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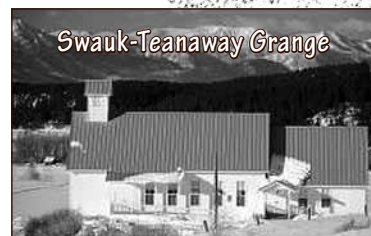
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COMING EVENTS

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3rd Annual Boots in the Blue Mountains
Pendleton Convention Center, April 4, 5, 6, 2014
Pendleton, Oregon



67th Annual Silver State
Square & Round Dance Festival
Grand Sierra Resort, May 9, 10, 11, 2014
Reno, Nevada

May State Federation Meeting
Hosted by Blue Mountain Council
May 17, 2014
Milton-Freewater Community Building
Milton-Freewater, Oregon

43rd Montana State Square & Round Dance Festival
"Where the Rivers Meet"
Sentinel High School, May 23, 24, 25 & 26, 2014
Missoula, Montana

62nd Washington State Square Dance Festival
"Creating A Dream in 2014"
Enumclaw Expo Center, June 20 & 21, 2014
Enumclaw, Washington

63rd Annual National Square Dance Convention
June 26 - 28, 2014
Statehouse Convention Center
Little Rock, Arkansas

46th Annual Education & Leadership Seminar
July 11, 12 & 13, 2014
Circle 8 Ranch
Cle Elum, Washington





THE GAVEL
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Scholarship Opportunities

Is it really March already? WOW! Before you know it, spring will be here and the flowers will be coming out from under their nice warm covers. You will be seeing their colorful little heads soon.

Now, to the business at hand - the subject of the month is... How about the youth scholarship? Do any of you in your clubs have youth dancers who are about ready to start college, or are already in college? The cost of school these days is astronomical. During the Pageant at State Festival we will be presenting one (or more) young people with the Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Youth Scholarship. This will be the 14th year we have presented this great scholarship to a deserving young square dancer. OUR FUTURE! I'm sure a lot of you don't know how this all got started.

At the January 2,000 State meeting, Bill and Linda Lundin made a motion to give out a \$500.00 Scholarship to a well deserving youth in our state. It was discussed and passed. At the May meeting we decided to call the first one the Kenn Trimble/Arland Pilot Memorial Youth Scholarship in memory of both my father and Arland who had recently passed and were very much involved with our square dancing youth. At that time the original monies was to come out of the federation funds, but there were so many donations given in Dad's and Arland's name that we didn't need a single dime from the treasury. It has been the same ever since. It has been wonderful how generous our family of square dancers have been with all the donations. In the past 14 years we have given out 20 scholarships. In 2006 the name changed to the, now known, Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Scholarship in memory of Vern and Kathy Boggs son Tim.

This summer we are happy to announce that we raised the amount of the scholarship from \$500.00 to \$750.00. If you have a student in your club or know of one in a different council, please let them know about this. Tell them to go on line and print out the application and send it to Erin Harth, who happens to have been awarded the scholarship in 2007. She has been the chairman of this committee since 2010 and is doing a wonderful job. Thanks Erin. And thanks to the others who have been Youth Chairman since this all started.

Until next month, happy dancing and take care,

Kathy (the Brat) and Frank



Candidates for State Officers • 2014 - 2015

President – Kathy & Frank Chase (Peninsula Council)



Kathy and Frank have been dancing 45 years and currently dance with the Poulsbo Promenader's (Peninsula council).
 Club: President (4), Treasurer (10), Council Delegate (25)
 Council: President (2), State Festival Clogging Chair (4), State Festival Program Book Chairmen (1), Assistant Program Book Chairmen (1)
 State: President (current), Vice President (2), Corresponding Secretary (7), Footnotes Circulation Chairmen (10), Youth Coordinator/youth Editor (3), education and leadership Booklet (10)
 National: VIP Hospitality Chairmen (1981), Program Chairmen (2012)
 Awards: Kenn Trimble Award (2008), President's Award (2006), MacGregor Award (2008), Val Mackey Memorial Award from the Northwest Clogging Association (2011)

President-Doug Keyes (Mount Baker Council)



Doug has been dancing for 23 years and currently dances with Fidalgo Fogcutters and Whirlybirds (Mount Baker Council).
 Club: President (3), Treasurer (2), Club Delegate (2), Footnotes Reporter (1), Caravan Chairmen (4)
 Council: Vice President (3), Area Delegate (2), By Laws Revision Committee (1), Directory Editor (8), Heritage center Rep. to State (1)
 State: State License Plate Chairmen (3), Vice President (1), President (2)
 National: Director of Contra Program (2012)
 Other: State Festival Grand March Coordinator (2)

Vice President – Gene & Tanya Currier (Sou'Wester Council)



Gene and Tanya have been dancing for 59 years and are presently members of the Salsy Sashay's and Square One's, and past member of the Square Rooter's Kent (25), Bayside Twirler's (California) (9), Jack's and Jill's (3), Valley Twirler's (3)
 Club: President (3), Treasurer (2), Council Rep. (6)
 Council: President (4), Vice President (2), Nominating Rep. (2), Co-Chairmen State Festival (2009) and also (2014)
 State: Nominating (2), Heritage Center Delegate (3), Publicity and Promotion (1), Current Vice-President
 National: Publicity Committee and Director of Publications (2012)
 Awards: President's Award (2013)
 Other: Chairmen of Pacific Northwest Teen Festival (1976)

Vice President – Merri Anne Huber (Blue Mountain Council)



Merri Anne has been dancing for 30 years presently a member of the Muddy Frogs Square Dance Club.
 Club: President, Vice president, Secretary, Council Delegate, Nominating Chairmen, Muddy Frog Water Festival Chairmen, Social/Decorative committee, Phone tree Committee, Footnotes/OFN Committee chairmen, Ways and Means Committee, By-Laws Revision Committee, Club Photographer, Scrapbook Chairmen
 Council: President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Parliamentarian, Heritage center Rep., Calendar Committee Chairmen, 5th Saturday Dance Committee
 State: Vice President, State Festival Co-ordinator, Recording Secretary, Finance and audit, Leadership Seminar Committee (Publicity and Promotion, Registration/Treasurer), Panelist, Recorder, and Moderator for the Education and Leadership Committee.
 National: Vice-Chairmen Publicity (2005, 2012)
 Other: Chairmen Publications Committee of the United Square Dancers of America (USDA), Editor of United Square Dancers of America Quarterly Newsletter

Treasurer: Judy & Bruce Ottoson (Spokane Council)



Judy and Bruce have been dancing for 24 years and are presently members of the Wild Rose Ramblers in the Spokane Council.
 Club: President, Treasurer, Secretary, Council Delegate, WDA Trustee (5), NSDA Secretary (2), NSDA Kitchen (2), Footnotes Reporter (6), Caravan Chairmen (5), WDA Salmon BBQ Chairmen
 Council: Treasurer (3), Recording Secretary (3), Hall of Fame Committee (2), Footnotes Rep., Bed and Breakfast Committee, Youth Activities treasurer (1998)
 State: Recording Secretary (3), Heritage Center Trustee (5), Leadership Seminar Recorder (3)
 National: Corporation Secretary NSDC (5)
 Other: Festival Treasurer (2006), Registration Chairmen (2014)
 Judy and Bruce have done many things together as a couple Bruce is a Past President of the Federation and currently serves as the Chairmen of the Past State President's group.

Treasurer – Tom & Donna Rohde (Central Puget Sound Council)



Tom and Donna have been dancing for 28 years and are presently dancing with the Wagon Wheel Squares. Have been members of Square Rooter's, Fantastic's, Charter Members of Lake Meridian squares, Dream Weaver's Exhibition team(7).
 Club: Caravan Chairmen (1), President (2), Treasurer (5), Delegate to Council (15)
 Council: Treasurer (20), Festival Treasurer (2007)
 State: Finance and Audit (3), Treasurer (7), current State Treasurer
 National: Treasurer 2012 (6)
 Awards: Jack Willison Award (2004)

Recording Secretary – Tom and Fay Tomlinson (Rainier Council)



Tom has been dancing for 58 years; Fay for 42. They are presently dancing with Roamin Tacoman's, Swing Nuts. Past clubs include Olympia, Poulsbo, Tacoma.
 Clubs: Callers Association President, Vice President, Recording Secretary throughout the years.
 Council: President (3), Recording Secretary (4), State Nominating (1)
 State: Recording Secretary (3), President (2), Nominating Chairmen (1), Leadership Committee (4)
 National: Contra Chairmen (2012), Presented two Educational Seminar's (2012), Clogging Demonstration and teaching, Panel discussion (1977)
 Other: Teaches Square Dance in the Puyallup and Tacoma school District since 1985. Teaches Squares, Rounds, Contra, line dancing to Special Education for the Auburn, and Enumclaw Parks and Recreation since 2003.

Recording Secretary – Roger & Beth Barnes (Spokane Council)



Roger and Beth have been dancing for 38 years, presently dancing with Model T Squares, and Plus and Stuff, Life Time Members Whirlybirds.
 Club: President (3), Adviser (2), Vice President (2), Treasurer (2), Secretary (2), Delegate to Council, Bylaw committee, currently serves as the president couple for the model T's.
 Council: Chairmen Bylaw review Committee, State Nominating, President (2), Treasurer (3), Vice President (2), Together they have served as chairmen for almost all Committee's at the council level.
 State: Treasurer (1), Recording Secretary (2), Vice President (1), Chairmen of XP committee (2), Vice Chairmen Heritage Center
 National: Fashion Show models at Conventions (1990, 2008), Attended 14 National Conventions, Social and special Events (2012), Presenter of the Educational Panel (2012)
 Awards: President's Award (1995), Harry MacGregor award (1998)

Corresponding Secretary - Beverly & Gordon Mustard (Spokane Council)



Beverly and Gordon have been dancing for 32 years and presently dance with Jacks and Jenny's, Model T's, Plus and Stuff (Currently) Whirlybirds, Dancing Shadows, Twinkle Twirlers.
 Club: Treasurer (4), Secretary (1), Council Delegate (2), various committee's
 Council: Corresponding Secretary (2), By-law Committee, State Festival Registration Chairmen (2017)
 National: Vice-chairmen Tours (2012)

Corresponding Secretary – Ellen Ostrum (Mount Baker Council)



Ellen has been dancing for 17 years and presently dances with Whirlybirds and Fidalgo Fogcutters.
 Club: President (2), Vice President (1), Council Delegate multiple years, Publicity/Ads/Newsletter Chairmen, Lesson Chairmen (4)
 Council: Heritage center Rep. (2)
 State: Corresponding Secretary (3), By-Law Review Committee, Showcase of Idea's Committee (2)
 National: Director of the Contra Program (2012)

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Ahhh, welcome sweet spring

Spring officially begins on March 20th and I am more than ecstatic about the promise of longer warmer days. My office was so cold in February that I wore my bathrobe over my regular clothes to keep from shivering. My granddaughter is an exchange student in Santiago, Chile where the temperature was in the high 80s. How nice that is for her. Between Facebook, Text Messaging and Skype she has been keeping her family up to date on her studies and weekend adventures. She will return from South America on May 1st.

March is also the time when some of our Snowbirds start to trickle back home. Many will stop along the way to dance at other state festivals. The 54th California State Square Dance Convention is April 11th – 13th. You can check out the details: www.squaredance.org/2014



The Nevada 67th Annual Silver State Square & Round Dance Festival is the 2nd weekend in May. More information can be found on their website: www.SquareDanceNevada.com

As you read through your copy of Footnotes you will see many special weekends listed that are closer to home, dancer tested and approved over the years. Now, here is one I recently was invited to: 25th Annual Jewel Lake Jamboree, in July 2014. For more information please visit the: Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners on Facebook or call Penny Goodman – 208 946-0741. This weekend dance is being held in Sagle, Idaho. The Hoedowners are members of Spokane Council.



Some of our well known and loved square dance friends have recently passed away. 2014 will also be the birth year of many children and grandchildren. Welcome home.

Maggie

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Things you may wish to know

The assembly of FOOTNOTES for March has been a more lengthy process than usual (76 pages). A few items beg to be addressed up front.

Note the centerfold. It has been carefully designed for you to take out and use to register for this year's 62nd Washington State Square Dance Festival. The page is complete on both sides and you will not delete any of the editorial material from the magazine.

Next we'd like to direct your attention to the "Candidates for State Officers 2014-2015" on Page 5. Although the print is tiny, it can be read. However, you have other choices. A full size version of this same page is on our state website with the photos in full color, which you can download and print. Additionally, your club received a printed copy of the same form with this year's election information kit. It could already be on your bulletin board.

There are several independent articles this month, submitted by those whose names appear with them. You are encouraged to read them all. They are not, however, as a result of last month's article on this page asking for writers. Persons who are willing to receive an assignment from FOOTNOTES are wanted and needed. Don't be shy. We'll be pleased to assist you.

Many of us personally, and all of Square Dancing in Washington, lost a dear friend this past month with the passing of Scott Donmoyer. Since "Scotty" and I share the same first name we had always felt a kind of kinship. You made the world better, Scott, by detailing your illness and its effects on you and your family. You were bright and cheerful your whole life, knowing that your days were shorter than any of us would have wished. From one Scotty to another, I will miss you my friend. I pray for comfort and strength for Kathy and your family. Permit me now to share the last photo I took of you on the last day of the 61st NSDC in Spokane.



Scott Donmoyer

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Renewal time now more important than ever



By the time you read this, the council treasurers should have received the club renewal instructions for the 2014-2015 season. We are following the same procedure as last year hopefully to make the renewal process a little easier. Instead of handing out packets at the winter state meeting, which would then be passed on to the councils, and then passed on to the clubs, we are going to email the renewal instructions directly to each council treasurer. Our reasoning is that we realize each council is different in their requirements for renewing their clubs so the instructions we send out are subsequently modified by each council. We would ask each council to assist clubs that may have difficulty filling out the on-line form. Councils need to remember, they are also considered a 'club' in the annual club renewal process.

Clubs remember, these are club renewals under the direction of your councils and returned back to your councils. We, Membership and Insurance Chair, will be mailing out the individual forms, invoices

and instructions for the year 2014-2015 directly to every club treasurer in March. Remember, this is the process that requires an updated membership list along with a check for \$6 per member sent directly to us, the Membership and Insurance Chair. We will talk more about this in the next issue.

The membership and renewal process must go through a structured procedure dictated by the bylaws and standing rules. We make every attempt through ingenuity, suggestions, direction, etc. to make this process as clear, concise and understandable as possible. This procedure requires deadlines that MUST be met. We send out the requests in February and March and ask that they be returned to us by May 31st so we can complete a variety of actions necessary for the coming year.

Our insurance fiscal year ends August 31st. Our bylaws now state any club not completing their renewal process by September 1st will be dropped from the federation rolls. If you are dropped, you will have to start

over again as a new club. Folks, we don't want to lose clubs. We CAN'T afford to lose clubs but, #1 we can't jeopardize our insurance, #2 it's not fair to those who do comply, and #3 it makes our job exceedingly more difficult.

We would like to remind you again that when the old four part paper form was converted to the electronic on-line format each line on the form contained specific instructions as to what information should be entered in that field. In order to 'see' this information, all you have to do is put your cursor in that field (do not click in the field, just put your cursor in the field) and leave it for two or three seconds. Lo and Behold!! Information magically appears as to what belongs in that field!

Also, there are some fields that were changed last year. The following are the fields that were changed:

'Secretary 1' has been changed to read 'Recording Secretary'.

