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Celebrate love every day in February! Express it to family & friends each time you're in touch - we never know when it will be the last. Stay safe & be kind...

Kay & Roger

Enjoy the following bio of our Recording Secretary, Darlene Jolly -- on the next page



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MEET THE BOARD

DARLENE JOLLY RECORDING SECRETARY

Darlene Jolly

Igrew up in western Montana. I went to Spokane when I was 19 to go to Business College & stayed there most of the next 44 years. On the day Scott & Shirley Marriner were installed as Washington State Federation President couple (in Yakima), my husband Ron & I (and a mover) moved our mobile home back to where I grew up on the very edge of the Flathead Indian Reservation. Nobody was on the place & the house had burned.

Between Ron & I we had 5 children – 4 of Ron's & my one. We lost his daughter to cancer, but I still have her husband. My son Terry is the only square dancer (Dudes & Dolls of Lynwood) of the group. Grandkids there are 8 & great & great great there are 12.

I spent all of my working years doing general office work in the Spokane area with the last 13 at a Nabisco Brands sales branch.

Ron & I took square dance lessons in 1978/79 from Don Cochrane. Ron's childhood buddy needed to make some new friends - was our initial reason. That Ron lasted 3 lessons. We joined the Hits 'n Misses club & stayed till they folded. Ron passed away in 2008. After the Hits 'n Misses folded I joined the Poulsbo Promenaders of Peninsula Council & have since also joined the Hi Flyers of Spokane Council.

Square dancing has been my security blanket & salvation for most of these years. I love the activity & the people. I'm one of those rare folks who even like listening to heated meeting discussions about our beloved activity. I am so hopeful dancing can be again in 2021, so we can see our friends. As Ron & Joyce Keeley (Canadian traveling dancers) once said when illness kept them off the floor for a time – I do not like this civilian life. Take care & stay safe.



Darlene Jolly

A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR Cynda & Larry Clark

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Thank you, to the State for approving the purchase of a new much faster computer, and up to date Adobe and Office software. I'm so thankful for a computer that doesn't shutdown every few minutes, and for programs that I can actually get help if needed.

There are a few articles you don't want to miss this month. The first is **Membership and Insurance**. The next article is a poem submitted by Linda Berka in "Fishtailing for Rounds", and thoughts by Marsha Sullivan found in "Solo Corner". The last unexpected find is in the Spokane Council report. IT'S TIME FOR SQUARE DANCING! By Deborah Tenty, Coeurly Q'S Treasurer.

For some of us, Footnotes is the only way to keep up with friends from our square dancing family. It's important to keep in contact with clubs especially when we haven't been dancing for the last year.

To all the reporters that turn in articles every month (I know it's not easy) I really appreciate your dedication to the activity we all miss terribly. *YOU'RE THE BEST!*

Hoping for a great February for all.

Cynda Clark

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DID YOU KNOW?

by Lane Johnston

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...you don't have to be a technology guru to make effective use of it? Nearly everyone has a smart phone these days, but very few smart phone users take full advantage of the power they carry in their pocket or purse. Why is that?... The answer for most of us, I believe, is partly due to the fact we do not know how the technology built into our smart phone works in the first place. A bigger issue is that most of us are afraid the smart phone is smarter than we are!

We needn't be afraid. If you are like me, square dancing is a huge part of your social life. Because of that, having relevant and up-to-date information about my square dancing activities is a high priority. But with so many sources of information available (e.g. WheresTheDance.com, Facebook groups and pages, the State Federation website, Footnotes, and even Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest and other social media sites), keeping it all organized and at my finger-tips has become more and more complex as time goes on. It's a frustrating dilemma I'll bet many of you face.

The "solution" I came up with was to dedicate one of my smart phone's Home Pages exclusively to



square dancing. Here is a screenshot of what my "dedicated" square dance Homepage looks like. It didn't take long at all to set it up. A distinct advantage is that provides me with single-click access to my most frequently-used square-dance-related resources. By now you all know I'm a strong proponent of WheresTheDance.com, so it is listed first. Additionally you can see links for Footnotes, my club's (Swingnuts) webpage, Facebook page, Photography site, and even a quick access "sign-up form" for recruiting new dancers while "on the fly". I aslo have links to the State Federation website, Facebook page, etc., and even links for my area council (Rainier).

Again, for those of you who are intimidated by technology, you'd be surprised how quick and easy this was to set up. All it took was a little bit of knowledge, a little bit of patience, and a little bit of effort. While we are still in the midst of the Pandemic, there should be plenty of opportunity to acquire the knowledge, set aside a little bit of time, and apply the little bit of effort required to set up something similar on your smart phone. (You might be surprised to discover that you already have all the "little bits" needed.)

I encourage each of you to consider setting up something similar to this on your smart phone. It doesn't have to include as many resource links as mine...consider starting with just 3 or 4. Give some thought first to how you currently collect and organize information about your dance activities...and decide what's important. Perhaps you already have a convenient way to organize such information that works for you...if so, great! If not, you'll want to read the next "Did You Know...?" article in the March issue of Footnotes where I'll provide detailed "how-to" instructions!

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Delta Marriott Hotel Everett, WA

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https://www.festival.wasdf.org/



FIND ME AND WIN



One of my goals, when I took over Footnotes, was to increase the viewing of our Magazine. I've put some thought into this and would like to GIVE BACK to the dancers who read our magazine.

There are many snowflakes through out this issue. Find 7 to get 1 entry in the final drawing and all of the snowflakes to get 2 entries.

Drawing will be held at 2021 festival for a paid registration to the 2022 festival in Spokane. send your entries to the address below.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

At the State Federation meeting this past Saturday, the following motion was made, seconded, and passed that will have a huge impact on Membership and Insurance for the coming year – 2021-2022:

"All current clubs/councils and their members of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington shall be granted one year's membership and insurance for the 2021-2022 dance season at no charge."

What this means to you:

We are approaching the time of year that we renew our clubs and memberships for the 2021-2022 dance season. We realize our current year has been a near disaster for the clubs and councils of the Federation. Their expenses have remained nearly the same while their income has been zero. Many of the clubs have suffered and some may be considering folding.

The Federation has decided to offer a full year's membership and insurance to all current clubs for the 2021-2022 dance season at no charge to the clubs and their members. No \$6 per member, no \$5 for club and council and still maintain full membership and insurance coverage for the year 2021-2022. The state has agreed to cover these charges for the clubs and their members. Folks this is no small thing. Even though it's only \$6 per member and \$5 per club, it amounts to around \$16,000 in total that the state has agreed to cover.

The renewal procedure will have some changes. We will still be sending out the club/council renewal information and requirements to each council in February. We will still be sending out the membership and insurance information and requirements to each club in March. The difference is that you will not be sending the state any money.

We will maintain the current database for clubs and councils that is currently in effect. However, if your club has changes you would like to have recorded in the 2021-2022 year, you will need to let us know. We will have detailed information in the February and March renewal

information that we will be sending. Be watching for this information.

We realize this is going to be confusing and will probably generate many questions. In a nut shell, the state has agreed to let ALL clubs, members, and councils remain status quo for a full year at no charge. An extra added attraction is, if you are able to add new members to your club, there will be no Federation charges for you to accept new members. You will need to notify the Membership and Insurance Coordinators if you add new members so we can keep our database current.

Just remember this important fact, a member has to be listed in our database to be covered by insurance.

Hopefully we have succeeded in making this information understandable. Remember, we are here for you, do not hesitate to give us a call.

Hang in there guys, we still want to have everybody around when this finally passes.

Take care, Richard and Barbara





52ND ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR TINA ALLAWAY

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appy Valentine's day everyone. Be sure to hug and kiss those near and dear to you and let them know how much they are loved. Saint Valentine, a Christian martyr in the year 469 AD. When he was in prison he fell in love with the jailer's daughter and when he was being taken to be killed on February 14th, he wrote her a love letter and signed it "From your Valentine" and that's how Valentine's Day originated. St valentine was quite a leader for his defying the emperor at that time, Claudius II, ban on marriages. It was his theory that young unmarried men, without a wife and family were more likely to volunteer to go to war. So St. Valentine would go to prison for performing wedding ceremonies thus going against the ban.

I know there are a lot of you that are the same leaders and I invite you to come to then Leadership/Education weekend July 9th thru the 11th at Circle 8 Ranch and share with us some of your experiences. this would be a great way to introduce the ranch and the leadership weekend to new members of our square dance family. There is such great knowledge in our federation that should and needs to be shared to bring the activity of square dance back. The is to knock ideas around for potential solutions. Some of which may or may not work for you. If it gets us all back to talking to each other that's a good thing. Who knows,

Tina

maybe it will make you a saint too.

Footnotes is looking for pictures from past Leadership weekends. If you have one to share ... send to

footnotes_wa@ yahoo.com



Leadership & Education Seminar July 9-11, 2021 Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA



Start planning now for the 52nd Annual Education and Leadership Seminar

July, 10-11 2021 WITH:



KEN RITUCCI



BOB & LINDA BERKA



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

Directions to Circle 8 Ranch Cle Elum, WA 98922 651 Lund Lane

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:

right on Nelson Siding Road for 2.6 miles. Turn left at Lund Lane and follow road to Circle 8. Golf Course Road. Go back across 1-90 & RR Take exit 78. At stop sign turn left onto tracks .4 mile to Nelson Siding Road. Turn

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Seminar Booklet? Do you want the

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

Via Email (reverse) CD ROM Disk Paper Copy Yes

No - I do not want the book.

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Camping: Per night - RV \$32.00 (full); \$27.00 W&E - Tents \$20.00 Fees: \$20.00 Per Person • \$40.00 Per Couple/Family

.00 Per Night @ \$ Number of Nights_ Type of RV (Motorhome, 5th Wheel, Trailer) Circle one

Number of slides Length of RV

Tow Vehicle **Desired Space Number** TOTAL Arrival Day/Date_

Note: Due to complications with changing prices we will no longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 11, 2021

ဍ Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes_ Donations gratefully accepted.

