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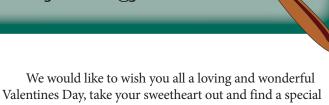
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THE CAVEL **Margaret & Kris Kiser**

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Kris and I want to wish each and every dancer, caller, cuer and or teacher a very Happy Valentine's Day, remember this is the month of Love and lovers. We are hoping you are all looking forward to the second half of our dance season. We understand all classes are doing great and I had an opportunity to join in on a special class level dance in Kennewick at the Prairie Shufflers Dance a few nights ago, we had 5 squares of pure excitement. It was a great night with tons of fun and laughing and dancing, we all had so much fun!

With hopefully the weather getting better, we should all give thought and attempt to get out and visit some of our neighboring clubs throughout the state. There Committee's and Officers work very hard to make these events special and exciting.

Speaking of our Club Officer's I would love to encourage each and everyone of our dancers to consider and run for an office in your club or Council. We always need new fresh ideas and Leadership from all of our dancers. So please if someone asks you to please run for an office, won't you please just consider it seriously.

Blue Mountain Council is working very hard to have the best festival ever, but they desperately need your support and help in registering for the upcoming festival, June 15-16, 2018 at the Three Rivers Convention Center in sunny Kennewick, Washington with the best floors that Roger Mahan can get his hands on, and climate controlled comfort for all of our dancers and lets not forget about all our vendors coming to show us all there wares.

I would like to remind everyone about the upcoming Winter State meeting in beautiful Kennewick, Washington on February 2-3, 2018, there is an informational flyer in this Footnotes as well as on the states website along with the proposed agenda.

Valentine Dance this month.

We will see everyone at the State meeting in Kennewick.

President Couple, Margaret and Kris

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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

Kathy & Frank Chase

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Tappy Valentine's Day to all of my Square Dance family. ■ We are already into our second month of the year 2018. It's just plain KooKoo!!

Some of you have already pre-registered for both State Festival in Kennewick and Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch in CleElum. THANK YOU! It's not too late to get yourselves signed up for one or even both of these great events. Our numbers are down for Festival and Seminar. We need to figure out a way to bring those up. If we don't start supporting these events they will cease to exist. You don't want to see that happen, do you?! Now is the time to get yourselves registered. Please, let's support our State functions. It's up to us as federated members to keep this activity going strong.

State Festival will host a variety of dance options. Squares with Jerry Junk as the National caller, rounds with Sharon & Casey Parker teaching rounds along with all of our wonder state callers and cuers. The clogging hall will have our area instructors, from Oregon, Washington and Canada. Don't forget, the great vendors for all of your shopping pleasure.

This year is Seminar's 50th annual event. After so many years, you can only imagine how many wonderful sessions have been held, with so many great ideas to better this awesome hobby of ours. There are still so many ideas out there. Please come out to Circle 8 Ranch for two days of great sessions as well as our featured callers Key Note talk on Sunday. Steve Noseck promises to give us lots to think about.)

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

January count: Users - 254

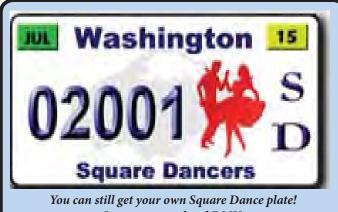
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Send lesson information immediately to: Webmaster, Dick Beham webmaster@squaredance-wa.org

DATES SET FOR 2018 ALZHEIMER'S DANCE

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWIND MEMBERS SEE THEIR DONATIONS AT WORK IN SEATTLE LAB

IT'S TIME TO "REMEMBER TO DANCE"

The time has come when square dancers can make a difference. The annual Sky Valley Whirlwind Alzheimer's Dance is coming up soon and this year there will be three dances instead of just one.



The North End, and original dance will be held February 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. at the Juanita Community Center on 13027 100th Ave NE in Kirkland, Washington. Scott Coon will be the Master of Ceremonies and Debbie Taylor will be heading up the cuers. There will be five representatives from the University of Washington present: C Dirk Keene, MD, PHD and Director of Neuropathy; Thomas J Grabowski, Director of UW Memory and Brain Wellness Center; Marigrace Becker, Program Manager of Education and Impact of the UW Memory and Brain Wellness Center, Christa Farmer, UW Medicine for Philanthropy, and Eleanor Licata, Communications Specialist UW Medicine Advancement. There will be a short presentation on brain and Alzheimer's research. A photographer and videographer will also be onsite.

A South End Dance will be held at the same time at Lac-A-Do Hall, 1721 46th Ave NE in Olympia, Washington. Andy Garboden will be the caller and Charles Morehead will cue.

On Friday, February 23, there will be a Dance to Benefit Alzheimer's at the Western Dance Center at 1901 N Sullivan Road in Spokane. Plus with rounds will begin at 7 P.M. and mainstream with rounds will begin at 8 P.M. The MC's for the evening will be Doug Davis and Adam Christman.

All donations and proceeds from these dances will go directly to research to find a cure for Alzheimer's. If you are unable to attend and would like to support this great cause, you may donate online or by mail. Checks may be mailed to UW, c/o Christa Farmer, P.O. Box 358045, Seattle, WA 98195. Memo line on the check: ADRC Fund – Square Dance. Online donations may be made at the website www.remembertodance.org

For more information, contact Joe Bahr: JLBahr777@hotmail.com or 206-310-5627.











February 25, 2018

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

Hosted by the Blue Mountain Square Dance Council



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Last Name	First Name	Club	Council

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Walking time from the Convention
Center - 4 Minutes
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In this issue we are explaining the club renewals which are handled through each council. We realize that each council makes out their own instructions due to the fact they all have



different regulations and fees for their clubs. Therefore, we will email the renewal notification to each council treasurer with a 'cc' to the council president. We will include a

generic sample that they are welcome to use in handling the renewals of their clubs. We intend to email these notifications out the first part of February. These club renewals will still be due back to us the 31st of May, so we are hoping this method will give the councils a little more time to complete this renewal process. And remember, all clubs, councils and associations are included in this renewal process.

The above process has nothing to do with the individual renewal process that we send out in March to each club treasurer. We will address that in the next "Footnotes" issue.

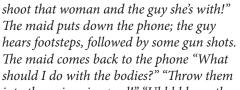
We realize this sermon will only be heard by the choir. Folks, this last year's renewal process was particularly difficult, to be nice. We understand that we are all volunteers, but, please, please, please call us for help or clarifications. This is part of our job and we are more than willing to help.

Take care, Richard and Barbara

A guy calls home from work. A strange woman answers. The guy says "Who is this?" "This is the maid" answers the woman. "We don't have a maid." "I was just hired this morning by the lady of the house." "Well, this is her husband, is she there?"

"Umm . . . she's upstairs in the bedroom with someone I just figured was her husband." Guy is fuming, he says to the maid

"Listen, would you like to make \$50,000?" "What do I have to do?" "I want you to get my gun from my desk in the den. Go upstairs and



into the swimming pool!" "Uhhhhh . . . there's no pool here." Long pause "Uhhhh . . . is this 555-4821?"







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

50TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Barbara & Mickey Franz

9608 60th St. NE • Lake Stevens, WA 98258-4010 Mickey 425.334.5184 - Barbara 206.719.7293 • wef1938@yahoo.com

Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington 2nd Weekend in July Friday · Saturday · Sunday Friday · Saturday · Sunday Start R Guest Speakers R Workshops Guest Speakers R Workshops

Think Summer - Think Seminar

That is what you can expect at the 50th Anniversary of The Education and Leadership Seminar, July 13,14 and 15. Time is marching on make your reservations.

We will have a popular caller ,Steve Noseck, and a equally excellent cuer, Neva Reid. In addition for the Friday night dance any attending caller or cuer can sign up for a tip.

Respectfully, Barbara and Mickey



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

July 13 - 14, 2018
with



Steve Noseck Caller/Keynote Speaker Puyallup, WA



Neva ReidCuer/State Round
Dance Coordinator
Joseph, OR



Registration Information

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

Directions to Circle 8 Ranch

651 Lund Lane Cle Elum, WA 98922

From Seattle:

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

From Spokane:

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





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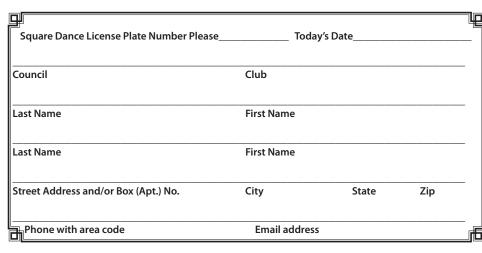
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

AND MAIL TO:

Tami & Glen Shaw 7114 278th St NW Stanwood, WA 98292-4737







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

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

Pre-Rounds with **Neva Reid** 7:30 PM

Mainstream Dance - Squares MC -

Rounds MC - Neva Reid

Washington State Callers and Cuers 8 -10:00 PM

After Party - "Festival 2019" - Rainier Council

10:00 PM

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

IN Main Hall:

8:45 AM 9:50 AM 10:40 AM 11:30 AM

Speakers TBA

IN the Cook Shack:

9:00 AM

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

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with

State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator 1:15 PM Round Dance Workshop by **Neva Reid** 2:15-3:45 PM

Square Dance Workshop by **Steve Noseck**

3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - On Your Own

5:00-7:30 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Steve Noseck
Cuer: Neva Reid

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

Sunday Breakfast - Circle 8

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

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

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

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

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

FOR ALL CAMPING QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL WAGON MASTER. PLEASE DO NOT CALL CIRCLE 8 AS THEY DO NOT COORDINATE CAMPING FOR EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP.

Wagon Masters: Madalyn & Lewis Cato 206.244.4746 206.898.0945 Cell Email: mbourgcato@aol.com

NOTE: DUE TO COMPLICATIONS WITH CHANGING PRICES WE WILL

NO LONGER BE ROLLING OVER REGISTRATIONS.

NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2018.

IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!

50th Seminar Flyer/Registration • Revised 8-14-1





Do you want the	YesVia Email (reverse)
Seminar Booklet?	Paper Copy
The booklet, in any form, is	CD ROM Disk
included in the registration fee	No - I do not want the book.

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Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Pe	r Couple/Family	\$	
Camping: Per night - RV \$30.00 (full); \$25.00 W&E - Tents	\$20.00	
Number of Nights@ \$	00 Per Night	\$	
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Length of RVNumber of s	ides		
Desired Space Number	Tow Vehicle		
Arrival Day/Date	TOTAL	\$	
Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no			
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Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes____No__ Sponsor and Menu TBA



WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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Aloha!

We spent most of January in the warm climate of Maui, not only vacationing, but celebrating the wedding of our youngest grandson and his most lovely, wonderful girlfriend. There were 22 of us on that sandy beach of northwest Maui attending the beautiful ceremony and witnessing the occasion. A mighty dapper groom in his pink flamingo sports coat and his beautiful bride in a stunning wedding dress spoke their vows to each other, and for all to hear, of their dedication and love for each other for all the days of their lives. It was awesome!!

"The Beach" - A Must Read

While vacationing, I had the opportunity to read Alex Garland's "The Beach"; published in 1996. If you haven't read it, you might want to. (There is a 2000 movie adaptation of the book starring Leonardo DiCaprio.)

