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THE GAVEL
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Welcome back to all our dancing friends,

WOW! This summer has been busy, it has been a wild ride and fun boy have we had fun this summer. Lots of dances, festivals, potlucks, BBQs just to mention a few.

For all who attended the festival in Kennewick, thank you for your support. I believe we had 700+ dancers so I thank you.

The 50th annual Seminar was a huge success, all of those who attended witnessed a different type of buzz session (not). Steve Noseck called a great dance and had a great keynote address, so perhaps we will use some of his ideas and great ideas they are. For those of you who missed it, you need to check out a book, CD, or email you will want to catch all the sessions as well.

Kris and I were fortunate enough to go to the Huckleberry Festival in Bonner's Ferry Idaho, what a great weekend and lots of dancing fun.

We also were able to travel to the big Gateswingers weekend at Circle 8, what fun I hadn't been to that weekend in a number of years. Met up with a lot of old friends and met so. e new friends as well. And yes the highlight was that wacky, crazy Zippy the Magnificent made a rare appearance after a decade of being missing. Aka Daron Tandberg.

We are so looking forward to the September State meeting, Sept. 14-15, 2018. Held at the Shufflers Shanty in sunny Kennewick. Dave Boggs will be the MC for squares and Nina Leisi will MC the rounds, on Friday night.

Saturday night we will have a special treat, Daron Tandberg will be calling and Nina Leisi will be cuing. Daron and his

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UFF-DA-Q Championship Barbecue team will prepare our dinner at 5pm, Saturday September 15, 2018. The menu will be Smoked Brisket, coleslaw, potatoes salad, and baked beans. Recommended donation will be \$12 per person. We look forward to hosting this wonderful BBQ dinner for all our dancing friends. Please RSVP 360-500-1516 or email margaretkiser@gmail.com. We both look forward to seeing you at the fall meeting in Kennewick. Have a safe and fun Labor Day weekend.

*Keep dancing!
 Always your President couple
 Margaret and Kris*

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Kathy & Frank Chase

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Wow!! Where did the summer go?! Time sure got away from me. I apologize for being so late with this issue.

Frank and I hope you had an awesome summer. State Festival and Seminar were both huge successes. The weather was hot-hot-hot. But everyone seemed to have fun-fun-fun.

Congrats to all the award recipients. Doug and Priscilla Davis, the Parker Award; Spike and Betty Reid, the McNutt Award; Merri Anne Huber, the MacGregor Award and Kay Tandberg, the President's Award.

Two Youth Scholarships were given out. Rachel Ulmer and Anna Freeman each received \$1,000 to help them with their college cost. Congrats to you both.

It was exciting to attend the 50th Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch. The sessions were all awesome as well as the workshops and dances. Nina Leisi filled in for Neva Reid with the rounds and did an awesome job. Steve Noseck did a great job calling and gave us a lot to think about with his talk on Sunday.

It's also that time of year when clubs start lessons all over the state.

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

EDITOR WANTED!

I want to put some feelers out there. I promised my husband, Frank, that I would take this endeavor on for just 2 years. It's hard to believe that we will be at that mark by this June's issue. I would love to be able to pass this on to someone. Please check with your club members to see if there is a person who may want to get their hands in and become the new editor of FOOTNOTESonline. I will be there to help in any way to make the transition as seamless as possible and answer any questions. I will not let this online magazine die away, but I really need someone to step up and take it on.



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SEPTEMBER STATE MEETING

September 15, 2018

Hosted by

Blue Mountain Council

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State Federation Meeting	9:00 AM—12 Noon
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Caller/MC-Dave Boggs,
Cuer/Mc- Nina Leisa

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PLUS 7:00-8:00 1 Round between tips
MAINSTREAM 8:00-10:00
Hosted by Prairie Shufflers
Caller- Daron Tandberg
Cuer- Nina Leisa

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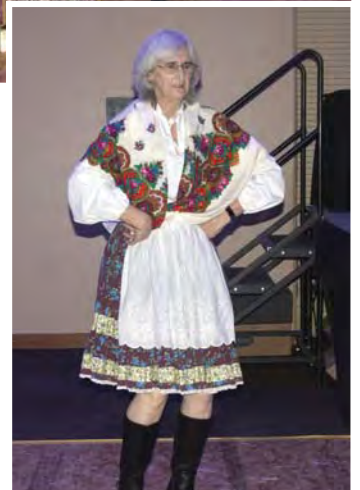
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This is the time of year when we are working with the procrastinators to get their memberships renewed for the coming year. We still have several clubs that we are doing our best to remind, badger, assist in completing this renewal process. Since August 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 need help or have problems feel free to give us a call.

*Take care,
Richard and Barbara*

While visiting her mother Amanda found her mother's little black book. She looked inside and was shocked at how many men's names and numbers there were. She confronted her mother "Mother, surely you're not seeing all of these men!" "Sometimes" her mother answered, "Some of them I see regularly." "But, but, but ... at your age?" "What are you so offended about" her mother said - "As a teenager you always said that you should be able to see who ever you wanted to and it was nobody's business. Why should it be different for me at my age?" Her mother turned and left the room. Amanda decided to call one of those numbers, after a few rings a voice answered "Dr. Alexander's office, how can I help you?"



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50TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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Federation of Washington

2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



Think Summer - Think Seminar

The Seminar is over for 2018, we had a great enthusiastic crowd, eight squares on the floor for first tip Saturday night.

The caller and cuers were all terrific and the dancers enjoyed every tip and round. Unfortunately the Reids' could not attend due to Neva's medical issues. So my face is red because I cannot remember the cuers name who at the last minute filled in for her' but she done a bang -up job.

The seminars were all well attended and the potluck was a success and of course as always too much food.

There were several first time couples that were enthusiastically welcomed.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Mickey and Barbara Franz*



Start planning now for the 51st Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July 13 - 14, 2018

with



Gary Shoemake
Caller/Keynote Speaker
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Nina Leisi
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50 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP SEMINAR





WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

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To: *Our Square and Round Dance Friends*

It is with heavy hearts that we write this letter.

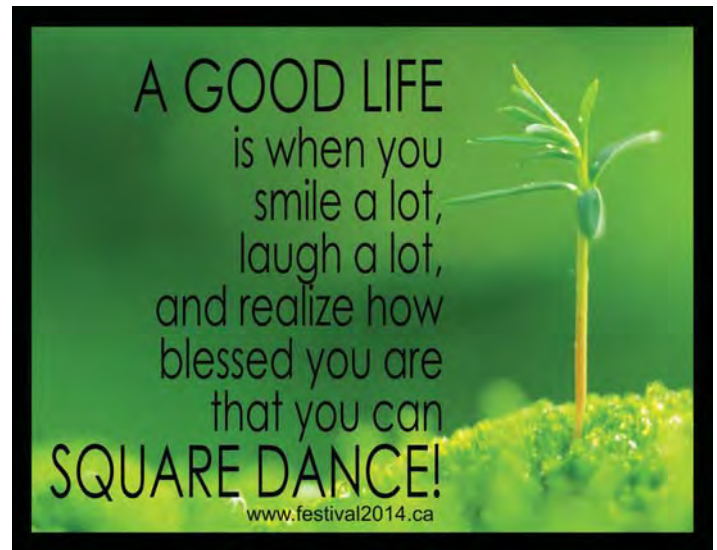
The past few months have been challenging for us health wise. One thing led to another that led to another. We are in the process of remedying all, but at this point do not know what the final outcomes will be. We do not know if all can be fixed so that we can get back to "normal". We do know that changes in our lives are the constant that we face.

We have known that someday we would need to retire from calling and cueing. Our health issues have accelerated that decision, and we must cancel any lessons, dances, and weekend events that we have agreed to effective immediately, that includes our Wallowa Mountain Rendezvous event.

A few years back, we retired from calling and cueing in the Columbia Gorge area, only to be blessed with other calling and cueing opportunities that have kept us actively involved.

We have and will continue to enjoy the many friendships that we have made through our wonderful activity. We will be around, just not in the same capacity as we have been. Rest assured we will never, ever forget all y'all.

*Keep on dancing, and keep on smiling,
Bill & Neva*





“YO’ BABY, LET’S DANCE!”

Neva & Bill Reid

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Happy Lazy Dayz of Summer!!!

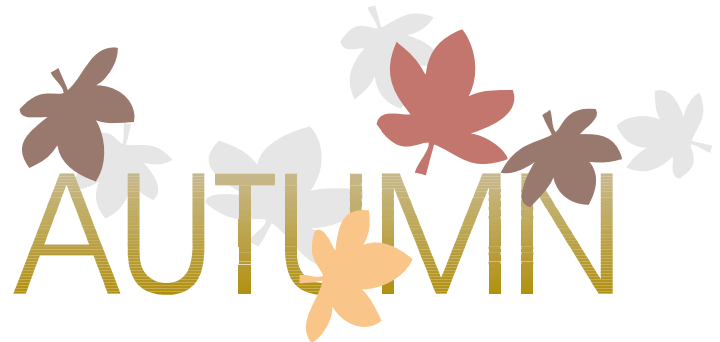
Yes, indeed! I’ve been told that it is time to resume work on the Rounds of the Month! Here’s the plan for the September ROM.

“Pink Shoelaces” is a fun and upbeat two-step that was choreographed March of 1993, and it has never been a Round of the Month for the State of WA. At that time, because the music was “pop”, it was not allowed to be an ROM. This dance has been made a Golden Classic and again, has never been an ROM for Washington. This is the one and only Round Dance created by us, that received the Golden Classic status. This dance is for all Round Dancers to enjoy, our gift to all Dancers.

The ROM for September 2018 is “Pink Shoelaces” by Dodie Stevens, a phase II Two-Step. “Pink Shoelaces” is available on many sites including Amazon.

Nina Leisi will be taking over the position of ROM Coordinator. I do hope your Council will continue with this program, and I hope the Coordinators will take the few moments that it takes to do the locating of the music and the voting.