The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington's

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





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EDUCATION &

12:00 PM

8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:15 AM 0:45 AM

Introductions and Acknowledgements

(Donations gratefully accepted)

Sunday Breakfast - Circle 8

Keynote address by Ken Ritucci

Q & A Share your ideas Summary and Closing

LEADERSHIP SEMINAR Schedule

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

Friday evening events

7:30 PM Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **Steve Noseck** Pre-Rounds with Bob Berka

Rounds MC - Bob Berka

8 -10:30 PM 10:30 PM After Party presented by the 2023 State Festival Washington State Callers and Cuers

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

IN Main Hall:

WheresTheDance.com" by Lane Johnston 8:45-9:30 AM "How To Promote Your Club's Events FOR FREE on

"Social Media - Strategies for Square Dance Clubs"

9:45-10:30 AM by Letricia Hatch

by Paul Gonseth 10:45-11:30 AM "Promote Safety - dancers, facilities, and still have fun"

12-1:15 PM Lunch (Fundraiser by Donation)

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with

1:15 PM State President, Kay Mahan, Moderator IN the Cook Shack: "Ruffles" by Karen Reichart 1:30 PM

2:15-3:45 PM 3:45-5:00 PM Square Dance Workshop by Ken Ritucci Round Dance Workshop by Bob Berka

5:30 PM Dinner Break - Potluck in Main Hall

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Ken Ritucci

Cuer: Bob Berka

8:00-10:30 PM 10:30 PM After Party presented by the 2022 State Festival Dance

7:30 PM

Email address

Phone with area code

2021 Leadership Seminar Flyer/Registration form 8-19-20_rev._2_RGB

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ALL DOGS BE ON A LEASH

NOTICE TO ALL CAMPERS • CHANGE IN PROCEDURE!!!!!!

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LEADERSHIP SEMINAR WILL ACCEPT, CONFIRM &

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FOOTNOTES

Pre-Rounds



CRAIG'S CALLER CORNER CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

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Normally, we would be looking forward to Valentine/ Sweetheart dances but, here we are in 2021 and even with a vaccine on the horizon, we are still in the darken tunnel. Better days are ahead.

With that in mind, we need to start to brainstorm how we are going to get new dancers coming out on the other side. We are hearing that most people are looking forward to feel free to celebrate special occasions with families, throw parties, hands on Grandchildren, hugs, smiles, family, friends, church and, travel. They want to be out with people after almost a year being "locked" in their homes.

So how do we connect with these folks? I asked my 9-year-old Grandson who gave me some new ideas that younger folks are in tune with. Facebook, U Tube, Roku, Hulu, Dancing in (put in your city) and Amazon Prime are means of advertising that are free in some cases or cost

truly little compared to local TV or online ads. I have also been told Craig's List and Nichol Ads are options as well. You might even think of some wording like; Meet friends in low impact exercise or Bring your friends for teamwork in motion to music.

What else could you come up with? Now is the time to plan and get ready for our kickoff for lesson time.

In closing for this month, I had some late entries in my square dance survey so, here is probably the final update; Huggers, Yes-45%, No-54%, Young People in Square Dancing, Yes-54%, No-46%, Social Square Dance Program, Yes 33%, No-67%, Caller Run Clubs, Yes-44%, No 56%.

Be kind to your Sweetheart and have a GREAT month, *Craig*





FISHTAILING FOR ROUNDS

Bob and Linda Berka

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ne of our square dance friends had thoughts of adding a change to her life. She decided to study towards the ministry. She is now an ordained minister, living in Alaska with her family. With the new year 2021 coming, her thoughts led her to the idea of a "one word" in the positive that could be used as a guide for everyone to refer to in our daily life. She came upon this poem in her search written by Maya Angelou.

Linda Berka

Continue: A poem By Maya Angelou

My wish for you Is that you continue Continue To be who and how you are To astonish a mean world With your acts of kindness Continue

To allow humor to lighten the burden

Of your tender heart

Continue

In a society dark with cruelty To let the people hear the grandeur Of God in the peals of your laughter Continue

To let your eloquence

Elevate the people to heights

They had only imagined

Continue

To remind the people that Each is as good as the other And that no one is beneath

Nor above you

Continue

To remember your own years And look with favor upon the lost

And the least and the lonely

Continue

To put the mantel of your protection

Around the bodies of

The young and defendless

Continue

To take the hand of the despised And diseased and walk proudly with them In the high street Some might see you and Be encouraged to do likewise

Continue

To plant a gentle kiss of concern

On the cheek of the sick And the aged and infirm And count that as a

Natural action to be expected

Continue

To let gratitude be the pillow Upon which you kneel to Say your nightly prayer And let faith be the bridge

You build to overcome evil

And welcome good

Continue

To ignore no vision

Which comes to enlarge your range

And increase your spirit

Continue

To dare to love deeply And risk everything For the good thing Continue

To float

Happily in the sea of infinite substance

Which set aside riches for you

Before you had a name

Continue

And by doing so You and your work Will be able to continue

Eternally



FEBRUARY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

THINKIN' OF A RENDEZVOUS

360-CHOREO: Ron & Georgine Woolcock, PHONE: 701-5528 5326 Berger Dr SE, Olympia, WA 98513 **ADDRESS:** E-MAIL: rbghwoolcock@gmail.com **RHYTHM:** Two Step

Columbia Nashville **MUSIC:**

CD "The Essential Johnny Duncan" Track 12

Available at Amazon DIFFICULITY: Average 3:13@45 RPM **RAL PHASE:** II+1 Strolling Vine TIME/SPEED:

FOOTWORK: Opposite, directions for man except where noted **SUGGESTED SPEED: 50 RPM**

SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, B, A, B, C, B, END **REL DATE:** October 2020

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Preview: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eo 2EyvAakY

INTRO

1-4 [OP FCG] WAIT;; APART POINT; PICKUP [CP LOD]; 1-2

[1-2] In OP FCG wait 2 meas;;

[3] bk L, -, pt R, -; [4] fwd R ldg W in frnt to CP LOD, - (W trns LF in frnt of M);

PART A

1-4 PROGRESSIVE BOX;; SCISSORS SCAR; WALK OUT 2;

- [1] In CP LOD sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; [2] sd R, cl L, fwd R to CP LOD, -; 1-2
- [3] In CP LOD sd L, cl R, xLif (W xRib) to SCAR DLW, -; [4] fwd R, -, fwd L to SCAR DLW, -; 3-4

5-8 SCISSORS BJO; WALK IN 2; FORWARD HITCH; HITCH SCISSORS OP LOD;

- [5] In SCAR DLW sd R, cl L, xRif (W xLib) to BJO DLC, -; [6] fwd L, -, fwd R to BJO DLC, -; [7] In BJO
- 7-8 DLC fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; [8] bk R, cl L, fwd R (W fwd L trn 1/4 RF, cl R, xLif, -) to OP LOD, -;

9-12 LACE ACROSS; FORWARD TWO STEP; HITCH 6;;

- 9-10 [9] In OP LOD fwd L diag (W under jnd ld hnds) chg sds, cl R, fwd L, -; [10] fwd R, cl L, fwd R to LOP LOD, -;
- 11-12 [11] In LOP LOD fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; [12] bk R, cl L, fwd R to LOP LOD, -;

13-16 LACE BACK; FORWARD TWO STEP OP LOD; CIRCLE AWAY AND TOGETHER BFLY;;

- 13-14 [13] In LOP LOD fwd L diag (W under jnd trl hnds) chg sds, cl R, fwd L, -; [14] fwd R, cl L, fwd R to OP LOD -:
- 15-16 [15] In OP LOD circ LF twd COHL (W twd WALL) fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; [16] fcg RLOD circ LF twd WALL (W twd COH) fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - to BFLY WALL;

PART B

FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; BASKETBALL TURN TO OP LOD;; 1-4

- [1] In BFLY WALL sd L, cl R, sd L trng LF 1/2, -; [2] sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF 1/4 to BFLY WALL, -; [3] In BFLY 1-2
- WALL sd L ck, -, rec R trng 1/4 RF, -; [4] fwd L ck trng 1/4 RF, -, rec R cont trng 1/4 RF to OP LOD, -;

5-8 TWO FORWARD TWO STEPS;; TWIRL 2; WALK & FACE NO HANDS JOINED;

- 5-6 [5] In OP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; [6] fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -;
- [7] In OP LOD fwd L, -, fwd R to OP LOD, (W fwd R trng RF undr jnd ld hnds, -, cont trn sd & bk L, -); 7-8 [8] In OP LOD fwd L, -, fwd R trng to fc no hnds jnd, -;

9-12 SKATE LEFT & RIGHT; SIDE TWO STEP; SKATE RIGHT & LEFT; SIDE TWO STEP;

- [9] M fcg ptr no hnds ind swyl LF on L & stp sd L sldg foot, -, swyl RF on R & stp sd R sldg foot, -; [10] sd L, cl R, sd L, -;
- 10-12 [11] M fcg ptr no hnds jnd swvl RF on R & stp sd R sldg foot, -, swvl LF on L & stp sd L sldg foot, -; [12] sd R, cl L, sd R to BFLY WALL, -;

10-16 BACK AWAY 3 & TOUCH; BACK AWAY 3 & TOUCH; TOGETHER STRUT 4 TO PICKUP** CP

PART C

1-4 LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;

- 1-2 [1] In CP WALL sd L, cl R, fwd L trng 1/4 LF, -; [2] sd R, cl L, bk R trng 1/4 LF to CP COH, -;
- 3-4 [3] In CP COH sd L, cl R, fwd L trng 1/4 LF, -; [4] sd R, cl L, bk R trng 1/4 LF to CP WALL, -;

5-8 BACK HITCH; SCISSORS THRU TO BFLY; OPEN VINE 4;;

- 5-6 [5] In CP WALL Bk L, cl R, fwd L, -; [6] sd R, cl L, xRif (W xLif) to BFLY WALL;
- 7-8 [7] In BFLY WALL sd L, -, XRib (W XLib) to LOP LOD, -; [8] trng to fc sd L, -, XRif (W XLif) to CP WALL, -:

9-12 STROLLING VINE;;;;

- 9-10 [9] In CP WALL sd L, -, XRib (W XLif), -; [10] sd L, cl R, sd L trng LF 1/2 to CP COH, -;
- 11-12 [11] In CP COH sd R, -, XLib (W XRif), -; [12] sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF 1/2 to CP WALL, -;

13-16 BOX;; TWIRL VINE 2; WALK & FACE BFLY;

- 13-14 [13] In CP WALL sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; [14] sd R, cl L, bk R to CP WALL, -;
- 15-16 [15] In CP WALL sd L, -, xRib, (W fwd R trng RF undr jnd ld hnds, -, cont trn sd & bk L, -) to BFLY WALL; [16] fwd L, -, fwd R trng to BFLY WALL, -;

ENDING

1-4 TRAVELING BOX;;;;

- 1-2 [1] In CP WALL sd L, cl R, fwd L blendg to RSCP RLOD, -; [2] fwd R, -, fwd L blendg to CP WALL, -;
- 3-4 [3] In CP WALL sd R, cl L, bk R blendg to SCP LOD, -; [4] fwd L, -, fwd R to SCP LOD, -;

5-8 TWO FORWARD TWO STEPS;; TWIRL 2; APART POINT;

- 5-6 [5] In OP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; [6] fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -;
- 7-8 [7] In OP LOD fwd L, -, fwd R to OP LOD, (W fwd R trng RF undr jnd ld hnds, -, cont trn sd & bk L, -); [8] apt L, -, pt R, -;