'Secretary 2' has been changed to read 'Corresponding Secretary'.

The old 'Delegate #1' field now has a drop-down window where you may choose either 'Council

Delegate' #1' or 'State Area Delegate' depending on whether you are filling this out as a club or council.

The old 'Delegate #2' field now has a drop-down window where you may choose either 'Council Delegate' #2' or 'State Nominating Delegate' depending on whether you are filling this out as a club or council.

The old 'Caravan Chair' field now has a drop-down window where you may choose either 'Club Caravan Chair' or 'Council Publicity and Promotion' depending on whether you are filling this out as a club or council.

This should facilitate the completion of this form.

Have you ever wondered why baby diapers have brand names such as "Luvs" and "Huggies", while undergarments for old people are called "Depends"? When babies mess in their pants, people are still gonna Luv'em and Hug'em. When old people mess in their pants, it "Depends" on who's in the will.

Take care,
Richard and Barbara Snyder

The deadline for receiving the resumes for the Parker, McNutt and MacGregor Awards are as follows:

- Parker; May 1st
- McNutt; April 30th
- MacGregor; April 1st



46TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

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Seminar to be weekend of fun and info

Can you believe it is already March, my how the time flies when you are having fun... right! It has been a very mild winter, which makes me very happy, if you are a farmer not so much. But it has been beautiful weather here in Aberdeen; today the sun is shining and it is 60 degrees. I love the winter here although they tell me this is not a normal winter oh well what is normal anyway.

The 46th annual Education and Leadership Seminar is right around the corner, the days and months are just flying by. As I promised you I would have a tentative schedule and that I do, it will be a fun filled weekend with lots of great learning opportunities, catch some golf if you like, and good food too.

Friday Golf, ontact Mike Edgerly or Del Chase, Friday night Neva and Bill Reid will do the Pre-Rounds and MC the guest State Cuers. Don Wood will be MC for the Squares with the Callers from around the State. The 2015 State Festival will present the After Party, should be a great time for all of us.

Saturday Educational sessions, Round table discussion led by Bill and Diana Freyfogle topic to be announced later. Process for obtaining Grants from the State will be led by Kay Mahan. There will be a speaker on Community Publicity and Promotion, speaker to be announced later.

**Square & Folk Dance
Federation of Washington**

**2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday**



Refining your pictures and techniques and tips by Lee Barnhart, this will be limited to 12 at the very most. It's "First come first served" at this session only. The ever famous buzz session with your State President, Kathy Chase. This is a time when you can voice your concerns and or opinions about pretty much anything you like. We have Neva Reid and Randy Dibble doing our Round and Square Dance workshops on Saturday afternoon, then calling and cueing our Mainstream dance in the evening. Karen Reichardt will be doing a Serger class on Saturday afternoon. Sunday morning we will have Randy Dibble deliver the Keynote

Address, sure to be something very interesting. As always there will be lots of food to partake of. Coffee and cinnamon rolls on Saturday morning, Saturday lunch will be a fundraiser for the 2015 State Festival, Circle 8 will provide breakfast on Sunday morning with donations gratefully accepted. Either Square Dance attire or Casual attire is appropriate for all activities. As always schedule is always subject to change. We all look forward to seeing each and everyone of you this summer at Circle 8 Ranch, July 11-13, 2014, for the 46th Annual Education and Leadership Seminar.



Margaret and Kris Kiser, Publicity and Promotion

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LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer

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1st & 3rd Sat: 8 - 10:30PM

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Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

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The separation is in the preparation

In that light, I want to quote Russell Wilson, "The Separation is in the Preparation". You might ask how that statement is relevant to our Calling and/or Cueing activity. Do you ever wonder why some Callers and/or Cuers are in higher demand than others? You know the ones I am talking about. They always seem to get booked for the special dances, regional and national festival.

I would suggest that it is completely relevant in that preparation is important in all aspects of life especially a professional caller or cuer. Initially as we launch our calling or cueing career, we prepare. We purchase sound equipment, computers, music, and various other physical aspects of the business. These days we purchase an ASCAP / BMI license thru ACA, Callerlab or Round A Lab. All of this is done in the preparation to participate as a caller or a cuer. As a new caller or cuer we prepare by organizing our dance, then practicing for the presentation.

At one point I found myself slipping on my preparation. While I planned the music, I had fallen back on the other aspects of the event. What was my goal for that evening's dance? Was there a choreographic theme I wanted to present? Was there a creative aspect I wanted to develop? I could go on. Suffice it to say, I found myself a bit complacent and comfortable in my role as the caller. Fortunately for me, I have a partner who, when she saw this characteristic evolving, had the confidence to "enlighten me".

When contemplating what to write about in this article I asked myself how many of you might be in the same boat. Someone mentioned that they recently danced to a caller who was using the same music and choreography month after month. I do hope this dancer was not referring to me, and I hope you feel the same.

Preparation is much more than those items I mentioned above. I know a National Caller who reviews every aspect of his dance before he presents it. This includes music and choreo, but it also extends to what clothes he wore, and jokes he told, etc. You might think this is a bit over the top, but rest assured this caller does not present a carbon copy of a dance he did for the same club five years before.

On the other side of the coin, I was dancing to a National Caller who after a particularly difficult sequence stated "I guess that didn't work so well". A lady on

the floor loudly exclaimed "It didn't work when you called it last month in New York either"! While it might not have been courteous on her part to express her frustration in that manner, never the less it was clear this caller had not prepared in advance of the event and was calling the same material repeatedly.

Keep in mind, dancers travel. As I call for three clubs locally and travel to a degree, it is extremely important I keep this in mind. I may have to entertain the same dancers at my three home clubs only to see them show up at one of my out of town gigs. Do you ever ask yourself "how prepared am I"? If you are well prepared, I believe it will resonate as you present your dance.

Preparation also enters into aspects of your business. Yes, taking money for calling or cueing makes you a professional. Calling and Cueing is a business and should be treated as such. Most of the business we do is a cash transactional business as defined by the IRS. I have discussed taxes with you in a previous article, so I will not bore you with more of that. I will, however, state that in my opinion, regardless of the amount of money we make (some make more than others), we owe it to the dancers and our colleagues to purport ourselves as professionals. Keep copious records, report your income, and make certain you are licensed. Continue to go beyond just planning your dance; practice and be fully prepared. In short, remember you are a Professional Caller or Round Dance Cuer. That title is something to be proud of.

Choreo Gems

Here is a singing call break I found recently. The dancers seem to enjoy it.

Heads Promenade 3/4
Sides Right and Left Thru
Sides Flutterwheel
Double Pass Thru
Leaders Trade
8 Chain 2
Touch ¼
Scootback
Swing Promenade
Progression: Corner
Teaching Hints



Remember to ask the students if they are struggling with any particular call. They will tell you and you can work it into your evening lessons.

Teaching Jewel

I have recently incorporated Veer to the Left / Right much earlier into my teaching routine, substituting it in various ways for Right and Left

Thru, Pass Thru, Pass thru and Wheel Around. This is working successfully for me. I have found it gets the new dancers to touch hands with the dancer beside them more automatically. You may want to give it a try.

Example;

The original sequence for a one night stand or first lesson:

Heads Circle Left 3/4, Pass Thru. With the Sides Circle Left 3/4, Pass thru Face your partner Pass Thru – Allemande Left.

Same result using Veer Left and Right.

Heads Promenade Half Way, Then Veer Left and Bend the Line. Veer to the Left then Veer to the right. Veer to the Right and Bend the line. Pass thru face your partner. Everyone Veer Left and Veer Right, Corner Allemande Left.

Don & Marie.



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Yo Baby!

Oh! I am so ready for spring. It's been so cold in much of the United States that I really don't like saying that out loud. We that live in the Pacific Northwest really can't complain about bad weather. Sure, we've had a few low temperatures but not much snow, and yes, a little rain, but we are very lucky to live where we do. So, I guess I will leave that subject alone and get to the "classics".

Washington has been doing monthly Round Dance selection and recognition since September of 1961. According to the information that I have, Classic Round Dances were recognized in June of each year beginning in 1968, and that was changed to March of each year in 1981. What exactly is a Classic Round Dance? A Classic is a dance that has withstood the test of time. It's a dance that has been danced, danced, danced, and used by many of the cuers/instructors. The members, of the international group called Roundalab, vote on the dances they believe should be designated as Classics. The criteria they use is that the dance is known and danced by many, many dancers and can be requested at a dance in many areas.

Green Door, Roses For Elizabeth, Miss Frenchy Brown, and King Of The Road are just a few of the Classics that have been danced for many years. Some of the newer ones are My Song, All Shook Up, Except For Monday, and Fishin' In The Dark. To keep these dances active, and alive and well, it was decided to annually have a Classic Round of the Month. There seems to be something in a lot of these dances that takes a quick "peek at" and it's always fun to learn a past Classic dance.

Oregon also has a Classic of the Month during March and the two dances are usually different ones. It's nice for those of us that live on the border of the two states to have two Classics to use.

The dance chosen by the committee for March is "Midnight In Moscow". This dance has not been a Washington Round of the Month. The song for the dance was created by a composer and a lyricist both from Russia, and the song has had several names. Leningrad Nights, Evenings in Moscow, Moscow Nights, and then the name as we know it, "Midnight in Moscow". The song began as a vocal and has been recorded as an instrumental. A gymnast used the instrumental in the 2008 Olympics, and her performance just happened to win her gold.

"MIDNIGHT IN MOSCOW"

(CHOREO: BOB & JACKIE SCOTT,

MUSIC-KENNY BALL & HIS JAZZMEN, D/L 2:58)

2-STP PH II+2
(FISHTAIL, HOVER)

SPD: 45 or AS D/L

INTRO AB AB END

BFLY W

INTRO WW;; APT PT; TOG TCH [CPW];
SLO HVR; REC THRU [FC]; SD DRW CL TWC;;
SLO HVR; REC THRU [FC]; SD DRW CL TWC;;
TWL/VN 2; WK 2 [FC]; OP VN 4 [CPW];;
SLO HVR; REC THRU [FC]; SD DRW CL TWC;;
BBL TRN [FC]; TWL/VN 2; WK & PU [CP LOD];

A 2 FWD 2-STPS;; STRUT 4;;
2 PROG SCIS [BJO & CK];; FISHTAIL; WK 2 [BFLYW];
FC-FC; BK-BK; BBL TRN [OP LOD];;
DBL HIT;; VN APT 3; VN TOG 3 [BFLYW];
FC-FC; BK-BK; BBL TRN [OP];;
DBL HIT;; VN APT 3; VN TOG 3 [OP];

B CHRLSTN;; 2 FWD 2-STPS;;
CHRLSTN;; 2 FWD 2-STPS [CPW];;
TRAV BX [FCW];;;
SCIS SCAR; SCAR BJO; FWD HIT 3; HIT/SCIS [SCP];
LC ACR; FWD 2-STP; DBL HIT;;
LC BK; FWD 2-STP [CPW]; 2 TRN 2-STPS [CPLOD];;

A REPEAT

B REPEAT

[CPW];;

END QK VN 4; APT PT;



The Classic Dance for March 2014 is a Phase II + 2 (Hover and Fishtail) Two-Step, choreographed by Bob and Jackie Scott. The music, "Midnight In Moscow", is available as a download and the download time is 2:58. The music is by Kenny Ball and His Jazzmen and is available from both Amazon and iTunes. You may have the "45" in your record collection on an ERIC label #194, or it may be listed as EPIC #194.

The other two dances that were considered for selection were "Houston" and "Hole In My Pocket"

Have fun, enjoy the music and Let's Dance!

Here's to the remainder of winter, and the beginning of spring and all the flowers and warm sunshine. Well, we can hope, can't we? Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Neva & Bill, too!

"Life's not about waiting for the storm to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain."



WHAT EVERY RV'ER NEEDS TO KNOW

Now is the time to get your registrations in for "Creating a Dream in 2014". What is it you ask? Well it is the 62nd Washington State Festival to be held in Enumclaw WA June 20-21, 2014.

The RV sites are next to the Expo Center on a grass field. Central Puget Sound Council is providing the wagon-masters for the event. They will be on site to help you park and answer any questions you have. There are restrooms with showers on the Expo grounds within walking distance.

Fifteen amp electrical service will be provided by spider boxes placed throughout the area; however, there is not enough amps for air conditioners to be run. We note that this is the west side of the mountains and air conditioning should not be needed in June. Microwaves might be able to be used as long as everyone doesn't turn them

on at once. Water is available nearby, although we recommend you come with a full tank in order to expedite parking.

If you would like to park near someone you must arrive together, otherwise you can make new friends with the people parked next to you.

Dogs are permitted in the RV area on leashes. No dogs are allowed on the Expo grounds. Please carry the clean up bag with you and use it to clean up after your dog.

There is no sewer dump station on site, there are two dump sites within six miles if needed.

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2011 Boggs recipient reviewed

Checking in with Kelli Sheldon, the 2011 Timothy Dale Boggs Scholarship recipient

How is school going?

(After a somewhat snarky response, that I can't write in this article, Kelli informed me that I had interrupted her in the middle of her bio-statistical analysis homework, now that's a doosey!)

"School is going pretty well, I met with my councilor at the beginning of the quarter and I am on track to graduate in spring 2015. Right now I am trying to find an internship for this summer that has to do with my major, which is environmental science; I really hope I can find something!"

You go to school in Bellingham, but are you still connected to the square dance community?

"Yes! I mostly do my dancing in the summer time when I am home. I still like to go to Circle-8-Ranch and I haven't missed Kevin and Ray's Labor Day weekend for as long as I can remember! I also still help my club write articles for Footnotes by acting as kind of a liaison. I edit the articles and try and make sure they get in on time."

What are you looking forward to in the near future?

"I am actually really excited to graduate, come home and start going to some dances. My group of friends used to try and go to a club at least once a month, and it would be fun to start hitting the Blazing Stars again! I remember one time a couple years ago we planned a dinner party at our house and then we headed to the Wagon Wheels to dance, and back to the house for dessert. It was a really fun night, except we burned the chocolate fondue, not a great smell..."

Any parting comments?

"I heard that the scholarship amount increased and I think that's great. School is expensive, and any little bit helps. I am also glad more people seem to be applying. When I applied, I was the only one and I thought it was sad that youth dancers were missing out on this great opportunity."

The 2014 Scholarship application is up on the state website, and the awarded amount has been increased to \$750!! Encourage the youth dancers in your club to apply! The deadline is April 1, 2014.

Erin

MOVE TO THE BEAT OF THE MUSIC

by Tom Halpenny
December 26, 2013

I began learning Square dance five years ago, after Scottish dancing for the previous twelve years. The club caller and dance teacher Jim Hatrick explains his main goal for Square dance lessons is to get dancers to "move to the beat of the music". Jim's popular teaching methods regularly attract 70 club members and new dancers to his weekly lessons in a friendly social setting. Moving to the beat of the music, while having fun with friends, sends a message of positive feelings to the limbic brain.

This year I expanded my interest to explore Irish Ceili dance, English Country dance, Contra dance, and International Folk dance. I had an opportunity to observe how all these folk dance forms approach teaching dancers to move to the beat of the music.

