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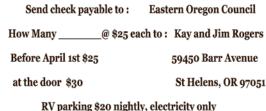
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42nd Montana State Square and Round Festival "Catch A Dream 2013" Pablo, MT May 24 - 27, 2013

> 61st Washington State Festival "Weekend in Wine Country" Kennewick, WA June 14 & 15, 2013

Alaska State Square & Round Dance Festival 2013 "Chase the Midnight Sun" Fairbanks, AK June 20 - 23, 2013

62nd National Square Dance Convention° "THE SOONER THE BETTER" Oklahoma City, OK June 26 - 29, 2013

USA WEST 2013 "Connect the Dots....To Dance through the Ages" at the Center on the Grove in Boise, ID August 8, 9 & 10, 2013

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# Council Dances An important time for meeting

Looking around I cannot believe it is already February, this is known as the month of Love and Lovers. Our wish for everyone is that you all have a wonderful Valentine's Day, and think of the people you love.

We have all enjoyed our special dances that we have all been a part of including Christmas dances, New Years Eve dances, etc. In a few short weeks March will be here and the opportunity of a fifth Saturday dance or council dance as we know it will be upon us. For all of our grass root dancers that normally just go to club dances this will give them an opportunity to dance and meet dancers throughout their council. It is very important for our dancers to gather and build unity together in all of our councils. Because our council is the backbone of our clubs, and the State Federation is the backbone of our activity.

Let's talk about our council and what our council dances mean to all the dancers at large. This is a good opportunity to meet and access all of our council officers and committee people; they truly do want to hear from the dancers on their opinion of the things going on, this is a time when they can really get to know the dancers at large. This is a great time for our new dancers to meet all our callers and cuers throughout our council. This is also a great time for them to be introduced to a caller or cuer they have not heard

before. When we make our dance calendar we need to include all the 5th Saturday dances in it also. These dances are vitally important to each and every council; these should be money makers for all the councils. Over the vears I have seen these council dances go from being hosted by individual clubs to now being hosted by the whole Council which in turn is really the Board of Officers from that council. Also over the years I have seen it go from having an MC for the night which showcases all our own callers and cuers, to hiring a caller and cuer that will draw a huge crowd.

Each club in the council needs to extend a welcome to the other clubs that they dance with in their area. This is a time to reacquaint with old friends and meet new friends. We all need to remember when it comes to our councils we all have an opinion and good ideas; we need to embrace all the new idea's that are coming forth with all the newer and younger dancers. With new idea's mixed with old traditions we as dancers can bring the spark of excitement back to our activity. So let's look at our council activities with excitement and be eager to attend vour next council activity or all the 5th Saturday dances coming in March.

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# *Heads Up! It's club renewal time*

In the next couple of issues of "Footnotes" we will be directing our attention to the annual renewal process.

In this issue we would like to emphasize the club renewals which are handled through each council. We are no longer handing out instructions for the councils to the delegates at the winter state meeting. We realize that each council makes out their own instructions due to the fact they all have different regulations and fees for their clubs. So again, this year, we will email the renewal notification to each council treasurer with a 'cc' to the council president. We will include a generic sample that they are welcome to use in handling the renewals of their clubs. We intend to email these notifications out the first part of February. These club renewals will still be due back to us the 31st of May, so we're hoping this method will give the councils a little more time to complete this renewal process.

Remember, the above process has nothing to do with the individual renewal process that we will be mailing out in early March to each club treasurer. We will speak more on that in the next "Footnotes" issue.

#### This month's sharing:

"Paraprosdokians" are figures of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected.

#### Putting this in perspective:

Since light travels faster than sound, some people appear bright until you hear them speak or,

If I agreed with you, we'd both be wrong or,

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was blaming you!

Take care,

Richard and Barbara

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# Happy Valentine's Day!

Here is an idea, why don't you give a gift to your sweetie of a weekend at the Leadership Seminar! Just register now and wrap a fun filled weekend of friendship, learning and fun up along with a nice box of chocolate. If you don't have a dance partner, treat yourself to the weekend. (Oh, don't forget you own box of chocolates!)

Now I bet you are wondering why you should head out to the Leadership Seminar this summer. One of the reasons is our featured Caller and Speaker Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie. If you haven't had an opportunity to dance to Dee Dee this is the perfect opportunity to enjoy her positive enthusiasm for square dancing, her vast experience and history in our wonderful activity and your chance to dance to her high energy and entertaining calling.

Dee Dee started dancing at the age of three and was clogging in exhibition at a young age. She started calling after her brother Randy Dougherty started calling and was so enthusiastic about it took two years of voice lessons to lower



her voice to a comfortable tone for dancers. She has called for over 20 years and is now a full-time traveling square dance caller. Along with teaching square dancing she teaches Country and Western Line dancing at different parks in the Phoenix area of Arizona. She resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota and when it gets too blustery in the Minnesota area she winters in Arizona.

Dee Dee has called in almost all of the fifty states, and has had the opportunity to call in Denmark, Japan, England, Sweden and Germany. To shake things up she has taught one night lessons for the Girl Scouts and large corporations. If you think this doesn't keep her busy enough, she is also a member

of Callerlab, MSDCA, NTA and the Swingmaster's. She is licensed with BMI/ ASCAP and is currently a recording artist with Rhythm Records. Some of her latest tunes are: I Need You Now, Turn on the Radio, Honey Honey, Feelin' Kinda Lonely, and Gimme Gimme. Dee Dee is a wonderful yodeler and you won't be disappointed because her yodeling is available on her CDs.

With a long time of square dancing history, a ton of interesting and fun stories, and a life time of learning opportunities, Dee Dee will add a very interesting element to the seminar. She is delightful to dance too, interesting to listen to and lends a positive approach to keeping our great activity alive and well in our communities.

Make sure you don't miss it! Mark your calendar for July 12th thru the 14th of 2013. Send your registration forms to Lew and Oren Gaskill at 425 Chuckanut Dr. N #20 Bellingham, WA 98229-8951. Forms can be found in Footnotes as well as on the State website (website: www.squaredance-wa.org) or grab one from your Area Council.

Happy Valentine's Day and hope to see you on the dance floor!

Cliff and Cathy Bruhn



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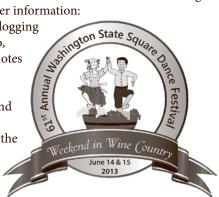
# Convert your "Short Form" to the "Long Form"

Who am I today; an editor of Footnotes or the treasurer/registrations person for the 61st Annual Washington State Square Dance Festival? I am finding that the jobs go hand in hand quite easily.

In June of 2011 many of our square dancers pre-registered on a "short Form" for the 2013 State Festival "Weekend in Wine Country". The forms used that weekend were very basic; name address, email. We now need the "official" long form submitted for gathering other dancer information:

square dance level, round dance phase, clogging and/or contra. Are you a caller, cuer, solo, youth, do you wish to subscribe to Footnotes Magazine adding it to your registration?

For those of you with email I will send you a reminder and attach a copy of the registration forms. (You could also go to the state website and download the "official" long forms if that would be more convenient.)



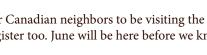
Ways and Means still has t-shirts and earrings for sale. Raffle tickets for the wine barrel bench can be purchased from Kay Mahan.

We expect some of our Canadian neighbors to be visiting the Tri-Cities. Cloggers have begun to register too. June will be here before we know it...

Happy Valentine's Day,

Maggie

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# Miscellany

I got to thinking about this issue that you are now reading. It has so much to offer. For instance there is information on the upcoming Washington State Festival. Maggie speaks about it on the preceding page. There is also a neat article about the featured Round Dance Cuers for the festival on page 14. Bill and Karen Holm offer another glimpse on page 12.

Last year's recipients of the MacGregor, McNutt and Parker Awards are seeking nominations for this year's honorees. See page 11 for the MacGregor and 17 for the McNutt. Those nomination letters need to be sent in with all due haste.

In the center section of this issue you will find four pages of updates for the State Directory. We designed the magazine this way so you could simply lift out those four pages and the rest of your February issue would still be intact. That's your FOOTNOTES staff for you, always thinking about you.

Now, do you think about us? I asked for feedback last month. We did get a little, but we still need more. One of the more interesting ideas was the suggestion that in Kathy Chase's new activity logo that the word "Friendship" be substituted for "Fantastic". The reason for the suggestion

is that we tout Square Dancing as "Friendship Set to Music". What do y'all think? Take another look at it right here.

Finally, perhaps some of you caught the typo on the cover of the January issue. I could be tacky and blame it on the printer, but that wouldn't be fair. They did not do it. I did, all by myself. If there was a graceful and honorable way to duck this error, I would, but then some of you already know better. Just blame Scotty. You can bet your boots I'll never misspell the word "YEAR" again!



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Attitude is Everything

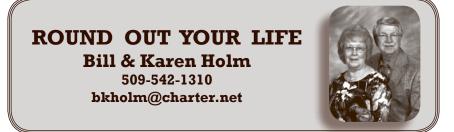
Last month I wrote about charity. There was one simple principle however that I accidently left out. I want to thank everybody who helped point this out to me. You cannot be charitable expecting to receive anything in return. Chances are if you've "tried it on", you found if you entered into it with the wrong motivation you'll get nowhere. In this case "Attitude" is everything. Expecting to get something in return isn't charity it's bribery. Rather than hoping to get something we should simply desire to bless each other. I know this is a difficult principle, and it's hard not to believe that blessings should follow good deeds, but sometimes they don't. Being charitable is a heart condition not a mental one.

Have you ever been at a banquet, and the speaker asks if the most humble person in the room could please stand up and be recognized. Of course not! But yet we have several trophies with their names engraved on them, all over this state. If you were to track down all those MacGregor, Parker and McNutt winners and ask them, I'm positive that none of them would claim they set out to obtain those awards, or that they deserved them. No, these awards are always presented to those with a heart for our activity. Many would perhaps disagree and claim that politics has something to do with it, but that simply is not the case. Whether or not you agree with their methods everyone listed, is there because someone was the recipient of their heartfelt charitable contributions. We all know people with big hearts; our activity seems to attract a disproportionate number of them. Why not take the time to recognize them. I'm certain that the current award recipients would love to have your suggestions for 2013.

Remember to try to be more charitable toward each other. It will not only make our activity better, but our society as well. Now will someone please HELP! Get me down off this soap box! I'll see you around the corner!

# Harry MacGregor Award

The Harry MacGregor Award is given as recognition for having done an outstanding job in promoting square dancing in every aspect of our activity and having donated much time and effort to our hobby. The recipient will retain it for one year and then present it to another party outside their council. The task of selecting a deserving couple or individual is a difficult one and we need your help. We are asking you to start thinking of those who deserve to receive the Harry MacGregor Award at our state festival this June in Kennewick. Please send us a resume of those deserving people who have time after time contributed of their time and talents to help make our activity the best it can be. If you have previously sent in a recommendation please update the resume and send it again. Your recommendation should include the following: 1. Dancing background 2. Club, council, and state offices and committee positions held with dates 3. Involvement in state festivals and Leadership Seminar 4. National conventions, legacy, etcetera 5. Any other significant contributions to the square and round dance activity 6. Family background If you know of someone you would like to nominate but do not have all the information needed ask them to give you their square dancing history or ask their club members to help you. Please mail your recommendation(s) to us, or e-mail us (please put MacGregor Award in the subject line) by April 1, 2013. We can't truly express the honor that receiving n State s this award has brought to us. Something like this only happens once in a lifetime. Bob & Shirley Spain 790 SW 21st Street Chehalis, WA 98532 June 14 & 15 bobs@localaccess.com 11



# winters cold days A time to be with Friends

The cold days of winter are with us but that means spring is just around the corner. With these cold days, what could be a nicer place to be than a square dance or round dance hall enjoying dancing and visiting with friends. In many areas lessons are just about over so we should all make an effort to welcome new dancers into our clubs. We need the new dancers to keep our activity alive and well.

