1978 and in 1982 Peninsula Council first awarded the Harold Rich Award in "Richie's" memory. This award honors the individual or couple from our council that has done an outstanding job promoting Square and Round dancing over the past

year. This year Bob and Sheila Blackburn (last year's recipients) presented the award to Sid and Ann Ondeck of the Gig Harbor Twirlers. Both Sid and Ann are always there to help when needed. Whether that means supporting new dancers by assisting with Square and Round Dance Lessons or offering a hand whenever there is a job to do.

They are always there with a friendly smile. They are very optimistic and encouraging to all dancers, regardless of their skill level. They make dancing fun for everyone. As Sid was quick to say, "no one does this for the recognition – we all want to see our activity thrive and grow". And with people like Sid and Ann and all the past recipients of this award as members we have a chance to see that happen.



L-R: Sheila Blackburn, Sid Ondeck, Ann Ondeck and Bob Blackburn. The Blackburns presented the Harold Rich Award to the Ondecks.

Photos by John McGannon

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

Happy spring to everyone! April 30th, **PAWS & TAWS** attended Poulsbo Promenaders' birthday dance held at Kitsap Square Dance Hall.

Then Paws and Taws celebrated with their 60th birthday dance on May 6th. Our outgoing President Bob Squire made the wonderful decorations. He made dancers and wagon wheels out of wood and painted them all gold and black. The wires had gold and black crepe paper around them also. As you can tell these are our club colors. He had some that were table decorations and some to hang on the wires. Lorna Finch made sure we had door prizes and Sue Perez was in charge of getting the cake and ice cream. Our club caller, Roger Spiese and Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness, did a great job as usual.

On May 20th we held our "Roaring 20's" Dance, with lots of interesting costumes. A good bunch turned out, as it was also a student level dance.

We are looking forward to summer dances, festivals and National Convention. So more news to come in September of our summer activities.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

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

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

Another successful **ROUND SQUARES'** Memorial Day weekend was celebrated. There was a good turnout for the campers present. The Round Squares Club showed off some of its local talent and love of the comedic prose when it's members preformed skits with audience participation; laughter and comradery abounded. The caller was energetic and the dancers showed their appreciation at every turn. If you have never been to the KSDA campgrounds in Gorst, you are missing out on a really wonderful opportunity. Another chance is just around the corner for the KSDA Labor Day Weekend. Please visit and experience the lush green surroundings and peaceful atmosphere, I really love it here. The Round Squares Club also introduced a fundraiser raffle quilt at the Memorial Day weekend with the drawing to be held Labor Day Weekend. The quilt is a lovely blend of various hues and patterns much like our square dance family. You are all invited to visit us at one of our dances, the 4th Saturday of the month, and enjoy our new club caller Mr. Gunter Monroe and purchase a raffle ticket to get a chance to win the gorgeous quilt made by our very own Ms. Sheila Blackburn. See you on the Dance Floor.

Jennifer Rooney, jenniroo@gmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS Plus Group meets almost every Monday afternoon to refresh our Plus Square Dancing skills at the Kitsap Square Dance Center. Caller Don (Donna Harbert) Smith challenges us through the Plus moves other than the normal positions we often hear. It keeps our minds thinking and our ears listening. Of course there is often laughing at the directions we go and we are told we have made a new move but don't know what to call it.

The dancers furnish assorted snack and dessert items and the coffee is always on! Please join us from 1:00 – 3:00 pm on Mondays.

Joan McLean, mcleancnj@harbournet.com

POULSBO PROMENADERS celebrated their 41st birthday on April 30th with Eddie (Gail) Harry as the Mainstream MC and Joyce Sebree as the Round Dance MC. Thanks to Round Squares for being so kind to sponsor our club at the Kitsap Square Dance Center – what a lovely place to meet and dance.

We had many dancers attend and of course there was cake and ice cream and finger food for everyone.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS are still dancing the first Saturday of the month at the Kitsap Square Dance Center.

We want to extend our congratulations to our members, Sid and Ann Ondeck, who recently were presented with the Harold Rich Award – they are a most deserving couple for all the work they do and have done for our club, the students and for the square dance hall and grounds.

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RAINIER COUNCIL wants to thank the Footnotes staff for a long history of promoting Square Dancing to the dancers of Washington State. Times change, media markets evolve, and competition for our leisure time hours gets more challenging with each passing decade.

The Rainier Council Dance, themed “Come to a Tea Party”, held on April 30th was sponsored by the Swinging Squares club, and filled Sumner Hall with more than 11 squares of dancers. The featured callers were Greg Weber and Andy Garboden, and they did not disappoint—two talented, fun, callers. Sue Weber, another talented entertainer, cued the Rounds.

Lorraine Rouse had also been scheduled to cue for the dance, but triple bypass surgery put her on the sidelines for the time being. Lorraine and husband John were honored “in absentia” by outgoing recipients Everett and Carolyn Colglazier of Rainier Council’s Kenn Trimble Award for their outstanding support of Square and Round dancing during the past several decades. Congratulations Lorraine and John!

FOOTNOTES has reached the end of an era and, after this final print issue, will migrate to an online publication. We hope the future, in the online format, will be successful. It will be, if the Washington State Federation of Square and Folk dancers give it the necessary support to assure its long-term viability.

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

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

Saturday, June 7th is our Mainstream Dance with Tom Tomlinson calling and cueing. 7:30 pm Pre-rounds, 8 pm Mainstream. This will be our final Saturday dance until we pick up again on the 3rd Saturday in September.

We’re starting our 3rd Season of Thursday-Nite Lites dances a bit earlier this summer than in the past, beginning June 2nd. These popular mid-week Mainstream dances give dancers a weekly opportunity to get in some fun dancing with several of the best callers in the area (e.g. Don Wood on June 2nd and June 9th; Tom Tomlinson on June 23rd; Brett Kappenman on June 30th). We’ll dance every Thursday from June 2nd through August 25th, with June 16th being the only scheduled “dark” night (due to State Festival).

