Happy St. Pattys Day, we are all looking forward to all the special dances that come with the wearing of the green.

Well when March comes around we all now it is voting time for all levels club, council and state officers. So please do your part and take it seriously and really think the process through, club officers that are handling the voting lets make a goal this year to return them in a timely fashion so that those counting won’t feel like they are under the gun.

Hopefully spring will be sprung up on reading Footnotes this month, although we just had a few snowflurries last Friday, so I am thinking I should be worried about spring.

I would like to take this time to wish everyone a very happy Easter.

Happy Spring!!
Margaret and Kris,
President Couple

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Revised 9/2017
March is upon us. Already!!! I think February was the strangest month I’ve ever experienced. We had from beautiful weather one day to high winds and rain the next. Then to every kind of snow you can imagine the next day. And sometimes all on the same day. Can’t say it was boring, that’s for sure.

So, what are your big plans for the month? There will be a lot of Spring Festivals throughout the state. We need to get out and support our own Councils. I bet there will be a few St. Patty’s Day dances out there. Don’t forget: Wear your green on March 17th or you might just get pinched. Gotta just love these old traditions, right?!

Don’t forget to support your clubs, council, and yes, the state. To keep this wonderful hobby of our going strong, we need to support each other. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if our club dances were back to 10+ squares instead of 1 or 2 squares? We need to work harder to get out there; to get new people into this “square/round/clogging” thing of ours. If we don’t, we will fade away and cease to exist. None of us want that. EVER!! So, get out there, dance, promote and, remember, HAVE FUN!!

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

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

Looks like a had a pretty good month on line. Keep it up!

February count:  
Users -351  
Sessions - 423
Under Recording Secretary report, the September 2017 minutes were voted approved after clarifying amendments to the By-Laws to include the following change:

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Dick Beham reported that the class listings/lessons are badly out of date; please check information and send him updates. He posts updates the last week of each month. Dick has added “entertainer” contract form on the links page and posts the State meeting agenda as soon as it is obtained.

Merri Anne Huber encouraged registrations for our State’s 2018 Festival in Kennewick. The Three Rivers Convention Center is very accessible and close to lodging/restaurants. RV spots are available at Columbia Sun RV Resort and at the Shuffler’s Shanty. They’ll have “New Dancer”, “Clogging” and “Youth” halls. Check it out!

Jackie Myers sent a report for 2019 Festival in Puyallup. The Rainier Rendezvous will feature “The Ghost Riders”, with local and national callers. You can register online; and Ways & Means will be available online by May.

Thelma Swanson audited the Treasurer’s reports from Heritage Center and 2018 Festival, which are in order. She will work with Tom Rohde to audit the State’s records.

Kay Mahan reported that the 990ez tax report was mailed on October 30, 2017. Doug Schafer has written an article “Federal Income Tax Matters”, which is very good information. They will be updating information in the “White Books” which are given to each State officer.

Doug Keyes reported that he and Ellen Ostrum will be traveling to Spokane to work at the Heritage Center. The annual electric bill was received, and it has been paid. They are working on the various wall plaques, to allow room for additional recipient and/or officers.

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SYNAPSES FROM SEPTEMBER STATE MEETING, continued

Neva Reid sent her report of Rounds of the Month: February is Heart II, a Phase II Waltz with TJ & Bruce Chadd; March 2018 will be a Classic.

Frank Chase set up the Recording Secretary’s new recording equipment prior to the meeting: Thank you!

Blue Mountain Council Delegate, Kim Munk, reported that Prairie Shufflers is graduating a class in March and beginning a new class in February. February 25 is their 38th Anniversary dance. The Council is busy updating By-Laws and getting ready for election of new officers; and of course, working hard on presenting the 2018 state Festival.