HEAD CUES

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[OP] FCG] Wait;; Apt Pt; PU [CP LOD];
Prog Box;; Scis [SCAR]; Wlk Out 2;
Scis [BJO]; Wlk In 2; Fwd Hitch 3; Hitch Scis [OP]; Lace Across;
Fwd 2-step; Hitch 6;;
Lace Bk; Fwd 2-step; Circ Awy & Tog [BFLY];;
Fc to Fc; Bk to Bk; B'Ball Trn [OP];;
Two Fwd 2-steps;; Twirl 2; Wlk & Fc [NO HNDS]; Skate L & R;
Sd 2-step; Skate R & L; Sd 2-step; Bk Awy 3 & Kick; 3 More; Tog
Strut 4 [PU];;
Prog Box;; Scis [SCAR]; Wlk Out 2;
Scis [BJO]; Wlk In 2; Fwd Hitch 3; Hitch Scis [OP]; Lace Across;
Fwd 2-step; Hitch 6;;
Lc Bk; Fwd 2-step; Circ Awy & Tog [BFLY];;
Fc to Fc; Bk to Bk; B'Ball Trn [OP];;
Two Fwd 2-steps;; Twirl 2; Wlk & Fc [NO Hnds]; Skate L & R; Sd
2-step; Skate R & L; Sd 2-step; Bk Awy 3 & Kick; 3 More; Tog
Strut 4 [CP];;
Lft Trng Box;;;;
Bk Hitch 3; Scis Thru; Op Vin 4 [CP];;
Strolling Vine;;;;
Box;; Twrl Vin 2; Wlk & Fc [BFLY];
Fc to Fc; Bk to Bk; B'Ball Trn [OP];;
Two Fwd 2-steps;; Twirl 2; Wlk & Fc [NO Hnds]; Skate L & R; Sd
2-step; Skate R & L; Sd 2-step; Bk Awy 3 & Kick; 3 More; Tog
Strut 4 [CP];;
Traveling Box;;;;
Two Fwd 2-steps;; Twrl 2; Apt Pt;
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SEW MUCH FUNKaren & Dave Reichardt

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Reduce the tension - the tension you put on yourself.

Every stitch does not have to be perfect. Strive to do good work but if something is slightly off, let it go. "I'm a perfectionist." You say. As if that were a good thing. Why are you so demanding on yourself? This is sewing not heart surgery.

Sewing is supposed to be a hobby, a time of creativity, relaxation and learning. You will never try a new technique, if it has to be perfect the first time. Never sew (if you can help it) with a deadline. Sew what brings you joy.

Consider the project on and where it is going. Why does the stitching on a baby's burp pad have to be perfect? The first time it's used, he will up-chuck spinach all over it. On this project, quantity is better than quality. Mother would rather have two imperfect burp pads than, one perfect one.

When something goes wrong, the options are:

- (1) Walk away from the machine, leave the project. Come back in an hour, after having a cookie and a cup of tea. Do something else for a while.
- (2) Collect all the parts and put them in a clear bag. Include thread, pattern, and anything else needed for completion.
 - (A) Put it away, and get back to it when more relaxed.
 - (B) Trash it. It is only fabric and trashing will take a load off your mind. You do NOT have to finish everything you start. Somethings cannot be fixed. Release & relax.

Sandra Betzina, who designs patterns for Vogue and has written many sewing books, trashes projects. She says, "Some patterns are dogs." Something went wrong in the design or the production. No matter what is done, it can't be fixed. I've encountered this several times. Once, was a Vogue pattern for a stretchy top, which was brought into the sewing shop. Five of us worked on it, trash was the end.

Make test projects. Keep a supply of cheap fabric on hand. It should NOT be ugly. Life is too short to sew on ugly fabric. Before cutting the good stuff, make the project in cheap stuff. Work out problems and make changes. Use the same techniques for the cheap stuff as will be used on the good stuff.

Sometimes the instructions are not complete. Step three got left out when the instructions were written. By making a practice piece, out of the cheap stuff, you will find the problems. If there are no problems you will have two new items.

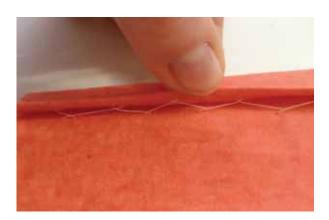
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Reduce the tension in n your hand stitching. Sit up to a table, so the project rests on the table and not slithering down your lap. To sit on the sofa while stitching, put a pillow on your lap, bringing the project closer to your eyes. Stab pins into the pillow to keep it there. Good lighting is a requirement to reduce the tension in your eyes.

Stitchers pull harder than needed when hand stitching. Work with shorter pieces of thread, about 18 inches. "I use a really long thread so that I can go all the way without stoping," I hear you say. When the thread breaks, all will come undone, not just a section. Long thread tangles. Each time thread is dragged through the fabric, it is worn, stretched and weakened. Then the thread breaks at the needle eye because of constant stress in one spot.

Running stitch, where you gather several stitches on the needle, should not be used for hemming. The tension needed to pull through many stitches will make each stitch very tight, causing gathers and puckers. Make the stitches one at a time and complete each stitch. Pull only until the thread stops. Do NOT give it the extra tug to get it 'nice and tight'. The stitching will show on the right side of the garment if it is tight. It is much better to use the catch stitch and allow the hem to float a little.

There is enough tension in our lives without adding to it. Sewing is like square dancing. It is something to be shared and enjoyed, No winners, no losers. If it doesn't bring a smile to your face, quit forcing yourself. Sew only what you want to sew.





SOLO CORNER

Marsha Sullivan

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As we begin to speed through 2021, already there are changes happening so fast it is hard to keep up. We have a new president, a vaccine that promises to eventually free us to move around in public, news of new strains of virus to worry about, a change from four phases of State guidelines pertaining to COVID19 to two, and uncertainty about when and how much we will be dancing this coming year.

The word on dancing seems to be "wait and see." As of this writing, the state festival is still on, with enough registered dancers to make it viable. There is an impressive lineup of callers and cuers, and the hotel is looking forward to hosting us. The final decision will be a matter of whether or not we can legally gather. I have attended four Zoom square dance meetings this past month, and all commitments are on a "wait and see" basis.

Marsha Sullivan



Imagine you were born in 1900:

When you are 14, World War I begins, and ends when you are 18, with 22 million dead.

Soon after, the Spanish Flu appears, killing 50 million people. You are now 20 years old.

When you are 29, the New York Stock Exchange collapses, causing inflation, 25%+ unemployment, and famine.

When you are 33, the Nazis come to power. When you are 39, World War II begins, and ends when you are 45 years old, with 60 million dead.

When you are 52, the Korean War begins. When you are 64, the Vietnam War begins and ends when you are 75.

Today we are in a new pandemic. We are asked to wear masks in public, and stay in our comfortable homes with food, electricity, running water, Wi-Fi, and Netflix.

Doesn't sound so bad, compared with what happened in the last century!

Taken from Colleen Duggen



YOUTH COORDINATOR

Sierra Weber

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Happy February everyone!

Tmiss seeing you all! **▲** However, just because we can't do anything doesn't mean you can't apply for scholarships...

As always, it is never too late to start thinking about scholarships! If you are 16 to 22 years of age and pursuing a postsecondary education next year then this is the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until the end of April.

> Youth Scholarship: c/o Sierra Weber 1717 Wildflower CT SE Puyallup, WA. 98374

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Please share this information with all the youth in your clubs and councils! If you can't apply for this but want to help the youth around Washington State then you can donate to the funds of this scholarship. Any amount helps. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school. Please send donations to:

> Tom Rohde Washington State Federation Treasurer 31429 114th Pl. SE Auburn, WA 98092 Attn: Youth Scholarship

Questions? Future article ideas? Please e-mail me at P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Thank you! Sierra Weber



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Youth Scholarship



On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival in June of each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner's college or trade school.



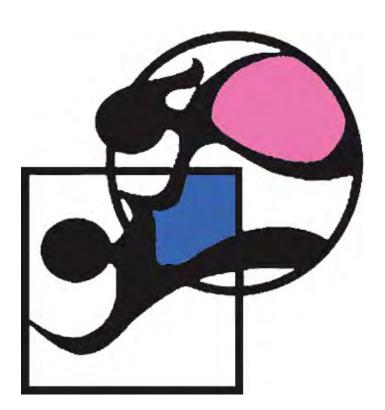
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

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Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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accepting applications for the merit based \$1,000.00 scholarship from The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. is youth members active within our clubs and councils.

Date:_

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be active members in good standing of a Washington State Federated Club.
- Applicants must be 17 through 22 years of age.
- Applicants must show a commitment to the promotion of square dancing.
- Funds must be used to further education beyond high school.

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

- A completed application form
- A letter of nomination from an un-related adult, who is an active member in good standing of a Washington State Federated Club
- improved your life; how would you help square dancing grow, and An essay on your involvement in square dancing; how it has why you deserve this scholarship
- A short paper telling us about yourself (hobbies, sports, family, goals, etc.), including your volunteer work

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

Sierra Weber Mail to: 1717 Wildflower Ct.

nomination, essay and personal description will be considered.

All material must be received by April 30th

Email: FEBRUARY 2021

Puyallup, WA 98374-1403 253-686-2133 p.dolphin1110@comcast.net

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Name:	
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WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL TONS OF FUN IN 2021



2021 Washington 68th State Square Dance Festival Tons of Fun 2021 June 18-19, 2021 9am - 10pm Delta Hotel 3105 Pine St. Everett, WA

Register on-line with PayPal @ https://festival.wasdf.org/

ENTERTAINER INFORMATION:

Caller Coordinator Steve Noseck connorst 1@msn.com

Cuer Coordinator Karen Neverdowski orbets@yahoo.com



Vendor Coordinator Doug Keyes **KeyesDL7@gmail.com**





Thursday, June 17th (see below)

Friday, June 18th
9:00 am – 10:00 pm
ALL DANCE HALLS OPEN
MS, Plus, Advanced, Rounds,
Youth/High Energy and
Specialty Halls
REGISTRATION OPEN
10:00 am – 10:00 pm
VENDORS, SEWING,
& HERITAGE
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
HALLS CLOSED FOR LUNCH
Glacier Room
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
HALLS CLOSED FOR DINNER

PRE-BUY YOUR DINNER TICKETS

Saturday, June 19th 9:00 am - 10:00 pm ALL DANCE HALLS OPEN MS. Plus. Advanced. Rounds. Youth/High Energy and Specialty Halls **10:00 am – 10:00 pm** VENDORS, SEWING, & HERITAGE 11:30 am - 12:30 pm HALLS CLOSED FOR LUNCH PRE-BUY YOUR BOXED LUNCH Glacier Room 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm HALLS CLOSED FOR BANQUET DINNER PRE-BUY YOUR DINNER TICKETS PAGEANT AWARDS President's, McNutt, Parker, & Youth Awards

TRAIL IN DANCE

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at Host Delta Hotel

7 to 10pm on Thursday 6/17/21

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Make checks payable to: 2021 WA State Festival

Redmond, WA 98052

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CALLERS & CUERS (check all levels you want to call/cue)

Caller __Cuer __M/S __Plus __Advanced __2/3 __ 4/5 Rounds

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

HOST HOTEL Delta Hotels by Marriott (425) 339-2000

Ask for "Square Dance Festival 2021 RATE: \$155/night FREE parking & breakfast book at Jennifer.Leyda@Marriott.com or https://tinyurl.com/TonsofFun2021Hotel

Courtyard by Marriott Everett 3003 Colby Av. Everett, WA 98201 (425) 259-2200 (0.8mi.) RATE: \$139.00/night king \$159.00/night 2 queens NO BREAKFAST

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Best Western Cascadia Inn 2800 Pacific Av. Everett, WA 98201 (425) 258-4141 (1.5 blks) RATE: \$119.00/night FREE breakfast

No Camping on site. Find available camping on-line.