Teachers of all dance forms guide dancers among the actions:

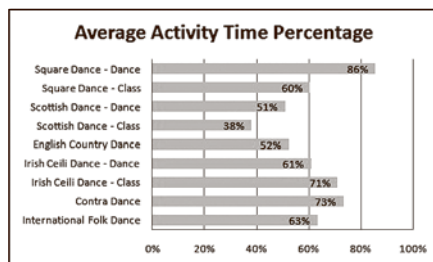
1. *Dance while moving to the beat of the music*
2. *Move to learn the pattern to the music or leader's count*
3. *Stand and observe others move to learn the pattern to the music or leader's count*
4. *Stand and listen to the leader talking*

An effective dance teacher strikes a balance among the necessary actions, with the goal to spend as much time as possible on action number one.

I originally observed that Square dance has more continuous motion compared with Scottish dance. The caller announces the next move just

in time for dancers to flow through the dance figures. On the other hand, Scottish dance motion with the skip-change step is twice as fast as walking, and the pas-de-basque setting step is more aerobic, so we need resting time between bursts of energy.

Since I practice several folk dance forms, I designed an experiment to measure the percentage of time I am moving during various dance activities. I have a goal to keep moving, and I have been wearing a pedometer for three years to measure my progress. In addition to measuring steps, my current pedometer measures



"Activity Time". The timer runs while I am moving and pauses when I am inactive. I use a stopwatch to record the elapsed time during a dance or a dance class and I also record the activity time. I reset the activity timer and start the stopwatch after sets have formed and the dance leader begins teaching or briefing a dance, and stop the stopwatch after the final chord of the dance. I pause the stopwatch when some unavoidable technical delay or unrelated reason occurs. The ratio of activity time to elapsed time gives the percentage of time I was moving:

Activity Time Percentage =

Activity Time ÷ Elapsed Time x 100

I gathered activity data for 72 dancing events over 16 weeks. Most of the data was for Scottish dance (52 hours) and Square dance (35 hours), and I made an effort to get a sense of activity for other folk dance forms. We can view my Average Activity Time Percentage results in the chart. The Square dance "Dance" activity led with 86%, and the "Class" activity averaged 60% when the caller taught the moves. The Scottish dance "Dance" activity averaged 51%, and the "Class" activity averaged 38% for teaching dances. English Country dance averaged 52%. Other folk dance forms averaged in the 61-73% range.

The activity time measurement excludes the intensity of physical activity and interest level, so we need to interpret the results. After each dancing event, I subjectively noted whether the event gave me a positive, neutral, or negative interest level. I observed a strong correlation between Activity Time Percentage and interest level. Scottish dance classes with a value greater than 40% were generally positive interest, while less than 40% gave me a neutral or negative interest level. All Scottish dance "Dances"

were positive. Irish Ceili dance and Contra dance have the quality of being both aerobic and high Activity Time Percentage. Square dancers move to the beat of the music with walking steps, and I am able to increase the walking energy with more spring in my steps and travel the moves with a slightly longer path.

Square dance caller Jim Hatrick teaches weekly Plus, Basic, and Mainstream lessons for three hours. The Plus and Basic lessons are divided into two or three periods with social breaks. I observed a pattern of less activity while teaching new dance moves for the first period, followed by greater activity while practicing the moves for the second period, with a focus on moving to the beat of the music.

This article finally explains to fellow dancers and dance teachers who have been curious about the numbers I have been writing on Post-it notes while dancing. Interested readers can contact me to view the spreadsheet file with the activity time data. I would like to thank my dance teacher friends for your skilled and entertaining teaching efforts.

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL March 29, 2014

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Caller



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Cuer



Richard Lane
Caller



April 11, 12, 13, 2014
Advanced Weekend

Schedule

Friday: 6:30-7:00 C-1

7:00-7:30 Pre- Rounds
7:30-10:00 A-2
10:00-10:30 C-1

Saturday

10:00-12:00 A-2 wkshop
12-1:30 lunch
1:30-2:30 C-1 Dance
2:30-4:30 A-2 Workshop
4:30-6:30 Dinner
6:30-7:00 C-1
7:00-7:30 Pre- Rounds
7:30-10:00 A-2
10:00-10:30 C-1

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Spring Dance

Spring is here and there is plenty of dancing for you with many outdoor activities to plan a great spring and summer of Square Dancing in 2014.

It's time to connect with old friends and neighbors; shake the Cabin Fever off and let's go dancing. Spring time @ the Shanty in Kennewick...March 7-9 with Randy Dibble is great fun.

Hop on the train and travel to a Square Dance down in Vancouver Washington with Jim Hattrick and Craig Abercrombie ~ or travel up to Canada and dance the night away with Brent Mawdsley. Time is a wasting!

The Washington State Square Dance Festival "Creating a Dream in 2014", is just around the corner. Now is the time to register (price changes after April 30th) and make your hotel/motel reservations.

Happy Saint Patrick's Day!
Sally



Letters to the Editor are welcomed and encouraged. They may be sent by email or snail mail. Feel free to comment on what you see or read in FOOTNOTES or our square dance activity at large. Names withheld upon request although unsigned letters will be sumarily assigned to file 13.

I love that you are highlighting special articles about the history of square dancing around the state in the Footnotes magazine [January pg 24-25] as well as the great picture on the cover of the North Spokane Dance Center. It adds to the reading enjoyment of the magazine.

Gailyn Ploeg



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Izard	Statehouse Convention Center	Handicapable/Lines/Singles
Pope	Statehouse Convention Center	Contra
Ballroom A	Statehouse Convention Center	Round Dance Phase 3/4
Ballroom B	Statehouse Convention Center	Round Dance Phase 5/6
Ballroom C	Statehouse Convention Center	Round Dance Phase 2/3
Grand Salon A	Marriott	Mainstream/Rounds
Grand Salon B	Marriott	Challenge/DBD
Grand Salon C	Marriott	Plus/Rounds

Be sure and refer to your Daily Program Book for more information on Caller and time they call in each hall.

The need to pre-order your Program Book cannot be stressed enough. The Program Book and Dailies will contain the most up to date listing of Callers, Cuers, Prompters and Country Western/Line Dance available during the convention. Included in this listing will be times, halls and songs that will be sung. You MUST preorder the program Book. There will be very few extra Program Books printed. The Program Book and Dailies are \$10 if ordered before April 30, 2014, from the long form.

Dancing? Yes, lots and lots of dancing. Arrive early and dance Tuesday night June 24th. Dancing Tuesday evening is considered "Trail" dance and not part of the 63rd registration fee. There will be a

\$10 admission to either the Plus or Mainstream hall per person.

Past conventions have had Contra-Lab sponsor a Tuesday evening dance with live music.

Tony and friends will have a plus dance Tuesday evening. Tony Oxendine, Ken Bower, Jerry Story and Gary Shoemake will be on stage in Marriott Hotel, "Governors Hall 3" from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Plus dancing all evening for \$10 per person. What a warm up before the convention.

Mainstream dancers we have a special dance for you. Lottie Ainsworth, our Vice-Chairman Square Dancing has an outstanding Tuesday evening planed for you. "Best of the Bests" will be on stage for the dancers. Lottie Ainsworth, Mike Seastrom, Mike Bramlett, and Buddy Weaver will keep the Mainstream dancers dancing. What better way to kick off a

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Hoedown Sweater

I am so proud of myself. I finished this sweater. It is a vintage picture knit that was originally published in 1957. The knitting is not difficult. All of it is straight knit and purl. The hard part was keeping track of all the color changes. I took the pattern to the copier and enlarged it double. Then as I completed each row I marked it off with a highlighter. The pattern was free with the purchase of yarn. The pattern includes raglan and set-in sleeves; I did the set in style. The instructions include Fair Isle and Colored Pattern techniques which are used in this sweater. There are also changes for making this a button front sweater.

This pattern only comes in man's sizes. The original back length would have been about 28 inches. I shortened mine down to 23 inches. The sleeves were also way too long. If you are interested in more information about the changes I made please contact me at the email address in the header.

This copy righted pattern is from Mary Maxim Inc. (www.marymaxim.com) I called the company (1-800-962-9504) because this pattern is not in their current catalog. The name is Hoedown #447. They were very nice and helpful. This is TITAN bulky weight yarn and the gauge has to be correct or the dancers could end up looking very odd. You can see the different colors of TITAN available on their website.



up to you. You will need to get eleven skeins for the background, one skein for his pants & her hair, one skein for face & legs and one skein for her dress & his shirt. The original pattern has treble clef signs on the sleeves. I omitted them.

For larger pictures please visit my website.
www.SquareDanceSewing.com



Happy knitting and please send me pictures of your finished sweaters that I can put on the web site.

Karen



PS: I also just finished the sewing book for this year's state festival. It is called Patchwork & Potpourri. Please go to the website SquareDanceSewing.com for a look at the table of contents. This book contains some of the old stuff from prior years on how to make skirts and some brand new stuff on patchwork projects. The cost is \$10 and it is available from the Ways & Means committee.

First Fridays... New dancer level!

with Dave Harry (7:30 Dance time)

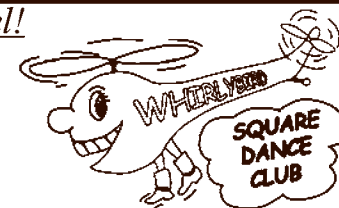
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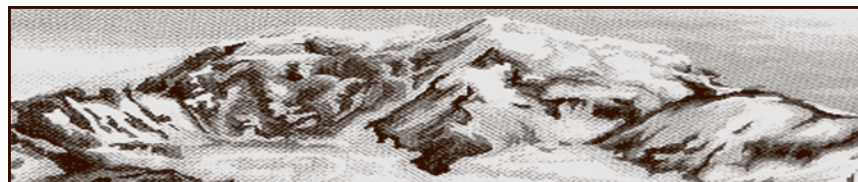
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Sunday

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream and Rounds
3rd Sunday Year Around
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Milton-Freewater, OR
Contact Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merriannah@charter.net

Tuesday

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Every Tuesday Year Around
Cuer Bill & Karen Holm
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Contact Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net

Thursday

Tri-City Circulators: Plus and Rounds
Every Thursday Year Around
Caller Jim Swanson & Guest Cuers
Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA
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BLUE MOUNTAIN SQUARE DANCE COUNCIL congratulates Merri Anne Huber, President of the Muddy Frog Square Dance Club and recipient of the Oregon Federation 2013 Randall Award presented at the Oregon Mid-Winter Festival in January 2014. The Oregon Randall Award is similar to the Washington State Federation MacGregor Award honoring a person or couple who has contributed unselfishly to Square and Folk Dancing. Milton-Freewater is a border city so the Frogs have belonged to federated Square Dance Councils in Washington and Oregon. Merri Ann has worked equally hard for Square Dance in both states.

Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com

Leaping Lizards! Oops, I mean Frogs. The Muddy ones had eight new dancers turn out for lessons on January 19th and fifteen on January 26th. It's been a long time since the **MUDDY FROGS** have had 3 squares on the floor at lessons. We were so pleased to see younger new faces across the square. Merri Anne Huber, our substitute square dance caller/teacher, did a fine job filling in for Bill & Neva Reid who had been vacationing in Hawaii. By the time you read this, the Reids will have returned and will be teaching squares and rounds on Sunday afternoons at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. Their first Round dance class on February 2nd had 10 dancers... Super Bowl Sunday!

Boy, time is marching on... time to register for some special weekend dances on the horizon. The first weekend in April Deborah-Carroll Jones and Jon Jones are the featured callers for the third annual "Boots in the Blue Mountains" being held at the Pendleton Convention Center. (This is close to home so we Frogs won't have hotel expense.) Susan Healea is the cuer. Jim Hattrick and the River City Riders will perform again this year; it is an impressive exhibition.

Some of the Frogs plan on attending 2014 Washington State Festival in June and the 2014 Education and Leadership Seminar in July. Registrations and hotel/motel reservations have been made... Now it really feels like a good square dance year is upon us.

Margaret Miller, m2p2w2@yahoo.com

This reporter is writing you from the Arizona home of former **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** Anne and Rich Wells. We went dancing to Mike Sikorsky where we connected with Jonnie and Urban Jenquin. (Then we spent Monday afternoon with Jonnie and Urban.) Weather has been gorgeous and I'm having a great time with wonderful hosts.

In January, Shufflers graduated a class of 14 and are hoping they will continue on by coming to our regular dances. We had the pleasure of Rick Ewing, our former teacher and caller coming to visit at Daron Tandberg's dance in January.

On March 1st, we will be dancing to Vern and Kathy Boggs calling and cueing. Rob and Vicki Krum will be calling our March 15th dance with Bill Holm cueing. Shufflers dance Plus at 7-8 pm with one Round in-between and Mainstream dancing from 8-10:30 pm with Intermediate Rounds. We would welcome YOU at any of our dances. We meet beforehand at Sterling's restaurant for dinner at 5:00 pm (on Clearwater Avenue in Kennewick). There is always room for everyone.

I will be back in Washington by the time you read this and hope to see YOU soon.

Mary Stultz, mbstultz@yahoo.com

It's finally looking more like spring here in the Tri-Cities. Those of you that are gardeners are probably thinking about planting those first vegetable plants. Oh yes, and guys get those lawnmowers tuned up again as well. Then it's time for a break.

Come join **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** for some fine dancing. Jim Swanson will be Calling and Lorna Hayden Cueing for our March 8th dance. Our March 22nd dance will feature Steve Noseck as Caller and Bill Holm as Cuer. Both dances will be at the Richland Community Center. Introduction to SD or Pre-rounds is 6:30-7:00. Then Mainstream dancing from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Visitors and new dancers are always welcome.

Blessings,

Karen, lk_baker@hotmail.com

If it's Thursday the **TRI-CITIES CIRCULATORS**, a Plus Club, will be enjoying Tacos before dancing at the Eagles Lodge #2485 in Kennewick. Please call Thelma at 509 539-2660 for more information.

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening 6:30 till 9:00 at the Shufflers' Shanty in Kennewick.

We are currently doing Beginning Waltz 6:30 to 7:30 and a Tango workshop 7:30 to 8:00. 8:00 to 9:00 we are dancing some favorites and some of the new dances we've been working on. We have two exceptions to our normal program. The second Tuesday of each month is our Party Dance night when we do the Waltz lessons 6:00 to 7:00 and do not do our regular Tango workshop but just dance everybody's favorites. The third Tuesday; instead of dancing everybody's favorites we dance the old Classics.

Come join us for some fun dancing. Give us a call at 509-542-1310 to check on the program before you just show up. Guest dancers are always welcome.



Bill & Karen Holm, bkhholm@charter.net

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**CENTRAL
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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL invites everyone to our 5th Saturday Dance on March 29th at the Swauk-Teaway Grange in Cle Elum with Andy Garboden calling and Cyndi Silicki cueing. We always enjoy the hospitality of the Blue Agates and dancing in that beautiful hall. Our "May 5th Saturday Dance" is being rescheduled to Saturday, June 28, at the YVSDC in Moxee. Meanwhile, we hope to see you at our various clubs' events.

Carel Edgerly, carel@centurylink.net

The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** were excited to be dancing again. February was a month we were looking forward to. We have started a new rhythm for the beginning class. They are doing just great.

Our Valentine dance was loads of fun. Everyone wore red or pink (not the men!!!) and, of course, our desserts were pink, red or white. We even decorated the hall for this special occasion.

We are keeping our spring dances to the forefront. Before we know it Spring Sashay will be at the Terrace Heights Grange in April with Jim Spence cueing. Then, Trail In Dance before the Plus weekend in May - a reminder that this dance will be held in the Yakima Square and Round Dance Center in Moxee. More on these dances in the future Footnotes.