If you're planning to come to the State Festival at Kennewick in June you should plan to arrive on Thursday, June 13th as there will be a Trail End dance with Jim Hattrick calling and myself (Bill Holm) doing the cueing. We hope to give everyone a fun evening. Plus, you'll want to be here for Friday morning as everything starts off at 9:00 am and you won't want to miss anything. The Festival committee is hard at work to make sure everyone has a good time. There will be dance workshops and teaches plus some badge dances and other activities still in the planning stage.

Our new Round of the Month for February will be "You're The First Time", a Phase 2 Waltz to a vocal be Reba McEntire. The other two dances offered for



consideration were "Waltz of the Night" and "You're More Than Life to Me". The Round of the month for next month will be a Classic two step. The Classics are always nice to know as you'll almost always encounter them at festivals.

Till next month

Bill & Karen Holm

# YOU'RE THE FIRST TIME

Choreo: Annie Brownrigg & Carl Dammeir
 Music: You're The First Time I've Thought About Leaving by Reba McEntire Available from I-Tunes & Amazon
 Rhythm: Waltz Phase 2
 Sequence: Intro-A-B-Inter-A-B-Ending

### Α

- 1-4 Waltz Away; Both Roll Across (LOP fcg LOD); Twinkle Thru; Thru, Fc, Close;
- 5-8 Waltz Away; Both Roll Across (LOP fcg RLOD); Twinkle Thru; Pkup,Sd,Close;
- 9-12 Left Trng Box to SCAR;;;;
- 13-16 3 Progressive Twinkles to SCP;;; Thru,Fc,Cloose;

#### В

- 1-4 Waltz Away; Turn In to LOP; Back Waltz; Back, Turn; Thru to OP fcg LOD;
- 5-8 Lace Across; Fwd Waltz; Lace Back; Fwd Waltz;
- 9-12 Circle Away & Tog to Lady's Tamara;; Wheel 6;;
- 13-16 M Bal Left W Unwrap to Fc; Sd, Draw, Close to RLOD; Twirl/Vine 3; Thru, Fc, Close;

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Meet the Chadds, cuer couple for the 61st Washington State Square Dance Festival



T.J. and Bruce Chadd

#### HISTORY

TJ began square dancing in 1975 with a teen group in Boise. It was 5 years later that she took her first 2-Step lessons and her passion for round dancing began. TJ danced everywhere she went, spending time in North Carolina; Okinawa, Japan; and Utah before returning to her hometown of Boise, Idaho in 1991. It was while she was living in Okinawa in 1984 that a cuer friend handed her a microphone, some records and offering much encouragement, asked her to give cueing a try. A move to Utah in 1986 brought new clubs and opportunities for learning. In the Fall of 1991, after moving "back home" to Boise, Treasure Valley Rounds was formed.

Bruce caught the square dance bug in 1995 after attending a square dance on a blind date and sitting on the sidelines watching everyone else dance with his date all night. That fall he joined beginning classes at 3 different square dance clubs, determined not to sit on the sidelines ever again. In the Spring of 1996 both TJ and Bruce were looking for steady, dependable dance partners. They were introduced by mutual friends whose track



record for "matchmaking" included 5 other couples—all of whom were happily married. Somehow, what started out as "just dance partners" turned into "life partners" with a wedding in April of 1999.

# **CUEING/TEACHING**

Bruce and TJ continue to cue and teach phases II through V. Treasure Valley Rounds has grown from a single group of dancers to 3 groups: Phase II-III on Tuesday evenings, Phase III-IV on Monday evenings and Phase IV-V on Thursday evenings. Since they began teaching together in 1997, they have taught and cued at three National Conventions and several USA West Square Dance Conventions. They have also had the pleasure of being featured cuers at several western states events including: Bakersfield Fiesta (3 yrs), Knothead Jamboree in West Yellowstone (2 yrs), Northern Utah Square Dance Association's "Square-a-rama" (2 vrs), Utah State Square and Round Dance Convention (2 yrs), California State Square and Round Dance Convention (1 yr), Fiesta de la Caudrilla (1 yr), Yuma Square and Round Dance Festival (1 vr), Alaska Mid-Winter Festival (1 vr), Northern California Golden State Round-Up (2 yrs), Idaho State Square and Round Dance Festival (1 yr), annually at the Saltel in September weekend in Boise, and several of Boise's Fall Jubilees. Upcoming events include California State Square and Round Dance Convention (April 2013), Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival (June 2013), Fiesta de la Cuadrilla in San Diego (Nov 2013), Diamond Lake Festival (July 2014), Central California Wing Ding (March 2015) and NCRDTA Winter Weekend (February 2015). They have also choreographed several round dances, having the honor of two of them being selected as ROUNDALAB Rounds of the

Quarter ("Hope" Ph III Waltz and "All The Stars In The Sky" Ph II Waltz).

### **OTHER DANCE ACTIVITIES**

TJ and Bruce are 24 year members of ROUNDALAB, currently serving on the Board of Directors, as Financial Officers and as Chaircouple of the Phase III Round-ofthe-Quarter Committee. At home they are members of the Boise Valley Square Dance Hall, having served on the Board of Directors as Treasurer for 2 years, currently serving on that Board again, scheduling and contracting all activities that are held at the Hall. Locally, they are members of the Intermountain Square and Round Dance Association, serving in the past as Secretary, Vice President, President and Past President and the Idaho Federation of the Square and Round Dance Clubs. In 2002 they were Directors of Housing and Registration for USA West Square and Round Dance Convention in Boise and are serving in the same capacity for the next USA West Convention which will be held in Boise in 2013. Other dance organization memberships include International Choreographed Ballroom Dance Association.



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# S. A. B. L. E.

# Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy

Taking the time now to organize the stash will save you a lot of time in the future. Plan a day for getting organized. No stopping to sew, just organizing. The purpose of getting organized is not to for anyone else but you. You should organize it your way, so you know where your stuff is. When the stash is under control you will feel energized and ready to enjoy stitching.

**First** - Pull all of your stash out. Everything. Pile it up in the center of the room. Pick up each piece and unfold it. Do you really like it? Life is too short to sew on ugly fabric. If you don't like it you will be unhappy while sewing on it. Sewing should be your time of relaxation and creativity. Ugly fabric will make you unhappy. How did that ugly stuff get in there any how? Give it away, right now. Keeping it will not improve its looks.

**Second** - What are you going to make with it? Is it a future blouse? Skirt? Pants? Is there enough? Get out some of your favorite patterns and look at the yardage requirement. Safety pin in a note to each piece with the width and the yardage on it. Safety pins won't slip out and won't stab you. Is it ready to be cut? Has it been washed and dried to pre shrink it? For wool that will be dry cleaned, take it to the cleaners and have it steam pressed so it won't shrink later. Every piece should be ready for the scissors right now. You may even find some pieces that you had forgotten about and save a trip to the fabric store. (Just kidding!)

If you find any half completed projects, gather all of the parts and pieces and put them in a clear plastic bag. Clear bags let you see the contents and keep them in mind. Put everything in the bag. Fabric, pattern, thread and buttons need to be kept together. Then when you are ready to tackle that project, it will be ready for you.

Third - Look at the size of the space that you have for storing fabric, measure it carefully. Invest in is some deep shelving that plastic bins will fit on. You don't want to stack bins on top of bins. The one you want will always be on the bottom. Start looking for some clear plastic bins to store fabric. Don't get really big bins because you won't be able to lift them when they are full. (Voice of experience) You won't be able to find things in dark bins. Several medium size clear bins are much better. Plan carefully before buying anything. Shelves must fit in the space and the bins must fit on the shelves.

**Fourth** - Decide what goes in each bin and label them clearly on both ends. The labels are your decision - Square Dance - Blouse -Pants -Quilting - Home Dec - Christmas -Children - Men's. Make the labels large and attach them securely.

**Scrap bin** - This is the hardest one. For some reason sewing brings out the miser in all of us. We keep little bits of fabric that can not be used. This was brought home to me when a friend asked me to make clothes for a Cabbage Patch doll. I discovered that most of my carefully saved scraps were not big enough to make doll clothes. Limit yourself to one bin of scraps. Many people think that they are going to make a quilt out of those scraps but they don't have enough of any one fabric for a quilt unless they are going to make a crazy quilt. With all of the other sewing that you want to get done, do you really have the time, energy, and desire to make a quilt?

Do you know a little girl who would like to sew? Get a special bin just for her. Toss in scraps, and the bits of lace that are too short. Also get a small tool box and stock it with scissors, hand sewing needles, pins, buttons and all of those old spools of thread that are near the end. She can stretch her imagination playing with all of those scraps.

Sewing artists are visual people. They like to be able to see their stuff and they draw inspiration from the colors and textures around them. Don't hide your stash behind closed doors or a curtain. Your sewing room is your personal studio. If it looks like an explosion just tell everyone you believe in the BIG BANG theory of creation.

# Call for McNutt nominations

Hello all. As the time nears for picking the McNutt Award winner for Washington state for 2013, please submit your letter of recommendation for your favorite cuer to us as soon as you can. Yes, we are traveling, but can still get our emails, so compose your letter and submit their names to us. Even if it was submitted last year, it needs to be updated and resent. Thank you for considering your favorite cuer. Remember, they must have taught youth and adults, and they promote dancing as a wholesome family activity. You can email us atrwoolcock1@comcast.net. Thank you.

**Ron & Georgine Woolcock** 

# TEEN PAGE ERIN & CHRIS HARTH 13019 SE 204TH PL., KENT, WA 98031 206.718.2055 EKHARTH@GMAIL.COM



February is American Heart Month! What better way to keep active and strengthen your heart than with some high-energy dancing? It is time for youth dancers to give back to the square dancing community and get your relatives into lessons. Grandparents, aunts and uncles, even neighbors can benefit from our heart-healthy activity!

Also, remember to visit the state website (www.squaredance-wa.org) to pick up the 2013 Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Scholarship application! All applications are due by April 1, 2013!

> 2013 TIMOTHY DALE BOGGS MEMORIAL YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Editor's note: The Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Scholarship will be awarded during the Pageant Saturday morning June 15th at the 61st Annual Washington State Square Dance Festival being held at the Three Rivers Convention Center in Kennewick Washington. See you there.





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# Who wants to be a Solo Dancer on Valentines Day?

Who wouldn't? I will be ready to share a Valentine "Swing" every weekend. Speaking of Swings; we are in full swing with our 2013 Lessons; Floor time, and oh yes... Shopping at the dances for "Gently Ready to Dance" outfits. The question is: who will I angel next... Partners' are just waiting in the wings; and Corner's are ready to twirl, swing, and promenade. Planning our next goodie to bring to a dance; gluten free, sugar free and extra added smiles... Hmm, fellows the dance cards for spring are ready to be filled... the ladies are dressed in their new Spring Outfits... Oh La La... ribbons & bows galore... Question is: Dare I ask? I will! New Year, New Friends, and Dancing all around the Sound.

Mount Baker Council will be "putting the word" out there for "Council Officers, and Cliff & Cathy Bruhn will be talking about 2014 State Festival... what better way to get to know "Your Council Members"; volunteer to help. We all need to work together for a successful State Festival... There are many other ways to volunteer and really find a dance partner; work on a committee together, and then dance the weekends away.

We are closer to "Spring", State Festival & Circle 8 Activities; Ladies I am ready to share a room at Circle 8 for Leadership Weekend... and oh yes save the date: Sunday February 24, 2013 1:00pm to 4:00pm... Edmonds Masonic Hall for The 6th Annual Alzheimer's Dance.. www. remember2dance.org . We can all donate all year long and beat this disease.