NOTES:

*Refunds available until May 31st, 2021 less \$10.00

*Ribbons will be mailed to the address listed above

*Festival Bars are included with registration

*WA State Badge available for \$5.00 purchase

FOLLOW US: Web:https://festival.wasdf.org/

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WAsdfestival/

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70TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION JUNE 23-26, 2021

NEWS RELEASE

70th NSDC IS STILL ON!

Plan to get together with friends in the City with Soul

January 4, 2021— Chances are you probably haven't gotten out much this past year thanks to the pandemic. Jackson, MS can cure that wanderlust as the city and surrounding areas have something to cater to all interests as the hosts for the 70th National Square Dance Convention. The fun starts with the Pre-convention tour June 20-23, which is dedicated to the King, Elvis Presley. The tour will visit his birthplace in Tupelo, MS before heading to Memphis, TN for two days near his well-known home in Graceland. You will also get a chance to visit Beale Street, one of the best-known streets in the United States.

During the convention, there are plenty of other tours, if you can tear yourself away from the dance floor. Continue the music theme with the Delta Blues Tour, which stops at the Grammy Museum, the Delta Blues Museum, and the Crossroads, where a blues legend sold his soul to the devil, or the Sing the Blues Tour, which visits the BB King Museum and Club Ebony. Pay tribute to the military with the Armed Forces Tour, which visits the Armed Forces Museum near Hattiesburg.

Jackson has plenty of history as well. Visit Merrehope, one of the few remaining Antebellum homes in Meridian, MS, on the Meridian Tour, or Stanton Hall, one of the most opulent houses in the south, on the Natchez Tour. If you want military history, travel to Vicksburg, MS a major turning point in the American Civil War at Vicksburg.

Come for the dancing, stay for the culture! There's plenty to do in the City with Soul! For more information, visit 70nsdc.com and click on "tours."

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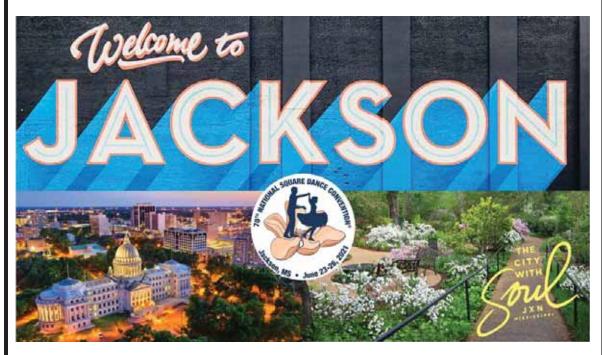


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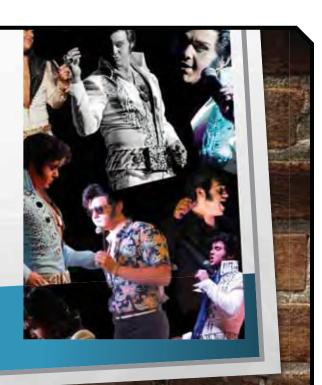




ERE WILL YOU BE IN 2021?

- VISITING THE BIRTH PLACE OF ELVIS
- SEEING NICK PERKINS MULTI AWARD WINNING **ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST**
- ENJOYING ALL THE DANCING FUN JUNE 23-26, 2021 IN JACKSON MS

YOU "CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE" WITH **MISSISSIPPI**





Happy New Year!



Make your 2021 New Years resolution to reconnect with your square dance friends at the National Square Dance Convention®!











Promenade to nsdcnec.com for links to all upcoming conventions and National Squares E-Magazine.



Goodbye 2020!





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PARTNER"

Solo ribbons are color coded to help you find a partner.

"ASK ME TO DANCE"

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BLUE – DANCES THE MAN'S PART

PURPLE – DANCES EITHER PART

Ribbons are available at the table across from the registration desk! Pick up your Ribbons and Dance Dance Dance

> (Remember if a dancer is wearing an 'Ask Me to Dance' Ribbon it is OK to ask them to Dance!)



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NEW USDA WEBINAR PROGRAM: BEYOND THE DANCE FLOOR

We are all anxious to get back to dancing on a regular basis, but one thing we CAN do now is learn more about what happens **Beyond the Dance Floor!** The United Square Dancers of America is excited to introduce a brand-new series of web-based sessions on "behind the scenes" programs and services that support dancing around the country, and help us communicate about and grow our favorite activity. These monthly 90-minute interactive webinars be held via Zoom and will take place on Saturdays at 2:00 Eastern Time / 11:00 Pacific Time. The series launched on Saturday, October 10 with an introductory webinar on the basics of USDA. Upcoming topics include:

- November 14: USDA's 501(c)(3) Group Exemption Program
- December 12: USDA Youth Dancer Programs and Founders' Memorial Youth Scholarship
- January 16: Do You Hear What I Hear? Using Newsletters & Social Media to Get the Word Out
- February 13: Promoting Square Dancing During the Most Challenging of Times, with Mike Hogan

Check the USDA website (www.usda.org) as well as the USDA Facebook group for further detail. Zoom log-in information will be shared the week before each session. Questions may be directed to Bonnie Abramson, USDA Co-Social Media Director, at bjabramson@gmail.com, or Sally Bennett-Schmidt, USDA Information Officer, at usda.org.



Italian Casserole (Keto)

1 lb. ground Italian sausage

½ cup onion

½ cup green or red bell pepper,

Chopped

3 garlic cloves, minced

10 oz. frozen spinach, thawed

And squeezed of water, chopped

1 pt. mushrooms, rinsed and drained (optional)

1 lg. container of Rao's Arrabiatia pasta sauce

16 oz. full fat ricotta cheese

2 eggs

½ tbsp. Italian seasoning

1 cup Parmesan cheese, grated 1 cup full fat mozzarella cheese

Preheat oven to 350°. Brown sausage with the onions, green or red bell pepper and garlic. Drain. Mix sausage mixture with mushrooms, thawed spinach, and all but ½ cup Rao's Arrabiatia pasta sauce. Set aside. In a bowl, mix the ricotta cheese, eggs, Italian seasoning, and Parmesan cheese. Prepare either 2 – 8x8 casserole dishes (this freezes well) or 1 - 9x11 casserole dish by pouring $\frac{1}{4}$ cup pasta sauce on the bottom of each 8x8 dish or ½ cup in the 9x11 dish. Then layer the mixtures starting with the meat mixture and then the ricotta mixture. Continue layering in this order, ending with the ricotta mixture. Top with mozzarella cheese on each dish. Bake until hot and bubbly. Allow to sit at room temperature for 15 minutes before serving. Serve with a mixed green salad.

Joni Gommo

Southeast Square & Round Dance / Florida Federation of Square Dancers

Note: Arrabbiata sauce, or sugo all'arrabbiata in Italian, is a spicy sauce for pasta made from garlic, tomatoes, and dried red chili peppers cooked in olive oil. The sauce originates from the Lazio region, around Rome. Arrabbiata literally means "angry" in Italian; the name of the sauce refers to the spiciness of the chili peppers.

ROUNDALAB CONVENTION

June 19th - June 23rd 2021

Jackson, Mississippi

Marriott Downtown

Who Can Attend the ROUNDALAB Convention? Round Dance Teachers, Cuers, & Dancers

Anyone seeking to improve their cueing, teaching, and dancing skills.



If you are attending NSDC (immediately following our convention) you may request to NSDC to stay in the same hotel for both conventions.

The Marriott is an NSDC Headquarters hotel and 3 blocks from the NSDC.



Jackson Marriott
Downtown
200 East Amite Street
Jackson, MS 39201

Why Attend ROUNDALAB?

Your ROUNDALAB registration includes: Dancing on wood floors, Saturday evening reception, 3 Evening dances, 2 beverage breaks each day, Tuesday evening awards banquet, Dancing/education for all phases, Fabulous education from leading Round Dance instructors, An electronic version of the Education Syllabus,

Networking opportunities with Round Dance instructors, and much more......

Jackson, Mississippi Attractions



Mississippi Civil Rights Museum



Eudora Welty House & Garden



Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame & Musuem



Old Capitol Museum

Jackson, the "City with Soul", is the capital city of Mississippi and is known for true southern hospitality, nationally recognized institutions of higher learning, a mecca of Art Deco architecture, and the home of internationally-renowned author, Eudora Welty. The statewide Mississippi Freedom Trail runs through the city, encompassing a number of historic sites that were significant in the civil rights movement. These include the Medgar Evers Home Museum and the landmark Mississippi State Capitol building.

Prices & Registration Form on Reverse Side





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Vicksburg Tour

Abraham Lincoln called Vicksburg "the key" to ending the Civil War. The defeat in this city was a turning point in the war and the city's significant role is made evident when touring the Vicksburg National Military Park. See the battlefield with over 1,340 monuments, including a stop to see the USS Cairo Museum – an ironclad struck by two underwater torpedoes in the war. Lunch today will be at Walnut Hills Restaurant, featuring southern plantation cuisine. After lunch we visit the Old Court House Museum, filled with items reflecting Southern Heritage, including the largest Civil War memorabilia in the South.