The beach that is the subject of the book is on an isolated island off Thailand, and is extremely difficult to reach by land or by sea. The few that have ventured there are enthralled by its beauty and that it has been untouched by tourism. They want to stay and live there, but don't want it open to others, and certainly do not want it to change. They want to keep the secret of the beach to themselves and go to great lengths to keep others away. They create their society that works together to live their lives in a utopian environment, with the rules being - there are no rules, and there will be no conflicts. Well, as time goes by, and for it all to work, there must be rules, and there are conflicts, especially when others find The Beach.

You are probably wondering how this relates to Square Dancing? Ask yourself if Square Dancing is a 'closed society' or at least a 'sub-culture'. We have barriers to joining our activity, like a language that takes time to learn, and one must learn in order to dance (react) as the others in the activity will expect you to react. We have 'levels' or hierarchy that indicate how much of the language you have mastered. We have a mindset that yearns for the past and is reluctant to change. (For all the years that I have attended Federation meetings, the agenda never has changed.) We don't need change because things are just fine the way they are, and besides to even bring up a change will cause a conflict, and you can assure yourself, we do not want conflict.

Remember, it's all about dancers. Mahalo (thank-you) for your time and as always, I welcome your comments. My email address is callncue4u@frontier.com.

WW (Bill Reid)



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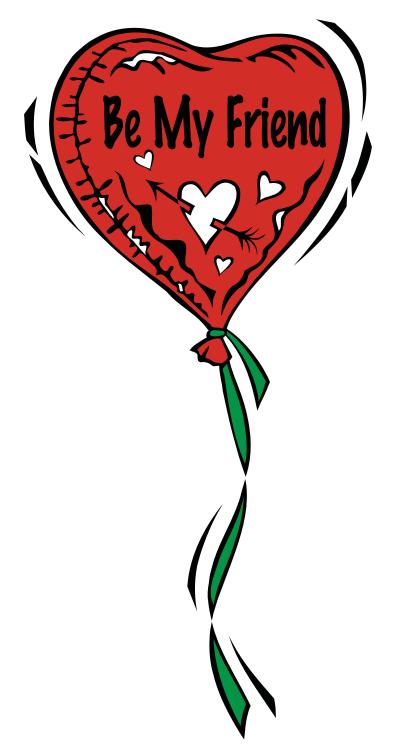
The Round of the Month for February 2018 is "Heart II", a Phase II Waltz, choreographed by TJ and Bruce Chadd. The music is by Reba McIntire and can be downloaded from Amazon.com or iTunes, among others. This song is on the CD "Oklahoma Girl".

Happy Valentine's Day, All President's Day, and Happy Birthday to everyone with a February Birthday. By the way, Bubble Gum Day is February 2 and Chocolate Day is February 9 and National Hug Day is February 12 and National Tortilla Chip Day is February 24. Don't forget the salsa as an add-on. Have fun all y'all!

Keep on dancin' and keep on smilin', Neva

"If the music is good, you dance."





FEBRUARY DANCE OF THE MONTH

"HEART II"

Phone: (208) 887-1271

Email: TJChadd@gmail.com

Music: "Heart" by Reba McEntire

CD: Oklahoma Girl ~ available as single download Amazon.com

Release Date: March 2015

Website: www.dancingchadds.com

Rhythm: Waltz Phase: II Degree of Difficulty: Average Original Length of Music: 3:03 Music Modification: None

Sequence: Intro AB AB A(1-12) End

Footwork: Opposite for Woman unless otherwise noted in ()

INTRO (4 Measures)

1-4

BFLY FCING WALL ~ LEAD FEET FREE ~ WAIT; WAIT; APT PT; TOG CPW & TCH;

- {Wait; Wait;} Bfly fcing the WALL--lead feet free--wait 2 measures;; 1-2
- {Apt Pt} Apt L, pt R, -; 3
- {Tog CPW & Tch} Tog R to CP fcing WALL, tch L, -, 4

PART A (16 Measures)

1-4

LT TRNING BOX 1/2 TO FC COH;; BOX;;

- {Lt Trning Box 1/2 to Fc COH} From CPW...Fwd L commence 1/4 LF trn, complete trn sd R, clo L; Bk R commence 1-2 1/4 LF trn, complete trn sd L, clo R to end fcing COH;
- {Box} Fwd L, sd R, clo L; Bk R, sd L, clo R; 3-4

5-8

DIP BK & HOLD; REC & TCH; TO RLOD TW/VN 3; THRU FC CLO [CP COH];

- {Dip Bk & Hold} Step bk to WALL L with relaxed knee, -, -; 5
- {Rec & Tch} Rec R remaining in CP, tch L to R, -; 6
- {To RLOD ~ Tw/Vn 3} With lead hnds joined & raised between ptrs ~ Twd RLOD Sd L, XRIB, sd L to Bfly; 7 (Twd RLOD ~ Sd & fwd R trning 1/2 RF under joined hnds, sd & bk L trning 1/2 RF, sd R);
- {Thru Fc Clo} Thru R, sd L to CP fcing COH, clo R;

9-12

- LT TRNING BOX 1/2 TO FC WALL;; BOX;;
 {Lt Trning Box 1/2 to Fc COH} From CP COH...Fwd L commence 1/4 LF trn, complete trn sd R, clo L; Bk R commence 1/4 LF trn, complete trn sd L, clo R to end fcing WALL;
- 11-12 {Box} Fwd L, sd R, clo L; Bk R, sd L, clo R;

13-16

DIP BK & HOLD; REC & TCH; TW/VN 3 (LOD); PU LOD;

- {Dip Bk & Hold} Step bk twd COH L with relaxed knee, -, -; 13
- 14 {Rec & Tch} Rec R remaining in CP, tch L to R, -;
- {Tw/Vn 3} With lead hnds joined & raised between ptrs ~ Twd LOD Sd L, XRIB, sd L to Bfly; (Twd LOD ~ Sd & fwd R 15 trning 1/2 RF under joined hnds, sd & bk L trning 1/2 RF, sd R);
- {PU to LOD}: Thru R commence LF trn ~ leading lady to CP, sd & fwd L completing the turn to CP fcing LOD, clo R; 16 (Thru L commence LF turn to CP, sd and bk R completing the turn, close L;)

PART B (20 Measures)

1-4

PROGRESSIVE BOX;; FWD & PT; BK & PT;

- 1-2 {Prog Box} Toward LOD ~ Fwd L, sd R, clo L; Fwd R, sd L, clo R;
- {Fwd & Pt} Fwd L, pt fwd R, -; 3
- {Bk & Pt} Bk R, pt bk L, -; 4

5-8

2 LT TRNS (CPW);; CANTER 2X;;

- (2 Lt Trns) Fwd L commence up to 1/4 LF trn, continue turn sd R diag across line of progression turning up to 1/4 L. 5-6 clo L; Bk R commence up to 1/4 LF trn, continue trn sd L toward line of progression turning up to 1/4 LF, clo R to CPW:
- 7-8 {Canter 2X} Sd L, drw R to L, clo R; Repeat;

FEBRUARY DANCE OF THE MONTH

		PART B ~ CONTINUED
9-12		LC ACROSS; FWD WALTZ; THRU TWINKLE LOD; THRU TWINKLE RLOD;
	9	{Lc Across} To LOD ~ Passing beh Lady with lead hnds joined moving diagonally across LOD Fwd L, fwd R, slo L to F
	10	{Fwd Waltz} Fwd R, fwd L, clo R to L;
	11	{Thru Twinkle LOD} Thru L twd LOD with crossing step, sd R to fc ptr, clo L to R;
	12	{Thru Twinkle RLOD} Thru R twd RLOD w/ crossing step, sd L to fc ptr, clo R to L slight fc to LOD;
13-16		TO LOD LC BK; THRU TWINKLE LOD; THRU TWINKLE RLOD; THRU FC CLO TO BFLY;
	13	{Lc Bk} To LOD ~ Passing beh lady with lead hnds joined moving diagonally across LOD Fwd L, fwd R, clo L to R;
	14	{Thru Twinkle LOD} Thru R twd LOD wth crossing step, sd L to fc ptr, clo R to L;
	15	{Thru Twinkle RLOD} Thru L twd RLOD with crossing step, sd R to fc ptr, clo L to R;
	16	{Thru Fc Clo to Bfly} Thru R, sd L to Bfly fcing ptr & wall, clo R;
17-20		STEP TO OP & PT FWD; SPIN MANU; 2 RT TRNS (CPW);;
	17	{Step to OP & Pt Fwd} Step fwd L trning to OP LOD, pt fwd R, -;
	18	{Spin Manu} Fwd R commence RF upper body trn, continuing RF trn to face RLOD & ptr sd L, clo R; (Commence LF spin in place L, R, L to end fcing LOD and ptr;);
	19-20	(2 Rt Trns CPW) Bk L commencing RF trn, continue trn sd R twd LOD trning RF, clo L; Fwd R commencing RF trn, continue trn sd L diagonally across LOD trning RF, clo R; (Fwd R commencing RF trn, continue trn sd L diagonally across LOD trning RF, clo R; Bk L commencing RF trn, continue trn sd R toward LOD trning RF, clo L;)
		REPEAT PART A (16 Measures)
		REPEAT PART B (20 Measures)
		PART A (Measures (1-12)
1-4		LT TRNING BOX 1/2 TO FC COH;; BOX;;
	1-4	Repeat as Part A above;;;;
5-8		
	5-8	Repeat as Part A above;;;;
9-12		LT TRNING BOX 1/2 TO FC WALL;; BOX ~ SLOWING SLIGHTLY;;
	9-10	Repeat as Part A above;;;;
	11-12	{Box ~ Slowing Slightly} Fwd L, sd R, clo L; Slowing with the music ~ Bk R, sd L, clo R;
		END (1 Measure)
1		SLOW LUNGE SD & HOLD;
	1	{Slow Lunge Sd & Hold} Twd LOD lunge L with soft knee and R leg straight ~ looking to LOD



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FUTURE FASHION

Future Fashion planning will enable you to have coordinated wardrobe, not just a random collection of clothes. Decide exactly what you like and what you want. This is all about you. Clothing that fits well and is in the right color group will make you feel more confident and relaxed in any situation, including the dance floor. Don't allow your clothing to make you uncomfortable or unsure of yourself. Be confident that all of the clothing in your closet is right for you.

For starters, take all of your dance clothes out of the closet and spread them on the bed. Pick up the first item and put it through this three step test.

- 1. Can you put it on right this minute? Does it fit you? If you can't wear it right now get it out of your closet. Do not allow things to take up space that are not ready to wear. It will not fit better or look better by allowing it to 'age' in the back of your closet. Don't spend your time searching for something to wear. If it is in the closet you should be able to put it on this instant.
- 2. Do you love it? Have you worn it in the past year? Is it getting old and frayed? If you don't like it, get rid of it. It will make you feel ugly and uncomfortable and the feeling will be apparent in the way you hold yourself. There are many reasons why we have outfits that are not exactly right. Maybe it was given to us or it was the only thing that was available. Now is the time to weed out anything that is not wearable.
- 3. Is it fixable? What is wrong with it? Can it be shortened or mended or altered? Put it in the repair basket in the sewing area, not back in the closet. If the alterations are going to take longer than you want to invest in that garment get rid of it.

