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May We All Have A Happy Summer



Seminar, July 7, 8 & 9th . Remember these are for all dancers. Remember there are clubs that dance during the summer if you want to get some dancing in. You can check out “wheresthedance” and other venues within all councils. Check Footnotes also.

*Happy Dancing,
Gene and Tanya Currier*

I want to thank all the State Officers, the Standing Committees, and Special Committees for all the hard work and dedication they performed even though they still have the summer to go. Congratulations to the newly elected State Board, Margaret & Kris Kiser, President, Glen & Tami Shaw, Vice-President, Judy & Bruce Ottoson, Recording Secretary, Tom & Donna Rohde, Treasurer, and Holly & Paul Gonseth, Corresponding Secretary. We wish them the best this next year.

I am writing this prior the May State Meeting, but I would like to alert everyone that a motion to amend the Bylaws of the Federation will be made to include a Youth Council which would be a part of the of local area councils with the position of Youth Coordinator selected by the membership of the Youth Council. The Youth Coordinator would represent the Youth Council, and have parallel responsibilities and voting privileges as the Area Council State Delegates positions.

This change would give the youth a stronger voice in the business of the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington, to give the youth an avenue to better express that which is important to them regarding the activity of square dancing in the State of Washington.

This would change the position of Youth Coordinator from an Appointed Standing Committee Chairman to that of a selected Council Delegate. More on this later.

It is not too late to register for the Spokane State Festival, June 16&17th and the Education & Leadership

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

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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Kathy & Frank Chase

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Summer is finally here. Did we ever think it would get here? What a CRAZY bunch of weather this winter and spring. I don't know about you all, but I am so glad that it is behind us.

It's hard to believe that this is the last issue of the year as well and the end of my first year as editor of this new FOOTNOTESonline. It has been a great experience getting it online for the very first time. I know a lot of you, as do I, wish that the printed version was still here, but we had to do what we had to do to keep FOOTNOTES alive and this was the only way to do so. You can go to the State Magazine button on the main Federation site (www.squaredance-wa.org) and download the printable pdf of any issue and print it out. It doesn't have to be printed in color.

The Federation State meeting was held in Clarkston in a beautiful hall owed by square dancers. It was an interesting meeting this time around. I have to say it got a bit more heated than I have ever seen at a state meeting. And I have been to A LOT of state meetings. What I can say is that people are very passionate about their issues. I just hope that what is said and done at the meeting that upset people can stay at the meeting and they can forget and forgive at the dances, and be friends/family.

I think we all need to group hug & regroup or why we doing what we do. It's not the rudeness or the "I'm bigger & better than all & can do anything" but for the love of the activity with each other.

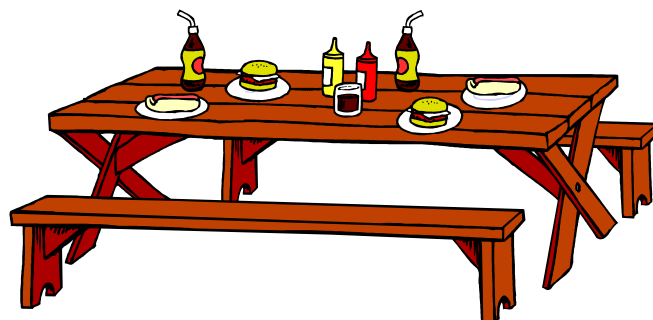
Here is a quote from a dear friend. I totally agree with what she is saying:

"There is nobody in this world that loves square and round dancing more than I do. But you know, I am



really sick and tired of all the nitpicking I have heard all afternoon. If we can't get along and if we can't get people to join us, people we are dead, downright dead. So you know what I say to all of you, change you're (Bleep) attitude."

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



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65TH WASHINGTON STATE SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL

Spokane, Washington
June 16 & 17, 2017



Welcome to Spokane



It's June and only 14 days until the FUN starts at the Washington State Square Dance Festival on June 15 with the Trails End Dance and then in full swing on June 16 & 17. Our featured caller is Mike Seastrom and featured cuer is TJ & Bruce Chadd. You will also have the opportunity to dance to 28 other callers and 14 cuers throughout the festival.

As of this writing, we are excited to announce that 637 dancers are registered which includes 108 solo dancers, 30 youth, 28 callers, and 14 cuers. Seventy four (74) campsites have been booked. Registrations are from ALL the Washington State Councils plus dancers from Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Utah, and BC Canada. And we are really proud to state that Spokane Council has 236 registered dancers!!!

And, don't forget the Idaho State Square and Round Dance Festival, June 8-11 "Dancing at the Center of the Universe" being held in Wallace, ID. Following that is the "Dance on the Water" cruise on June 14. Lots of dancing starting June 8 - 17 so take care of your feet so we have happy, but tired dancers leaving Spokane for the rest of their summer dancing experiences!

Continuing from last month's article here are some more events taking place during our festival for all dancers:

Badge Dances:

Friday from 1:30 - 3:30 PM badge dance at Latah Creek Winery E13030 Indiana, Spokane Valley, WA

Saturday from 1:30 - 3:30 PM badge dance at the RV site at Spokane Fair and Expo grounds.

Dangles will be available for each of the badge dances.

Grand March:

This will take place on Saturday evening at Main Entry to Bay One at 7:15 p.m.

Solos:

Special events for solo dancers attending will be a no-host meet and greet dinner at Timber Creek Buffet Friday evening. Also a no-host after party is being planned for Saturday evening at China Garden which would also be for any dancer who would enjoy an after dance beverage and fun with friends.

Youth:

Friday—After Party Dance 10:30 pm to Midnight—The Hatch Brothers will be calling

Saturday—Youth Activities: Games, Prizes and Pizza 3:30-5:30 pm

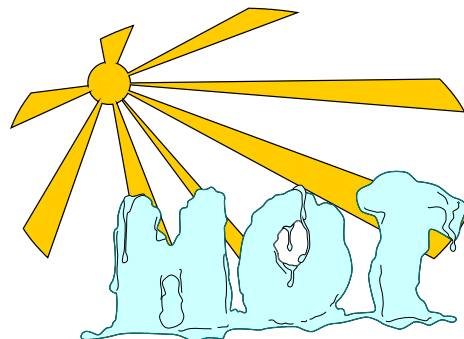
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Be sure and patronize our vendors--Petticoat Junction, Cookie Lee, L & L Engravers, Designs by Keith, Tami's Treasures, Advance Tech Orthotics, Sue's Sparklers, Mary's Plastic Canvas, Jamberry, Mary's Creations, Shirley's, Circle 8 Ranch, Scentsy, Lipsense by Senegence, and Circle 8 Ranch.

Food:

The Plaza Grill concessions will be open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. There is an expresso plus they promised enough ice cream for everyone!!

You can go to the May issue and find more detail info on our Sewing activities, the Pageant, After Parties, Vendor's description, and what all Ways and Means have accomplished. All of our festival chairs have put a lot of time and effort into making this a great weekend of square and round dancing for our visitors. Our program book will include all that you need to know for a very FUN weekend. Special thanks to our Co-Chairs Bob & Claudia Amsbury and Vern & Kathy Boggs. Go to the Spokane Area Council's website at www.squaredancespokane.org and click on 2017 State Festival or www.2017wa-statefestival.com to get the latest up-to-date information. See you in Spokane.





Featured Caller
MIKE SEASTROM
 THOUSAND OAKS, CA



**65TH WASHINGTON STATE
 SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL
 JUNE 16TH AND 17TH, 2017
 Spokane Fair and Expo Center
 404 N Havana St
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Youth		\$25.00		\$30.00
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Youth					
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Club Renewals and Individual Membership Renewals were due on May 31st. If your club has not completed this process, it needs to be done IMMEDIATELY! We will be contacting the delinquent clubs to assist with any problems you may have. This information is crucial in maintaining your status as a club in the Federation. We would like to thank all those clubs who have completed this process.

We hope to see a whole lot of you at the Washington State Square Dance Festival being held in Spokane, June 16th and 17th. There is also a Trails In dance at the Fair Grounds sponsored by the Spokane Area Council with Steven Noseck and Kevin Thomaier calling and Lynn Peltola cueing.

A man is dining in a fancy restaurant and there is a beautiful redhead sitting at the next table. He has been checking her out since he sat down but lacks the nerve to talk with her. Suddenly, she sneezes and her glass eye comes flying out of the socket straight towards the man. He instinctively reaches out, grabs it out of the air and hands it back to the woman. "Oh my, I am sooooo sorry" the woman says as she pops her eye back in place. "Let me buy your dinner to make it up to you." They enjoy a wonderful dinner together, and afterwards the theater, followed by drinks. They talk, they laugh, she shares her deepest dreams and he shares his while she listens. After paying for everything, she asks him if he would like to come to her place for a night cap and stay for breakfast the next morning. The next morning she cooks a gourmet breakfast with all the trimmings. The guy is amazed! Everything has been incredible "You know" he said, "You are the perfect woman. Are you this nice to every guy you meet?"

"No" she replies....."You just happened to catch my eye!"

Take care,

Richard & Barbara



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49TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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Square & Folk Dance
Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



Think Summer - Think Seminar

Well it is almost time for the 49th Education and Leadership Seminar to begin. We hope to see you there. It not to late to register with Glen and Tami Shaw 7114 278th St. NW, Stanwood, WA 98292-4737 or just arrive at the door Circle 8 dance hall 651 Lund Lane, Cle Elum, WA 98922 for admission. I know a good time will be had by all as we have terrific program with Craig Abercrombie calling and Mary Parsons cuing the rounds.

See you there.

Respectfully,
Mickey & Barbara Franz



Start planing now for the 49th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July 7 - 9, 2017

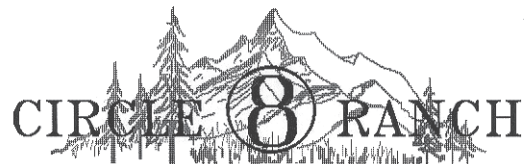
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Mary Parsons Caller/
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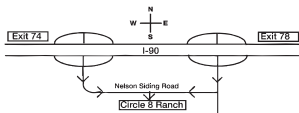


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From Seattle: Take exit 74, at stop sign turn right onto Nelson Siding Road, go approximately 1.8 miles, turn right at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8.
 From Spokane: Take exit 78, at stop sign turn left, take right onto Nelson Siding Road, go approximately 2.6 miles, turn left at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8.



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

Directions to Circle 8 Ranch

651 Lund Lane
 Cle Elum, WA 98922

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

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

Hotel/Motel Information

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

* Denotes availability of "Circle 8 discount"

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Education & Leadership Seminar

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CRAIG ABERCROMBIE
 Caller/Keynote Speaker
 St. Helens, OR



MARY PARSONS
 Cuer/State Round Dance Coordinator
 Olympia, WA

July 7, 8 & 9, 2017

Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July
 Friday - Saturday - Sunday



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49th Annual Education & Leadership Seminar Sponsored by the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington

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

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



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

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

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

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

IN Main Hall:

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

IN the Cook Shack:

9:00 AM "Karen Reichardt"

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

IN Main Hall:

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

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

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

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

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

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

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

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

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

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

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

IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!

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



Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

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

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

REGISTRATION

Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family \$ _____
 Camping: Per night - RV \$30.00 (full); \$25.00 W&E - Tents \$20.00
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 Length of RV _____ Number of slides _____
 Desired Space Number _____ Tow Vehicle _____
 Arrival Day/Date _____ TOTAL \$ _____

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

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



WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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Spring at last; well maybe. We had snow two days last week, but the good news is that it did not stick around. Yesterday, we took time out from Square Dancing to join the family fun of a baby shower for our very first GREAT grandchild. We look forward to the birth in early July.