Tour days: Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25, 2021
Time: 8AM – 5PM Cost: \$99 pp Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

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Tour Registration	Time	Cost	# of Tickets	Total
	Sunday 1pm \$650 pp double or \$850 single	double or \$850 sii	ngle	
Tuesday, June 22				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
Wednesday, June 23				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
MS Delta Tour	7:30-7:30	\$105		
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121		
Thursday, June 24	•			
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
Armed Forces Tour	9am-4:00	879		
Sing the Blues Tour	8am-4:30	\$83		
Meridian Tour	8:30-5:30	\$92		
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121		
Vicksburg Tour	8am-5pm	868		
Friday, June 25	-			
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
The Help Cooking Tour	8am-6pm	\$112		
Meridian Tour	8:30-5:30	\$92		
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121		
Vicksburg Tour	8am-5pm	899		
Saturday, June 26				
Armed Forces Tour	9am-4:00	879		
Flash Mob Tour	9am-1pm	\$35		
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Cancellation Fee is \$10 per person. Please make checks out to: 70th NSDC or enclose credit card information and mail to: Elizabeth, IN 47117 8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE

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 - nformation, check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 70th National Square Dance Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus Convention® and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day quantity and amounts for all other materials. Calculate the Total and include credit card Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2021 3
 - mportant! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to ourchase the Program Book 4
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Indicate RV Camping on your registration form and enclose the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, John & Dolly Ide regcampingry@70nsdc.com

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- provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing eservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box 70th NSDC pricing.
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- Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope. 4
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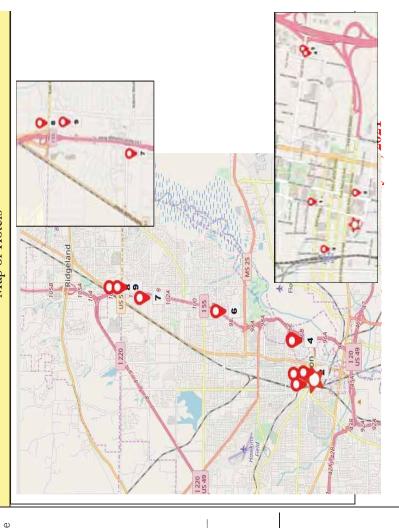
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Jackson Convention Complex 105 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS 39201

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Come Early or Stay Late! The Soul Team of the 70th NSDC is committed to making our Convention fun and memorable experience for you. Please email us if you have a concern or suggestion. Dan and Glinda Torvik, General Chairman, generalchair@70nsdc.com



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Registration: Mary Ann Walker E-mail: regchair@70nsdc.com

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Adult/Child: Adult/Child: Program Book w/Daily Schedules (\$20.00 after 4/30/2021) Round Dance Syllabus USB Drive or Printed

Shared Rooms or Same Hotel, registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.

Please check the appropriate box: ☐One Bed (1-2 people) ☐2 Beds (2-4 people)

□Wheelchair Accessible Room □ Special Needs Room:

@ \$15.00 @ \$10.00

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71st NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE 2022 PRE-CONVENTION DANCE MARCH 13, 2021 virtual



Pre-Convention Dance March 13th, 2021 7 to 10 P.M.

Featuring the General Butler Boys!



Wes Dyer



At the Doubletree Hotel, 601 Walnut St. Evansville, IN.



Tom Davis



Mark Patterson

Admission is your 71st NSDC registration \$50 per person until until March 13. \$60 per person afterwards.



Jack Pladdys



Elaine Wintrow Ricky Ratcardo



Register at: 71nsdc.org

www.squaredance-wa.org



Lucy Ratcardo



Shirley Heiny

NEWS RELEASE

Contact Information:
Bill Garrison/Paula Egenolf
317-273-8345/317-370-9213
Bgarrison27@comcast.net
Paulaegenolf50@att.net

For Immediate Release: Jan. 13, 2021

71st NSDC offers historic tours, education events

The 71st National Square Dance Convention® committee, nicknamed the "River Rats," is working hard to make sure everything is just right for the dancers coming to Evansville, IN, in June 2022.

Tours are being organized in Evansville and the surrounding area. Vincennes, offers the Red Skelton Museum and Grouseland Mansion, home of William Henry Harrison, 9th President of the United States. Another tour is in Corydon, IN, the first Indiana State Capitol, with a themed-luncheon featuring one of the first Governors of Indiana.

Register for the convention at 71nsdc.org. While you're there, check out the education programs, themed "Making Waves."



Cupid Crossfire and Angel Circulate wish you a happy Valentine's Day.



Preregister now for the 71st NSDC go to 71NSDC.org to register online or download PDF form for mailing.

Your registration ribbon includes admission to the preconvention dance on March 13th, 2021



Dino Martino Says:

"Make tracks to the 71st NSDC In
Evansville, IN. June 22-25, 2022.

I'm ready to process your registration."

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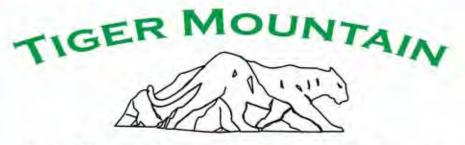


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And all of the dancers recovering from Covid-19

IN MEMORY



Jerry Ross -- Sou'Wester Council -- Harbor Haylofters

Lenny Husa -- Spokane Council -- Valley Crosstrailers

Barry Bartlett -- Lolo Dance Center -- Lolo, Montana

Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center. Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559) or Doug Keyes (425-478-3397) for more information

This will be a regular page in Footnotes. I hope it's a blank page always! If your club would like to include dancers on this page please send a <u>separate email</u> to <u>footnotes wa@yahoo.com</u>. If their names are in the articles only they may be missed when compiling the magazine. A separate email will help ensure they are included so healing thoughts and prayers may be sent their way.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL Area Reporter



There is not a **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** meeting scheduled at this time.

All **PRAIRIE SHUFFLER**

activities are canceled through January. We are hopful we can dance in February.

We are also planning our anniversary

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty 717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS SEPTEMBER-JUNE PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE REPORT See Shuffler ad for dance information

dance June 4th. Pleae see ou flyer on the next page.

Gary and Suzanne Benefield, will notify the club when dances and lessons will resume.



Prairie Shufflers 66th Anniversary Dance June 4th and 5th 2021

Caller Dan Nordbye

Cuer Bill Holm

Friday 4th Pre-Rounds 7:00 PLUS Dance 7:30 to 10:00

Saturday 5th DBD Plus Funshop 3-5

Pre-Rounds to follow Potluck 5:30

Mainstream 7:00-9:30

Shuffler Shanty 717 N I rving Kennewick, WA

Contact: Garry Benfield President 509-585-0548 or Urban Jenguin 509-628-0354

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The MUDDY FROGS, of Milton-Freewater, are dark



further information, please call Merri Anne Huber at 541-861-9055.

TRI CITIES CIRCULATORS and FAMILY-A-FAIR are not meeting for dances or lessons at this time.

The **MELODY MIXERS** Round Dance club has canceled all dances and lessons through the rest of the fall season, but that will be dependent on the status of the COVID 19 closures and restrictions.

Dancing will certainly be different when we resume. I assume that food and drink may be restricted to personal water bottles. Hand washing or sanitizing will be a must between tips or sets. Will we all be wearing face coverings? Maybe. Probably. I can't figure out a way that we can dance and still comply with Social Distancing – 6 feet strictions are lifted.





BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



MOST dances are cancelled until further notice



Sunday -
Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds 3rd Sunday Year Around
Teacher, Merri Anne Huber
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 Catymday Haringto start landing in Mary/Iran Ctantura II
Friday or Saturday - Hoping to start dancing in May/JunrStay tuned!
Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 1st & 3rd September
thru July, (See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates)
Guest Callers and Cuer, Bill Holm
Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving • Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222
Contact: Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com
Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 2nd & 4th Saturday Year Around
Vetrans Memorial Golf Course • 201 E Rees Ave Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870 Contact: Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly

carel@centurylink.net



Central Area Council clubs and dancers remain "on hold" until it is safe to return to dancing. In anticipation of future dancing, we have updated our club listing information. Stay in touch with friends and family and take care of yourselves. Be Kind....

Kay Mahan, President



You can still get your own Square Dance plate! Just go to your local DMV.

Central Area Council

invites you to dance with us



GATESWINGERS
2nd & 4th Saturdays
7:00—9:30PM
Daron Tandberg, Caller
Debbie Taylor, Cuer
Summer Dance
4th Saturday July
Dave & Sharon Boggs—
Caller/Cuer
Yakima Square & Round
Dance Center—
Moxee
509-949-6712

www.centralareacouncil.org



SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays
Ph 3-5 Rounds
6:00-7:30PM
Debbie & Paul Taylor
Yakima Square & Round
Dance Center—Moxee
509-965-3015

www.cpsc-squaredance.org

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825

donnalou13@comcast.net

The BOOTS & LACES wish everyone a very Happy **▲** Valentine's Day and hope that 2021 has started better than 2020 ended. We are all hoping that we will get to start dancing soon. We sure are missing our friends and the fun

times. Please stay safe and healthy. Looking forward to

seeing everyone soon.

Pat Hoot

hootpnr@yahoo.com

All activities for February have been canceled due to Covid-19 restrictions placed upon Cedar Valley Grange where the JET STEPPERS dance in Maple Valley. The Jet Steppers hold monthly gatherings the third Thursday of each month via ZOOM. These virtual gatherings will continue until we are able to resume normal activity again.

Dave Smith

daves787@comcast.net

Welcome to February 2021. February 2020 was not bad, but the rest of the year was not good.

The Pi-R SQUARES would like to invite you to come

and dance with us with Andy Garboden calling and Kyle Quande cueing, but that is not happening yet. We had hoped to be dancing early in 2021, but nothing yet has been announced. If square dancing does not start pretty soon, we plan on dancing some during the summer



at Meridian Grange in Kent. We will miss not having our "Spaghetti Feed" in February and probably our "71st" Anniversary dance in March. Maybe we can have our "Silent Auction" dance in April and "Black Light" dance in May, but no guarantees.

Keep the faith and we WILL get to square dance again soon, we hope. Andy says his calling will be a little basic the first few dances as he needs the practice and we know our dancers will need the practice.

> Terry & Marilyn Quinnett mvjunkdealer@juno.com

The WAGON WHEEL Square Dance Club members continue to keep in touch with each other and are hopeful we will be dancing again this year. One thing Covid-19 has taught us is that square and round dancing friendships are tried and true. Tailgate gatherings and a Christmas Toy Drive kept our sense of purpose alive, even if we couldn't dance.

It was an easy "Out with the Old" this year, as we all wanted 2020 to be in the rearview mirror. However, "In with the New" that is 2021 is not so easy. Even with the Vaccine on the horizon, it will take some time before we reach some semblance of normalcy. If we are lucky, maybe by March, Covid-19 may be in the rearview mirror, but the real challenge will be how to recover from having the whole country shut down for a year. Never have we been through such a nightmare for so many.

I hereby challenge all square and round dancers to lend a hand in the reactivation of our dancing when the time comes. Let us not be another victim of Covid-19. All clubs will need participation to get the "circles moving" and the "left and right grands" going. I hope you will find a way to keep in touch and help out. Wagon Wheels are anxious to get the wheels moving when we get the green light. In the meantime, all the best to you and yours and may we be squaring up sooner than later, hopefully this Spring!

Geri Kraft pinefox@comcast.net



CLUBS OF CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL







JACKS & JILLS - KENT

Caller: Brett Kappenman

Cuer: Kyle Quande

Every Sunday - Meridian Grange 6:00 - 8:30 pm - Teen Club - M/S

BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

If you are having a Special Dance, Anniversary, Fundraiser, Dinner, etc. contact us so we can plan on coming to support your dance.