Sally Buckingham

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# **Prairie Steppers**

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centrailia, WA 98531 DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

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# **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL**

**Margaret Miller Area Reporter** 509-522-2716 m2p2w2@yahoo.com



BLUE MOUNTAIN SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL did not meet in December and the January meeting takes place after the deadline for the February issue of Footnotes. But here is what I can tell you... The Council is hosting the Spring State Meeting at the Milton Freewater Community Center 109 NW 5th in Milton Freewater, Oregon. (The price is right!) Invitations will be/were issued at the January State Meeting in Kent. Invitations will be/were e-mailed ASAP and will also be published in the March issue of Footnotes. Blue Mountain Square Dance Council looks forward to the opportunity to host our State Federation Meeting and welcomes all dancers to this event.

#### Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com

MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB and their friends from Family a-Fair enjoyed a great evening on December 31, 2012 with goodbyes to the old year and a big welcome to 2013. The 7 pm dinner potluck was enjoyed by all. The 8 pm dance was called by Jim Swanson, Bob and Gabe Gianniny. Gabe will soon be 8 years old! Karen Gianniny prompted some of the line dancing which is always fun... especially for solo dancers.

One of our new dancers suffered a broken wrist and missed several lessons. She returned in January of 2013. A former square dancer joined us on New Year's Eve for the fun and games and by the end of the evening felt comfortable enough to dance a few tips. He has joined us for Sunday lessons. A notice in the Walla Walla Union Bulletin finally paid off. We have an interested solo that has called for more information and came to check us out in January. Things are looking up!

Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com

FAMILY a-FAIR Square & Round Dancers joined with the Muddy Frogs for the first annual New Year's Dance at the Frogs' hall. A fun time was had by all... It was a great way to ring in the New Year.

We invite all new and experienced dancers to join us at the New Dancers' JUNE 14 & Jamboree on February 27th from 2 to 4 pm. Please encourage your new dancers to join in on the fun. Caller Jim Swanson is planning some special tips to challenge us all.

We want to invite you to the Washington State Square Dance Festival in June. It will help the committee plan if you register early. Please contact Merri Anne Huber or Tina Allaway for more information and/or visit the state website: www.squaredance-wa.org/festnews.htm if you have a youth dancer or know of

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See you in a square.

Glenda Beach, gbeach97862@hotmail.com

Hearts and flowers are the familiar signs of Valentine's Day. To celebrate love, the PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS will hold 2 great dances to show our love of square and round dancing. The first one, on February 2nd (Groundhog's Day) will feature a local caller and cuer-Larry Clark as caller and Bill Holm as cuer. Our second dance, on February 16th, will be called by Bob Amsbury and cued by State Claudia: a good husband and wife team and lots of fun. We hope you'll include these 2 events in your dancing schedule.

Ginger Vetrano, gingermbv@frontier.com

COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES graduated a big class in January and most of these dancers have joined our club. We had a class level dance in December and it was one of our biggest dances of the year! So, be sure to greet all of our new members at the dances.

Vicki Weber is our new Caravan Chairman and we are very happy to have her. In the past our Mystery Caravan has been in February, watch your e-mail for information.

On February 9th we have Jim Swanson calling and Bill Holm cueing. This is the same team we had at the big December dance. All the new dancers are welcome (invited) to attend. On February 23rd Tom Clymer is calling and Jim Spence is cueing our Sadie Hawkins/Footnotes dance. Footnotes Subscribers can save themselves postage by renewing at this dance; which is also a good way to introduce our state magazine to our new dancers. So, come to the dance in your old overalls and cabbage patch dresses. Maybe the sheriff will be there to make sure we follow the rules.

God Bless all of you.

Willis Rappe, barbrappe@gmail.com

The MELODY MIXERS dance every Tuesday evening. The 2nd Tuesday is our Party Dance Night when we don't do our normal teaching but instead dance everyone's favorites. The other Tuesday evening we have Two Step lessons 6:30 to 8:00 and work on Phase 3 & 4 Waltz/Foxtrot figures 8:00 to 9:00. All dancers who want to learn more are most welcome to join us.

Bill & Karen Holm, bkholm@charter.net

TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS continue to meet on Thursday evenings at the Shufflers Shanty in Kennewick. The first Thursday is a Plus dance with rounds; the others Thursdays are for lessons and/or workshops. The dancing begins at 6:30 pm, a good time for a weeknight gathering. Questions? 509 539-2660



**CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL** will be hosting our 5th Saturday Dance on March 30th at the Swauk Teanaway Grange near Cle Elum with an open mike. We hope many of you can join us. The weather should be improving by then so travel will be easier, but with enough snow still in the hills to make the scenery lovely. Please come dance with us.

Carel Edgerly, Secretary, carele@cleelum.com

The **GATESWINGERS** would like to thank all who attended our Anniversary Dance. You made it such a fun dance. For the 2013 anniversary dance our past cuer, Jim Dobbs will return to join us again. It will be good to have him back even if it is for only one dance. Steve Noseck will also be doing the calling. Put us on your calendar even if it is almost a year off.

We have a regular dance on February 2nd and our Valentine's Dance on February 16th . The 4th Friday Round Dance is on Feb 22nd at 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net

The **BLUE AGATES** are off to a good start in the New Year with another class of square dancers taught by Daron Tandberg, our caller. All of us had a fun time at our Christmas party. No one seemed to care that it snowed 4 inches during the party. We had a great turnout for our "new dancer" dinner and a good class of students.

Our only dance in February will be on Saturday, February 23rd since we always caravan with our caller Daron and Kresin Tandberg to the Buds 'n' Blossoms Valentine dance on the second Friday.

Your caravans are always welcome. Call (509) 674-5744 or cell (509) 961-1409 to make arrangements. Plan now to attend our Western Roundup Anniversary Dance on Saturday, April 6, with Scott Coon calling and Bill Holm cueing.

We dance at the beautiful Swauk-Teanaway Grange at 1361 Ballard Hill Road, Cle Elum, WA 98922.

We look forward to seeing you on our dance floor in 2013!

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

WOW, another year. I hope it goes a little slower than the last one.

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We didn't get to do a lot of dancing this past month as they were putting more finish on the floor.

The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** are having a lot of fun dancing with our students. They can now dance the two-step and jive. I think cha is on the list now, but the class may want something else. So, we did get to dance a little but not as often as we like.

Having our "break" before we do our regular dance is working out well. We get to know everyone a little more. Because of this we are contemplating having our meeting on a different night rather than a dance night as the students aren't

too interested in the business of the club yet. We'll just have to see. The Silhouette Dancers wish all of you a wonderful Valentine's Day. Until next time, see you around.

Weekend in Wine Country Friday June 14, 2013 ~ 4:30 PM Solo Dancers "Meet, Greet and Eat" (No Host) Applebee's 606 N Columbia Center Blvd. (Next to Super 8 Motel)

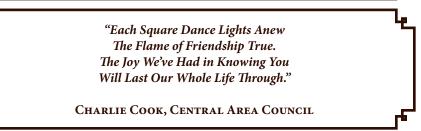
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Donna & Tom Rohde **Area Reporter** 253-833-2825 donnalou13@comcast.net www.cpsc-squaredance.org



CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL hopes everyone enjoyed their New Years Eve celebrations and wishes everyone a Happy Valentines Day. We send our deepest sympathy to Lewis and Madalyn Cato in the loss of Lewis's dad on December 28th. Henry was a long time member of the Hoot and Hollers and the **Pi-R-Squares** 



Above: Greg Weber, Sue Weber and Steve Noseck.

Right: L-R, front row, Annabelle Lavin, Michaela Weber and Sierra Weber.

Back row, Kris Lavin, Denver Thompson, Kimi Mock, Mikayla Thompson and Matthew Richard.

Photos by Aileen Kappenman

We are busy planning our Spring Dance which will be held on March 30th at the Burien Community Center, 14700 - 6th Ave South, from 8:00 to 10:30 pm. Kevin Thomaier and Steve Noseck will be the callers and Lynn Peltola is the cuer. This is our annual dance where we present the Jack Willison Award to a person or couple that has worked within our Council to promote square dancing. If you are in the area, please come and enjoy a fun evening of dancing and friendship with us.

Pat Hoot, CPSC Vice President, hootpnr@yahoo.com

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Warmer temperatures must have been in the mind of the scheduler for BOOTS & LACES as our January 4th dance had a Caribbean Cruise theme. We missed the ship, but dancers had a good time as we dreamed our way thru the

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Our next adventure could lead us anywhere as we follow our leaders on a mystery trip. We have tried, but no questions have been answered to our satisfaction. The only clue has been that we will need dance shoes and clothes at the final destination. I'm sure that fun and laughter is on the way for us.

Lessons are continuing after the holiday break. Our numbers are small, but they/we are having a good time with some of our members learning the all position moves. Don Wood is a wonderful instructor and we are increasing our own dance skills from him.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

Unfortunately, the **BUCKSKIN KIDS** Valentine's Fundraiser Dance has been canceled. Our club, much like many other clubs, has had some issues recently and we just don't have a big enough core group to pull this dance off at this time. We are reconstructing again, with the Mavericks taking over our membership as the big brother club. Maybe we will be able to put together another fundraiser dance at another time. A big thank you goes to Gary Monday, Matthew Richard and Tiffany Garboden for stepping up to the plate and donating their time as the entertainment. You guys ROCK!

I am sorry that I couldn't tell you sooner about the cancellation, but since Footnotes is published almost two months ahead, I couldn't really do that. We decided to cancel the dance in December.

You may also notice our Facebook fan page is gone. With only two active parents, we just didn't have the manpower to watch over the group. We still believe in social networking to get the word out and more clubs should try to communicate this way. It is a great way to reach more people and your membership more effectively.

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the youth and square dancing. We are still here. We are a small club, but we are moving forward one step at a time.

Don't forget about the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival happening on the first weekend in May at Hazen High School.

Yellow Rock!

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **CONTRAILS CONTRA** Dance Club had a great fall dance season. Thanks to all the dancers who came to visit. In the last half of the 2012-2013 dance season, we will be dancing March 9th, April 13th, May 11th, and June 8th. These dances are the second Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the Juanita Community Club, 13027 - 100th Ave NE, Kirkland (finger food potluck). No experience needed. Contra dances are walked through prior to dancing

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them. For you history buffs, contra dancing is the great-granddaddy of square dancing. If you are in the Seattle area on a second Saturday afternoon, come give it a try. For more information contact me: susan@callersusan.com. Happy dancing in 2013!!!

Susan Morris, susan@callersusan.com

The **JET STEPPERS** started off the New Year with a Snowball Flashlight Dance. This replaced our black light dance. The mini flashlights helped us to avoid the "snowballs" covering the floor during "lights out" (white balloons). Everyone wore white and we had a great time. Later in the month, we held a "formal" Big Band Dance. The music and dancing was the "cats meow!"

Yours truly joined Linda Nold and Perry Spires along with a huge group from Spokane and other local dancers to attend the Hawaii State Festival. Reportedly, the last they will sponsor. We attended a Luau, shopped til we dropped and took several tours together which rounded out a tropical paradise experience. I think I even saw Elvis a few times. It might have been the "Blue Hawaii" at the bar? It was a great time with wonderful people and dancing.

Linda Robinson, elephantloverme@comcast.net

Hope all of you had a happy holiday season as the **PI-R-SQUARES** had a very happy December. Our first dance of December had Andy out of town and Mike Olson filled in for Andy and did a great job. Six squares dancing with some left over. Good to hear Mike again as he did an excellent job of calling for us a while back for many years.