It's State Festival Time

The Lilac City, not to be confused with the Emerald City, and otherwise known as Spokane, will be where you will "Create A Dream", June 16-17, 2017. The Spokane Area Council has put together a weekend of enjoyment. National Caller, Mike Seastrom, along with Washington State callers, will be providing the fun for Squares, and TJ and Bruce Chadd, along with Washington State cuers, will provide a fantastic time for the Round Dance program. It is sure to be a great experience that you don't want to miss. (The Brat said we should all bring a band-aid for Mike Seastrom based on some bloody incident somewhere in the past.) Plus, there will be other fun stuff like "Dancing on The Lake". (I think there's a boat between you and the water.)

You really do want to be in Spokane the third weekend in June of 2017, so register at www.2017wa-statefestival.com, or just show up at the door and let them deal with it.

Beyond 2017, you need to "Save The Date" for a couple of other State Festivals that are coming up in the not too distant future. The Blue Mountain Council is planning and has committed resources, along with their time, and energy to "Dancing in The Blues" all at one facility, the Kennewick Convention Center in beautiful Kennewick on June 20-21, 2018. Then June 21-22, 2019, the "Rainier Rendezvous", fostered by Don Wood, facilitated by Rainier Council, and financed by the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, will bring you the live music of the Ghost Riders at the Washington State Fairgrounds in Puyallup.

Support our State Festivals, and register early, so that each can be a HUGE success!

Youth, YES!!

Hooray, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington was very positive regarding youth dancers, and approved a couple of actions at its latest meeting that may help to let the youth dancers know how very important they are, and their importance to the future of our activity.

The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will, dependent upon its financial condition, provide the financial support needed for the Youth Scholarship Program to award two scholarships of \$750 each for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017, and thereafter, to award annually a minimum of three scholarships, each in the amount of \$1,000.

A ballot measure will be provided to the membership of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington to change the By-laws of the Federation to include a Youth Council consisting of the youth membership of the Federation, and which would be a part of the group of local Area Councils. The position of Youth Coordinator would be selected by the membership of the Youth Council. The Youth Coordinator would represent the Youth Council and have parallel responsibilities and voting privileges as the Area Council State Delegate positions.

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

WW (Bill Reid)

P.S. Two quotes that I find worthy to share:

- Don't get mired in the muck; soar with the eagles; and
- When life throws you a curve ball, hit a homerun.

Plan the PERFECT Picnic



GIVE ROUND DANCERS A BREAK

Mary Parsons

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IN THE SUMMERTIME

Most dance classes have already or will soon be graduated and we will have a lot of new dancers on the floor. Some of them will be shy about joining the floor for fear of a mistake. It's up to the club members to make them feel comfortable and give them encouragement. They need practice but this time of year we have some clubs that go dark for summer. We also compete with fun in the sun and vacations that take people out of town. We need to try to keep our new people. Keep them on your email list and Invite them to the State Festival, club travels, and special dances that happen in the summer to keep up their skills. It's always sad to spend all the time teaching new people to only have them drop out in the summer because they "forgot it all". I intend to have workshops in the summer to refresh skills. I'm sure other cuers will do the same. Bottom line, I always tell my students there are no judges and no-one will vote you out of the hall if you make a mistake.

Keep going and do what you do know how to do. Try to ask later how to do the step you forgot and we will be glad to show you. Have a happy summer and keep on dancing.

Mary Parsons, Cuer,
Coordinator for Washington State



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JUNE DANCE OF THE MONTH

Starwood in Aspen

STARWOOD IN ASPEN by John Denver
MARY & BOB TOWNSEND-MANNING
PH II + 1 [Pivot] Waltz

SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, B, C, B, A,

INTRODUCTION

OP FCG DLW

WAIT ;; APTART POINT ; TOGETHER TOUCH ; PICK UP DLC ;

PART A

TWO LEFT TURNS ;; 1/2 BOX ; THRU SIDE CLOSE ;
BALANCE LEFT ; REVERSE TWIRLVINE ; THRU TWINKLE ; PICK UP
TWO LEFT TURNS ;; 1/2 BOX ; THRU SIDE CLOSE ;
BALANCE LEFT ; REVERSE TWIRLVINE ; THRU TWINKLE ; PICK UP
FORWARD WALTZ ; ONE RIGHT TURN TO FACE WALL ;
TWIRL VINE 3 ; THRU STEP POINT TO BFLY WALL ;

PART B

SPIN MANUEVER ; TWO RIGHT TURNS ;; WALTZ AWAY ;
FORWARD WRAP ; LACE UP ;; ; STEP POINT ;
SPIN MANUEVER ; TWO RIGHT TURNS ;; WALTZ AWAY ;
FORWARD WRAP ; FORWARD WALTZ ; PICK UP TO CP LOD ;
BALANCE FORWARD AND BACK ;; ; CANTER ;

PART C

LEFT TURNING BOX ;; ;
FORWARD WALTZ ; MANUEVER ; PIVOT 3 TO SCP ;
THRU TWINKLE TWICE ;; ; MANUEVER ; PIVOT 3 TO SCP ;
PICK UP ; LEFT TURNING BOX ;; ; ; FORWARD WALTZ ;
MANUEVER ; PIVOT 3 TO SCP ; THRU STEP POINT ;

PART B

SPIN MANUEVER ; TWO RIGHT TURNS ;; WALTZ AWAY ;
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Interfacing

Interfacing is the ‘back stage’ of the garment. For everything to look good ‘out front’ there is a lot of work going on behind the scenes. Interfacing provides support, prevents stretching, and makes your garment look newer longer. Using interfacing takes time and techniques that some stitchers think can be skipped. They overlook ‘that fussy stuff’ in favor of speed. These fussy steps will take the garment from the Community Theater up to the lights of Broadway.

There are more types of interfacing today because there are more types of fabric. The trick is to combine the right interfacing with the fabric. Different parts of the garment need different amounts of support. Some fabrics cannot stand the heat required for fusible interfacing. There are fabrics that should be interfaced with another piece of fabric because the color of the interfacing will show through. Some decisions are science and some are personal preference.

The first thing to do with interfacing is shrink it. This applies to sew-in and fusible. Place the interfacing loosely in the tub. Turn on the hot water and just cover the interfacing. Let it relax in the tub until the water cools. Take it out and wrap with a towel to blot out some of the moisture. Do not wring, squeeze or twist. Then lay it out on a table until dry. Roll the interfacing around a wrapping paper core. Keep the interfacing supply in a plastic wrapping paper box.

When purchasing interfacing buy a bigger piece than is needed. Write the name of the interfacing on a corner. When you find a favorite, you will be able to get more. Purchasing extra interfacings will allow you to have different weights on hand. If a piece of fusible interfacing is wrinkled, place it resin side down against a Teflon pressing sheet. Press out the wrinkles using as little heat as possible. Let it cool and peel it from the sheet.

Take time to test the fusible interfacing with the fabric. Just holding them together won’t give a true feeling for the completed project. With iron-on interfacing the resin will make the bonded piece stiffer than the fabric and interfacing would seem to be when they are just held together. This is because the resin eliminates any

movement between the layers. Some fabrics will not work with iron on interfacing due to the type of fiber or the weave. The resin can also change the surface texture of the garment. Even if the surface texture is not very apparent it is always best to do a test sample. Take a 6 inch square of fabric and a 5 inch square of interfacing. Bond them together and see how they react.

Four factors are necessary for a bond between fabric and interfacing. They are, heat, steam, pressure and time. Heat melts the resin, steam helps to spread it into the fabric. A damp press cloth or the iron’s steam is the correct amount. Pressure forces the interfacing and the fabric together. Lower the ironing board and push down very hard, do not move the iron back and forth. It takes time for all of this to happen, 10 to 15 seconds in each spot is required to get a proper fuse. Cooling is as important as heating, let the fabric cool completely before handling. Then check the bond. Try to pull it apart, roll it, fold it, feel it and examine it. Don’t be timid about fusing or the bond won’t hold through the first wash.

Before doing any fusing, lay an old piece of sheet over the board to prevent any resin from sticking to the cover. Lay the fabric, right side down, on the board. Press the fabric with a lot of steam. This warms and prepares the fabric. Position the interfacing, resin side down, on the fabric. Before pressing hover the iron just a half inch above the interfacing, and press the steam button to warm the interfacing. Starting in the middle press the interfacing to the fabric. Hold the iron in each spot for 15 seconds and press hard. Move to the next area, over lapping a little, and press again. Repeat the process until all areas are fused. Then let it cool completely before cutting or sewing.

Look inside a top quality purchased ensemble and you will see layers of interfacings and inner stitching that give the garment its shape and style. These techniques can be duplicated at home, if you take the time to set the stage.



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show the square dance world that Washington dancers care about the future of square dancing. Let's make our Federation proud by stepping up and volunteering to help. Sure, we won't get any money for it but we will have pride and our reputation that we helped keep square dancing alive. And maybe some of the attendees will come back to the state to dance with us in our clubs.

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OUR GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

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The Folk Dance Federation of Washington was formed as a Washington nonprofit corporation on August 31, 1954, by the filing of Articles of Incorporation with the Washington Secretary of State. The following May, Articles of Amendment were filed to change the name to Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, and to require clubs to return completed ballots within forty days. The Articles of Incorporation were not amended again until 2012, when several paragraphs were added to satisfy IRS requirements for obtaining IRC 501(c)(3) charitable/educational status.

The 1954 Articles described a federation of member clubs, each club having one vote in the election of federation officers and other matters. The board of trustees (State Council) consisted of the elected officers and the chairmen of standing committees.

After 1954, the governance of the Federation evolved over the years through amendments to its Bylaws. Among the changes were the addition of individual memberships (i.e., dancers), the creation of area councils and the addition of area council delegates as voting members of the State Council. And in 2015, members amended the Bylaws to provide that chairs of standing committees became nonvoting members of the State Council.

The Federation's Articles of Incorporation have not been amended to reflect the changes that have been made since 1954 in its governance structure. That oversight should be corrected because under the Washington Nonprofit Corporations Act (RCW Chapter 24.03), a corporation's bylaws must not be inconsistent with its articles of incorporation.

In 2016, President Gene Currier appointed a committee to consider bylaw changes concerning the terms of officers. At the September 2016 meeting, the State Council voted to retain one-year terms for officers, but noted the committee's advice that both the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws should be amended to reflect our actual governance practices. In late November, President Currier re-appointed the committee members to prepare such proposed amendments. At the May 2017 Federation meeting, the committee presented its proposals, a copy of which is included following this article, and their consideration was deferred for next September's meeting to allow all concerned to read, study, or comment on them.

Concerning the Federation's Articles of Incorporation, the committee recommended entirely replacing the existing nine articles with a set of five articles that address only those matters that state law (RCW 24.03.025) and the IRS (for 501(c)(3) entities) requires to be addressed in a nonprofit corporation's

articles. All other governance matters will be addressed in the Bylaws. That will eliminate the inconsistencies. Following this article are three-pages with the existing articles in the left column and the proposed articles in the right column.

Since early 2016, the Federation's current Bylaws have been posted on its website, on a page under the menu item "Organization." The committee proposed several categories of Bylaws amendments, as listed on the page that immediately follows the three-pages concerning the articles. Following that page is a ten-page copy of the Bylaws showing the proposed deletions and additions.

Proposal 1 simply is a "clean-up" collection of edits to make all Bylaw provisions consistent with the 2015 amendment that made chairs of standing committees nonvoting members.

Proposal 2 is correcting the omission from the Bylaws of language defining the creation and purpose of Area Councils, since they each send voting delegates to the State Council.

Proposal 3 clarifies that the Federation's individual members vote in the club through which they pay their Federation dues.

Proposals 4, 5, and 6 are the committee's recommendations that certain topics (committees, reimbursements, square dance week) be addressed not in the Bylaws but in the Standing Rules. The State Council can amend the latter document whenever necessary without the delay and expense of a vote by individual members. And since chairs of standing committees no longer vote, the Bylaws need not identify how those chairs are selected.

Proposal 7 clarifies that Bylaw amendments are approved or rejected by the votes of individual members submitted by their clubs, not by each club submitting one vote. It also allows members to vote on proposals of related amendments rather than separately voting on each individual amendment.

