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WHAT A WONDERFUL SUMMER

First I want to thank the Spokane Council and Co-Chairs Bob and Claudia Amsbury and Vern and Kathy Boggs for the wonderful State Festival. They and their committees did a great job. The Pageant was very enjoyable and the following awards were given:

- Parker** Dick & Charleen Spooner
 from Clarkston, WA
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 from Puyallup, WA
- MacGregor** Roger & Kay Mahan
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 from Young Bunch of Tacoma, WA
 Christian Hatch
 from Jacks & Jills of Kent, WA

Congratulations to all.

The Education & Leadership Seminar was very nice. The weather was not too hot and we had great time. Kevin Thomaier did a fantastic job both calling and as a featured speaker. Everyone had a great time.

I want to Thank all the Board and Committees and especially my wife Tanya for all the work they did to make the last two years successful. Tanya and I have enjoyed dancing with all our new friends all around the State and we plan to continue.

Congratulations to the new Board.

Don't forget the next State Federation Meeting is in Centralia at the Oakview Grange 2715 North Pearl Street, Centralia, WA 98531 on September 16, 2017. There will be a Friday Night Dance MC'd by Bill & Neva Reid of Joseph, OR and a Saturday Night Dance with Adam Christman from Spokane, WA.

*Happy Dancing,
 Gene and Tanya Currier*



*“Each Square Dance Lights Anew
 The Flame of Friendship True.
 The Joy We’ve Had in Knowing You
 Will Last Our Whole Life Through.”*
CHARLIE COOK, CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Kathy & Frank Chase

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First things first! I truly apologize for being so very late with this September issue. It's been a rough couple of weeks, which I don't need to go into.

Can you believe that it is September already!? Where did our summer go? Frank and I hope that you all had a great one. We spent a couple of weeks in South Dakota this July. It was beautiful, seeing all the wondrous sights that there are in that part of the country.

Is this weather crazy, or what?! And all the smoke with the fires. I've lived in Western Washington all my life and have never seen it this bad with smoke and ash in our area. Be careful outside my friends. This air quality is terrible. We need RAIN!!! Anyone know a rain dance??

Of course, now is the time for Fall classes to start. Let's hope that everyone has great turnouts of new people starting into this wonderful hobby of ours.

Take care and see you next month.

Happy dancing,

Kathy(the Brat) Chase



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Sou'Wester Council

Invites you to the **Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington Fall State Meeting and Installation of Officers** to be held at Oakview Grange, 2715 North Pearl Street, Centralia, WA 98531, September 15-16, 2017.

State Federation Meeting, Saturday, September 16, 2017

Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM

State Federation Meeting 9:00 AM—Noon

Luncheon Noon—1:00 PM

State Meeting continues 1:00 PM—4:00 PM



Friday Night Dance, September 15, 2017

Pre-rounds 7:30 PM

Mainstream 8:00– 10:00 PM

Hosted by The Harbor Haylofters

MC'd by Bill & Neva Reid of Joseph, OR

With Bill Reid, calling

And Neva Reid, cueing

Finger food welcomed

Donation: \$7.00

Saturday Night Dance, September 16, 2017

Pre-rounds 7:30 PM

Mainstream 8:00– 10:00 PM

Hosted by Sou'Wester Council

Adam Christman, caller & cuer, Spokane, WA

Finger food welcomed

Donation: \$7.00

Meetings

Dinner Meetings, September 15, 5:00 PM

Leadership, Denny's, 1052 Harrison Avenue, Centralia, 360-736-5253

Heritage, Panda Inn, 806 Harrison Avenue, Centralia, 360-807-2088

Breakfast Meetings, September 16

XPs, 7:00 AM, Denny's, 1052 Harrison Avenue, Centralia, 360-736-5253

Festivals, 7:30 AM, at Oakview Grange 2715 North Pearl Street, Centralia

www.squaredance-wa.org

LETTER TO THE EDITOR



BC FESTIVAL 2017

Dear Fellow Dancers, Festival Goers, and Friends,



Although B.C. Festival 2017 is now finished, the smiles, the friendships, and the enthusiasm will go on as we all return home and share our stories with our friends. The Festival could not have been the success it was without the support and encouragement of all square and

round dancers in your region, and you all deserve to take a bow for coming over to dance and enjoy the first Festival that B.C. has seen in a long time. It was gratifying, after the work, the planning, and the arranging of everything that a Festival entails, to see such a wonderful turnout of dancers from far and wide, both regionally and internationally. We hope your investment of dancing time and visiting will pay you dividends in memories and stories for years to come. We welcome you all again, anytime, and encourage you to

put some thought into registering soon for B. C. Festival 2019, July 10-14, 2019 in Salmon Arm, B.C. Canada, contact www.bcfestival2019, phone 1-800-335-9433 or 1-250-833-9227/1-250-462-5217. And again, many thanks and best wishes from our committee, our region, and ourselves.

Yours truly,

*Wendy Krueger and David McVige, Co-Chairpersons/
B. C. Festival 2017*



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65TH WASHINGTON STATE SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL

Spokane, Washington

June 16 & 17, 2017



Welcome to Spokane

It doesn't take much excitement to keep a bunch of square dancers "entertained".

SQUARE DANCERS LOCKED OUT OF FAIRGROUNDS!

(For a while, at least.) Here's the story: A group of 17 of us left our Spokane Fairgrounds RV sites (we're here for the 2017 WA state square dance festival) by bus for a fun "Dance On The Water" excursion to Lake Couer d'Alene with over 300 other dancers last night. Super fun.

BUT, upon our late night return to the fairgrounds, we found all the gates were locked!

Two squares of dancers in the dark, with no caller, no music, and NO FOOD, and only 200 yards from a warm bed you can't get to is not a pretty picture!

Fortunately Elaine & Ric Leir were there to save the day! They'd taken their pickup to the lake because the bus was fully booked. They got back to the fairgrounds before the bus, and had already verified that every gate was locked.

They'd managed to determine the identify of the company responsible for security and, after numerous phone calls, finally convinced the dispatcher (Frank) to come to our rescue.

So, after an hour or so, standing/sitting/whining/moaning/groaning/bitching/complaining (and even laughing) at our predicament, we finally proceeded through a gate Frank unlocked for us and made our way, cell phone flashlights in hand, through the darkness around a pitch black fairgrounds property to the comfort and security of our RV's.

Midnight! Snack! Bed! Sleep! And HOPE (that we're not not locked IN!)





**Good Times
Had by All!!**





DANCING IN THE BLUES

June 15th-16th, 2018 | Three Rivers Convention Center | Kennewick, Washington



Hosted by the Blue Mountain Square Dance Council

Registration after 4/30/18

Registration \$2

- Adult \$45** **Adult \$50**
- Youth \$25 Youth \$30
- Family \$95 Family \$105

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____
 Country _____ Zip _____
 Email _____

Caller and/or Cuer? Yes No
 Solo: Yes No

Please Mail Registration To:
 Brenda Putnam
 358 S.4th Ave.
 Walla Walla, WA 99362

Featured Caller:
 Jerry Junck
 Wayne, NE

Featured Cuer:
 Sharon and Casey Parker
 Manteca, CA

Clogging Instructor:
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What are you most interested in dancing?

- Squares:
- Mainstream
 - Plus
 - A-1
 - A-2
- Rounds:
- Phase 2
 - Phase 3-5
 - Phase 5-6
- Other:
- Clogging
 - Contra

Payment Information:

**Please make checks* payable to
 Blue Mountain Square Dance Council**

*NSF Charges will apply for returned checks
 **Email Addresses will not be released to anyone other than Festival Committee

Last Name	First Name	Club	Council

MOTEL INFORMATION

SpringHill Suites by Marriott
Motel by the Convention Center
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Center - 4 Minutes
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Center - 15 Minutes
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This is the time of year when we are working with the procrastinators to get their memberships renewed for the coming year. We still have several clubs that we are doing our best to remind, badger, assist in completing this renewal process. Since August 31st is the absolute deadline for these renewals, you will realize as you read this that it may already be too late. If you haven't completed your renewals (club, membership and insurance) you are not covered by insurance and you will be dropped from the federation, because our insurance year is from September 1st through August 31st. We have no choice, per the By-Laws, other than to drop these clubs from the federation.

We are not trying to be mean, we're simply trying to do our job and the insurance regulations dictate the policies we have to follow. We will continue through the month of August to do our best to bring these delinquent clubs into compliance.

If you receive these Footnotes before August 31st and you see your club listed below, you don't have much time left. The following clubs have not renewed within their council:

- The Blue Mountain Council itself
- Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners in the Spokane Area Council
- Jacks & Jills in the CPSC
- Melody Mixers in the Blue Mountain Council

The following clubs have not paid their Membership and Insurance dues to the state:

- Family A-Fair in the Blue Mountain Council
- Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners in the Spokane Area Council
- Muddy Frogs in the Blue Mountain Council
- Northwest Callers Association in the Rainier Council
- Peninsula Callers and Cuers in the Peninsula Council
- Whirlybirds in the Mount Baker Council

If you need help or have problems feel free to give us a call.



Joke of the month-

Two little boys go into the grocery store. One is nine and one is four. The nine year old brings a box of tampons to the register for check out. The cashier asks "Are these for your Mom?" "No, not for my Mom." "For your sister then?" "No, not for my sister." "Then who are they for?" The nine year old answers "My four year old brother." Flabbergasted, the cashier says "Your little brother, right here?" "Yep! They said on TV, if you wear one of these you can swim or ride a bike, and right now my little brother can't do either one!"

*Take care,
Richard & Barbara*



FOOTNOTES DEADLINE(S)

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

50TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Barbara & Mickey Franz

9608 60th St. NE • Lake Stevens, WA 98258-4010

Mickey 425.334.5184 - Barbara 206.719.7293 • wef1938@yahoo.com

Think Summer - Think Seminar

The 49th Education and Leadership Seminar is in the books. Although the attendance was on the shy side dancers were enthusiastic and all there had a good time. Sooo it is not too early to start planning for the 50th.

The food as usual was good and plentiful for the potluck Saturday and the cinnamon rolls sat morning made by Margaret Kiser and family were very good then finally on Sun morning pancakes provided by Circle 8 made a fine start for the day.