Our second December dance had Andy and Marge back and they did an excellent job calling and cueing our Christmas Dance. We enjoyed going to the Phils & Philies New Year's Eve Dance at the Meridian Grange. Last year, it was a fun time and we knew this year would be as good or better with Kevin and all the decorations the Phils & Philies put up.

We attended the service for Jack Allen of the Phils and Philies put on just after Christmas and what an excellent send off for a great man. We will all miss seeing Jack's smiling face at dances.

Some of the Pi-R-Squares will be going to East Wenatchee with Andy Garboden on Friday, February 1st as Andy is calling at the East Wenatchee Grange. This is the 3rd annual trip over to East Wenatchee and we look forward to the adventure.

On Saturday, February 9th, we will be having our annual Spaghetti Feed/ Valentine Dance. Andy and Marge will be calling and cueing so come early for dinner at 6:30 pm. The boys make the sauce, so if you would like to bring a sauce for judging, please bring it at 6:00 pm. A fun evening and good food! This is also a student level dance, so please bring your students. On Saturday, February 23rd, we will have our Presidents Dance with Andy and Marge. Come dance with us any 2nd and/or 4th Saturday at the Meridian Grange in Kent. The **SOLO SQUARES** held a silent auction and food drive collection at our November 4th dance. We sent 147 pounds of non-perishable food to the Maple Valley Food Bank.

We hosted a Student Level Dance on November 18th at our Pumpkin Pie Dance. There were pies galore and a great group of dancers from the Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies.

Our December 2nd dance was our "Toys for Tots" dance. Even though the overall turnout was low, we collected a good donation of toys. Our dance on December 16th was a Student Level Dance. Cliff Nichols called steps 1-55 or to floor level.

Solo Squares 2012 class finished their lessons and graduated on January 6, 2013.

We had a Mainstream dance on January 6th followed by a Student Level Dance on January 20th. Bring out your students to let them have fun dancing to a different caller.

Bob Travis, travis\_98146@yahoo.com

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES brought in the New Year of 2013 with a New Year's Dance on January 5th which was enjoyed by members and students alike, as well as our WinterFest Dance on January 19th. Our students are thoroughly enjoying all the square dance moves they have learned and had fun applying these dance moves at our regular dances.

February 2nd will be our third annual Badge Dance. If you are in the area, come to our dance and participate in our badge dances which are always a lot of fun. We always have a tip where the gentlemen put on petticoats and dance the woman's part. This always creates uproarious laughter throughout the hall when we do this petticoat dance! February 16th will be our first "Pajama Dance." It will be interesting to see the various pajama outfits that people will wear to the dance.

Dave and Bonnie Harry will be bringing their "Live Sound" to our March

2nd dance. Dave will be playing the accordion and his wife, Bonnie, will be playing the drums while he calls the square dance tips. If you have never experienced dancing to their "Live Sound", you are in for a fun evening and a real treat!

> In the meantime – Happy Valentine's Day!

> > Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net



Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

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#### <u>SUNDAY</u>

#### SOLO SOUARES

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mainstream) Cedar Grange, Maple Valley Cliff Nichols / Linda Nold 206-525-2189 www.solosquares.wordpress.com

#### **TUESDAY**

*TIMBERLANE CLOGGERS* Weekly (Beginner/easy/intermediate) Edgewood Grange Sher Francis 253-761-2232

#### **FRIDAY**

#### **BOOTS & LACES** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mainstream) Meridian Grange, Kent

Don Wood / Debbie Taylor 425-255-5894 / 253-630-0586 www.bootsandlaces.org

#### KT's

3<sup>rd</sup> (Plus) Cedar Grange, Maple Valley Kevin Thomaier 425-266-0311

#### **PHILS & PHILIES**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Mainstream) Meridian Grange, Kent Kevin Thomier / Marge Kost 253-804-3244 www.philsandphilies.com

#### **SATURDAY**

#### JET STEPPERS

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mainstream) Cedar Grange in Maple Valley Chuck Martin / Linda Nold 425-271-3645

#### *WAGON WHEEL SQUARES* 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Mainstream) Plus at 10:30pm Meridian Grange in Kent

Meridian Grange in Kent Wayne Easton / Randy Wulf 206-915-1415

#### <u>SATURDAY</u>

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Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Susan Morris 425-881-0691 susan@callersusan.com

#### PI-R SQUARES

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> (Mainstream) Meridian Grange in Kent Andy Garboden / Marge Kost 253-569-0393 www.pi-r-squares.org

#### <u>YOUTH</u>

#### BUCKSKIN KIDS

Mon lesson / Wed dance at 6:30pm Dimmit Middle School in Renton Stephanie Speelman 206-772-4255 www.buckskinsandmavericks.com

#### MAVERICKS

Mon lesson / Wed dance at 6:30pm Dimmit Middle School in Renton Stephanie Speelman 206-772-4255 www.buckskinsandmayericks.com

#### JACKS & JILLS

Sunday Meridian Grange in Kent Brett Kappenman 206-718-2055 www.jjweb.net

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Northwest Round Dance Teachers Assn 206-364-4173 Puget Sound Teachers & Callers Assn 253-630-1114





The **EVERGREEN COUNCIL** held our new dancer jamboree on January 4th at the Clark County Square Dance Center with Jim Hattrick MC'ing the calling and cueing with a lot of great callers and cuers from the floor joining in the fun. We hope that the new dancers enjoyed it as much as the experienced dancers.

And don't forget our future event that has us pretty excited, the upcoming Tri-council dance on March 30th. We are geographically so close to many Portland area clubs, that one council dance each year is designated as a Tri-Council dance. The three councils involved are: Evergreen, Portland, and Tualatin Valley. Both the Evergreen Council and the Tualatin Valley Council normally sponsor dances on the fifth Saturday of the month. The Tri-Council event originated as a way of providing an opportunity for dancers from all over the area to share one combined dance night each year. Thus, every third year our council (Evergreen) is responsible for hosting the event. We are especially excited because The Crew will be calling for us. The Crew is composed of Jim Hattrick, Randy Dibble, Les Seeley, and Daryl Clendenin. They are all fantastic callers, and when they are together, WOW! What fun! Even if you have to travel a distance, they are well worth the effort.

Continuing update on the Evergreen Council President, Scott Donmoyer, who has been undergoing treatment for cancer: His doctor decided that the previous PET scan was taken too soon and he had another on December 31st and at the time of this typing is awaiting results. He has been spotted on the dance floor again participating in a few tips including bringing in the New Year with his dancing friends.

Submitted by Kathy Donmoyer for Jean Tolstrup

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** were no different than everyone else in December, hopping about with pre-holiday events. More than 25 members and friends participated in the annual food sorting event for the local food bank. They met at a warehouse near the Friends of the Carpenter workshop in Vancouver and diligently worked for several hours with a break for lunch that was provided by several club members. Many thanks go to Jean and Rex Tolstrup for coordinating this event again this year.

In January several Hoppers attended the Mid Winter Festival and spent good times renewing old friendships made in the past and already have this event on their calendars for 2014. Now that Mid Winter Festival is just a memory, the Hoppers will refocus their efforts on their Monday night lesson program.

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The 4X8 series continues in its seventh year, and brings 35-40 students each session. It feels like a "Monday Night Club" with the many angels in attendance contributing to the warm and welcoming atmosphere of the evenings. There is still one more session starting on March 4, 2013 so help us spread the word.

Our new coordinators of visitations are Tom and Liza Halpenny. You may just find a square of traveling Hoppers joining you this year at one of your dances.

Submitted by Walt and Pauline Eby for Jean and Rex Tolstrup.

**JEANS & CALICO'S** next dance will be on April 13, 2013. That is the second Saturday for some of you and the theme is "The Last Dance", Bill Reid will be calling and his lovely wife Neva will be cueing, pre-rounds at 7:30 pm, mainstream from 8:00 - 10:00 pm followed by announcements, split-the-pot, who knows what else and maybe even a plus tip! More on this event in the next Footnotes, so stayed tuned!

By the time you read this we will have had the Gorge New Years eve dance, hosted by Swap & Swing of The Dallas, assisted by J & C! Lessons are continuing in The Dallas, we need more new dancers!

You all drive safe and we will see you in a square somewhere.

Mike, The Prez and Linda, his squeeze

The **SILVER STARS** had a very successful New Years Eve dance, saw many old friends and made new ones, danced till the cows came home, had a wonderful prime rib dinner--all while welcoming in the New Year.

We will be starting a new set of basic and mainstream lessons on February 5th. Our class that began in September joined us at Mid-winter Festival in Albany at the end of January... we all had fun dancing to all of the wonderful callers and cuers. Our next dance is our Sweethearts Ball on February 11th. As usual, Chuck Garner is our caller and Dorothy Lowder is our cuer. We dance plus from 7 - 8 pm, mainstream from 8 – 10 pm at the Hazel Dell Grange. Hope to see you in a square.

Teresa Hill



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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL is looking forward to Spring! Several clubs are beginning Mainstream and Plus lessons in the New Year. Why not help keep your New Years resolution to get more exercise and volunteer to be an angel at lessons! Do you promote the Footnotes magazine at your club's lessons? Subscription forms are available on the Washington State Square & Folk Dance Federation website (http://www.squaredance-wa.org/footnote.htm).

Highlights for February will be the many themed dances the clubs so creatively plan, from Sweethearts to Rock 'n Roll, Sadie Hawkins to Presidents Day and Disney on Parade to a Mardi Gras Dance there is something for everyone. Why not cap off the month with the 6th Annual Alzheimer's Dance on Sunday, February 24th. See details in the club reports below.

Stay tuned for more information in the March issue about our Spring Council Dance on March 30th!

They take action, they get things done, they pursue goals even after failure, they are creative, they expect things to work out in the long run and they tend to focus on the positive. They are healthier as a result. Know anyone like that?

They are called "Optimists". They do it by doing things that make them feel good, like smiling, like petting a dog, listening to music and square/round dancing. If you practice this, we just saved you a trip to the doctor.

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** have a wonderful class of students that encourage us to be Optimists for they are going to level dances and performing well thanks to their optimistic teacher, Steve Noseck. They will be graduating this month on February 16 with Rock and Roll theme and Scott Coon to energize it. They will be ready to take on any mainstream dance. Hug them up because they are part of our future.

We are getting charged up for March Madness with Dan Preedy calling and Roxanne Boelter cueing on March 2. There will be the afternoon plus from 3-5 and evening mainstream starting at 7:30. But in between dances, the Hoppers will offer a taco feed so you won't have to go out to eat and drive in the snow.

On February 2, the Dancing Divas, and we have a lively crew of them, will be delivered the calling of a new caller for us, Krista Ferguson and she will be backed by Karen Neverdowski as cuer. So much to do to make us Optimists!

The spring thaw will soon be upon us. Have you ever given any thought to the idea of how much deeper the ocean would be if it wasn't for sponges?

Keep smiling and dancing.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

Come join **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** for our dance on Friday, February 15th. This is our fun and amusing Sadie Hawkins Dance. Our decorating committee enjoys fixing up the hall with the colorful theme items for this dance. Our caller will be the entertaining Wayne Easton and our engaging cuer John Neverdowski.

The 6th Annual Sky Valley Whirlwinds Alzheimer's Dance is coming up Sunday, February 24, 2013 at the Masonic Hall, 515 Dayton St, Edmonds, WA 98020. Time of the dance will be 1-4:00. Dollar donations in any amount will be collected at the door for dance attendance. Also, if you would like to make a donation in other ways, please send a check to: Alzheimer's Benefit Dance, P.O. Box 1163, Monroe, WA 98272.

A reminder to all square dancers that this is our big event of the year – topping each year the amount of donations from the year before. All funds collected will be going to the research foundations at University of Washington and Rush University Medical Research Programs (ARDC). We encourage even those of your friends to attend that want to come and watch; but, also with an opportunity to join in with some fun square, round and contra dancing – learn as you go at this dance. We just have a super good time, bringing all club members together, with the good feeling of helping many folks, some we may even know and love that are affected with dreadful dementia diseases. For further information please visit our web site www.remembertodance.org.