We are planning on participating in several demo dances during the summer, including the Sumner Rhubarb Festival in July and, for the first

time, putting on a Square Dance demonstration during the Cowboy Breakfast sponsored by the Wranglers organization in conjunction with the Rodeo festivities at the Washington State Fair in September.

The Swingnuts are also actively involved in the preparation, promotion and participation in the Mob Squad 2016 Flash-Mob project scheduled at Washington State Fair, and at least one or two No Experience Necessary Community Square Dances ahead of lessons picking up in September.

The club is, we believe, the first club in Washington state to have a dedicated Twitter feed (@SwingnutsSDC), our own YouTube channel, in addition to Facebook and Instagram accounts. Like it or not, social media is here to stay, and is just one more necessary tool in the promotional toolbox for Square Dance clubs. Look for our calendar (WhereTheDance.com) and social media links by entering “#swingnuts” in any search engine, or by going directly to our webpage, www.squaredanci-rainier.org/swingnuts.

Come dance, and have fun, with the Swingnuts!

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

Casual dress is always welcome at **ROAMIN’ TACOMANS** summer dances. In June our Plus “Flowers” dance will be on Saturday June 11th. Steve Noseck will be our special guest caller and Lynn Peltola our special guest cuer. So come join us for a great dance. Tom Tomlinson will be back to celebrate the beginning of summer at our Mainstream “Summer Solstice” dance on June 25th. Another great dance.

In July and August we only dance once a month on the 4th Saturday, so we always plan special summer dances. Saturday, July 23rd will be our “Sock Hop” Mainstream dance with root beer floats and a caravan from Bonney Lads and Lassies. Saturday, August 27th we will be having our “Beach Party BBQ” Plus dance with a caravan from Square Steppers. We will provide hamburgers and hotdogs starting at 6:30 pm. Bring a dish to share if you’d like. Pre-rounds always start at 7:30 and our dances are from 8 to 10 pm. So come join us for a summer of fun dancing.

Looking ahead, the Roamin’ Tacomans will be having Plus lessons on Sundays from 5 to 7 pm starting on October 2nd.

Sharon Herman, tonysharp@yahoo.com

Well, hello again from **BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES**. You’ve heard me use the term “Square Dance Family” from time to time. To me, the definition of “Square Dance Family” is all of you: our guests, our members, and all of those that promote Square Dancing as a great family activity. We want to thank you all for your support to our club, and all you do for Square Dancing.

We would like to invite everyone to our upcoming dances, starting with our Graduation dance and Installation of Officers on June 11th. We will not have any pre-rounds on that night; instead, we will have our graduation ceremonies

starting at 7:00 pm.

June 25th is our "Beach Party & Strawberry" Dance and on July 9th we will be having our "Salad" Dance. August 13th we have our "Ice Cream" Dance...the club buys the ice cream and the members supply the toppings. Remember, all of our summer dances are come as you are. From The Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies, we hope all of you have a great summer; and so until next time, to all of our friends, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

As another "Square Dance" season comes to a close **YOUNG BUNCH** would like to wish everyone a happy summer. We will be going dark in July & August in hopes we can promote Square Dancing more.

We would like to thank our very own Rainier Council for supporting us year after year, and all the dancers too. We would also like to thank our club caller Mark Sebree and club cuer Sue Weber for keeping us dancing.

We would like to thank all our board members, committee chairs and parents for all they do.

And even though we don't have perfect kids (by the way no one does) we would like to thank them for doing their absolute best when we take them out in public.

Look for our new dance schedule to come out soon! You can find it on our council website under "Young Bunch".

There is dancing during the summer so maybe we will see you on the dance floor. Happy Dancing!

Rachel Ulmer - Youth Reporter
Leslie Young - Adult Advisor, polyanna1962@gmail.com

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Square Dance Caller
Basic, Mainstream, Plus & Contra
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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

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

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

Dance with RAINIER COUNCIL Clubs!

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

MONDAY

Every

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS

Lorraine & John Rouse

Collins Grange

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

Dance 4th Mon, 7-10

253-846-8203

WEDNESDAY

Every

EVERGREEN ROUNDS

Tom Tomlinson

Sans Souci Mobile Home Estates

6:30-8:00 teach/8-9:30 3,4,5 dance

253-229-9443 All Rds

FRIDAY

1st

SPINNERS

Greg Weber/Sue Weber

(Sept-June)

Buckley Hall

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

360-829-0251

2nd

YOUNG BUNCH

Mark Sebree/Sue Weber

Collins Grange

6:30 PreRds, 7-9 MS/Rds

253-472-9092

2nd & 4th

SWINGING SQUARES

Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse

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

Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall

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

253-841-9656; break @ 9:15

SATURDAY

1st

NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION

Cedar Grange

253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA

1st & 3rd

SOUTH SOUND SINGLES

Jess Thomas/guest cuers

Collins Grange

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

253-851-5773

3rd

SWINGNUTS

Don Wood/Marie Wood

Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall

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

253-200-4566

2nd & 4th

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse

(July & August, 2nd Saturday)

Collins Grange

7:00 PreRds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip

253-875-5380

2nd & 4th

ROAMIN' TACOMANS

Tom Tomlinson - caller/cuer

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

Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall

7:30-8 Pre-Rnds, 8-10 Squares w/Rds

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

SUNDAY

2nd

LEGION SQUARES

Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA

(Please call about dances.)