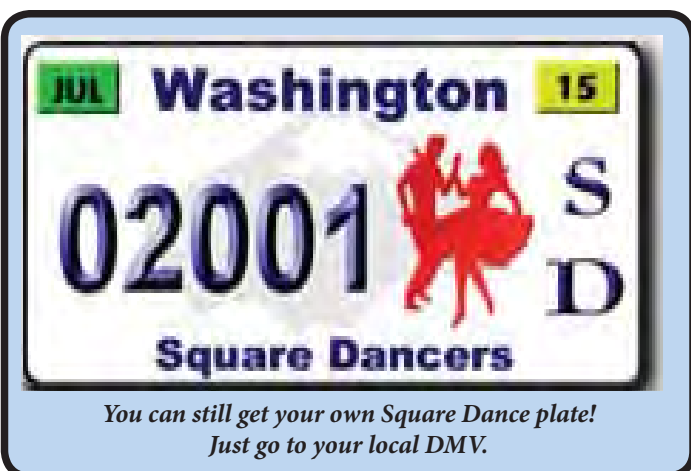
With that being said, Bill and I are retiring from calling and cueing. While we do love the activity, the time has come for us to give the final bow. We love you all and wish the very best in your future endeavors.



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SEPTEMBER DANCE OF THE MONTH

"Pink Shoelaces"

Composers: Neva & Bill Reid, 415 West 14th St.,
The Dalles, OR 97058 (503) 296-1570
Record: AMER PIE 9027 Dodie Stevens Pink Shoelaces Slow to suit.
Footwork: Opposite. Woman's special instructions in parentheses.
Level: TWO-STEP EZ (Ph II)
Sequence: INTRO - AB - A - C - AB - A - END

Meas

INTRO

1 - 4 WAIT;; APT,-,PT,-; TOG CPW,-,TCH,-;
1 - 2 wait bfly wall;;
3 - 4 bk coh L,-,pt R twd ptr,-; fwd wall R to cpw,-,tch L,-;

PART A

1 - 4 TRAVELING BOX WITH TWIRL TO OP;;;;
1 - 2 sd L,clo R,fwd L,-; in rscp walk 2 rlod R,-,L,to end fc wall
(W rev twirl lf L,-,R,-)-;
3 - 4 sd rlod R,clo L,bk R,-; in scp walk 2 lod to op L,-,R,-;
5 - 8 DBL HITCH TO BFLY;; VINE 8 TO SCP;;
5 - 6 fwd L,clo R,bk L,-; bk R,clo L,fwd R to bfly wall,-;
7 - 8 sd L,xRib,sd L,xRif; sd L,xRib,sd L,xRif to scp lod;
9 -12 TWO FWD 2 STEPS TO FC;; TWO TURNING 2 STEPS TO OP;;
9 -10 fwd L,clo R,fwd L,-; fwd R,clo L,fwd R to cpw,-;
11-12 sd L,clo R,fwd L trn rf 1/2 coh,-;
sd R,clo L,fwd R trn rf 1/2 to op lod,-;
13-16 CIR AWAY TWO 2 STEPS;; STRUT TOG 4 TO BFLY;;
13-14 cir away lf fwd L,clo R,fwd L,-; fwd R,clo L,fwd R trn fc
wall,-;
15-16 strut tog L,-,R,-; L,-,R to bfly wall,-;

PART B

1 - 4 LIMP 4; STRUT 2; LIMP 4; STRUT 2 TO CP WALL;
1 - 2 sd L,xRib,sd L,xRib to op lod; strut fwd L,-,R to bfly,-;
3 - 4 sd L,xRib,sd L,xRib to op lod; strut fwd L,-,R to cp wall,-;

PART C

1 - 4 HITCH APT; SCIS THRU TO OP; LACE ACROSS 2 STEP; 2 STEP ARND TO
BFLY COH;
1 - 2 bk L,clo R,fwd L,-; sd R,clo L,xRif(W xLif) to op lod,-;
3 - 4 under ld hands chg sds fwd L,clo R,fwd L to lop lod,-;
cir lf fwd R,clo L,fwd R to bfly coh,-;
5 - 8 HITCH APT; SCIS THRU TO OP RLOD; VINE APT 3 CLAP; VINE TOG 3 TO
BFLY COH;
5 - 6 bk L,clo R,fwd L,-; sd R,clo L,xRif(W xLif) to op rlod,-;
7 - 8 sd L,xRib,sd L,clap; sd R,xLib,sd R fc coh bfly,-;
9 -12 HITCH APT; SCIS THRU TO OP RLOD; LACE ACROSS 2 STEP; 2 STEP ARND
TO BFLY WALL;
9 -10 repeat meas 1-2 to op rlod
11-12 repeat meas 3 to lop rlod meas 4 to bfly wall
13-16 HITCH APT; SCIS THRU TO OP; VINE APT 3 CLAP; VINE TOG 3 TO
CP WALL;
13-14 repeat meas 5-6 to op lod
15-16 repeat meas 7-8 to cpw

END

1 - 4 HALF BOX FWD; SCIS THRU TO BFLY; HALF BOX FWD; SCIS THRU TO BFLY;
1 - 2 in bfly sd L,clo R,fwd L,-; sd R,clo L,xRif(W xLif) bfly,-;
3 - 4 repeat meas 1-2
5 - 8 HALF BOX FWD; SCIS THRU TO BFLY; OPEN VINE 3 AND PT LOD;;
5 - 6 repeat meas 1-2
7 - 8 join lead hands sd L,-,xRib to lop,-; sd lod L,-,pt R op lod
with M's left hand touching sd of head as if tipping hat,-;

SEPTEMBER DANCE OF THE MONTH

page 2 of 2

PINK SHOELACES

RELEASED: 1993

CHOREOGRAPHER: NEVA & BILL REID

RECORD: AMERICAN PIE 9027

FOOTWORK: OPPOSITE

RHYTHM: TWO STEP

SEQUENCE: INTRO A B A C A B A ENDING

ARTIST: DODIE STEVENS

TIME @ SPEED: 2:27 @ 45

RAL PHASE: II

MEAS:

INTRODUCTION

1-4 BFLY [WALL] WAIT ; ; APT PT ; TOG CP WALL TCH ;

PART A

1-4 TRAV BOX W/ TWRL OP LOD ; ; ; ;

5-8 DBL HTCH [HTCH 6] BFLY WALL ; ; ; VIN 8 SCP LOD ; ;

9-12 2 FWD TWO STPS CP WALL ; ; ; 2 TRNG TWO STPS OP LOD ; ; ;

13-16 CIR AWY 2 TWO STPS ; ; ; STRUT TOG 4 BFLY WALL ; ; ;

PART B

1-2 LIMP OP LOD ; STRUT 2 BFLY WALL ;

3-4 LIMP OP LOD ; STRUT 2 CP WALL ;

REPEAT PART A

PART C

1-2 HTCH APT ; SCIS THRU OP LOD ;

3-4 LACE ACROSS ; TWO STP BFLY COH ;

5-6 HTCH APT ; SCIS THRU OP RLOD ;

7-8 VIN APT 3 CLAP ; VIN TOG 3 BFLY COH ;

9-10 HTCH APT ; SCIS THRU OP RLOD ;

11-12 LACE ACROSS ; TWO STP BFLY WALL ;

13-14 HTCH APT ; SCIS THRU OP LOD ;

15-16 VIN APT 3 CLAP ; VIN TOG 3 CP WALL ;

REPEAT PART A + B + A TO BFLY WALL

ENDING

1-2 1/2 BOX [FWD] ; SCIS THRU BFLY [WALL] ;

3-4 1/2 BOX [FWD] ; SCIS THRU BFLY [WALL] ;

5-6 1/2 BOX [FWD] ; SCIS THRU BFLY [WALL] ;

7-8 OP VIN 3 [OP LOD] PT LOD ; ;

Notes: The choreographer for this dance agrees with each of the ROUNDALAB preferred cues provided in these Head Cues. Supplementary information is shown in [brackets].

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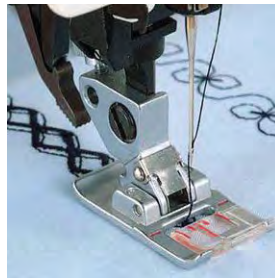


Fluttering Fabric

As a sewing machine needle moves up and down, the fabric to moves with it, this is called flutter. Excess movement causes poor quality stitching. There are ways to reduce this movement and improve the appearance of the seam.

This cannot be said too often, dull needles cause poor quality stitching. They force their way down dragging fabric into the stitch plate. The bobbin hook may not catch the thread because movement of the fabric does not allow the loop to form on the back of the needle. Needle points are ground to microscopic sharpness. You cannot see if a tip is dull or damaged. Sharp new needles pierce fabric cleanly and slide through without pulling and stretching. Only use Schmetz brand needles, they are the best quality.

New machines with 9mm wide needle holes are wonderful, they make beautiful wide stitches. New machines with 9mm wide holes are terrible, they allow more fabric downward flutter. Old Singer Featherweights are great machines because they have a very small hole in the stitch plate. They can only sew straight and they do this very well. A small needle hole means the fabric is supported all around the needle. Newer machines have straight stitch plates available with small needle holes. Quilters use them to keep the quarter inch seam allowances from being pulled into the machine.



Wide openings in zig zag feet allow fabric upward flutter, especially 9mm feet. A straight stitch foot with only a small hole will reduce the movement and when paired with a straight stitch plate will improve straight stitch quality. If you do not have a straight stitch plate and foot, try moving the needle to the far right position while straight stitching. This supports the fabric on three sides, instead of just front and back. The right position is better than the left because of the way the hook works underneath.