Central Area Council sent their report with Kay Mahan; Elaine broke her leg and recently had surgery. Thanks for the cards! Gateswingers have had our best turn-out this year for mainstream classes: 14 on Tuesday and 7 youth students on Monday. Spring Sashay is April 27-29 and Memorial weekend is Plus. Pat Hoot reported for Central Puget Sound Council. Their youth clubs are busy with promotions to help with costs of their youth competition in Oregon the first weekend in May. Our clubs will host special dances based on the upcoming holidays. The second annual “Lallapalooza” is April 29, 2018 at Auburn Community Event Center 3:30-6 p.m. – a Tri-Council dance (Peninsula, Rainier and CPS).

Elmer Toops reported on Everett Council: Bob Kendal Award was presented to Carol Zellmer of the Buzzin Bees. These three clubs dance at Hazel Dell Grange: Silver Stars hold their 28th Anniversary dance April 22nd; Columbia River Dancers 3rd Anniversary is March 10; and Buzzin Bees 60th Anniversary is April 21. Happy Hoppers 58th Anniversary is May 5 at Clark County Square Dance Center.


Jackie Chase reported on North Central Council clubs: Cascade Twirlers and Buds & Blossoms cereal drive for homeless shelter and an interesting ONE-pound gift exchange at Christmas; Wheatland Whirlers have their 66th Anniversary April 14. 4 x 8s celebrate their 66th anniversary March 3.

Dan Dubiak reported on the 2000 square feet of parking lot that was paved at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Peninsula Council. Round Squares began lessons in September; Paws & Taws began in January; Peninsula Council sponsored round dance classes; Square Steppers dance 2nd Saturdays; Gig Harbor Twirlers 1st and 3rd Saturdays; Dudes and Dolls Monday afternoon plus; Poulsbo Promenaders have their birthday dance March 31st. Spike Reid will retire from calling and cueing after that dance. Kitsap Kapers weekend is March 23-25.

Gail Johnston reported on new dancer lessons in Rainier Council with Bonney Lads & Lassies and Swingnuts; Rainier Council’s Trimble Award Dance March 11 at Sumner VFW Hall 2-4 p.m.; Young Bunch preparing for teen competition. Council clubs are coordinating “The Big Dance” where each club takes turns hosting a dance at Mainstream level for the entire council. She also encouraged registration for 2019 Festival in Puyallup.

Tanya Currier reported on Sou’Wester Council clubs: Capitol Squares salmon barbecue dance on April 27; Double A’s dance every Sunday; Cougar Squares hosted a Thankful Xmas Dance, with turkey dinner; Do’Si’Dos will go dark on the 2nd Saturday in April, for a special Sikorsky/Preedy weekend. Flutter Wheels sponsored an Angel Appreciation Dance for those who help and for those who have gone to Heaven. OASDI hosts B51 and Mainstream lessons. Harbor Haylofters dance 3rd Saturdays; Prairie Steppers’ annual Chicken Dance is May 12-13 with dinner & dancing; Rhythm Rounders dance 2nd Fridays; R Square D served at the south-bound Toutle Rest Area off I-5; Ruff & Ruffles Pie Dance was November 18; the auction provided $1,431 to Longview Community House. Square Ones Plus club hold their 36th anniversary dance March 24, with dinner at 6:30; Salty Sashayers hold their 59th Clam Chowder dance April 28th.

Joshua Strickler reported that Karen Reichardt has been working hard on promotions via several social media platforms and local magazines. Intro dances were held in September and then in January. Our clubs consistently host dances to support local organizations, such as Veterans, Toys for Tots, food banks and backpacks for foster children.

George Broom reported for North Olympic Council – Robin Ostlund and her husband help run a mill in Forks. NOC has Midwinter Blues Chaser Dance in Port Townsend on February 16-17. Lunch was provided by Blue Mountain Council and their dancers. A “silent auction” was set up from Friday evening through 9:00 Saturday as a fund raiser. Pictures were taken of the candidates for 2018-19 ballot.

Glen Shaw moved that we move forward on the Articles and By-Law compatibility, seconded & passed. This will go to the dancers for vote.

George Broom, as XP Chair, brought back information from the Past Presidents’ meeting. Joshua Strickler moved that the State vote to allow chair-people to vote on in-house decisions, but that anything involving clubs can only be voted on by delegates and officers. This will go out for the clubs for voting, including pros and cons of the suggested changes.