American Legion Post 138

6-9 MS/Rds; W lessons

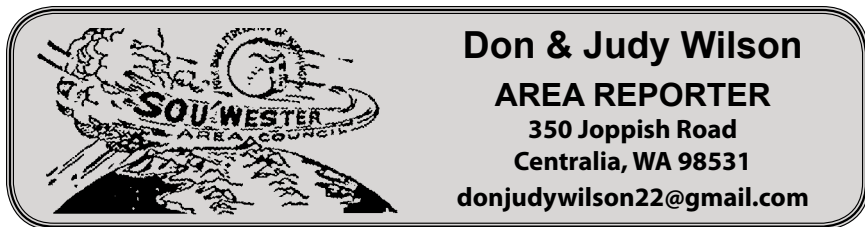
253-720-2788

3rd

RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS

San Souci Mobile Estates

253-229-9443 1:00 pm



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SOU' WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a dance filled summer beginning with the Washington State Festival on June 17th and 18th. This Festival is in western Washington and located half way between Portland, Oregon and Seattle, Washington. We hope it is convenient to many dancers on both sides of the border and over the mountains. Following the Festival, many clubs will be dancing during the summer months. Look into visiting at least one a month! Have a great summer and keep dancing!

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are getting ready for their last dance of the season. Our big Strawberry Dance is on June 11th. Also in June we hope to visit R Square D and several of our members are going to the State Festival in Longview. We are planning to attend the 50th Anniversary Party for Dave and Pam Doern, with a dinner and a Square Dance should be a great celebration.

In April we had our Appreciation Banquet before our regular dance on the 16th. Our club had a potluck at 6pm followed by our dance at 7. We honored our caller, Randy and Kris Carlson, and our assistant caller, Kris and Margaret Kiser. A presentation of the Tinkle Award was the highlight of the evening. That was born when our previous caller, Bill Wilson, decided to visit the bathroom while his cordless mic was still on. Gwen Tjernberg won this year, for losing her cell phone and finally finding it in her bra.

Independent Dancers, Prairie Steppers, and Square Ones paid us a visit. Also in April we visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers, for their wonderful Chicken Dinner and Dance, Salty Sashayers Anniversary Dance and Spring Sashay in Yakima.

In May our Cinco de Mayo Dance was on the 21st. Two of our couples drove all the way to Vancouver to visit the Happy Hoppers, also attended Prairie Steppers and R Square D. Some of our members were out on the Charter Boat for 11 hours fishing for halibut.

Don't forget our Cranberries at the Sea Campout on July 22nd, 23rd, & 24th at the Furford Cranberry Museum in Grayland. Our next dance at the American Legion will be on September 17th for our Blackberry Dance.

This is wishing everyone a wonderful summer, several clubs dance during the summer months; maybe we will see you there.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

Attendance at the **SALTY SASHAYERS'** annual "Old Salts Anniversary Dance" this year was less than in the past. We only had six squares, down from our usual 8 - 10 squares. We still had a good dance. Everyone really liked Richard Lane. He injected a couple new terminologies for standard calls: "Reverse your shorts" = turn around and "Guillotine" = heads roll away. :)

Bonnie Blewett

Summer is in the air! The **DO SI DO** club members are voting on their new slate of officers for 2016. The results were not available by the Footnotes deadline, and will be announced at the next publishing opportunity.

Club members who traveled to the Wagon Wheels for their May 7th dance had a wonderful visit. What great fun we had dancing with the group! We thank the Wagon Wheels for their gracious welcome and treatment.

We celebrated Cinco de Mayo during our May dance, enjoying the themed tunes Guest Caller Craig Abercrombie and Cued Joyce Sebree used throughout the evening. Always a fun theme, we shared a variety of traditional Mexican foods during break time.

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

On July 9th we celebrate the 'Red, White and Blue' with Jim Hatrick calling and Joyce Sebree cueing. Our patriotic theme will be reflected in our decorations and traditional picnic style refreshments!

August completes our summer themes, as we look forward our 'County Fair' dance on August 13th. Jim Hatrick and Joyce Sebree lead us through our Squares and Rounds all night long!

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

Katherine Deuel, kcd1952@gmail.com

The **SQUARE ONE** Plus Club finished our Plus lessons in May. The students were taught all the moves, but we had a problem with some of the students, who were very weak Mainstream dancers and/or had a hard time learning the Plus moves. I imagine we are not alone in this. We decided to issue some of the students, who need more Plus lessons, a Certificate of Completion, and the ones who were ready to dance Plus, Graduation Certificates. We don't want to hold auditions for people taking our lessons, but request that those who do, in the future, be fairly strong Mainstream dancers.

The HVAC benefit dance we had in April was very successful. We had only 5 ½ squares, but took in around \$1400 – enough to finish paying for the new HVAC system at Lac-A-Do Hall. Thanks to everyone who contributed!! In April, we also had an excellent dance, called by Kevin Thomaier.

May brought our normal dances and a caravan to the Roamin' Tacomans, whose dances are always a lot of fun. We also participated in the Memorial Weekend Campout at Lac-A-Do Hall, which was great fun!!

The Square One's dance all through the summer – first Fridays and third Sundays, except for the 1st Friday in July. We hope you have a great summer and come out and see us in square sometime.

Good dancin' to you all.

Ken Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** want to express our heartfelt appreciation to Margaret Miller and to Scotty and Shirley Marriner for their dedication over many years expertly editing the FOOTNOTES. And best wishes to Kathy Chase as she takes on the on line only new FOOTNOTES.

The Prairie Steppers 35th Annual Chicken Dance on April 9th was a blast. Caller Richard and Leslye Lane and cuer Lonnie and Linda Sycks did a terrific job entertaining all of us. There were 5 squares dancing on the floor. We managed to carry on even though Chicken Dance chairman Bob Spain was unable to attend due to a partially collapsed lung.

A square of Prairie Steppers traveled to the Salty Sashayers Old Salts Anniversary dance on April 23rd at the Skookum Community Hall. We enjoyed a delicious clam chowder dinner and dancing to Richard and Leslye Lane calling and Randy and Rose Wulf cueing.