RON & PAT HOOT - 206-784-9796 hootpnr@yahoo.com

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden
Cuer: Kyle Quande

2nd & 4th Sat - Meridian Grange 2nd Sat - 7:00 RD W/S or Teach 4th Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance

7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Chuck Martin Cuer: Rochelle Catt

1st & 3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange 1st Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S 3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S 7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Caller: Scott Coon / Stephen Cole
Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse
1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance

3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S 7:30 to 10:00 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip

"No Dances until Further Notice Due to the Corona Virus"





EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter Colleen Relyea

360-600-1804

embroiderybycolleen@yahoo.com

Columbia River Dancers

Blessings and joy to all our friends from R Square D as we move into 2021.

Annie Tietze

Buzzin' BeesMS Square Dance Club

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

Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Guest

Questions? (360) 903-2139



Jim Hattrick & Guest Callers Q's 360-606-8849

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R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

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

Plus 7:00-8:00: Mainstream 8:00-9:30

Annual Octoberfest 2nd Weekend in October

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

> 360.749.3964 (Dick) www.r-square-d.info



First & Third Saturday

Washington Grange #82 7701 NE Ward Road. Vancouver, WA

JIM HATTRICK caller/cuer jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com

www.happy-hoppers.com

Info: 360-573-5886



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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter Ronald A. Ward

ron.ward740@gmail.com



T. BAKER COUNCIL clubs are still waiting for Washington State to reopen for dancing; however, they are encouraged by the existence of vaccines, and some members who are also care givers have already received first dosages. Clubs are beginning to focus now on how to return to dancing and get both new and returning dancers back on the floor.

The 2021 Tons of Fun State Round and Square Dance Festival Committee is still planning on holding the Festival in June and has its next meeting scheduled on the 24th of January after the State Meeting, according to Committee chair Judy Corning. She thanks all dancers who have already registered.

Following are 10 reports shared by some of our clubs.

Ronald A. Ward ron.ward740@gmail.com

The **DUDES & DOLLS** hope you all had wonderful Christmas and New Year's celebrations and we are hoping for a much better 2021. Unfortunately at this time we are still banned from dancing. Dudes & Dolls Square Dance Club of Lynnwood Washington will not be dancing this year until Snohomish County gets to Phase 4 of the Governor's COVID recovery plan.

One of our long time couple members, the Calls, will both soon be 97 years young, Phyllis turned in December, and Dean turns 97 in February. They are both healthy and looking forward to many more years with us.

We hope this message finds all of you well in this new year. We miss dancing with you and look forward with new hope (since there are now vaccines being distributed) to the time when we will again, say and mean "see you on the dance floor!"

Robert Reichle & Vicki Lieske robert r r52@yahoo.com



The **STANWOOD SASHAYERS** are waiting for Gov. Inslee to open up our state to allow us to gather and again enjoy dancing. As we wait to see all of our friends, realize that this pandemic will end and we can meet up to dance anew

Lonny Graff <u>blgj@wwdb.org</u>

The **FERN BLUFF SQUARES** feel that we all need a little good news. One of our members is a care giver, and she reported that she got the first dose of the vaccine. A lot of our members fall into the group 1C, over 65 and or suspected health. We are waiting to hear of our chance of the vaccine.

On the note of dancing, our halls are shut down. We need to get over these spikes in cases. Our incoming president asked us to give 100 days of wearing a mask. Doctor Fauci asked us for a little more. With that on the horizon, I feel they are telling us gently that we won't be dancing this spring. With that information, our board canceled our dances through April. We are looking forward to the day that we can report our next scheduled dance.

John Dow, President johndd1946@outlook.com

We missed having our New Year's dances. **HAPPY ROUNDERS** wishes everyone a Happy New Year. We are looking forward to the time when it is safe to dance again

Larry Mercer, President larry mercer@hotmail.com

SKY VALLEY has been lucky to retain so many of our members over the years. We are blessed to have Charter Members: *Gary and Carol Coon*, as members since 1978. They, along with several other couples took lessons together, and decided to start their own club, and Sky Valley Whirlwinds was born!

Although *Ken and Marian Little* were not charter members, they have been members for MANY years. And as very active members, participating in the infamous 50's skits, Ken was one of the original Oh No No's! Ken and

Marian also held many offices, as well. They were always happy to volunteer for any task. Unfortunately, we sadly lost Ken to kidney failure, in late December. Marian has some health issues and although she wants to help it's just not possible. As a couple, Ken and Marian, were a special addition to our club, we were truly blessed. We will miss Ken's smile and his willing participation and his English accent.

Sandi Moore, President sandi.moore1950@gmail.com

The **SQUARE CROWS** wish everyone a happy new year and good riddance to 2020! We plan to start dancing and lessons as soon as the Governor gives the OK. We will let everyone know when we are "open" so stay tuned to the Council website for updates. Stay healthy and wear a mask in public.

Lynn Von Seggern lynnvonseggern@gmail.com

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** extend our condolences to Mike Beemer, his family and the Stanwood Sashayers on the sudden passing of Sandy Carter.

Now that several vaccines are becoming available, discussions have begun about how we return to square dancing, and how we address getting new and returning dancers back on the floor.

One of the possible paths is Sustainable (or Social) Square Dancing (SSD), a lesson system and philosophy devised by Callerlab. It calls for shorter, more frequent lesson cycles which hope to build on each other and help maintain and grow club membership. After a year or more of not dancing, this system can encourage returning dancers by offering more opportunities to gain confidence in their abilities and less emphasis on "moving to the next level." You can find out more about it at http://www.callerlab.org/

I recently attended a Zoom meeting where several callers and club leaders already using the system made presentations about SSD. Some areas have grown their membership, attracted younger dancers, and retained new dancers using this system, aimed at dancers who "just want to have fun dancing and make new friends." When we start talking about where we go from here, Social Square Dancing may be a good place to start.

Melody Scalzo melscalz10@gmail.com Greetings for February 2021! **RAINBOW SQUARES** is still not dancing together in person, but keeping in shape dancing virtually with Brent Mawdsley on Zoom, using "Phantom" couples.

Rainbow's Treasurer, Gary Brandt, is also a 5th grade teacher in the Lummi School District and is teaching his 5th grade students how to make working robots. He uses a 3D printer and the robots are amazing! We think Gary should make some of these for us to use as our "Phantom" dancers in our Zoom dances. It would make it so much easier to be able to see our other couple!! How about it Gary!

We hope to see you all on the dance floor soon! Stay safe.

Lew Gaskill olgaskill@comcast.net

FREEWHEELERS have no changes from our previous report. We are still not dancing until things change for the better in Washington State and we are allowed to dance again.

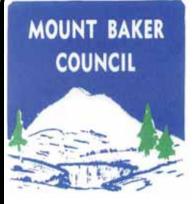
Ruth Jester ruthjester@frontier.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** plan to hold a board meeting via Zoom on January 12; however, results of that meeting will not be available in time for submission to this issue of Footnotes. Among items to be discussed will be the status of Fogcutter dances from February through the summer. Whenever the Club resumes hosting dances, announcements will be sent to every club within the Mt. Baker Council.

The Board had previously voted to give financial support to our venue owner and our primary entertainers to help offset their loss of income during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ronald A. Ward ron.ward740@gmail.com





<u>Council Website</u> www.sqdance.org

State Website www.squaredance-wa.org

See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses



Council information: Council President Doug Keyes 425 478-3397

Council Meeting 1st Wednesday - September thru June Marysville School District - Board Room 7:30-9:30 PM

4220 80th St NE Marysville, WA

A BLAST / A1-A2 / 1st & 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Guest Callers & Cuers 206	369-7131
CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM	
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Susan Morris & Guest Callers 425	739-6096
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Debbie Taylor 206	362-3734
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor 425	308-3950
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FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens Robert Sax/Karen Neverdowski 360	926-6673
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM	
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Guest Callers/Bob Berka 360	682-5348
FREEWHEELERS /1st Sunday Mainstream/3rd Sunday Plus/Advanced Rounds 6:30 PM Dance 7:30PM 9:30P Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor 206	PM 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00- 9:00 PM	
	238-7870
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM	
·	365-8095
MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS Information: Steven Cole stephen@isquaredance.com 206	769-4959
RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM	
•	961-6170
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM	
·	686-2488
SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM	
·	630-4378
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM	
	805-1902
SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM	
Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206	914-2253
STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream, 1st Sat - 7:30-10:00 PM Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood Eddie Harry/Bob Berka 206	383-4977
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM	
	687-3308
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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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The APPLELAND PROMENADERs hope we can L be dancing by May when we have our annual Apple Blossom dance. Besides dancing there are lots of things to do and see in the Wenatchee and Cashmere area. In Cashmere, where the dance is held, we have the 911 Spirit of America memorial. The Memorial includes a piece of structural steel from the 60th floor level of one of the Twin Towers, an ornamental piece of limestone from the face of the Pentagon and four bronze statues, together representing all those who perished on September 11th, 2001. Additionally, in Cashmere, take part in a fun visit to the Chelan Museum and Pioneer Village. In Wenatchee, visit the Pybus Public Market. You can get a bite to eat, a gelato, a bottle of wine, fresh produce at the farmers market on Saturdays, or rent a bike and take a ride along the Apple Capital Loop trail. The Apple Capital Loop Trail is a wonderful walk or bike alongside the Columbia River. For more beautiful nature, visit Ohme Gardens. The garden has pathways and borders from native stone that were hauled from the Columbia River. There is low-growing ground cover and trees and pools adjacent to massive natural rock formations.

Brought to you by your tour guide,

Connie Mulholland

4X8'S

While I was thinking about footnotes this month, I was reminded that we have pictures that we might incorporate. I chose to thank the callers and quer's we had at many dances and lessons last year.

When faced with no teacher caller Cee Cee Huber volunteered to become our teacher facilitator. (Her phrase not ours.) She put in untold hours of research and training taking calling classes with the very capable Tom Clymer and Caller's school at Circle 8.

Rob and Vicky Krum have been wonderful to make the long trip from Spokane to Moses Lake to call our dances

for the last 2 years. Can you imagine! They are truly callers for the love of the activity! I am forever grateful to them.

Kathryn and Tom Jones stepped into the Cuer's shoes and have taken us thru many new and interesting round dances. I love the variety. Kathryn goes above and beyond at special dances by having prizes and games to play. Tom is the consummate sound man setting up equipment and monitoring levels throughout the evening.

Noelle Miller comes all the way from Wenatchee to cue foe us. She even came when the weather was so foggy, she spent the night here in Moses Lake. She always has a beautiful smile and does a great job for us.

I am hoping that when we get back to dancing, we will again be blessed with these wonderful, dedicated people.