If you are in our area be sure to stop and visit us. The coffee pot is always on. We dance every Thursday and the schedule is: 5:00 to 6:00 higher intermediate lessons; 6:00 to 7:00 phase 3 and 4 workshop; 7:00 to 8:00 beginners lessons; 8:00 to around 8:15 break time; 8:15 to 9:30 our regular dance phase 2, 3 and some 4.



Dorothy Crosslin

BLUE AGATES will host the Central Area Council Dance on Saturday, March 29, starting with rounds at 7:30 pm. Come join us for this dance at the Swauk Teaway Grange in Cle Elum. Our club also plans to caravan to the Pi-R Squares in Kent on Saturday, March 22nd.

Our club will celebrate its 38th anniversary with an old-fashioned barn dance at the Swauk Teaway Grange on Saturday, April 5th. The Oldtime Fiddlers will entertain us during a dinner of beef brisket, baked beans, salads, and rolls. A dessert auction of candy, cakes, and pies with judging of the various categories will also take place. We are honoring our club caller Daron Tandberg and cuer Cyndi Silicki this year by having them for this event. Jerry and Barbara

Pettit are chairing this event. See our ad in this issue of Footnotes and plan to join us.

Great aromas filled our Grange for our annual Soup and Bread Dance on February 22nd that our vice president, Helga Firkins, coordinated. We caravanned to the Buds and Blossoms Dance on February 14th. Daron Tandberg was calling that dance.

Daron is conducting workshops on selected Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 pm. Call Dale Rusho at (509) 699-1341 for more information about dances and workshops. Your caravans are always welcome!

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

The **GATESWINGERS** have had a good month of dancing at home and also visiting others. Our Square and Round Dance lessons are complete and the dancers are out dancing with the club. It is always fun having the enthusiasm new dancers bring.

You are invited to come join us for the great dances we have planned for March. On March 1st come 'Twist With Us'. At 6 pm there is a hamburger and fries dinner for \$6 each. Stay for the dance dressed in your best 50's outfit. End the night with that favorite Root Beer Float. Will you win a prize? On

March 15th, 'Go Green' with the Gateswingers to celebrate St Patrick's Day. March 28th is the regular Friday Round Dance.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net

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BLUE AGATE SQUARES
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 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.
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Cyndi Silicki - Cuer
 Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum
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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL wishes everyone a very happy St. Patrick's Day. We send our deepest sympathy to Kathy Donmoyer and her family in the loss of her dear husband, Scott. We know how much he will be missed!

Our Congratulations go out to the PI-R Squares on the celebration of their 64th Anniversary on March 22nd. If you are in the area, come and dance with them at Meridian Grange. Our Spring Council Dance will be held on March 29th at the Burien Community Center from 7:30 to 10:30 with the Teen Callers and Cuers that have all come up from our Teen Clubs. This is the dance where we present The Jack Willison Award to a deserving person or couple that has worked very hard promoting our great activity. Please come and join us for a fun-filled evening of dance and fellowship.

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

Are we having winter or an early spring? It is hard to tell which season we are experiencing as we have only had a few flakes of snow as I write this report. We have had quite a variety of weather; foggy mornings, icy roads in the morning, heavy rainy days and nights, windy with temperatures in the low 30's for a week. We have seen several weeks of on and off foggy mornings ranging from thin to pea soup fog that makes driving a challenge. I am noticing spring flowers popping their greenery up between the weeds in the garden and this evening on the news, the passes received snow.

The variation of weather has not kept the members of **BOOTS & LACES** from dancing but a few individuals dance wearing their jackets for part of the evening. Our students learned last night that graduation will be February 26th with workshops to follow.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

Now I know it's no surprise to hear that the **JACKS & JILLS** are working long and hard every week and the dancers of this club are counting down 'til the Big Day! (The Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival, May 2nd and 3rd) it's getting closer and closer every week which makes the kids work harder and harder. The Jacks and Jills are so dedicated to do their best and to give 100% that it's truly inspiring. Everyone works as a team. Our positive attitude makes this "stressful" time before the dance festival actually enjoyable and fun for each

individual. It's really not as stressful as it seems because of how much fun we make our practices!

There are so many different things that a club does to prepare for this amazing event. There is choosing our outfits, music, display and so many other things. Never in a million years would it be easy or even possible for a single person to do it all on their own. The Jacks and Jills, like I have said before, are really great at helping each other through anything. Each person contributes in one way or another. The Jacks and Jills are so heartwarming and selfless as a group, that there is no doubt that they are all going to give their best effort and have a great time doing so. No doubt about it for sure!

Brittney Soderland

The Seahawks won the Superbowl! The **PI-R SQUARES** are having a good time with Andy Garboden at our dances and caravanning to other clubs. Our Cuer, Marge Kost, is on an extended vacation trip with her husband Bill, who just retired. Kyle Quande has been cueing while Marge is on vacation. Kyle has been cueing for the teenage clubs and in competition. Kyle has been doing an excellent job and if you have never heard him, please come to a dance where Kyle is cueing.

Our two dances in January were well attended and Andy & Kyle Quande kept us moving and entertained. In March, our first dance is on Saturday, March 8th and Andy will have a new knee in place and will probably dance along with his calling. Marge should be back from her vacation, but if not, Kyle might be cueing. On Saturday, March 22nd, the PI-R's will be having their 64th Anniversary Dance and the theme is "Barn Dance." We are having live music by "The Kimballs and Friends." We have gone out to Maple Valley and were entertained by them on two occasions. Andy called with them and they were great together! Please come and dance to them.

If you cannot make the CPSC Dance in Burien on Saturday, March 29th and you are in Eastern Washington, come and hear Andy calling The Council Dance in Cle Elum at the Teanaway Grange.

Our Campout this summer is at the ocean at Westport, WA and that should be a lot of fun. Come and dance any 2nd or 4th Saturday with us at Meridian Grange in Kent from September through May.



Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

With spring just around the corner, at least calendar wise, I know I'm looking forward to some beautiful sunny days and seeing all the flowers starting to bloom. It's such a wonderful time of all things new.

This month the **SOLO SQUARES** have planned a couple of fun-themed dances and would like to invite all our friends and family from the surrounding clubs to come dance with us. We dance the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

March 2nd will be our Mardi Gras Dance. Fun Mardi Gras colors, some

good ole New Orleans snacks, and who knows, maybe a few dancers in masks. There will be lots of friendly dancers ready to dance up a storm, that's for sure.

On March 16th, we will be celebrating the Irish. Put on a bit of green for good luck and join us for a fun-filled evening visiting, laughing and dancing with friends. Who knows, you may even be lucky enough to win the split the pot drawing that evening.

Here's wishing everyone a happy early spring. See you in a square.

Bobbie Benson, pugzr4us@yahoo.com

WAGON WHEELS had a fun-filled month of fun dancing during the month of February. Our second annual Pajama Dance was held on February 1st and many of our members, students and even some visitors came to our dance dressed in "warm and cozy" pajamas and cute slippers!

Everyone had a great time at our Valentine's Dance on February 15th. When dancers came through the door, they were led to two tables where they picked out a Valentine card. They had a choice of Mickey Mouse, Winnie the Pooh or Football Valentine cards. The men spent the next hour looking for the ladies valentine card who matched their own card. At 9:00, our Caller Wayne Easton called a special tip for the "Mystery Valentine Partner" Dance. This was also a good way for all the dancers to get to know each other better.

Our students are looking forward to their Graduation in mid-March. They are doing a great job in learning their new square dance moves each week and have been applying what they have learned by attending Level Dances at various clubs throughout the area.

March 1st will be our Annual Badge Dance. Come and join us and see what type of fun badge dances are being planned. Also, come to our St. Patrick's Dance on March 15th wearing your "little bit of green" so you don't get pinched while dancing in a square!

If you happen to be in the Kent area, we dance on the 1st and 3rd Saturday at the Meridian Grange.

Donna Rohde,
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Although spring is on its way, **HAPPY HOPPER** members are still enjoying some great memories of winter activities: Our New Year's Eve party was a huge success. Over five squares of our members had a terrific time dancing and socializing at Mid-Winter. Monthly dine outs resumed in January. We began collecting food for a local food bank at our February 15th dance and will continue the drive at our March 1st dance. We're inviting everyone to share in this worthwhile project by bringing canned goods to the March 1st dance.

The final set of lessons will start on March 3rd. We've had a great group



of students this year. Our third set of lessons has averaged eight squares of dancers during the basic portion of the evening. The number of



Over nine squares of new dancers and Happy Hopper angels enjoy dancing in a basic level lesson taught by Jim Hattrick.

Photos by Liza Halpenny

students seems to be cumulative. Each session sees returning students and adds new ones. Thus, our numbers grow with each succeeding set of lessons. Many

class members have commented how much they appreciate being able to repeat the same level if they have missed some lessons or if they feel uncomfortable about their proficiency at that level. They do not have to give up trying to learn a new skill because they feel too far behind the rest of the class. The students really have a good time at lessons because they feel secure in their progress. Additionally, being able to repeat a level allows students to retain and expand newly formed friendships which might be lost if they had to drop out. Those

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new friendships with Hoppers and other class members help to encourage new dancers to continue coming to lessons and perhaps to eventually join a club.

On April 5th, while Jim Hattrick is off calling for the River City Riders at the Boots in the Blue Mountains, Richard Lane will be our guest caller and Dorothy Lowder will be our guest cuer. Lucky for us the Silver Stars dance on an alternate Saturday so we can enjoy the terrific talents of Richard and Dorothy!

Jean Tolstrup

The **SILVER STARS** continue with lessons at Hazel Dell Elementary School on Tuesday evenings with Basic 51 first, followed by Mainstream later in the evening. We are progressing rapidly with the angeling of members and the Mainstream lesson people at the B51 level. Our dances keep increasing, and visitations continue under the leadership of Dale and Nancy Smith, along with our board this year. We have several coming up--maybe your club is one of them. Our 2nd Saturday dance in March is scheduled to be a B51 program, geared for the new students along with an Irish Sundae theme. We will be serving baked potatoes with the trimmings at our break. Hope to see you there.

We are putting together our plans for dancing in the Starlight parade in June. A great time was had by all who attended Mid-Winter Festival in Albany, OR in January. We wish to thank all who worked on the committee. We recognize and understand the hard work that goes into putting on one of these events.

Teresa Hill

Greetings to all from the **BUZZIN' BEES**. We have just come back from Mid-Winter festival and I give congratulations to the planners- what a great event. We also just had our Pie eating contest and had a great visitation from the River City Dancers and the Silver Stars. It was fantastic to see the hall so filled with people having a good time. Square dancing is such good exercise, such good fellowship, and such fun - but you all know that already.

Our class is doing well and we plan for Graduation on 3/1/14. For our second dance of the month we honor the Irish. Wear your green and come for Irish sundaes (baked potatoes). We are also planning for our 56th Anniversary Dance on 4/19/14. I so appreciate all it takes to make a dance fun and successful. We will be starting to make some visitations again starting in Feb. Hope to see you in a square.

Debbie Broers

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Ahoy all you square dancers who enjoy a swashbuckling good time. If you don't already have your tickets to the **MT. BAKER COUNCIL** Pirates Promenade Spring Council Dance on March 29th, 2014, then bring plenty of Doubloons (that's pirate talk for coins, change, money, etc.) and join us for this fun dance being sponsored by our youth club, the Shirts-N-Skirts. We know you'll have a great time being entertained by Steve Noseck, Kevin Thomaier and Randy Preskitt calling and cueing at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro-Woolley. Tickets at the door will be \$10 per adult. Advance tickets may still be available from the Mt. Baker Council clubs and will cost \$8/Adult & \$4/Teens. Pre-rounds 7 pm with Mainstream dance 7:30-10:30 pm. We hope you will be able to join us!

Wearing of the green seems to be the dance theme of the month and it's no wonder with St. Patrick's Day on the 17th and the first day of spring on the 20th. There are plenty of student level dances as well, so we hope you keep encouraging your new dancers to attend these fun dances.

Wishing everyone a great month of dancing! Think Spring!!

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com



Saturday, March 8th and Saturday, March 22nd are the **CHECKERBOARD'S** regularly scheduled dances this month, with Round Dance review from 7:00 and Square Dancing from 8:00, with at least one Plus Tip added in there somewhere. Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor will be calling and cueing on the 8th, while Stephen Cole and Debbie Taylor will be doing the honors on the 22nd.

Be sure to wear your green when you join us on the 8th. It's the "Shamrock Shuffle" Dance, and you'll want to be spry enough to avoid any shillelagh that might get in your way.

Then, on the 22nd, come for a celebration! It's the Checkerboards' 45th Anniversary Dance. Wow! 45 years! I bet there'll be some cake at least. And who knows what tunes will be played for the dancing. Come, hear the good music and enjoy this special evening.

More stories and pictures about Checkerboards can be found at:

<http://checkerboardsatedmonds.wordpress.com>

Take a look. And for those who like to share stories, you have a chance to post comments there as well. Oh, and remember, we dance at the Masonic Lodge

in downtown Edmonds. The address is 515 Dayton Street, Edmonds, WA 98020.

Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com

The weather over the holidays was quite reasonable so the **MT. BAKER SINGLES** enjoyed another successful New Year's Eve Dance co-sponsored with the Fogcutters, Skagit Squares and Rainbow Squares. Our 2014 caravans so far have been to the Fogcutters, Stanwood Sashayers, Fern Bluff Squares and Freewheelers.

Our new beginner dance program started on January 7th at the Mount Vernon Senior Center with Dave Harry teaching. This class of about 10 new dancers is co-sponsored with the Skagit Squares.

The Mt. Baker Singles reach a milestone and celebrate their 30th Anniversary at their March 14th dance with Dave and Bonnie Harry's "a-live sound" and the cueing of Bob and Linda Berka at the Skagit Valley Grange. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm. Time flies when you are square dancing. Join us for some fun!

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS will be dancing in March on the 7th with Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski on stage. Jim Hattrick returns March 21st. I'm not sure which of these dances will be our St. Patrick's Day Dance, so better wear something green to both of them when you come to our dances! The Crows caravan to the Happy Hoppers on March 1st.

Our students are doing well and as always we welcome any angels who might like to brush up their moves! Stephen Coles starts at 7:30 pm sharp every Tuesday night!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvns@cablespeed.com

Wow, Brent Mawdsley, what a great Disney dance you called for us all! The music took **HAPPY HOPPERS** and friends all back to Disneyland. Thanks for the fun you created. You might recognize Margaret and Tony Yuchasz, as Snow White and her handsome prince. They are some of the remains of the "wild bunch" of Square Crows Square Dance Club.



We would like to encourage everyone to start rounding up new potential dancers as we have with the son of some of our newest members, Ian and Pamela Evans. He is Wesley and he is two years old and he already likes the



Margaret and Tony Yuchasz

atmosphere, music and dance around square dancers.

March 1st is here along with Dan Preedy and Roxanne Boelter calling and cueing for our Wild West Frontier Dance. It awards us with a Plus afternoon from 4-6 pm, followed with a soup supper right out of the chuck wagon. Then for those who like to dance forever with good entertainers, we have our Mainstream dance event that same evening starting at 7:30 with Rounds and we'll go to 10:30 or when the stars fade into the western sky.

It seems that dancers are also avid readers and we offer an opportunity to try our Green Book Exchange dance. The date is March 15th. We encourage you to bring your books for exchange and your new dancers for Scott Coon, our class dance instructor, will call accompanied by Kayleigh Johnson, cuer.