We hope you enjoyed our Spring Fling on May 14th with guest caller Steve Noseck and guest cuer Randy Wulf. We planned to travel to the Flutterwheels third Saturday Basic 51 dance on May 21st. Two new couples who attended our fall and winter lessons joined our club: Welcome to Dave and Pat Kennel and Dave and Kathy Flanagan. We will start a new set of lessons in the fall.

Club officers for the 2016/2017 season will remain Mike Freels, President, Tim Palumbo, Vice President, Gretchen Kunkel, Secretary, Bob Spain, Treasurer, and Chris Smith, Member at Large. Thanks to Mary Niccoli who has volunteered to be our new sheriff. After the May meeting funds collected by the sheriff and the \$300 rummage sales proceeds will be sent to the Lions club Camp Leo for Type 1 diabetic children.

Look for the Prairie Steppers hosting Badge Dances at the WA State Square Dance Festival on June 17th and 18th at the Cowlitz Regional Conference Center, at the Harbor Haylofters Cranberries by the Sea Campout, at the USA West Square Dance Convention in Pocatello, Idaho, and at many local area dances.

Marion Freels, M_librarion@yahoo.com

RUFF AND RUFFLES – Several members were able to attend R Square D's Anniversary dance and also Buzzin B's dance in Vancouver. The "4th Friday Social" on April 24th (changed to daytime) was hosted by Fred & Peggy Rolf in their home in Rainier. After partaking of a potluck luncheon, we just relaxed around the table and visited, talking about things that were informative or rather amusing. It was good for all of us to just visit while outside it was pouring down rain.

We did make plans for visitations to future dances around the area. In May, on the 3rd weekend, we will be making our usual campout trek to the beach staying in Ocean Park, which is always a fun weekend. This works out well for those who want to RV or motel it, as both are available in the same campground. We also will have use of the rec room for activities. June will find us attending the State Festival right here in Longview. Hope everyone has a nice summer.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

STARDUST DANCERS would like to thank Margaret Miller and Scotty and Shirley Marriner for their hard work and dedication over the many years of editing Footnotes. We appreciate all you have done through the years. Also we would like to thank Kathy Chase for stepping up to edit the on line version of Footnotes.

Our annual "Spring Hat Dance" was the third Thursday in May and we gave out prizes for the best and not so best. We continue to dance the first and third Thursday of each month, but will be dark the third Thursday in June for the State Festival. Come join us on the round dance floor.

Have a wonderful summer!

Peace to you!

Linda Sycks, iqlonnie@comcast.net

R SQUARE D celebrated its 63rd anniversary on April 8th. Three squares kept the floor moving for the entire evening. Outgoing president Sandy Sims was presented a gift for all her hard work over the last year.

Poodle skirts and rolled up sleeves on t-shirts all came out to celebrate the 50's, 60,s dance on April 23rd. Elvis impersonator Scott Coon made the evening one to remember with all the Elvis oldies. Visitors came from Hayshakers and Cougar Squares to dance to the sounds of Elvis. Thank You Scott.

Summer dances begin with Plus at 7:00 and Mainstream with Rounds from 8:00-10:00. They will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month starting on June 8th; we will go back to our regular schedule on September 9th.

On June 8th our theme is "Take Me out to the Ballgame" on the 22nd we celebrate with strawberries and ice cream. July 13th will be our Denim Dance with guest caller Steve Noseck and on the 27th Hot Summer Nights. August 10th is our Hawaiian Dance and then it's back to school dance time on August 24th. All summer dances are casual attire.

For more information about the R Square D club please visit our website

at www.r-square-d.info or friend us on Facebook. Caller- Craig Abercrombie, Cuer- Lonnie Sycks

Marie Geisler, wmg82@hotmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES is celebrating their Anniversary on June 4th beginning at 7:30 with Plus and 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream and Rounds. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer for this dance. We dance at the St. Francis Parish Hall north of Toledo. Come and join us for a great way to start you summer of dancing. Square dress attire suggested.

Cougars will dance during the summer months. The third Thursday, July 21st, we will have our annual Ice Cream Social. Dancing begins at 7:00 pm with ice cream sundaes to follow at the end of the evening. The first Thursday in August we hold our annual Hamburger Feed, August 4th, beginning at 6:30 with dinner and dancing to follow. Both dances are casual dress and Jim Raupp will be the caller/cuer for both dances to be held at St. Francis Parish Hall.

The new officers for 2016-17 dance year for Cougars are: Jack (Debbie) DeGoede, president; Connie Alvord, VP; Judy Wilson, secretary; and Dave Doern, treasurer. We thank Carl (Jody) Elsner for their leadership the past two years and look forward to next fall when lessons and the new dance year begins.

Look for Cougars at the Toledo Cheese Day parade and at the Southwest Washington Fair on the South Stage. Cougars couples plan to attend festivals and Circle 8 Ranch during the summer also, so hope to see you somewhere during the summer!


A big thank you to Margaret Miller and Scott Marriner for editing FOOTNOTES. It is a great magazine and a great way to communicate that will be missed in this format. Good luck to Kathy Chase as she moves the magazine into the digital world!

Don and Judy Wilson,
donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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

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

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



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

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

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Clubs

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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

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

Rev. 2-5-16



SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL will not be hosting any dances during the summer. Our next big project will be the Spokane County Interstate Fair, held during the first part of September. Once again, the council will have a Square Dance information booth and Square Dancing. Preparation for this is already beginning, as it is a huge project and takes a lot of work, since the fair booth must be manned twelve hours a day for ten days to comply with fair rules, as we are considered a vendor. The council is also busy preparing for the state festival which will be held in Spokane in 2017.