Patti Roberts 4x8's

CASCADE TWIRLERS will not be scheduling any dances until the fall of 2021 at the earliest. Any other activities such as a club picnic are currently not being planned but if conditions were to improve by summer that would be discussed at that time. Otherwise we have nothing else to report. We hope everyone is

keeping healthy in mind, body and spirit.



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APPLE BLOSSOM DANCE

APRIL 30, MAY 1 AND 2, 2021 APPLELAND PROMENADERS

CANCELLED DUE TO COVID

In 2022 Joe Saltel will be the caller and Debbie Taylor will be the cuer.

Pre-Registrations from 2020 will be automatically rolled over to 2022. Please contact Chris Clymer at 509-293-3514 or cclymer@charter.net if you wish a refund.



The Clubs of **North Central Council**



Appleland Promenaders – *Mainstream*

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Bob & Connie Mulholland - 509-881-4961

or 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

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Cascade Twirlers - Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's - Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch - Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East

Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers - Mainstream •

2nd Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2nd & 4th Saturday; Jan.- June Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

Info: Judy & Harold Schock - 509-754-4803

or jaschock@homenetnw.net

ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.





Pictures from the 4 x 8s

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NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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⋘ ∧ nd the vaccine rolls on". We have some good news up here in Rhody O Square Dance Land !! Hopefully, in a couple of weeks, our county is going to start to administer the Covid 19 vaccine to those persons 70 years old and older. No one still knows for sure when dancing will open up, but this is a start. Yeah!!!!!!

Our club President, Mike Steffen, announced in December that the Mid Winter Blues Chaser Dance that was to be held in Feb. 2021 in Port Townsend, has been officially cancelled. Large gatherings are still not allowed in the state, so we will have to wait until next year. But that's OK because we're all set up for the Mid Winter Blues Chaser Dance on Feb.25th and 26th, 2022. Same time, same place. Will keep everyone informed as the date gets closer. 2022 is just around the corner, right??

t's with a heavy heart that I share with you the passing of our Vice President, Gary Jensen, this winter. He was one of those shining lights in our club - always there to set up, clean up or do whatever was needed to keep everyone moving and involved. He and his wife Colleen were charter members of the Rhody O's Club. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.



Trish Gaine fasolard@olypen.com





PENINSULA COUNCIL

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PENINSULA COUNCIL held a Zoom meeting on 12/31/2020 – we celebrated New Year using New Yorks time zone – such a nice way to start off the new year of 2021. There were representatives from most of the clubs attending. Dan and Reva Dubiak hosted the meeting – such a great way to see and be able to chat with one another. Attendees were: Dan & Reva Dubiak, George & Sharon Broom, Dan & Mindy Warzniack, Tom & Jan Shandera, Russ & Ruth Richardson, Mike & Carol Zeitner, Thell & Jennifer Rooney, Bob & Sheila Blackburn, Linda Strasil, Sharon Francisco, Roger Spiese, Doug & Barb Hagen, Kevin & Theresa Knuth and Paul & Kitty Ogg. Sorry if I missed writing on my list anyone as I was trying to listen to everyone's voice – we sure do miss our social interaction.

Keep Safe – Stay Healthy – and look forward to dancing again hopefully in 2021.

Kitty Ogg Peninsula Council Editor oggkitty@aol.com Dancers, Callers, Cuers, Clubs Please visit and use the Washington Federation Web Site often

http://www.squaredance-wa.org

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





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

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822	Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping
	More info call: 360-377-9494
GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,
More info call: 360-692-3723	Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus
ROUND SQUARES	PAW AND TAWS
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome
More info call: 360-307-8460	More info call: 360-930-5277



Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

Dances on 2nd Fridays 7:00-10:00

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst





https://www.squaredance-rainier.org

RAINIER COUNCIL

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RAINIER COUNCIL dancers dearly miss our favorite social activity! But that doesn't mean we have stopped being "sociable"...check our Facebook group/ page or the Rainier Council website for information about our ongoing Zoom get-togethers on the 3rd Saturday each month for the foreseeable future. The pandemic WILL END at some point and when it does, we can all participate in the square dance "revival" that is sure to happen! We hope to see you all on the dance floor soon.



Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

The BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES dance mainstream

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

at Collins Grange with Greg Weber calling and Lorraine Rouse cuing. Because

there is no dancing due to the pandemic, we will provide brief bios of our key people, this month featuring Steve and Sherry Haslett.

Steve and Sherry Haslett are originally from Memphis, Tennessee. Steve graduated from square dance lessons in 1971 and Sherry in 1974. In 1971, Steve got the itch to learn how to call and started learning the trade from a truly tremendous caller in the Memphis area. Steve and Sherry were introduced by Sherry's long time dancing aunt and uncle while attending a local square dance festival in 1973. They started dating that year, and in 1974 Steve Joined the US Air Force. In late 1974, they were engaged, and in April 1975 were married.

Steve was eventually stationed in Kansas City, Missouri, where he and Sherry then moved to began their new life together. It was here that Steve was asked to co-call for the local military square dance club, the Live Wires. Here he called club demonstrations and taught lessons.

In 1978, they moved to McChord Air Force Base in Tacoma, Washington, where they joined the local callers association, met several dancers that would become lifetime friends, danced several times a week, and called for the teen club, Raggedy Anns and Andys.

Steve was reassigned to Ramstein Air Base, Germany, in 1980. Once Steve and Sherry settled into the area, Steve joined the European Callers and Teachers Association (ECTA) where, over a six year period, he would eventually hold the office of President and Vice President. During this time, they were the caller couple for the Mannheim Mixers, a German-American square dance club. While at Ramstein, they called numerous special dances that included the Heidelberg Castle Dance, the Klein Kanada Dance, the Berlin Festival, annual dances in The Netherlands, and in Italy. The Hasletts formed close friendships with many of the club members and still keep in contact with them.

Steve and Sherry's son, Brian, was born in 1982. He was on the road with them before he turned one month and has been jamming with the music since. He eventually learned to square dance and, of course, was taught by Steve.

Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany, became the family home in 1986, and that year they became the caller couple for the Bitburg Paws and Taws, the local military club. There they called at the Borderline Festival, the American Embassy in Luxemburg, and several times at Mons, Belgium, for the local American-Belgian club.

After spending nine years in Germany, Steve and Sherry were reassigned to the Tacoma, Washington, area where they picked up where they left off in 1980. They began teaching lessons for the Olympia Capital Singles, calling for the Olympia teen group Twilight Twirlers, and subsequently were asked to call for the Bonney Lads N Lassies and co-caller with Greg Weber for the South Sound Singles in Tacoma, Washington. They were honored as the recipients of the Washington State Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award in 2007. Steve stepped away from behind the microphone in 2013, and Sherry and Steve became members of the Bonney Lads N Lassies. They were the President couple of the club from 2018 – 2020.

Over the years, they have appreciated the many blessings, friendships, adventures, and memories they have received through square dancing and related activities.

Stay safe everyone, so we can reunite on a dance floor soon, we hope. Who should we feature next month? photos on next page/s

> Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com FEBRUARY 2021

The **SWINGNUTS** club is a mainstream club that typically dances in Sumner WA on the 1st Saturday of the



month for our themed dances and year-round we every Thursday for lessons or workshops, and our Thursday Nite Lites summer series. Currently, however, our club is not

dancing due to the regulations for Covid 19.

We wish you a Happy Valentine's Day!

The Swingnuts dance at the Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow Street. Our caller is Don Wood and our cuer is Marie Wood.

We miss all our square dance friends! We are SOOOO looking forward to start dancing again! We will keep you posted.

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

We're already into the 2nd month of the new year, and the **YOUNG BUNCH** is filled with so much hope that we'll be dancing together again soon! In the meantime, the kids are going to school, work and/or attending other activities (if they are able-to). We are all trying to stay busy during this difficult time but looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Stephanie Schaewe sschaewe@gmail.com

The **ROAMIN TACOMANS and EVERGREEN ROUNDS** want to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2021. Hope we will see you on the dance floor this year.

We wanted to share with you this month what our caller and cuer, Tom Tomlinson, has been doing during Covid times. Tom has been "Zooming" around! On Thursday evenings at 6:30, you can find him and Lu on Zoom with Enumclaw Square Dancers. This is the unofficial name of the group 62 | FOOTNOTES

Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson
We are not currently dancing
Please check Wheresthedance.com
or call Sharon Herman at
206-510-1984 to find out when
& where our next dance will be

Roamin' Tacomans

of special needs people who exercise by square dancing and line dancing. You might remember them as "Tom's kids" from when they were guests at a Roamin Tacomans' dance. Covid has hit them hard and they missed dancing. So, with their leader, Bonnie, they meet by zoom each week. For one solid hour, with Tom calling and instructing, they go from Funky Cowboy to Cha Cha Slide to Popcorn or whatever else Tom comes up with. They have fun, get some exercise, and socialize. The invitation is open to all who may want to "exercise" with them. Contact Lu Simmons.

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Lu Simmons, simmlu@yahoo.com

SPINNERS (one and a half squares worth, at least) met recently in a "Zoom room" and had nice time seeing everyone. We did a bit of catching-up regarding State Dancing Federation and Rainier Council recommendations and club plans. We are not dancing until it's safe to dance as determined by State Federation and Rainier Council. Club will carry over member dues from past year to this year. Members are working and/or staying home mostly, occupying themselves with Christmas and working on other home projects. Neil Andrews lost some fingers in saw accident, recovering.

Neil Andrews, neilc42@yahoo.com



Steve and Sherry Haslett

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Larry and Theresa Snider State Meeting 2015



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Rainier Council Clubs

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

ALERT: DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, CLUBS ARE NOT DANCING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!

MONDAY			
<u>MONDAY</u> Every	ROUSE-A-ROUNDS Lorraine & John Ro	ouse	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Ph2/EZ3 Dance 4 th Monday, 7-10 (253) 846-8203
<u>WEDNESDAY</u> Every	EVERGREEN ROUNDS Cuer: Tom Tomlinson		Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA) 6:30-8 Teach, 8-9 Ph2-3, 9-10 Ph4-5 (253) 906-9949 or (253) 229-9443
FRIDAY			
1 st	SPINNERS Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	(Mainstream)	Buckley Hall (Buckley WA) 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip (360) 829-0251
2 nd	YOUNG BUNCH Caller: TBA Cuer: Sue Weber	(<u>Mainstream</u>)	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds (206) 240-2624
SATURDAYS 1 st	SWINGNUTS Caller: Don Wood Cuer: Marie Wood	(<u>Mainstream</u>)	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:00 Pre-Plus/Rnd, 8-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip (253) 200-4566
1 st	NW CALLER ASSOCIATION	I	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA) Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA (253) 445-4691
3 rd	*No longer dancing ("fol		
2 nd & 4 th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES Greg Weber/Lorraine R		Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip (253) 431-5156
2 nd (&/or) 4 th Variescheck WheresTheDance	ROAMIN' TACOMANS Tom Tomlinson	(<u>Plus</u>)	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds (253) 848-7073



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter Don & Judy Wilson

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OU'WESTER clubs are hoping for good news in late Winter or early spring about resuming dancing safely. In the meantime, we wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day. We hope to see you in-person in 2021.