Test all of the other pieces. Be ruthless and get rid of anything that is not great. People usually don't remember exactly what you wore - they remember the overall impression. You will be much more impressive in one perfect outfit than several different also rans. The objective is quality not quantity.

Once the bad stuff is out of the way there will be space for new garments. Look at what remains as a group. Does that skirt have a blouse to go with it? Do the pieces mix and match? What is needed to finish the ensembles? Don't just go out and start making or buying stuff. Think about what is needed and where it will be worn. Make sure any new item fits perfectly and is in the right color. The seasonal system of color works very well. Most of us know which color season we are and what colors are best for us. If you don't know or understand the seasonal color system look for the book "Color Me Beautiful". It explains the colors and will help you find the right colors for your skin and hair. You will be happier with clothing choices if they are in your color season.

By keeping all clothing in one color season you will be able to mix and match pieces very easily. I have heard several people say, "I'm a summer but I can wear some winter colors." I say "Honey, you can wear pea green with purple spots, but that doesn't mean it looks good on you!" Why would you wear any thing that is not absolutely perfect for you? If that shade of red makes you look jaundiced, don't wear it no matter how expensive it was. Know what is best for you and stick to it.

Being a seamstress allows you to create the perfect wardrobe. Make it or alter it, you control what goes on your body. Go snooper shopping at the finest stores. Look at the new styles and ideas. Write down what you like and want to copy. Take pictures with your phone. Then head for the fabric shop and make your own version of the best ensembles. New Year's Resolution - I will take good care of me. My clothing will fit perfectly. It will make me feel comfortable and confident. I will invest in one perfect piece, rather than several almost right ones. I will plan my future fashion wardrobe.

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2017 MCGREGOR AWARD



Dear Council President,

In June of 2017, we were both surprised and honored to be the recipients of the Harry MacGregor Award. The award is given in recognition for having done an outstanding job of promoting square dancing and work in many phases of our activity. It is to honor a person or couple for time and efforts devoted to our hobby.

Each Council and the Past President (XP's) club will send in a nomination to the current recipient. This should be accompanied with a resume of the nominee's accomplishments - such as dancing background; club, council & state offices held, including committee appointments; involvement in State Festivals & Leadership Seminar; other significant contributions to our activity; family background.

It will be difficult to choose the next recipient(s) from the many deserving dancers. Please send your nominations to us to help with that task. There are resumes of previous nominees to be considered, but you may wish to update those with recent accomplishments.

Please send your nomination to us by April 1, 2018. It will take us time to make a final decision and to contact families and friends that may wish to attend the presentation at the 2018 State Festival in Kennewick.

Respectfully,
Roger & Kay Mahan
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15th Annual Peachfest Square Dance Festival Penticton, BC August 8 – 11, 2018

All dances held at the Seniors Drop-in Centre 2965 South Main St., (Air Conditioned Hall with wood floor) Panel of Callers and Cuers

Wednesday, August 8th

REGISTRATION & CASUAL DANCING 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds

7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

Friday, August 10th

No morning dance so dancers can attend BC Square & Round Dance Federation AGM or popular Golf Tournament or Peachfest events

2:00 p.m. Teen Dance (free) (Held at Gyro Park)

7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds 7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance Thursday, August 9th

9:30 a.m. Casual Dancing - Mainstream (free)

2:00 p.m. Roundoree (50% Phase 2, 50% Phase 3 & 4) 7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds 7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

Saturday, August 11th

10:00 a.m. Annual Peachfest Parade (dancers are welcome to participate)

1:30-2:30 p.m. Aquaducks (at Okanagan Lake near Power St)

2:30 - 4:30 Plus Dance (with rounds between tips) 7:00 p.m. Pre Rounds 7:30 p.m. Mainstream Dance

Schedule subject to change
\$50/person for all four days --- August 8 – 11th, 2018

18 and under \$25.00

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, Penticton BC V2A 8K8

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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December 15th - CHRISTMAS PARTY - TINA ALLAWAY. LARRY CLARK WITH BILL HOLM

December 31st NEW YEARS EVE - TOM CLYMER & BILL HOLM

Sunday (Pre-Rounds 8:30 Mainstream /Plus 9-Midnight)

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PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS CALLER SCHEDULE 2017-18

Friday evening schedule Plus 7:00 to 8:00, Mainstream 8:00 to 10:00 Cuer Bill Holm (unless otherwise noted)

February 2nd STATE MEETING
February 16thDON JACKSON
March 2nd GRADUATION DANCETINA ALLAWAY & LARRY CLARK
March 16th St. PATRICK DANCE
April 6thDARRELL KALMBACH
April 12th THURSDAY 7 to 9:30 MIKE SIKORSKY Mainstream with Plus * Tips
April 20thTOM CLYMER
May 4th Canceled - CARAVANING TO APPLE BLOSSOM
May 19th Anniversary Dances withSCOTT COON & BILL HOLM
3:00 Plus 5:30 Potluck 7:30 Pre-Rounds 8:00 Mainstream
June 1st
June 13th, WEDNESDAY STEVE NOSECK & KEVIN THOMAIER 7:00 Pre-Rounds Bill Holm 7:30-10:00 Plus Dance
July 21st, SATURDAYADAM CHRISTMAN with TINA ALLAWAY

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



Sunday -
Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds 3rd Sunday Year Around
Teachers and Caller/Cuer, Bill & Neva Reid
Milton-Freewater Community Center • 109 NW 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
Contact: Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merrianneh@charter.net
Tuesday -
Melody Mixers: Rounds Ph 2-4 Every Tuesday Year Around
Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm
Shuffler's Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA
Contact: Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net
Thursday -
Tri-City Circulators: Plus and Rounds Every Thursday Year Around
Caller, Jim Swanson
Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St. • Kennewick, WA
Contact: Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com
Friday or Saturday -
Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 1st & 3rd September
thru July, (See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates)
Guest Callers and Cuer, Bill Holm
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Contact: Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com
Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 2nd & 4th Saturday Year Around
Caller, Jim Swanson
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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL: February has several "holidays" throughout the month--too many to list, but here are a few that caught my attention. Some draw awareness to health--American Heart Month, Children's Dental Health, Pet Dental Health; some to good intentions--Time Management, Declutter for a Cause, Plant the Seeds of Greatness, Mend a Broken Heart; some just for fun--Spunky Old Broads, Laugh-Friendly. Each day and week of the month also has something worthy of recognition by some group/ cause. February 14th is Valentines' Day – a day to celebrate with someone you love.

Keep Dancing, Kay Mahan, President

The **BLUE AGATES** got off to a good start with some dancing and few kept resolutions. Weather has been good and bad and that's probably not going to change. Hope you all

have a romantic Valentine's Day dancing somewhere with your sweetheart.

BLUE AGATE SQUARES 2nd Friday, 4th Saturday

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Caller- Daron Tandberg

Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

Swauk-Teanaway Grange, Cle Elum

509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040

Meanwhile, please keep

March 24th marked in blue on your calendar to remind you to come to remind you to come to our Anniversary Dance at the Swauk-Teanaway Grange. With luck, by then, the weather will be cleared up, but maybe there'll be just enough snow left for you to see how gorgeous our area is, especially when it's white and pristine. (Even in Spring mud, it's pretty with everything greening up.)

Happy dancing! Carel Edgerly

Now that the holidays are over some of the **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** are looking forward to all that exercise to trim down a little. Once year seems to be worth it!!!

We will be starting a new rhythm is a couple of weeks. The dancers will decide what rhythm they want to learn We are hoping that

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1st Thursday Intermediate

Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pm some intermediate Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 pm Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 pm Cuer: DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR

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there will be more interested dancers come. Like all clubs we want to keep our club growing...and make new friends.

Have a Happy Valentines Day, Dorothy Crosslin

GATESWINGERS club. We hope this 'love' month finds you well and lots of love sent your way as things settle into normal now that it's already the second month of the year.

We've had a good amount of sunshine this winter even though it's been cold. But Yakima is known for both and the wonderful sun always brightens up the day, so if you're tired of the gloomy weather that you have in

GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays 1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM 3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM Mainstream 7:30 -9:30 PM with finger food following the dance 4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

Daron Tandberg, Caller, Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July David & Sharon Boggs - Caller & Cuer Yakima Square & Round Dance Center Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712 Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch 2nd Weekend In August

your area, come give us a visit. Do you need a special night out, after all, who doesn't? Here's your invitation to come join us for our "Date Night with Your Sweetheart Ball" with Cyndi Silicki, cueing, on Friday, February 23, from 7:30-9:30pm, for an evening of Phase II and some Cha Round Dancing.

It won't be long and spring will be right around the corner and that means our new students, and your new students, will have graduated. Lets all make it a point to invite them to any and all dances so they will have the opportunity that most of us had immediately following graduation; get as much floor time as possible over these next few months so they'll be ready to attend the State Festival in June down in Kennewick.

On behalf of the Gateswingers, have a great month full of love!

Dale & Debi Danielson





BLUE AGATES 42nd ANNIVERSARY DANCE MARCH 24, 2018



"It's the **Bunny Hop**, skip' and dance to:



CALLER—BILL REID & CUER—NEVA REID

Door opens at 6:30pm Pre-Rounds begin at 7pm Mainstream dance begins at 7:30pm Swauk-Teanaway Grange 1361 Ballard Hill Rd Cle Elum

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For more information contact: JOY (509) 304-4503, or PEGGY (509) 699-1188



CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL



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BOOTS and LACES send everyone a very Happy Valentine's Day. Our Club is hosting a Level Dance on February 2nd at the Kent Meridian Grange from 8:00 to 10:00. This is the last one as our class will graduate on February 28th. Kevin Thomaier is calling and Debbie is cueing. We have a great group of new dancers to join this wonderful activity. Come out and join us and make them all feel welcome.

We had a very successful Toy Dance in December and all the items were taken to the Fire Station across the street from the hall. They were so happy to receive the toys and gave them away to families in their district.

Come dance with us soon. Our club is truly one with "Friendship Set to Music."

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

JET STEPPERS ended 2017 with a lot of us out sick. January will be a much better month, let's hope. We hope everyone had a safe and Happy New Year.

Our Club will be caravaning to The Spinners "Sweetheart" Dance on February 2nd with \$1.00 off our entry fee for those bringing a non-perishable food item. We will be honoring President's month with our "Red, White, & Blue" Dance on February 3rd. Come and join us on February 17th for our "Sweethearts" Ball with an incoming Caravan from Bonnie Lads & Lassies.

Let's support each other this month and attend dances. It is always a good time!

Jeri Mahaffrey, jjsqurl52@yahoo.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** invite you to our "Spaghetti Feed/ Valentine" Dance on Saturday, February 10th. This year, the

spaghetti sauce will be made by both men and women. In the past, it was only made by the men, so this year, come and see the difference. Judging for the spaghetti competition begins at 6:00 pm and is open to all square dancers, so feel free to bring a sauce if you would like. Dinner starts

PI-R SQUARES

Sept 9th (2nd Saturday):
"What Happened to Summer ...
Let's Dance"
Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer

Come dance with us!