We hope you will join us next year for the Golden Anniversary of your Seminar.

*Respectfully,
Mickey & Barbara Franz*



Start planing now for the 50th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July 13 - 14, 2018

with



Steve Noseck

Caller/Keynote Speaker
Puyallup, WA



Neva Reid

Cuer/State Round
Dance Coordinator
Joseph, OR



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 2nd Weekend in July
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LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

New Friend Seminars
 Round Dances
 Play Golf
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 Fun 'n Sun
 New Information
 RV's - Rentals
 Square Dances
 Discussions
 Guest Speakers
 Sight See





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

Directions to Circle 8 Ranch

651 Lund Lane
Cle Elum, WA 98922

From Seattle:

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.

From Spokane:

Take exit 78. At stop sign turn left onto Golf 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.

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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"

THIS LIST REVISED AUGUST 14, 2017

The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington's

50th Education & Leadership Seminar

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

STEVE NOSECK
Caller/Keynote Speaker
Puyallup, WA

NEVA REID
Cuer/State Round Dance Coordinator
Joseph, OPR

July 13, 14 & 15, 2018

Registration Information

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LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

How to Dance Seminars
Round Dance Play Golf
Sight See Workshops
Guest Speakers Fun 'n Sun
Discussions New Information
Square Dances RVs • Motels

50th Annual Education & Leadership Seminar Sponsored by the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington

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Last Name _____		First Name _____	
Last Name _____		First Name _____	
Street Address and/or Box (Apt.) No. _____		City _____	State _____ Zip _____
Phone with area code _____		Email address _____	

50 years

Circle 8 Square Dance Ranch
651 Lund Lane
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July 13, 14 & 15, 2018

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LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

50th Annual Square Dance EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
 Tentative Schedule

Activities: Sight See, New Friends & Seminars, Round Dance, Play Golf, Workshops, Fun 'n Sun, RV's - Motorhomes, New Information, Square Dance, Discussions, Guest Speakers.

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 **Neva Reid** 7:30 PM
 Mainstream Dance – Squares MC –
 Rounds MC – **Neva Reid**
 Washington State Callers and Cuers 8-10:00 PM
 After Party - "Festival 2019" - **Rainier 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
 9:50 AM
 10:40 AM
 11:30 AM

Speakers TBA

IN the Cook Shack:

9:00 AM

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

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with
State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator 1:15 PM
 Round Dance Workshop by **Neva Reid** 2:15-3:45 PM
 Square Dance Workshop by **Steve Noseck** 3:45-5:00 PM

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

Mainstream Dance with **Caller: Steve Noseck**
Cuer: Neva Reid

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM
 Dance 8:00-10:00 PM
 After Party - "National Convention 2020" 10:00 PM

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

(Donations gratefully accepted) 8:00 AM
 Introductions and Acknowledgements 9:00 AM
Keynote address by Steve Noseck 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, 2018.

IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!

50th Seminar Flyer Registration Revised 8-1-17

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Do you want the Seminar Booklet?

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

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

REGISTRATION

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

Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 15, 2018

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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See you in September!! Summer's over, the kids are back in school and football season is upon us. "Rah, Rah, Ree, hit them in the knee; Rah, Rah, Rass, hit them in theother knee."

It's All About Dancers

I borrowed the following list from Ed Foote's article in the latest issue of "American Square Dance" magazine. The article speaks to the notion that no other job requires multiple decisions every 2-3 seconds in every tip, and is worth reading in its entirety.

"A caller must make 8-10 decisions every 2-3 seconds. These include:

1. Knowing how long it will take the dancers to do a all, so as to know when to give the next call.
2. Knowing what formation the named call will give.
3. Knowing if this call will flow smoothly after the preceding call.
4. Knowing what the next call should be from a variety of options.
5. Knowing if that next call will flow smoothly from the preceding call.
6. Deciding the correct timing for this particular call, based on whether the floor is weak, average, or strong.
7. Knowing if the next call is 'on the list' for the advertised program for the dance.
8. Giving the calls on the beat with the music.
9. Knowing who the partners and corners are in multiple squares.
10. Knowing how to resolve to a left allemande and remembering which resolves have been used before so as to avoid repetition.
11. Knowing where 'home' is if the caller wishes to use an 'at home' resolve."

And here is my two-cents worth to the above: All the while that you are dealing with the decision issues of calling, assure that you remain focused on what is really important – dancers! Dancers need to be provided enjoyment, the fun of dancing, enjoying the music, the fun of being with others, not stressing over perfection, and going home looking forward to the next chance to dance.

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. Keep dancing (on the floor or in your heart), and as always, I welcome your comments and questions.

W (Bill Reid)





GIVE ROUND DANCERS A BREAK

Mary Parsons

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ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE

Most I hope everyone has had a great summer. We have been busy enjoying the sunshine and having fun with our summer projects. The summer festivals, special dances and camp outs have been great fun. Fall will bring a new set of lessons starting near you. Hopefully you will find one that meets your needs and enriches your dancing experience. This is my last article for Washington Round of the Month. It has been interesting searching for new rounds for you to enjoy. I hope someone will continue the Round of the Month tradition by stepping up to become the new round dance coordinator. I will be teaching two classes and cueing for three clubs and simply can't squeeze any more into my schedule. Best of luck to all of you

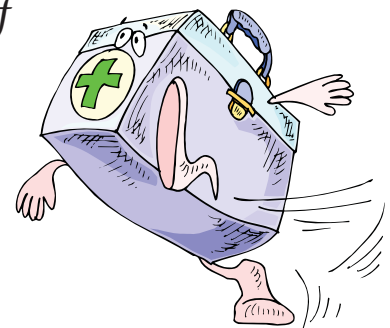
Happy Dancing,
Mary Parsons, Cuer,
Coordinator for Washington State



HEALTH TIP OF THE MONTH

Elmer Toops

Shared at in the rest room at Leadership Seminar this year. Products name is WEN. It stopped my psoriasis of the scalp. I had a small bald spot, new hair grew in and my hair was softer and shinier. This is not a shampoo. It is cleansing conditioner. WEN was or is advertised on QVC channel.



JUNE DANCE OF THE MONTH

Cincinnati Fireball

Johny Burnete
Carl & Carol Schapacher
PH II Two Step
Speed to Suit

SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, B, Inter1,-A,Inter2,B, Inter1,End

INTRODUCTION

OP FCG WAIT;; APT PT; TOG TCH TO SCP;

PART A

TWO FWD 2 STEPS;; HITCH 6 TO FC;;
TWO TURNING 2 STEPS;;TWIRL 2; WALK
TWO FWD 2 STEPS;; B'BALL TURN TO OP;;
VINE APART AND TOG;; OPEN VINE 4;

PART B

FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; B'BALL TURN;;
TRAV BOX WITH TWIRL;;; TWO FWD 2 STEPS;;
1/2 BOX ; SCISSORS THRU; CIRCLE AWAY TWO 2 STEPS;;
STRUT TOG 4;;

INTER 1

LACE UP TO CP WALL;;;;
LEFT TRNG BOX;;;;

PART A

TWO FWD 2 STEPS;; HITCH 6 TO FC;;
TWO TURNING 2 STEPS;;TWIRL 2; WALK
TWO FWD 2 STEPS;; B'BALL TURN TO OP;;
VINE APART AND TOG;; OPEN VINE 4;

INTER 2

VINE 3 & TCH; WRAP;UNWRAP; CHANGE SIDES;
VINE 3 & TCH; WRAP;UNWRAP; CHANGE SIDES TO BFLY;

PART B

FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; B'BALL TURN;;
TRAV BOX WITH TWIRL;;; TWO FWD 2 STEPS;;
1/2 BOX ; SCISSORS THRU; CIRCLE AWAY TWO 2 STEPS;;
STRUT TOG 4;;

INTER 1

LACE UP TO CP WALL;;;;
LEFT TRNG BOX;;;;



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Style = Fit + Attitude

To really be in STYLE - Listen to your Mother. - Stand up straight, shoulders back and head high. Your style is evident in the carriage of your body and the expression on your face. Look people in the eye and they will look at your smile and not your middle. Confidence is an attitude that means you are comfortable with yourself. Graciousness means that you are courteous, kind and pleasant toward others. These traits will be remembered long after people have forgotten what your dress looked like.

Volumes have been written about what you should wear to look thinner. Optical illusions can only go so far. While these ideas may be somewhat effective when applied to a tailored business suit, on a full skirted square dance dress with a 60 yard petticoat they don't work as well. Exactly how much 'smaller' can black really make a person appear? Besides, everyone knows that you are wearing black to look smaller. Do you want to look a tiny bit smaller in a dull dark dress? Or, do you want to a dress in your favorite bright color that brings out the sparkle in your eyes? It is much better to have one ensemble in a great color, that fits perfectly than a closet full of stuff that is not quite right. European women have much smaller closets than we do. They choose each item carefully for fit and color. Be very selective about what you allow to take up space in your closet. A blouse that 'almost' fits doesn't fit. Buttons that gape or a neck line too low will make you feel uncomfortable. Remove any items that do not fit from your closet. Toss them out right now. Letting them hang in the back for several years will not improve their fit or their looks.

The first thing to do to make your blouses and bodices look and fit better is - buy a fitted bra. - A properly fitted bra will not only make you look better, you will also be more comfortable. Some women think that bras don't show because they are foundation garments, but a beautiful house cannot be built without a proper foundation. Go to a store that has a corsetier. They are fitters that are specially trained to fit undergarments. Better stores have a larger range of sizes so you don't have to settle for an 'almost' fit. Size does not matter, it is fit that counts. When you are trying on a garment you must always have on the same bra that you will be wearing with that garment. Think of the difference between sports bras and bustiers. Changing bras will change the fit of the garment.

Wearing anything around the waist, except a belt, widens the middle. Cell phones, pagers, cameras and belt purses cause a lumpy tool belt look. Fanny packs do just that, they pack pounds on your backside. A gadget could get knocked off the belt in the middle of a square and be damaged or someone could step on it and fall. Make a 'Concealed Pocket' to wear under the skirt or put an 'Invisible Pocket' in a side seam. Reduce the amount of stuff that you carry around and your skirt will hang more evenly.