The Youth Group is sponsoring our Council Dance on March 29. There is a terrific team of callers, Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier and top this off with cuer, Randy Preskitt. Let's all meet at Skagit Valley Grange about 7:30 pm.

I am going to stop procrastinating tomorrow.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

Eighteen **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** had a fun time in January sharing a bus with our Canadian neighbors traveling to and dancing at the Oregon Mid-Winter Festival in Albany, Oregon. A heartfelt Thank You goes to John and Mary Corrigan for arranging this excursion inviting dancers in the USA to travel with their BC friends.

March 7th John Corrigan is our caller and Bob and Linda Berka are cueing. We want to remind all dancers who are attending this dance that the squares will be called alternating two Mainstream tips and then one Plus tip. The Fogcutters have scheduled this dance to accommodate any Mainstream dancers or Mainstream clubs who want to caravan to us in this dance season. John will be calling Plus to the level of the floor and we will invite our Plus Lesson Students. So far the Stanwood Sashayers and the Rainbow Squares will be caravanning in. Dress up in your green and help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

March 8th and March 15th John Corrigan will teach our Plus Lessons from 1 pm to 3:30 pm at the Skagit Valley Senior Center in Mt. Vernon. March 15th we are caravanning to the Skagit Squares. March 21st our caller is Daron Tandberg with Bob and Linda Berka cueing; this is the first time Daron has called for our club. Some of the Fogcutters are planning to "Gallop Across the Border" to Burnaby, BC for the Gala being planned there with Murray Few calling on March 22nd. Looking forward to April 4th we will have John Corrigan calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** continue to enjoy a fun season of dancing. So far this season we have visited many of the clubs in the Mount



Baker Council. Caravans have included trips to the Skagit Squares and Dudes & Dolls in September, Stanwood Sashayers and Rainbow Squares in October, Fidalgo Fogcutters and Checkerboard Squares in November, Freewheelers and Happy Hoppers in December, Fern Bluff Squares in January, Woodinville Square Crows and Samena Squares in February. We will be visiting the Pi-R Squares and Whirlybirds in March. Some of our members plan on going to the Mt Baker Council dance as well.

At our February 21st dance, we celebrated Mardi Gras dancing with Wayne Easton and John Neverdowski. Beads galore could be found as our decoration person loves to decorate. It is hoped that it puts the dancers in the mood to dance and have fun. Wayne and John kept us on our toes and made it for a very interesting night of dancing.

Our 7th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit dance was another success. As of this writing, the totals for this year were not in. Continue to visit the website, www.rembertodance.org for updates.

On March 21st, the hall should be filled with green as this will be our St Patricks' day dance. Roger Spiese and John Neverdowski will be the entertaining duo filling the hall with music. We hope to see a large turnout of dancers from the Samena Squares.

On April 5th Sky Valley Whirlwinds have scheduled a mystery caravan, to who knows where. Our caravan chairman has the planning well in hand and is doing all he can to keep everything a secret. If we knew where we were going it would not be a mystery and where's the fun in that? Our members had a great time last year when they arrived at a Hobo dance hosted by the Bonney Lads & Lassies. Some of the intrepid travelers decided to forgo their dance attire, dancing in what they wore on the bus. The caller that eventful evening, Steve Haslett, has since retired, calling his "last dance" this past New Year's Eve. His mischievous grin will still be in the hall as he has no plans to stop dancing.

On April 18th, the Checkerboard Squares are scheduled to caravan in to our "Hawaiian Breeze" dance with Spyder Webb and John Neverdowski. We would love to have you join us too!

Elizabeth Lee, ssvwhirlwinds@aol.com

FREEWHEELERS decided to cancel our 1st dance in February since it was Super Bowl Sunday so that all of our football fans could enjoy the Seahawks! Our President's Day Pie & Ice Cream Social on February 16th, with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor, was a great success (our members supplied the pies and our club provided the ice cream). This is always a lively dance and we had 2 clubs that caravanned in, the Mount Baker Singles and the Stanwood Sashayers.

On February 22nd, dancers from all around the state of Washington attended the Memorial Service for Jill Spiese. She was loved and respected by the dancing community and we will miss her in our lives. Our prayers and condolences go out to the entire Spiese Family.

The 7th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance was on Sunday, February 23rd. It

was well attended by clubs from all around the Seattle area. Joe Bahr did a great job getting the word out to square dancers all over the country about this worthy cause. It is a great way to give back to our community.

Our first dance in March on the 2nd will be a Level Dance, "Forever in Blue Jeans", with Dennis (Spyder) Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Please bring your new students and share in the fun. Our second dance on March 16th has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict with the Lake City Community Center. There is a Gem Show that will be using the hall the entire weekend.

The Mt. Baker Council Spring Dance "Pirates Promenade" (hosted by the Shirts-n-Skirts) will be held March 29th, from 7:30 to 10:30 pm, at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro Woolley. Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier will be calling the squares and Randy Preskitt will cue the rounds.

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

What a fun 2014 **RAINBOW SQUARES** are having so far! January was a challenge with all the rain, and then fog, but other than that it's been great! We have had some fun themes this year, and on March 8th will be a "Mardi Gras", with Brent Calling & Cueing. Costumes are welcome. Then on March 22nd we will feature Brent doing a Tribute to Sinatra with "Old Blue Eyes".

Come join us at the Ten Mile Grange in Lynden on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays! We look forward to having you join us dancing, laughing and having a great time!

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

It was a busy, fun month for the **SAMENA SQUARES**. A great dressy dance called by Gary Monday and cued by John Neverdowski. We like a good dressy event occasionally. This was followed by Jim Hattrick calling our Soup R Bowl dance - Lots of Seahawk stuff and creative calling and cueing.

Our annual Mystery Caravan was a long trip south to the Midwinter Festival in Albany, Oregon. Stops at Bob's Red Mill in Milwaukie for lunch and dinner at the Best Little Roadhouse in Salem provided the needed nourishment for lots of dancing. We got a great reception from the Hampton Inn in Salem. We were all impressed by the service we received.

We are looking forward to March dances and our 50th Anniversary in May. We hope to see you at a dance soon.

Lee and Lorna Barnhart, barnhartlandl@aol.com

The greening of the lawns and the Irish green color makes the **DUDES & DOLLS** Luck of the Irish Dance on Friday, March 14th, one you want to attend. Get in the swing of things, and bring your four-leaf clovers for a lucky time. Scott and Debbie are the caller and cuer, respectively. The Checkerboard Squares from Edmonds will be caravanning in with their funny frivolities, adding to the entertainment. Come and dance in a square for a great time.

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MS, 2nd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley - Dave & Bonnie Harry (360) 629-6380

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In March, the **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** get wanderlust. Helping several clubs celebrate their anniversaries is a given; also, some will motor to Kennewick on March 7th - 9th for the Spring Shuffle Plus dance. Alighting briefly at home at the East Wenatchee Grange on March 22nd, they'll be dancing to Tom Clymer, with Jim Spence cueing. The North Central Council dance there on March 29th will be another good one, with Adam Christman calling and Jim Spence cueing. The club's Plus dancers can look forward to the Spring Fling in Spokane with Johnny Preston, April 4th - 6th, as well. There is nothing like the fun of square dancing to get folks out of the winter doldrums and to shake out the cobwebs. Hope you will meet us in a square at some of these dances.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

On March 1st the **4X8'S** will hold their 62nd Anniversary dance with the theme of "African Safari." Bill and Neva Reid will be calling and cueing. Come and enjoy a fun evening with dancing starting at 7:30 at Chief Moses Middle School, 1111 Nelson Rd, Moses Lake. Costumes are optional.

Wenatchee visitation at the Cascade Twirlers was a great success. Three squares of 4x8's attended their Prom Nite Dance and everyone had a wonderful time. Dave Boggs looked dashing in his formal attire.

Our teens and preteen 2x4's have done several short exhibitions to promote their upcoming Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF). This Teen Festival and Competition is being held May 2nd and 3rd in Langley, B C, (Canada) this year. The youth are raising funds for the trip and appreciate the support from the people and clubs in our council and community.

Our classes are progressing well and we are happy to have so many attending our dances now.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

CASCADE TWIRLERS had a great time hosting a dance with **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** in December with Steve Noseck calling and Jim Spence & Noelle Miller cueing. Steve really called a wonderful dance as always. Don Jackson & Marilyn Holman called our Christmas dance and we had fun. We collected food for the food bank. January we had our trade with 4x8s, our Wild & Crazy Dance, with a theme of Prom Nite. Many of the ladies had formals on and the men suits. They really looked nice. We sold corsages and photos and also

had a silent auction. All in all we had a fun and busy night. Dave Boggs called his usual good dance. The youth, 2x4s gave, a demonstration of their dancing for the Teen festival in Canada. We have talented youth in our council.

March 1st we are cancelling so we can help the 4x8s celebrate their anniversary. March 15th is our anniversary with Greg & Sue Weber calling and cueing. This is our Black Light dance with the theme of Midnight in Paris. Come and join us in our celebration.

Happy Dancing

Noelle Miller, noellemues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had a New Years Eve Dance and it was sure fun to bring in the new year with our square dance friends. In January we had a soup supper before our dance and they were sure delicious. The dance after was great fun also.

We started round dance lessons and have a great turn out. It is great seeing the students laughing and helping each other. We are doing two step and then waltz, each for about an hour.

March 8th Kenny Freeman will be calling for us and Noelle Miller cueing. Kenny is a fun caller. March 22nd Ray & Cindy Gallagher will be calling and cueing. A great duo!

Yellow rocks to all

Noelle Miller, noellemues@charter.net

The month of March will see **BUDS & BLOSSOMS** dancing according to their regular Friday schedule, with dances on the 14th, 21st, and 28th, with our club caller, Don Jackson, and cuer, Fran Lucas. Looking ahead to the next month, Buds & Blossoms has a special dance, caller Mike Sikorsky will be here on Tuesday, April 8th. You will want to plan ahead to be there for this dance.

Buds & Blossoms now seems to be getting the dances published in the Wenatchee World. Check the "Go" section on Thursdays, and come to our dances to have a good time.

Don Richardson, ventusnord@aol.com



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RHODY O's thank everyone who helped us celebrate our 37th Birthday in January. We had upward of six squares with lots of friends and neighbors supporting us. Yummy cake and ice cream helped out too.

March is always an exciting month between spring popping up around the corner and watching our students graduate to full partners. Our Graduation Dance will be held on Tuesday, March 11th, at 7:30 pm. We are so proud of the 15 or so dancers that have stuck with us and who have seemed to fully embrace the nuances of square dancing -- friendship, laughter and keeping the body moving. Spike Reid's love of dance never fails to reflect itself in the eyes of the students. Thank you Spike -- how lucky the Rhody O's are to have you as our caller/cuer!!

Our regular dance dates for March are Friday the 7th and the 21st. Round WS at 6:00, Mainstream WS at 7:00 and dancing from 7:30-9:30 pm at the Gardiner Community Center -- at the crossroads of Hwy 101 and the Old Schoolhouse Rd in Blyn, just east of Sequim. Come join the fun and excitement in welcoming a new springtime of dance.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

Wow, the **STRAIT WHEELERS** are finally dancing at their new hall and as two of our long time members commented it is the most appealing hall that the club has ever called home. We would love to show off our new home, the Sons of Norway Hall, so please join us on the second or fourth Saturdays of each month at 131 W. 5th St. in Port Angeles.

Several of our members joined the Rhody's, our neighbors in Gardiner, to celebrate their birthday. It was a fun evening of dancing and eating yummy birthday cake and ice cream. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

March is the month of Leprechauns and hopefully pots of Gold so please wear green at our second Saturday dance, to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

Lessons are going great. The first group of students is now helping our second group and with our fantastic Angels everyone is having a great time.

The Lavender Dance is only six months away so please place the fourth weekend of July on you travel agenda to visit our Great North Olympic Peninsula and dance to the calling of Jim Hat trick. For further information please contact Glen at 360- 775- 6927 or glendmuir@msn.com

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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PENINSULA COUNCIL wants to invite everyone to our Spring Festival on April 19th to be held at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. More details to follow in next month's issue of Footnotes. Put this date on your calendar and remember we have campsites with power and water for those who would like to come over early or stay over after the dance.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

SQUARE STEPPERS are two full month into the new year. Time goes by so fast. In January we had Gunter Monroe calling for our dance and all had a good time. He gives us a good work out.

Willie Sewell called the February 8th dance - our Sweetheart dance.

Square Steppers is a Plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 pm. No rounds between tips. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

ROUND SQUARES sends their heartfelt sympathy to Roger Spiese and family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this most difficult time with the passing of Jill. She will be missed by all.

Club members are discussing to change our club outfits. Our original colors were black and white and then changed to red, white and blue. The plan is to go back to the original colors. More information on the progress will be coming soon.

Tuesday night workshops are moving right along for the new graduates. Angels are always needed so come on out when you can.

Mark your calendars to come help us celebrate our 60th birthday party dance and silent auction on March 22nd with Willie calling and Joyce cueing. Quite a milestone!

Our annual "Hobo Dance" will be April 26th with "Boxcar Willie" calling and Joyce Sebree cueing. Gather up your hobo attire and come have some fun with us.

Betty Force, Reporter

PAWS & TAWS reports with much sadness that our beloved friend and Cuer Jill Spiese passed away on January 4th, 2014: leaving behind husband, Roger Spiese and children Shane, Bethany, Heather and their families. Roger has called

for our Paws and Taws Square Dance club for 25 years. Jill became a Cuer soon afterwards and they had traveled to many areas as a couple, calling and cueing. A Memorial was held for Jill February 22nd at the Kitsap Square Dance Center. Rest in Peace my Friend.

January 24th we held our Winter Wonderland Dance, but with Seahawk fever, dancers came dressed in Blue and Green and danced to caller Roger Spiese and cuer Joyce Sebree.

Our beginning Mainstream Square dance classes have started and are going well. A big Thank You goes to Spike Reid for taking over the intermediate Round Dance Class and Mainstream beginner classes on Wednesday nights.

February brought our favorite 50's dance with all kinds of different costumes.

We are getting ready for the annual Second Hand Clothing Sale held at KSDA. This is where everyone brings out outfits that are still in good condition and they are then sold to others (putting clothes recycling as a money making project). This will be held February 4th through the first week of March.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

DUDES & DOLLS PLUS CLUB welcomes you to join us on Monday's from 1-3 pm at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. We're located at 6800 West Belfair Valley Road. We have plus workshops every week, come share in the fun with our caller Willie Sewell. Willie always gets a good mood going during our time of dancing.

Dudes and Dolls extend a Happy St. Patrick's Day to all and a special thanks to all our service personnel and their families.

Norm Collins, ncoll45762@aol.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS are still dancing the first Saturday of each month. Last month we celebrated our 35th Birthday as a Square Dance Club with Hattie (Frank) Bachman as MC. All callers/cuers in attendance had a chance to demonstrate their "stuff". For those of you who missed the dance, sorry; the rest of us had a great time.

Busy time for all of us as the year came to a close. Sorry I missed the deadline getting our input out for Footnotes. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and welcome to the New Year.

Several members of our club (past and present) enjoy getting together on Monday afternoon to dance to Willie Sewell and the Dudes & Dolls.

We are still hosting Guest Callers until our club meets this month and decides how we want to proceed. Larry and Carolyn Small are still cueing for us and have agreed to continue, they are postponing retirement for a while.