Sept 23rd (4th Saturday):

"7th Annual PIE Contest & Dance"

Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer See who wins, and enjoy "homemade" pie!

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at 6:15 pm. The dance will start at 7:00 with a square dance

workshop followed by a student level dance from 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Meridian Grange in Kent is the location and Andy Garboden is our Caller with Kyle Quande Cueing. Our second dance in February will be on the 24th with Andy and Kyle at Meridian Grange starting at 7:00 pm.

In December, the Pi-R's caravanned to the Jacks & Jills at Meridian Grange and to the Square Crows in Woodinville and had a great time at both caravans. Brett Kappenman and Gaylen Sauve called at both dances which were fun events! Kyle Quande cued both dances and if you have not round danced to Kyle, you are missing a fun time! The kids are so full of excitement, you have to have a good time!

Hope all had a great Christmas season and are looking forward to longer days, more sunshine and fun square dancing events. Happy New Year and keep dancing!

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Winter is here and the temperatures are dropping, but Round and Square Dancers continue to enjoy the warmth of friendship and lots of fun at the Kent Meridian Grange.

WAGON WHEELS has been auditioning Callers to replace Wayne Easton and the final audition took place on January 6th, so members will soon be choosing a new Club Caller, so stay tuned.

Lorraine Rouse and her husband John continue to provide round dancing enjoyment at our dances and Tuesday night lessons. There's never a dull moment with these two!

In January, the Club hosted its annual "Black and White" Dance and it is always a treat to see the elegance of black and white attire on the dance floor! Boots and Laces caravaned to the dance to add to the fun. Along with welcoming our new Club Caller on January 20th, Wagon Wheels celebrated its "50th" Anniversary and is one of the oldest ongoing clubs in the Puget Sound region. To keep the "wheels rolling all these years" is quite an accomplishment and "kudos" go out to all the past officers and members who kept the Club going and created so much enjoyment for so many over the years.

February 3rd is a regular dance featuring our new Club Caller. We are caravaning to the Pi-R Squares Annual Spaghetti Feed on February 10th which will be a fun dance! The highlight of February will be our "Valentine's" Dance on February 17th, so bring your sweetheart and spread some love.

Club lessons will continue through March on Tuesday evenings with graduation scheduled for mid-March. Alice

Watkins and her husband Dean, continue to plan overnight RV caravans throughout the State, a great contribution to the fun of our Club and to square dancing in general.

As the New Year progresses, I hope you have more dancing as one of our New Year's Resolutions. All of us need to be mindful of promoting square dancing when and where we can to keep it going, let along, helping it to thrive. I look forward to sharing the dance floor with you in the warmth of our Grange Hall.

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST TEEN SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL

Preparations for the 2018 Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF) are officially underway at the JACKS and JILLS Youth Square Dance Club. PNTSDF is an annual event and it's a little different than the Festivals you might be acquainted with. Young dancers from the ages

of 8 - 21 are given the opportunity to

compete with other dancers in Square Dancing, Calling, Round Dancing and Cueing along with an Exhibition Category for all club members, their advisors and family members. Many of you competed in the Festival yourself at one time or another. However, I know from personal experience that if you are new to the **PNTSDF** world, it can be nearly impossible to understand what the objectives are for Competition in each category. I am going to attempt to let you know a little bit about how **PNTSDF** works, how we prepare for it and why we enjoy participating in it so much.

This Festival has been held in various locations in the Pacific Northwest since 1950 and is organized by interested parties on a completely volunteer basis. The Competition regularly takes place on one Saturday in late Spring with a large "Welcome Dance on the preceding Friday night. Beginning with the Grand March at 7:00 am and concluding the Awards Ceremony at the end of the day, there is a full day of dancing in between. As Square Dancing is the central focus of the Festival, each and every competitor will dance in a square with seven of their fellow club members in one category of competition. There are a range of skill levels (i.e, Preteen, Novice, Junior, Intermediate, Senior) each of which imposes increasing competency necessary, as the competitors advance. This allows for each dancer to be successful, as well as, properly challenged. Each club's Caller is generally responsible for assigning competitors to the appropriate square for their experience; no competitor is required to advance unless they have aged out of the preteen category with some exceptions.

Squares compete against each other in two events:

DISPLAY

Each square demonstrates its styling prowess during a pre-choreographed singing call, which is called live by a fellow club member who is competing in Calling. The objective of each square's Display is to show the judges that they know how to execute the calls properly, with rhythm, style and joy.

MYSTERIES

While in the Display Category, the calls are already known to the competitors. In the Mystery Category, the calls will be just that, a "mystery." Months prior to the competition, an established Caller is chosen to record difficult patter style calls for each skill level. Even the name of the caller remains top secret until the day of competition. Knowing the definitions of each call becomes vital to dancers, as the caller will often call moves from unexpected formations, non-standard positions and fractionalize calls (i.e. 1/2 Dosado) etc. In the Mystery category, technical dancing is the focus, but making sure your square can enjoy the process and step with the beat, despite any possible mistakes shows the judges you know the reason we square dance in the first place - for the "love of the dance." The square with the most correct dancing time wins.

Each dancer who is competing in a square has the option of competing in four other categories that are related to the square dance activity.

CALLING

Depending on the level, a student caller prepares and performs singing calls and/or patter calls to squares and in front of judges. As stated in the PNTSDF Calling Rules: "Performance requirements are intended to test the Caller's ability to elicit enjoyment and graceful, accurate responses from the dancers."

ROUND DANCING

Couples competing in this category dance a Display Round Dance for each of the two dance styles chosen for that year (i.e. Waltz, Cha Cha). These two Display dances have been pre-recorded by a chosen Cuer and memorized by the competitors. Similar to the Square Dance Display, Competition, Accuracy, Enjoyment and Style are important factors of a successful Round Dance Display. At the higher levels an additional round dance competitive category called "Hash" is added, wherein couples are cued "Mystery" dances that are often quite challenging.

CUEING

Student Cuers memorize cue sheets and judges dance as the competitor cues the dance. The objectives for Round Dance Cueing are very similar to those of Square Dance Calling. In paraphrase, it must be danceable and enjoyable.

EXHIBITION

Clubs and their families come together to create a choreographed masterpiece performance. A bright and colorful show within the chosen theme of the club highlights their talents through musical skits, dancing montages and other entertainment. This category provides a creative enjoyable outlet for the whole family.

At Jacks and Jills, dancers of all experience levels are preparing to compete in all these categories. The round dancing couples have been learning moves all summer. Young callers often perform singing calls during our club meetings for practice. Competition squares have been chosen and are practicing as teams and learning their displays. The whole club is buzzing with plans and preparations for **PNTSDF**.

When you are competing, it gives the normal club activities an extra dash of fun and style. Most of all, I think it is the camaraderie and the coming together of people and ideas that makes it so great. When you get in the square that you know you are going to be dancing with for the next four months and you begin to learn everyone's little dancing quirks and the petty disagreements shake off, it can be quite the dynamic experience. I would say that the unity of moving together helps individuals to not be afraid of doing their unique part within the club. Every square dancer knows if you are in a square, for even one dance, you have a place in a system that wouldn't work without you and that is a powerful thing!

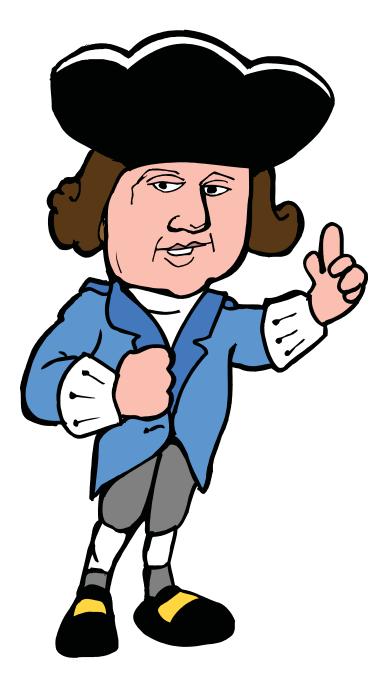
This year, the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival is to be held in Silverton, Oregon on May 4th and 5th and you are invited! The Friday night "Welcome Dance" that kicks off the festivities is open to all and there are ample opportunities for non-competitors to dance even on the day of competition. Whether or not you decide to come and experience PNTSDF, there is one way in particular you can support our club as we further that art of square dancing in the younger generations: each competitor is asked to sell ten badges at a suggested donation of \$2 apiece. The proceeds of these badges will cover the entry fees of the club and each

badge doubles as an entry ticket to the Friday night Welcome Dance. The next time you are dancing with a youth dancer, ask them about badges if they don't ask you first. Your donation will go a long way to propagate square dance in the generations to come.

Follow this link to watch a short video of Jacks and Jills **PNTSDF** 2017.

About Square Dance Competition - YouTube

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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Belated happy New Years from the **BUZZIN BEE'S!** I missed the deadline for the last 2 months thanks to family

health issues but everybody is back up and running.

Here is a recap of some fun dances we had these past two months. The black light dance in November was a blast and wellattended. If you ever have a chance to attend one, I highly encourage

Buzzin' Bees MS Square Dance Club

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

Caller: K.C. Curtis & Cuer: Debbie Combs

Questions? (360) 253-3820

it. We had a dance in December that we call the "Senior Appreciation" dance where we take in donations from club members of toiletries, crossword books, jigsaw puzzles, lap blankets, Etc. We had a fabulous turnout of donations which we then donated to Woodland Assisted Living and Arbor Ridge Assisted Living. These are two senior facilities that have mostly low-income residents. The activity directors are so

appreciative of the donations - every resident gets something.

We will have our annual pie eating contest on February 3rd. We will be dark on February 17th because there is a clogging event in our Hall that weekend so we plan a visitation on the Friday of that week. Our Silver Anniversary dance will be Saturday, April 21st.

Our beginner class is did very well and graduated on January 14th.

Our club welcomes Dorothy Lowder back as cuer for our dances on the first Saturday of the month. It is great to see Dorothy and Hoyt again.

The Bees were proud to see Carol Zelmer receive the Bob Kendall Award from the Evergreen Council.

In December we started doing every third tip as a plus tip. We have been doing plus lessons on Sundays. The plus class is not yet ready to graduate as our beginner class is, so the lessons will continue. We welcome all plus dancers to be angels at lessons and to the club dance. Debbie Broers









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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL dancers are hoping for an early Spring this year. Let's see what the ground hog says! Dancers are looking forward to supporting the Alzheimer's dance later this month that is sponsored each year by the Sky Valley Whirlwinds. I'm sure you'll find an ad for that somewhere in this month's publication.

It was with regret that we learned at our January council meeting the last youth club in our council announced it is suspending their activities. Without enough support for their lessons last fall it was necessary.

Where will our future dancers come from, if not introduced to our youth so they can carry on the tradition into adulthood? I was introduced to the activity as a teen by my parents who were also dancers. I have fond memories of the competitions I attended through my high school years representing the Samena Teens youth club. Even though I stopped dancing for a few years after that, I still carried the memories of the fun we had and returned to dancing in my late 20's. I've always enjoyed the combination of music and dancing. I believe if the seed is planted early it is always possible for it to rebloom later. Let's all hope we can once again encourage the youth of our council to enjoy this fun activity and the thrill of competition.