Proposal 8 is a clerical package to simply corrects typos, cross-references, and word spellings to match those in the governing state statutes.

Comments about these proposals may be submitted before the September 16 meeting to any Federation officer or Area Council Delegate listed under "Organization" on the state website, or to members of the special committee: Lu Simmons, Tom Tomlinson, Paul and Kitty Ogg, or Doug Schafer (the lawyer).

The Federation's existing Articles of Incorporation, on file with the WA Secretary of State, are inconsistent with the actual governance of the Federation provided in its Bylaws. The 2016 committee recommends the below minimalist Articles of Incorporation stating that the internal affairs (governance) of the Federation are addressed in its Bylaws.

EXISTING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

[Restated to reflect the initial 1954 articles with the 1955 and 2012 amendments, those being the only amendments to the initial articles.]

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be "SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON"

[as amended in 1955]

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

The purpose of this corporation shall be:

- (a) The encouragement and enjoyment of folk dancing of all nations and its related arts, and the promotion of a spirit of friendship and tolerance among all peoples.
- (b) To provide for and conduct festivals in which all may participate.
- (c) To encourage research in authentic dance forms and materials.
- (d) To assist in the formation and development of folk dance groups where such assistance is requested and desired.
- (e) To encourage among folk dance groups mutual cooperation and exchange of dance techniques, instructors and leaders.
- (f) To: (1) Compile and maintain a directory of all member groups that may be interested in the purposes of this organization;
- (2) Sponsor training schools for folk dance leaders;
- (3) Foster local, state and national publicity using all mediums at the disposal of the Federation.

ARTICLE III. LOCATION

The principal office of this corporation shall be in the city of Olympia, in the State of Washington.

ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation shall not have any capital stock, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall inure to the benefit of any member hereof.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Folk Dance Federation of Washington shall be open to all non-profit groups interested primarily in folk dances and related arts regardless of race, color, creed, or political affiliation. Provided, however, the manner and method of electing and selecting new members, their qualifications, the terms and conditions of eligibility of members and new members, and terms and conditions of continued membership of members, the number of members constituting the membership, and of all other matters pertaining to membership and continued membership in this corporation, shall be at all times provided for and regulated by the By-Laws and other rules, laws and regulations adopted by the membership.

ARTICLE VI. MANAGEMENT – TRUSTEES

The business of this corporation (the Federation) shall be administered by a Board of Trustees (Council) composed of the elected officers and the chairman of standing committees. Provided, however, the number of said Trustees and the Officers of the Corporation, the time and manner of their election, their duties and powers, their eligibility and qualifications, the manner and method of their removal, the tenure of their office and offices, and all other matters pertaining to membership and continued membership on said Board of Trustees (Council) shall be at all times provided for and regulated by the By-Laws and other rules and regulations adopted by the membership of this corporation; and,

PROPOSED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be "SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON"

ARTICLE 2 PURPOSES

The purposes of the corporation shall be:

- (a) To promote the art and culture of American traditional and modern forms of dance, especially square dance, round dance, line dance, and clogging dance.
- (b) To promote education through various forms of teaching and demonstrations of square, round, line, and clogging dance through member dance organizations and to the general public.
- (c) To provide for the exchange of ideas and the distribution of educational information among member dance organizations, dancers, teachers, callers and cuers.
- (d) To make group liability and accident insurance available to member dance organizations and their participants.

ARTICLE 3. DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 4. BYLAWS

The corporation's bylaws shall address the internal affairs of the corporation, including its membership, governing board, officers, and other governance matters.

ARTICLE 5. LIMITATIONS

- (a) The corporation has been determined to be exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The provisions in this article were required for that determination and shall preempt any inconsistent provision in the corporation's bylaws.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision in these articles, this corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (c) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate running for a public office.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a corresponding section of a future federal tax code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (e) Upon the dissolution of this corporation, any remaining assets shall be distributed to an organization, selected by the Board of Trustees at that time, which organization shall be a Washington nonprofit corporation, tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which shall only use such assets for a public purpose, or for one

Provided, further, that said Board of Trustees (Council) shall not be less than three nor more than sixty in number.

ARTICLE VII. POWERS

This corporation shall have the power to do and perform any lawful act, including the execution and performance of any lawful contract, to carry out its purposes and objectives, and in addition thereto shall have such powers as are specifically conferred upon corporations organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington herein above cited.

[the following paragraphs of this article were added in 2012 to satisfy IRC § 501(c)(3) requirements] Notwithstanding any other provision in these articles, this corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate running for a public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a corresponding section of a future federal tax code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, any remaining assets shall be distributed to an organization, selected by the Board of Trustees at that time, which organization shall be a Washington nonprofit corporation, tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, which shall only use such assets for a public purpose, or for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any corresponding section of a future federal tax code. In the event that any such assets cannot be so disposed of, then such assets shall be disposed of by the Kitsap County Superior Court, or the superior court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, and such disposition shall insure that the assets are used exclusively for such exempt purposes.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the Board of Trustees (Council) and by approval of two-thirds of the member clubs voting within forty days by mailing out ballots, and after written notice has been sent to each Club Secretary. [as amended in 1955]

ARTICLE IX. DURATION

This Association, upon incorporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Washington, shall be and remain a corporation.

or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any corresponding section of a future federal tax code. In the event that any such assets cannot be so disposed of, then such assets shall be disposed of by the Kitsap County Superior Court, or the superior court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, and such disposition shall insure that the assets are used exclusively for such exempt purposes.w

2017 Bylaws Committee's Proposed Changes to the Bylaws

The 2017 Bylaws Committee (Lu Simmons, Tom Tomlinson, Paul & Kitty Ogg, Doug Schafer) proposes the following changes to the Federation's Bylaws, as shown in the attached marked-up copy of the Bylaws by underlined additions and stricken deletions.

Proposal 1. Amendments consistent with 2015 bylaws amendments that ended voting by chairs of standing committees.

Article I.C. Board of Trustees or State Council (chairs are nonvoting members)

Article VI.B.2. Special Meetings (may be called only by voting members of State Council)

Article VI.C. Quorum (not 10, but half of the voting members of the State Council)

Article VII.A Motions and Voting (voting State Council members have only one vote)

Proposal 2. Amendment to define the established governance structure.

Article I.B. Area Council State Delegates (State Council sets the number and boundaries of Area Councils that shall represent their member clubs in the Federation.)

Proposal 3. Amendments to clarify that dancers only vote on Federation matters in the club through which they pay Federation dues.

Article V.D.3. Change in Dues (submit votes of dancers paying Federation dues through the club)

Article IX.A.5. Election of State Officers (submit votes of dancers paying Federation dues through the club)

Proposal 4. Amendments to relocate committees list and details from the Bylaws to the Standing Rules.

Article II.A.2. President. (appoints committee chairs except as noted in Standing Rules)

Article III. Committees. (remove from Bylaws and renumber subsequent articles)

Proposal 5. Amendment to relocate travel and lodging expense details to Standing Rules.

Article XI. Travel and Lodging Expense (remove from Bylaws and renumber subsequent articles)

Proposal 6. Amendment to relocate Square Dance Week details to Standing Rules.

Article XII. Square Dance Week. (remove from Bylaws and renumber subsequent article)

Proposal 7. Amendments to clarify voting on Bylaw amendments.

Article XIV.A. Amendments. (2/3 of the votes submitted by clubs, not 2/3 of the voting clubs)

Article XIV.A.2. (votes for or against the proposed changes to the bylaws, not on each individual change)

Proposal 8. Clerical edits: changing by-laws to bylaws; non-profit to nonprofit; typo corrections; references to articles that have renumbered.

BY-LAWSBYLAWS OF THE SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

For purposes of clarity and understanding, the following definitions apply to certain terms used in these [by-lawsbylaws](#).

A. State Officers

The officers of this Federation are the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

B. Area Council State Delegates

[The State Council shall set the number and boundaries of local Area Councils that shall represent their local member clubs in the Federation.](#) The Area Council State Delegates are the selected delegates from the local Area Councils who represent their Councils at State Federation Council meetings and who serve to coordinate the activities of their areas with those of the State organization. The delegates are members of the Board of Trustees (State Council) of the Federation, taking part in conducting the business of the federation at State meetings, but are not considered State Officers.

C. Board of Trustees ~~of or~~ State Council

The Board of Trustees, better known as the State Council, is composed of State Officers, Area Council State Delegates and [nonvoting](#) chairs of Standing Committees.

D. State Federation

The State Federation refers to the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, which was incorporated August 31, 1954, under laws of the State of Washington as a [non-profitnonprofit](#) organization.

E. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Federation is September 1st to August 31st.

F. Non-Pprofit Club

A [non-profitnonprofit](#) club, as referred to in these [by-lawsbylaws](#), is one which is governed by elected officers from the club membership or by an appointed committee from the membership, being financed by dues and/or fees. The income is used to defray expenses of social functions and facilities related thereto. Any club where the income goes to one or more persons who make no accounting to the club members shall not be considered a [non-profitnonprofit](#) club. The initial determination of whether or not a club is a [non-profitnonprofit](#) club is to be made by the local Area Council. Final approval rests with the State Council.

ARTICLE II

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES

A. President

The President shall:

1. Preside at all meetings of the State Council.
2. Appoint chairs of standing and special committees (with certain exceptions as noted in [Article III-Bthe Standing Rules](#)) and should consult with the other State Officers regarding such appointments.
3. Perform all other duties ordinarily devolving upon the office of President.
4. Upon completion of their term of office he/she shall serve the following year as:
 - a. Immediate Past President, in an ex-officio advisory capacity to the State Council.
 - b. Chair of the State Nominating Committee.

B. Vice President

The Vice President shall:

1. In the absence or incapability of the President, perform the duties of the office of President.
2. Assist the President in coordinating all activities of the Federation.
3. Perform such other special duties as the President may designate.
4. Ensuring that a Past President's pin is available for presentation to the President at the end of his/her term of office. In the event of consecutive terms the President and his or her partner will receive the past president pin at the end of his or her last term. If non-consecutive terms are served, only one pin will be awarded.
5. Act as State Festival Coordinator, coordinating activities between the State level and the local Area Council in connection with putting on State Festivals.
6. Be custodian of the States' square dance banner; the American flag; other flags; officer/delegate name plates; table skirting; State Motto banner; Parker, MacGregor, and McNutt award trophies; past president's pin, president's award pins, and state festival badges.

C. Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary shall:

1. Keep the minutes of all meetings of the State Council.
2. Maintain an accurate record of the attendance of Council members at such meetings.
3. Mail or e-mail minutes to all State Council members, president of each Area Council in the State Federation, president of each member club in the State Federation, and to any others (by written request) as agreed upon by the State Council.
4. Perform all other duties ordinarily devolving upon the office of Recording Secretary.

D. Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary shall:

1. Handle all correspondence as directed by the President.
2. Be responsible for the preparation and mailing of ballots to all regular member clubs in the Federation for proposed changes in the [by-lawsbylaws](#) and other business requiring a vote of club members, except the election of State Officers, and shall tally with witnesses the results of such balloting.
3. Be responsible for the publishing, maintenance, and distribution of updates to the [by-lawsbylaws](#) and Standing Rules.
4. Be responsible for the maintenance, updating, and distribution of the Officer, Committee Chair, and the Area Delegate "white" books.
5. Be responsible for the preparation and printing of the State Directory.
6. Perform all other duties ordinarily devolving upon the office of Corresponding Secretary.

E. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall:

1. Collect and be custodian of all funds of the State Federation except those of the State's sponsored square dance magazine FOOTNOTES, Heritage Center, Membership/Insurance Chair, and Education and Leadership.
2. Maintain such bank accounts as are deemed necessary and shall pay all bills promptly.
3. Maintain an itemized account of all receipts and expenditures.
4. Make financial reports at State meetings.
5. Prepare any special analysis of financial condition of the Federation that the President may request.
6. Order and distribute Federation stationery, envelopes, and any other supplies as required.
7. Perform any other duties ordinarily devolving upon the office of Treasurer.