Keep the fabric in contact with the feed dogs on both sides so that the fabric is being moved forward evenly. If only

the left feed dog is holding the fabric, the edge can be pulled into the machine and it is more difficult to sew straight. If you want to sew closer to the edge of the fabric move the needle as far as possible to the right. When making French seams in fine fabric it is always better to sew a wider seam with the fabric well supported between the presser foot and the feed dogs. Then trim the seam allowance to one-eighth inch, fold and stitch at one quarter inch. The layers of fabric and the first seam will add support to the second stitching.

Controlling flutter in stretchy fabric starts with using the correct needle. Sometimes it is just trial and error to find it. The reason there are so many types of needles is that we have so many types of fabric available to the home stitcher. Your great grandmother only had one type of needle and she only had woven fabric. We have lycra, spandex and a lot of other words she never heard. Sometimes the slightly rounded tip of the universal needle is fine for a knit fabric. Other knits require more rounded tips of the stretch or jersey needles. A rounded tip is deflected by the yarns of the fabric and slips between them. A sharply tipped needle will snag the yarn and pull it down, causing runs and skipped stitches. Very fine, very stretchy fabrics (think skaters costumes) may require the microtex tip to get through the tightly packed yarns.

For some fabrics stabilizer is required to keep the stitching even. There are many products on the market for the many different things you can do with fabric and thread. I have used adding machine roll paper or tissue wrapping paper for some projects. Just sew the seam with a strip of paper on the bottom, then rip the paper away. This is great for doing decorative stitches. Little bits of paper often remain stuck in the stitching. Just ignore them. They are on the inside of the project and will dissolve in the wash.

Understanding how a stitch is formed and looking at the factors involved will allow you to trouble shoot many sewing problems. Always experiment on scraps before beginning the project. Don't just sew a couple of inches, sew at least a foot. Take it out of the machine, look at both sides, separate the layers and look at the seam line. Try different stitch lengths and pull on the seam to see if it will hold.



SOLO CORNER

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State festivals, national festivals, square dance campouts, Roundups, US West... there has been no shortage of opportunities to dance during the summer months.

When I first graduated from Mainstream, I was excited to register for our state festival, held in Enumclaw that year. I was surprised to learn that my angels did not plan on going. Unfortunately, I found that there was a legitimate basis for their hesitations.

The good news about large square dance venues is that dancers are exposed to a number of callers and cuers, many of whom are nationally and internationally known. Because travel and registration can be somewhat expensive, dancers want to be sure they get in a lot of floor time, and will usually assure themselves of a dance partner in advance.

Some festivals offer badges to solo dancers so they can be readily identified by other dancers. Other festivals offer a special seating section for solo dancers with the expectation that dancers who need a partner for the next tip will hang out there. At the 2018 National Festival, there were big banners in each hall stating "Find your next dance partner here," along with a picture of two dancers. The signs were very well done and they were large enough to be noticed. At USA West there were no programs to identify dancers needing a partner. At both the state and national festivals, there were activities for solo dancers to help them meet other dancers who would be available to dance. At one dinner, 11 ladies signed up; at another social, four ladies and two guys showed.

So the question... do these badges and signs work? Will solo dancers be assured of dancing to their favorite callers? I had injured my knee on the way to the National Festival and had the opportunity to just sit and "people watch" to gauge the success of the solo section. I concluded solo dancers in the seating section matched up approximately 30% of the time. I noticed that partnered dancers used the seats in front of the banner more than the solo dancers did. I assume the partnered dancers just wanted a seat, and did not notice the banner. The second day of the festival, the banner in the Plus hall was moved off to the side and not used. It was a small hall, so it may have been so the chairs could be moved against the wall to make more room for the dancers.

Is there a stigma attached to being a solo dancer at the festivals? Seasoned dancers will tell solos to take the bull

by the horn and just get on the floor with the expectation that someone will magically arrive. There are pros and cons to this, which I will address in a future article. I was taken aback when I was discussing the "solo section" with another dancer. She said when she was a solo dancer, her friends teased her about sitting in the solo section. Another dancer suggested that dancers should be charged extra for a ribbon that designates them as a solo. Fortunately, this attitude is not shared by the majority, but there is still the question of what to do when it seems that everyone else in the room is partnered.

I conducted interviews with other dancers and with callers to get their opinions. The short answer is to learn to dance as a belle and as a beau so that your chances of matching with another solo dancer are doubled. This seemed to be the one solution that everyone could agree on. But what if you are a new dancer, and you are struggling with your normal position, not ready to take on the task of learning the opposite part? Is there a way of getting more active participation within the solo community? If you have ideas, or have seen a program that works well, please drop me an email.

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YOUTH COORDINATOR

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It's that time of year again! Time to put your dancing shoes on and go square dancing! But, with the dance season starting comes the most important time of year for square dancers: lessons. Square dance lessons are the only source of new dancers, so it is particularly important that you bring any and all friends and family that have expressed an interest in dancing! As lessons are usually only once a year (usually in the fall), the time to invite is NOW!

Once you get your friends to lessons, the real challenge begins. Many people think that if they can just get people to start lessons, they would stick with it and become square dancers and love it! In

my limited experience, however, I've seen that only about half of the students that begin lessons end up actually finishing and graduating.

What can you and I do to get people to stay in lessons and stick with square dancing? Most people dance not just because

it is great physical and mental exercise, but more importantly because it is a great place to make new friends. When we invite our friends to dances and/or angel their lessons, we are investing in them. It is our job to make sure that they feel welcome and comfortable. Come out and support their lessons as often as possible. Also, make sure the students know that they are welcome and appreciated!

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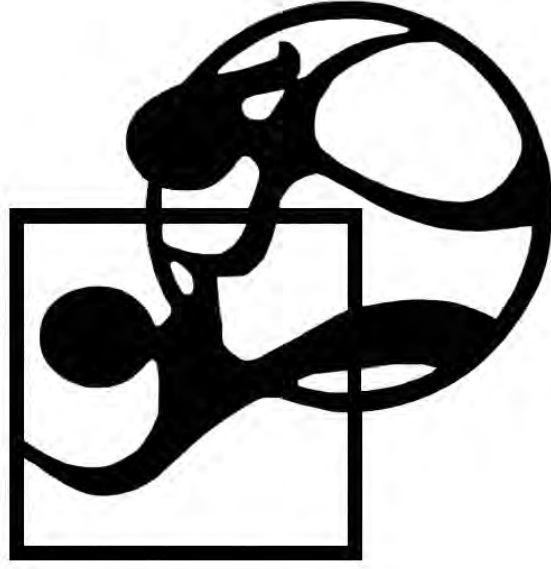


On January 15th, 2000, the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual youth scholarship. In May of 2004 it was given the name Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Youth Scholarship in memory of Vern and Kathy Boggs' son.

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Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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- A letter of nomination from an un-related adult, an active member in good standing of a Washington State Federated Club
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- A short paper telling us about yourself (hobbies, sports, family, goals...), including your volunteer work

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Please send all applications by mail or email to the State Youth Coordinator:

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Federal Way, WA 98023
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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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Carel & Michael Edgerly

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Summer has flown by and the new dance season is upon us. **CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL** will be hosting an afternoon 5th Saturday dance in Moxee on September 29th with Scott Coon calling and Debbie Taylor cueing (see ad for details). We're hopeful that our clubs will have a great start to classes this season with plenty of new dancers and angels.

Kay Mahan, President

The **GATESWINGERS** had some great fun dancing this summer. We had our 7th Annual Sunshine & Shade Summer dance on the 4th Saturday of July, but this year we kicked it off with a BBQ and potluck before the dance. Plan to join us next year; it was a fun evening, albeit hot, but lots of fun.

And we just finished our Gateswinger-sponsored Mainstream weekend up at Circle 8 Ranch.

That was a lot of fun--as it always is. If you missed it, you'll want to mark your calendar next year for that also--it's always the second weekend in August. Tom Clymer and Daron Tanberg kept our feet moving quickly. And Susan Healea stretched our brains as she always does with the workshops.

Our dance season kicks off with a Free Community Dance on September 8. So if you know anyone in the Yakima area, be sure to encourage them to attend, or contact us and we'll contact them. Then our lessons will begin on Sundays starting September 16, from 4-6 pm. We hope we'll be able to help build the square dance population! Be sure to make as many contacts as you can to encourage people to try the first free lesson at your club, because you never know if it may pique their interest. Even if they don't return, the seed has been planted.

We've added a 4th Friday Plus dance to our dance schedule this year as well as our regular mainstream dances on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month. So we're looking forward to a great dance season and maybe we'll see some of you in a square somewhere soon.

On behalf of the Gateswingers of Yakima.....Keep Dancin'!

Debi Danielson

The **BLUE AGATES** are still sweltering in the heat and smoke at the time of writing this. We hope it settles down in time for our new dance season beginning on Saturday, September 22. And please note: We have changed

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

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our Friday dance night to the 2nd Saturday of the month, beginning in December. October and November will only have 4th Saturday dances due to hall conflicts. So we'll be traveling--maybe to your dance--on those nights.

We're still collecting names of potential new dancers for our fall lessons and we have a gung-ho lesson committee so hope to have a good class this year.

We invite you all to visit us at the beautiful Swauk-Teaway Grange near Cle Elum. Our "regular" schedule is the 2nd and 4th Saturday, 7 pm pre-rounds and 7:30 to 9:30 squares. However, due to hall conflicts and other nearby events, we sometimes cancel. Please call 509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040 or email carel@centurylink.net to confirm our schedule.

Carel Edgerly,
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But we hope things will calm down in time for people to be interested in lessons this fall.

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Caller

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Cuer

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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Donna & Tom Rohde

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL is hosting a “Fourth Friday Fun Fest” No Experience Needed Dance on Friday, September 28th at the Kent Meridian Grange from 7:30 to 9:30 pm with MC, Dave Harry.

Various Clubs participated in local Community Events over the summer which included Maple Valley Days, Renton River Days and Covington Days. There were Demos, Parades and Informational Booths to promote our forthcoming lessons beginning in September and October.