Leslie Keyes; l_a_keyes@msn.com

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS started mainstream lessons in January. We are looking forward to another year of new dancers. Last year 8 new dancers joined our club! January is also the month we have our annual Holiday party. It is a great way to start off the New Year as well as use some of those interesting gifts we received to hand off as White Elephant gifts.

Tammy Comeau; tcomeau05@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** enjoyed dancing to Steven Cole's calling and Bob and Linda Berka's cuing for our January Red and Purple Dance. For our February 16th dance we will once again welcome Don Wood to our stage as caller and Bob and Linda Berka will be cuing. On February 17 we will caravan to Skagit Squares.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** hold Monday activities at the Woodinville grange, September through July. An allposition Plus workshop for experienced Plus dancers is held on Mondays (Sep-Jul) from 6:30-7:30pm. Plus workshops, are held 7:30-9:00pm, February through July. We hold an informal dance (7-9:00pm) on most 4th Mondays.

Our graduates joined our experienced dancers at the Plus

Dance on January 27th. Kevin Thomaier called and Linda Nold cued.

On Saturday, February 24th, the Crossfires will hold a Plus Dance with Steve Noseck calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Our special Saturday dances are held at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland.

Please join us! Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org. Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** want to invite all to their Mardi Gras masquerade on February 24th. Bring your festive costumes and enjoy a flamboyant night of fun and dancing. March will bring an evening of Elvis and a dinner before our dance. Wear your blue suede shoes and do it your way.

Lonny Graff for Chuck and Rinda Andrews, chuckandrinda@aol.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are looking forward to a great season in 2018. Our January Sock Hop will be a fun night of re-living the 50's! Our students graduated on January 30.

Instead of a Valentine Dance in February we're calling it 'Seeing Red' – so it's sort of a Valentine theme. We expect to see a lot of red outfits on the floor that night with Gary Monday and Karen Neverdowski on stage. We hope everyone will have a wonderful 2018! See you on the dance floor!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** celebrated their 34th anniversary in January, but due to possible inclement weather such as that white fluffy stuff, the celebration dance isn't until March when Dave & Bonnie Harry bring their 'a-live sound' to the Skagit Valley Grange dance floor on March 9.

The club's original objective was to "provide a friendly, positive square dance environment for singles to easily find dance partners and enjoy the fun of square dancing. Those club members comfortable with mixing are encouraged to keep the wall flowers (male and female) to a minimum." Since inception of the club there have not only been solo members, but couples & families enjoying membership in the club as well and everyone is welcome to our dances.

The New Year brought back pre-rounds to our venue. Our January Snowman Dance with the incoming caravan from the Fogcutters appreciated the rounds by Bob & Linda Berka.

The Mt. Baker Singles and Skagit Squares began a new set of beginning square dance lessons on January 9th while the September class graduated on January 23rd.

With cupid and arrows, hearts and flowers, plus yellow and purple rocks, we wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day.

Gini Johnson, danceinmv@comcast.net

The **FREEWHEELERS** first dance in January on the 7th was our annual Snowflake Dance with Debbie Taylor doing the cueing and Roger Spiese calling. This is one of Debbie's favoriete dances and as always, she had great music in store for us. The Dudes & Dolls and the Samena Squares joined us for a wonderful evening of dancing. On January 21st we hosted a Plus "Sport Jersy Night" with Stephen Cole and Debbie Taylor. Lots of teams were represented. The Cascade Crossfires joined us for the sports themed fun!

Our "New Dancer" classes with Dennis "Spyder" Webb resumed after a brief holiday break on January 9th from 7 - 9 pm at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center.

Normally our first dance in February would be on the 4th but since it is Super Bowl Sunday we have decided to cancel our dance so that all of you can enjoy the game. Our only dance in February will be on the 18th when we will celebrate President's Day with a pie and ice cream social. Roger Spiese will be calling the plus dance and Debbie Taylor will be cueing.

Please remember to support the 11th Annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance sponsored by the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on February 25th at the Juanita Community Club from 1-4 pm. There will be quite a lineup of callers and cuers and all the donations go to a very worthy cause.

Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

The *WHIRLYBIRDS* started the year off with the graduation of their September class. Fourteen students made it through the mainstream curriculum and qualified to graduate. Congratulations, and welcome to mainstream square dancing!

Lessons continue for the November class and the January class started on the 4th of January. Also, remember that the first Friday Fun Fest continues to be held on...you guessed it, the first Friday of every month. If you haven't been to one of them, it's a level dance geared toward all the new students, so come join us for a fun filled night of student level dancing at the Hayloft in Lynnwood.

The club's regular mainstream dance will be a Sweetheart dance on February 10th. Dave Harry will be calling the squares and Roxanne Boelter will be cueing the rounds. Grab your sweetheart and come join us at 7:30 for Plus and 8:00 for Mainstream.

We dance at The Hayloft located at 15320 35th Avenue West, Lynnwood.

Ken Boehme; kennethboehme@yahoo.com

At a typical **SAMENA SQUARES** dance, we reach out to each other and try to always have a smile for each other. At our annual Christmas party however, it's a different matter. You may find that a woman you were sure was nice as could be is suddenly stealing from you. That's how it is at our gift exchange where even the kindest people may suddenly come and steal your lava lamp or Christmas pillow at our gift

exchange. Nothing is safe at these events. Our students are always invited, and we had a nice turnout of them attending this year. A catered dinner from Olive Garden was served, as well as homemade desserts. For the second year in a row Megan won the ugly sweater contest. A Bunco game ended the event. Events like this reinforce the theme that SAMENAS is about more than just square dancing.

Susan Morris and Karen Neverdowski teamed up to call and cue for our Deck the Halls Dance. Gaiety abounded. Chico, from the Woodinville Square Crows, will probably best remember the dance as the one where he won both the splitthe-pot and the door prize. Our year ended with a student level New Year's Eve dance that Susan Morris and Dave Harry co-hosted. Complete with a balloon drop at the end, it was a great way to greet the New Year. We hope that you include a dance to SAMENA SQUARES in your new year. Be sure to seek us out on a 2nd or 4th Friday this coming year!

Barbara Hubert; hubertones@hotmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS graduated our new dancers in mid-January and they are looking forward to exploring all the dancing opportunities in our council. Thanks to our caller/ teacher Scott Coon for bringing these folks along through lessons the past few months and thanks to all the angels who turned out each week to help make the experience more fun for the 'newbies'. We're looking forward to having them join us at our regular dances now.

Thanks to all the visiting dancers who attended our Viva Las Vegas and Escape to the Islands dances in January. We always enjoy your company. We paid a visit to the Freewheelers on January 7th and appreciate all our members who attended.

It looks February will be a busy month with two caravans planned as well as our two dances on the 9th and 23rd. More about those next month! Wishing everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

We dance the 2nd, 4th and 5th Fridays, September through May with pre-rounds 7-8pm and Mainstream with a plus tip at break from 8-10:30pm. We dance at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood. You can also find all the latest information about our club on our website – http://www.dudesanddolls.org.

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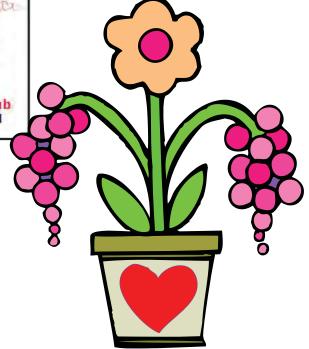
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Whirlybirds **Square Dance** Lessons on Thursday evenings starting at 7 p.m.



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to this fun night and join in the fun Finger Food Potluck.

Whirlybirds Sweetheart Dance Dave Harry Calling & Roxanne Boelter cueing February 10, 2018 7:30 p.m. Plus 8:00 Mainstream **Finger Food Potluck**

> at The Hayloft 15320 35th Ave W., Lynnwood Info: 425-202-5147









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State Website www.squaredance-wa.org

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CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville		425 591-8692
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	t & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM Debbie Taylor	425 387-1600
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 337-2906
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	•	425 334-5184
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	:00 PM Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 778-1161
FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd and some Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake	•	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream, 1st & 3rd Saturday Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington		360 387-6037
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds, Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday The Hayloft, Lynnwood	- 7:30-9:30 PM Randy Preskitt	425 348-6030
MT. BAKER SINGLES / Mainstream, 2nd Friday - 8:0 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro Woolley	00-10:30 PM Dave Harry/Guest Cuers	360 848-1509
MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS callersusan@gmail.com	Information: Susan Morris	425 591-8692
RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream, 2nd & 4th Satu Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	rday - 7:00-9:30 PM Brent Mawdsley	360 733-4487
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SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Frida Triway Grange, Mill Creek	ay - 7:30-10:30 PM Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360 805-1902
STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream, 4th Sature Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood	day - 7:30-10:00 PM Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	360 387-3695
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream, 1st Friday (Floor Leve The Hayloft, Lynnwood	el) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425 347-3847
WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream, 4th Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	n Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360 805-1891 REV 10/2017

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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In November CASCADE TWIRLERS and BUDS AND BLOSSOMs had a cereal drive at their November 18 dance. The items collected were donated to a local homeless shelter. Cascade Twirlers and Buds and Blossoms enjoyed several dances in December. We began the month with a potluck before the December 2 dance with Jim Compton and Marilyn Holman calling and cueing. Our Christmas dance on December 16 had a gift exchange with everyone bringing a gift that weighed 1 pound; some creative gifts include a pound of loose change, a puzzle, homemade cider, butter, a jar of peanuts, a blanket and many other fun gifts. All the dancers stood in a circle and as the words Merry Christmas were spelled out the gifts were passed around the circle. As the last letter was said each person kept the gift they had. We are thankful for all the dancers from other clubs who come out and join in the fun at our dances, this spring we look forward to dancing with Don Jackson, Tina Allaway and Jess Thomas. Hope to see you all soon.

Sande Briggs

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had a good time with Kris Kiser calling and Noelle Miller cueing. Kris did a great job of keeping us dancing. Our New Year's Eve dance once again saw Kris Kiser calling and Jim Swanson calling also. They kept us dancing and laughing. We even had a visit from Father Time and baby New Year.

February 10th we will have our sweetheart couple, Dave and Sharon Boggs, calling and cueing for us. We call them our sweetheart couple because Dave proposed to Sharon at a Valentines dance and we honor them by having them call and cue for us at our Valentines dance each year. On February 24th Paul Gonseth will be calling for us. This should be another good dance. If in the area come out and join us.

4X8 had a wonderful Christmas party we held in December. We all enjoyed a wonderful dinner and many people played games and visited. It was a great relaxing time.

A few of our members attended the Wheatland Whirlers New Year's Eve Dance. What a surprise to have Father Old Year, (Jim Swanson) and Baby New Year, (Kris Kiser) attend!