Since this will be the last paper copy of FOOTNOTES, the council would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to those folks who have put in so much hard work to keep this publication going. We appreciate the opportunity we have had to post our council's information in this magazine. We look forward to supporting the next phase of sharing information.

Summer is coming and we know many of you will be taking to the woods for various activities; we would like to share this bit of information to all of you to help you be safe. Do to the frequency of human – bear encounters it is advised that all persons wear noisy little bells on your clothing so as to give advance notice to any bears that might be nearby so you don't take them by surprise. Also, it is advised to carry pepper spray in case of an encounter with a bear. Always be on the alert for fresh bear activity and be able to tell the difference between black bear and grizzly bear feces. Black bear feces contain lots of berry seeds and may have rodent fir in it. Grizzly bear feces will have little bells in it and smell like pepper. Take care, and have a good summer!

Richard and Barbara Snyder

The **DANCING SHADOWS** had a good time at our May dance with our special guest caller, Rob Krum, and our wonderful cuer, Carol Shopbell. A big thank you to everyone who came out and danced with us this season. You all helped make it a success. Now that summer is upon us we look forward to all the great things we can do to have fun, like dancing! We are looking forward to the State Festival in Longview and some of our member will be traveling to Des Moines, Iowa for the National Convention. We wish everyone safe travels and happy dancing. Please join us again for a fun filled new dance season. Have a wonderful summer!

Tami Carson

DIAMOND SQUARES had a lot of fun and a good turnout for both the Spring Fling and our 55th Anniversary Dance. Thanks to Joshua Strickler for baking the cakes for the dance. Many thanks to all our members who put a lot of hard work in to make our spaghetti feed a success. We invite you to our Summer Funshops every Monday night which will start the first Monday in June at 7:15-9:30 pm at the Western Dance Center, with Bob and Claudia Amsbury calling and cueing. Casual wear is all you need. Our summer activities include our annual pool party and picnic at the McCarthy's sometime in July. We will resume our club dances on the second Saturday in September. We are happy to be serving you coffee, iced tea, milk or cold water at the Salmon BBQ in August. Summer means a lot of outdoor activities and traveling. This includes the State Festival in Longview. Enjoy the fun of summer and safe traveling to everyone. Keep smiling and happy dancing!

Nelly Christoffersen

HI-FLYERS had a good time at our Pie Social dance on May 20th. We are looking forward to our social activities over the summer. Of course, we look forward to visiting other clubs over the summer, and we will resume our dances with a Barn Dance on September 16th.

Grant Smith

The fluffies are put away for the summer and the **STAR SHOOTERS** begin our casual summer dancing program on June 8th with line dancing with Marge Austin from 6:30-7:30 pm and our own Dan Preedy calling Mainstream, every third tip Plus, from 7:30-9:30 pm. This duo will be at the Western Dance Center every second Wednesday through the summer- June 8th, July 13th, and August 10th. Every fourth Wednesday is Rounds with our new club cuer, Carol Shopbell, from 6:30-7:30 pm and Dan again calling Mainstream, every third tip plus, from 7:30-9:30 pm. Those dates are June 22nd, July 27th, and August 24th.

August is also the month for the Western Dance Association's annual Salmon BBQ. This is the 60th year!!! Dancing starts on Thursday, August 25th with a Trail In Dance with Adam Christman calling and Carol Shopbell cueing. Friday, August 26th we dance to Ken Bower and cuer Jack DeChenne. Saturday, August 27th has an afternoon Round dance, Plus dance, and Advanced. Then the main event Saturday night has a Grand March at 7:45 pm and presentation of the Hall of Fame award before Mainstream and Rounds. Sunday, August 28th is the fantastic salmon dinner, barbequed over an apple wood fire! Folks, this is a must have dinner, after all they have been doing it for 60 years! Come celebrate summer and the upcoming dance season with the Spokane Area Council.

Diane Hartley

This has been a great dance season with the **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS!** We graduated twelve students on May 3rd and really appreciate the new friendships. It has been a great year for "angel" support to help fill the three squares. The party continues through the summer, as we have reserved Tuesday nights for workshops, alternating Tuesday nights of Squares with Rob Krum with nights of

Phase II-III Rounds with Nina Leisi. We have enjoyed our club travels this year. Our Spokane Area (including Idaho) dancers are such a joy to visit. Twenty-four dancers enjoyed April's dinner at Moon's Mongolian, and the May's dinner group at Golden Dragon was great fun! The yard sale in May is always a blast (thanks to the hard work of club members), and there were "tons" of items for many interests of the public. Area dancers look forward to dancing in Longview at the "Tall Timbers Calling" State Festival, and then heading to Des Moines, Iowa for the National Convention. Then back home for the Salmon BBQ on the fourth weekend in August. The NSDA is hosting Sprague Rest Area one weekend each month June through September. Stop by, grab a snack and/or coffee, and visit if you can. Keep smilin' and enjoy the dance this summer!

Judy Ottoson

Summer is almost upon us again! You could think of it as another year older, or you could think of it as an opportunity to do things you didn't get to do last year. The unusually warm weather already has us thinking about summer activities. We have tree peonies in full bloom and today we found some blooms on our strawberries! We should be able to start eating green onions next week, peas are up, potatoes are up, and swiss chard is up. We'll see what happens.


WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION will be hosting Mike Sikorsky for a Plus dance on Friday, July 22nd and **NSDA** will be hosting Mike for a Mainstream dance on July 23rd. So, if you're out and about, drop by and spend a fun weekend dancing to Mike Sikorsky here in Spokane.

Once again, the WDA will be holding its annual Salmon Barbeque the fourth weekend of August. There will be a trail-in dance on Thursday night with Adam Christman calling and Carol Shopbell cueing. Friday and Saturday will feature Ken Bower calling and Jack DeChenne cueing. And, of course, on Sunday, our famous Salmon Barbecue, featuring grilled salmon with all the trimmings. This will be our 60th Anniversary! Y'all come.