Linda Foster, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** enjoyed the caravan to The Checkerboard Squares Rock and Roll Dance on January 12th.

We have our fingers crossed that the winter weather remains mild. February 1st on our stage we will have John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cuing. On February 15th we look forward to welcoming Tom Clymer back as our caller and joining him will be our own Bob and Linda Berka cuing.

On February 9th we look forward to traveling to Fern Bluff Squares. On the 23 of February we will caravan to the Whidbey Whirlers and join them for their delicious Soup and Chili Dance with an afternoon of plus dancing to the calling of Steve Noseck with a mainstream dance after the soup and chili dinner.

Our club has a group of "Red Hat Dancing Dames" that is composed mostly of Fogcutter ladies and is led by our Queen Mom, Anne Klos. What a great time we have at our monthly events that are planned around a lunch at a special venue. We take turns planning the outings. Our December luncheon and cookie exchange is our annual outing that was hosted this year by Linda Hawkinson at her home. I wish I had pictures of Judy Mierzeski's demonstration of her technique on how to open a wine bottle. She had all the Red Hat Ladies roaring with laughter. It was a Christmas Luncheon we all will remember. Margie McClure tapped the Red Hat Dancing Dames creative side. She taught us how to make Christmas cards out of CD disk holders. It was lots of fun and a very unique idea. In February Dianne Van Egdom has arranged for our group to attend the new IMAX Theater in Bellingham.

Our Red and Purple Dance will be held on April 19th when the Red Hat Dancing Dames really dress for the occasion.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

On January 6th the **FREEWHEELERS** brought in the New Year 2013 with a dance featuring Gary Monday, with Debbie Taylor doing the cueing. Debbie and Paul Taylor enjoy more snow at their home in the mountains than most of us so we honor them with a "Snowflake Dance" each January. Roger Spiese helped with all singing calls that evening. We visited the Samena Squares on January 25th.

Our 2nd session of Mainstream dance classes began Wednesday, January 16th, and will continue for 14 weeks until April 17, 2013. Dennis "Spyder" Webb is teaching at the Lake City Community Center from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Spyder will continue Plus lessons before each Mainstream class from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

We hope you will join us for our first dance in February on the 3rd with guest caller, Stephen Cole, and again on the 17th for the President's Day pie and ice cream social with Roger Spiese calling. Debbie Taylor will be cueing both dances.

Please remember to support the 6th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on February 24, 2013 from 1-4 pm at the Edmonds Masonic Hall. There will be quite a lineup of callers and cuers and all proceeds go to a very worthy cause.

#### Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

WHIDBEY WHIRLERS will have our Valentine's Day Dance on February 9th with John Corrigan calling a mainstream workshop at 7:30 pm. Squares are 8:00-10:00 pm with Bob and Linda Berka cueing. Come with your sweetheart and join us for a fun evening.

February 23rd is our famous annual Soup/Chili Supper and Dance. Steve Noseck will call a Plus dance from 3:30-5:30. Supper is at 6:00, rounds with Bob and Linda start at 7:00 with squares 8:00-10:00. Be prepared to try samples or have a big bowl of your favorite soup!

Both dances will be held at the Coupeville Recreation Hall (901 Northwest Alexander Street, Coupeville, WA 98239).

#### Mary Sittner, hmsittner@frontier.com

Wow! It's February 2013 already! What a great dance year **RAINBOW SQUARES** are enjoying! Special thanks go to our caller, Brent Mawdsley, and our guest callers, for providing us with such fantastic dancing! And thank you to all of our visitors and club members for the friendship, laughter, and dedication they share, which make our dances so great.

February 9th is our favorite "Disney on Parade", featuring Brent Mawdsley

#### singing all Disney tunes.

February 23rd will be a "Hobo Dance" theme with costumes encouraged. Brent will be calling and cueing this fun dance.

#### Lew & Oren Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

The **SQUARE CROWS** have been having some wonderful dances in December and January. The New Year's Eve Dance was a great success with the Checkerboards, Dudes & Dolls and Sky Valley Whirlwinds. It was a great way to usher in 2013!

We started a new class of students on January 15th and Stephen Cole is doing a wonderful job of putting them through their paces.

Our February dances will feature Jim Hattrick on February 1st. This dance will be a food drive to help replenish food banks after the holidays. On February 15th we have our Sweetheart Dance with Craig Abercrombie. Come on out and join us!

#### Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

It must be Spring, as a young (and Mature) man's fancies are turning to "An Affair of the Heart", which is the name of the **DUDES & DOLLS** dance (February 8th) closest to St. Valentine's Day. Have a heart, and ask your favorite throb (heart throb, that is) to attend the event in your best Valentine duds, where you will have an exhilarating dance time, and a (watch out, a pun is next) hearty snack time at the break. (Hearty-har-har).

The Freewheelers will bring their usual exuberance and gaiety to the festivities, and the Hall will be jumping with Joy, and Charlotte, and Kathy and Cathy and Cathie and Fred and Fred and Fred, etcetera, etcetera...

On February 22nd get out the clod-hoppin' shoes for a Boot Scootin' Boogie Square Dance, along with some classy round dancing, as per usual. Who else but the Skagit Squares would show up as the incoming caravan at that Dance? They always add a good time to our dances, and we look forward to their antics.

Lessons started in January and will be half way through at the end of February.

Like Mr. Frog says, "Time is fun, when you're having flies."

#### Warren Funnell, warnfnel@msn.com

**SKAGIT SQUARES** had a wonderful time caravanning to Fidalgo Fogcutters in December, we had enough members to earn a banner, and our new plus dancers had a chance to practice their skills on the dance floor. Unfortunately, our beloved John Hayes was feeling very unwell at the Friday dance, and soon was on his way to the hospital! Fortunately it was a small herniation, and that fixed, was home recouping with Rosie. We are so grateful it was an "easy fix!"



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In January, we went to The Mt. Baker Singles, always so much fun dancing to Dave Harry! This month we will travel to the Dudes and Dolls and swing in time to Scott Coons melodious voice. Woo hoo!

Can you believe it is February of 2013 already? Time to shake out those Valentine and patriotic outfits! Which Sweetheart and President's Day dances are you going to attend? On February 16th we will be having our Sweetheart Cupcake Dance, come join us! John Corrigan will be calling and the Berkas will be cueing a wonderful mix of rounds. We have the Rainbow Squares caravanning in. If weather cooperates this year it will be a fun and wonderful dance with plenty of fun cupcakes to enjoy!

Hope we have a less wet spring this year and that it comes a bit earlier! Here is to wishes coming true...

Annie Wilson, BeStill273@gmail.com

WHIRLYBIRDS wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR! Our December was full

of dance fun. December 1st we had a caravan to the Stanwood Sashavers at the Norgaard hall in downtown Stanwood. What a great place to celebrate the start of the Christmas season. December 7th was another First Friday Funfest at the Hayloft with good attendance and all seasonal tunes by Dave Harry to put us all in the spirit. December 8th we caravanned again, this time to the Fern Bluff Squares in their new hall at Lake Stevens. It was another festive evening; we always enjoy dancing to Ray Gallagher, even if we did hear him 2 weeks in a row! Our Christmas dance on the 3rd Saturday was wellattended for the busy holiday weekend, and



Above: The Dave Harry family dressed in holiday fashion!

Below: Todd Harry & Rory Pedrola rockin' around the Christmas tree!



it seems that we had an unofficial caravan in from a North Pole club (see photo)... Lots of red Santa-looking outfits in the crowd! Bring your club to the Hayloft for a

caravan; we have a

designed for great

large floor specifically



More of those North Pole dancers in the crowd! Photos by Kathy Colberg

dancing. Student level on the first Fridays, and Mainstream on the third Saturdays. See you in a square!

Submitted by Bonnie Harry

With February a traditional month for valentines, **CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** is having our Sweethearts Ball on February 9th. Greg Weber and Debbie Taylor will be on hand to fill the hall with romantic music for the dancers. For this dance we will welcome the Happy Hoppers and Dudes & Dolls caravanning in to add to our dancing enjoyment. The evening will also include our marvelous, "Gently used Experienced Clothing sale" with lots of bargains for the chance to add some great finds to our wardrobes!

For our "Red, White and Blue Dance" on February 23rd Greg and Debbie will be honoring Presidents Day with some patriotic music, and a tribute to our flag.

On a more serious note, the Alzeimer's Fund Raiser Dance is being held on February 24th and the Checkerboards are always front and center to support this very worthy cause sponsored by Joe Bahr from the Sky Valley Whirlwinds.

Sheryl Landry, sastro@juno.com

It was with great sadness that the **FERN BLUFF SQUARES** had to say a final goodbye to one of our own. Colette Franz-Roth went home to be with the Lord on November 26, 2012. She was a vibrant young lady who was one of the cornerstones of our club. Known for the beautiful dresses that she created, she was busy until the end helping to design the 2015 State Festival dress. Colette is survived by her husband Larry, son Tristan and father Mickey who are all members of our club. We will miss you forever Colette!

December was a busy month for Fern Bluff. We held our winter dance, donated to Toys for Tots, provided the Sky Valley Food Bank with goodies and then topped it off with our Cookie Walk. January was cold but we kept warm by swinging our corners and yellow rocking our partners!

February is a big month for Fern Bluff as we hold our 2 Bit Auction to help raise money for the club and our teens the "4 Squareds". Please come dance on

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February 9th, have some fun and get some goodies!

Our own Cliff and Cathy Bruhn have been busy with the initial planning of the 2015 State Festival to be held in Everett. Many of the chair posts have been filled, but if you've wanted to get involved now is your chance to chair, co-chair, volunteer, etc. Contact Cathy at: its.cathy@hotmail.com

Darcy Coon, darcy\_coon@hotmail.com

Happy Valentine's Day! The CASCADE CROSSFIRES graduated over four squares of new Plus dancers on January 7th. What a great time we have been having. We have moved on to Monday evening all position workshops from 7 to 9 pm.

We have two club dances this month. The "Mardi Gras Dance" will be on February 8th with Susan Morris, Stephen Cole and Karen Neverdowski. On February 22nd we are shaking it at the "Stupid Cupid Dance" with Linda Nold

cueing and Stephen Cole calling.

We had a nice trip out to the Fidalgo Fogcutters in Sedro Woolley, Washington and are scheduling other caravans! Hope to see you all on the dance floor!

Cliff & Cathy Bruhn, its.cathy@hotmail.com

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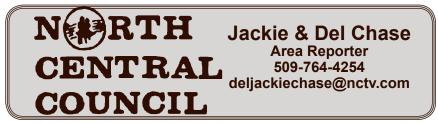
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Neither rain, nor snow, etc. will keep the APPLELAND PROMENADERS from dancing. At least we'd like to think so, as we bundle up and head out to the East Wenatchee Grange to dance and socialize. Plan a "date" to bring your favorite dance partner to our February dances: on February 1st, Dave Boggs will call. Sharon Boggs will cue. Tom Clymer will call on February 9th, with Jim Spence cueing. Then, get a head start on March by marking your calendar for March 1st, when Steve Noseck will be calling. Jim Spence will cue. These all ought to be fun dances. Come join us.

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**CASCADE TWIRLERS** helped Buds & Blossoms and Wheatland Whirlers celebrate with their Christmas dances. I was going to go to Appleland Promenaders but ended up doing too much shoveling and my body just doesn't take it anymore. I was sorry to miss it as it was also the graduation of their square dance class. All of us had a Merry Christmas, celebrating with family. We had an OPEN MIKE dance and lots of participation. Don Jackson's granddaughter did a singing call and Randy Ogle did 2 singing calls. Both of them were very good. We were blessed by having 2 Santa's visit.