To make a skirt the right length don't roll the waist band, that will add extra inches to your middle. The roll can come undone during the dance and result in a droopy hem line. It is usually easier to shorten a skirt by cutting off the waist band, removing excess length and making a new waist band. All of your skirts should be the same length. There are many ideas of the 'perfect' skirt length. One guide line is to use the back-waist length. Have a friend measure from the back bone at the base of your neck to the waist line. For a short skirt the formula is 1½ times your back-waist length for a prairie length it is 2 times your back-waist length. These are guide lines, the actual perfect skirt length is the one that makes you feel the most comfortable. Skirt lengths have gone up and down through out history, and square dance skirts have mirrored the fashion trends.

Your style should reflect your personality. Fit and comfort are the first factors to be considered when picking out a new ensemble. Color and design are important but they will not make up for proper fit. If you are comfortable in your clothes it will show in your face and your attitude.





YOUTH COORDINATOR

Caleb Hatch

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Hey everybody, it's Caleb Hatch, your new Youth Coordinator! I am the sixth out of nine kids. I have been square dancing for four years, round dancing for three, I call, and I currently dance with the KT's and Jacks and Jills Square Dance Clubs.-

Dancing season is right around the corner, meaning that this is your chance to recruit new dancers. I believe that all square dancers are ambassadors of dancing. If we want to see the activity that we love flourish, we NEED to put in the effort to make that happen. We can't rely on other dancers or club officials to do all the promoting anymore. If we want to see square dancing become what it used to be and more, then it's OUR job to make that happen! You're probably thinking, "But Caleb, square dancing is dying, do you really think that we can save it?" The answer is: absolutely! The most powerful form of marketing is, and always has been, word of mouth and personal invitation. This means that we, as dancers, have more power to save square dancing than ANYBODY else! I urge you to embrace this wonderful responsibility.

Now, how should we go about fulfilling this great purpose? Should we randomly ask everyone we know if they would like to learn to dance? Well, that couldn't hurt... but a good start would be to just incorporate square dancing into our conversations with friends. If square dancing is a big part of our lives, then it will naturally come up in conversations. When it does, pay attention to whether they seem interested. If they do, be sure to invite them to a lesson. Many of them will likely say yes!

So, mission accomplished. You've convinced a friend to come to a square dance lesson! It's not over. Most people usually walk away from their first square dance either super excited, or frustrated and embarrassed because they don't think they did well. At this delicate phase, it's extremely important to be positive and encouraging. They need to

know that nobody walks away from their first square dance feeling like a genius, with few exceptions. Help them to see and understand that it's all well worth it once they've finished lessons. I think that most people find themselves wanting to drop out of lessons at least once before graduating. However, with enough encouragement and support, they will stick around to see what it is that people love so much about this enjoyable activity.

Part of being supportive and encouraging to new dancers is to attend or "Angel" lessons. This can be your way of showing them just how important it is to you that they succeed. It won't only help the students be successful, it will help you to become a better dancer yourself. Have you ever heard a caller say, "Learn the definitions"? There is no better way to do that than angeling lessons. Because, if you sit down and only read definitions, they aren't likely to pop into your head at just the right moment. However, when you angel lessons, you will be hearing the definition, and immediately practicing it, thus solidifying your own dancing ability.

On another note, The Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF) badges are available to purchase for a \$2 donation and can be purchased through the youth clubs. Money raised helps put on the teen festival.

*Youth Coordinator
Caleb Hatch*



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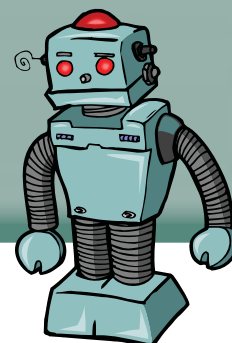
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("Tech" Tips for promoting your club using the Internet and Social Media)

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There's an easy way to distribute full-color/printable flyers for free.

- First, post your dance calendar on the WheresTheDance.com ("WTD").
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Consider incorporating QR codes on flyers, posters, roadside signs, and banners to drive "traffic" to your club's website or Social Media sites.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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Tuesday -

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Friday or Saturday -

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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HOT! HOT! HOT! As I write this report, **CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL** is looking for some cooling off to kick off the dance season. Come join us for a Council Dance on September 30th at YS&RDC in Moxee (see ad this issue), with Adam Christman, caller & Connie Clark, cuer. Happy dancing in the new season.

Kay Mahan, President

The **BLUE AGATES** did some dancing over the summer and are looking forward to starting our season again in September and welcoming back our caller Daron Tandberg and cuer Cindy Silicki. We had a preview in July at our annual dance for the Children of Chernobyl who visit here in Kittitas County every summer. The six kids from Belarus always seem to have a great time and we love meeting and dancing with them. It's handy that we have Circle 8 so close and we enjoyed dancing there, too.

We open our season on September 8 at the Swauk-Teaway Grange near Cle Elum. Rounds begin at 7 and squares from 7:30 to 9:30. Hope some of you will come join us.

SILHOUETTE DANCERS went dark for the summer and will start back in earnest on the twelfth of September. We have done some dancing elsewhere, but are looking forward to our Thursday nights with Debbie. We are having a meeting in the near future to plan for this dancing year and our schedule for lessons.

*Have a fun Labor Day Weekend.
Until next month...
Dorothy Crosslin*

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The CPS COUNCIL Clubs have been active this past summer with Campouts, Fund Raising Activities, participating in local Community Events and New Dancer Recruiting. New Dancer Classes will begin in September and October for most Clubs and hopefully, the turnout will be good.



Regular CPS Council Meetings will resume in October and planning is already underway for the annual "Lollapalooza" on April 29, 2018. This year, four Western Washington Councils will be working together to sponsor this annual event, CPS; Peninsula; Rainier; and Sou'wester.

The evening news is where they begin with "good evening" and then proceed to say why it isn't.

Dick Beham, CPS President

The BOOTS & LACES hope everyone has had a wonderful and safe summer. Our club's first dance will be September 15th with Ray Gallagher calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. The theme of the dance will be "Back to School." All school items that are brought will be donated to Tree House for Foster Kids to get new school supplies.

We will again start with an hour of Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and then Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Please come for a fun night of dancing and fellowship at the Kent Meridian Grange. We will look forward to seeing all our square dance friends for another great dancing season!

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

For the JACKS AND JILL's Youth Square Dance Club, the summer months are a great time to get new dancers involved, inspire each other to practice more advanced calls and queues and to dance at community events. The dozens of young dancers and callers who



competed at the Pacific Northwest Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF) made their supporters proud in May, where our club value of having fun and stepping with the beat was admirably upheld.

Our own Timothy Dale Boggs Youth Scholarship recipient, Christian Hatch, ran a rapid-fire Mainstream Lessons over five weeks for the Parents of New Dancers who wanted to be included in all the fun at the State Festival in Spokane. Those same dancers logged enough floor time to attend and graduate "Plus in a Week" Camp at Circle 8 with Kevin Thomaier and Tom Clymer, a mere two months from first stepping on the dance floor! A lot of the Jacks and Jills decided to learn Plus for the first time at the camp also. "I was thrown into Mainstream with knowledge of only a handful of calls. Mainstream, Plus, what's the difference? I don't know either." said Christina Brighton, age 15, during her valedictorian speech at Plus graduation.



The summer is full of play and work. Exhibition squares performed at the Kent Cornucopia Days and Auburn Fest. In late July, a successful Blood Drive was hosted by the family members of preteen dancer, PJ DeBusschere, whose life was saved by a blood transfusion shortly after his birth. Club Campouts, Youth Square Dance Parties and Grange Clean-up Days during summer break kept us connected and growing.

Challenge is a major motivator for youth dancers and yearly competitions generate energy and involvement within the club. During the 2016 - 2017 dance season, Jacks and Jills welcomed about twelve new dancers and their families. In every category that the JJ's competed in at PNTSDF, there were dancers who went through lessons that same year, including Champions in Squares, Rounds and Calling. Our Preteen Square made our jaws drop when they got on the floor in front of the judges. Keeping the attention of the youngest ones during practice was difficult, but when they walked off the stage with the Preteen Champion and Preteen Display Champion trophies, they showed the world what young dancers can do!

Along with Pre-Teen Champion, Jacks and Jills received the honor of Round Dance; Basic B Champion: Ryker and Adilyn Kay; Novice Champion: Kaiden Wolslegel and Grace Knox; Calling: Preteen Novice 1st place; Sydney Kappenman;

Novice 1st place; Kyla Wolslegel; Junior Champion: Caleb Hatch; Square Dance: Junior Trouble Clefs tied for 1st Place Display.

To get ready for next year, new Round Dancers and seasoned Competitors are taking Round Dance Lessons from Kyle and Marion Quande who are leading a summer workshop in Phase 2 Waltz and Two-Step, as well as, Fox Trot and Cha Cha on Sunday afternoons. At Meridian Grange, we are rearing to go anticipating the 2017 - 2018 dance season. Fall lessons begin for families and teens with Jacks and Jills on the evening of Sunday, September 17th. All ages are welcome at Boots and Laces lessons with Kevin Thomaier on Wednesday nights starting October 5th. See you on the floor!

Anna Freeman, annaf822@gmail.com

The **JET STEPPERS** have been busy this summer. Our fireworks stand was a big success. We performed at Maple Valley Days and also had a booth at Renton River Days. Jet Steppers had a big BBQ potluck and dance on July 16th, as well as, on the 3rd weekend in August where dancers had a wonderful time! We did a fund raiser at the rest stop on I-5 in Federal Way from July 29th thru August 2nd. Now, we are getting ready for square and round dance lessons in September.

Jeri Mahaffrey, jjsqurl52@yahoo.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** are looking forward to starting the 2017 - 2018 square dance year. Our September 9th dance with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande will get started at our new time of 7:00 pm with a square dance workshop at Meridian Grange in Kent and a mainstream dance from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. The new time schedule will be for the whole year.

Our second dance of the month will be our Pie Dance on September 23rd with pie judging before the dance. If you are a good pie maker, please bring a pie and you could be our "PIE Champion!" The pie judging will start around 6:15 pm. The best thing is, we all can eat the pies in the middle of the dance! Please come and enjoy.