Western Dance Center would like to thank those folks who have kept this Footnotes publication going for all these years. We think it has been a valuable asset in providing square dance information to the Washington State Square Dancers. We hate to see this chapter close, but we understand and we look forward to the next chapter.

Ralph returns from the doctor and tells his wife he has only 24 hours to live. His prescription was "Lots of love to make his last hours more pleasant." Naturally she agrees. About six hours later, the husband says "I only have about 18 hours to live, honey . . .?" Of course, the wife agrees. Later as they're going to bed, he looked at his watch and realizes he only has eight hours left. He touches his wife's shoulder and says "Honey . . .?" Exhausted, the wife turns over and goes to sleep. Ralph, however, worried about his impending death, tossing and turning until he is down to four hours. He wakes his wife "Honey, I only have four hours - do you think we could . . .?" At this point, the wife sits up and says "Listen Ralph, I have to get up in the morning. You don't!"

Richard and Barbara Snyder

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Krazy 8's 1 st Friday 7:00 P & R III; 8:00 MS & R. WDC	Twin City Twirlers 1 st & 3 rd Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS & R. Twin City Square Dance Center
Model T's 2 nd Saturday 7:00 P & Int R; 8:00 MS & R. NSDC	Valley Crosstrailers 3 rd Saturday 7:00 P & R; 8:00 MS & R. WDC
North Spokane Dance Assoc 1 st Friday 'Adventures in Dancing' 8:00. 5 th Friday 7 P, 8 MS. NSDC	Wag Arounds 1 st Sunday 7:00 R II-III. WDC. 2 nd Friday 8:00 R III-V. NSDC
Octo-Plus Squares Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange	Western Dance Association 5 th Friday 7:00 P & R; 8:00 MS & R. WDC
Plus & Stuff Mondays 6:30 Adv; 8:00 Plus. 4 th Friday 7:00. NSDC	Wild Rose Ramblers 1 st Sat. 7 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC
For more information contact Richard Snyder @ 509.443.0126	

Warning notice (tongue-in-cheek) to all Washington State Square Dancers

Two notorious mobsters, Lane “Thumbs” Johnston and Gary “Fingers” Nelson, were overheard recently having a conversation (with heavy “mob” accents) in one of our Square Dance halls in the southern Puget Sound area. Thumbs and Fingers were accompanied by a couple lady-friends who said very little, but were clearly important associates. All Washington State square dancers should be aware of this conversation, and are encouraged to act accordingly!

THUMBS: Hey Fingers!
 FINGERS: You talking to ME? Oh... it's just you, Thumbs, I thought for a second you might be the heat. I heard you was outta the joint. How ya doin'?

THUMBS: Butta-bing, Fingers. I'm out...and back in business! Who's the doll?

FINGERS: My main squeeze, Laura Borealis. Yours?

THUMBS: Let me introduce you to Gail, my Get-Outta-Jail-Free doll... she got a monopoly on my freedom ...orchestrated my departure from incarceration in a laundry basket. Ain't that right, Doll?

Join the "MOB SQUAD"



not groanin' about 'em shrinkin'. Leadership, that's the key! We need our best people involved in this.

THUMBS: Where's "Wrong-Way Weber [Greg Weber] these days?

FINGERS: In Buckley Lock-Up doin' hard time with Susie Cuer [Sue Weber], if ya' know what I mean.

THUMBS: Ya, I think I get your drift! How's Donny "Cut the Diamond" (outta) Wood [Don Wood] doin'?

FINGERS: He's doin' OK, I think... 'cept he's sufferin' from a serious "lack-o'-dough" [Lac-A-Do Hall reference].

THUMBS: Ain't we all! What about them "Jersey Boys"... "Hack-n-Sack" Noseck [Steve Noseck] and "Tow-Truck" Thomaier [Kevin Thomaier]?

They still knockin' Heads?

FINGERS: Last I heard, they was singin' the blues trying get off McNeil Island.

THUMBS: A couple of "lifers", dem two knuckle-heads. They closed that joint five years ago! Seen "Hardcase" Hardin [Jack Hardin] lately?

FINGERS: I heard they're sendin' him up-river to Walla-Walla... Kitchen duty! He'll be Peelin'-The-Tops off onions until he gets parolled.

THUMBS: That otta Motivate him! (Makes me wanna cry my eyes out.)

What about them Hatch Boys?

FINGERS: Ryker's Island... they got their parole date pushed out!

THUMBS: Kids these days! When are they gonna learn?--probably got caught committin' T-W-I.

FINGERS: T-W-I?

THUMBS: Texting While Incarcerated! Where's Tommy-Gun Tomlinson [Tom Tomlinson]?

FINGERS: Oh... Tommy, Tommy, Tommy! Got into a beef with the leading man in Broadway show. He

was plannin' to SHOOT-the-Star the other day, but Slipped-the-Clutch instead of hittin' the brake when he drove up...crashed his car into the box office ticket booth. It was a mess... coppers hauled him off in a paddy wagon!

THUMBS: That's my Tommy boy! Makes my Sides ache!

THUMBS: What's "The Dandy" Garboden [Andy Garboden] up to?

FINGERS: Got a couple black eyes dealin' a hand of poker in the cell block last week. One of the guards was playin', and only needed a Club for a flush. Dandy Flipped-a-Diamond! The rest, shall we say, is history.

THUMBS: I tried to warn him ...it's not a good idea to play Acey-Deucey with a prison guard. Say, did Brett "The Brat" Kappenman get outta the slammer yet?

FINGERS: He's in Leavenworth, Thumbs!

THUMBS: Oh! that's impressive... maximum security in Leavenworth Kansas!

FINGERS: No, Thumbs... wine-tasting in Leavenworth, Washington!

THUMBS: Heard from Big Sally See-Saw lately?