Brett (Crystal) Kappenman have agreed to call for us in March and Bill (Neva) Reid will be calling for us in April.

Hope everyone had a Happy St. Patrick's Day and did not get pinched for not

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RAINIER COUNCIL

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RAINIER COUNCIL! I wonder how many of you know who that is or what they do? Truth is that the council can seem like an entire different entity at times. Simply put, we are volunteers for the activity. We work behind the scenes to improve the square dancing movement and to share ideas with one another. We are of the clubs and for the clubs. At times the work is thankless and at other times full of praise. Fortunately those who seek praise tend not to serve and those that serve tend not to seek praise. There are of course exceptions and with the good sometimes you have to deal with the bad but it is worth it. So, why am I telling you all this? I am telling you all this because it is time for some new blood to step up. I personally have been a leader in this council for 10+ years. Please don't think I am trying to toot my own horn, there are many others who have been leaders for 40+ years. There is a little something called burn out and it affects us all. We don't like to talk about it often, but it needs to be brought up. We are but a volunteer army and there is no pay for the things we do. Eventually, regardless of the person, burn out will occur with all volunteers. Square dancing is a whole lot of fun because of volunteers who serve the activity at every level. All I ask is that you consider serving it too. Remember, you are IMPORTANT. YOU are Rainier Council.

Mike Bowen, bowen_mike_roamintacoman@yahoo.com

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. It's seeing and dancing with all of you that makes every dance night a blast. Speaking about our dances, our Birthday Dance was so much fun, and we want to thank all of our Square Dance Family for sharing in our celebration. Greg and Lorraine, you guys made this an awesome Birthday Dance and you could see everyone had sooo much fun, thanks guys.

We would like to invite everyone to our dances on the 8th & 22nd of March. The 8th is our Wearing of the Green and Amateur Callers & Cuers Dance. If there are any closeted Callers & Cuers out there just come to the dance and sing your heart out. If you would like to participate but don't know how to get started, Greg Weber and Lorraine Rouse would be glad to assist you, all you have to do is ask. So until next time, to all of our friends, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com



Spring is coming and at the **ROAMIN' TACOMANS'**, the good times keep marching on. Our first dance in March is our Crazy Hat Plus Dance on March 8th. Get creative and win a prize for the best hat. It's always a fun time. We follow that up with another great Mainstream dance on March 22nd. We will also be having Plus workshops every Sunday in March from 4:45 to 6:45 pm. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$3 for teens. Tom's Plus workshops are awesome and he includes rounds between tips.

The Roamin' Tacomans' graduated our plus class of 17 students on January 26th. It was a great class of wonderful people and they are all good Plus dancers now. We hope you will come and dance with us and let the good times roll. Tom Tomlinson is our caller/cuer. Rounds start at 7:30 and the dance is from 8 to 10:30 pm. We dance at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

Sharon Herman,tonysharpsherm@yahoo.com

Spring is coming! I have a crocus blooming in my yard. Last month **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** celebrated 33 years of dancing. We have weathered many ups and downs, but we are still having fun dancing.

This month we are celebrating St. Patrick's Day with a "Lord of the Dance" dance. This dance goes with February's "Queen of Hearts" dance. We thought we should give equal time to both sexes.

In April we are truly celebrating Spring with a "Bunny Hop" dance. This will be a very special dance as it is a fund raiser to help cover medical and other expenses for Finn. Finn is Patty and Kenny Freeman's grandson. Finn is two and a half and has been diagnosed with cancer. Everyone is invited to join us for this dance and help raise money for Finn and his family. Bunny costumes are optional.

Always remember that if you are in the area South Sound Singles dance on the first and third Saturday most months and we love company.

Lynn Red, lynn.red7@gmail.com

The **SPINNERS** received many cuddly Teddy Bears at our February dance. Thank you to all who donated. We also welcomed the South Sound Singles and Wagon Wheel Squares Caravans, thank you for helping us make this a great dance.

Our March 7th dance theme is "Kiss the Blarney Stone". We will be welcoming the Legion Squares Caravan. Please come out and join us by kissing the Blarney Stone and gain the gift of eloquence. Oh how fun does that sound? Greg Weber will be calling, along with Sue Weber cueing.

Paula Andrews,neilc42@yahoo.com

The **SWING NUTS** dance on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Sumner Dance Hall (1705 Willow Street). Rounds are at 7:30pm. Tom Tomlinson

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MONDAY

Every **ROUSE-A-ROUNDS** Collins Grange
Lorraine & John Rouse 6:30 Beg, 8-9:30 Phaze 2+EZ3
Dance 4th Mon, 7-10
253-846-8203

WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** Riverside Grange
Tom Tomlinson 6:30-7:30 teach; 7:30-10 Ph2/3/EZ4
253-927-2887, 253-229-9443

FRIDAY

1st **SPINNERS** Buckley Hall
Greg Weber/Sue Weber 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds
(Sept-June) 360-829-0251
2nd **YOUNG BUNCH** Collins Grange
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber 6:30 PreRds, 7-9 MS/Rds
253-472-9092

2nd & 4th **SWINGING SQUARES** Valley Square Dance Hall
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds
(2nd & 4th Friday, Sept – June) 253-841-9656; break @ 9:15

5th **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** Collins Grange
253-851-5773 for information

SATURDAY

1st **NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION** Cedar Grange
253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA

1st & 3rd **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** Collins Grange
Kenny Freeman/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip

1st & 3rd **SWINGNUTS** Valley Square Dance Hall
Cliff Nichols/Tom Tomlinson-1st; 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip
Charles Morehead-3rd 425-205-8768

2nd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** Collins Grange
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip
253-846-7943

2nd & 4th **BLAZING STARS** Steele Lake Grange
Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola 6:30 A-2, 7:30 Rds, 8-10 Plus
(no dances in August) 425-881-8190, 206-244-5196

2nd & 4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** Valley Square Dance Hall
Tom Tomlinson 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds
(July: 4th Sat=MS; Aug: 4th Sat=Plus) 253-848-7073 (2nd Sat Plus, 4th Sat MS)

SUNDAY

2nd & 5th **LEGION SQUARES** American Legion Post 138
Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA 6-9 MS/Rds; lessons start W 7/9/13
253-720-2788

2nd **ROCKIN'TEENS** Valley Square Dance Hall
Charles Morehead/Sue Weber 6-8 MS/Rds/Plus Tip
253-927-2887

3rd **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS** San Souci Mobile Estates
253-846-8203



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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL is happy to see longer daylight hours especially in the evenings. This means spring is on its way. Now is the time to schedule travels that are a little farther away or maybe even overnights. Be sure to look through all the councils and find opportunities that have not been tried before AND also remember old friends that are a distance away, but now it doesn't seem quit so far. There are many big club dances coming up this spring and also some special dance opportunities, so fill up your calendars with lots of dancing.

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are celebrating March with their St. Patrick's Dance on March 1st.

We were dark for our January Saturday dance, but thanks to Pete and Claudia Murray we were able to dance every Tuesday. We went to the Flutterwheels Dance on the 4th. Our clubs dance on the same night, so this was a real treat for us. A big thank you to the 4Plus-4's and Strait Wheeler's of Sequim. What great fun we had dancing with them. Spike Lee called a few calls we had never heard before and we were very successful in breaking down the square. Also attended the benefit dance in Olympia on the 31st.

Dick and Dianne Russell called for us on our Sweetheart Dance, February 1st. My husband and I were lucky enough to attend the Mid Winter Blues Chaser Dance in Port Townsend.

Several of our members have taken advantage of the good clam tides this year. Getting our freezers stocked up with razor clams for frying and chowder.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

Wow!! March is here already. The **FLUTTERWHEELS** will be dancing on Saturday March 1st and would like to invite you to join us for a great night of Mainstream dancing. Don Wood will be calling and Ron Woolcock will be cueing rounds. This will be our "Shamrocks Rocking" dance as we welcome in the month of March. We start dancing at 7 pm with early rounds and close at 10 pm.

Our B51 level student dance, will be on Saturday March 15th and this will be a special dance as we help celebrate the graduation of students to new dancers. Glenn Raiha will be calling this dance with Ron Woolcock cueing one round after each tip. We encourage all experienced dancers to come dance with the new dancers and support them as they join the world of square dancing. The

dance will start at 7 pm and end at 9:30 pm with the last hour being mainstream.

Flutterwheels will be going on a mystery travel on Saturday March 22nd to an unknown destination, so be prepared it might be your dance.

Also, save the date, May 22nd to 26th, for the Memorial Day Weekend Campout at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. More details and registration forms will be available soon.

Gordon Allen, ggallen001@hotmail.com

Well the final tally is in for the New Years Eve dance that **SQUARE ONE** hosted at Lac-A-Do Hall on December 31st 2013. It was a GREAT dance, we had over 100 people there to dance to the Jokers Wild final appearance (Steve Haslett & Greg Weber) as Steve retired from calling after this dance (Little bit of trivia, when Steve came back to the US from Germany in 1989 his first calling was teaching lessons at Lac-A-Do hall in Olympia and his last dance was at the same place). Ron Woolcock cued the rounds that night. The Hall was decked out in green and purple for the "Magical Masquerade Ball" beads and mask were available for everyone to wear, there was a lite buffet all night and we served homemade cheesecake and sparkling cider at 12 midnight. We then all had a chance to dance rounds and squares in the New Year of 2014. It was a fun night and nice to see over 10 squares on the floor dancing.

We have started our Plus lessons on Sunday nights from 7-9 pm and have a class of 15 people taking Plus lessons from our caller/teacher Gunter Monroe. This is our biggest class we have ever had and it is nice to see so many people eager to learn Plus.

Coming up on Friday March 7th will be our 32 ND Anniversary dinner/dance at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia, with guest caller & cuer Chuck Garner and Julie Stiers from Gresham Oregon. There will be a full turkey dinner at 6:30 pm. Julie will cue rounds from 7:30- 8 pm Chuck will call the Plus dance from 8-10 pm. Cost is \$ 15.00 per person for dinner & the dance, \$ 8 .00 for dinner only or \$ 8.00 for the dance only. There will also be some yummy homemade desserts that you can bid on in the Dessert Silent Auction that night, If you need a ticket please call 360-754-1830 or e-mail pegscott29@comcast.net and we will be sure to get a ticket for you.

Coming up in May will be OASDI Memorial Day weekend dance at Lac-A-Do Hall, May 22nd-26th. It is a fun filled packed weekend of all types of round and square dancing with local callers and cuers. The Theme is "Americana". There is dry RV camping available at the hall. Put that weekend on your calendar and come out and join the fun.

Peggy & Scott Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** thank the Harbor Haylofters, R Square D and the Cougar Squares for supporting our dances this season. We really appreciate you!

Four of our new dancers received their Basic 51 certificates at our December

dance and lessons started again in January. Don Wood is repeating the Basic 51 moves and teaching the Mainstream moves to those who have completed the Basic 51. Don is a truly great instructor and gets the new folks dancing in short order.

We entertained approximately five squares of dancers at Our New Year's Eve dance, welcoming 2014 with dancing, finger food buffet and sparkling cider at midnight. Our January dance theme was Snowballs from Heaven. Hosts Tim and Terri Palumbo did a great job of decorating the hall and provided delicious barbequed and smoked chicken for dinner break.

On January 18th we traveled to the Flutterwheels Angel Appreciation dance. All angels present, including Prairie Stepper angels, were presented with an angel dangle. Thanks so much to Glenn and Nancy Raiha, Georgine Woolcock and all who thought to include us.

We hope you plan to attend our March Wearin' of the Green dance and the 33rd Annual Chicken Dance in March on March 28th and 29th with Don Wood and Vern Boggs calling and Lonnie Sycks cueing at Lac A Do Hall.

And for our grand finale of the season, there will be a very special Tribute to Neil Diamond on May 10th at the Oakview Grange with Jess Thomas and Don Wood as Diamonds in the Rough. There will be dinner at 6 pm, the tribute at 7 pm, and dancing from 8 to 10:30 pm with squares and rounds by Lonnie Sycks. See any Prairie Stepper for advance tickets.

Marion Freels, M_librarion@yahoo.com

RUFF AND RUFFLES used the theme "It's a Cold Day in January" for our first dance of 2014 on Saturday, January 18th. Dancers came in casual winter attire all bundled up in hats, coats, scarves, earmuffs, sweats, jeans, boots and heavy coats. After the first half of the first square our caller Jim Raupp wouldn't let us "strip" (we were warm) so the five squares in attendance endured dancing the rest of the tip and the first two rounds cued by Susan Healea. By then, we were all really warmed up and Jim and Susan kept us that way for the rest of the evening. Thanks go to Cougar Squares and R Square D for joining us for a fun and different type dance.

At break time Bruce Andrews and Norman & Barbara Baer were the refreshment committee. In keeping with the theme, they served clam chowder, chicken noodle soup, hot biscuits, veggies, fruit, cheese/crackers, so-mores, hot chocolate and coffee to help keep us warm. What a great feed it was and all was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Sisters Moni & Lavon hosted the club meeting in their home. Items on the agenda were finalizing plans for our 61st Anniversary/Sweetheart Ball dance February 15th, planning the annual beach trek to Ocean Park on May 9th -11th, getting officers for next season, club visitation February 1st to Cougar Squares and a decision to start having pre-rounds at 7:30 on our dance night.

We also want to let you know, since the Catlin Grange Hall in Kelso where we usually dance is in use on the 3rd Saturday in April, we will be dancing at

St. Francis Parish Hall in Toledo on that date. (Hall where Cougars dance). Jim Raupp will be calling & cueing that dance. See you in a square.

Betty Clifton, sqkats@q.com

R SQUARE D started off the New Year with beginner lessons and we have approximately 20 enthusiastic students in the classes. At our Snowflake Frolic Dance there were numerous crock-pots with bubbling soup that dancers could enjoy. Some of our members visited the Country Cut-Ups on January 18th and retrieved our banner. We had Bill Lundin as a guest caller for our Winter Wonderland Dance at the end of January, as our caller and some members were away at Oregon's Mid-Winter Festival.

March 14th is our St. Patrick's Dance and Sheriff Mary is likely to find dancers who are not wearing any green that night! Our annual Teddy Bear Dance is March 22nd. Members are encouraged to bring teddy bears or other stuffed animals, which will be donated to our local Women's Shelter. There is also a great need at the shelter for personal hygiene items and other supplies, so our club will collect various items to benefit the shelter at several dances throughout the year.

Please check out our web site where you can find more information about our club or to check out our dance schedule for this year. www.r-square-d.info

Chris Seward

DO SI DOS January dance, "Shades of Blue", was lots of fun. It was a new theme for the Do Si's and I didn't know what to expect, but when we walked into the hall everything was decorated in, what else, shades of blue. From blue tablecloths, blue centerpieces and even the boards had names of songs in blue letters; we even had one board decorated with a Seahawks jersey. Our caller, Jim Hattrick, was both our caller and cuer for this dance, as Joyce was out of town for the state meeting. I never dreamed there were so many songs with "blue" in the title, but Jim kept us in a "Bluesy" mood all evening.

The Do Si's are/were looking forward to a benefit dance on Friday, January 31st for the Currall family. The Do Si Do's and the Flutterwheels are sponsoring this dance, as they are members of both our clubs, and OASDI is donating the use of the hall. There is no fee for the dance, everything is by donation only and all proceeds will go to the Currall family. At the time of this dance most of the family will be in New York for Joe and Frankie's surgeries. Bobby and Stevie will have their check ups at this time, from their surgeries on their last visit to New York. We are really hoping for a huge turn out for this dance to support the medical and travel expenses for this family.