The PI-R Squares lessons will be at the New Hope Presbyterian Church at 19800 - 108th Ave SE, Kent, WA 98031. (Parking in the back, Room 1720/30). Lessons will start on Thursday, September 21st at 7:00 pm with Andy Garboden as the teacher. For more information, please call Dave at 253-639-9313 or Terry at 425-432-0138. Fun will be had by all and with a little exercise mixed in.

The summer has been good to the Pi-R's. A caravan to the Square Crows was a fun evening with great calling and cueing. Then we had a campout the last weekend of July at Kenanna RV Park in Grayland, WA. Lots of adventures with

potlucks and guessing what it is on some old tools that we all came up with some ideas that did not fit, were funny or a little close to what the item was. Two of the six items were guessed correctly by some people that were too young to guess the item. Dancers also did some kite flying on the ocean beach and threw in some square and round dancing. A very fun event with lots of sunshine.

Hope all of you are healthy and feel like joining the PI-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday at Meridian Grange in Kent and do not forget our new time of 7:00 pm for the workshop and dance from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

Enjoy the season.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

WAGON WHEELS will continue to roll on at the Kent Meridian Grange again on the first and third Saturdays of the month and lessons will start in mid-September. Watch for further details on the Club Lesson schedule. Summer activities kept some of our members busy and dancing and helped to promote square dancing as a wholesome activity.

Breaking News!!! Our wonderful caller, Wayne Easton, is retiring after 55 years of calling. His illustrious calling career is remarkable! The Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club will host a "Celebration of Wayne's Square Dance Career" to honor

Wayne at our first dance of the year. You know when Mike DeSisto is in the house, it will be a fun dance! We

will be squaring up on September 16th from 7:30 to 10:00 pm at the Kent Meridian Grange. We look forward to seeing you back on the dance floor after our long hot summer!

A highlight of the summer was the Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club's Float that was entered in the Kent Cornucopia Days Parade. Phil Wills and his family provided the fun. Phil's antique, bright red 1948 Farmall Tractor pulled the large dance platform decorated in the red and black club colors as dancers fluttered wheeled and do-si-doed to Wayne Easton's calling. The parade watchers cheered the dancers on and showed their appreciation most enthusiastically from the sidelines as the float traveled the parade route.

Another notable event was the honoring of Wagon Wheel Club members Tom and Donna Rohde at the State Festival in Spokane this year. They received the President's Award that acknowledges outstanding service to square dancing. Tom and Donna have made major contributions to square dancing for many years, Tom as State Treasurer, CPS Council Treasurer, as well as, being Treasurer for Wagon Wheels. Donna has taken on a number of positions within Wagon Wheels including being Editor of our Club Newsletter "Wagon Tracks" which is vital to communication with our Club members. Donna is now the State Historian and continues to work with our Club



<p>PI-R SQUARES <i>Sept 9th (2nd Saturday):</i> "What Happened to Summer ... Let's Dance" Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer Come dance with us! <i>Sept 23rd (4th Saturday):</i> "7th Annual PIE Contest & Dance" Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer See who wins, and enjoy "homemade" pie! W/S 7:00 - 7:30 pm • MS 7:30-10:00 pm Good floor • Hearing enhancement • 425-432-0138 Meridian Grange ~ 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent www.pi-r-squares.org</p>

on promotional materials, as well as, editing Wagon Tracks. In addition to the positions they hold and have held, Donna and Tom are remarkable for their participation as dancers, both round and square dance, always helping out at lessons, going on caravans and squaring up with our club members at our dances. It was great to have their dedication to square dancing and our dance community acknowledged at the State Festival with the President's Award bestowed upon them.

Wagon Wheel members have one more event this summer, our Club picnic at the end of August where members enjoy a wonderful afternoon of good food, fun and enduring friendships.

We at Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club are looking forward to squaring up with all of you as our new dance year begins. For caravan information, please contact Alice Watkins at 253-630-0812. I hope all of you will join us to celebrate Wayne, his extraordinary contribution to square dancing and help us to send him off into retirement on a fun note at our September 16th dance!

*I look forward to squaring up with you soon.
Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net*



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There is no denying that the month of August was hot. That only stopped **COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS** once because the Hazel Dell Grange does not have air-conditioning. The 26th was warm and the dancing was great. Our lessons have been going really well and some of the new dancers were there to try out what they have learned. Our lessons start the first Tuesday of each month so if you have someone who missed starting in September, no problem. Jim has round-dance instruction from 6-7 and beginning lessons starting at 7 and mainstream about 8:30.

Keep in mind that our Turkey Burn-off will be coming up on the 25th of November with guest caller Dan Nordbye calling.

Did you know that nineteen states have declared the Square Dance as their official Dance?

If you would like something for September instead take out the information about our October dances and include this; Our theme for September is "Back to School". The club has decided to collect school supplies and money for supplies and donate them to the daughter of Danny and Carol Williamson. Danny and Carol have done so much to promote square dancing in Southwest Washington. Their daughter teaches in a very poor area in the Yakima area. Our dance in the 9th will have Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing. On the 23d Randy Dibble will be calling. Remember that our goal is to insure that everyone gets to dance so if you are single, do not be shy and come dance with us. *See you in a square.*

Nick Johnson

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First & Third Saturday

Clark County
Square Dance Center
10713 NE 117th Ave. • Vancouver, WA

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Seaside Sashay Square Dance Festival

October 27 & 28, 2017

Seaside Civic & Convention Center, 415 1st Ave

Presented by the Hayshaker & Sunset Promenaders Square Dance Clubs

Callers: Dan Preedy & Darrell Kalmbach

Cuer: Debbie Taylor

Friday Night

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

Saturday

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

10:00 am - 11:00 am Mainstream - at the Turnaround – Caller: Dan Preedy
 11:00 am - 12:00 noon Plus Dance - at the Turnaround – Caller: Dan Preedy
 (Weather permitting and/or Convention Center)
 10:00 am - 12:00 noon Workshop – Convention Center – Caller: Darrell Kalmbach
 1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Mainstream – Caller: Darrell Kalmbach w/Rounds
 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Mainstream – at the Factory Outlet – Caller: Dan Preedy
 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Intermediate Rounds – Cuer: Debbie Taylor
 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Plus – Caller: Dan Preedy w/Rounds
 5:00 pm River City Riders (Horses)
 7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Intermediate Rounds – Cuer: Debbie Taylor
 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Mainstream in the Necanicum Room – Caller: Darrell Kalmbach
 7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Pre-Rounds
 8:00 pm - 10:30 pm Mainstream with Plus (Split the Pot at 10:00 pm)
 (Passport Promenade & Door Prize Winners Posted at 9:30 pm)



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For more information: Gary/Joyce, 503-647-5742 or clarknet@aracnet.com

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Advanced Tickets (On or Before October 17th)

Friday/Saturday \$19.00 ea x = \$
 Friday Only \$7.00 ea x = \$
 Saturday Only \$12.00 ea x = \$
 Saturday Night Only \$8.00 ea x = \$
 Total: \$

At the Door Tickets

Friday/Saturday \$23.00 ea x = \$
 Friday Only \$8.00 ea x = \$
 Saturday Only \$15.00 ea x = \$
 Saturday Night Only \$9.00 ea x = \$
 Total: \$

Name: _____
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Weekend Schedule:

Friday Night:

7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds

8:00-10:30 Plus Dance

Saturday:

9:30-11:00 Plus Workshop

11:00-12:30 Round Dance

Workshop

1:30-3:00 Plus Workshop

3:00-3:30 A2

Saturday Night:

7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds

8:00-10:30 Plus Dance

Sunday:

9:45-10:00 Gospel Songs

10:00-11:30 Plus Dance

\$90.00 per couple, weekend packages only

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of nights

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Sorry, no refunds after October 1st 2017

MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Leslie Keyes**

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Over the summer, the clubs from **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** were invited to participate in a demonstration dance on Friday, July 7th at the Arlington Fly-in. The dance was held in the early evening, just prior to the evening Airshow. There were 9 clubs from Mount Baker Council represented and a dancer from Hawaii, which added up to 50 dancers total. Given the warm weather that day, we could trade off and continued dancing the whole hour. We want to thank Ray Gallagher for calling for us. Ray did a great job to keep the energy going! We did not have a huge turnout for audience participation. However, the people who participated enjoyed it very much. Free admission was given to the dancers and they were also invited to stay for the Airshow afterwards.

Dancers in our council are looking forward to getting back to full-time dancing and lessons this fall. Our 'big event' this month is the Fall Council Dance on Saturday, September 30th. We hope you'll consider joining us for The Pumpkin Patch Hoedown being hosted by Skagit Squares. The dance will be held at the Stanwood Middle School, 9405 271st St NW, Stanwood, WA. Pre-rounds will be from 7:00-7:30PM and Mainstream Dance from 7:30-10:00PM. Callers will be John Corrigan and Heather Reynolds and cuers will be Bob & Linda Berka.

The dance will also include a beginner/no experience necessary dance hall with Dave Harry calling from 7:30-10:00pm.

In addition to dancing, there will be a Photo Booth, Gift Basket Raffle and Split-the-Pot drawing. The Stanwood Middle School PTO will provide refreshments on a donation basis. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any of the clubs in our council or at the door the evening of the dance.

Leslie Keyes; l_a_keyes@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** hope you had a fun summer with lots of square dancing included. The Fogcutters enjoyed dancing at Rally In The Valley and the BC Festival with our Canadian friends. Weekends spent at Circle 8 with the grand finale being the week of Labor Day. We appreciate all Circle 8 directors for all the planning and effort they put in to make the weekends at Circle 8 so successful. Thank you!

Over the summer the Fogcutters Hoedown Committee have been very busy planning and revamping the weekend activities for the Skagit Valley Hoedown 2018. Watch for our flyers and advertisements.

We are looking forward to our new dance schedule starting in September. We are dancing every third Friday of the month only. Pre-rounds will be from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Plus DBD will be from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Plus dancing with Rounds will be from 8 to 10 p.m. Come and join us this September when we will Dance Across Texas with Steve Noseck calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing.