FINGERS: You didn't KNOW? She's doin' three to five on the Tea-Cup-Chain-Gang in Sumner Valley Correctional.

THUMBS: Nice place for a Tea Party. What ever happened to her boyfriend, Sammy Scoot-Back?

FINGERS: He got into a big bru-ha-ha with them "rounders"...walked when he shoulda dodged. They found him floatin' face-down last week in Bony Lake.

THUMBS: It don't sound good, Fingers. Half our crew's in the slammer

or pushin' up Tulips and daffodils. What's the other half doin'?

FINGERS: Ya' know, Thumbs...some-ol', same-ol'.

THUMBS: Same-ol', same-ol'? That don't cut it no more, Fingers! We gotta claim our turf and demand respect... and I got a plan!

FINGERS: Now you're talking, Thumbs... What we gonna do?

THUMBS: We're gonna infiltrate the Washington State Fair on Saturday, September 10th and make a 'statement'! ya' know what I mean? Some Square Dancers are gonna put-on what they call a Flash Mob promoting Square Dancing...but we're gonna be the Mob Squad they weren't expectin'.

FINGERS: How we gonna get in? I'm tapped...I can't afford afford no ticket.

THUMBS: Let's just say I got somebody on the inside. I can get as many all-day passes as we need.

FINGERS: Oh, that's good, Thumbs... but won't they recognize us?

THUMBS: Nah, that bunch o' Square Dancers and the rodeo crowd are gonna be good cover for us. We'll dress in regular street clothes, or maybe like cowboys. The gate-keepers won't know who we are, and they won't know the difference. We just sashay right on in and stroll around enjoyin' the fair like everybody else until it's time for the meet-up.

FINGERS: When will that be?

THUMBS: When I say-so, Fingers... I'm workin'on it.

FINGERS: Where IS the meet-up gonna be?

THUMBS: I'm workin' on that too... maybe near the Ferris Wheel, or on the Promenade, or maybe even the Grand Square...I'm not sure just yet. Anyway,

our Mob Squad of wise guys and dolls will show up and pretend we're Square Dancers. First, we'll form one or two squares and we do a little dance. I got the choreography right here. We'll slip in some upbeat music in place of that twangy stuff. Every few seconds we'll sneak in a few more squares until we got hundreds (300, 400, 500 or more) of our people out there.

It should be quite a show...might even be a Guinness Book of World Records kinda thing...with news crews and television cameras and everything.

FINGERS: Hey, that sounds good, Thumbs. I always wanted to be on TV instead of on trial. What comes next?

THUMBS: After a few minutes, we stop dancin'... and disappear into the crowd. They won't know what hit 'em.

FINGERS: Disappearin'! I'm good at that!

THUMBS: That's just the beginning, Fingers. For the rest of the day, all our folks will wear a button [*"Mob Squad 2016"*] so's we can tell when our Mob Squad pals is close-by. Any time we get eight of 'em together, we just square up on the spot and do a little Square Dance for about a minute or two, then split up and disappear before the heat catches on to what we're up-to. Them Square Dancers are tryin' to organize a "no experience necessary" dance later on in the afternoon or evening. They don't know it yet, but we're gonna be there too. That's when the Mob Squad takes over the place and we get back on top, where we belong!

FINGERS: I like it, Thumbs...but where we gonna get all the new wise guys and dolls we need.

THUMBS: Simple, Fingers...we're gonna start right here! [*At every*

Square Dance statewide in May/June]. I know all o' yooz been listenin'. We need all yooz wise guys and dolls... every one a' yooz...to sign a pledge to participate. Best if yooz sign up now, otherwise Fingers Nelson here and Thumbs Johnston might be makin' a personal visit to your club house. And we'll be bringin' Muscle. It could get ugly, you know! We gotta show these Square Dancers that the Mob Squad means business. Well, Fingers, me and my doll got t'ings to do.

FINGERS: Yeah, I heard you like playin' with dolls.

THUMBS: Mind your manners in front of the ladies, Fingers. I like dancin' with dolls!... There's a BIG difference. And the "Mob Squad 2016" Flash Mob at the Washington State Fair is gonna put Dancin' with the Stars in second place!

FINGERS: Sounds like the bees knees to me, Thumbs. See ya at the Fair!

EPILOG: It's OFFICIAL! The Washington State Fair management has authorized our proposal to hold a Square Dance Flash Mob at the Fair on Saturday, September 10, 2016. We're hoping to have several hundred Washington State Square Dancers join in on the fun. Each participant will be given an all-day pass to the Fair.

While there's no guarantee, we fully anticipate that this will be the largest square-dance-themed Flash Mob ever assembled, so it will be a history-making event! To ensure wide coverage, the Fair will see to it that hints about the event will be strategically "leaked" to the media (television news, etc.) ahead of time. We expect to see the result on YouTube, Twitter, and Facebook almost immediately afterward.

The Square Dance choreography for the Flash Mob is designed to be performed by any square dancer, including those who may have recently graduated from Beginning Square Dance Lessons (Basic, B-51, or Mainstream). Music files and choreography will be sent to every caller in the state---we're asking that one tip per dance event throughout the summer months be called the "Mob Squad Tip" in order that every dancer in the state will be familiar with the music and the choreography. The Flash Mob itself will be called "live".

Sign-up sheets to "Join The Mob Squad - 2016" have been distributed to all Washington State clubs and councils. We need to have them completed and returned no later than the State Festival weekend in June (*or bring the completed sign-up sheets to the festival itself). The all-day passes will be sent out by the end of August to the club presidents for local distribution to square dancers who have signed-up by the Festival deadline.*

We hope you'll be excited to participate in this event. It promises to be something you'll tell your grandkids about (even if you don't have any grandkids yet)!