ARTICLE III

COMMITTEES

~~A. Standing Committees of the Federation shall be those necessary to carry on the business of the Federation, as determined by the President and the State Council.~~

~~Committees are:~~

- ~~1. Computer Coordinator~~
- ~~2. Education and Leadership~~
- ~~3. Festival Coordinator~~
- ~~4. Finance and Audit~~
- ~~5. Financial Advisor~~
- ~~6. Heritage Center~~
- ~~7. Historian and Librarian~~

- ~~8. Membership/Insurance~~
- ~~9. Nominating~~
- ~~10. Publications (Editor of FOOTNOTES)~~
- ~~11. Publicity and Promotion~~
- ~~12. XP's~~
- ~~13. Youth Coordinator~~

- ~~B. The Chairs of Standing Committees are appointed by the President, with five exceptions as follows:

 - ~~1. The Immediate Past President is automatically the Nominating Committee Chair.~~
 - ~~2. The State Vice-President is automatically the State Festival Coordinator.~~
 - ~~3. The Chair of the XP Committee is elected annually by the Past Presidents who actively participate in square dancing.~~
 - ~~4. The Chair of Education and Leadership is selected annually by and from within the five (5) member committee of the Leadership Seminar.~~
 - ~~5. The Chair of the Heritage Center is elected annually by members of the Heritage Center Trustees.~~~~
- ~~C. The Chairs of Standing Committees serve for a period of one year unless re-appointed. They are members of the State Council and, with the exception of those mentioned above in Section B, must be chosen by the President from different Area Councils in order to maintain, as nearly as possible, equal representation from all Area Councils in the State.~~
- ~~D. Special Committees may be appointed by the President whenever necessary. Such a committee will continue to exist until the assignment has been completed and the report has been made, or until the committee is dismissed by the President.~~

ARTICLE ~~IV~~ VIII

MEMBERSHIP

A. Regular Membership

This is open to all members of ~~non-profit~~nonprofit folk dance groups and organizations associated with the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington.

- 1. Individual Membership** is achieved by belonging to a State Federated Club and paying individual dues to the State Federation. Whenever new members are taken into the club, the information on the new members is to be sent to the Federation Membership/Insurance Chair within ten (10) days, along with the new members' Federation dues.
- 2. New Club Memberships:**
 - a. A club that is qualified under Article I-F, and Article ~~IV~~VIII-A, and that has been accepted for membership in an Area Council, may be sponsored for membership in the Federation by the Council.
 - b. The application for membership shall be made on approved forms as provided by the State Federation.
 - c. The approved forms, to be completed in full and submitted to the Membership/Insurance Chair, shall consist of:
 - 1) An Application/Renewal Form that includes: Area Council Acceptance and Non-~~P~~profit Club Certification as stated in Article I, Item E of the State Federation ~~By-laws~~Bylaws.
 - 2) A Club Membership List Form.
 - d. Funds for each club member in the amount of State Federation dues, as established from time to time, must accompany and be submitted with the Application for Membership.
 - e. Provided that the club has met and fulfilled all requirements and conditions for membership, the Membership/Insurance Chair shall present the club's application for membership at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the State Federation.
 - f. Interim membership approval may be granted by the State Federation President if and as required.
- 3. Renewal Club Memberships:**
 - a. Same requirements as ~~IV~~VIII-A-2 above except that items "a" and "b" are not required for renewal.
 - b. Renewal forms are due by May 31st.

B. Certificate of Membership

A certificate of membership, prepared by the Membership/Insurance Chair, shall be issued to each new club accepted into the State Federation.

C. Membership lists and Dues

Any Federated Club not having its membership list and dues turned in to the Membership/Insurance Chair by the end of the Federation fiscal year will automatically be deleted from the rolls of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington.

D. Club/Council Dissolution

1. Upon written notification by the dissolving club's presiding officer the Area Council will be responsible to notify the State Membership/Insurance Chair, through a written document signed by an Area Council officer within 30 days of receipt of such notice.
2. Before an Area Council can dissolve, disposition of the clubs in the Council must be accounted for. When the Council decides to dissolve, the State Membership/Insurance Chair must be notified in writing by the presiding officer within 30 days of such action, along with information pertaining to the status of the clubs.

ARTICLE ~~V~~ IV

STATE DUES & INSURANCE PREMIUMS

A. Club dues:

Annual club dues of \$5.00 are due and payable by May 31st with the club renewal form.

B. Individual member dues:

Annual individual member dues are \$1.50 per person payable by May 31st with the club membership list.

C. Individual member insurance:

Annual individual member insurance premium of \$4.50 per person are payable by May 31st with the club membership list.

D. Change in Dues

Any change in Federation assessment which may affect individual and/or club dues or insurance premiums must be voted on following the procedures as listed in D 1, 2 & 3 below:

1. A majority vote of the State Council, and by subsequent validation of a majority of the voting paid-up members of the State Federation.
2. Voting to be within 40 days of the mailing of ballots, and after written notice has been sent to each club President.
3. After voting by Federated members, the club secretary shall cast one ballot with the number of votes for and against each change, ~~and items of business that should be brought before the membership.~~ [Each club may submit a number of votes equal to the number of individual members who pay State Federation dues through that club.](#)

E. Refund of Membership Dues

Membership dues in the State Federation cannot be refunded.

F. Dues Period

For purposes of this section, the period of time covered by annual dues is from September 1st through August 31st. However, in order to get member clubs listed in the State Directory, which is assembled and printed during the summer, it is necessary that annual club dues and renewal forms be received by the State Treasurer by May 31st.

G. New clubs

1. Club Dues

A new club applying for membership after March 1st, whose application is approved by its local Area Council and later approved at the spring meeting of the State Council, shall be considered paid-up for the remainder of the current year - and for all of the following year to August 31st.

2. Individual Member Dues

A membership list and individual member dues are required with a new club application. These individual member dues are for the current year (not pro-rated) and will be due again in September. (See Article ~~VIV~~-F-I)

ARTICLE ~~VIV~~

STATE COUNCIL MEETINGS

A. The State Council shall meet for regular meetings three (3) times a year, in the fall, winter and spring, preferably in the months of September, January and May. Exact time and place of such meetings shall be decided by the State Council after considering the various Area Councils' invitations.

B. Special Meetings

May be called as follows:

1. By the President, upon written notice to the State Council members at least one week in advance of the meeting date.
2. By five (5) or more [voting](#) State Council members, upon written notice to the other State Council members at least one week in advance of the meeting date.

C. Quorum

The quorum necessary for transacting business at any State meeting shall be at least ~~10~~ [half of the voting](#) members of the State Council ~~in attendance at the meeting.~~

D. Parliamentary Procedure

All meetings of the State Council shall be conducted in accordance with the current edition of

ROBERT'S RULES OF ORDER-Newly Revised.

E. Parliamentarian

In order to have business meetings conducted in an orderly manner, following generally accepted rules of parliamentary procedure, the President should appoint a Parliamentarian whose duties are advisory and who has no vote. The Parliamentarian merely gives an opinion; the President gives the ruling. The President is not obligated to follow the advice of the Parliamentarian.

F. Fall Meeting

The fall meeting of the State Council is known as the Fall Conclave. It is attended by both outgoing and incoming State Council members. The first part of this meeting is conducted by the outgoing State Council members, up through the completion of old business. At this point the incoming State Council members are installed and take over their duties for the ensuing year.

G. Meeting Cancellation/Postponement

In the event of a need for cancellation/postponement, the decision will be made by consultation of the five elected officers.

ARTICLE ~~VH-VI~~

MOTIONS AND VOTING

A. Although discussion may be entered into by anyone attending State Council meetings, only the State Officers & Area Council State Delegates (or their appointed alternates) are authorized to make motions and vote. Any [voting](#) State Council member who holds more than one position on the State Council shall have only one vote.

- B. The Chair of a Standing Committee or a Special Committee Chair can make motions that pertain to their Committee but cannot vote.
- C. Normally, the President has no vote. However, he/she may vote in the following situations:
 - 1. When voting is conducted using a written ballot.
 - 2. To make a tie vote, unless the vote is by ballot.
 - 3. To break a tie vote. However, in this situation he/she cannot vote twice - once to make a tie and then again to break it.

ARTICLE ~~VIII~~ VII

STATE FESTIVALS

- A. The State Federation may sponsor one State Festival each year.
- B. Bids for future Festivals are to be made in accordance with the Standing Rules.

ARTICLE ~~IX~~ VIII

ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS

- A. Officers of the State Federation shall be elected in the following manner:
 - 1. A State Nominating Committee consisting of one elected member from each Area Council shall meet with the Immediate Past President acting as chair of the committee to select a slate of prospective officers for the next year. Meetings shall be held concurrently with the regular winter meeting of the State Council. The chair of the committee normally has no vote. However, he/she may vote to break a tie vote.
 - 2. Each committee member should bring to the meeting a slate of prospective officers (not more than two (2) for each office) for whom he/she vouches that such candidates are currently members of a state federated club and are willing to have their names presented for state office. Each candidate must have had previous experience in at least three (3) of the following positions:
 - a) Club Officer
 - b) Club Committee Chair
 - c) Area Council Officer
 - d) Area Council Committee Chair
 - e) Area Council State Delegate
 - f) Area Nominating Committee Chair
 - g) State Council Committee Chair
 - 3. From the group of candidates proposed, an eliminating process will ensue by vote of the committee members. Two candidates for each office are to be placed on the ballot, each of whom must have had a majority vote of the Nominating Committee members.
 - 4. After selecting two (2) candidates for each office, the Nominating Committee Chair shall file a report of the Committee's choices with the State resident no later than one week after the Nominating Committee Meeting.
 - 5. Within two weeks following the report of the Nominating Committee, the Nominating Committee Chair shall prepare and mail ballots and instructions for voting to the President of each paid-up, regular member club in the State Federation. Each club may submit a number of votes equal to the number of individual members who pay State Federation dues through that club.
 - 6. After voting by federated members, the club Secretary shall cast one ballot with the number of votes for each candidate for each office. The club may propose additional candidates by writing in their names in the spaces provided. Ballots must be returned directly to the State Nominating Committee Chair, not more than 40 days from the date of mailing.
 - 7. Ballots shall be designed to ensure that the vote will be kept secret until the ballots are opened and counted by the State Nominating Committee Chair in the presence of witnesses.
 - a. When the election results are determined, it shall be the responsibility of the Nominating Committee Chair to notify the President of the State Federation, Nominating Committee persons of each council and the Editor of FOOTNOTES, so that the results of the election may be published in the May edition of FOOTNOTES.
 - b. The Nominating Committee Chair will notify each individual candidate of the results of the election for their office.
 - c. Any candidate for State office may receive the voting results pertaining only to the office they are running for by inquiring of the Nominating Committee Chair.
- B. The newly elected officers shall be installed and take office during the Fall Conclave, and shall serve for one year, unless re-elected.
- C. Vacancies occurring among the State Officers (other than President) shall be filled by appointment by the State President. The appointee shall meet the qualifications of Article ~~IX~~VIII-A-2
 - 2. The newly appointed officer shall complete the term of the officer he/she replaces.

ARTICLE ~~X~~ IX

TERM OF OFFICE

- A. There is no limitation on any State Council Officer or Committee Chair serving for more than one term of office providing he/she is duly re-elected or re-appointed, as the case may be.