Our Prawn Dinner is coming up in October. Buy your tickets from one of our club members. See our flyer for more details. Also in September, we are planning to caravan to the Dudes and Dolls.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

What a great summer we've had! **DUDES & DOLLS** members attended the state festival and a caravan to Samena Squares in June, supported the demo dance at the Arlington Fly-In in early July as well as the club's annual campout weekend in Rockport later that month. 60 members and family joined that event where we held an auction that helps fund our annual mystery



caravan. We have some very special 'auctioneers' in our club! Several members and their families also participated in the excitement of the

radio-controlled car races. And, of course, there was lots of great food and camaraderie shared by everyone.



Some of our members attended the Skagit Squares Farm Dance on July 29th held at the Swanson Estate in Mt. Vernon. The dance was held in a new 4-bay shop building and there were over 6 squares of dancers in attendance who enjoyed the calling and cueing of John Corrigan and Bob Berka. Lots of hot dogs, chili and assorted refreshments were provided by their club. We'd like to thank them for hosting such a special

dance for all who attended. The weather was perfect too – not too hot!

We're looking forward to the upcoming dance season and our Lesson Coordinators have been especially busy preparing for lessons beginning in early September. The club has even scheduled two Learn to Angel Workshops in late August to prepare everyone. This is a first for us so we'll give an update on how it goes next month.

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

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

The CASCADE CROSSFIRES caravanned twice to Circle 8 in August. The club will hold their lessons and workshops on Mondays at the Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville. Awesome Plus (all-position Plus) for experienced Plus dancers is held year-round from 6:30-7:30pm. Regular Plus workshops are 7:30-9:00pm, through the end of September.

Please note we are DARK on September 4, 2017.

Plus lessons, with Susan Morris, begin October 2nd, from 7:30-9:00—replacing our regular workshops through January.

On Saturday, October 28th, the Crossfires will hold a PLUS dance at our weekend dance venue, the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland. Brett Kappenman calling and Linda Nold cueing.

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

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

Summer is almost gone and the **FREEWHEELERS** have been dancing most of the summer, with the exception of August. Many of us attended the State Festival in Spokane. We had a great turnout for our 32nd Anniversary dance and barbecue in July. There were 8 squares enjoying Adam Christman and Debbie Taylor.

The 1st Sunday in September is on the 3rd and it falls on Labor Day weekend so we will not be dancing. Our 1st dance in September will be on the 17th. It will be a PLUS dance with a 50's theme. Steve Noseck will be calling and Debbie Taylor will be cueing. We look forward to seeing all of the 50's attire. Debbie and Steve always do a great job of entertaining us with the music of the era. Our 1st caravan of the new season will be to the Rainbow Squares on the 9th of September.

Our club dances are on the 1st and 3rd and some 5th Sundays of the month at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center from 7-10 pm. Our website has up to date information on our club at www.squaredancesattle.com.

FREEWHEELERS will have a New Dancer Class that will start on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017, from 7-9 pm at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center - 23000 Lakeview Dr., Mountlake Terrace WA 98043. Dennis

"Spyder" Webb will be teaching this Mainstream class. Square dancing is fun for singles and couples of all ages! A partner is suggested but is not required to take lessons. We are looking forward to a wonderful dancing season!

Ruth Jester Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** had a wonderful summer and are now looking forward to a new season. Our last summer casual dress, dance is Aug. 26 when we'll be collecting school supplies for deserving kids. Craig Abercrombie will be on stage!

Beginner lessons start Sept. 12. Anyone age 12 and up is welcome to join the class. The first lesson on the 12th is free. Our first dance of the 2017 season is September 23 (theme is Fall) with Gaylen Sauve and Karen Neverdowski on stage. We hope to see you on the dance floor at either or both of these dances.

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

Well then -- Since September has come already a new Dance Season is here, so let's enjoy it!

We were given quite a list last Spring – for dancing in the Summer! And as I write this in early August **WHIRLYBIRDS** are coming to a Club Sponsored lake-side picnic this weekend. The sky is cloudy/smokey from neighboring fires and the temperature gauges are on the high side.

Freewheelers have a good home, in Mountlake Terrace, to enjoy in the summer. Thanks for being open for visitors.

Mount Baker's Teachers and Callers give a chance to experience a good number of various dance leaders at the Juanita Community Club on Thursday evenings. Thanks for the variety over the summer! Whirlybirds' own caller, Dave Harry, has been a part of that varied leadership.

The Whirlybirds first hosted dance of the season is the First Friday Fun Fest on the 1st of September! Bring your dancing learners and help with the Fun! Line dancing, too.

Also, lessons are under way already on Thursdays – 7:15pm at the Hayloft.

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

Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com



Susan Morris
Square Dance Caller
 Basic, Mainstream,
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**Come
 Dance
 with us as
 we kick off the
 new dance season.**



WhirlyBirds 1st Friday Fun Fest
 with Dave Harry Calling on
September 1st, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.
 Finger Food Potluck.

Our Main Stream Dances start up
September 9th with Dave Harry calling
 7:30 Plus, 8:00 Mainstream.

Set aside **October 14th** for a
Live Music Main Stream Dance
 with **Steve Edlund** calling and
Roxanne Boelter cueing.
 7:30 Plus 8:00 Mainstream.

At The **HAYLOFT**,
 15320 35th Ave W, Lynnwood
 Large Hall - Bus Caravans Welcome

Guest Caller:

Gary Monday
Guest Cuer:
Karen Neverdowski
NO 4TH FRIDAY
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www.samenasquares.org



**“Round ‘em Up”
 Dance**

Friday, September 8th

Something Fun!
 A No Experience Necessary
 Session from 7:30-8
 Mainstream Dance
 8-10pm

Juanita Community Club
 13027 100th NE, Kirkland

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www.sqdance.org - Council
www.squaredance-wa.org - State

See 2016-2017 State Directory for street addresses of halls.

CASCADE CROSSFIRES / <i>Plus</i> / Mondays 7:00pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	Susan Morris & Guest Callers	425-591-8692
DANCING SHADOWS / <i>Rounds</i> / Phases 3, 4, 5 / Sundays / 12:30, 2:15, 4 pm Edmonds Masonic Hall, Edmonds	Debbie & Paul Taylor	425-478-5128
DUDES AND DOLLS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood.....	Scott Coon & Guests/Debbie Taylor	425-337-2906
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / <i>Mainstream</i> / Family, 2nd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm South Lake Stevens Senior Center, Lake Stevens	Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold	425-334-5184
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / <i>Plus</i> / 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 / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sunday / 7-10 pm Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace	Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206-992-4932
HAPPY HOPPERS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 –10:30 pm Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington.....	Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	360-387-6037
HAPPY ROUNDERS / <i>Rounds-Ph 3-4</i> / Tuesdays / 7:30-9:30 pm The Hayloft, Lynnwood.....	Randy Preskitt	425-776-1006
MT. BAKER SINGLES / <i>Mainstream</i> / 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 / <i>Pre-Rounds</i> , 7:00 pm; <i>Mainstream</i> , 2nd & 4th Saturday 7:30-9:30 pm Ten Mile Grange, Lynden.....	Brent & Therese Mawdsley	360-733-4487
SAMENA SQUARES / <i>Mainstream</i> / 2nd & 4th Friday / 7:30-10:30pm Juanita Community Club, Kirkland.....	Guest Callers/Cuers	206-271-0654
SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS / <i>Mainstream</i> / Teens, Wednesdays / 6:30-9 pm Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood.....	Randy & Marie Preskitt	425-348-6030
SKAGIT SQUARES / <i>Mainstream</i> / 3rd Saturday / 7:30-10 pm Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon	John Corrigan/Bob Berka	360-424-4608
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 3rd Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Triway Grange, Mill Creek.....	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski, Cuer	360-805-1902
STANWOOD SASHAYERS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 4th Saturday / 7:30-10:00 pm Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood	Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	360-387-3695
WHIRLYBIRDS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 1st Friday & 2nd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm The Hayloft, Lynnwood	Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425-335-4324
WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS / <i>Mainstream</i> / 4th Saturday 7-9:30 pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360-805-1891

Revised 12/10/2016

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS STEP UP TO THE BAT TO SWING AT ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE



He is a man with a passion and it all started when he and his wife decided to add a little fun to their life. Joe Bahr and his wife, Karen, thought it might be fun to take square dance lessons and enrolled in lessons with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds, a club that dances in Mill Creek, Washington. It took only a few sessions and Joe was hooked. He loved everything about square dancing – the music, the callers, the comradery of the dancers and the pure joy of dancing. He and Karen received their certificate of graduation in May, 2006, joined the Whirlwinds and attended every dance that they could fit into their busy schedule.

The joy of dancing was offset with other things Joe had on his mind. His brother, Marty Bahr, had been diagnosed with Early Onset Alzheimer's Disease at age 50. Marty, a Seattleite, had become an executive with a major insurance company, but was forced to leave his position as the Alzheimer's symptoms began to manifest. At the time, the medical community did not yet recognize that AD could strike at ages under 65, and it took 5 years before Marty would be delivered the diagnosis by University of Washington Alzheimer's Research Disease Center (ARDC). Discovering that there were very limited services and resources available to AD patients under the age of 65, Marty and his wife, Laurie, turned to Rush University Medical Center's Alzheimer's Disease Center (RADC) in Chicago. Inspired by Marty, Rush University and the Alzheimer's Association responded by forming an early onset AD support group which began with Marty, Laurie and two other couples. Today the group, now named "Without Warning," numbers more than 60 patients and their families in the Chicago area. Marty spent his final six years in Chicago where he received exceptional treatment from RADC.

Joe felt helpless. He knew he couldn't save his brother, but maybe there was something he could do to help others who faced the deadly Alzheimer's diagnosis. Knowing the hearts of his fellow dance club members, he approached the Sky Valley Whirlwinds at a meeting and asked if they would be willing to put on a benefit dance with all proceeds going to the Alzheimer's research department at Rush University. The club unanimously passed on the motion to have the dance and plans were set in motion. Callers signed up to call for free and club members volunteered to cover all the dance duties. The first Alzheimer's dance was held at the Edmonds Masonic Temple in February, 2008, and much to the club's delight, raised \$4022.30, all sent directly to Alzheimer's research at Rush University. The following year's dance did not disappoint, bringing in \$7414.48.