Dick Beham, CPS Council President

The **BOOTS & LACES** hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Did your summer go as fast as ours has? We found the time has just flown by!!! Now we are looking forward to another fun dance season and seeing all our square dance friends that we missed during a very hot summer. Our first dance of this year is on September 7th with Steve Mazel calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. The next dance will be on September 21st with Mike Olson calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. We again will have Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 pm and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. We dance at the Meridian Grange at 15422 Kent-Kangley Road, Kent, WA. Please join us for an evening of “Fun and Friendship Set to Music”!

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Ava DeBusschere, the most recently elected secretary of **JACKS and JILLS**.

Originally, I didn't even want to Square Dance. I wouldn't have if it weren't for the fact that many of my friends were signing up. I didn't know anyone else and it was inconvenient to my schedule to not have Wednesday nights. At my first lesson with Boots and Laces, I couldn't remember any of the names of the moves, much less do them correctly. Nevertheless, I begged my mom to let me join. I grew to love square and dancing and looked forward to it every week.

In the beginning, my family didn't want any part in it. It was arranged that I would ride to lessons and back with a friend and I would need to find rides to any extra events. But one night a complication occurred and my mom graciously agreed to drive me. While she was there, she was fascinated by it and loved the complexity of the moves and how nice everyone was. She gradually began to like it too.

When I competed later that year, she was a saint, driving me back and forth and helping sew costumes for Competition. By the time the next season for lessons rolled around, I had dragged both my parents and three of my siblings into it.

My friends and I went crazy, coaxing everyone we knew into lessons to ‘at least try it’. Several of my closest friends now I met through Jacks and Jills.

By my second year of dancing, I was already in love with Round Dancing as well. Despite not being able to take lessons, I jumped into rounds at dances and faked it as well as I could. Eventually, I took lessons for rounds and am now planning on competing in that as well.

That makes dancing for three years, since I was eleven years old. Though I started with the Boots and Laces club, additionally, I now dance with Jacks and Jills and also KT's. I have competed with Jacks and Jills for all three years I've been dancing. Obviously, Square Dancing has become a huge part of my life.

I'm not sure if you were at the Plus in a Week event at Circle 8 Ranch this past summer, but Jacks and Jills certainly had a blast there! There were 37 Jacks and Jills present. We spent lots of time in hammocks, in the lake and most importantly, in dances! We also did a demonstration of Square Dancing at the Kent Cornucopia days with loud music and much laughter!

This year, I am going to compete again and with just as much enthusiasm! On September 16th, Jacks and Jills will be hosting a “Welcome Back” dance at the Meridian Grange and everyone is welcome! Also, lessons start on September 23rd every Sunday at 6:00 pm. If you know anyone who would like to learn to square dance or re-take lessons, we would love to have you!

Ava DeBusschere, sunshinesparklee@gmail.com

The **JET STEPPERS** had another busy summer. We had two BBQ dances - one in July and one in August. We had a Fireworks Stand at Fred Meyers in Auburn. We promoted square dancing at Maple Valley Days and Renton River Days. We also held a fundraiser at the rest stop in Federal Way serving coffee and cookies in August.

Our Square Dance classes start on September 13th with Round Dance classes starting on September 12th.

Jeri Mahaffey, jjsqurl52@yahoo.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** would welcome you to any of their dances at the Meridian Grange in Kent. Our Caller Andy Garboden and Cuer Kyle Quande will keep you moving and enjoying yourself in a hall that is really neat to dance in. Our September dances on Saturday, September 8th and 22nd will get us all in the “square dance mood” after a great summer. October 13th will be our Pie Dance where you can bring a pie early to the dance and maybe win a prize or ribbon. The best thing is: we all get to eat the pies during the dance!



This summer the Pi-R Campout at North Whidbey RV Park up by Deception Pass was great. Lots of sun, some square dancing, visiting, games and even one day of rain for about one hour. S'mores were great, food was excellent and one of the campers we did not know even gave us their leftover homemade ice cream. Nice people.

Do not forget about the “No Experience Necessary Dance” on Friday, September 28th at 7:00 pm at the Meridian Grange. Please bring anybody you can to dance to Dave Harry for a fun evening. They will learn a few square dance moves and have a really fun evening. It will cost all who come \$5, but will be well worth the fee.

The Pi-R square dance lessons begin on Tuesday, October 2nd at Maple Valley Church (formerly MV Presbyterian Church) at 22659 Sweeney Rd SE in Maple Valley just off Petrovitsky Rd at 7:00 pm. The lessons will be held on the second floor in rooms 201-202 and enter the church on the east or uphill side. Free trial period for the first 3 Tuesdays. Any questions, please ask Terry or Marilyn at 425-432-0138 or Grace at 425-442-2540.

Come join us any 2nd or 4th Saturday at Meridian Grange.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

The **WAGON WHEELS** Square Dance Club will be in full swing starting with our “School Days” dance on September 15th at the Kent Meridian Grange. The Club will be collecting school supplies to be donated to children as the new school year begins.

Wagon Wheel Square and Round Dances are held on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. If there are enough Plus dancers, a plus tip will be called at the end of the dance. A Round Dance Workshop will be held at 7:00 pm before the first dance of the month and a Square Dance Workshop will be held before the second dance of the month. Our Caller, Rob Sax, will continue to call for our

square dances and happily, Lorraine Rouse, along with her husband John, will continue Round Dance Cueing for the Club.

Once again, both Round and Square Dance Lessons will be held on Tuesdays starting on September 18th: Round Dancing from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and Square Dancing from 7:30 to 9:00 pm at the Grange. Potential students may “drop in” for a free lesson on September 18th and no partner is necessary.

October will be a fun month so join us at our “50’s Sock Hop” Dance on October 6th which should be a “blast from the past” (wear your poodle skirts) and on October 20th, we will celebrate Fall with our Ocktober Fest Dance. “Lederhosen” are welcome!

Wagon Wheel members had a fun summer promoting square and round dancing at a number of Farmer’s Markets and local festivals in the South Puget Sound Region and lots of potential dancers provided contact information, so we hope that some new students will be joining us on the dance floor this year.

Layne Barnes was elected President of Wagon Wheels for the 2018-2019 dance year, so please feel free to contact Layne at 425-413-2465 if you have any questions regarding Wagon Wheel dance activities this year and check us out on Facebook.

Looking forward to squaring up with you all again for a great year of fun, friendship and dancing!

Gerri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net





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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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Greetings from the **BUZZIN' BEES**. We hope your summer was good and we hope you are as excited to start the dance season as we are. Our first dance is on Saturday, September 15th. It will start with Pre Plus Workshop at 7 p.m. and mainstream at 7:30. Our theme is "Welcome back" as in "Welcome Back Kotter" - 70's themed. We will feature root beer floats at the break. K.C.Curtis is our caller and Lonnie Sykes is our cuer. We dance at the Hazel Dell Grange.

Buzzin' Bees MS Square Dance Club

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

Caller: K.C. Curtis
Cuer: Debbie Combs



Questions? (360) 253-3820

Our lessons start on September 9th at 6 p.m. at the Hazel Dell Grange. We also will be adding in plus lessons that start on October 14th. We'll be welcoming back some of our favorite themes this year such as the pie eating contest, the pajama dance and our backlight dance.

The Bees send our heartfelt thanks to Dorothy Lowder for her service as one of our cuers this past year. It was her second go-round with the Bees. Many of us learned to round dance from Dorothy. She has decided to retire for health reasons. Dorothy - we will miss you and thank you so much for the many years you have given us.

Lonnie Sykes has been our cuer for the third Saturday dance and he will pick up a few more dances and we will have guest cuers as well. We hope to see you in a Square.

Debbie Broers

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL clubs and individual members have had a very busy and productive summer in 2018. They have performed dance demos at a wide variety of locations such as the Northwest Washington Fair and at venues such as the Marina Gazebo in Kirkland and Thousand Trails in Bow. They've marched in parades in Bothell and in Brier, WA. They've held potlucks, BBQs, and picnics. Many have journeyed to Circle 8 throughout the summer for programs such as the Leadership Seminar, and attended special dances within our Council such as a Pig Roast, a Farm Dance, or a Plus Hoedown. At both the North and South ends of the Council, weekly dances have been provided all summer long for Mainstream dancers. And fliers have been distributed advertising upcoming lessons in the fall.

You can imagine the anticipation with which such clubs and dancers are approaching September and a new season of dancing: offering lessons and workshops, adapting to changing schedules and new venues in some cases, trying out new themes, mixer tips, and so forth. And the Council itself will offer a Fall Council Dance on September 30 to put an exclamation point on a new month of square and round dancing.

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RAINBOW SQUARES' members enjoyed a delicious potluck General Meeting at the home of Wendy Seidel & Larry White in August. We also congratulated our newlywed President couple Dee Stafford and Bob Keith, who were married in July.

Rainbow Squares then participated in our 34th annual Demo Dance at the NW Washington Fair in Lynden in August, where we had 50 dancers from the US & Canada enjoying the Calling of Brent Mawdsley & Oren Gaskill. We handed out lesson flyers for our classes starting on September 25th with Oren teaching, and showed the crowd how much fun Square Dancing is. Many of us then attended the "Farm Dance" sponsored by Skagit Squares at the Swanson Farm in Mt Vernon that evening.

Rainbow Squares is planning to implement more recruiting for lessons by handing out flyers in front of Wal-Mart and some of the other local stores in Whatcom County, as well as doing more advertising in local papers and websites.

We all had a great summer and look forward to a fun dance season with fun & COLORFUL themes - stay tuned!

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

Monday workshops are held by the **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood, September through the end of July. An all-position Plus workshop for experienced Plus dancers is held on Mondays (Sept-July) from 6:30-7:30pm. Plus workshops or lessons are held 7:30-9:00pm (Sep-Jul). We hold an informal dance (no round dancing) 7-9:00pm on most 4th Mondays.

PLUS lessons start on October 1st at 7:30pm at the Cedar Valley Grange with Susan Morris teaching. We welcome strong Mainstream dancers to come learn Plus with us.