Kay Mahan made a motion that we move forward with updates on the White Books; passed.

Spokane Area Council bid for the State meeting February 16, 2019 to be held at North Spokane Dance Center. Accepted via unanimous vote.

Karen Reichardt has taken classes and learned a lot about promoting square dancing, especially via the Internet, social, and print media.

Bruce Ottoson encouraged attendance, support and promotion of the 50th Anniversary of Leadership Seminar, through all Councils and dancers.

Holly has the published 2017-18 State Directories.

Next meeting at San Souci Mobile Home Court in Puyallup, May 18-19, 2018.
DANCING IN THE BLUES
June 15th-16th, 2018  Three Rivers Convention Center  Kennewick, Washington
Hosted by the Blue Mountain Square Dance Council

Registration       Registration after 4/30/18
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☐ Other:
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March 2018
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**TRAIL IN DANCE ON THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE CONVENTION CENTER (NOT INCLUDED IN PACKAGE)**
By the time you read this, the council treasurers should have received the club renewal instructions for the 2018-2019 dance season. We are following the same procedure as last year. We would ask each council to assist clubs that may have difficulty filling out the on-line form. Councils need to remember, they are also considered a 'club' in the annual club renewal process. Clubs remember, these are club renewals under the direction of your council and returned back to your council.

For your club renewal, the form is on the state web site under the M&I tab labeled “Club and Council Membership New Club & Renewal Form”. Click on this form to begin the renewal process. Each line on the form contains specific instructions as to what information should be entered in that field. In order to ‘see’ this information, all you have to do is put your cursor in that field (do not click in the field, just put your cursor in the field) and leave it for two or three seconds. Lo and Behold!! Information magically appears as to what belongs in that field!

We will be emailing out the individual forms, invoices and instructions for the year 2018-2019 directly to every club treasurer in March. Remember, this is the process that requires an updated membership list along with a check for $6 per member sent directly to us, the Membership and Insurance Chair. We will talk more about this in the next issue.

We have been asked some questions concerning forming a new club. There is a section in the “White Book” regarding the formation of a new club. There is also new club information in the Bylaws and Standing Rules. Each council may have additional requirements; so ultimately, forming a new club is the responsibility of the council.

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

“Two ninety-year-old women, Rose and Barb, have been friends all of their lives. When Rose fell ill, Barb visited her every day. As death seemed to be moving closer, Barb said “Rose, we both loved playing women’s softball all of our lives and we’ve played together a long time. Please do me a favor. When you get to heaven, somehow you have to let me know if there’s women’s softball there.” Rose agreed to do all that would be in her power and quietly passed away. At midnight a few nights later, Barb was awakened from a sound sleep by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling her name. “Who is it?” asked Barb sitting up suddenly. “Barb, it’s me, Rose. I have good news and bad news. The good news is that there is softball in heaven, better yet all of our old friends are here, and better yet we’re all young again. It’s always spring time and it never rains or snows and best of all, we can play softball all we want and we never get tired!” “That’s fantastic” said Barb “It’s beyond my wildest dreams. So what’s the bad news?” “You’re pitching Tuesday.”

Remember - our fallen heroes. They are the reason that we are free.

FOOTNOTES DEADLINE(S)
Tenth (15) of the month proceeding publication for all articles, ads and photos.
Think Summer - Think Seminar

The Education and Leadership meeting in Kennewick was interesting and informative. The agenda was set for the topics for this years’ Seminar Saturday sessions.

8:45 - “What’s Right About Square Dancing”, Bob and Claudia Amsbury presenting
9:45 - “Who Moved My Cheese”, by Don Pruitt
10:45 - Susan Morris tells us “How To Be Better Angel
1-3 - in the Cook Shack Karen Reichardt will be demoing How to Apply “Piping and Cording. Ladies might be a good idea to bring your Machine.
1:15-1:15 - “Buzz Session” moderated by State President Margaret Kiser.
12:15-3:45 - Rounds Workshop cued by Neva Reid
3:45-5:00 - Square Workshop called by Steve Nosack
5:00-7:30 - Dinner break
7:30-8:00 - Pre Rounds
8:00-10:00 - Mainstream Dancing
10:00-???? - Afterparty, presented by the 2020 National Convention Committee.