The momentum to finding a cure continues. The 10th anniversary of the Alzheimer's Dance was held in February, 2017, at Leota Junior High In Woodinville, and marked a milestone to be proud of: The Sky Valley Whirlwinds had now raised over fifty thousand dollars, all sent directly to Alzheimer's research. Over the years, some things have changed. Joe, a Metro driver by profession, met a lady on his bus that just happened to be associated with the Alzheimer's Research Division at UW. With her connection, UW now sends doctors and representatives to the dances to talk about the disease. Donors at the dances are now given the choice to lend their support to either Rush University or the University of Washington. A website has been created (remembertodance.org) so that dancers may donate online at any time.

Wheels are in motion for the 2018 Alzheimer's Dance. The venue and date are yet to be determined, but Joe has a dream that someday square dancers nationwide will be embracing this cause to eradicate this terrible disease that claimed his brother.



Dance To Benefit Alzheimer's Research

February 25, 2018

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1 - 4:00 PM

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Happy Summer 2017. **PLUS BUNCH/APPLELAND PROMENDERS** are doing plus workshops on Tuesdays this summer. Here's a cool group of dancers (notice the shades) in hot Grange on Tuesday, August 1st.

Teena Hatch <tghauck@yahoo.com

Several of the **4x8's** attended the State Festival in Spokane in June. Mike Seastrom was a great caller and we enjoyed his dances.

The cuer TJ and Bruce Chadd also did a great job of teaching rounds and a beginning round workshop. Her round dance hall was filled with new round dancers. I would guess 50 or more.

The vendors are always fun to visit and purchase new duds and accessories.

Del and Jackie Chase, Harold & Judy Shock, Randy & Sheila Ogle, Jim & Sherryll Compton and Jack & Patti Roberts went to Circle 8 to BBQ burgers for the Callers College graduation dance of the new callers and cuers. The BBQ was on the fritz so burgers were made in the kitchen. The dance was lively with many new callers doing a great job. We are



*Judy Carlson with
Mike Seastrom in Spokane*

fortunate to have new callers and cuers learning from our very talented experienced callers and cuers.

NOTE: From the President. We have guest callers for all regular club dances thru Dec. 2017 and some but NOT all for 2018. A special thanks to club members Tom & Kathryn Jones for stepping up to cue the rounds, and pre-rounds!

Come dance with us.

Jack and Patti Roberts pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

CASCADE TWIRLERS are enjoying the summer and looking forward to the beginning of fall and the local dance season. CT members went to Circle 8 on July 7 for the BBQ and dance at the end of the Callers College. It was a great evening of good food, dancing and catching up with friends. We had a club BBQ August 1. Club members have been dancing all over the country this summer and in Canada as well but there is nothing like dancing with friends - long time and new- at home and in our own council. We look forward to seeing you soon on the dance floor. We begin the dance season on September 16 with a "Bring a Friend" dance. Cascade Twirlers also love to volunteer so look for us at the NCW Fair grilling burgers at the grange booth August 23 - 27.

Sandy Briggs esbriggs@aol.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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Are you ready for another year of square/round dancing on the Olympic Peninsula? The Rhody O's are gearing up to start their new square dance lessons Tuesdays in September. Spike Reid is our fantastic caller/cuer and we still dance at the Gardiner Community Center which is at the intersection of the Old Gardiner Rd and Old Schoolhouse Rd, Gardiner, WA. Come join us for a ton of fun and lots of laughter. Our Ice Cream Social to celebrate the beginning of lessons will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 12th at 7:30pm. Lots of treats, ice cream and toppings to feast on.

Club dances are held on the first and third Fridays of the month. Pre-rounds at 6:00, Mainstream workshop at 7:00 with dancing from 7:30-9:30pm. Mainstream lessons-workshops are every Tuesday at 7:30pm

One sad note to share: One of our most loyal and longtime dancers, Barbara Wright, passed away in April.

Barbara and Wayne Ratcliff danced with the Rhody O's and the Strait Wheelers clubs for many years. Even after they retired, they shared their love of dance wherever they went - and did they ever travel ! A beautiful memorial was held in July and our dance hall was packed with family, friends and fellow dancers. Barbara always had a smile on her face and a hug to share. We will miss her smile.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olympen.com

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Kitty & Paul Ogg

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SQUARE STEPPERS' members have had a relaxing and fun summer. In June we had Roger Spiese call for our dance. July was Gunter Monroe.

Then the KSDA Rummage sale was at the end of July. We all worked at the sale helping to set items out, price items, and sell items. It is a very large rummage sale and all clubs worked. It was a great time visiting with all the square dancers and people that attend the rummage sale this year. It is lots of work but also lots of fun.

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




KSDC, Gorst, WA
 6800 West Belfair Valley Road

August brought Gunter Monroe to our hall for a dance again. We had our club picnic at the square dance hall picnic area August 17th. What a summer we have had with the nice weather.

Our next dance will be on the 9th of September.

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. There is always lots of fun. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington, - bardeldry@gmail.com

PAWS AND TAWS have had a busy summer with vacations and the hot weather. The club held one new dancer Monday night dance to help keep the dancers up on dancing so they will be all ready to go this fall.

We had our Hawaii dance in July and Crazy T Shirt dance in August. Then we danced at the Kitsap County Fair August 25th.

We had our first club meeting at the Round Table to plan the up and coming fall program.

Paws and Taws are looking forward to Beginning Round Dance Classes with Shawn (Wendy) Cavness.

Our next dance will be September 30th and we are looking forward to our Pirate Party that night. Happy September and Happy Dancing.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

ROUND SQUARES has had a relaxing summer. The members had an exciting time at the Washington State Square Dance in Spokane and are looking forward to starting main stream classes in September.

Remember that Labor Day Weekend is coming and there will be dancing and other festivities going on. If you haven't camped at our lovely camp ground before; here is a perfect opportunity. Come out and enjoy the dancing, weather, and fellowship.

Hope to see you all on the dance floor.

Jennifer Rooney - jenniroo@gmail.com



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

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
	<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	<i>Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,</i>
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>	<i>Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus</i>

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>
<i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>	<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>

Baked Potato Soup

Lesley Nash

4 baking potatoes (about 2 ½ lb)
6 cups 2% milk
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon ground black pepper
¾ cup chopped green onion, divided

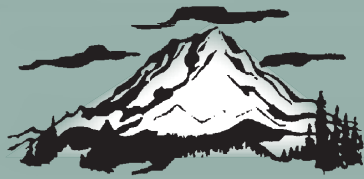
⅔ cup all purpose flour
1 cup reduced fat shredded extra sharp cheddar cheese, divided
1 cup reduced fat sour cream
6 bacon slices, cooked and crumbled

Bake potatoes until tender. Cool, peel potatoes, and coarsely mash.

Place flour in a large Dutch oven; add milk, stirring with a whisk until blended. Cook over medium heat until thick and bubbly (about 8 minutes). Add mashed potatoes, ¾ cup cheese, salt, and ½ teaspoon pepper, stirring until cheese melts.

Stir in sour cream, and ½ cup onions. Cook over low heat 10 minutes or until thoroughly heated (do not boil). Ladle into bowls, top with cheese, onions, and bacon.





www.squaredance-rainier.org

RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Doug Schafer

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At the RAINIER COUNCIL we're going to have some BIG DANCES this year, because we all have more fun at well-attended dances. Our club caravan chairs agreed on a schedule of Big Dances at which all Council and non-Council dancers are encouraged to visit a designated club's regularly scheduled dance so as to make it into a Big Dance. These are not Council-sponsored dances, and they do not replace clubs' caravans. The Big Dance schedule for this dance year is:

- October 13 - Young Bunch
- November 11 - Bonny Lads and Lassies
- December 16 - South Sound Singles
- January 26, 2018 - Swinging Squares
- February 10 - Roamin' Tacomans
- March 16 - Boots and Laces (@ Meridian Grange)
- April 6 - Spinners
- May 19 - Swingnuts

Our Council's Fall Festival is an Octoberfest on Saturday, September 30th (a 5th Saturday), with calling by Steve Noseck and cueing by Lyn Peltola. It is being hosted at Collins Grange by the Young Bunch club, with an included dinner of bratwursts, hot dogs, sauerkraut, root beer, apple cider, and pretzels. Plus dancing and higher level rounds begin at 7:00 pm; Mainstream dancing with phase 2-3 rounds are from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. Presale tickets are \$8, but \$10 at the door (for teens, \$6 presale, \$8 at door). This will be lots of fun!

We'll be demonstrating our square dancing at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup again this year, on September 15 and 17, thanks to Steve and JoAnne MacKay's dedicated work and our volunteering dancers.

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

Doug Schafer, schafer@pobox.com

The ROAMIN' TACOMANS are welcoming autumn with two great plus dances. Normally we dance on the first and second Saturday of the month but in September we are dancing on the second and fourth Saturdays. On September 9th we are having our "Fair Days" plus dance and on September 23rd we will be having our "Seahawk Kick Off" plus dance. Wear your Seahawk shirt if you want.

Plus lessons will be starting on Sunday, October 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. If you like mainstream, you will love plus.

Tom is a great teacher and lessons are only \$4 each, so come join us and see how much fun plus can be.

Tom Tomlinson, our talented caller, will be calling and cueing both dances. Pre rounds are at 7:30 and the plus dance is from 8 to 10 pm. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner. We hope you can come and join us for a fun evening of good plus.

Sharon Herman, tonysharp@yadoo.com

SWINGING SQUARES Plus Club will return from a summer break on Friday September 8th. Our dance will have a Black & White theme. On Friday September 22nd, there will be a Hawaiian Dance.

Both dances start at 7:30

pm with pre rounds by Lorraine and John Rouse. Andy Garboden will be calling at 8pm. The dances are held at the VFW hall in Sumner.