NOTE that the Crossfires will continue holding their Special Saturday dances with guest callers at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland.

Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org.

Please join us!

Cindy Selby, ericandcindys@comcast.net

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are getting ready for our new location in Maltby on Sept. 21 and our new dance night on the 3rd Friday of the month. Maltby Community Club is located at 8711 206th St. SE (Snohomish 98296) near the Maltby Café.

Our inaugural dance will feature Gary Monday calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. The theme for this dance is "Spaghetti Westerns" with plenty of spaghetti for all. So dust off those cowboy hats and boots. We'll begin at 7:30 PM with Rounds and Mainstream begins from 8 to 10 PM. We'll have a plus tip at some point in the evening.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Sept. 21 at the Maltby Community club!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

Summer is almost over and the **FREEWHEELERS** have been dancing most of the time except the month of August. From the Washington State Festival in Kennewick to our 33rd Anniversary dance and barbecue in July, we enjoyed a summer filled with fun and great dancing!

Our New Dancer class will begin on September 12th, 2018 from 7-9 pm at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center - 23003 Lakeview Drive with Spyder Webb as the instructor.

The FREEWHEELERS are making some major changes to our club dances. We are moving to a new location and dance time. Beginning on Sept 16th our dances will be at

the Cedar Valley Grange - 20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood WA, with Pre-Rounds at 6:30 pm and Squares/Rounds from 7:00 - 9:30 pm. Our 1st Sunday dance will be Mainstream and the 3rd Sunday dance will be Plus at the new location. September 16, 2018. Steve Noseck will be calling and Debbie Taylor will be cueing a 50's themed dance. So break out your poodle skirts and 50's gear and join us.

We are hosting the Fall Mount Baker Council Dance - FALL FEST - on Sunday, September 30th from 2:00 - 5:30 pm at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Road in Sedro Woolley. Brent Mawdsley and Steve Noseck are calling and Debbie Taylor is cueing. Please join us for a great afternoon of dancing.

Our 1st dance in October is on the 7th with an "Oktoberfest" theme. Roger Spiese is calling and Debbie Taylor is cueing.

Yellow Rocks, Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** have changed our dance schedule! We will be dancing on the second and fourth Sunday each month, with Pre-Plus 6:00-6:30 and Mainstream with Rounds 6:30-9:00 p.m. We continue to dance at our normal location, the Stillaguamish Senior Center in Smokey Point.

We are kicking off our dance season on September 9 with multiple callers: Brett Kappenman and the Hatch Brothers (Josh, Christian and Caleb). This may be your last chance to see the Hatch Brothers together for a while as Josh has joined the military and will be heading out not long after our dance! Our cuer will be Karen Neverdowski.

Our second dance in September will be Sunday, September 23 with Stephen Cole and Bob Berka. Our Mainstream lessons begin Monday, October 1 at the Totem Middle School in Marysville, with Dave Harry as our instructor. Angels from all Mount Baker clubs are welcome at no charge.

Check us out at happyhoppers.org.

Please join us!

Eric Selby, ericandcindys@comcast.net

Summertime for the **SAMENA SQUARES** has been filled with all sorts of activities. We had a great turnout march in the Bothell 4th of July parade. Dressed in our turquoise and white outfits, we sashayed down Main Street.

At the end of August we danced at the gazebo at the marina in Kirkland. Both the Bothell Parade and gazebo dance are repeat events. We'll see if our repeat participation helps bring in some new dancers this fall. We're having an introduction to square dancing on September 13th.

There were also treks to Circle-8 Ranch for a variety of weekend events, including the weekend our own Susan Morris called and the annual leadership event. We are excited to get back into the swing of things with caller Stephen Cole at our

Barn Raising Dance on the 14th of September. We'd love to have you join us. For more details, check out our website at www.samenasquares.org.

See you in a square!

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS will be starting this new dance season on a new night! After many years of dancing on Friday we will now be dancing on Saturdays! The thought behind this change is that it may help many of our members who work on Fridays to be more involved in the club. It was voted in to change by a landslide! We will have our annual Corn Feed Dance on Sept. 15th. Looking forward to another great year of dancing.

Tammy Comeau, Tcomeau05@msn.com

The **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** co-sponsored summer dancing with the Skagit Squares every Tuesday evening from June 5th through September 4, 2018 at the Mount Vernon Senior Center. We had excellent participation by dancers from many area clubs and it was a fun time for all. It was nice to cool off and socialize at the local Dairy Queen at around 9 pm after dancing, especially on those hot Tuesday nights we experienced.

You may have seen some Mount Baker Singles members enjoying themselves at many of the different specialty dances over the summer such as at the State Festival, County Fairs, demo dances (such as the one at Thousand Trails in Bow), and the local August Farm Dance.

Our first dance theme at the Skagit Valley Grange for the 2018-19 season is "Kickoff" and sports jerseys are encouraged with Dave Harry calling and cueing on 9/14/18. We will continue with our 3rd tip mixer this season since we had positive feedback last year.

Hopefully everyone had a wonderful summer, but you are ready and looking forward to the new dance season. See you on the dance floor!

Gini Johnson, danceinmv@comcast.net

DUDES & DOLLS had our Annual Campout and Auction July 27-29 at Howard Miller Steelhead Park in Rockport, WA.

A group of us joined the local pirates at Brier, WA Aug. 8th in the evening to march in their parade wearing our Caravan outfits to spread the word of square dancing.

Our Annual Picnic Aug. 11th was held in Arlington with a splendid view of the surrounding mountains.

Many of our Club members danced as entertainment with other square dancers at different fairs in the State from Puyallup to Mt. Vernon.

Our Mainstream lessons start Sept. 18th at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood.

Scott Coon is our teacher. We have put ads in the local papers, passed out our newly made business cards with lesson

info on them and posted our new postcards with lesson info at local stores; all to help promote our Lessons. The Everett Herald carries a discount coupon for our lessons as does Groupon, with which we have partnered along with other square dance clubs. The Meetup website lets potential dancers register for a free start-up lesson.

Our September dances are the 14th -- a no-experience-necessary dance -- and the 28th when we all get to wear our Football jerseys if we want to.

Vicki Lieske, vbluec@hotmail.com

The FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS hosted their annual three-day Skagit Valley Plus Hoedown in July with National Caller Eric Henerlau from California and Cuer Cheryl Plume from British Columbia. They also held a Club BBQ and Social at the home of Club members Don and Snookie Carlson.

The Club looks forward to a great fall season with an Early Bird Plus dance on September 7, called by Adam Christman and cued by Bob Berka; Plus lessons taught by Gary Monday on Wednesdays starting September 12; and our annual Prawn Dinner/Dance on October 19, called by Brent Mawdsley and cued by Caron Grasso.

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Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 337-2906
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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Another summer has come and gone. 4 X 8's hope everyone has had a good time square dancing, camping or whatever activities you enjoy.

Luke Huber had an ankle injury the first weekend of his summer break and just a week ago was able to remove the boot so he can get around a little better. That's a hard way for a teen to spend his summer.

Judy Carlson, our club secretary, moved to Kennewick this spring. Judy has continued to support the club activities traveling 75 miles each way.

Our first dance this year will be a NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED DANCE. Caller Gary

Baker has graciously agreed to call this event for us!

Classes will begin Monday 9/10/18.

Again this year we had a booth at the Grant Co. Fair. We hope everyone stopped by to say HI!



Each month I would like to showcase a member of our club, when and where they started dancing, clubs, etc.



This month I'll start with our club president, Jack Roberts.

Jack started dancing in 1963 with Eagle Teen Twirlers at the Eagles hall in Port Orchard WA. The caller was Harold Rich "Lil' Ritchie". He also danced with Russell's Rustlers in Bremerton, as well as many adult clubs in Bremerton, Port Orchard, and surrounding communities.

When he married in 1969 and had small children there was a hiatus. Dancing again full speed ahead in the late seventies with Square Steppers and Dave Hallman's round dance club, Lil' Ritchie's Rounder's. He became club president and Kitsap

Square Dance Association, (the Gorst dance facility) president during the 1980's. He was also Advisor to the teen club his 3 children were members of, Russell's Rustlers. In 1990 he moved to Soldotna Alaska where he danced with the only club in 150 miles, Peninsula Promenaders and often traveled to Anchorage to dance with various clubs. Sometimes he would drive 3 hours to Anchorage to a 2 hour dance, drive home the same night in a \$200.00 car in the middle of winter. He might then do the same thing the next night.

In 1993 he moved to Moses Lake and danced for a couple years with the 4x8's, also serving as corresponding secretary for the North Central Council 1985/1986 Another hiatus for 20 years and then came back to it again about 6 years ago. He has been both vice president and for the last 4 years, President of the 4x8's.

*Respectfully submitted,
Patti Roberts*



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NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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The RHODY O's have a boatload of new changes coming into this new dance year - new officers and new callers. The new officers are: President, Mike Steffen; Vice President, Jenna Rose; Secretary, Trish Gaine and Treasurer, Bev Steffen. With Spike Reid's retirement last May, the Rhody O's have Thell Rooney as our new caller and Janolyn Keller as our new cuer. We feel blessed to have these two great teachers in our corner of the world.

Recruitment has begun for new students interested in learning how to square dance. The Rhody O's are holding an Ice Cream Social on September 11th for an Introduction to Square Dance evening. The free Ice Cream Social begins at 7:30pm at the Gardiner Community Center. Our new lessons will be held every Tuesday at 7:30 beginning Sept 11th and going until late spring 2019. Help us spread the word as we share our love of dance.

The Rhody O's twice monthly dances still happen on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month. Pre-rounds are at 6:00, Mainstream workshop at 7:00 with dancing from 7:30-9:30pm.