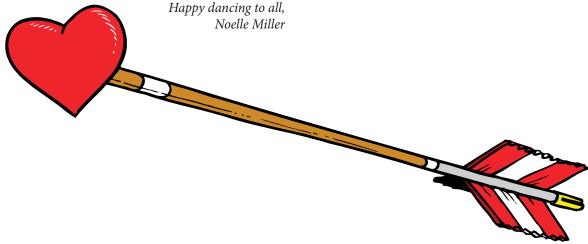
Jim Swanson from the Tri Cities called our Jan 6th dance and did a bang up job. We are fortunate to have him agree to call the next three dances as well. We are looking forward to a great couple months. Kathryn & Tom Jones will cue rounds and they do a wonderful job. We always look forward to new rounds and a few classics too.

Patti Roberts





All ages enjoying themselves at the 4 x 8's at Christmas party





The Clubs of North Central Council



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www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee *Info:* Bob & Connie Mulholland - 509-881-4961

or sqdncr@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms - Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3st Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers - Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's - Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

Moses Lake Senior Center • 608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake *Info:* Del & Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254

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Plus Bunch - Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

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Wheatland Whirlers - Mainstream •

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NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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Por years when I thought of February my favorite colors were red and white. But lately my choice of color is blue. I wonder if that's due to the Mid Winter Blues Chaser Dance held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Port Townsend on Saturday, Feb. 17th. The Blues Chaser Dance highlights Steve Noseck, Kevin Thomaier and Lynn Peltola. Workshops start at 10:00am in DBD, Ext. App., Plus, Mainstream and Round dancing.

The **RHODY O'S** and 4 PLUS 4 Clubs are hosting the Trail-In Dance on Friday, Feb. 16th also at the same fairgrounds. Spike Reid will be the caller/cuer with Pre-rounds at 6:30, MS Workshop at 7:00 and MS Dance 7:30-9:30pm. So come join the fun and share your love of dance. If you would like more information please e-mail this reporter.

The Tuesday evening MS lessons are going great guns after the Holiday break. We are pretty consistent with 3-4 squares each Tuesday and our students are keeping our angels hopping. No slackers here! Come join the party and see.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com



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 - Salty Sashayers, Sou'Wester Council
 360-877-5907



PENINSULA COUNCIL

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SQUARE STEPPERS Valentine's dance will be February 10th and will be called by Gunter Monroe. Our January

dance was called by Roger Spiese.

The December Christmas dance was on the 11th and Steve Noseck called. Five clubs from out of the Peninsula area visiting: Square One's, 4 Plus 4's, Rhody O's, Salty Sashayers and Twilight Dancers. We welcome all dancers. We had 5 or 6 squares for every tip. It was a really great dance.





SQUARE STEPPERS

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

KSDC, Gorst, WA
6800 West Belfair Valley Road

Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 PM. No rounds between

tips. We use a variety of callers so you can be challenged with dancing to a different caller most months. Lots of fun. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

POULSBO PROMENADERS will be celebrating a birthday March 31st, 2018. More information to follow in next month's magazine.

Have you been watching the cloud formations lately? I captured one the first part of December.

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS want to thank the South Sound Singles for going dark on 6 January. Jess and Jean Thomas came to visit us and Jess had the opportunity to call a couple of tips. A great time was had by all.

A few Gig Harbor Twirler members and quite a lot of Peninsula Council area dancers traveled to Collins Grange for

their Pre-New-Eve's Dance. The Hatch Brothers called a great dance and Sue Weber did a great job cueing. With 15 squares on the floor most of the evening, it definitely was well attended. If the



Grange was bigger, more dancers could have danced. Special thanks to Sheila and Bob Blackburn, of Peninsula Council for arranging the catered dinner at K.S.D.A. before leaving for the event.

Thanks for all those responsible for the dance at the Collins Grange and for all the great Door Prizes and Silent Auction Baskets. Callers and Cuer did a GREAT JOB! Cannot stress enough the importance of keeping your squares TIGHT.

Washington State Federation was well represented with information of upcoming dances and festivals and their ongoing Fund Raisers.

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

Several of **PAWS AND TAWS** members enjoyed a catered dinner at Gorst and then travelled to a great dance at Collins hall December 30th.

Our first dance in January was Friday 5th. Mainstream lessons started Monday, January 8th.

Round dance lessons have started also.

Looking forward to a great year Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com



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

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
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7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome
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RAINIER COUNCIL

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RAINIER COUNCIL is starting to plan for hosting the State Federation meeting in May. And a committee is actively planning our 2019 State Festival--Rainier Rendezvous--to be held June 20 - 22, 2019 inside the big vendors building at the state fairgrounds in Puyallup. Featured will be the Ghost Riders band along with several national callers. Register early at http://washingtondancefestival2019.com.

The Big Dances--at which all area dancers visit a club's regular dance making it a Big Dance--have been well-attended and fun. December's. The remaining Big Dances for this dance year are:

- February 10 Roamin' Tacomans
- March 16 Boots and Laces (@ Meridian Grange)
- April 6 Spinners
- May 19 Swingnuts

We had an outstanding Eve of New Year's Eve dance on December 30. Please see the separate article and photos from it.

For a calendar of all Rainier Council club dances, click "Calendar" at squaredance-rainier.org. And join our Facebook.com group site for timely postings. Search FB for Rainier Council and you'll see it.

Doug Schafer, schafer@pobox.com

The ROAMIN' TACOMANS plus class has graduated and our Sunday Plus dances start on February 11. We will be dark Super Bowl Sunday and then start having our Sunday Plus dances every Sunday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The first tip will be a workshop, followed by a night of good Plus dancing.

Our first Saturday night dance will be a plus dance on February 3. It is a pajama or casual dress dance so just come in something comfortable.

On February 10 we will host the council's "Big Dance". It will be a mainstream Valentine dance. It is also our annual "Baked Potato/Chili Feed" fundraiser for our club. We will have homemade chili, baked potatoes with all the fixings, cornbread, salads and desserts at 6:30pm for \$5 each. So you can have dinner and a dance for \$11 and help support our club. This is going to be a fun night so I hope you can join us. Our caller/cuer is Tom Tomlinson. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 and Saturday dances are from 8 to 10 pm. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

We want to thank all those who helped make Rainier Council's dance a big success. The committee did a fantastic job.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

SWINGING SQUARES plus club hosts a Valentines Dance on Friday, February 9, so bring your valentine and join us at the VFW hall at 1705 Willow ST, Sumner, WA. And on Friday, February 23rd we will be host a regular (no theme) dance. Out dances start at 7:30 pm with Loraine Rouse cueing. Andy Garboden starts the plus dance at 8 pm. Please join us.

The February 10th Big Dance will be hosted by Roamin' Tacomans at the same location. Swinging Squares Plus Club
2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June
Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM
Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden
Cuer: Lorraine Rouse
Valley Square Dance Hall
1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

Sue Speckhardt, sspeckhardt@yahoo.com

The **SWINGNUTS** have a new class beginning Thursday, February 1st, starting at 7 pm. Thank you to all the angels that contribute! We dance at the VFW hall in Sumner at 1705 Willow Street.

The 3rd Saturday dance in February will be A Night at the Movies on February 17th. It is at the Sumner Hall and will be called by Don Wood and cued by Marie Wood. 7-7:30 pm is Plus and 7:30-9:30 pm is Mainstream with Rounds.

We are looking forward to the Big Dance on February 10th. It is Mainstream and is sponsored by the Roamin Tacomans at the Sumner VFW Hall. These Big Dances are fun!

We welcome all to come and join us dancing.

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS** meets on the third Sundays for our monthly meetings at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup at 1:00 pm. We always welcome and encourage Rainier Council dancers to attend our meetings. For more information, feel free to call Greg or Sue Weber at 253-445-6692.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

The **YOUNG BUNCH** youth and family mainstream club hosts its Sweetheart Dance on Friday, February 9 at Collins Grange from 7:00 to 9:30 pm, with Mark Sebree calling and Sue Weber cueing.

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a mainstream club, has its mainstream class continuing on Sundays from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at Collins Grange, with Greg Weber instructing.



Every Wednesday

evening

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

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

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

Location:

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

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

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



Our 2nd Saturday in February is dark because we'll join in the Big Dance that night, February 10, hosted by Roamin'

Tacomans in Sumner. Our 4th Saturday dance, on February 24, will be our Sweetheart Dance.

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES Mainstream, Plus Tip

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

We dance at

Collins Grange at 7:00 pm (pre-rounds) to 10 pm. Greg Weber calls and Lorraine Rouse cues. Check wheresthedance.com or squaredance-rainier.org/bonney for more info.

Doug S. & Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

The **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** club dances just about every Wednesday evening (so call Tom to confirm: 253-229-9443) at the Sans Souci Mobile Estates community hall, 11209 - 127th St. E., Puyallup, WA 98374..Tom Tomlinson and Shawn Cavness, with their great portfolios of songs, cue for us. Tom teaches newer dancers Phase 2 or whatever they wish from 6:30 'til 7:30 pm, and us more-or-less experienced dancers choose the songs and levels (usually 2 to 4) to dance to from 7:30 'til 10 pm. Shawn and Wendy coach and demonstrate the unfamiliar figures.

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

South Sound Singles

1* & 3* Sat. Dark: 6/18/16 & 7/2/16

Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM

Caller: Jess Thomas

Cuer: Guest Cuers

Mainstream/Plus tip at end Info: 253-851-5773 Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St. E., Tacoma

Sandy Anderson,

sandy@pobox.com

The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**, a mainstream club, hosts dances on the first and third Saturdays at Collins Grange

(7:00 pm pre-rounds, 7:30 squares) on the first and third Saturdays. February 3 is our 37th Anniversary Dance, and February 17 is our "Queen of Hearts" (Valentine) Dance. Jess Thomas is our club caller. Charles Morehead cues the first Saturdays and Shawn Cavness cues the third Saturdays. Join us -- all dancers are welcome, couples, singles, young and not-young!

We are going to be changing our name to South Sound Squares so nobody will think that we're just for single dancers. We welcome all dancers to join us!

Al Tokin, al@al-tokin.com

The **SPINNERS** dances mainstream at the Buckley Community Hall at 7:30 pm (pre-rounds) normally on the first Friday each month. February 2 is our Sweethearts Dance to the calling and cueing of sweethearts Greg and SueWeber. We enjoy potluck and fellowship after the dance.

We are delighted to have many new from our class joining us.

Nina Pearcy, ninasews@comcast.net





RAINIER COUNCIL'S NEW YEAR'S EVE EVE DANCE





















Rainier Council Clubs

Website: squaredance-rainier.org (check Calendar link for latest info.)