On December 1st, we had our annual MENS NITE OUT. The ladies treated the men to supper and the door prizes were only for the men. It was a good dance and showed how much we appreciate the men in our club. December 15th we had our Christmas dance and collected food for two families. It sure makes you feel good when you do for others.

February 2, 2013 is our annual LADIES NITE OUT, when the men treat the ladies to many surprises. Andy Gorboden will be calling and Jim Spence will be cueing. February 16th Jim Compton will be calling and Noelle Miller will be cueing.

March 2nd we are cancelling for 4x8s anniversary dance and then on March 16th is our anniversary with Greg & Sue Weber. We are having BLACK LIGHTS & TROPICAL NITES as our theme.

Happy dancing in the New Year!

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had just one dance in December because of Christmas. It was a good dance with Jim Compton and Noelle Miller calling and

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cueing. We also brought food for the food bank and hope it made Christmas better for folks. Our club members traveled far and wide to be with family for Christmas.

February 9th we will have our SWEETHEART COUPLE, Dave & Sharon Boggs, calling and cueing for us. On February 23rd Jim Compton and Noelle Miller will be back with us. March 23rd Ray & Cindy Gallagher will be calling and cueing, so mark your calendars and come out to dance.

Yellow rocks to all.

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

The most important dance in February will be **BUDS & BLOSSOMS** annual Valentine Dance and Spaghetti Dinner, Friday, February 8, 2013, at the East Wenatchee Grange Hall—remember we dance at this new location now.

Daron and Jim will be back again to call and cue this great dance, a tradition every year to bring in Daron Tandberg to keep all the squares happy with his great calling and Jim Spence to attract all the best round dancers with his cueing. Dancing should start about 7:30 and dinner will be about an hour before. This is a dance that nobody wants to miss.

The rest of Buds & Blossoms dance schedule calls for regular Friday night dances on the 3rd and 4th Fridays, lessons before the dance at 6:30, dances start about & 7:30, caller will be Don Jackson for these regular dances, along with our club cuer, Fran Lucas.

Don Richardson, ventusnord@aol.com

Well the holidays are over. The **4X8's** hope it was a very enjoyable season for all. Our Christmas party was well attended (65 members). Everyone enjoyed playing games, dancing, eating and visiting. The New Years Dance was really fun. Several dancers from other clubs attended.

We had 16 new people earn their member badges, they will graduate in February. Good job!

Happy dancing! See you in a square.

Mabel Hawkes, hawkesm@q.com



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As the STRAIT WHEELERS reporter I lost track of the month and sent in this month's information last month, so please reread that article. Hee! Hee!

Wayne and I left home in September and with the Sandy Storm, where we were evicted from our R.V. Park because of flooding, and then a tornado watch in Louisiana my brain went on leave.

The club's mainstream and round classes are doing great with the leadership of Janolyn Keller. Janolyn has the ability to help the class not only learn the moves but have fun in the process.

The Valentine's Dance will be held on the second Saturday of February so please join us for a fun evening of dancing and visiting and good food. Please check the NOC Web site http:// gardinerwa.org/noc for other club activities.

We hope everyone survived the Holidays and are looking forward to a fantastic 2013.

Barbara Wright, sqdancinlady@yahoo.com



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**PENINSULA COUNCIL** held the New Years Eve dance at Gorst this year and was treated to the calling of Rob Krum and the cueing of Jill Spiese. We had over 5 squares in attendance and danced to some lively music.

Just before midnight we gathered into a large circle and wished everyone Happy New Year as the clock reach midnight followed by singing Auld Lang Syne.

Peninsula Council wishes everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

Happy Birthday **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** - we are celebrating another year older on Saturday, February 2nd, 2013. The evening will start at 7:30 pm with plus and mainstream at 8 pm called by our caller Charlie Wolford with rounds to follow cued by Larry and Carolyn Small. You are all invited to come out and help us celebrate another year of dancing and enjoy the friendships made over the past year.

Some of our members have decided to re-learn plus on Mondays with the Dudes and Dolls and are having a blast.

Guess the world has not ended yet. So wow! That means more square and round dancing to come - what a great way to keep in shape.

Happy Valentines Day from the Gig Harbor Twirlers!

Mary McGannon, Mekm3591@msn.com

**ROUND SQUARES** hopes everyone had a wonderful holiday and are ready for a new year. February is "Sweetheart" month so come on out to our February 23rd dance to the calling of Willie Sewell and cueing by Joyce Sebree. Plus: 7:30-8:00 pm Mainstream 8:00-10:00 pm.

Mainstream lessons will be starting on Saturday evenings before the dances. We wanted to try something new this year. Time and date will be announced.

March 23rd we will be celebrating our 59th birthday dance so please come help us have a fun evening of dancing. The hall will be all decorated for spring which we all will be ready for.

Betty Force, Reporter

**POULSBO PROMENADERS** celebrated Christmas at the home of George

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and Sharon Broom on December 16th. There was the usual good food to be shared and also the present exchange where some people just had to have some one else's present – what fun it was to share a good time with friends.

Poulsbo Promenaders included their yearly meeting at this festive event. President is Dan Dubiak, Vice President is Dee Giles, Secretary is Sharon Broom and Treasurer is Kathy Chase.

We wish everyone a Happy Valentines Day and hope to see you in a square soon.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

**PAWS & TAWS** welcomes 2013 – which has started with calm weather, at least for the moment. We started January off with a "New Years Resolution" Dance on the 4th. I know it is really a token for the New Year as we always forget in short order. But the thought is there.

New dancer classes started January 7th. Always fun to meet new people and help them learn. Then we moved on to January 18th for our "Winter Wonderland" Dance.

I have missed some of the winter fun with a bad case of the COLD that has been going around and never seems to go away... I almost missed some of Christmas too.

Happy New Year to all friends and dancers, hopefully the coming year will be good to everyone.

Leota Lewis, Leotal@msn.com

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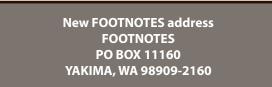
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4<sup>th</sup> Sat 7:30 - 10:00 MS 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat Dec only KSDC. GORST, WA WILLIE SEWELL, Caller JOYCE SEBREE, Cuer Caravans, Mystery Trips - Camping \$12 per night

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Hello **RAINIER COUNCIL**! I hope 2013 is treating everyone well. As you have no doubt come to expect, I do have something to say. It is my hope that all who read it do so with an open mind.

Lately I have been wondering where people's minds are at. You may notice that I punctuated that with a period rather than a question mark. The reason for that particular punctuation is that I feel like it is best left as a rhetorical question. I have been involved in the activity since 1989; yes I was only a child then. I danced a couple of years and then got into sports and Jr. high/high school life. Never did I dance as a part of any teen club, nor did my parents who brought me, get into the politics of the activity. I did hear of the politics, I saw the attitudes left in their wake, and I kept them in my mind. As an adult I have been consistently involved for the better part of 10 years now. I took the things I heard as a kid and applied them to how I handle things today. I've learned that human interaction requires politics, but that there are two types: constructive and deconstructive. It all boils down to attitude. We all have at one point or another allowed our emotions to spill into our speech and been deconstructive as a result. The primary difference between good politics and bad are a person's willingness and ability to admit when they are wrong, apologize, and then grow. With this knowledge, I ask you to ask yourself, where is your mind at? Remember, YOU are IMPORTANT. You are RAINIER COUNCIL.

#### Mike Bowen, Bowen\_mike\_roamintacoman@yahoo.com

The **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION** got together on the third Sunday in December for their annual Christmas brunch. This is an event that this reporter looks forward to every year. We had guests from Rainier Council clubs as well as neighboring callers/cuers associations. It was great to socialize a bit rather than hold a business meeting. Thanks to all the members who contributed door prizes. There were MANY given out - congratulations to all of the recipients. Thanks to Lorraine and John Rouse for coordinating this special event. They did a great job!

As I write this, we are gearing up for a dance hosted by the RCCA. It is being held primarily to raise funds for the Michael Burke Scholarship Fund. This fund is used to offset some of the expenses for RCCA members to attend caller/cuer schools. Of course, we hope for a great turnout for this worthy cause, and hope to report that in the next issue of Footnotes. Our next meeting will be on the 3rd

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Sunday in January at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup at 1:00 pm. As always, we encourage visitors to attend. For address and/or directions to the San Souci, please call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO ALL!

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

Well hello again from the **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**. We want to start out by thanking all of our members and guests that come out to our club dances. All of you are awesome and we really appreciate all your support. We hope everyone had a great Christmas and got everything they wanted from Santa.

Starting in January we were a very busy club. We had our first dance of the year on January 12th and our lessons start up again on Sunday January 6th. We will have the one and only Steve (touch hands or you owe me a coke) Haslett teaching our lessons again this year, and they will be every Sunday from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at Collins Grange.

Oh yea, you know what else in happed in January, our 56th Birthday Dance was on January 26th. That's right, according to Social Security Department in ten and a half years the club can retire with full benefits. We invite all of you to come and help us celebrate. Remember all of our dances start with pre-rounds at 7:30 and the dance is at 8:00. So, to all of our friends, until next time, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** are having two special dances in February. Our plus dance on February 9th is our "Sweetheart Dance". On February 23rd we will be having our annual Baked Potato/Chili Feed. It is a club fundraiser. For \$3 each we provide baked potatoes with all the fixin's, homemade chili, cornbread, salads and desserts. Dinner will be at 6:30 pm followed by pre- rounds and a mainstream dance. Have a night off from cooking, come support the club and have a great dinner and dance for only \$8 each. We dance at the Valley Square Dance Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer. Prerounds 7:30 - dance 8 pm.

We are also starting plus workshops in February on the 1st and 3rd Sundays, 5 to 7 pm, \$4 each. February 3rd and Feb 17th will be the workshop dates in February.

Tony & Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

Happy winter! Hope everyone had great holidays. **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** have been really busy. We had a great student level Teddy Bear Dance in December. We collected about 120 bears. Most went to the Pierce County Fire Department. About 25 went to a local children's hospital. January was an Icicle Dance, very appropriate given the cold weather. Kenny Freeman is calling again for several months and as always Lorraine Rouse is our great cuer.

This month (February) the club will be 32 years young! We'll celebrate on February 2nd and then have a Valentines Hearts and Flowers Dance on Saturday the 16th. In March we are looking forward to a Saint Patrick's Dance with good

stew and a food drive. If you are in the area please come and dance with us. We love company!

#### Lynn Red, lynn.red7@gmail.com

Long-time SPINNERS watched with pleasure as new students, Kim Beach, Katie Petrovich, and Chuck & Jeanette Naud-Anvone else?-danced very capably at our ornament exchange dance. Some students didn't take the opportunity to try out their expertise, and we missed them. We welcomed them to our Hobo Dance on January 4th to take part in the sharing of hats and gloves for the homeless and help create and eat the Hobo stew (Student Level). We looked forward to our first dance of the New Year when the Roamin' Tacomans caravanned in to share the fun.

One of our favorite dances, the Sweetheart Dance is scheduled for the first day of February, so we're hoping to see all our dancing friends at Buckley Hall. If you can't bring your sweetheart, borrow one — or several — for the evening. Be there by 7:30 for Rounds, 8:00 for Squares. Our favorite caller and cuer, Greg and Sue Weber will be there in great form. Don't miss a great night of fun and dancing. Don't forget. Help someone live warmer.

Marjorie Eldred, cemeingv@q.com

Greetings from the SWINGING SQUARES! We hope 2013 has been going really well for you. We're starting this month by making a return caravan visit to the Spinners on February 1st - we always have fun with them!