Lane "Thumbs", and Gail Johnston
Gary "Fingers" Nelson and Laura Seger
For more information, contact Lane at:
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email lanej@chessmenkastle.com

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Cuer: Debbie Taylor



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7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Intermediate Rounds
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Pre-Rounds
8:00 pm - 10:30 pm Mainstream with Plus

Saturday

Square dance attire is admired, but not required during the day

10:00 am - 11:00 am Mainstream - at the Turnaround - Caller: Ray Brendzy
11:00 am - 12:00 noon Plus Dance - at the Turnaround - Caller: Ray Brendzy
(Weather permitting and/or Convention Center)

10:00 am - 12:00 noon Workshop - Convention Center - Caller: Richard Lane

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Mainstream - Caller: Richard Lane w/Rounds
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Mainstream - at the Factory Outlet - Caller: Ray Brendzy
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Intermediate Rounds - Cuer: Debbie Taylor
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Plus - Caller: Ray Brendzy w/Rounds
5:00 pm River City Riders (Horses)
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Intermediate Rounds - Cuer: Debbie Taylor
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Mainstream in the Necanicum Room - Caller: Richard Lane
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Pre-Rounds
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Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level

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

Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

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

Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

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

Plus Bunch-Plus Level

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

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

Tri County Callers and Cuers Association

Contact: Dave & Sharon Boggs, (509) 787-4099 or grizzlyboggs@aol.com

All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Sunday

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream and Rounds
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Milton-Freewater Community Center 109 NW 5th
Milton-Freewater, OR
Contact Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merriannah@charter.net

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday or Saturday

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds
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Guest Callers (see ad) and Cuer Bill Holm
Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222
Contact Jeanne Cozad 509-302-7334 or jeannecozad@charter.net

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

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



Is this your First National Convention?



First of all, if this is your first National Square Dance Convention – GREAT! We know it is a big deal and we have some tips for you from other first-timers.

Second, we have a website that is full of information that will help you get comfortable with what happens at a NSDC®. The address is www.65nsdc.org.

Third, once you get to Des Moines, the Iowa Events Center is located at 730 3rd Street, very close to Interstate 235. Depending on which direction you approach the building you will see a variety of names: original Veterans Memorial Building, Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, HyVee Hall, Iowa Hall of Pride. There is a lot of parking: on the street, parking lots, and parking ramps/garages. We understand that the Skywalk will be interrupted by construction of a new hotel closer to the Iowa Events Center. There are clear directions for you to follow and it is safe.

Fourth, you may have noticed on the registration form that there are other kinds of dancing going on besides square dancing: rounds, lines, contra, and clogging. If you look at the schedule in the Program Book, some of those types have “intros” so you can go check them out and try a few new

styles.

Fifth, speaking of the Program Book, it is very important that you order one. It has the schedules of what is happening throughout the Convention Center. With it also comes 3 smaller daily schedules that you can carry with you. The Program Book is ordered through Registration. It costs \$10 [\$15 after April 30]. If you did not already order one on the Registration form, you can send the money with contact information to the Registration & Housing Committee at P.O. Box 18, Preston, IA 52069. They will update your registration form. If we have extra Program Books [a few from overruns] they will be for sale at the Ways & Means table across from the Registration Booths for \$15. But do not count on getting one there because we do not order extra and the few quickly get purchased.

Sixth, once in the building you should make your way to the third level, west side of the building, Memorial Hall. There you will check in at Registration and pick up your packet. The Registration booths will be opened at 1:00 on Tuesday, June 21 and 9-9 on Wednesday-Friday. They will have limited hours on Saturday because almost everyone that is going

should be there. In your packet you will find your badge, the Program Book, the 3 daily schedules and any other items you ordered. Wear your badge day & night!

Seventh, some other items you may have ordered might be Tours. We have some great tours of attractions in Des Moines and Iowa. There is a Tour tri-fold that has all the information on ordering tours. This is also done through Registration. Plus there is information on the website. The tours that you ordered will be available in your packet at Registration. You need to order early. Some tours will be cancelled because of low numbers. Other tours may have buses that are partially full so they can be ordered at the Convention. There will also be a Tour & Special Event table on the third level, near Registration. All tours will leave the Iowa Events Center so you need to get to that location at least 15 minutes before the tour leaves.

Eighth, the 65th NSDC® will have shuttle bus passes - \$50 for 4 days [\$60 starting May 1]. There will be at least 3 routes: campground, downtown hotels, and 2 airport hotels. Depending upon which hotels have the most guests may increase the number of routes. Buses are expected to pick up/drop off every 30 minutes. There is even a bus starting at 7:00 a.m. and at 8:00 a.m. to get all the volunteer workers to the IEC. Generally buses will run from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. A Bus Pass is recommended!

Ninth, there will be a Special Event Wednesday evening from 6:45-7:45. Vocal Trash is a high energy exciting music group. When you order this event through Registration, you will receive a green wrist band in your packet.

Tenth, there will be a Pork Be Inspired™ luncheon available Saturday from 11:30-1:00. For \$12 per person you will receive a delicious pork luncheon, a chance at many prizes and a Keynote Speaker who will engage and entertain you. Further information is on the website, through Emagazine and in confirmation materials. When you order this luncheon through Registration, you will receive a pink wrist band in your packet.

Eleventh, the 65th NSDC® has the greatest collection of Vendors selling all kinds of dance wear, inner and outer. So if you left something behind or want to refresh what you have you should check them out. Speaking of fashion, there is a Fashion Show on Saturday and a Sew & Save section of the Vendor Hall where you may find inspiration.

Finally, we recommend you attend a session entitled – “So This Is Your First Convention” on Thursday at 2:00 in Grand Ballroom B. This is one of many education sessions! You can even attend sessions of the Leadership Certification Program to learn more. So Dance, Laugh, Learn, and Enjoy the 65th NSDC® in Des Moines, Iowa in 2016!

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