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MONDAY		
Every	ROUSE-A-ROUNDS Lorraine & John Rouse	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Ph2/EZ3 Dance 4 th Monday, 7-10 (253) 846-8203 Lorraine Rouse
WEDNESDAY		
Every	EVERGREEN ROUNDS Tom Tomlinson	Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA) 6:30-7:30 Teach, 7:30-10 Ph2-4 (253) 229-0443 Tom Tomlinson
THURSDAY		
Every	SWINGNUTS Don & Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 8-9:30 MS Dance w/Rds (253) 200-4566 Lane Johnston
FRIDAY		
1 st	SPINNERS Greg & Sue Weber	Buckley Hall (Buckley WA) 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Rounds (360) 829-0251 Dave Pearcy
2 nd	YOUNG BUNCH Mark Sebree/Sue Weber	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds (253) 472-9092 Mark Seebree
2 nd &4 th	SWINGING SQUARES Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner WA) 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rounds (253) 841-9656 Virginia Lawrence
CATLIDDAY		
SATURDAY 1 st	NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA) Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA (425) 778-6032 Rem Remington
1 st &2 nd	ROAMIN' TACOMANS Tom Tomlinson	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds (253) 848-7073 Sharon Herman
1 st &3 rd	SOUTH SOUND SINGLES Jesse Thomas/Shawn Cavness or Charles Morehead	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip (253) 851-5773 Al Tokin
2 nd &4 th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip (253) 875-5380 Dave Vigus
3 rd	SWINGNUTS Don & Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:00 Plus, 7:30-9:30 MS/Round/+Tip (253) 200-4566 lane Johnston
<u>SUNDAY</u> 3 rd	RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS	Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA) 1:00 Monthly Meeting, Workshop (253) 229-9443 Tom Tomlinson



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter Don & Judy Wilson

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OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are happy to see the days getting longer even if they aren't getting a lot warmer, one thing at a time. With the longer day light dancers can travel a little farther from home. Please plan to visit clubs from outside our council whenever the opportunity arises and bring a student with you if possible. We wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and hope you will be dancing somewhere several times in the short month of February.

Hard to believe it is February already. HARBOR **HAYLOFTERS** are getting ready for their Valentine's Dance on the 17th.

In December we celebrated our Christmas Dance with Dick and Diane Russell calling for us. Our regular caller, Randy and Kris Carlson is busy with basketball. He does a great job and we are always glad to see him. We had

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS 3rd Saturday monthly except 2nd Saturday in June Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson Pre Rounds 7:00 Ms Dance 8 -10:00 NEW LOCATION American Legion Hall 112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

visitors from Square Ones and Prairie Steppers. On our usual

Tuesday night dance, Bill Wilson stepped in for Randy. Everyone had a lot of fun dancing to him and really enjoy his calling. We attended Cougar Squares Christmas Dinner and dance, and the Prairie Steppers.

We have so many of our members that go south for the winter, our club decided to go dark for January.

Ann Kilwien sqcamper@comcast.net

Greet the second month of 2018 by dancing with the DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB on February 10th as we celebrate Mardi Gras. This is also one of the black light dances that we have during our dance year. If you have not danced in a black light atmosphere, you're missing an exciting experience! Jim Hattrick and Joyce Sebree will call and cue us throughout the evening, under the black lights and in regular lighting.

We circumvented the winter blues in January when we celebrated 'It's Five O'Clock Somewhere' and imagined we were on the warm beaches with an appropriate libation! Thanks to everyone who chased away the grey doldrums and welcomed in the New Year with us!

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

Katherine Deuel

On December 8th **R SQUARE D** hosted a Toy Dance. Over \$ 300 worth of toys was gathered and given to the

Salvation Army for distribution to children in need. On December 9th ten club members went to Columbia River Dancers and returned home with a travelling banner.

R Square D had a Christmas party on December 18th. We started with a potluck, a



Craig Abercrombie, Caller Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

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

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

Annual Octoberfest 2nd Weekend in October

Kelso Senior Center 106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA

360.431.7553 (Vic) or 360.636.3358 (Toni) www.r-square-d.info

short business meeting and a gift exchange. It is always fun to see what items are in demand as we are allowed to steal each gift two times. Homemade items are always a hit.

R Square D was dark on December 23rd so that club members could enjoy Christmas with family members. It was beginning to look a lot like Christmas. The snow was falling as I wrote.

Toni Carroll

SQUARE ONE is looking forward to a great 2018. January started with a full slate of dances and workshops. We

had 1st Friday, 3rd Sunday, and 4th Saturday dances in January, as well as trying out our first 2nd Sunday Plus Workshop. With this schedule,

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

we offer a lot of Plus dance time for the area, with our Club Caller, Gunter Monroe, doing the honors on the 1st Friday

and 3rd Sunday, while we have special guest callers, such as Steve Noseck, Kevin Thomaier, Don Wood, and Glenn Raiha, doing our 4th Saturday dances.

In February, our special guest caller at our 4th Saturday dance will be Glenn Raiha. We hope you can join us in a square sometime.

Ken Moller ckmoller@outlook.com

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope that Punxsutawney Phil does not see his shadow on Groundhog Day and that we will have an early spring.

We hope you enjoyed our "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus" dance. Hosts Jason and Misty Robinson and Cathy Evans along with elves Mary Niccoli, Sandy Lund, Pat Kennel and Pat Colton made the Christmas dance a huge success. The decorations included a giant blow up Santa. The treat bags were much appreciated and the Prairie Steppers 2017 Christmas dangle given to all guests was an especially nice touch.

We also hope you enjoyed our Hail! Hail! Rock 'n' Roll dance with hosts Mike and Marion Freels celebrating the pioneers of Rock 'n' Roll. I forgot to mention that Don Wood asked Brett Kappenman to substitute as caller for our January dance. Our travel in December was to the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas dinner and dance. Our travel in January was to the R Square D second Saturday dance.

Best wishes to Prairie Stepper Larry Hanna who had shoulder surgery in December and to Prairie Stepper Kathy Vallery who was in the hospital in late December for speedy recovery and a healthy New Year.

Please plan to join us on February for our "For Love of the Dance" themed dance to be hosted by Steve and JoAnn George. Caller Don Wood and Cuer Lonnie Sycks will make sure that love is in the air for your dancing pleasure. See you in a square soon

Marion Freels, M_Librarion@yahoo.com

STARDUST DANCERS completed Slow Two-Step lessons at the end of January on Tuesday evenings at Kelso

Senior Center. The couples taking these lessons can now look forward to hearing Slow Two-Step cued at Stardust dances in the future. The

STARDUST DANCERS Round Dance Club SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM Catlin Grange #199 205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

class will vote on a different rhythm to finish out the dance lesson year. Bolero was mentioned, but the decision is up to the students. Look for the decision in the March issue of Footnotes.

Stardust Dancers are happy to see the days get a little longer each day. We do hope for an early spring, but are happy to be inside and dancing during the winter season.

Stardust dances on the first and third Thursdays of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m. and going to 9:30 with phase II and III dances in various rhythms: two-step, waltz, rumba and cha. From 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. Susan cues phase IV dances

now including Slow Two-Step. Please come and join the fun on Thursdays. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher and she keeps everyone dancing throughout the evening whether you are just beginning round dancing or if you are experienced.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES dance the first Saturday of each month September through June. Our February dance will be

hosted by Dick and Marti Piesch and Shelley and Jason Haddix on February 3rd. We are hoping for good news from Punxsutawney

COUGAR SQUARES

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

Phil that spring is just around the corner, but we will have a great dance no matter what Phil predicts. Put this date on your calendar. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer and keeps everyone dancing beginning at 7:30 with plus and 8:00 mainstream and rounds. By this dance students will be able to participate in much of the dancing, so bring your students out for a great dancing experience.

Jim Raupp is Cougar's caller/cuer/teacher, but even he gets to take a vacation once in a while. Jim will be in Tahiti for our March 3rd dance. For that dance we will have a guest caller, Glenn Raiha and a guest cuer, Lonnie Sycks. This should be a great dance even without Jim, so plan on joining us that evening. Plus begins at 7:30 and mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 with the break following the dance. Hosts for that dance are Marry Hanna, Carol Thompson, Virginia Tanner and Dave Trulson.

Cougar lessons are nearing completion for this year. Graduation is planned for Saturday, April 7th at our monthly dance. Please come out and welcome these new dancers into our hobby and enjoy an evening of great dancing too. Hosts for this dance are Dalton and Paula Pfau and Rocky and Karen Reed.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

RUFF & RUFFLES

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

Jim Raupp, Caller Susan Healea, Cuer

Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
Using Williams Sound System

LAST SCHEDULED DANCE FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016

ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3 Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor

FLUTTERWHEELS

1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream + 3rd Saturday 7:00-9:30 pm Student Level

Don Wood, Caller • Marie Woods, Cuer + Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer

Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome



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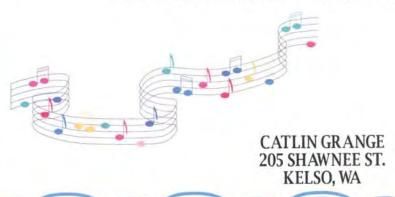
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3RD SATURDAY

JIM RAUPP -- CALLER
SUSAN HEALEA -- CUER

Pre-Rounds 7:30 -- MS DANCE 8:00 - 10:30

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Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

<u>MONDAY -</u> Every	TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS Mary Dart, Instructor	Brighton Park Grange / 4-8:00 Clogging / All levels
<u>ГUESDAY</u> -		
1st	ROUND-A-BOUTS	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:00 ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
THURSDAY- 1st & 3rd	STARDUST DANCERSSusan Healea, cuer	Catlin Grange / 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS, Phase 2-4
FRIDAY -		
1st	SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB Gunter Monroe, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30 PLUS
2nd	RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCEGuest cuers	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00 ROUNDS, Phase 2-5
2nd	R SQUARE DCraig Abercrombie, caller; Lonnie Sycks, cuer	Kelso Senior Center / 7:00-10:00 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd	ROUND-A-BOUTS Mary Parsons, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
4th	CAPITAL SQUARES Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
SATURDAY -		
1st	COUGAR SQUARES Jim Raupp, caller/cuer	St. Francis Parish Hall / 7:30-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
1st	FLUTTERWHEELSDon Wood, caller; Marie Wood & MaryParsons, cuers	
2nd	OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS Jim Hattrick, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
2nd	PRAIRIE STEPPERS Don Wood, cuer; Lonnie Sycks, cuer	Oakview Grange / 7:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd	HARBOR HAYLOFTERSRandy & Chris Carlson	American Legion Hall / 7:00-10:00 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd Feb. & Nov.	RUFF & RUFFLES	Catlin Grange / 8:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd	FLUTTERWHEELSGlenn Raiha, caller; Marie Wood & MaryParsons, cuers	
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4th	SQUARE ONE PLUS	
SUNDAY -	, ,	
Every	DOUBLE A'S Jack Hardin, Caller; Lynn Petola, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30 ADVANCED
3rd	SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB	
A	DDRESSES FOR PLACES WHERE THERE ARE MORE THA	AN ONE DANCE A MONTH:
Catlin Grange		Center

SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter Priscilla Davis

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The SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL has lost two of our most dedicated and avid square dancers, Vera Ottoson and LaVonne Boggs. They will be greatly missed in the square dance world. Both women were truly one of a kind and we offer our thoughts and prayers to her family. If you haven't done so, you need to check out the Spokane Council website: squaredancespokane.org. Our webmaster, Karen Reichardt, is doing a fantastic job making the council and all of our clubs more transparent. She also is putting out dance information on social media that is also drawing a lot of attention. More than half of our new students this year in the Spokane Council came from social media. GREAT JOB, KAREN!