Our clubs next dance will be our Mardi Gras/black light dance on February 8th with our own Jim and Joyce at the mike. We will have pre rounds at 7:30 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:30. Please come and enjoy a really fun dance.

In March we will have a "Red Solo Cup" dance. No! We will not be

serving beer in those red cups, but it will be fun anyway. The Do Si's will not be sponsoring a dance in April, but we are looking forward to a visit from Dan Pready and Mike Sikorsky at Lac A Do Hall. Be sure to mark your calendar for April 11th and 12th, as these guys are really good.

So for now, dance lots and be sure to support our Seahawks at the Super Bowl. Go Hawks!

Judy Hroncich, jnt@q.com

COUGAR SQUARES are looking forward to spring with longer days and warmer weather. Our Anniversary Dance is our next big occasion. We will graduate our students in May and they will be ready for this big dance and before the 62nd State Festival, "Creating a Dream in 2014", June 20th - 21st in Enumclaw.

Speaking of great dances, 21 Cougars attended Oregon's Mid-Winter Festival, "A Mid-Winter Nights Dream in 2014" in Albany, Oregon, January 24th - 26th. Tony Oxendine was the featured caller and Ron and Mary Noble were the featured cuers. If you haven't attended one of these events, put it on your 2015 calendars.

Several couples will travel to "Boots in the Blue Mountains" in Pendleton April 4th - 6th. The featured callers will be Deborah-Carroll Jones and Jon Jones from Arlington, Texas and featured cuer will be Susan Healea from our own Longview, Washington. This is a friendly dance with a Pajama Dance and a Beautiful Bloomers Contest. This is a great way to enhance your spring dancing.

Cougar's Round Dancers will graduate at the end of this month with newfound skills in beginning waltz, cha and rumba. The lessons held on Sunday afternoons have been fun and well attended with dancers advancing in as many as three rhythms. Susan Healea is the teacher/cuer and Cougar's "Special Cuer" during the year.

Cougar's dance the first Saturday of each month at St. Francis Parish Hall at the blinking light just north of Toledo on Jackson Hwy. All our dances are at student level so bring your new dancers and let them hear Jim Raupp's calling and cueing. Our first group of students has had the Basic 51 moves and the people beginning in January are working on the Basic 51 moves. There will be a tip or two for them at the dances also. Plus begins at 7:30 pm, Mainstream and Rounds at 8:00 to 10:30. Hope to see you in a square soon in Toledo.

Judy and Don Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

Prairie Steppers

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

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

DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER

Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

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

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

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

Saturday

1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo
Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30
1st **Harbor Haylofters** Aberdeen Eagles 200 W Market 7:30-10:30
Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS
1st **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-10:00
Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
Jim Hatrick, caller Joyce Seabee, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30
Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Ruff and Ruffles** Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30
Jim Raupp, caller, Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
3rd **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:00-9:30
Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, BASIC 51
4th **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30- 10:00
Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
4th **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00
Guest cuers ROUNDS phases 3-6

Sunday

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

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

Lac-A-Do Hall 1721-46th Avenue NE, Olympia,
Catlin Grange 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
Kelso Senior Center 106 NW 8th Avenue, Kelso



COUGAR SQUARES

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



ROUND-A-BOUNTS

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

R SQUARE D

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

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS

1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 6, 2012 thru June 1, 2013
Caller: Butch Suttley
Cuer: Lorraine Kennedy
Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm
(509) 758-3543 • <http://lcsq.info>
2130 5th Ave., Clarkston, WA

FLUTTERWHEELS

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



Silver Stars

Square Dance Club
Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, Washington

Caller: Richard Lane
Cuer: Dorothy Lowder

7:00 Plus 8:00 Mainstream
2nd & 4th Saturdays
Year around -- Casual attire in Summer
Info: 360.606.8849 & 360.600.1804

SQUARE 1 PLUS

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

RUFF & RUFFLES

3rd Saturdays, 8-10:30 p.m. MS
Jim Raupp, Caller
Susan Healea, Cuer
Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
Using Williams Sound System
Check dates at 503-556-2319 Peggy Rolf

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

1st Saturday October - June
Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson
Pre Rounds 7:30
Ms Dance 8 -10:30
Aberdeen Eagles,
200 W Market - Aberdeen, WA

STARDUST DANCERS

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

OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS

Second Saturday Year Round
Jim Hatrick, Caller
Joyce Seabee, Cuer
Pre-rounds 7:30 MS Dance 8-10:30
Sound Enhancement Finger Potluck
Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, WA

Buzzin' Bees

MS Square Dance Club

1st & 3rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange
Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00
7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.
Vancouver, WA 98665
Caller Bill Lundin
Cuer Debbie Combs
Questions? (360) 604-0893

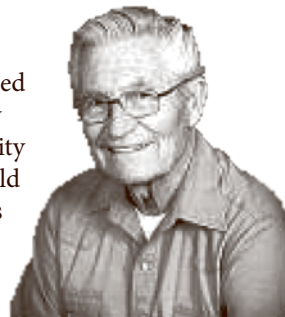




Make plans to attend **COEURLY Q'S** March 1st dance titled "Black Light Special" which will be called by Don Mc Peak and cued by Claudia Amsbury. If you have never danced under a black light, it is a real trip!! Times for the dance are 7:00 to 8:00 for Plus Squares and Intermediate Rounds, and 8:00 to 10:00 for Mainstream and Rounds. Come dance with us at the Harding Center, 411 N. 15th St. Coeur d'Alene, ID.

Submitted by Marcia Siring

The **DANCING SHADOWS** lost one of our key members in January. Del and Eunice Erickson started dancing in 1978. At the end of their lessons they formed what is now the Dancing Shadows. They have actively supported Square and Round dancing in the community for as long as some of us can remember. They have held places on the board not only locally but state wide. It's hard to put into words how much Del will be missed. Anyone who met him will surely miss him, not only as a dancer but as the amazing person he was. Our prayers and thoughts go out to the entire Erickson family in this time of loss.



Delbert E. "Swede" Erickson

The Dancing Shadows next dance is March 21st. It is our "Spring has Sprung" dance. We start with line dancing with Marge Austin from 6-7; Plus and Rounds from 7pm until 8 and Mainstream from 8 pm until 10. Our caller is Don Cochrane and cuer is Carol Shopbell. Hope to see you all there.

Submitted by Tami Carson

DIAMOND SQUARES' March 8th dance theme is "Leaping Leprechauns." Wear something green and join us at the Western Dance Center for a fun dance with caller and cuer, Bob and Claudia Amsbury. Mainstream with a twist starts at 7:00 pm followed by Mainstream and Rounds and after the break, we dance Plus tips.

Mark your calendar for Wednesday, March 12th, 2014, and join us at the Civic Theater for Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap." There is plenty of great

food available before the show. This is a fundraiser to support the NSDA Hall and tickets sell for \$25 per person. Call Dave and Karen Reichardt 489-4492 for tickets.

"Adventures in Dancing" is still going strong and it's not just squares and rounds. Plan to join everyone at the NSDA Hall on third Fridays for your own adventure in dancing.

Have a great time dancing and see you on the dance floor soon.

Submitted by Nelly Christoffersen

Join the **JACKS & JENNY'S** March 15th for our Golden Garter Dance. Ladies, if you've won a golden garter in the past, wear it to the dance and your admission is free!

We had a great turn out for our Prime Rib dinner prepared and served by Maggie Forwood and her many helpers. We enjoyed the calling and cueing of Vern and Kathy Boggs after the dinner was served. At break time the 12+ squares finished off the many wonderful salads provided by the club and the desserts the guests brought. Winning the door prizes were Mindy Boggs and Chuck Monson; the 50/50 pot went home in the pockets of Butch Knapp and Jesslyn Wiese.

Join us for our Anniversary Dance on April 19th and dance to the calling of Scot Coon from the Dudes & Dolls and the cueing of John Downing.

Submitted by Helen Knapp

The **MODEL T'S** will be hosting our annual Silent Auction dance March 8th at the NSDA hall. We have some very talented members that donate their homemade items. There is always a dinner or two hosted by a member for you to bid on. Come join us for some great dancing with Vern and Kathy Boggs our caller and cuer. Plus with rounds begins at 7:00 pm and mainstream at 8:00 pm.

Submitted by Charlene Weist

The **STARSHOOTERS** have had a wonderful February with our classes making great progress and it is wonderful to see everyone smiling and laughing.

Winter still seems to have us in its grasp, but this month we are looking forward to a special caller on March 22nd. This is our Saturday dance and Richard Lane will be calling Mainstream and Plus starting at 7:30 pm. Our beloved John Downing will be our cuer for Pre-rounds starting at 6:30. With spring just around the corner, we hope everyone will be ready to shake off some of the winter chills and come warm up with us. It is shaping up to be a great dance with good eats and lots of fun with all of our friends. So come help us make Richard feel welcome and square dance spring into the valley. We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by Mike Schmidt & Vivian Ellson

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** Caller/Cuer Appreciation day is March 1st. Tom Clymer will call a Plus dance from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, and a potluck dinner in honor of local callers and cuers will be held from 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Lorraine Kennedy cues rounds at 7:00 pm and Tom Clymer calls mainstream squares at 8:00 pm.

On March 15th the Twirler Hall will remain dark as we travel to Moscow for the Palouse Promenaders' St. Patrick's dance.

Other events at the hall during the month of March are Plus dances on March 7th & 21st, Plus and A-1 lessons Tuesday nights from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm, and Mainstream lessons Thursday nights from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.

Submitted by Kathy Boulton

VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS will be having our St. Patrick's Day dance on March 15th. Plus and Intermediate Rounds at 7:00 and Mainstream and easy Rounds at 8:00. Doug will be calling and John Downing will be cueing.

Our club helped provide soup, salad, and dessert for the state gathering in January. The variety of soups provided by all the clubs was awesome. Everyone seemed to have a good time. Thank you especially for the participants who had to travel to be here.

Krazy 8's was the destination for our travel this month. We had a great time and obtained a banner.

For those clubs planning ahead, April will be our Anniversary Dance. Doug will be calling and Carol Shopbell will be cueing.

Submitted by Chris Smith

WILD ROSE RAMBLERS are enjoying this 2014 season of dancing with friends and family. We wished Marguerite Villars Happy 92nd Birthday in January. The club traveled to Model T's, Jacks & Jenny's, Diamond Squares and Spurs & Skirts. Hi-Flyers will be visited in March.



Bob & Claudia Amsbury graduated our new dancer class on February 11th, with a very fun celebration. Rob & Vicky Krum are holding refresher lessons on Sundays. Our Sweet Hearts dance was a lot of fun, with Rob calling and Theresa cueing. Plans for our "Think Green" dance are set for March 1st. Wear your green to the dance and join us for salad bar after the dance.

The North Spokane Dance Association is sponsoring the Civic Theatre play "The Mousetrap" on Wednesday, March 12th, 2014. NSDA club members are selling tickets (\$25 each) for this fundraiser. With the entertainment, friends and hors d'oeuvres galore, it's WELL worth the price.

Submitted by Judy Ottoson

The **WAG AROUNDS** meet on first Sundays for an easy level dance with Nina Leisi cueing your favorite phase II/III Round dances – that's at the Western

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<div>   </div> <div> Come and Dance with our Clubs www.squaredancespokane.org </div> <div> SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL <small>SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON</small> </div>	
Coeurly Q's 1st Saturday 7:00 P 8:00 MS/R Harding Family Center	River City Cloggers Wednesdays 1-3 p.m. . Corbin Community Center
Dancing Shadows 3rd Friday 7:00 P&Int R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC	Roundup Workshop Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. R III-VI. WDC
Diamond Squares 2nd Saturday 7:00 "MS w/a Twist"; 8-10 MS&R; Plus tip after break. WDC	Spokane Area Council 5 th Saturday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R September - May
Heartbeats Wednesdays except 5th Beg/Int/Adv Clogging 8:30am-12 PM, Garden Spot Grange, Deer Park	Spokane Callers & Cuers 2nd Friday 8:00 MS. WDC
Hi-Flyers 3rd Saturday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS; 9:30 P. Cheney City Hall	Spokane Carousels 1st/3rd Sat. 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange
Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners, 3rd Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00 MS & R II. Jewel Lake Barn, Sagle. Special dances during year.	Spurs & Skirts 4th Friday 7:30 PreR; 8:00 MS&R. Oct-Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr. NSDC
Jacks & Jennys 3rd Saturday 7:30 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	Star Shooters 4th Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS&3 rd tip P&R. WDC
Krazy 8's 1st Friday 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC	Twin City Twirlers 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS&R. Twin City Square Dance Center
Model T's 2nd Saturday 7:00 P&IntR; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC	Valley Crosstrailers 3rd Sat. 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC
North Spokane Dance Assoc 5 th Friday at NSDC	Wag Arounds 1st Sun. 7-9 R II- III. WDC. 2 nd Fri 8:00 R III-V NSDC
Octo-Plus Squares Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange	Western Dance Association 5 th Friday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R. WDC
Plus & Stuff Mondays 6:30 Adv; 8:00 Plus. NSDC	Wild Rose Ramblers 1st Sat. 7 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC
For further information contact Priscilla Davis @ 509.979.2607	

The Happiness Jar!

The beginning of a new year is the perfect time to think a bit about our happiness. It could be that 2013 was good enough, and it could also be that you could have done more to be happier. The 'happiness jar' is a great way to bring joy into our daily life.

It's easy, all you have to do is take a glass jar and put little bits of your life in it.

How to get started?

Think every day of something that makes you happy. It could be something that happened that day, but it can also be anything else. Be honest with yourselves, and find something nice about your day. To do this, you must disconnect your mind from any fixed perceptions of fake happiness, dependant on money or material things, and think of the simpler things in life, the little moments that make them worth living.

The happiness jar is only yours, and only you can decide what goes into it. You can put in a note on which you wrote your happy thought, or a stub of a ticket to a movie you loved. A painting, a poem or a nice shiny button even - as long as it represents a happy moment in your life.

A little tip: The more details you add to these bits, the easier it'll be to re-experience those moments of joy.



The jar is a symbol of your inner optimism, your belief that life has a bright side. So decorate it as you wish, use colored or other beautiful paper for your notes, and don't neglect it, after all, it's where you keep the happy moments!


When do we open the happiness jar?

When we make a happiness jar, we usually only open it after a year. But in real life, sometimes you just need to be reminded of all the good times. When you have an especially bad day, open the jar, reach in and find something to smile about and fill up those optimistic banks a little bit.

Be well, and remember, there's always something to be thankful for...