Thell Rooney is our caller and Janolyn Keller is our cuer. For more information please contact this reporter.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olyphen.com

The STRAIT WHEELERS have a new president, Sam MaCulloch, and he is doing a wonderful job of putting new energy into our club. We are having a community square dance demonstration and introduction to kick off our new year of lessons. We are having live music by the Buck Ellard Band with Janolyn Keller calling at the Sequim Prairie Grange Sept 8. We have invited the Rhody Os to join us and announce their lessons as well. Our lessons start the following Monday and will be at the Port Angeles Senior Center from 6 to 8 every week. We are starting a new group to feature round dance lessons for an hour followed by 2 hours of dancing. We are calling this event the Strait Rounds and it will be every Wednesday from 5 to 8 at the Shipley Senior Center in Sequim. We feel that this will meet a desire in this area for more round dancing!

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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POULSBO PROMENADERS are co-sponsoring along with 4 Plus 4, and Rhody O's The McNutt Award Recognition Dance on Saturday, October 13th in honor of Spike Reid for the McNutt award presented to him at the Washington State Festival in June.

The caller will be Steve Nosek with Randy Wulf cueing. There will be Pre-rounds from 7:00-7:30 PM with phase 2, 3 & 4 rounds, then from 7:30 to 8:30 PM Mainstream with phase 2 & 3 rounds (8:00 PM there will be the Recognition Ceremony), from 8:00-9:30 PM continue with Mainstream with phase 2 & 3 rounds and from 9:30-10:00 PM there will be plus with phase 3 & 5 rounds.

Donation is \$5:00 per person advance tickets are available from each club and it will be \$6:00 per person at the door.

Poulsbo Promenaders, 4 plus 4 and Rhody O's wish to thank Square Steppers for releasing their October 13th dance night so that we can honor Spike Reid as the recent recipient of the McNutt Award.

Kitty Ogg – oggkitty@aol.com

Saturday, August 25th, was a very entertaining night of square dancing. **ROUND SQUARES** held an amateur night of



mainstream calling. There was 7 very promising callers who entertained us with patter and singing calls - they challenged us with their unique styles - their choice of music was great and brought back many memories. So many smiles on everyone's faces.

We started the dance night with plus being called by Gunter Monroe and Joyce Sebree cued rounds between the plus and between the amateur tips.

Picture shows from left to right the amateur callers: Trevor Cook, Teresa Knuth, Tim Blackstad, Shiela Spiro, Grace Stevens, Jennifer Rooney and Dan Dubiak. MC and Sound for the night was Thell Rooney.

Kitty Ogg - oggkitty@aol.com

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



KSDC, Gorst, WA
 6800 West Belfair Valley Road

Kitsap Square Dance



It's Hip to Be Square



**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>





SPIKE REID McNutt Award Recognition Dance Saturday, October 13, 2018

PROGRAM

- 7:00 - 7:30 Pre-Rounds, Phase II, III, IV
- 7:30 - 8:30 MS Dance with II - III Rnds
- Mid-evening recognition, show-and-tell
- 8:?? to 9:30 MS Dance with II - III Rnds
- 9:30 to 10:00 PLUS Dance with III - V Rnds

Featured Caller



Steve Noseck

Kitsap Square Dance Center

6800 W. Old Belfair Hwy, Bremerton (Gorst) WA

Featured Cuer



Randy Wulf

Hosted by the
Poulsbo Promenaders, Rhody O's and 4PLUS4's
Entry Donation \$6 per person at the door

OR

TICKETS to be sold by Host Club Members
\$5 per person by advance ticket

A special thanks to the SQUARE STEPPERS for the use of their dance night at the Kitsap Square Dance Center



www.squaredance-rainier.org

RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Doug Schafer

253-431-5156

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As we start up another dance year, the **RAINIER COUNCIL** will once again take up the challenge “change” presents. In September, the “new board” takes over with Doug Schafer at the helm as President. Lane Johnston as Vice President, Lu Simmons will return as Recording Secretary, Tom Tomlinson as Corresponding Secretary, and Marsha Sullivan will take over as Treasurer.

Rainier Council has a long-standing history of participating in demo dances at the State Fair in Puyallup during the month of September. This year, we’ll be no different...two events are planned and there are already 30 dancers signed-up to participate for each one.

The clubs conducted a “grand experiment” last year by introducing what came to be known within the Council as the “Big Dance”, whereby each club hosted one dance on their regular schedule, and all the other clubs in the council supported and attended the Big Dance “caravan”-style. These dances were well-attended, and we’re poised to give the Big Dance format a Big Thumbs Up again this year.

In part due to the Big Dance format and the multi-council Lollapalooza Dance schedule, we’ll be shifting schedules this season to hold our annual Trimble Youth dance on the 5th Saturday in September instead of in the Spring.

No dance year, and no council, gets through a full year without facing some challenges. The Swinging Squares Club officially folded as an active federation and council membership club and will, instead, re-brand itself as an independent traveling club. One of our dance locations (the Sumner VFW Hall) presented some scheduling challenges for the 4 (now 3) clubs that called the VFW Hall “home”, resulting in the need to revise the standard dance schedules for the Roamin’ Tacomans and the Swingnuts (see their articles below for details).

Rainier Council is excited about hosting the 2019 Washington State Square Dance Festival, scheduled for June 20-22, 2019 in Puyallup at the Washington State Fairgrounds. The theme chosen is “Rainier Rendezvous”. We are promising this will be one to remember. Registration can be done online or by mail...and you can do it NOW to get an early registration discount (see our ad in any Footnotes issue for details).

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

ROAMIN TACOMANS have a new dance schedule this year. We will be dancing on the 2nd and 4th Saturday again. Due to hall availability some months we will only be able to have one dance. You will need to check “Wheres the Dance” (or you can always call or email me for info). You can also pick up a flyer with our full year’s dance schedule at our hall. In September we dance both the 2nd and 4th Saturdays. September 8th is our “Fair Days” plus dance and September 22nd is our “Seahawks Kick off” plus dance. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer. Pre-rounds are at 7:30, dance from 8-10pm. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

We will have plus lessons on Sundays from 5:30 to 7:30pm starting October 7. They are at a great new location this year because of hall availability. Lessons will be held at Sans Souci Mobile Estates club house at 11209 127th St. E. In Puyallup. If you don’t dance plus, come give it a try. You’ll enjoy it.

In October we will only have one dance, the Council’s “Big Dance” on October 13. The format will include both plus and mainstream.

Sharon Herman, tonysharp@ yahoo.com

The **SWINGNUTS** dance at the VFW hall in Sumner at 1705 Willow Street, 98390.

The Swingnuts are hosting a No-Experience-Necessary dance/open-house on Thursday, September 27th at the Sumner VFW hall from 7-9pm... and weekly beginners classes will start on Thursday, October 4th (same place and time). These classes will go all the way through to Mainstream.

This year we’re scheduling just one 3rd Saturday dance starting in October and running through May. The theme for our October 20th 3rd Saturday dance will be from the musical “Oklahoma”. Don Wood will call and Marie Wood will cue the dance. 7-7:30pm will be Plus and 7:30-9:30pm will be Mainstream with Rounds.

We’d like to thank all who attended our 5th season of Thursday-Nite Lites dances during June, July and August. These dances continue to be a popular summertime, mid-week dance opportunity.

We are also looking forward to attending the Council’s Trimble Youth Dance at the Collins Grange on September 29th. Spaghetti Dinner at 7pm. Pre-rounds at 7:30pm and 8 for Mainstream. We welcome all dancers to come and join us dancing.

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

As the new dance season approaches **YOUNG BUNCH** has a few big surprises for ya'll. We are hosting the Trimble Youth Fund Dance on Saturday September 29, 2018 at Collins Grange. We are honored to be hosting such a grand event. For more info look for our ad in this month's volume. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Then in March we have a huge surprise! Adam Christman will be calling for us at our **BIG DANCE**. Look for the ad to be in the March volume.

Our dance schedule is already up on our section of the Rainier Council website as well as our lesson information.

Our board has been working on lots of exciting new changes for our membership including a new email address. Thank you to our board for always working so hard for our membership.

We will be going dark in November for our annual club event. The kids told us they wanted more chances to visit with their friends, so we created a fun event of socializing for our kids.

We hope you had a great summer and look forward to seeing you soon.

Leslie Young, youngbunchsquareddance@gmail.com



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

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Washington State Square Dance Festival
 June 20-22, 2019
 Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup

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

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



Trimble Youth Fund Square Dance 2018

Saturday September 29, 2018

Pre rounds 7:30 PM

Dancing from 8-10:30 PM

Featured
Caller:
Greg
Weber



Featured
Cuer:
Sue
Weber

Young Bunch is hosting the Trimble Youth Fund Dance in 2018. We would like to thank Rainier Council for the opportunity to host such a great event.

Details:

7 PM Spaghetti Dinner \$5 a plate
Split the pot!
Raffles during the dance



Desserts, coffee & water served throughout dance.

For more info: youngbunchsquaredance@gmail.com

Place:
Collins Grange
3404 120th St. E
Tacoma, WA 98446

Dance by donation!

All proceeds go to the
Trimble Youth Fund!

Thank you for supporting the
youth in Square dancing

Young Bunch Dance Schedule 2018-2019

September 14, 2018

Tailgate Dance

Potluck: hot dog & cracker jacks

October 12, 2018

Harry Potter Halloween

Young Bunch Birthday

Potluck: general with cake & root beer with dry ice



November

NO DANCE

Club event

December 14, 2018

Christmas Gift Exchange

\$10 limit

Potluck: general & Gingerbread house/sugar cookie decorating



January 11, 2019

PJ Dance

Bring new PJ's for donation to Wishing Well

Potluck: breakfast foods/waffles

February 8, 2019

Guest Caller: Kenny Freeman

Potluck: potato bar



March 8, 2019

BIG DANCE

Guest Caller: Adam Christman

Potluck: taco bar

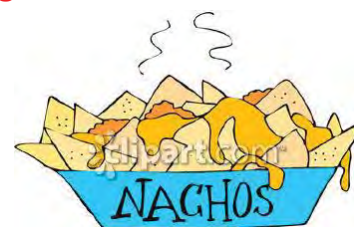
April 12, 2019

Potluck: general potluck

May 10, 2019

Youth take over night dance

Potluck: nacho bar



Our lessons start Tuesday September 11, 2018 at Collins Grange and we dance every Tuesday from 6:30-8 PM. Feel free to bring family and friends to lessons.