Sunday
8:00-9:00 - Breakfast by Circle 8 Crew, Donations accepted.
9:00-9:15 - Introductions and Acknowledgments
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12:00 - Summary and Closing, SEE YOU NEXT YEAR

Now a personal plea, if anyone has pictures, articles or information about Bob and Martha McNutt

And could share it for a poster about them for the 50th Seminar, please contact me, Mickey, at 425-334-5184.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mickey and Barbara Franz

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

July 13 - 14, 2018

with

Steve Noseck
Caller/Keynote Speaker
Puyallup, WA

Neva Reid
Cuer/State Round Dance Coordinator
Joseph, OR

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

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Cle Elum, WA 98922

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July 13, 14 & 15, 2018
If you arrive early (Thursday) Circle 8 offers activities for all to enjoy.

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

- Pre-Rounds with Neva Reid 7:30 PM
- Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – Rounds MC – Neva Reid 8:00 PM
- Washington State Callers and Cuers 8:00-10:00 PM
- After Party - “Festival 2019” - Rainier Council 10:00 PM

Saturday Information/Education Sessions
- Coffee & Rolls 8:00 AM
- Welcome and Introductions 8:30 AM

IN Main Hall:
- 8:45 AM
- 9:50 AM
- 10:40 AM
- 11:30 AM

Speakers TBA

IN the Cook Shack:
- 9:00 AM

Lunch Break - Fundraiser By Donation 12:00-1:15 PM

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- 1:15 PM

State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator

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

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

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Back to Reality!

Well, Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow on February 2nd and you guessed it, we are having more winter. I spent most of the afternoon shoveling the lovely white stuff. At least there should be more water in the lake this summer. Speaking of furry animals – which President ridded the White House lawn of its squirrels? Hint – he was an avid golfer!

Thought Provoking Response to February Article

The February Footnotes had barely hit the street when an email with feedback arrived regarding my Square Dancing analogy to the book entitled ‘The Beach’. It was good to know that dancers read Footnotes, and to hear the experiences and positive changes that Michele Williams and others are making. Here are the major points of her response regarding Square Dancing versus ‘The Beach’.

She agreed, with what I wrote, that Square Dancing has a language, and hierarchy of knowledge and experience, and because of these denominations, sometimes the club can feel exclusive, particularly when one is newer and makes mistakes. Those do cause “conflict at times” that should be taken light heartedly, but from experience, she can attest it has not always been pleasant, particularly when she and others were beginners.

She continued, "We’re more experienced now but why should that matter? Aren’t we Square Dancers a compassionate group willing to smile through our dancing disasters, come what may? Don’t we want to be a welcoming dance community to those just joining and learning? And actively solicit friends who may be interested in joining further ensuring our dancing legacy? We need to appeal to younger generations, as well, for this sport to continue!"

She agreed change can be challenging for some and more fun for others. She and her husband along with several friends who joined at the same time have made fun changes, including the women’s attire and a spirit to the ‘sport’ that is fresh and new. Some examples are LuLaRoe Dresses, creative costumes for dance themes, joke, laugh, take and post photos.

She shared that in their member’s pamphlet there is something about what will the future of our clubs look like? They have already started a Nicole dress movement; she says that perhaps there will be a revision of a move, and states each caller certainly adds their own personal flair to the tips. Her final advice is, “A smile and a little bit of love go a long way. XOX”

Through discussion, the Square Dance community will find ways, like Michele and others in her club have, to bring the needed changes to Square Dancing. It is not that we cannot adapt to a changing society, it is that we do not recognize the need for change. The position has been ‘if it isn’t broken, don’t fix it’. Look at our numbers, recognize that Square Dancing needs some fixing.