Olympia and once that happens hope to see you all. Stay safe and healthy.

> Peggy Smith pegscott29@comcast.net

Here we are into the second month of 2021. **HARBOR** HAYLOFTERS are wishing that this year brings an end

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

2nd Saturday monthly

Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson

Pre Rounds 7:00

Ms Dance 8 -10:00

BRAND NEW LOCATION

ABERDEEN VFW

105 E HERON- Aberdeen, WA

to this virus and we can all get back to dancing. Our members are keeping busy with taking care of stuff that we put on hold for long time. I have been catching

up on books that I have wanted to read in a while.

We lost one of our members several months ago to cancer. Jerry Ross was one of our newest dancers, he was a joy to dance with, very much a gentleman and an allaround great guy. He will be missed.

Wishing all a great Valentine's Day. We miss you all.

Ann Kilwien

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As I write this, 2020 is coming to a close. SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB has truly missed all the dancing, lessons, anniversary dances, Christmas get-togethers and

of course the New Year's Eve dances. It has been a hard year. We so hope that we will be dancing in 2021 but not sure when. Hopefully in June at the State Festival.

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 will be back PLUS dancing at Lac-a-Do Hall in

THE DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB members welcome February!

While we are always hopeful that each month brings us closer to dancing together, it appears that February may not be that time yet. When we do begin dancing, we will ensure communication of our dance theme, time and date will be shared through a Footnotes article, as appropriate due to timing, and probably a flyer sent via email to club presidents to share with their members.

We are still following the guidance shared by the State Square and Folk Dance Federation. Additionally, we look forward to any of the Governor's limitations on group size that may allow us to start hosting dances.

Again, when 2021 sees a return to hosting our dances, we will happily embrace the recommendations from the state organization, the Governor and State Department of Health, plus any guidance noted by OASDA for the use of Lac A Do Hall so that we can safely hold dances. When we announce the reinstatement of our dances, we will also communicate impacts. In the meantime, stay safe and healthy!

Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular Cuer. We offer delicious treats and door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Square Dance Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

Katherine Deuel

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

STARDUST DANCERS *Round Dance Club*SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM Catlin Grange #199 205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington STARDUST
DANCERS wish
everyone a happy
Valentine's Day. As
we are writing this,
it is still December
and we don't know

how soon the Covid vaccine will be available, but this is very optimistic news, and we are very hopeful that 2021 will bring better news about the pandemic.

Some Stardust Dancers have been Zooming together on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. It is not dancing, but it does give us a chance to talk and see one another, at least on the small screen. Susan Healea hosts this group, if you would like to join us, please contact her for the invitation.

As of this writing, there are no plans to resume dancing. We will know more as the vaccine distribution progresses. We are hopeful for the first time in several months. The days are getting longer after the winter solstice, that is another good sign.

Each month we write, we should be getting closer to answers to our question, "When can we safely return to dancing?" Maybe next month will bring us more answers. Keep reading Footnotes for news about our favorite recreation.

Don and Judy Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES wishes you a Happy Valentine's Day. We will miss the Valentine's Dance in 2021. That will make twelve months since we danced. We are hopeful that

with the vaccines coming out, that we will have some good news about social distancing, etc. sometime

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

It was been

such a long time since we danced, everyone will need lessons again to remember their right hand from their left hand! We are hopeful for the first time in many months that we may have some answers to our questions soon. As soon as we do, we will let you know via Footnotes and flyers.

Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher and Susan Healea is our cuer. We will dance the first Saturday of each month through June at St. Francis Parish Hall, just north of Toledo off the Jackson Highway. We will begin dancing at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you in-person in 2021.

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THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS have endured socially

Prairie Steppers

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

Don Wood, caller • Lonnie Sycks, cuer

distanced Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's celebrations. With Covid vaccinations underway, we are looking forward to the possibility of getting back to square dancing later this year. In the meantime, please continue to be mindful of the health and safety of yourself and others.

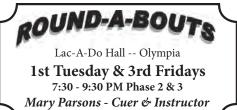
Our February dance theme has often revolved around Valentine's Day, including Love to Dance, Love is in the Air, For the Love of Dance, Sweetheart Ball, Sending All Our Love to You, Let Me Call You Sweetheart, Find Your Valentine and Hawaiian Love. We must have been yearning for warmer weather that year. In 2019 our February dance had to be cancelled due to snow!

For several years our February travel was a mystery trip arranged by our caller. We would have a Sweetheart Dinner somewhere local and then proceed by caravan to the mystery location. One year Larry and Andrea Kershner arranged for a bus to take us to the travel dance. We didn't have to go far to attend our last travel in February 2020. It was the Council Dance at the Oakview Grange! The caller and cuer were the "Dynamic Duo" Jim Raupp and Susan Healea.

Plans are underway for the Washington State Square Dance Festival in Everett, WA on June 17 through 19, 2021. We hope to dance with you there.

"When life is at a standstill, don't let it leave you standing still. Put on some music and get your swirl on!"

Marion Freels M librarion@yahoo.com



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<u>MONDAY -</u> Every	TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS	
TUESDAY -	·	
1st	ROUND-A-BOUTS Mary Parsons cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:00 ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
THURSDAY- 1st & 3rd	STARDUST DANCERSSusan Healea, cuer	
FRIDAY -		
1st	SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUBGunter Monroe, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00 PLUS
2nd	RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCEGuest cuers	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00 ROUNDS, Phase 2-5
3rd	ROUND-A-BOUTS Mary Parsons, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
3rd S	SALTY SASHAYERSTim Blacksead, caller; Guest, cuer Mainstream	Shelton Senior Center / 7:00-9:00
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	FLUTTERWHEELSGuest callers and cuers	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00 SQUARES & ROUNDS
2nd	OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
2nd	PRAIRIE STEPPERS	Oakview Grange / 7:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd	HARBOR HAYLOFTERS	VFW 105 E Heron / 7:00-10:00 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd	FLUTTERWHEELSGlenn Raiha, caller; various cuers	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00 SQUARES & ROUNDS
4th	SQUARE ONE PLUS Guest Callers & Cuers	
<u>SUNDAY</u> -		
Every	DOUBLE A'SLac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30 Jack Hardin, Caller; Lynn Petola, cuer	ADVANCED
3rd	SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB	Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:30-9:00 PLUS

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

Lac-A-Do Hall 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia	Kelso Senior Center106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso
Catlin Grange	American Legion Hall112 W 1st St. Aberdeen
St. Francis Parish Hall 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo	Oakview Grange2700 N. Pearl, Centralia

SPOKANE COUNCIL

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL (SAC) reports no SAC sponsored 5th Saturday dances until at least Fall of 2021. SAC hosted the SFDFW virtual meeting weekend of January 15-16. Footnotes will carry the meeting minutes. Spokane Area Callers and Cuers Association have had a January 9 social distancing/masks meeting at NSDC. WDA did host a couple of ZOOM 2 couple dancing during the holidays with individuals online dancing/watching. All involved thought it was a positive endeavor to keep square dancing in front of our square dancers.

Our **COEURLY Q'S** had hoped to begin our dance season by February, but the crazy virus is still keeping us apart. In spite of "being on hold" with a wait and see outlook, we have arrived at a place of optimism and anticipation; 2021 is ahead with the things we love to do. I think we need to admit that it will be a slow come back to normal activities, regular work schedules, and being with people safely. There will be some restrictions and protocols in our halls but the changes will bring us together safely.

My featured couple for "why we dance" this month is in that special category of younger folks who are still working, empty nesters, who choose to participate with caring involvement bringing that fun attitude that keeps the club energized. We are so glad they make time to dance:

TIME FOR SQUARE DANCING!

It seems in our lives that time has a way of gettin' away, till there is NO TIME. We tend to our families, which is a full-time job. We tend to paying bills and maintaining homes, which is a full-time job. We tend to others through service via volunteering, care giving and sharing, which is a full-time job. So, when we squeeze in a dance or two, it's a taste of hope that someday we will be able to have more time to dance.

Somewhere along the line we discover that we've got to take time by the....uh, scruff, and take charge and choose to MAKE TIME for our dance while still tending to life happenings because time keeps dancing along no matter what we choose.

After a very long workday, after a very, very long chaotic week, or after a very, very long dreadful COVID-19 year, there is nothing so pleasant as good company, lively music, yummy food and happy dancing...

IT'S TIME FOR SQUARE DANCING!

Deborah Tenty, Coeurly Q'S Treasurer

Thank You for choosing us, Deborah.

Donna Seil, Reporting

The WAG AROUNDS continue to wait on pandemic restrictions to be lifted in order to dance again together. Our president spoke with our cuer's and they are standing ready to come back and cue--especially to live people again versus in their living room. We are hopeful to have our summer Butterfly dance as planned in June. Take care and be safe everyone!

Daniel Bailly and Linda Willand, Reporting

VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS missed our holiday gatherings and seeing all our square dance friends but are happy to note that no club member has succumbed to COVID-19 positive results that this reporter knows of. In January our club hosts a "chili cookoff" but that didn't happen of course so just keep perfecting your chili recipe so you'll be ready for next year!! We'd love to host a February Alzheimer's benefit dance this month but that's not happening either. Dancers are just encouraged to send a donation to the Alzheimer's organization. We celebrate Patricia's birthday on February 5 and Dean and Jayne's anniversary on February 7. I had hoped to have more holiday pictures to share with you but didn't receive in time for submission so here's a picture of our home all lite up for Christmas. The bright lights just helped to cheer us and anyone else who drove up our driveway to the house. Let's pray that we'll all be dancing soon.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

see pictures on page 69

Activities for WILD ROSE RAMBLER'S haven't

happened since February. As with the rest of our State, we continue to miss our dancing and social activities. Hopefully everybody is keeping safe and healthy. We're looking forward to gathering (safely) when that is allowed. At this point we're following the State's Guidelines and social-distancing.

Judy Ottoson, Reporting



Twin City Twirlers

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May Rounds: 7:30pm, Squares: 8:00pm Lessons

Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 6:30-8:00pm (509) 758-3543 www.twincitytwirlers.com 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA



To schedule a visit, please contact:

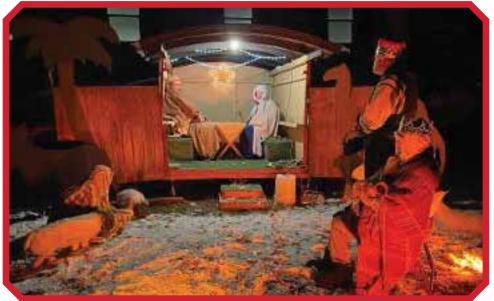
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