Both of our Plus dances in February will feature the color Red! FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH is our VALENTINES' DANCE and FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH will have a PRESIDENTS' DAY theme.

Our dances are held at the Sumner Dance Center, 1705 Willow St. They begin at 7:30 with Lorraine Rouse's Round Dance workshop, including various phases and requests and also the Round of the Month. Then our caller, Tom Tomlinson, joins Lorraine for our friendly and lively dance from 8-10:30 with a snack break around 9:15.

Please remember Tom's great 7:00 -9:00 TUESDAY EVENING MAINSTREAM CLASSES, also held in Sumner, where he continues teaching and reviewing Mainstream moves. Come and bring your friends to learn or review Mainstream --or you can just have a great time dancing, including Tom's Round Dance cueing during the breaks.

Tom moves on to PLUS LEVEL CLASSES on TUES, MARCH 5TH. Call 253-841-9656 for information.

#### Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

South Sound Sinales
South Sound Singles 1st & 3rd Sat: 8 -10:30PM
New Caller: Kenny Freeman
Cuer: Lorraine Rouse
Mainstream/every 3rd tip Plus
5th Friday: Please call first.
INFO: 253-851-5773
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E, Tacoma

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

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#### MONDAY

Everv **ROUSE-A-ROUNDS** Lorraine Rouse

WEDNESDAY EVERGREEN ROUNDS Everv

Pat Wiggins

#### FRIDAY

SPINNERS Greg Weber/Sue Weber (Sept – June)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> YOUNG BUNCH Mark Sebree/Sue Weber
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> SWINGING SQUARES Tom Tomlinson/ Lorraine Rouse (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday, Sept – June)
- 5<sup>th</sup> SOUTH SOUND SINGLES

#### SATURDAY

- NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION 1 st
- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> SOUTH SOUND SINGLES Kenny Freeman/Lorraine Rouse
- SWINGNUTS 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Leo Catt/Stephanie Speelman
- 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** Steve Haslett/Lorraine Rouse (summer: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat, July & Aug)
- 2<sup>™</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> BLAZING STARS Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola (no dances in August)
- **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tom Tomlinson (summer: 4th Sat July, 2nd Sat Aug)

#### Sunday

- 2<sup>nd</sup> **ROCKIN' TEENS** Leo Catt/Sue Weber (Sept – June)
- **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS** 3<sup>rd</sup>

Collins Grange 6:30 Beq., 8-9:30 Phase 2+EZ 3 Dance 4th Mon., 7-10 253-846-8203

Edgewood Grange 6:30-8 Beg; club dance 8-10 253-445-4691

Buckley Hall 7:30 PreRds. 8-10:30 MS/Rds 360-829-0251

Collins Grange 6:30 PreRds, 7-9 MS/Rds 253-472-9092

Vallev Square Dance Hall 7:30 PreRds. 8-10:30 Plus/Rds 253-841-9656; potlucks @ 9:15

Collins Grange 253-851-5773 call for information

Cedar Grange 253-445-4691; mtg w/dances TBA

Collins Grange 7:30 PreRds. 8-10:30 MS/Rds/PlusTip 253-851-5773

Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/PlusTip 253-230-0827

Collins Grange 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/PlusTip 253-846-7943

Steele Lake Grange 6:30 A-2, 7:40 Rds, 8-10 Plus 425-881-8190 or 206-244-5196

Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds 253-848-7073 (2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Plus; 4<sup>th</sup> Sat MS)

Valley Square Dance Hall 6:00-8 MS/Rds/Plus Tip 253-927-2887

Sans Souci Mobile Estates 253-846-8203



**SOU'WESTER COUNCIL** clubs wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and hope for spring greetings! This is the time of year that we get impatient with winter and look toward spring with its longer days and warmer rain. Clubs are finishing up lessons and sending students out to practice their newfound skills. Be sure and welcome them with open hearts and open squares. Nothing helps a new dancer more than a successful tip and/or round dance. Seek them out and both of you will be part of the "friendship set to music" hobby!

On December 1st the **DO SI DOS** traveled to the Cougar Squares Christmas Dinner Dance. We had a good turn out and spent a very enjoyable evening of dancing and a delicious turkey dinner. Even had a visit from Santa Clause and his helpers passed out goodie bags to everyone. This is one of our annual travels and we are never disappointed.

For our Christmas dance December 8th Jim Hattrick brought along a couple friends to help him call the dance. Our surprise visitors were Craig Abercrombie and Mark Wheeler. Joyce Sebree cueing and the four of them put on a very good dance.

Sunday following our dance was our annual Christmas party at the Colonial Estates clubhouse. Elaine Province, a former Do Si Do lives there and she reserves this for us every year. It is really a beautiful place for a party and it is already decorated for us. We serve horsdoeuvres from 5:00 to 6:00 and dinner at 6:00 followed by a rowdy ornament exchange which is always so much fun. Of course we have to finish off the evening with dessert. Several members from the mainstream class joined us and they all seemed to have a very good time. They are all a really fun bunch and lets hope that we can keep them dancing.

Our January 12th dance had a theme of Margaritaville with our own Jim and Joyce doing the calling and cueing.

In February on the 9th we will be celebrating our Mardi Gras Dance. This is a black light dance and is always fun. Don't miss it!

We have a travel planned to Grand Squares January 19th.

The Do Si Do's dance the second Saturday or every month with Jim Hattrick our caller and Joyce Sebree, the cuer: Pre rounds start at 7:30 and Mainstream is 8:00 to 10:30. Please come join us for a night of dancing.

The Do Si's would like to wish you all many blessings in the New Year!

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS: In December we had a wonderful Christmas Dance with our guests from the Square Ones. We presented our caller, Randy Carlson, and his wife, Chris, with a gift and enjoyed the rest of the evening dancing to some great Christmas tunes. Also in December we caravanned down to the Prairie Steppers on the 8th and helped honor Bob and Shirley Spain, the recipients of the MacGregor Award. It was fun dance with seven of our couples attending. On the 29th some of us traveled to Olympia for the Council Dance.

We were dark in January, but danced every Tuesday at the Aberdeen Eagles, 204 W. Market St. Thanks to Pete Murray and wife, Claudia, for filling in for our caller. We have not had to miss a single dance, and enjoy seeing Pete and Claudia at our club

Harbor Haylofters are celebrating February and Valentine's Day by having a Sweetheart Dance on the 2nd. With our hall decorated with ribbons and red hearts, we will spend the evening dancing with our favorite sweetheart.

Ann Kilwien sqcamper@comcast.net

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS December dance was in honor of 2012 MacGregor Award recipients Bob and Shirley Spain. There were 90 dancers in attendance with seventeen previous MacGregor Award recipients, including 1984 recipient Betty Cliffton and 1985 recipient Ella Simmons. Bob and Shirley said "Thank you to one and all Prairie Steppers for all the hard work put into a fabulous and fun-filled evening. Our cheeks are still aching from smiling so much." Thanks also to Jim and Polly Burnside who selected Bob and Shirley for the award.

The Prairie Steppers voted to make a \$50.00 donation to the local Food Bank for Christmas and club members were invited to add their own contributions. Our sheriff's fines go to Camp Leo, a camp for diabetic children sponsored by the Lions clubs in our area. Club members and guests have made very generous donations to this cause.

Our new set of lessons on Wednesday evenings started on January 2nd and end on March 6th. Don Wood will teach the Basic 51 again and the remaining 17 moves in the Mainstream program. We have six students and one returning dancer who have completed the Basic 51 moves in December. We encourage them to attend the next set of lessons as B 51 angels and also pick up the Mainstream moves.

Don't forget our Chicken Dance to be held just before Easter on March 29th and 30th with Craig Abercrombie and Don Wood calling squares and Lonnie Sycks cueing rounds. There will be dancing both Friday and Saturday nights and we'll serve our fabulous Chicken Dinner. See our flyer elsewhere in this issue.

Marion Freels, M\_librarion@yahoo.com

Remember the taste of homemade clam chowder? The smell of those delicious pies? It's time to start thinking about the **SALTY SASHAYERS** annual

Judy Hroncich February 2013

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"Old Salt's Anniversary" dance. The date: April 27th. The place: the Skookum Community Center, 3480 SE Lynch Road, Shelton. The caller and cuer to be announced. Remember this dance comes around only once a year, so you don't want to miss it. Mark your calendars now!

If you need further information about this dance, please contact Dick Blewett at 360-877-5907 or Tanya Currier at 360-427-3261.

#### Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com

RUFF & RUFFLES held our Christmas dance on Saturday, December 15th. With visitors from R Square D and Cougar Squares, we had almost five squares dancing to the calling of Jim Raupp and rounds cued by Susan Healea. We brought gifts for children that were to be donated to the Salvation Army. Estimated value was around \$435.00. Fred & Peggy Rolf were on the refreshment committee. An after-party followed the dance hosted by Susan Healea and Mom in their home. It was a full house with lots and lots of food.

We made a club visitation to Prairie Steppers on the December 8th to help them honor Bob and Shirley Spain as this year's recipient of the MacGregor Award. Some of us rode to the dance in a van with driver, namely Neil Rosevear having a bleeding problem but assuming it would stop. Seems while shaving with a straight razor, which is a no-no when on blood thinner med, he nicked his lip. After getting us back home he went to ER for some TLC. So... at our Christmas dance we presented him with a few survival items in case it happens again, but stern instructions to go to ER next time. He says no shaving again with a straight razor. Guess that is a lesson learned! We also wished Lifetime Member Ray Amundson a Happy 90th Birthday on the 11th.

February 16th we will be celebrating our 60th Anniversary and Sweetheart Ball. Come dance with us and find out who will be chosen King and Queen?

Happy Valentine's Day everyone!

Betty Cliffton, sqkats@q.com

LACEY DAISYS welcomed the New Year with our first dance of 2013 on Saturday, January 5th. Don Wood and Sue Weber our guest cuer, kept us warm with lots of music and dancing. It was cold and wet but we had a great time. It was nice to see some of the new dancers joining us for some mainstream dancing.

Our annual Sweethearts dance will be on Saturday February 2nd. Don Wood will be calling and Sue Weber will be cueing. Pre-rounds will start at 7:30 pm and mainstream at 8:00 pm. Come join us as we celebrate Valentine's Day and all that makes February special.

(Watch for details, Save the Date, April 6, 2013 as we honor the 2012 McNutt Award recipients.)

Gordon Allen

R SQUARE D'S toy dance collected toys in the amount of \$250.00 that was then donated to the Salvation Army. Our "Sheriff fines" will be donated to the Reading is Fundamental Program; Mary McDaniel did a great job on fining people. Gag gifts were given to the caller and Cuer during the dance; they are always so gracious at receiving them. We had 40 members in attendance at our Christmas meeting and potluck dinner and gift exchange, lots of stealing went on and complaining, but after a great meal and a gift, we all went home happy.



Above: New club outfits for R Square D ladies. Standing back row: Lynn Bush, Pat Faires, Arlene Evanson, Charlotte Haughtlen, Annie Tietze, Helen Pitkanen, Lynn Waliezer, Toni Carroll, Helen Leu, Chris Seward, Sitting middle row: Sandy Sims, Marjorie Hammers, Mary McDaniel, Linda Sycks, Front row: Shirley Higginbotham, Kindra Hammers.

#### **Right: Craig Abercrombie and Lonnie Sycks before all the** ornaments.

Photos by Linda Sycks

Our Christmas dance was busy with over four squares on the floor having a great time. Most of our member came sporting our new club outfits; lots of sewing had been going on in the last couple of months. More gifts were given and the members for the celebration dressed our caller and cuer. Our new King and Queen for the 2012 dance were Bob and Helen Leu. Our club president, Toni Carrol, was not forgotten because it was her birthday; she was presented with a gag gift. Craig Abercrombie ended the dance with all of us in a circle singing Silent Night, a perfect ending of the dance and the Reason for the Season, and for the end of the year. We had a visitation to the Cougar Squares "Thankful Christmas Dance", as always a fun evening.