Remember, it’s all about dancers. (Eisenhower got rid of the squirrels.) Thanks for your time and as always, I welcome your comments. My email address is callncue4u@frontier.com. we do not want conflict.

WW (Bill Reid)
None of us are getting out of here alive, so please stop treating yourself like an afterthought. Eat the delicious food. Walk in the sunshine. Jump in the ocean. Say the truth that you’re carrying in your heart like a hidden treasure. Be silly. Be kind. Be weird. There’s no time for anything else.” I found this on Facebook and we all know that while we cannot necessarily depend on that source for valid information, since Anthony Hopkins name was included, I am thinking he did say this. Reread this quoted information and we’ll get back to it in a second.

Cuers and instructors are doing something that they definitely have a passion for. They must enjoy dancing and they really want to share or they would probably be playing tennis or spending time with their grandkids. In the early years of Square Dancing, the callers generally did a few pattern dances for those that liked to Waltz or Two-step. That was the beginning of Round Dancing. At that time, the memorized dances began. Later on, as there became more and more dances, cueing the moves that the dance called for became necessary, and that’s how we got cuers. Going from live bands to other types of music became a very big deal. Phonographs and records became a very important part of what we do. I think the rest of the transition is very obvious and current.

Current? ”a quantity representing the rate of flow of electric charge…”? Do you know who we really should be thanking for the introduction of uses of currents and the gramophone? Thomas Edison invented the gramophone in 1877 and formed a utility company providing electricity in 1879 – 1880. In the 1940’s the gramophone became the record player. We’ve come a long way!

We cuers and instructors are doing what we love, what we want to do and want to share. Is it silly? Is it weird? Nope! We want to enjoy dancing and we want to eat cake first. Please tell your cuers that you appreciate what they do for you. When they throw you a kiss, throw them one back.

The Classic Round of the Month for March 2018 is “Hush”, a Phase II Two-step, choreographed by Ken Croft and Elena de Zorde. The music is by The Carpenters and can be downloaded from Amazon.com or iTunes, among others.

This song, “There’s A Kind Of Hush”, is on the album “A Kind Of Hush.”

The Federation began using a Classic of the month in June of 1967. The reason was to continue doing these dances that may have been put aside as newer ones became available. There is always a dance that can be done, by all dancers wherever you go, using a Classic dance.

Keep on dancin’ and keep on smilin’, Neva

“We’re fools whether we dance or not, so we might as well dance.”
MARCH DANCE OF THE MONTH

“HUSH”

RELEASED: 1982

CHOREOGRAPHER: Ken Croft & Elena de Zordo, 235 Buckingham Way, San Francisco, CA
RECORD: A & M 8596-S
ARTIST: The Carpenters
FOOTWORK: Opposite
TIME @ RPM: 2:53 @ 45
RHYTHM: Two Step
RAL PHASE: II

MEAS:

INTRODUCTION
1-4   OP-FCG WALL WAIT 2 MEAS ;;  APT PT ;  TOG TCH CP WALL ;

PART A
1-8   BOX ;;  CIRC/BOX BFLY WALL ;;
VIN 3 ;  THRU SD THRU ;  OP VIN 4 CP WALL ;

REPEAT PART A TO OP LOD

PART B
1-16  SCIS CHG SD [LOP LOD] ; ½ BOX FWD ;  FWD TWO STP ;
SCIS CHG SD [OP LOD] ; ½ BOX FWD ;  FWD TWO STP ;
[SLO] RK FWD REC ;  [SLO] RK BK REC ;
SCIS CHG SD [LOP LOD] ; ½ BOX FWD ;
FWD TWO STP ;  SCIS CHG SD [OP LOD] ;
½ BOX FWD ;  FWD TWO STP ;  [SLO] RK FWD REC ;
[SLO] RK BK REC TO CP WALL ;

REPEAT PART A TO OP LOD

PART C
1-8   CIRC CHASE [BFLY] ;;;;  DOOR TWICE ;;
SLO TWRL/VIN 2 BFLY WALL ;  SD THRU OP LOD ;