ARTICLE XI

TRAVEL AND LODGING EXPENSE

- A. ~~Reimbursement in whole or in part, covering the cost of travel and lodging expense for attending state meetings, may be approved by the State Council for State Officers, Standing and Special Committee Chairs, members of the State Nominating Committee and others as approved. The~~

amount of such reimbursement is dependent upon the financial condition of the Federation and may vary from time to time. Members of the State Nominating Committee are authorized reimbursements for only the fall and winter State meetings inasmuch as their work is completed prior to the spring meeting:

- B. ~~Area Council State Delegates are reimbursed for travel and lodging expense by their own Area Council.~~
- C. ~~In addition to the above, reimbursement in whole or in part of travel and lodging expense for attending State meetings is also authorized to the incumbent of the following position:~~
 - 1. ~~The State Parliamentarian~~
- D. ~~There shall be no "double" reimbursement for travel and lodging for attending State meetings to married individuals or dancing partners who hold State Council positions.~~

ARTICLE XII

SQUARE DANCE WEEK

- A. ~~The 3rd full week (starting on Monday) of September each year shall be proclaimed by the State President as Square Dance Week, and the Governor of the State shall be requested by the Promotion and Publicity Chair to issue a special proclamation to this effect.~~

ARTICLE XIII

CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

- A. The Board of Trustees of the State Council passed a Conflict of Interest policy on May 12, 2012. This policy may be modified from time to time as circumstances dictate.
- B. The Corresponding Secretary of the State Federation is responsible for seeing that the affidavits described in Article VI of the Conflict of Interest Policy are properly signed and stored.
- C. These affidavits shall be signed at the Fall Conclave Meeting each year by the incoming Board - Officers, Committee Chairs and Area Delegates - who have voting privileges.

ARTICLE XIV

AMENDMENTS

- A. These ~~by-laws~~ bylaws may be amended or replaced by new ~~by-laws~~ bylaws, by a majority vote of the State Council, and by subsequent validation by two-thirds of the voting paid-up votes submitted by member clubs of the State Federation.
 - 1. Voting to be within 40 days of the mailing of ballots, and after written notice has been sent to each club President.
 - 2. After voting by federated club members, the club secretary shall cast one ballot with the number of votes for and against ~~each individual~~ by-law change the proposed changes to the bylaws, and items of any other State business that should be brought before the membership.
- B. Proposed changes to the ~~by-laws~~ bylaws, when mailed to federated members via their clubs for their approval, shall be accompanied by an explanation as to why the changes are being proposed.

Ellen Ostrum Lu Simmons
Corresponding Secretary
20146 – 20157

Approved on September 19, 2015 _____

President

SQUARE & FOLK DANCE FEDERATION MEETING

May 20, 2017, Clarkston, Washington

Treasurer: Bill Reid reported funds received \$1,847 (return of grant funds and State Directories). Thank-you received for the \$200 Youth Scholarship. Advance of \$15,000 to 2019 State Festival, reimbursement of travel and computer software, leaving a balance of \$110,229 (most in Money Market at 4% interest). Cost for printing the State Directory was \$1,005 for 735 published.

Corresponding: Lu Simmons has a box of Directories; she needs costs settled up by some Councils. She is beginning the 2017-18 directories; let her know of any corrections and updates for your organization. Directories will be \$5 for this edition. Sign up by August 1 and pay for them at September State meeting.

Vice President: Margaret Kiser stated that Leadership will need a new Wagon Master. Forty-one are registered for this summer's Seminar, with 12 RV sites reserved. On Saturday there will be a potluck at 5:00 in the Meadows; all are welcome.

Festivals: 2017 - Spokane Council has 653 registered (with 110 solos and 30 youth). Trail-In Thursday night sponsored by Spokane Area Council. On Friday, Mainstream, Plus and Rounds will be available. Saturday's grand March begins at 7:15. This is a one-dance event. We have 15 vendors.

2018 - Blue Mountain Council "In the Blues" is nearly ready for launch party - Jerry Junck, caller. They will have New Dancer dances, clogging, etc. Location: Three Rivers Convention Center.

2019 - Rainier Council's Jackie Meyers commented, "If you build it, they will come". Rainier Rendezvous will be under one roof. Ghost Riders will be performing.

Finance & Audit: Tom reported that our Treasurer has done a great job! The 2016 Festival is in good order; Leadership and Heritage Center audits will be done soon.

Financial Advisor: Oggs are out of the country. The 990 tax returns were sent out and are due (from September 16-August 17); then books will be closed and a report prepared.

Heritage Center: Treasury balance is \$9,068.26. They are requesting to place glass doors on three more cabinets (\$567 for the door-glass). The new brochures and revised forms are on the website.

Historian: Shirley mentioned four Councils are contributing pictures; others pages are blank.

M&I: Richard Snyder reported they are processing renewals, which are due May 31, including Councils and Associations. They emailed forms to Club treasurers. Snyders have a new email address as of Friday, May 19: richardbarbarasd@gmail.com.

Nominating: Kathy Chase announced officers for 2017-18: President Margaret Kiser, Vice President Glen Shaw, Treasurer Tom Rohde, Recording Secretary Judy Ottoson and Corresponding Secretary Holly Gonseth. She was disappointed that only 75% of dancers voted.

Publications: Kathy Chase commented that the \$1,000 doesn't need to come out of Federation funds; Footnotes has funds to print the Directory. She reported \$980.90 beginning balance, plus advertising, minus expenses and subscription refunds, for a current balance of \$2,737.43. They are dropping the price of ads (as of September 2017) to \$25 for full-page and \$15 for half-page per monthly (On-line) edition. Claudia mentioned that Festival advertisements were originally in the back with Spokane Area Council news, but when we requested they be placed in front of Footnotes On-line, it was accomplished within a couple of days; we appreciate that! It was requested that State fliers be sent for inclusion in Footnotes. There is one issue to go; we've had good response with ads and club news/articles. Kathy has been sending emails to 1,300 households when Footnotes is ready to view on-line. They are looking at a 2016 Office "Creative Suite" (\$2,700) to improve the on-line publication.

Publicity: Lane Johnson - He was asked if he uses Don Wood's "Where's the Dance.com" for State. No, but Lane posts on the site; all clubs should use it - it's world-wide promotion.

NEC Appointment: Cincinnati has 2,975 registered for this summer (37 from Washington); Tony O (who was recently married) has his caller's school, and they have 16 Vendors. Check out the Street Car for transportation. 2018 is Kansas City (1,201 registered - 18 from Washington). Atlanta has 1,242 (13 from Washington and Spokane in 2020 has 200 registered. They could really use help for Services; it's our area, and hopefully Washingtonians will

help the Mortons. Margaret Kiser will again be Security at the Convention Center for 2020. Friedlanders need an RV Chair for the Fairgrounds. The NEC is talking about helping States after 2020 with scholarship funds for Caller Lab, Roundalab and Arts and Education, or grants in case a State needs help for publicity, etc. and are 501(c) (3). Jackson, Mississippi may bid for 2021, California for 2025 and possibly Lansing, Michigan in the future.

Round Dance Coordinator: Mary Parsons announced that rounds for June will be voted on by Monday. They have had music issues and can't legally record the voice with music and send it out to cuers. SESAC is the culprit. She's hoping somebody will step up for the next year. Don Woods mentioned you can post the music with your voice to YouTube, and not be prosecuted. They have to buy the music and then add the cue sheets.

Grant Committee: Kay thanked Mindy Boggs, George and Sharon Broom, Chases and Murrays, etc. for their help. She is turning information over to the Treasurer for safe-keeping. She recommended that all information be used by Publicity and Promotion to provide methods, costs and results. Each area can be shared or available on the website. Most grants were used as promotional tools. She requested that the Grant Committee be absolved.

Spokane Area Council - Mindy reported 6-8 squares in attendance at 2nd Friday and 4th Saturday Party Dances this year. She attributes that to the great Fair promotions and demos.

Blue Mountain Council - Merri Anne is working on "Launch Party" promo for 2018, May 26-29 (Memorial weekend).

Central Area Council - Russ mentioned a special dance Memorial weekend (May 26-29).

CPS Council - Pat mentioned Youth competition and performance at Meridian Grange on Sunday and a special anniversary celebration for Veterans of Viet Nam.

Evergreen Council - Teresa listed new officers. Toops will be the new Delegate.

Mount Baker Council - Roy mentioned their 18 clubs, and that few dance all summer. Carol Harris received the Ila Williams Award.

North Central Council - 4 x 8's caller/cuer are having medical problems; June 3 is the club's last dance. This is Judy Schock's last year as delegate.

North Olympic Council - no report submitted.

Peninsula Council - This is Missie's last year as delegate.

Rainier Council - Raised \$900 for the Youth; Float in the parade - 73 dancers at Lollapalooza. Gail mentioned State Meeting bid for May 2018.

Sou'Wester Council - Bob Spain mentioned they had 7-8 squares dancing at the Old Salts Dance.

Unfinished Business: Doug Schaefer presented his suggested revision to the Articles of Incorporation, and discussed the reasons for changes to update them for the minimum required by Washington State. After lengthy discussion, the motion for changes was tabled.

Bill Reid moved that publicity's cost of a full-page ad (\$100) in the National Squares be reimbursed. Passed. Then a further motion that the \$15,000 advanced for the 2019 Festival committee be amended to be \$12,000 from Federation with Rainier Council to advance \$3,000, to ensure accountability. After extensive discussion, motion failed. Recommendation was made that future Festivals advance funding must be sponsored first through their Council. The Treasurer has over-site authority over any loan advanced by the Federation.

Footnotes motion to open a new account with Banner Bank with Kay and Kathy as signers. When Margaret Miller's name went off, the bank actually closed the previous account. Passed.

Gail Johnson loves to promote square dancing to new people. She has a letter from NWCallers Association and motion regarding a policy to award Festivals 2-3 years in advance.

New Business:

No new clubs

Kathy Chase moved to destroy the election ballots. Passed

Motion to remove Footnotes from the Registration forms, since it's not print media anymore. Motion passed.

Motion that registrations may be sold 5 1/2 years prior to Festival, or as soon as a site can be selected. Seconded. (advertising?) Carried. (It was mentioned that Nationals are only promoted four years ahead, based on Standing Rules.)

State Meetings: Bob Spain bid for the fall meeting in Sou'Wester on September 15 (Oakview Grange, 2715 N Pearl, Centralia); MerriAnne bid for the winter 2018 State meeting, February 3; Gail bid for May 19, 2018 spring meeting at San Souci, Puyallup.

Good of Order:

Kathy Chase requested the Footnotes plaque her Dad received be placed in the Heritage Center.

It was requested that the Agenda for Federation meetings be placed on the website.

The President should be advised of items needing discussed, for inclusion on the Agenda.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Merri Anne Huber
merriannah@charter.net



Wow, have we been busy, we won't mention all the dances the **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** attended in April, but the first weekend in May, our president, Tina Allaway sent a group of teens, the 4x8's, which includes her three grandchildren, to the Pacific Northwest Teen competition in Canada. Tina has been working with this group for the last few years. They did very well. Some of the Shufflers traveled to Apple Blossom in Cashmere, while others spent the weekend in Clarkston for Blossom Days. Then the third weekend in May we all celebrated our 62nd Anniversary for two days in Kennewick.

And we are planning to stay busy!

The Prairie Shufflers are planning to graduate a new class at our first Friday night dance (June 2) with Rob Krum calling, Bill Holm cueing. It should be a fun night for everyone. We hope everyone will come out to help us welcome our new dancers.

Dan Nordby, the exciting international caller from Arizona will be at the Shufflers Shanty on Monday night, June 12, just before festival to get us all in the mood. The dance will start at 6:30 with pre rounds and mainstream starting at 7:pm. We will dance until 9:30pm. Come join us, meet Dan and have a great time.

Of course we will not be dancing the third weekend of the month to attend state festival in Spokane. For those of you who haven't had the opportunity to dance to Mike Seastrom, now is your chance. He is an awesome caller and

you won't be disappointed. Be sure you make the Trails In dance with Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier (it doesn't get any better) on Thursday night. See you all in Spokane at festival!

We will be back Tuesday June 27, with the incredible, wonderful, and intertaining Jerry Junck! He is going to stop by during his travels and call a dance for us. Again that dance will start at 6:30 with pre rounds, and 7pm mainstream till 9:30pm. Don't miss this is opportunity dance to one of the greats ones.

Bill Holm will cue both the Nordby and the Junck dance. Bill always does a great job. We are fortunate to have him cue for us.