Submitted by Jean Raymond





PENTICTON
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11th Annual Peachfest Square Dance Festival
Penticton, BC
August 6 – 9, 2014



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All dances held at
Senior's Drop In Centre - 2965 South Main Street
(air conditioned hall with wood floor)

--- Panel of Callers and Cuers ---

<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, August 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRATION & CASUAL DANCING 2:00 - 4:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 pm Pre Rounds</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 pm Mainstream Dance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, August 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:30 am Casual Dancing - - Mainstream (free)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:00 pm Roundoree (50% Phase 2, 50% Phase 3 & 4)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 pm Pre Rounds</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 pm Mainstream Dance</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, August 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No morning dance so dancers can attend BC Square & Round Dance Federation AGM or popular Golf Tournament</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:00 pm Teen Dance (free)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 pm Pre Rounds</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 pm Mainstream Dance</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, August 9</p> <p style="text-align: center;">10:00 am Annual Peachfest Parade (dancers are welcome to participate)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1:30 – 2:30 pm Aquaducks (at Okanagan Lake near Power St)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">2:30 – 4:30 Plus Dance (with rounds between tips)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:00 pm Pre Rounds</p> <p style="text-align: center;">7:30 pm Mainstream Dance</p>

** Schedule subject to change **

\$45/person for all four days - - August 6 - 9
18 and under \$22.00

Drop Ins per session space permitting - \$10 per person at the door (under 18 - \$5)

Please send completed form along with Cheque or Money Order (please do not send cash) to –
"Peachfest Square Dance Festival" PO Box 21003, 165 - 2111 Main Street, Penticton BC V2A 8K8

For information on accommodation – please visit www.tourismpenticton.com

For information on the Festival, please call 250 493-4248 or email reanderson@shaw.ca or info@peachfest.com

Peachfest Square Dance Festival 2014

Registration Form – Please Print Clearly

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ Prov/State _____ Postal / Zip Code _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

CONTEST:

A perpetual trophy (donated by Sandy's Badges/Rainbow Square Dance Apparel) will be awarded at the Festival to the Club with the most pre-registered dancers by June 30, 2014.

To be sure your club is included in the contest, please provide the name of your home square dance club:

Club Name _____ Location _____

PLEASE REVIEW THE SCHEDULE AS EVENTS HAVE CHANGED FROM PAST YEARS.

Full Four Day Package \$45.00 / person (includes all 6 sessions)

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Number of Adults _____ x pkg price \$ 45.00 = \$ _____

Number of Youth _____ x pkg price \$ 22.00 = \$ _____

Total Registration Amount \$ _____



Peachfest Square Dance Festival 2014

BLUE MOUNTAIN

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FAMILY-A-FAIR Mainstream Square Dances take place on the first and fourth Saturdays of each month, from 7:00-10:00 pm. A donation of \$7.00 per adult and \$4.00 per child (under the age of 16 yrs.) is requested. Classes and workshops take place most Friday evenings, from 6:30-8:30 pm. A donation of \$4.00 per person is requested.

Sunday February 23rd Family a-Fair hosted a New Dancer Jamboree. It was fun meeting and greeting all of the new Square and Round dancers in our council. Many of them will be ready to dance at the 3rd Annual "Boots in the Blue Mountains" the first weekend in April.

For more information please call:
Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660.

MOUNT BAKER

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Saturday, March the 22nd, off we go into the wild blue Rainbow Square Territory with a Dudes & Dolls Caravan.

Back to Cedar Valley Grange Hall on Friday the 28th, for a lovely Level Dance. Bring your cowboy and your dancing boots, because it is a Country Hoedown; Scott and Debbie, of course. Get the newbies out to this one. Level dances are always a great time, as we get to meet the new dancers in a real genuine Square.

Lessons are on Tuesdays at 7:30, and they are progressing fabulously.

Warren Funnell; warnfnel@msn.com

PENINSULA

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wearing green.

Hope to see you on the dance floor here in beautiful Kitsap County.

The Gig Harbor Twirlers dance every first Saturday of each month but we do dance one more time in the months of January and September. We will be dancing the first Saturday of March in whatever green we can cook and wear. If you are too tired from square dancing and having fun, Kitsap Square Dance Center does have overnight camping as well! See you all out on the floor with a great big yellow rock!

Mary McGannon,
mekm3591@msn.com

RAINIER

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cues the 1st Saturday of the month and Charles Morehead cues the 3rd Saturday of the month. Square Dancing starts at 8 pm with our caller Cliff Nichols.

The Swing Nuts thank all that donated 26 stuffed animals at our December dance. These are being donated to the Sumner and Central Pierce County Fire Departments.

Happy Dancing

Gail Johnston,
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

SPOKANE

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Dance Center from 7:00 to 9:00. Jack DeChenne cues your favorite Intermediate phase III-V Round dances on second Fridays. We meet at the North Spokane Dance Center from 8:00 to 10:30.

Our club hosts the annual Butterfly Ball in June. This year's featured cuer and clinicians are Rey and Sherry Garza from southern California. They are fun teachers, great dancers and we are really looking forward to a great phase III/IV/V weekend with them. If you haven't signed up, there's still space available. It's June 13th-15th at the Western Dance Center in Spokane. Call, email or write Bob and Deb Gruber for more information: dagruber9@hotmail.com; 509-238-4359, 4620 E Russell Rd., Colbert WA 99005.

Submitted by Deb Gruber

The **KRAZY 8'S** first Friday dance will be March 7th, 2014 beginning at 7:00 with Plus and Rounds; Mainstream and Rounds are from 8:00 to 10:00. Adam Chrisman will be our caller and Nina Leisi will be our cuer.

Submitted by Donna Holmes

LICENSE PLATE

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Dancer license plates registered to you, your club name, your city of residence and to which Council you belong.

To send info to me or to request the 2014 Edition of the Square Dance License Plate List, contact Program Coordinator, Gailyn Ploeg by email, ploegrj@msn.com or call (360) 766-6729.

LITTLE ROCK

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convention. Marriott Hotel, "Salon A" from 7:30 to 10:00 pm, \$10 per person.

After the opening ceremonies on Wednesday, June 25, 2014, come join us for a delicious dinner before the show. Dinner will be in the Robinson Exhibition Hall, and will feature fried catfish, barbequed pulled pork sandwich, baked beans, coleslaw, corn on the cob, rolls, butter, coffee and tea.

When you've finished your dinner, stroll over to the beautiful Robinson Music Hall for the performance of a lifetime.

Enjoy Ronnie McDowell ... sit back and relax ... and enjoy the music.

Advance tickets are needed to attend the dinner and Ronnie McDowell show. Pre-order dinner and show tickets by returning the completed long registration form to our Registration Committee. Print our registration form from www.63nsdc.com. Program book, syllabus for rounds, clogging and contra can also be pre-ordered. Sew 'n Save the "Natural Way", our "Diamond Recipes" cookbook and Bus Passes should be ordered from our long registration form for the lowest price.

Wednesday night dancing begins after the Ronnie McDowell show. Wednesday night dancing is free. Choose your level Mainstream, Plus, Advance and Round Dancing.

Dancing begins Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 10:00 am and ends each evening at 11:00 pm.

We are pleased to announce that the 63rd National Square Dance Convention® will have floating hardwood or wood parquet flooring in all carpeted dance halls.

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1:30-3 pm Plus w/rounds
3 pm Beautiful Bloomers Contest
3:30-5 pm Mainstream w/rounds
5-7 pm Dinner Hours
7pm River City Riders Exhibition
w/ Jim Hattrick
7:30-8pm Phase II Pre-rounds
8-10 pm Mainstream w/rounds
10 pm After Party

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3rd Annual, April 4, 5, & 6, 2014

Pendleton Convention Center

1601 Westgate, Pendleton, OR 97801



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by Gailyn Ploeg
Washington State Federation
License plate coordinator

Have you sent your most recent number to me and also told me which plate (s) you had that are no longer registered?

DO YOU WANT A COPY OF THE LICENSE PLATE LIST? THE 2014 EDITION IS READY TO SEND OUT!

Square Dance License Plates are available from any Licensing Agency. All you have to do is take your vehicle registration or license "Renewal Notice" to your local friendly Department of Vehicle Licensing Agency.

To purchase a Square Dancer plate will cost \$67.75 for a vehicle requiring two plates, plus the subagent fee and any required registration fees. The \$67.75 contains the \$40 fee for the Square Dancer background, a \$10 per plate original issuance fee, \$2 per plate reflectivity fee, a \$3.75 filing fee.

Unlike most special plates there is no extra charge to renew a vehicle with a Square Dancer plate. If you change cars, the plates may be kept and transferred for a small fee.

After 7 years, by state law, you must replace your plates. When a plate needs replaced at 7 years the renewal fee will be \$24 more than usual (\$10 per plate original issuance

fee & \$2 per plate reflectivity fee) and if the customer wants to keep the same license plate number they can pay an extra \$20. There is no extra fee if you accept a new number. These fees are state mandated. You may have additional fees charged by a private licensing agency.

Your new square Dancer Plate will expire exactly on the same date as the plates being replaced. Therefore you can make the change whenever you wish.

These are better than Vanity Plates because it does not cost you anything additional each year to keep them. It is a one-time only fee as described above every 7 years.

To the best of our knowledge there are currently about 900 registered Square Dance Plates on vehicles. It is our goal to keep the Washington State License Plate information as up to date as possible.

Please send me your latest license plate numbers by email, noting any new numbers and indicating the deletion of any old numbers. Please state your registered name, all Square

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A peek at the pageant

Your 2014 State festival committee is trying to "CREATE A DREAM IN 2014" for you. We are trying to do a few new things for your PAGEANT and we hope you will like them. I tried to include a variety of dancers from around the State, so I hope you will enjoy it.

This State Festival is a little different than most years as this is sponsored by the Federation and not a council. The ROTC from Spanaway will Present and Retire the colors. Melinda Boggs (or Mindy Boggs as we know her) will sing the National and Canadian National anthems. Our own Tom Tomlinson will give the Invocation for the weekend. A representative from the Enumclaw Expo center will welcome all the dancers and we will have a welcome from our state President, Kathy and Frank Chase.

Tom Tomlinson and Joyce Sebree your Co-Chairs for this festival will introduce the 2014 Festival Committee. Kathy Chase will introduce the State officer's and present the President's award. Erin and Chris Harth will present the Scholarship awards for this year. Kappie Kappenman will do an exhibition for Traditional Square Dance with his band. Orvin and Jan Logan will present the Parker award, Neva and Bill Reid will present the McNutt award. 2x4's will do an exhibition segment, this is the Teen group from Moses Lake under the direction of Dave Boggs and sponsored by the 4x8's of Moses Lake. Dick and Earlene Beham will present the McGregor award and a local dance academy will have one of their exhibition groups available.

The 2015 State Festival will introduce us to their outfit and skit or whatever they would like us to know about what's going on in Everett. The State officer's will be escorted to pre-register for the 63rd State Festival. This should be a great time. Your 2014 festival committee is working very hard to make this a very memorable occasion. I know we are all looking forward to seeing each and every one of you in June. June 20th -21st, 2014 will be the biggest social event all year, so plan on attending. It will be a great start to all the summer dancing activities.

We will see you at the Pageant "Creating A Dream in 2014".

Margaret and Kris Kiser, Pageant Chairmen



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March 29th, 2014

7:30-10:30 p.m.

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Contact your delegate for tickets
Tickets or Information
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May 2, 3, & 4, 2014

HUNTER KELLER, caller DEBBIE TAYLOR, cuer

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Pre-registered weekend before April 15, 2014 – Adults \$30. Teens \$25. Family \$65.

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Price at the door – Fri. \$15 each All day Sat. \$25.

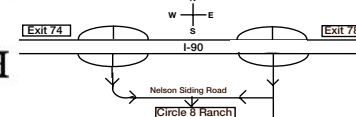
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Hearing Enhancement Available for all Programs

Start Up Program 5.3 May 16- 18	Friends of the Ranch Weekend Help the Ranch get ready for the season with a free camping weekend.	
Program 5.4 May 23- 26	Anne Mills Clogging All Levels and Western Line Dancing	Full Program : \$59.50 per person Partial Fee: \$10.00 per session Children under 12: \$27.00 per child
Program 5.5 May 30- June 1	Mini Lab Round Dance Cuer/Teacher Educational Seminar featuring Kristine & Bruce Nelson , Yuma, AZ/Naperville, IL. Hosted by Northwest Round Dance Teachers Association Register at: http://www.rdcuers.com/uploads/2014_Mini-Lab_registration_form.pdf	
Program 6.1 June 6- 8	Jerry Story (PLUS) Rounds with Tami Helms	\$97.20 per couple
Program 6.2 June 13- 15	Ray Brendzy (A2) Rounds with Randy and Marie Preskitt	\$54.00 per couple
Program 6A: June 1- 5 Program 6B: June 8- 12	Ron and Mary Noble Rhythm Phase 4- West Coast Swing and Slow Two Step Rhythm Phase 4, 5- West Coast Swing and Foxtrot	If attending more than one program, the 1st will be \$151.25 and the 2nd will be \$135 per couple
Program 6.4 June 27- 29	Jim Hattrick and Adam Christman (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Jim Hattrick	\$48.25 per couple Optional June 28th 8 PM Dance, \$10 per couple
Program 7.1 July 3- 6	Daryl Clendenin, Jerry Junck & Doug Davis (PLUS) Rounds with Chuck and Sandi Weiss Line Dancing with Marge Schoessler	\$91.75 per couple Optional July 2nd dance 8 PM- Pay at the door \$10 per couple
Program 7A July 6-10	Callers College with Daryl Clendenin Callers Training Curriculum. Dancers welcome! Support our new callers and dance for free!	
Program 7.2 July 11-13	Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington- 46th Leadership Seminar Featured Caller and Keynote Speaker: Randy Dibble Featured Cuer: Neva and Bill Reid Register at: www.squaredance-wa.org/leadership_seminar.htm	
Program 7B July 13-17	Plus Class & Plus Review in a Week- Tom Clymer & Kevin Thomaier Sunday: Trail in Mainstream Dance. Daily: Plus Lessons morning and afternoon with evening "Plus" level dances.	
Program 7.3 July 18- 20	Tom Clymer and Kevin Thomaier (PLUS) Rounds with Lynn and Randy Peltola	\$43.25 per couple \$32.50 per couple with Program 7.3A
Program 7C July 20-24	Cascade Caper- A2 Blast with Mike Sikorsky Learn A2 in 9+ Sessions	\$68.00 per person
Program 7D July 28-31	Cascade Zig Zag- A2 Dance and Workshop with Mike Sikorsky Optional Introduction to C1 Workshop	6 session A2- \$50.50 per person 7 session A2 + C1- \$58.75 per person Individual Sessions- \$11.00 per person per session
Program 8.1 Aug 1-3	Cascade Caper with Dan Preedy and Mike Sikorsky (PLUS) Rounds with Debbie and Paul Taylor	\$70.25 per couple Program starts at 10:00 am on Aug 1st Optional July 31st dance 7:30 PM with Dan Preedy \$10 per couple at door
Program 8A Aug 3-7 Program 8B Aug 10-14 Program 8C Aug 17-21	Debbie and Paul Taylor Round Dance Clinic: Intro to Samba and Phase 4 Foxtrot & Various Dances Round Dance Clinic: Phase 4, 5, 6: Various Popular Dances Round Dance Clinic: Phase 5, 6: Quickstep and Tango If attending more than one program, the first will be \$151.25 and each additional program \$135 per couple	
Program 8.2 August 7-10	Orvin & Jan Logan and Tom & Chris Clymer (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Jim & Vonnice Spence and Susan Healea	\$48.25 per couple
Program 8.3 August 15-17	Steve Noseck (PLUS) Rounds with Jim and Vonnice Spence	\$43.25 per couple
Program 8.4 August 22-24	Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon (MAINSTREAM) Rounds with Sue & Greg Weber Clogging with Suzi Yoder	\$43.25 per couple
Program 9.1 Aug 29- Sept 1	Kevin Thomaier and Ray Brendzy (PLUS) Rounds with Bob & Linda Berka Clogging with Diane Jacobsen	\$70.25 per couple
Program 9.3 Sept 12-14	Magical Weekend of Rounds with Jim & Bobbie Childers and Randy & Rose Wulf	

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