Since yours truly doesn't really comprehend social media or how to use it, I decided to try to gain a better understanding. I will apply Facebook principles but use standards that I understand. Every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel at the moment, what I've done the night before, what I will do later and with whom. I will hand out pictures of my family, my dead dog, me gardening, taking things apart in the garage, fixing things, watering the lawn, standing in front of landmarks, driving around town, having lunch and doing what anybody and everybody does every day. I will also listen to their conversation and give them a "Thumbs Up", which means I LIKE them. I guess it works. I already have four friends following me: two police officers, a private investigator and a psychiatrist.

Probably Karen's way is working better.

Richard and Barbara Snyder, Reporters

Happy New Year Everyone!

We certainly enjoyed our Winter Wonderland dance with the Amsburys' at our first dance of 2018. **COEURLY Q'S** Mainstream and Round Dance Lessons are continuing on Wednesday evenings. There are several choices for Party Level Dances upcoming and we want to encourage everyone to go to those and support all of our students. Our February Dance will be "Share the Love" with Ed Holyoke and Theresa Ray on February 3rd starting at 7:00 with Plus tips and Rounds and 8 to 10 for Mainstream and Rounds. Come one, come all!

Marcia Siring, Reporter

A great and enthusiastic crowd braved the weather for the **DANCING SHADOWS** Christmas Dance on December 15th. The 11 clubs attending enjoyed the calling of Doug Davis and cueing of Carol Shopbell. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived at 9:30 and with help from elves Edna Godley, Burt Erickson and George Harrison distributed stuffed socks to all attending. Following a brief break for refreshments those remaining gathered for the reading of the Christmas story from St. Luke and the singing of "Silent Night".

Iris Pehan, Reporter

DIAMOND SQUARES Round Dance Class graduated on December 18, 2017. It was one of the largest groups that Bob and Claudia taught. Beginning Square dance lesson started on Monday January 8, at the Western Dance Center at 7:15pm-9:30pm with nine new students. Join us every Monday nights. Our club lost a wonderful lady in December 23, Vera Ottoson. She was a very active square dancer for 49 years. She was also State Federations MacGregor awardee. She and Late Carl Ottoson served the Spokane Area Council, Western Dance Association and the State Federation in many ways. They are also a big supporters of the North Spokane Dance Association. Our January 13 dance honored Dave and Karen Reichardt.

They are our Spokane Area recipients of 2017 Hall of Fame. We invite you to our February dance and come dressed in Costume if you want and have a good time. Our theme is "Hee Haw" Caller and Cuer-Bob and Claudia Amsbury at the Western Dance Center.



We start dancing at 7:00pm.Enjoy the rest of the Winter and we glad to see you at the dance Floor.

Nelly Christoffersen, Reporter

KRAZY 8'S December's dance was fabulous. Adam Christman was our caller and Nina Leisi cued. Thank you again to our fabulous Caller and Cuer. What a turnout we had with 14 clubs represented. The Wild Rose Ramblers were traveling. We had 21 members in attendance and 46 guests for a total of just over 8 squares. Everyone had fun and it was a great dance.

Kim Klemann, Reporter

On behalf of the **JACKS AND JENNYS**, I hope that everyone had a very Merry Christmas and that New Year started off on a happy note. We had a wonderful Christmas dance. We welcomed our club members, guests, and class members from various clubs for a party level dance. After the dance we had a White Elephant auction. There were some items that were really nice and some that caused many laughs and a good time was had by all.

It is with great sadness that we heard that Vera Ottoson passed away. She will be greatly missed by everyone in the Spokane square dance community as well as by square dancers from around the state. Our deepest condolences go out to her family.

Bev Mustard, Reporter

The Intro Dance at the **North Spokane Dance Center** was well attended, with six squares of prospects and angels dancing. Many younger dancers were loving it, so hopefully that will create good attendance at the new dancers lessons. Fortunately, the snow hasn't been too deep, so we aren't needing to shovel the sidewalks often. We're encouraging our local dancers to sign up to serve travelers at Sprague Rest Area this summer. It's such a fun service project, and the guests really appreciate a break with a beverage and treat.

Judy Ottoson, Reporter

OCTO-PLUS SQUARES: It is a statistical fact - Octoplus = 4 times as many hugs. We dance at the East Spokane Grange every Tuesday at 7 pm.—mostly dancing and some work shopping when we hit a snag. Casual with no breaks, we do let you have coffee and cookies. February is the romantic month - What did the boy Octo-plus say to the girl Octo-plus?? I want to hold your hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand, hand,

Karen Reichardt, Reporter

January sure came in cold and windy. It's a good thing we can dance to warm up!! **STAR SHOOTERS** 4th Saturday dance on January 27th is the "Everybody's birthday dance". We will have cake and a drawing for a birthday present for each month. Every dancer gets a raffle ticket, puts it in a container by their birth month and 1 name is drawn to receive a gift. We are lucky to have GARY BAKER as our caller for the evening and club cuer CAROL SHOPBELL will handle the rounds. Our usual schedule of rounds from 7-8 pm and MS every 3rd tip Plus from 8-10 pm. Finger food appreciated, hearing enhanced.

Since we now have severely allergic dancers in several clubs, we are now a peanut free hall. Thanks for your cooperation.

Come help us brighten up the January blahs at our colorful Birthday dance!

Diane Hartley, Reporter

There were three winners from the eleven dancers who wore their "tackiest, ugliest" sweater to the VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS Christmas dance (see the pictures). Our January 20 "National Cheese Lover's Day" dance had some great cheesy finger foods. Adam Christman did a great job of entertaining the dancers. Guess square dancers didn't know there were so many "summer themed" singing calls until Doug Davis and Bob Amsbury entertained them at the "Winter Rebellion" dance on January 26. Claudia even surprised us with all the round dances she cued. We look forward to Than Peake calling a party level dance for Valley Cross Trailers on Feb. 17 and Theresa Ray cueing. On Feb. 23 the Alzheimer's Benefit Dance will be all callers and cuers



from the floor with Doug and Adam as our MC's. We hope to see many dancers attending our 60th Anniversary dance on Saturday, March 17. We dance 7-8 Plus with rounds and 8-10 MS with rounds. We'd love to see you on the dance floor.

Priscilla Davis, Reporter

The WAG AROUNDS ROUND

DANCE club is starting the New Year right, dancing in our great facilities. On January 7th we enjoyed an evening of phase II and III rounds



at the Western Dance Center with cuer Nina Leisi. Then on January 12, we danced phase III, IV, and V at the North Spokane Dance Center with cuer Jack Dechenne. We are happy to see a few new couples joining us for this. The new rhythm danced is Paso Doble, we are all having fun trying to remember the steps to these! As always, there is plenty of room for more dancers on the floor and we welcome you to come and join us! Both cuers will cue what you request if they have it, so bring a list of your favorite dances!.

The dates for February's dances are February 4 for phase II-III at WDC, February 9 for phase III-IV at NSDC. Hope to see you there.

Jason and Teresa Dixon, Reporters

Our Autumn Level Party Dance held on January 12 with a theme of "Light Up The Night!" at the Western Dance Center (WDC) had many newer and experienced dancers dancing the last tip in the dark but all lit up with Christmas bulbs, shoes, gloves, flash lights and anything else that lit up. Our 5 callers, Doug, Rob, Bob, Gary & Dan plus cuer Claudia made this dance a very fun night for all. Coming up on January 27 at the North Spokane Dance Center (NSDC) is another party dance. On February 9 at the WDC is the next 2nd Friday party dance for newer dancers who started lessons in Sept/Oct. On February 24 at NSDC is a party dance for newer dancers who started lessons in January. Many experienced dancers support these dances.

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS
1st & 3rd Sat: 0ct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015
Caller: Butch Suttey
Curer: Lorrayne Kennedy
Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm
(509) 758-3543 • http://lcsq.info
2130 5th Ave., Clarkston, WA







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Coeurly Q's - 1st Saturday	Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:30 Rounds III-VI
Harding Family Center	Western Dance Center
411 N 15 th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216
Dancing Shadows - 3 rd Friday	Spokane Area Council – 9/30/17 at WDC
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	9/29/18 at NSDC
Western Dance Center	7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds
1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	
Diamond Squares - 2 nd Saturday	Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2 nd Friday
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	8:00 Mainstream & Rounds
Western Dance Center	Western Dance Center
1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216
Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5 th	Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday
8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging	7:30 R III-VI
Knechtel's Shop	East Spokane Grange
211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA	1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212
Hi-Flyers - 3 rd Friday	Star Shooters - 4th Saturday - 7:00 Rounds III-IV;
7:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:30 R II; 8:00 Mainstream & 3 rd tip Plus & Rounds
Cheney City Hall	Western Dance Center
609 2 nd St, Cheney, WA 99004	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216
Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3 rd Saturday	Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday
7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds
Various Locations	Twin City Square Dance Center
Call for information: 208-946-0741	2130 5 th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403
Special dances during year	
Jacks & Jennys - 3 rd Saturday	Valley Cross Trailers - 3 rd Saturday
7:30 Mainstream & Rounds; last tip Plus	7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds
North Spokane Dance Center	7:00 TBA 4th Fri Oct thru Mar For Info Call 509-979-2607
7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217	Western Dance Center
• • • •	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216
Krazy 8's - 1st Friday	Wag Arounds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC.
7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	2 nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC
Western Dance Center	WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd.
1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.
Model T's - 2 nd Saturday	Western Dance Association – November 30, 2018
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds
North Spokane Dance Center	Western Dance Center
7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216
North Spokane Dance Assoc - September 29, 2017	Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds
North Spokane Dance Center	North Spokane Dance Center
7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217	7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217
Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesdays	
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For more information contact Richard Snyder at 509-443-0126

Kitsap Kaper March 23, 24, 25 2018 Kitsap Square Dance Center

Jet Roberts















Join us for the 1st annual Kitsap Kaper Weekend March 23rd thru 25th, 2018

Featuring

National Callers Jet Roberts, Charlie Robertson & Don Wood for Squares &

Marie Wood on Rounds

The event will be held at the KSDC 6800 W Belfair Valley Rd, Bremerton, WA 98312

KSDC features a large wood dance floor enough to hold 25 Squares comfortably, 63 Campsites with water and power and a friendly atmosphere for your dancing pleasure

Our Headquarters Hotel will be the Bremerton Quality Inn and Suites located no more than 15 minutes away from the KSDC at 4303 Kitsap Way, Bremerton, WA 98312

The rates range from \$53.00 to \$120.00 per night

MS Plus and Advanced Dancing

Registration Form:	Make Checks Payable to Don Wood — 2018 Kitsap Kaper, 3728 Madrona CT SE. Lacey WA
Last Name	e First Name(s)
Address, Street	, City State Zip
email	Phone No (), Camping Yes — Nights NO
Weekend— Pre Registra	tion Prior to September 2017 \$80.00 Per Couple \$90.00 Per Couple after Sept. 2017. Package
Camping \$15.00 per night. Nights Camping Amt Registration is also available thru Paypal at www.lou-macrecords.com Total Individual dances at the door—\$20.00 Per Couple Day Packages at the door—& 50.00 Per Couple	
<u> </u>	For information contact dwood196@comcast.net, Ph 360 556 2513