Sue Speckhardt, sspeckhardt@yahoo.com

The RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION is gearing up for another great year of dancing. Some of us will be starting up beginning classes soon. We hope all of the demo's that were done by many clubs/dancers across the state this summer will pay off and we'll have more people in our classes. For those of you who were able to be a part of the demo's, we thank you for your efforts in promoting this wonderful activity we all love and enjoy. The RCCA will be starting their monthly meetings the third Sunday this month. They are held at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup at 1:00. We always welcome and encourage Rainier Council dancers to attend our meetings. For directions or more information, feel free to call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

The YOUNG BUNCH news. Wow, what a busy crazy summer it's been. It's so hard to believe fall is just around the corner. Young Bunch kept busy with our fireworks stand in July. Thank you everyone who came out to help and support us! In August many families attended Circle 8 to camp, learn and dance.

With another dance season upon us Young Bunch is gearing up for busy September! We have our beginner

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

square dance lessons starting every Tuesday, September 12th, 6:30-8:00pm at Collins Grange.

We have our first monthly dance of the season Friday, September 8th with Pre Rounds starting at 7:00 pm & Mainstream starting at 7:30 pm at Collins Grange. We're also hosting the Rainier Council Fall Festival "OctoberFest" on Saturday, September 30th at 7:00 pm at Collins Grange. With all this happening we're also starting to prepare for the 2018 Pacific NW Teen Square Dance Festival that will be held in Oregon!

We're looking forward to seeing our friends and meeting new ones at our upcoming events!

Stephanie Schaewe, sschaewe@gmail.com

The **SWINGNUTS** continue Thursday-Nite Lites dances through September 21st (7-9pm) at the Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St, Sumner 98390.

The Swingnuts will be dancing at the State Fair's Cowboy breakfast on Friday September 8th.

The Swingnuts will have a no experience necessary dance on Thursday, September 28th, and a Beginners class officially starts the following Thursday.

We look forward to the Rainier Council Octoberfest dance at Collins Grange on Saturday September 30th. You can purchase pre-sale tickets.

We would love to have you come and dance with us. We dance every Thursday night. We start dancing on the 3rd Saturday starting in October.

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, normally dances the second and fourth Saturdays but we'll only dance on September 9th this month because our hall is unavailable on September 23. Our September 9 dance is a Picnic theme, so dress for a picnic and bring picnic food. We dance at Collins Grange, with pre-rounds cued by Lorraine Rouse at 7:00 pm and mainstream called by Greg Weber at 8:00 pm. Check wheresthedance.com or squaredance-rainier.org/bonney for more info.

JoAnn MacKay, greendream66@aol.com

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** club resumes on September 6 dancing 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 Phase 2 or whatever they wish 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 (7:00 pm pre-rounds) normally on the first and third Saturday, but is not dancing on Labor Day weekend. Jess Thomas is the club caller and Shawn Cavness and Charles Morehead alternate cueing the dances. Join us!

Al Tokin, al@al-tokin.com

The **SPINNERS** dances mainstream at the Buckley Community Hall at 7:30 pm (pre-rounds) normally on the first Friday each month to the calling of Greg Weber and cueing of Sue Weber. We enjoy potluck and fellowship after the dance.

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

Dave Percy, skidave@comcast.net



Help
Honor Sue Weber



2017 McNutt Award Recipient

Friday, October 6th

Buckley Hall • 127 River Ave. N • Buckley

Pre-rounds 7:30 • Squares at 8:00

Pot luck 10:30 Cake with potluck

Caller: Greg Weber / Cuer: Sue Weber

For info. call Dave and Nina at 360-829-0251

"if you build it, they will come"

Rainier
Rendezvous



Washington State Square Dance Festival

June 21-22, 2019

Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup



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

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs have had wonderful summer adventures, but are now looking forward to fall with lessons and regular dance schedules returning. There are lots of opportunities to dance and to improve dance skills being offered by clubs, be sure to take advantage of these opportunities. This is the time to encourage new people to join in this great recreational opportunity. Enjoy our beautiful fall weather and hope it includes lots of dancing.

RUFF AND RUFFLES are busy with family and friends at this time of year. Those who are able are visiting other clubs.

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

We got together for a Friday Social the end of April at Lavon Hirsch and Moni Payder's home in Longview.

May found us at

the beach--at Ocean Park--for the weekend. Most of the club attended along with a few guests. Dick and JoAnn Pochop stopped in to visit on Saturday. They were celebrating their 40th Anniversary at the beach. We all go out for supper on Friday night. This year we went to Chen's on Hwy 101. Saturday was beach walking, garage selling, etc. Saturday night we had a potluck, played various games, worked on jigsaw puzzles, and talked, talked, talked. Lots of fun and very relaxing. Our next club dance is our Pie Dance and Auction on November 18 at Catlin Grange in N. Kelso. Keep on dancing!

Peggy Rolf

R SQUARE D members were saddened in June by the death of long time member Joyce Cole. A group of local square dancers including several who no longer dance gathered to remember Joyce.

Many memories were shared. Joyce was a very active member of the club until recent years. She was known for her silliness, her giggles and her bag lady antics along with her "kool aide" jug for special club events.

 **R SQUARE D**
 Craig Abercrombie, Caller
 Lonnie Sycks, Cuer
 2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)
 2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)
 Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-10:00
 Annual Octoberfest
 2nd Weekend in October
 Kelso Senior Center
 106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA
 360.431.7553 (Vic) or 360.636.3358 (Toni)
 www.r-square-d.info

On a lighter note the club celebrated the high school graduation of Kindra Hammers.

Our summer schedule for June, July and August we dance the second and fourth Wednesdays. We have enjoyed ice cream sundaes, root beer floats. Craig was absent for the month of July. Harvey Hunsucker called our July 12th dance and Mike Stout called the July 26th dance. Beginning September we revert to our 2nd Friday and fourth Saturday dances.

October brings Octoberfest. It will be held the 2nd weekend in October 13th to 15th, at the Rose Valley Grange. Several of our members have been working with Grange members to improve the acoustics in the hall. Adam Christman and Craig Abercrombie will be calling and Susan Healea will be cueing.

Back to fall and lessons. Lessons will begin October 18th.

Toni Carroll and Vic Roberts

The **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** had a great summer dancing to our caller, Gunter Monroe, and cuers Joyce Sebree and Spike Reid.

We had excellent turnout for our dances and really enjoyed the new air conditioning at Lac-A-Do Hall

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

on the hot days. We also had lots of fun dancing at State in Spokane with three squares in attendance.

September is finally here as is our 4th Saturday dances. For our first 4th Saturday dance, we will be having the excellent Steve Noseck doing the Plus honors and Randy Wulf cueing for us. A great time should be had by all. We have added the 4th Saturdays to our monthly dances and will still be dancing on the first Friday and 3rd Sunday, as well.

Square One hopes that you all had a great summer and hope to see you in a square.

Ken Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

In April the **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** had the council dance. We had visitors from R Square D, Cougar Squares, Square Ones, Prairie Steppers, and Independent Dancers.

May was our Cinco de Mayo dance and in June we had our big Strawberry Dance with visitors from all the other clubs.

The first weekend in August had our annual Cranberries at the Sea Campout.

Our Blackberry Dance is the third weekend in September.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** hope you've had a great summer with friends and family. We traveled to the Spring

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

Council Dance at the American Legion Hall in Aberdeen hosted by Council Staff and the Harbor Haylofters with Jim Raupp and Randy Carlson calling and Ron Woolcock cueing.

We also traveled to the Memorial Day Weekend at Lac A Do and State Festival in Spokane. We enjoyed a three hour dance and cruise on Lake Coeur d'Alene prior to the Festival in Spokane. There were a few technical difficulties but the views of homes and resorts on the lake were fantastic.

Ten Prairie Steppers traveled to the Cougar Squares' Ice Cream Social in July and were able to retrieve our travel banner. We planned to travel to the Council Dance at Lac A Do on July 29, the Harbor Haylofters Cranberry Campout on the first weekend in August and this year's USA West in Rock Springs Wyoming during the third week in August.

The Prairie Steppers planned a demo dance at the SW Washington Fair on August 19. Since Don Wood was not available, Jim Raupp graciously agreed to call for the demo. Many thanks to the Cougar Squares who volunteered to help with the dancing.

We plan to resume our beginner Square Dance lessons for 12 weeks starting in September and ending in December. Many thanks to Misty Robinson who volunteered to be our new Lesson Chairperson this year.

Sou'Wester Council will host the State Meeting at the Oakview Grange on September 15 and 16. The Prairie Steppers plan to serve a potato bar, toppings, salads and desserts for the Noon lunch on Saturday.

Larry and Andrea Kershner will host our September 9 dance. Their theme will be Revisiting the Dog Days of Summer and they will serve hot dogs at the break. Please plan to join us for plus starting at 7 PM and Mainstream starting at 8 PM with a dinner break at approximately 9:15 PM.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

DO-SI-DOS say Wow! It's been a wonderfully busy summer. Many of our club members gathered at Charlette and Bill Pearson's home during June to welcome new members to our club; including Randy and Carol Allen, Bobbye and Gary Simons, Holly Byczenski, and Savannah Kolterman. We also enjoyed guests John, and Mike Walther. It's just great to support new dancers, especially this enthusiastic group!

Club members also supported the Monday night summer workshops at Lac A Do Hall when our caller Jim Hattrick led the dancing. Jim has done a great job joining the team of callers during lessons and the workshops throughout the year to share his love of square dancing. We appreciate Jim's support of our club and the OASDI sponsored lessons and workshops throughout the year.

September 9th we usher in the school year with our Back to School dance. As usual, we will actively support North Thurston School District by contributing the varied and much needed school supplies. We appreciate any and all supplies that those attending the

dance can share.

Set your calendar for October 14th and join us for our 68th Anniversary dance. This is the first black light featured dance during winter. We will celebrate 'The Sixties' (and all we remember of that era) with decorations reflecting Flower Power, the VW campers and vans that became so popular and I suspect tie dyed clothing and bell bottomed pants will be highlighted! Should be a blast from the past you won't want to miss!

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

Katherine Deuel, kcd1952@gmail.com

STARDUST DANCERS have been active all summer with dances on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Catlin Grange in Kelso with Susan Healea cueing. Dancing

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

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

Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

begins at 7:30 p.m. and phase II through III go until 9:30. At 9:30 Susan will cue intermediate rounds for anyone that is interested

in dancing another half an hour. Stardust will continue dancing the first and third Thursdays throughout the year, so if you would like an entertaining evening with all rounds, please come and visit. The dress is casual, but round dance attire is always welcome.