REPEAT PART B + A + C + C

ENDING

1   APT PT ;

Notes: The choreographer for this dance may not agree with each of the ROUNDALAB preferred cues provided in these Head Cues. Supplementary information is shown in [brackets].
MARCH DANCE OF THE MONTH

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Composers -- Ken Croft & Elena de Zordo, San Francisco, California
Record -- "There’s a Kind of Hush (All Over the World)," A & M #8596-S, Carpenters
Footwork -- Opposite except where noted

MEASURES

INTRODUCTION

1--4 WALTZ; WALTZ; APT.,-POINT,-; TOC(CP WALL); TCH,-;
1-4... In OP fbg M fbg wall wait two measures; standard ackn to CP M fbg wall;

PART A

1--4 (Box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD,-; SIDE, CLOSE, BK,-; (M Box & W Circle) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD,-;
SIDE, CLOSE, BK(to Bfly Wall),-;
1-4... Swd L twd LOD, close R, fwd L twd wall,-; swd R twd RLOD, close L, bwd R twd COH,-;
swd L twd LOD, close R, fwd L twd wall (W circles RF twd wall L, R, L under joined lead hands),-;
swd R twd RLOD, close L, bwd R twd COH (W circles on arnd L,R,L) to end in Bfly pos M fbg wall,-;

PART B

5--8 (Bfly) SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE,-; THRU, SIDE, THRU,-; OPEN VINE,-,2,-;
3(to CP wall),-,THRU,-;
5-6... Swd L twd LOD, XRIB (W XIB), swd L,-; thru R twd LOD, swd L, thru R,-;
7-8... Swd L twd LOD to OP fbg diag twd RLOD & wall (W diag twd RLOD & COH),-;
XRIB (W XIB),-; swd L blending to CP M fbg wall,-; thru R twd LOD,-;
(Notes: 2nd, 3rd, & 4th times thru Part A meas 7-8 are open vine to OP fbg LOD.)

9--12 (Chg Sides via Scis M IB of W) SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS,-; (½ Box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD(to LOP),-;
FWD TWO-STEP; (Chg Sides Again) SIDE, CLOSE, CROSS,-;
9-10... Momentarily extending arms (stretching M’s R & W's L slightly) step swd L twd COH (W swd R twd wall), close R, release hands & XLIIF (W also XIF) starting to change sides M moving across IB of W,-; continuing to change sides step swd R twd wall (W L twd COH), close L, bwd R twd LOD taking LOP fbg LOD,-; (Note: Figure is somewhat like a sliding door.)
11-12... One fwd two-step twd LOD L,R,L,-; again stretching arms slightly (M’s L & W’s R) step swd R twd wall (W swd L twd COH), close L, release hands & XRIF (W also XIF) starting to change sides M moving across IA of W,-;
13-16 (½ Box) SIDE, CLOSE, FWD(to OP),-; FWD TWO-STEP; ROCK FWD,-,RECOV,-;
ROCK BK,-,RECOV,-;
13-14... Continuing to change sides step swd L twd COH (W R twd wall), close R, bwd L twd LOD taking OP fbg LOD,-; one fwd two-step twd LOD R,L,R,-;
15-16... Rock fwd L twd LOD,-, recov R,-; rock bwd L twd RLOD,-, recov R,-; (Note: 2nd & 4th time thru Part B meas 16 is ROCK BK,-, RECOV/FACE(CP Wall),-);