To see what we are doing find us and "LIKE" us on Facebook. We update the page often with fun stuff as well as stuff we are doing as a club.

For more info: youngbunchsquareddance@gmail.com



Evergreen Rounds

**Every Wednesday
evening**

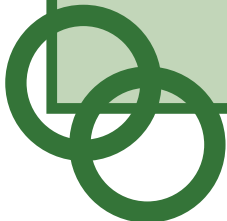
**6:30 - 8:00 PM Phase II (presently Two Step Class)
January we will be into Waltz's**

8:00 to 10:00 PM Phase III through V, (taking requests)

*We will provide teaching as necessary for those interested
in learning the higher level Rounds.*

Location:

**Sans Souci Mobile Estates Club House
11209 127th Street E.
Puyallup, WA 98374**



Contact: Tom Tomlinson (Instructor, Cuer)
253-229-9443

Lu Simmons, President (Evergreen Rounds)
253-906-9949





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

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

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Washington State Square Dance Festival

June 20-22, 2019



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Randy & Marie Preskitt, Rounds

Michele Hill, Clogging

Washington State Fairgrounds,
Puyallup, WA





SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs have lots of great dancing planned for this new dance year. Be sure to read about the different club's activities and make plans to join them whenever possible. Happy New Dance Year, we hope it is the best yet!

The **DO SI DO CLUB** members had a wonderful summer! Hope you all enjoyed your summertime!

We welcomed graduating students to our club picnic at Dave and Claudia Kalar's home during June and enjoyed catching up on our summer activities as well as getting to know some of the students. We were also very happy to welcome several new club members at our dances!

We look forward to our "Back to School Dance" on September 8th! This is a fun dance during which we collect school supply donations for the North Thurston School District. Students throughout the district benefit from the boxes (we are fortunate that people donate enough to fill many boxes!) of supplies we gather that night. The supplies are typical of most school lists and include paper, pencils, pens, crayons, backpacks, erasers, and glue as well as tissues and cleaning supplies that club members and visitors bring to the dance. Please join us in supporting the education of our youngsters and enjoying a wonderful night of square dancing.

Also, take a look at your calendar and see if you can join us on October 13th as we celebrate our club's 69th Anniversary with a "Doo Wop" themed dance. This is also our first "Black Light Dance" of the fall/winter season. If you have never danced under the black lights, you're missing a treat!

Thanks to everyone who has joined us during the summer and throughout the year. We enjoy seeing regulars and new faces alike!

For our dances, the second Saturday of each month (except April which is traditionally dark to allow a special event for the weekend, unless otherwise noted), pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm. Mainstream/Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular Cuer. 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 Square Dance Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

Katherine Deuel

In September the **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are getting ready for their Blackberry Dance on the 15th. We visited the Prairie Steppers, Cougar Squares and R Square D.

Our Strawberry Dance in June is always our biggest dance and it is the last dance of the season. We had visitors from Prairie Steppers, Cougar Squares, and Square Ones. We visited R Square D.

July we visited R Square D and the Ice Cream Social put on by Cougar Squares. At the end of the month we had our Cranberries at the Sea campout at the Cranberry museum in Tokeland. It will probably be the last year and fun was had by all.

August we visited R Square D and Cougar Squares hamburger dinner. Two couples in our club traveled to Sisters, Oregon for their Oregon Round up. It was their first time there and had a great time with Mike Sikorsky and Steve Noseck calling.

Hope everyone had a great summer and time to get back to dancing. We will see you in a square in our travels.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.com

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** hope all of you have had a terrific summer. Thanks so much to wonderful hosts Carol Thompson and Tim and Terri Palumbo for hosting our June and July meetings. The Prairie Steppers planned to travel to

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

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

Cougar Squares, Flutterwheels and Harbor Haylofters events this summer.

Our 37th Annual Chicken Dance on May 11 and 12 was a great success. Many thanks to chairs Dave and Pat Kennel who worked so hard to make this a successful and FUN dance. Dave and Pat have graciously agreed to chair this dance again next year.

Sheriff Mary Niccoli collected \$413.65 in peanut brittle sales and fines this past dance season. The Oakview Grange donated another \$200.00 for a total of \$613.65. This was rounded off to a donation of \$700.00 to Camp Leo for diabetic children. The cost for each camper is around \$500.00.

We trust the demo dance planned for August 18 at the Southwest Washington Fair was a success. Thanks so much to caller Jim Raupp and the Cougar Squares for agreeing to assist with this demo since caller Don Wood and some Prairie Steppers planned to be at USA West in Reno on this date.

The Prairie Steppers plan to offer Square Dance lessons starting with a free lesson on Tuesday, September 11 and continuing lessons on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 PM at the Oakview Grange with our caller Don Wood instructing. We hope to see you in a square this fall.

Marion Freels, M_librarian@yahoo.com

The **ROUND A BOUTS** have had a great summer of dancing and workshops with Ron Woolcock and Randy Wulf. We had a great turnout for our Annual "Thank You to the Dancers" on Tuesday August 28th with chicken and potluck salad and desserts with Ron Woolcock cueing.

Rose and Randy Wulf started a Slow Two Step Class on Wednesday

August 29th at 6:30. Mary & Scott Parsons will be starting a beginning Waltz class on Sept 11, 2018 at 6:30. Marie Wood and Bob Knudson will be starting a beginning Rumba/Cha lesson on October 17th at 6:30.

The new officers for our club is President: Allen McCune, Vice President: Rod Manwell, Secretary: Karen Knudson, and Treasurer: Bob Knudson. Thank you to these people for volunteering to do these tasks.

Our regular nights for Round Dancing are the 1st Tuesday, the 2nd Friday and the 3rd Friday at 7:30. Come and join us as "We dance circles around everyone" at Lac A Do Hall in Olympia.

Georgine Woolcock

R SQUARE D'S summer dances have been lively events with many visiting clubs joining us regularly giving us 40-50 dancers. Ice cream is a fun summer focus for break; we've had floats, sundaes and shortcake. It has been nice to have the hall air conditioned this summer.

August 11th the Chamber of Commerce honored us with a ribbon cutting ceremony initiating our membership

in the Chamber, our demo at Vintage Square, was a perfect opportunity to show the public what we do. We hope this creates interest in square dancing.

REMEMBER September begins our regular dance schedule: 2nd Friday, 4th Saturday.

Plus: 7pm - 8pm, Mainstream with rounds: 8 - 10pm. Our website www.r-square-d.info is a great way to keep track of our club and events.

Our lessons will start on September 17th and will finish on November 7th. Lessons will be a little different this fall: twice a week – on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Plus starts at 6:30 and a combined basic/mainstream class from 7:30 to 9:00. Craig Abercrombie teaching us the moves.

Plan to come for our big Oktoberfest weekend October 12-14 at Rose Valley Grange, Kelso.

R Square D dances at the Kelso Senior Center, Kelso/Longview WA. For more information about us please visit our website at www.r-square-d.info or friend us on Facebook. Our caller is Craig Abercrombie and our cuer is Lonnie Sycks

Annie Tietze

RUFF AND RUFFLES are still together. The "social gatherings" are still happening with Dalton and Paula Pfau, Neil and Eileen Rosevear and Moni Pader/Lavon Hirsch respectively hosting in their homes.

The "Annual Beach Trek" in May to Ocean Park was fun with great weather. We ate out on Friday night. Saturday

we dined on fried chicken with various potluck dishes. A club meeting was held afterwards. We even elected new club officers. They are Dalton Pfau President, Paula Pfau Vice President, Secretary Nancy Smith, and Treasurer Bruce Andrews. It was also voted to continue with our Pie Dance in November and our Anniversary Dance in February. Rest of the evening we visited, played a few games and even managed to put a jigsaw puzzle together. The guys fixed breakfast for everyone Sunday morn.

A few members were able to attend summer dancing events including WA State Festival and OR Summer Festival.

In April, club member Peggy Rolf, was hospitalized with runaway pulse and blood pressure issues. While in hospital she suffered a stroke. Fortunate for her that she was in the

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

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

hospital at the time and is still with us today. Has lost some eye sight but other wise is doing fine. She gave up her job as Secretary/Treasurer for the club and also had to give up driving. Being so active has sort of put a damper on some things but Fred has been great in helping out. We all wish her well.

*Happy Dancing everyone
Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com*

STARDUST DANCERS have danced all through the summer, except July 5th, heat and all! Dancing begins at 7:30 p.m., so the weather is a little cooler by that time. Susan Healea, our cuer/teacher cues rounds phases II and III until 9:30 p.m. and then cues some phase IV dances for anyone interested.

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

The new officers for this dance year are: Chris Poole (John) president, Fred (Peggy) Rolf VP, Judy Wilson (Don) secretary, and Linda Sycks (Lonnie) Treasurer. Annie Tietze is our director and will take the lead in nominating for 2019-2020.

Round dance lessons will be offered beginning this fall, the end of September at the Kelso Senior Center on Tuesdays and at Baw Faw Grange on Sunday evenings. Baw Faw will offer beginning waltz and follow up with cha and rumba.


If you enjoy round dancing, put Stardust on your schedule for the first and third Thursdays of each month at the Catlin Grange in Kelso beginning at 7:30 p.m. The dress is casual, but dance attire is always admired!

Don and Judy Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES had a busy summer! They danced in the Cheese Day parade on July 14th, had an Ice Cream Social on July 26th, danced at the Southwest Washington Fair twice, August 16th and 19th and had a Hamburger Feed on August 23rd. It was a dancing summer!