The Shufflers have a dance in July. Doug Davis is calling. This is our annual water follies dance. The third weekend. Mark the date.

The Shanty has room for RV's dry camping only. But it's free!

Be seeing ya all in our travels.

Sue & Tom Reagan
Prairie Shufflers
tsr67@live.com

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

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DARON TANDGERG/BILL HOLM

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



Sunday -

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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

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Contact: Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

Friday or Saturday -

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 1st & 3rd September
thru July, (*See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates*)

..... Guest Callers and Cuer, Bill Holm

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Contact: Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com

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

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Cyndi Silicki - Cuer
Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum
509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040

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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
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Guest Callers,

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

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Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
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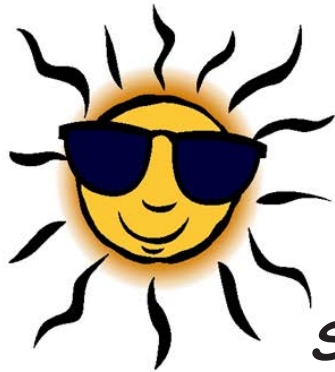
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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Donna & Tom Rohde

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The **BOOTS & LACES** wish all our square dance family a safe and fun summer. Due to some health issues, Steve Noseck will be cutting back on his calling schedule, so our club will be having Guest Callers for the next dance season. We are still dancing at the Kent Meridian Grange, with 1 hour of Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 on the first and third Fridays. Please come and join us with our last dance on June 2nd and then again when we start our next dance season on September 15th.

We hope to see everyone at the State Festival in Spokane in June and the Leadership Seminar in July and maybe some of you at National in Cincinnati, Ohio the end of June.

Have a wonderful summer and we hope to see you all dancing somewhere around the State.

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** had their Mystery Caravan on April 8th. We went to the Paul Allen Heritage Museum which has old planes and tanks. Afterwards, we went to dinner and then dancing with the Fern Bluff Squares in East Snohomish Grange.

We wrap up our classes in May. On July 15th, we will have our "River Dance" Potluck Picnic by the river with dancing following. Our club will do this again on August 19th with our "Summer Daze" Picnic by the river with a dance following. We dance at The Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

Wishing everyone a great summer from the Jet Steppers.

Jeri Mahaffrey, jjsqurl52@yahoo.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** welcome summer to our square dancing pleasures. Our club does not have regular scheduled dances during June, July and August, but we can still have fun and dance in the summer. Some clubs have dances in the summer and there are lots of festivals. When you add a little shrimping, halibut and salmon fishing to the mix, it makes a fun time for everyone and besides, we are all tired of the rain and looking forward to wearing less clothes and still feeling warm.

We are going camping as a group the last weekend in July to Kenanna RV Park in Grayland, WA. The camp-out is always fun with lots of dancers getting to know each

other better, great potlucks and even square dancing on Saturday night.

In April, we lost one of our members, George Maylum. George was a great guy and we all will miss seeing George at our dances. It does remind us to take each day and appreciate every day we have on this earth and enjoy all the friends we have made over the years. Take care and enjoy our hobby of square dancing. Come and dance with the Pi-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday at Meridian Grange in Kent from September through May.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Thank you to the guests and a caravan from Do-Si-Do's, as well as, many of the **WAGON WHEEL** members who came to Meridian Grange to help our club celebrate their "49th" Anniversary on May 6th. We had a wonderful evening of dancing and will look forward to celebrating our "Golden" Anniversary a year from now!

Our "Baked Potato Feed" Fundraiser Dance on Saturday, May 20th was a very fun and scrumptious evening with many guests attending and even trying out a few beginning square dance moves. Thank you to Mike DeSisto for being our Guest Caller and for calling his fun "Move On" which has dancers moving from "Square-to-Square" and back home again.

Our last dance for the 2016 - 2017 dance year will be Wagon Wheel's Annual Ice Cream Social on June 3rd. This is always a fun dance where dancers can get create their own "Banana Split Bowl" with a wide variety of fruit and toppings to put on their ice cream and banana. If you are in the Kent area on June 3rd, join us at the Meridian Grange for an evening of fun dancing and delectable banana splits!

Many club members will continue dancing throughout the summer with attending our 65th State Festival at the Fairgrounds in Spokane on June 16th & 17th; the 66th National Square Dance Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio from June 21st - 24th; Leadership in Cle Elum from July 7th - 9th; USA West in Rock Springs, Wyoming from August 16th - 19th, along with camp-outs, parades, and our annual picnic in August.

Whatever your plans are for this summer, make sure that you "Add Some Dancing to Your Days"!

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Greetings from the **BUZZIN' BEES**. As I write this (in May) we are down to two dances left in this Dance season. Hard to believe. Our final dance has a red white and blue theme and it is on June 3rd at the Hazel Dell Grange. Our Guest cuer will be Lonnie Syks. Our caller is the harmonica playing K.C Curtis. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 and squares start at 8 p.m.

Buzzin' Bees
MS Square Dance Club

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

Caller: K.C. Curtis 
Cuer: Debbie Combs

Questions? (360) 253-3820

The Bees have several things on their summer agenda. We plan a picnic on July 15th at Bill and Linda Lundin's home. Burgers and hotdogs provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share. We also plan a campout August 11th through the 13th. Visitations are also on the agenda this summer. Come visit us for our final dance before it gets too hot to dance at the Grange. Hope to see you in a square.

Debbie Broers

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** of southern Washington will be having a great June finale to our dancing year. June 3rd we will be swinging to the wonderful calling and cueing of Jim Hatrick. On June 17th we will have our annual Strawberry Shortcake Dance and send-off for the summer. Jim Hatrick will be also calling and cueing this dance. Please join us as we will be dark for July & August. June dances are Pre-Rounds 7:3 and Plus from 8-9:45. We'll have our Membership Picnic on August 6th. It's always a great club time to plan for our new dancing season starting again in Sept. If you're in our area for Labor Day Weekend, we will be back in full swing on Sept 2nd. We dance at the Clark County Square Dance Center, 10713 NE 117th Ave, in Vancouver, WA. We will be introducing a new format this fall with Pre-Rounds at 7 and Plus dancing from 7:30-9:45. We break at 9:45 for refreshments and announcements. Please plan to join us soon!

Melissa James

The song says, "June is busting out all over." Well, Maybe we should forget that April and May is acted like it was still winter. I have been assured that better weather is ahead. The Hazel Dell Grange can get warm but the **COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS** have big fans that help to keep it cool. We will not be dark this summer. Those dances, by the way, are on the 10th and 24th of June with Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing both dates. On the 24th we will be having ice cream floats at the end of the evening to cool everyone off.

Our lessons are doing well and will continue through the summer with a beginner's class on the first Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. The mainstream class begins at 8:30. Jim Hatrick will be teaching the classes. Jim has the philosophy to teach to the level of the class. That is, he moves the class along at a pace that insures the classes learn the moves, stay actively engaged and have fun dancing to what they know. Oh, yeah, we have round dance lessons from 6-7. Jim is teaching waltz in May but I have no idea what will be in June. Come out and see.

If your club goes dark and you are interested in keeping or improving your skill level, join us for the classes or our Saturday dances. We dance plus level from 7 to 8 and mainstream from 8-9:30 or 10. Our idea is for every one to dance so if you are a single, come on out.

See you in a square.
Nick Johnson

PLUS CLUB



JIM HATRICK
 caller/cuer
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First & Third Saturday

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 Square Dance Center
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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

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Leslie Keyes**

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL wishes to thank Rainbow Squares for organizing a very successful and fun Spring Council Dance 'Dance Through the Decades' on April 29th! Dave Harry had a good turnout in the no experience necessary hall and Ray Brendzy, Brent Mawdsley, Steve Edlund called an excellent Mainstream dance. The harmonies on the singing calls were great! Round dancers enjoyed the cueing of Heather Wallace Reynolds. And if dancing wasn't enough, there were several gift baskets raffled, a large split the pot and great decorations. A special thank you goes to the Stanwood Middle School PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) who provided a nice variety of treats and beverages on a donation basis.

The Ila Williams Award was presented at the break to long-time member of the Freewheelers, Carol Harris for her many contributions to square dancing and support of Mt. Baker Council over the years. Congratulations Carol!

The Ila Williams award is to honor an individual, couple, caller or cuer within the Mount Baker Square Dance Council area who has done an outstanding job of promoting square, round, clog or contra dancing.

This coming summer, Mt. Baker Council has been invited to showcase a demo dance at the Arlington Fly-In on Friday, July 7 from 6-7pm and our Teachers, Callers & Cuers group will be sponsoring Thursday evening mainstream dances at the Juanita Community Center (which is air conditioned!). You can find more details on our council website. Have a great summer!

Leslie Keyes; l_a_keyes@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** thank Ray Brendzy and Bob and Linda Berka for calling and cueing a successful Good Times Dinner Dance. We also thank all the Square Dancers and the Clubs that caravaned in for this special dance and helped support our fund raiser for the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival. This year marked the 68th annual Teen Festival competition. It was a great dance to end our dance season.

Have a great summer and we are looking forward to seeing you in a square.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

The **FREEWHEELERS** had a great time dancing at our two dances in May. We had 3 clubs caravan in for the "Cinco de Mayo" dance. Please remember our 1st Sunday dances are Mainstream and our 3rd Sunday dances are Plus. We caravaned to the Fidalgo Fogcutters dinner dance on May 19th. Caravaning is a great way to meet all of the dancers in Mount Baker Council.

We want to congratulate our Vice President, Carol Harris, who was chosen to receive the Ila Williams award for 2017 at the Spring Council dance. She has been square dancing since 1988 and works hard for square and round dancing community. Carol has been our council delegate for 13 years and often works on the Ways and Means Committee for state and national festivals. Also a big thank you to Ella Simmons for her years of service to our club. She is retiring as a council delegate where she served since 2008.

Our first MS dance, "Hot Hawaiian Nights", for June is on the 4th with Roger Spiese calling and Shawn Cavness cueing. Wear your Hawaiian outfits and join in the fun. This is our only dance in June.

The last dance of this season will be our 32nd Anniversary Dance and Potluck Barbecue on July 16th. Adam Christman is the caller and Debbie Taylor will be cueing the alternating Plus and Mainstream dance. Hotdogs and hamburgers will be served at 6:00 pm with side dishes provided by our club members and visitors. Dress is casual. The dance will start at 7:00 pm and anniversary cake will be served.

We want to thank everyone for attending our dances and helping to make this a successful dance season. Our website has up to date information on our club throughout the coming months at **FREEWHEELERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB** or contact our club president, Randy Lewis, at freewheelerssqdance@gmail.com. We will resume dancing in September.

I'm sure I will see many of you at the 65th Washington State Square Dance Festival in Spokane! There are lots of great dancing opportunities all summer long. Happy Dancing Everyone!

Ruth Jester Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

DUDES & DOLLS students celebrated their graduation on Tuesday May 2nd and we are looking forward to having them join our club and getting to know them. We'll introduce them to one of the traditions of square dancing with a potluck dinner at one of our member's homes on the 17th of May. You can always count on their being plenty of good things to eat!

The month was busy as we wrapped the dance year with a caravan to Freewheelers on the 7th, our April Showers Bring May Flowers dance with Scott Coon and Debbie Taylor calling and cueing and a Graduation Level Dance with Kevin Thomaier calling.

Thanks to all the dancers who visited our club this year. It was great to see everyone and we hope you had a good time at all our dances.

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

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** had nine squares at their dance on April 22nd with Steve Noseck & Debbie Taylor.

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

NOTE: The Crossfires are DARK on May 29, 2017 (Memorial Day), July 3, 2017, the month of August 2017 and September 4, 2017.

Plus lessons begin October 2nd.