PART C

17-20 (Twd COH M IF) CIRCLE CHASE TWO-STEP; CIRCLE CHASE TWO-STEP (Reverse Position);
(Twd Wall W IF) CIRCLE CHASE TWO-STEP; CIRCLE CHASE TWO-STEP (W Turn to Bfly);
17-18... Releasing hands both circle LF Z two-steps twd COH with W chasing M L,R, L,-; R,L,R ending 2nd two-step with reversed position (M chasing W),-;
19-20... Continue LF circle with 2 more two-steps twd wall (W IF of M) L,R,L,-; R, L,R (W turns on 2nd two-step to face M) ending in Bfly pos M fbg wall,-;
21-24 (Bfly) ROCK SIDE, RECOV, THRU,-; ROCK SIDE, RECOV, THRU,-; VINE TWIRL,-,2(to Bfly),-;
3,-,THRU(to OP LOD),-;
21-22... Rock swd L twd LOD, recov R, thru L twd RLOD,-; rock swd L twd RLOD, recov L, thru R twd LOD,-;
23-24... Swd L twd LOD,-, XRIB (W does one RF twirl under joined lead hands R,-, L) ending in Bfly pos M fbg wall,-; swd L,-, thru R twd LOD to OP fbg LOD,-; (Note Ending.)


ENDING: Last time thru Part C meas 24 is standard ackn: APT.,- POINT,-

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Complaint - I can't find a pattern to fit me!
Reply - Neither can any body else. Commercial patterns don't fit.
Reason - Everybody has a different body.

You want to pick up a pattern, cut it out, sew it together and have a perfect fit. That isn't going to happen. There are too many variables. About 50 different measurements are needed to make a fitted pattern. The chances of having all 50 of those measurements, exactly the same as the pattern is impossible. The pattern company has to start some where so they use, what they call "average". Once you learn where you differ from that mythical average, it is easy to adjust the pattern.

The best book to learn fitting is "Fit for Real People" by Pati Palmer. It is easy reading, with hundreds of pictures and line drawings. Ms Palmer designs patterns for McCalls Pattern Company and she has her own business teaching fitting in Portland OR. She understands the problems from the viewpoint of the pattern company as well as the seamstress. This book will help you to get a great fit from commercial patterns. When you have read "Fit for Real People", you will know how to choose patterns to get the closest fit and how to alter patterns to get the perfect fit.

Understanding the fitting process is the first step, the other thing you need, is a fitting buddy. This is someone you are comfortable around when you are in your underwear. It is very difficult to get all of the measurements and see what is happening on the back of your own body to fit a garment. Together, you and your buddy, can figure out what changes are needed to get any pattern to fit. Don't say, " I am short waisted." The correct way is "The patterns are too long waisted." Your body is right - the pattern is wrong. Discover the corrections that need to be made for your body and they can be made on all patterns.

The big four pattern companies, Simplicity, Vogue, McCalls and Butterick, all use exactly the same sizes. So many times I have heard someone say that Butterick fits but Mc Calls doesn't. That doesn't make sense because Butterick, Mc Calls and Vogue are all the same company. They even use the same web site. Sometimes it is the style of the designer you like rather than the brand of the pattern. You may find yourself reaching for one pattern catalogue rather than the others, go with the styles you like.

The style of blouse that is most often seen on the square dance floor is a variation on the peasant blouse. That is because they are very simple and do not fit closely to the body. They hang from the shoulders and tuck into the skirt. Peasant blouses are action blouses because they have loose full sleeves that allow for active movement of the arms. There are always peasant blouse patterns in the catalogues. Look for other styles that will make more interesting and flattering dance wear.

When selecting styles for dancing remember that you are going to be moving - a lot. Stay away from cross over fronts, low neck lines, kimono or raglan sleeves and lowered arm holes. Look for set in sleeves with a high underarm, interesting collars, and a more elegant style. Check the "Retro" section of the catalogue for appealing fitted designs.

To make a fitted style of blouse you need 'fitting opportunities'. These are seams and darts that are used to make flat fabric bend to fit curved bodies. More seams and darts equal more places to change the pattern, to let it out or take it in, for that custom fit. Many stitchers are afraid of the more complex patterns. For the first garment use an inexpensive fabric, but one that you really like. Make the item using the same workmanship that would be used on the best fabric. Confidence will be gained while mastering the techniques and there may be changes you wish to make during the construction process. The test garment may come out better than expected and you will have two new items.