Our first regular dance is Saturday, September 1st beginning at 7:30 p.m. with plus at St. Francis

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



Parish Hall. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer/teacher. Hosts for this first dance of the season at Pam and Dave Doern and Patty and Paul Hagquist. Square dance attire is encouraged and admired. We dance plus until 8:00 and from then until 10:00 we dance mainstream and phase II and some III rounds. Refreshments are served after the dance at 10:00 p.m. Please put the first Saturday of each month on your calendars to dance with Cougars!

Lessons begin the last week of September:

Round dancing: September 23 at Baw Faw Grange
Susan Healea is the cuer/teacher

Square dancing: September 25th at Salkum and
September 27th at Napavine Elementary School.
Jim Raupp if the caller/teacher

For more information contact Don and Judy Wilson at 360-736-8907 or donjudywilson22@gmail.com

The officers for Cougars beginning this year are: Dick (Marti) Piesch, president, Connie Alvord, VP, Judy (Don) Wilson, secretary and Shelley (Jason) Haddix, treasurer.

We hope you had a wonderful summer and are now looking forward to getting back to a regular routine that includes lots of dancing!

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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

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

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June 20-22, 2019
Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

MONDAY -

Every **TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS**..... Brighton Park Grange / 4-8:00
Mary Dart, Instructor Clogging / All levels

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 **SQUARE ONE PLUS** Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30
Gunter Monroe, caller; Guest cuers PLUS

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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

Kelso Senior Center..... 106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso
American Legion Hall..... 112 W 1st St. Aberdeen
Oakview Grange..... 2700 N. Pearl, Centralia

SPOKANE COUNCIL

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The **DANCING SHADOWS** has had a great summer. We have had a couple of meetings involving food and at our bi-monthly 'social' there was a marathon game of Mexican Train. Looking forward to the new dance season, we will continue using guest callers. Carol Shopbell is our cuer.

The theme for our first dance, September 21st, is western. Be comfortable in your jeans and boots. Our caller Than Peake and cuer Carol Shopbell will be doing the honors.

Join us for beginning lessons, Wednesday afternoon September 19th, 3:30 to 5:00 pm, at the Sinto Senior Center, 1124 W Sinto, Spokane, WA with caller/instructor Ed Schiffner.

Iris Pehan, Club Reporter

The **JACKS AND JENNYS** held their annual picnic and all membership meeting at the home of Gordon and Bev Mustard in July. It happened to be one of more pleasant days this summer. The temperature was in the 80's with a pleasant breeze. So, it was a perfect day to enjoy the back yard and in the shade of the deck. President Ron and Karol Hoffman presented beautiful square dance theme Christmas ornaments to Officers and Committee members from last year.

It was voted on at the meeting that we would change our dance format for the coming year from Mainstream only to Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 with Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 beginning in September. Come out and dance with us on third Saturdays with Bob and Claudia Amsbury, our caller and cuer.

The club was very saddened by the passing of Phyllis Miner. Phyllis and her husband John were long time members. Phyllis will be terribly missed by all of us.

Bev Mustard, Reporter

NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION

sponsored their first "yard sale" in their parking lot on August 11, after moving the tables and chairs back into the hall. We appreciate all the dancers who served at the Sprague Rest Areas during the summer months - from a variety of our Council's local clubs. The proceeds will certainly help cover some of the costs to re-finishing the NSDC's flooring.

Judy Ottoson, Reporter

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL participated in several demo dances which Karen Reichardt set up at Hillyard Days, Northtown Mall, and a future evening at the Interstate Fair. A Polish Dance Troupe will demonstrate their dances on

September 26th at NSDC and at WDC Thursday the 27th, with square dancing shared as well. Even with the hall inaccessible for a couple of weeks, we continued to dance at Western Dance Center and a variety of other locations. A "celebration of life" dance was held at Western Dance Center on July 21 for caller, Don McPeak of North Idaho. On September 29, Ray Brendzy will call our Council dance at NSDC, with Claudia Amsbury cueing. Intro to square dancing lessons will begin on various weekday evenings during the month of September.

Judy Ottoson, Reporter

The **VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS (VCT)** announces a new club dance night—4th Fridays of each month at the Western Dance Center. Caller Doug Davis and cuer Claudia Amsbury will do the honors on September 28th with 7-8 Plus w/rounds and 8-10 MS w/rounds. Refreshment break at the end of the dance. VCT also sponsors the 3rd Saturday dance—format will be 7-8 Advanced w/rounds and 8-10 Plus w/rounds. Callers will be Doug Davis and Adam Christman who will also cue rounds. We welcome nine new club members: Bob, Theresa, Harold, Ryan, Brianna, Ferrous, Susan, Becca, and James. And we lost a long time member, Dottie Lage, who was our treasurer for many, many years. Dottie will be missed. The WDA Salmon BBQ weekend held in August was a great success and we enjoyed square dancing to Wade Driver and round dancing to Doug Douge. The salmon dinner on Sunday was fantastic and the VCT worked the "bean shack" to provide hot beans for our eaters!!! We look forward to lots of new dancers with all the SAC publicity endeavors for our new dancer lessons starting on September 13th. VCT congratulate our caller and his wife, Doug and Priscilla Davis, on being the 2018 recipients of the Parker Award given to them by Dick & Charlene Spooner, last year's recipients.

Priscilla Davis, Reporter

WAG AROUNDS dance club will be on break until October 7th, 7 PM at the Western Dance Center in the Spokane Valley. Hope you have had a great summer and we look forward to seeing you there for phase II, III, and IV round dancing.

Teresa Dixon, Reporter

WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION hosted Mike Sikorsky, with Carol Shopbell cueing, July 20th. It was a fun night of dancing. The following night Mike called at the NSDC, making for a Great Weekend of dancing!

By the time you read this our 62nd annual "Salmon Barbecue" will be in the books. This is the fund raising event for the Western Dance Association. As always the dancing was great! The food Delicious! This is one of those times when you get to catchup with old and new friends.

The next dance WDA will be hosting is November 30, with Craig Abercrombie, calling and cueing for our pleasure.

The summer has gone by too quickly. We are looking forward to getting back into our regular dance season routine. See ya on the dance floor.

Becky Obernolte, Reporter

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** ended the 2017-2018 dance season with our annual June Hot Dog dance with Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin calling and cueing for us. We had a great dance with everyone that came out and joined us.

We had several of our club members travel to Kennewick for the State Festival. We had a great time and enjoyed lots of dancing and got to see some old friends.

Our June club dinner was at Moons Mongolian which is a favorite of a lot of the members. We enjoyed an evening of visiting with everyone who made it out.

We continued through the summer with Nina Leisi doing

an intro to Two Step workshop with great success having 8-10 couples every Tuesday night. They will have a great start when round dance lessons start in the fall.

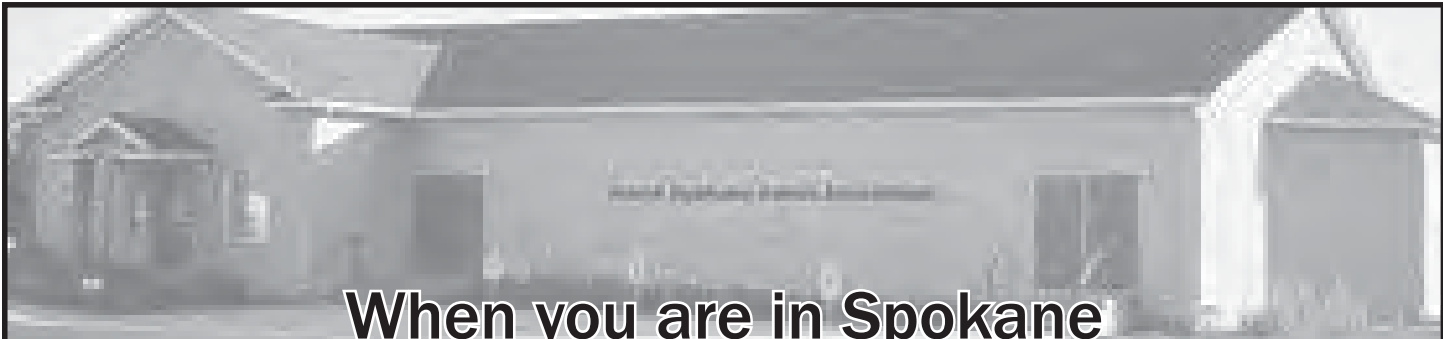
July saw us up at Waitts Lake at the Winona Beach Resort for our annual club pot luck picnic, it was a wonderful sunny day which helped some of us find the water for a swim—we had a great time visiting with plenty to eat.

The annual Salmon BBQ weekend with lots of dancing ending with a salmon dinner on Sunday was a great time.

We are looking forward to kicking off the 2018-2019 dance season October 6th with guest caller Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie from Minneapolis, MN. Come joins us for a great time dancing to Dee Dee. Hope you all have enjoyed a great summer.

Shannon Stone, Reporter

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS
1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015
Caller: Butch Suttley
Curer: Lorraine Kennedy
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Wild Rose Ramblers Kick Off Dance Saturday October 6, 2018



A Night With
Dee Dee
Dougherty-Lottie

Caller: Dee Dee
Cuer: Genie Parrill



North Spokane Dance Center
7424 N. Freya St. Spokane, WA 99206
7:00 PM - Plus with Phase III Rounds
8:00 PM - Mainstream with Rounds
Suggested Donation: \$10 Per Person

Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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<p>Coeurly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – 9/30/17 at WDC 9/29/18 at NSDC 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds</p>
<p>Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</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 99216</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>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys - 3rd Saturday 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds; last tip Plus North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds 7:00 TBA 4th Fri Oct thru Mar For Info Call 509-979-2607 Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</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 99216</p>	<p>Wag Arounds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC. 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
<p>Model T's - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Western Dance Association – November 30, 2018 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc - September 29, 2017 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	

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