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

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are looking forward to a great summer – we dance all summer! So come out and join us on June 24 (crazy shirt dance; Craig Abercrombie on stage); July 22 (ice cream social; Don Wood & Karen Neverdowski on stage); and August 26 (collecting school supplies; Craig Abercrombie on stage). All these dances are casual dress. And we're gearing up for lessons starting Sept. 12! Time does fly by when you're having fun! Have a wonderful summer and drive carefully!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

In May, on the 13th with Don Cochrane from Spokane calling, and Roxanne Boelter cueing, the **WHIRLYBIRDS** celebrated our Flowers and Butterflies mainstream dance.

And May 5 the club continued to host the monthly First Friday Fun-Fest level dance from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. with Dave Harry calling. Dave does a great job with line dancing as well, between the square lessons.

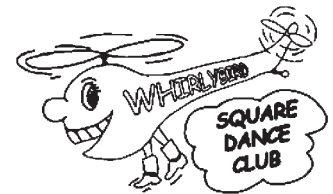
The club's Caravan for May was with the Fidalgo Fogcutters in Sedro Woolley, their Good Times Dinner/Dance on Friday the 19th.

Thursday night lessons continue, from 7:00 – 9:30 pm every Thursday. If you know of someone who might be interested in some other class time, this current series started in March. This class graduation will be on Thursday June 8th.

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

Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com

1st Friday Fun Fest



June 2nd 2017

7:30 - 10:30 pm

**“Dave Harry”
calling**

Dance called to New Dancers Floor Level

Hot Diggety Dog Dance

Hot Dogs and trimmings will be provided;
Finger Food to accommodate the
Dogs will be appreciated.

HEARING ENHANCEMENT

At The HAYLOFT, 15320 35th Ave W, Lynnwood
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Susan Morris

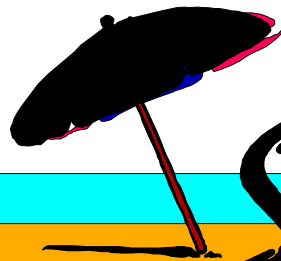
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SUMMER



"SPRING FLING" DANCE
Friday, June 9th
Plus Dance 7:30-8pm
With 1 Higher Level ROUND
Mainstream Dance 8-10pm
Juanita Community Club
13027 100th Ave NE
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See 2016-2017 State Directory for street addresses of halls.

CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays 7:00pm

Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville Susan Morris & Guest Callers 425-591-8692

DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / Sundays / 12:30, 2:15, 4 pm

Edmonds Masonic Hall, Edmonds Debbie & Paul Taylor 425-478-5128

DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm

Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood..... Scott Coon & Guests/Debbie Taylor 425-337-2906

FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm

South Lake Stevens Senior Center, Lake Stevens Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold 425-334-5184

FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 1st & 3rd Friday / 7:30-10:00 pm

Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley John Corrigan-1st Fri & Guest Callers-3rd Fri, Bob Berka
360-778-1161

FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sunday / 7-10 pm

Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor 206-992-4932

HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 –10:30 pm

Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington..... Guest Callers/Guest Cuers 360-387-6037

HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds-Ph 3-4 / Tuesdays / 7:30-9:30 pm

The Hayloft, Lynnwood..... Randy Preskitt 425-776-1006

MT. BAKER SINGLES / Mainstream / 2nd Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm

Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Dave & Bonnie Harry 360-848-1509

MT. BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS

Info Contact: Susan & Larry Morris CallerSusan@gmail.com 425-881-0691

RAINBOW SQUARES / Pre-Rounds, 7:00 pm; Mainstream, 2nd & 4th Saturday 7:30-9:30 pm

Ten Mile Grange, Lynden..... Brent & Therese Mawdsley 360-733-4487

SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday / 7:30-10:30pm

Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Guest Callers/Cuers 206-271-0654

SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS / Mainstream / Teens, Wednesdays / 6:30-9 pm

Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood..... Randy & Marie Preskitt 425-348-6030

SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday / 7:30-10 pm

Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon John Corrigan/Bob Berka 360-424-4608

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm

Triway Grange, Mill Creek..... Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski, Cuer 360-805-1902

STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream / 4th Saturday / 7:30-10:00 pm

Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka 360-387-3695

WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday & 2nd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm

The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter 425-335-4324

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 4th Saturday 7-9:30 pm

Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 360-805-1891

NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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It is with much sadness that the 4 X 8'S caller and cuer have given their resignation to the club. We are hoping this will only be temporary while he works to control a diabetic problem. We truly are praying that Dave and Sharon Boggs can return to us for many more years of fellowship and friendship with each of us as 4x8 members.

We held our bi-annual highway 17 clean-up, with fewer than the usual helpers. We still cleaned the one mile stretch of the highway on both sides in less than 2 hours. Good community service for the kids in our group, as well as us older folks.



The council dance was held in E. Wenatchee Grange sponsored by the **CASCADE TWIRLERS**. The theme was "Who do We Appreciate"? Several awards were handed out to very deserving recipients. John Corrigan called and Marilyn Holman cued an excellent dance for us all.

Our first dance in May was canceled as the teens were attending the PNWTF in Canada that weekend. Our last couple of dances in this season will be guest callers and cuers. Kathryn and Tom Jones have stepped up and have been helpful in attracting callers, as well as cueing for us when needed.

CASCADE TWIRLERS

caller Jim & Sherryll Compton are presented the North Central Council trophy.



On April 22nd some of **WHEATLAND WHIRLERS'** dancers traveled to Moxee to Spring Sashay weekend. It was a great fun time and the callers & cuers kept us all moving.

Saturday, June 10th will be our last dance of the season. We're starting off with a barbeque/potluck at 6 pm with the dance following at 7:30 with pre-rounds, mainstream at 8 pm. It's our Sage-N-Sun dance in conjunction with Ephrata's Sage-N-Sun celebration. Dress is summertime casual. Calling for the dance is our very own club caller,

Jim Compton, and cueing for the dance is our very own club cuer, Noelle Miller. Everything is held at the Senior Center, 124 "C" NW. It's also a trail-through dance to the State festival which is being held in Spokane at the Fairgrounds. We are wishing everyone a very fun time this summer.

Judy Shock

Well, the dance season has come to a close. Wenatchee is finally seeing warmer weather and **BUDS & BLOSSOMS** members are already looking forward to the annual summer picnic and the activities at Circle 8.

Hope to see you in a square somewhere.

Nora Jackson noralcooper@yahoo.com

The youth did really well at competition this year!!



Cueing - Best Circuit 1 - Junior Division - Chloe Schmidt

Cueing - Junior Division - 3rd place - Chloe Schmidt

Square Dancing - Junior Division - Best Display - The 4x8s - The Wild Red Hoods

Square Dancing - Junior Division Overall - 3rd place - The 4x8s - The Wild Red Hoods





Rest in Peace Andrew

4 x 8's had a tragic loss last month. Andrew R. Huber, age 17, of Warden, Washington, passed away May 24, 2017. He was born in Hayward, California on October 5, 1999 to parents, Raymond and Clara Huber. Andrew was currently a student enrolled in Big Bend Community College's running start program. He was an active member of the Grace Harvest Church. He was a big fan of StarWars and Lord of the Rings. He was a gentleman, always ready to help, he looked out for people. He will be dearly missed. Andrew loved tools, tinkering, and inventing. He was survived by his parents, and his siblings: Kayla, James, Luke, and Kiley Huber. He was preceded in death by his brother, John Huber. A memorial service was held on Sunday, May 28, 2017. To leave an online condolence to the family, please visit our website at www.stevensfc.com.



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Bob & Connie Mulholland - 509-881-4961

or sqdnrcr@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – Mainstream •

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

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

Info: Judy & Harold Schock - 509-754-4803

or jaschock@homenetnw.net

**ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH
MAY WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.**

NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Trish Gaine**

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In April, the **RHODY O** students flew the coup - literally. They have traveled all over the place since then, going to Port Angeles, Olympia, Gorst and soon, to Circle 8. They are a lively bunch that the Rhody O's are proud to call their own. What fantastic members they will blossom into. So, our Tuesday lesson night now morphs into a Main Stream workshop that will continue all through the summer months - come join us if you'd like.

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

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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PENINSULA COUNCIL held their first Harold Rich Award Dance and Sid and Ann Ondeck (2016 winners) presented the 2017 Harold Rich Award to Larry and Carolyn Small. 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. Larry and Carolyn Small have certainly demonstrated their promotion of square and round dancing over the years - Larry and Carolyn both cue, Larry is also a caller for the Gig Harbor Twirlers and Larry is teaching mainstream lessons this year. Congratulations to Larry and Carolyn Small.



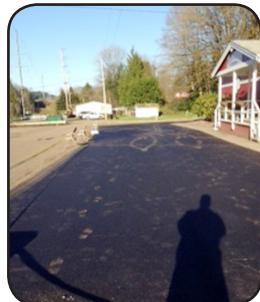
Left to Right: Carolyn & Larry Small – Sid & Ann Ondeck



And then Peninsula Council ventured over to the Tri-Council Dance (The Lalapalooza) with dancers driving over and some 26 went over by bus.

Kitty Ogg – oggkitty@aol.com

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER has been busy sprucing up the hall and the grounds getting ready for the Memorial Day Weekend and other dances during the summer. One of the major items just completed was putting down asphalt in front of the entrance to the hall.



Kitty Ogg – oggkitty@aol.com

PAWS AND TAWS have been busy this month. Club members attended the Tri Council Spring festival in Tacoma . April 21st we had a good turn-out for our 50's sock hop dance. Lots of poodle skirts and other types clothing were shown off. May 5th was our 61st birthday dance with club members wearing our gold and black outfits. Makes a dazzling dance.

May 8th was Dudes and Dolls birthday dance, so our members that where not working joined in the fun.

On May 12th we held a fundraiser "Cake Walk" Social. Cakes, pies and cookies where there. Games, board games and cards were available for all to enjoy also.

May 19th was our "Roaming 20's" dance which is always fun with costumes optional. Lots of fun.

Looking forward to our mainstream dancers graduation in June.

Lots of fun with hopefully a sunny spring. Be gone rain and lightning!!

Leota Lewis - leotal@msn.com



Paws and Taws 61st Birthday Dance – members

ROUND SQUARES continue to host a weekly mainstream workshop, come and join us on Wednesdays and strengthen your skills while having a good time. Our newest angels are enjoying all the dancing with everyone.

Memorial Day weekend was a blast as Jet Roberts did an awesome job calling a fun and fabulous weekend. There were workshops, campfires, potlucks, ice cream socials, whiffle golf and lots of other activities. If you were not able to join us this year consider next year with Steve Edlund from Canada calling. Preregistration is available. See you on the dance floor.

Jennifer Rooney – jenniroom@gmail.com

SQUARE STEPPERS celebrated their birthday on

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




KSDC, Gorst, WA
 6800 West Belfair Valley Road

May 8th – we all had fun dancing. Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10

PM. No rounds between tips. We use a variety of callers so you can be challenged with dancing to a different caller most months - lots of fun. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington – bardeldry@gmail.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS took advantage of the bus ride to the Lollapalooza (Tri-Council) Dance on 29 April 2017. This was a great dance at the Tacoma Allenmore Event Center. Greg Weber’s calling kept us busy on the dance floor along with Sue Weber’s cueing. It was great to see some dancers who have visited us at the Kitsap Square Dance Center. Next year, the dance should be hosted by Peninsula Council at KSDC.

The Gig Harbor Twirlers had a great May Dance and Silent Auction with Roger Spiese calling for us. A lot of our guests took advantage of picking up that special Mother’s Day Gift.

Our new dancer class on Sunday afternoon continues and we want to thank the angels who support our class.

Looking forward to the calling and cueing of Larry Small on 3 June.

John E. McGannon – jmtmcg@hotmail.com

POULSBO PROMENADERS want to wish all of the Washington State dancers a happy and safe summer and hope to see you on the dance floor somewhere during the next several months. Get out and advertise our activity and get new students to sign up in the fall.