Round dance lessons will begin this fall in October at the Kelso Senior Center. The focus will be on moving dancers into intermediate dancing, phase IV.


Stardust will be celebrating its 23rd Anniversary at the October 5th dance. Susan will be cueing this all round dance. There will be a variety of phases and rhythms cued on that night as well as on the regular dance evenings. The club voted to wear round dance attire for this celebration dance, but it is not required.

The new officers for the 2017-18 dance year are: President Annie (Darrel) Tietze, VP Chris (John) Poole, Secretary Peggy (Fred) Rolf, Treasurer Linda (Lonnie) Sycks. We thank the officers for donating their time and energy to keeping our hobby going.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES danced through the summer months with an Ice Cream Social in July and a Hamburger Feed in August. Cougars also danced in the Toledo Cheese Days Parade and the Southwest Washington Fair.

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



We danced two times at the Fair on Wednesday and Saturday with Jim Raupp calling for both demonstrations.

Square dance lessons will begin October 3rd in Salkum and October 5th at Napavine Elementary School, both at 7:00 p.m. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher at both locations.

Cougars will sponsor Round Dance Lessons again this year at Baw Faw Grange in Curtis. Susan Healea is the cuer/teacher. Lessons begin Sunday, October 22nd at 5:00 p.m. with beginning Cha Cha and Rumba and at 6:30 Continued phase II and III two Step. The prerequisite is being in last year's Two Step class or the equivalent. The dress is casual and it is \$5 per person per night. Put this on your calendar for the 2017-18-dance year.

Jack and Debbie DeGoede and Fred and Cindy Turner will host our September Dance with the theme of Apple Harvest. Plus dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. and mainstream and phase II rounds at 8:00. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer. Come and enjoy a great evening of good music, dancing and refreshment.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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


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

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

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



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

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Kelso Senior Center106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso
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SPOKANE COUNCIL

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL has elected new officers for the 2017-2018 dance season. They are: President - Judy and Bruce Ottoson; Vice-President - Richard and Barbara Snyder; Recording Secretary - Bev and Gordon Mustard; Corresponding Secretary - Priscilla Davis; Treasurer - Kelly and Gary Hoff; State Nominating - Shirley and Skip Shirkey; Promotion Director - Karen Reichardt.

Spokane Area Council sponsored another year for our square dance promotion booth at the Spokane Interstate Fair in September for 10 days. All SAC clubs were responsible for having dancers/callers for one day and we certainly entertained fair goers and have new dancer prospects. Our Intro dances will be held on Sept. 22 at Western Dance Center (WDC) and Sept. 23 at the North Spokane Dance Center (NSDC). Fifth weekend dances will be called by Ken Retucci at NSDC on Sept. 29 with Carol Shopbell cueing and on Sept. 30 at WDC with Claudia Amsbury cueing. Under the great leadership of our Promotion Chair, Karen Reichardt, we are gearing up for a great square dance season.

CAROUSELS with Jack DeChenne dance Phase 3-6 choreography all year on first and third Saturdays from 7:30pm to 10:30pm at the E. Spokane Grange. Our weekly Wednesday Workshops, also with Jack at the E Spokane Grange, are held from 7:30pm to 9:30pm where the focus is on Phase 4 through 6 choreography. With the ICBDA and Round a Rama conventions over by mid August, there will be lots of new dances taught in the coming weeks.

The **ROUNDUP WORKSHOP** with Jack DeChenne teaching and cueing, meets all year on Tuesdays from 7:30pm

to 9:30pm at the Western Dance Center. From October to May, group lessons focus on learning basic through intermediate figures for that season's chosen rhythm(s). FYI.. basic waltz figures start October 3, 2017. Then from June through September, we get to practice the figures and dances learned.

WAG AROUNDS dance a Phase 2/3 program October through June at the Western Dance Center on first Sundays from 7:00pm to 9:00pm with Nina Leisi cueing. Our intermediate (Phase 3/4/5) dance on Second Fridays is cued by Jack DeChenne October through May at the North Spokane Dance Center from 8:00pm to 10:30pm. Our season ends with the Butterfly Ball held each year over the second full weekend (Friday to Sunday) of June. Randy and Marie Prescott were our featured clinicians and cuer this year and we learned three dances, all different rhythms. We're already planning next year's Butterfly Ball with TJ and Bruce Chadd. Flyers are available at all dance halls or by contacting us at dagruber9@hotmail.com.we'd love to hear from you!!

Bob and Deb Gruber dagruber9@hotmail.com

Among the busy summer, **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** held Tuesday beginning rounds and mainstream lessons, their annual picnic, and board change-over meeting. The alternating Tuesday evenings varied from three to six squares - with a big circle of dancers under the tutelage of Nina Leisi on the opposite Tuesdays. The August dance was new for the club, and all dancers appreciated the calling of Rob Krum and cueing of Genie Parrill. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor, either at our dance or yours! The "Rambler's" don't host a dance in September, since it is Labor Day Weekend.

When you are in Spokane come & visit your Heritage Center

To schedule a visit, please contact:

Bev Mustard	509-710-3787
Judy Ottoson	509-868-7321
Karen Reichardt	509-489-4492



The October 7 dance features Rob (Vicki) Krum with Daryl (calling) and Yvonne Clendenin cueing. Hope everyone enjoyed the HOT summer!

Judy Ottoson JDOTTOSON1@msn.com

For the first time, the **NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION** hosted a series of six Mainstream Workshops on alternating Wednesdays this past summer. Rob Krum scheduled six individuals to call at the workshops, so each evening was new and different. Attendance varied, as is typical during the summer. However, everyone enjoyed the evening's caller and the extra opportunity for dancing. Various clubs hosted the East or West Sprague Rest Areas, to support property taxes on the square dance hall. Thanks to the work of Gary Prewitt and Morva Hempel (plus others), popcorn was made, individually bagged and served at each rest stop weekend. These long weekends at the rest area really bring our dancers together for a great purpose. Serving the travelers is a joy, and it hopefully keeps them safe in their journey!

Judy Ottoson JDOTTOSON1@msn.com

Greetings from the **COEURLY Q'S!** We've had a fun and busy summer so far including dancing at the Center of the Universe in Wallace in June and serving refreshments to weary travelers at the Huetter Rest Stop in July. We then danced in the park at Riverstone in Coeur d'Alene and August found us putting on an exhibition dance at the North Idaho Fair. Mainstream lessons begin Wednesday, Sept. 27th with Rob Krum at Harding Center, 6:30-8:00. Our first dance of the year will be Saturday, October 7th at Harding Center. Theme is "Sports Night." Caller is Doug Davis. Caller is Justine Litzko.

See you on the dance floor!

Marcia Siring-mmsiring@frontier.com

The officers for the **OCTO-PLUS CLUB** for 2017-2018 are as follows:

President – Kim Klemann
Vice President – Nancy Jakobosky
Secretary – Jeannie Carson
Treasurer – David Richardt

Dale & Nancy Jakobosky dnjakabosky@imaxmail.net

The **STAR SHOOTERS** have had a busy summer! We supported the Idaho state festival in Wallace and then the WA state festival here in Spokane—8 days of dancing with just enough time in between to do some laundry. We had 4 casual Wednesday dances, and 2 Friends & Family intro nights, a picnic with dancing a tip in the pool for an aqua duck dangle and dancing to some of our favorite out of town callers, Mike Sikorsky and Mike Seastrom. We're gearing up for the 61st Salmon BBQ and festival at the end of August featuring 3 days of days of dancing with callers Tom Miller & Dan Preedy and our favorite ex-club cuer, John Downing, back to visit from CA!!!! It's been a really warm summer here but before you know it ...time for fluffies and friends! Always love when the new dance year begins and we can see all our square dance family and learn about their summer. And introduce our new friends to the activity we love so much at intro dances

and lessons. Find that friend that you've just met or a new neighbor and bring them along. You never know who will be bitten by the square dance bug!

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Diane J Hartley noneehartley@gmail.com

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS had a great summer picnic in August to just get together and eat and socialize (we even had some of our Advanced dancers that Doug calls for attend which was nice). We helped at the Salmon BBQ working the "bean shack" for the dinner on Sunday and dancing the other times. September finds us at the Spokane Interstate Fair holding down the square dance booth on Sunday, Sept. 17 with our caller, Doug Davis—he'll get some help from Than Peake and Adam Christman plus all our dancers. It is always a fun time! Fair theme is "Get Your Kicks, It's Year 66" (66 years at the fairgrounds for the fair) so our September dance is "Get Your KIX, It's Square Dance Time" and we ask dancers to bring boxes of cereal for 2nd Harvest Food Bank. Doug Davis will be calling and Genie Parrill will be cueing. New dancer dances will start on Sept. 21 and go every Thursday. We dance every 3rd Saturday at WDC and invite you to come the fun we have. We look forward to some cooler weather and another square dance season.

Priscilla Davis ddavis@aol.com

The **JACKS AND JENNYS** had their annual Picnic and All Membership meeting in July. The weather was hot and dry but the picnic was held at the beach homes of Carol Lewis and Ralph and Eileen Kirby. Just the idea of having water so close made it seem cooler. The annual Washer Tournament (think corn hole game) was the highlight of the day.

Our first dance of the year was held August 19th with Bob and Claudia Amsbury calling and cueing for us. The theme of the dance was Favorite Teams Sports Shirts-- so a lot of Seahawks and WSU Cougar shirts were in evidence. Everyone enjoyed having root beer floats for break--yum! What a way to end a warm summer evening of dancing.

We are looking forward to the Spokane Fair and our club will be manning the Spokane Area Council booth on the first Monday which happens to be Senior day.

Several members of the club have helped at one of rest stops west of Spokane serving coffee, cookies, etc. This is a fund raiser for the North Spokane Dance Center and is usually very successful with a lot of homemade cookies provided by many dancers throughout the council.

See you in a square,

Bev Mustard gdbemustard@centurytel.net

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Saturday, September 30

hosted by - Spokane Area Council

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MAINSTREAM 8:00 pm with Rounds with Claudia Amsbury, Cueing
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Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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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>	

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