The lessons were continued in January, all the new dancers are doing very well. We dance the 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday of each month. Come join us!

We wish all the snow birds/rain birds' safe travels as they head for dryer and warmer climate.

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Arlene Evanson

SQUARE ONE PLUS is having PLUS lessons on Sundays at Lac-A-Do Hall from 6:30 - 9 pm. Gunter Monroe is the teacher/caller. You are also welcome to come if you want to brush up on any PLUS move that you need help with. We would love to have you join us. Be sure to tell any of your friends who might be interested in learning PLUS dancing.

Our Christmas dinner was a lot of fun. We had 23 people there and a lot of good food and conversation. Linda Briggs was the winner of the "Guess the Candy in the Jar" game and took home 142 pieces of Christmas Candy.

We are dancing PLUS in February on Friday the 1st with Gunter Monroe and Joyce Sebree 7:30 - 10 pm and Sunday February 17th with Gunter Monroe and Spike Reid .6:30 - 9 pm. We are making plans for our 31st Anniversary dinner Dance on Friday March 1st at Lac-A-Do Hall... Turkey Dinner at 6:30 pm Pre-Rounds with Randy Wulf from 7:30 - 8 pm and a PLUS dance with guest caller Steve Noseck from 8 - 10 pm; \$15 per person for all the fun, dinner and dance. We also will have a silent auction of some wonderful desserts baked by our club. This should be a lot of fun so hope that you can join us. Contact any Square One member and they can get you a ticket or else give us a call Peggy & Scott Smith 360-754-1830 or e-mail at: pegscott29@comcast.net.

Hope to see you in a Square!!!!!

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

COUGAR SQUARES wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and hope that the New Year has brought you and your club a lot of dancing and fellowship time. Cougar's dance the first Saturday of each month; September through June at St Francis Parish Hall, north of Toledo at the blinking light. The dances are student level from January to June, so bring your students and enjoy the calling and cueing of Jim Raupp, our caller, cuer and teacher.

Cougars donated \$50 each to the Greater Chehalis, Summa and Toledo Food Banks and \$50 to the Red Cross from our treasury and from the 50/50 collected at our Thankful Christmas Dance in December.

Cougars have square dance lessons twice a week, once in Salkum on Tuesdays and once at Napavine Elementary School on Thursdays. Both begin at 7:00 pm. Students at both sites are doing well and learning the basic steps and getting in floor time by attending twice a week.

Cougars are also sponsoring round dance lessons at Adna Grange on Sundays. Susan Healea is the cuer/teacher for waltz workshops at 3:30 pm and two step lessons beginning at 5:00 pm. There are students from Cougars and from other clubs in the area that are growing in their round dance skills and having fun at the same time. They are practicing their newfound skills at Cougar's dances on the first Saturday and at Stardust Dancers on the first and third Thursdays at Catlin Grange in Kelso.

Cougars are looking forward to graduations in both square and round dancing early this spring and having the students

practice their new found skills at dances between

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1st &	Stardust Dancers	Catlin Grange 7:30-9:30
3rd	Susan Healea, cuer	ROUNDS phases 2-4
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1st	Cougar Squares Jim Raupp, caller/cuer	St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30
1st	Harbor Haylofters	Aberdeen Eagles 200 W Market 7:30-10:30
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2nd	Prairie Steppers	Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30
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3rd	Ruff and Ruffles	Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30
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3rd	Grand Squares	Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:30-10:30
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4th	R Square D	Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00
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The **COEURLY Q'S** "Christmas in Wonderland" dance was sparkling with icicles. Snowmen were watching dancers and not melting. Santa dropped in and greeted everyone with smiles and candy canes. Adam Christman and Justine Brown did a great job of calling and cueing.

Our Christmas party was at President Sandy (Whitey) Henschel's warm home with the help of Donna (Bill) Seil. It was a fun gathering and full of fellowship. Old and new members were together. Thanks to all who made it successful!

The Coeurly Q's donated \$25 to the "Christmas for All" again this year, and the food drive donations were given to the Harding Family Center for families in need.

December birthdays and anniversaries were recognized. Our theme for January was Out With the Old, In With the New, a party level dance featuring Ed Schiffner calling and Nina Leisi cueing. February 2nd is our "Love is in the Air" dance with Ed Holyoke and Theresa Nichols calling and cueing.

We hope everyone will attend our dances and visit other clubs for a good time in the New Year.

Have a safe and Healthy New Year!

Submitted by Nancy & Arnold Pearson

Guests from 15 clubs joined the **DANCING SHADOWS** at their annual Christmas Dance on December 16th receiving handmade stockings and a visit from Santa. A great selection of music was provided by Don Cochrane, caller, and Nina Leisi, cuer.

Our third Friday dance on February18th has a Mexican theme.

Submitted by Iris Pehan

The **JACKS & JENNYS** danced under the Christmas lights at our December dance. Door prize winners were Lori Larson and Lester White who each won a lighted snowman and George Michael and Patrick McKinney who each won a lighted Christmas tree.

The grandson of one of our club members was married at the hall earlier in the day and they left six poinsettia plants to be given away at our dance. Those winners were: Ken & Lolita Sutton, Marie Collins and Ron & Karol Hoffman

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from the Jacks and Jennys. Poinsettias were also won by our guests, Hal & GaeAnn Moffitt, Patty Lindsey and Marge Austin. The 50/50 pot went home in the pockets of Hal Moffitt and Pat Ringquist.

Join us in February for our Sweetheart dance where Ron Hoffman will be taking pictures of "Sweetheart Couples".

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **MODEL T SQUARES** would like to thank everyone who attended our Toys for Tots dance in December and for the contribution of the toys which filled the entrance. Our caravan dance in February will be to the Valley Cross Trailers. February 9th the Model T's will have our Jailhouse Rock dance. It is a chance to dress in your favorite 50's outfit and come rock and roll with us. Our caller Vern Boggs will magically turn into Elvis for the night and our cuer Kathy Boggs will maybe look a bit like a 50's rock star (Brenda Lee perhaps?). Come join us for a rocking good time.

Give your sweetheart a hug – it's February.

Submitted by Beth Barnes

Here it is February and the **STAR SHOOTERS'** are focusing on our lesson classes every Wednesday evening because new students will be graduating next month!

We had a wonderful January with our New Year's dance and classes.

We all hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday and that this year will be full of joy and making new friends.

Submitted by Mike Schmidt & Vivian Ellson

VALLEY CROSSTRAILER club members had a nice visit with the Krazy 8's in December. So many dancers wore holiday outfits, and the WDC was decorated so beautifully. It was a wonderful beginning to the season.

Our December dance was well attended with four, yes four, clubs who came to retrieve their banners. It was just like the old days when I first started dancing. I'm hoping we can get back to more visitations.

Justine Brown will be cueing and Doug will be calling our February dance. Dancing starts at 7:00 with intermediate rounds and plus. Mainstream follows at 8:00 with easy rounds. Come in out of the cold for a night of fun.

Submitted by Chris Smith

The **WAG AROUNDS** enjoyed the December holiday round dances; thanks so much to Nina Leisi and to Jack DeChenne for keeping us on our toes. Our dances in February will be Sunday, February 3rd at the Western Dance Center from 7:00 to 9:00 pm with Nina Leisi cueing phases II and III. Jack DeChenne will then cue our favorites at a phase III-V dance on February 8th from 8:00 to 10:30 pm at the North Spokane Dance Center. We invite you to join us for fun evenings of dancing.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

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Come and Dance with our Clubs	
www.squaredancespokane.org	SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON
Coeurly Q's 1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 P	Plus & Stuff Mondays
8:00 MS/R Harding Family Center	6:30 Adv; 8:00 Plus. NSDC
Dancing Shadows 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday 6:00	River City Cloggers Thursdays
R IV-VI; 7:00 P∬ R; 8:00	6:30 Beg; 8:00 Int. Corbin
MS&R. WDC	Community Center
Diamond Squares 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Roundup Workshop Tuesdays
7:00 Hex; 8-10 MS&R Plus tip	8:00 R III-VI. WDC
after break. WDC	
Frolickers 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 R;	Spokane Callers & Cuers 2 <sup>nd</sup>
7:30 MS&R. Albion Comm. Cntr	Friday 8:00 MS. WDC
Heartbeats Wednesdays except 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Spokane Carousels</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat.
Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 8:30am-12	7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane
PM, Garden Spot Grange, Deer	Grange
Park	~
<b>Hi-Flyers</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 R;	Spokane Tapeworms Thursdays
7:30 MS; 9:30 P. Cheney City Hall	7:30 A-2. Central Baptist
Hits 'n' Misses 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday 7 Pre-R;	Spurs & Skirts 4 <sup>th</sup> Friday
7:30 P&R 8:15 MS&R. WDC	7:30 PreR; 8:00 MS&R.
	Oct-Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr. NSDC
Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners, 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Star Shooters 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00
Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00	R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS&3 <sup>rd</sup>
MS & R II. Jewel Lake Barn,	tip P&R. WDC
Sagel. Special dances during year. Jacks & Jennys 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	<b>Twin City Twirlers</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>
7:30 P; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	
7.50 F, 8.00 MIS&R. INSDC	Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS&R.
Krazy 8's 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday 7:00 P&R	Twin City Square Dance Center Valley Crosstrailers 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat. 7:00
8:00 MS&R. WDC	P&R 8:00 MS&R. WDC
Model T's 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00	Wag Arounds 1 <sup>st</sup> Sun. 7-9 R II-
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Octo-Plus Squares Tuesdays	Wild Rose Ramblers 1 <sup>st</sup> Sat.
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Grange	
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Olympia and Longview. This practice should make them ready for the State Festival to be held in Kennewick, June 14-15, "Weekend in Wine country".

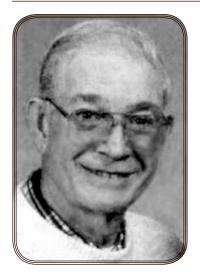
Cougars are doing a demonstration dance in Salkum March 6th. Cougars have been active in community festivals, parades, and events throughout the year and this will be one of the first for 2013. We hope to see you in a square in Toledo sometime soon. Visitations are welcome!

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com





Dear footnotes Start, I wanted to thank you Very much for printing the memorial for Jim Jemmon in the November would have been Very pleased, he was kerey dedicated to the specare Dance molement. Thank you for the dance have unformation abor your Triely. Limmy



# **BOB WARDRIP WILL BE MISSED**

Walla Walla resident Robert Dale Wardrip, Senior, retired Round Dance Cuer, passed away December 12, 2012. He was 83. Bob enjoyed his family time and was extremely proficient at gardening and woodworking. Some of his best times were spent as a member of Walla Walla High Steppers square dancing club, teaching round dancing, and socializing and traveling with his dancing buddies. Always the optimist, Bob's favorite expression was "Just make the best of it," which he continually practiced with his physical challenges of the past seven years.



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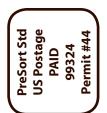
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February 8 (PM) Tumbleweeds (MS) IOOF Hall, Milwaukie, OR

February 8 (EVE) R Square D (MS) Valentine Dance

Kelso Senior Center, Kelso, WA February 9 DoSaDo (MS) Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

February 15 Woodinville Square Crows (MS) Calling & Cueing Sammamish Grange, Woodinville, WA

> February 17 Cast-A-Shadows (Adv-C-1) Emerald Dance Center, Springfield, OR

> February 22 Single Trees (MS) Emerald Dance Center, Springfield, OR

February 23 R Square D (MS) Kelso Senior center, Kelso, WA

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