Kitty Ogg – oggkitty@aol.com



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

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

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Doug Schafer

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At the RAINIER COUNCIL meeting on May 1, we discussed at length, and considered all input, whether our council-sponsored dances should have one or two round dances between square dance tips. We decided to continue, for one year, the format of having pre-rounds and having a single round between square dance tips. We'll revisit the subject in April 2018. At the council-sponsored dances before then, we'll ask our council's dancers who sign-in to indicate if they prefer at future council-sponsored dances to have one or two round dances between square dance tips. That way, we'll know the preferences of those who actually attend such dances.

There was enthusiastic support for Carolyn Colglazier's suggestion that club caravan chairs agree on a schedule whereby in each month, one designated club's regular dance will be attended by dancers from all the other clubs in the council. So we'd have one big "community dance" each month somewhere in the council. It would not be a council-sponsored dance -- just a regular club dance but (we hope) with lots of dancers having lots of fun (the more, the merrier!). Carolyn suggests a prize for whoever suggests the best name for such monthly events.

For a calendar of all Rainier Council club dances, click "Calendar" at squaredance-rainier.org.

Doug Schafer, schafer@pobox.com

In June ROAMIN TACOMANS are celebrating our new schedule and the arrival of summer. We are dancing on the 1st and 2nd Saturdays in June. That's right, on the 1st Sat. and not on the 4th Sat. Summer is coming soon and we are welcoming it's coming with our "Summer Solstice" plus dance on June 3rd. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing and that always makes for a great dance.

The next Saturday, June 10, we are having special guest callers for our Hawaiian plus dance. You will have another great time dancing plus with the Hatch Brothers, Christian and Caleb and dancing rounds with Tom. So dig out your Hawaiian shirts, grass skirts or just come casual for a fun time. Pre rounds are at 7:30 and dance is from 8 to 10pm. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

In July and August we will be dancing only on the 4th Sat. and have some fun summer dances planned. Casual dress is always welcome.

We will be starting plus lessons on the 1st Sunday in October from 5:30 to 7:30pm, so come give plus a try. Have a wonderful summer.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

Summer is coming and things are heating up for SWINGING SQUARES Club dances. On Friday June

9th we will have a regular dance, and on June 23rd a Picnic Dance. The picnic will start at 6:30 PM with burgers and

hotdogs provided by the club. Potluck salads or desserts would be appreciated. For both dances pre-rounds start at 7:30 PM with Andy Garboden calling and Lorraine Rouse cueing. The dances are held at the VFW hall in Sumner.

Roman Tacomans will caravan in to our Picnic Dance. We look forward to their visit. We would love to have you come to our dances too.

We hope you are enjoying your summer. Swinging Squares is taking some time off in July and August. We'll resume in the fall, dancing plus on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of September -June at the VFW hall in Sumner.

Sue Speckhardt, sspeckhardt@yahoo.com

The RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION met on the 4th Sunday in April for our monthly meeting. We usually meet on the third Sundays but it was postponed a week this month due to Easter. As I write this, my family and I have just returned from an awesome weekend in Canada for the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (aka competition). We congratulate all participants in showing off what they have spent several months preparing for. It looked like everyone was having a lot of fun. Members of the RCCA will be volunteering their time and talents at the State Festival in Spokane, and we hope to see the dance halls full of dancers. If you have not registered yet, there is still time. We will not be having our monthly meetings during the summer, but will return to our regularly scheduled meetings in the fall on the third Sundays of the month. We meet at 1:00 at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

The **YOUNG BUNCH** competed in the 2017 Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival in British Columbia, and here are our results:

- **Mackenzie Myers**
Junior Best Patter & 3rd place Calling.
- **Alyssa Slater and Mark Hatch (JJ)**
2nd place Preteen Novice Rounds.
- **Annabelle Lavin (BK) & Kiana Carl**
1st place Preteen Novice Rounds.
- **Sierra Weber and Patrick Hubbell**
2nd place Intermediate Rounds.
- **Sugar and Spice**
2nd place Preteen Squares.
- **Sugar Rush**
2nd place Junior Squares
- **Dum Dums and Smarties (MAV/YB)**
2nd place Senior Squares
- **Young Bunch**
Coordinators Choice Teen

Now that competition is over we're gearing up for our annual Firework Stand Fundraiser in July. We'd love to have everyone come out and show their support!

Also, after seeing the numbers of the competing preteens and teens at competition the Young Bunch Club is hoping join forces with the other youth and adult clubs to help build up square dancing. Please contact me and we'll see what we can do to help each other!

Stephanie Schaeve, sschaeve@gmail.com

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

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

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a mainstream club, dances Saturdays at Collins Grange, but will have only one dance in June this year, and, as usual, one in July and August. On June 10, a Beach Party/Strawberry Dance. On July 8, a Salad Dance. On August 12, an Ice Cream Dance (bring toppings). Dress for the weather at summer dances. Check wheresthedance.com or squaredance-rainier.org/bonney for more info.

JoAnn MacKay, greendream66@aol.com

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

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** club dances every Wednesday evening at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates community hall, 11209 - 127th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98374.. Tom Tomlinson and Shawn Cavness, with their great portfolios of songs, cue for us. Tom teaches newer dancers from 6:30 'til 7:30 pm, and us more-or-less experienced dancers choose the songs and levels (usually 2 to 4) to dance to from 7:30 'til 10 pm. Shawn and Wendy coach and demonstrate the unfamiliar figures.

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

Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** dances at Collins Grange (7:00pm pre-rounds) normally the 1st and 3rd Saturday. But it being summer, the club is dancing only

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

on June 3, July 15, and August 5. Jess Thomas is the club caller and it has guest cuers (often Shawn Cavness) The July dance is the annual Luau, that is always a fun, well-attended dance.

Al Tokin, al@al-tokin.com

The **SPINNERS** dances mainstream at the Buckley Community Hall at 7:30 pm (pre-rounds) the first Friday each month to the calling of Greg Weber and cueing of Sue Weber We enjoy potluck and fellowship after the dance. Our last dance of the season is June 2, a Casual Friday dance.

Dave Percy, skidave@comcast.net



The Swingnuts Square Dance Club presents:

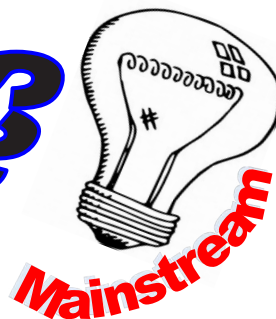
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29 Don <u>Wood</u>	13 Greg <u>Weber</u>	10 Glenn <u>Raiha</u>	14 Tom <u>Tomlinson</u>
	20 Don <u>Wood</u>	17 Greg <u>Weber</u>	21 Gunter <u>Monroe</u>
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1705 Willow St.		31 Carrie <u>Masters</u>	
Sumner WA 98390			More Info? Call (253) 200-4566



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Rainier Council Clubs

Website: squaredance-rainier.org

(check Calendar link for latest info.)

MONDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY

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



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

No Report / We miss you!

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd Saturday monthly except
2nd Saturday in June

**Caller: Randy & Chris
Carlson**

Pre Rounds 7:00

Ms Dance 8 - 10:00

NEW LOCATION

American Legion Hall

112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA



R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller
Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

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

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

Annual Octoberfest
2nd Weekend in October

Kelso Senior Center
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www.r-square-d.info

COUGAR SQUARES

1st Sat Sep-June

Plus 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM

3rd Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1st Thurs Aug (7 PM)

Sound Enhancement

Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP

St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.
off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



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

Prairie Steppers

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream

September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER

Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

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

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM

Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

RUFF & RUFFLES

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

Jim Raupp, Caller

Susan Healea, Cuer

Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso

Using Williams Sound System

LAST SCHEDULED DANCE FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016

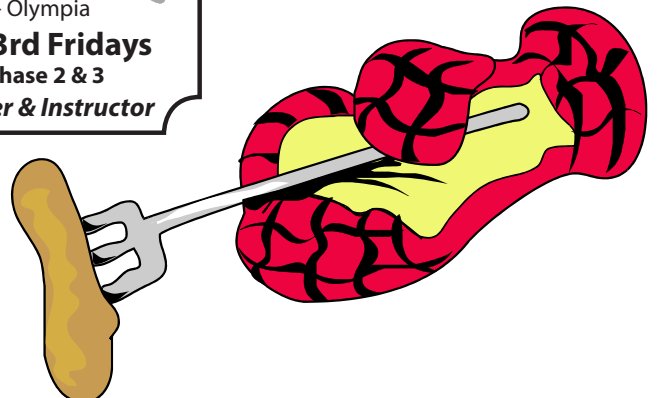
ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays

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

Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor



Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

Tuesday -

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

Thursday-

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

Friday -

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

Kelso Senior Center106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso
American Legion Hall.....112 W 1st St. Aberdeen
Oakview Grange2700 N. Pearl, Centralia



SPOKANE COUNCIL

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL will not be hosting any dances during the summer. Our next big project will be the Spokane County Interstate Fair, held September 8-17. 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. SAC has been very busy preparing the 2017 WA State Square Dance Festival "Create a DREAM in 2017" being held at the Spokane Fair and Expo Center and we truly hope you all are registered and will come and have a grand time.

DIAMOND SQUARES thanks everyone who came to our Spaghetti feed and dance and also our 56th anniversary dance. Our square dance beginner's class wrapped up on April 24, 2017 with ice cream social. Summer fun shoppe started on May 1, with 2 and a half squares. Students who just graduated from a beginners class are encouraged to join us to review what you learned and getting ready for the State festival right here in Spokane in June. WE had our club business meeting on April 30. Our club officers are still the same. We have to set aside the by-laws since they want to extend their term. Join us in our May 13, 2017 dance. Our theme is "Banner Retrieval Dance" I believe we have some banners that you need to retrieve, or simply come and get our banner. Our caller and cuer are Bob and Claudia Amsbury at the Western Dance Center. Remember to register for the State Festival. Have fun and take advantage of this lovely weather.

Keep smiling and enjoy the fun of dancing.

Nelly Christoffersen, ddschris@qwestoffice.net

The **VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** Easter Bonnet contest and Egg Hunt dance on April 15 saw a number of creative Easter bonnets. Our Easter bonnet winners were Kathy and Howard Peake and Lullaby found the golden egg. May's dance theme was "Dancing is a Picnic at the VCT" with a grilled hamburger/hot dog



picnic dinner available before dance. Thanks to Doug Davis for calling and Justine Litzke for cueing. We traveled to Diamond Squares in May to retrieve our banners. Club members gave a little party for all our class members on May 25—we welcomed most as new members of the club. There are lots of dances/festivals to attend during the summer months so get out and dance. Something new for the VCT next dance season—Doug and Adam will be sharing calling duties the 4th Fridays starting in October at the Western Dance Center. Sure hope everyone is registered for the 2017 WA State Festival being held in Spokane.



Priscilla Davis, ddavis@aol.com

WILD ROSE RAMBLERS "student dancers" graduated to full Mainstream on May 9. They have been an awesome and energetic group; dancing as often as they are available! The April caravans to Crazy 8's and Hi-Flyers were attended by two or three squares of WRR; and our April dinner group at Swinging Doors was attended by 21 dancers. The (fifth Saturday) Spokane Area Council dance (with Rick & Kathy Utter calling and Carol Shopbell cueing) had an average of 8-9 squares dancing all evening; what fun! The WILD ROSE RAMBLERS held their annual yard sale on May 19-20 and monthly dinner group at Tomato Street on May 25th. This summer the WRR will be hosting square dance teaches with Rob Krum on first and third Tuesdays, and beginning round dance teaches with Nina Leisi on second and fourth Tuesday evenings.

We look forward to seeing many of the 635+ registered dancers from several surrounding states and Canada at the 2017 State Festival on June 16-17 at Spokane's Fair & Expo Center. Hope to see you there!

Judy Ottoson, jdottoson1@msn.com

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

JUNE 26, 2017

PRESENTS

JERRY JUNCK
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CALLER

AND

NEVA REID
JOESPH, OR.
CUER



WHERE : TWIN CITY
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TIME : CLARKSTON WA 99403

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

For more information contact **Richard Snyder at 509-443-0126**

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June 16th & 17th, 2017
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