Getting a pattern to fit properly is not difficult but it requires an investment of time and effort. Each fitting is a learning experience. Once you have that perfect pattern, it can be made over and over. Using different fabrics and trims will make each garment unique. People will not notice that you are wearing the same pattern. What they will notice is, the clothing fits beautifully. You are comfortable and confident in your unique style.
December's article of an interview with Brett Kappenman, caller and instructor for Jacks and Jills Youth Square Dance Club continued…

**Why did you start calling?**

Partly, because my dad called. It was almost - expected? I tried it. I enjoyed it. I decided I am going to pursue this. I started calling for the pre-teen club of the club I danced with at the time. The caller left and everybody told me it would make the most sense for me to take over. 30 years later I am still calling for pre-teen clubs.

To be completely honest, I think there was some ego involved, the “Yeah, I can do this” attitude. I think that’s what drew me into it, but seeing the impact and the success of the dancers and the growth of the kids, that’s what kept me in it.

**What changes have you seen over your decades of teaching?**

*Attire.* As a society, clothing styles have changed. Youth square dance attire has changed, but in other ways has stayed the same. Specific to youth, when I was a dancer, every dance you went to you wore square dance attire. The adult clubs started to loosen that up and the youth clubs followed. Dancing attire is more relaxed now, but when we caravan, people generally wear traditional square dance clothes.

*Music.* In the past, you never used any music with words. You wouldn’t even attempt calling over the words. Not everyone can do it, but that is something I (and a few others) am comfortable with and willing to do.

Youth are accepted now at dances more so than in the past. Why that is, I don’t know. We had many more clubs back then and the dances were much larger as well. There is a new generation of callers and leaders coming up who are willing to adapt to the changing times.

It used to be that whatever your dance night was, you were there on dance night AND you were there for lessons helping with Angeling, etc. and everything else. Society has changed where people aren’t as committed to those types of things. It used to be - with the teen clubs anyways, from September you were there every night until competition practices started in January. With the clubs I called for before I started with Jacks and Jills, there were a minimum of two practices a week, sometimes MORE. Nowadays people are much busier, there are other activities in addition to square dancing, and we as youth clubs specifically have to adapt to that. I think that’s what we’ve done with Jacks and Jills.

**If you could choose, how many days a week would kids be preparing for competition?**

That’s a tough question - it used to be we practiced six days a week! That was before I was an adult and I didn’t have a family. Now I am transitioning, I have two older kids and one younger. There are other things that I want to do. Maybe a couple days a week, but for me, not much more than that. Two days a week would be ideal. What I really miss from the old days is working directly with one square – the bonding with the individual squares, working with 8 or 9 kids as opposed to working with 16 - 24 kids at a time.

**What do you do differently than other callers?**

I’m not afraid to fail in front of the kids. I’m not perfect, my calling will never be perfect. I’m willing to try things and if it works it works and if it doesn’t, I’ll try something else. I am willing to push people beyond what they are comfortable with – AND I know when NOT to. It is definitely an acquired skill. There’s nothing wrong with pushing yourself and getting out of your comfort zone. I am willing to do that.

I do on occasion call too fast. But that’s my style, that’s how I call. Wind in your face dancing, not stop and go. I like that. And the kids like it.

**What are your hopes for the future of square dancing?**

I’ve always been really positive about where square dancing is going. I think we’ve got a really bright future!
There’s another generation coming up that is excited, and willing to make changes that I believe need to be made. I think square dancing is changing for the next generation and I think it is in pretty good hands.

We have modernized square dancing to where it’s not trapped in a previous generation. What I mean is there have been a few, like Paul Cote and Ted Lizotte, who have really modernized square dance music. They are also having us look at what we wear for square dance attire now vs. what we wore in the past. We kind of got stuck in the ‘60s and ‘70s and we never really changed. I think that the willingness for them to stick their necks out and put their reputations on the line and get that discussion going is what has caused things to change to where we are now, to where it’s okay, you don’t have to wear square dance clothes anymore. It’s okay for me to use pop music at a square dance, I don’t have to use the traditional square dance music produced by square dance music labels. To me it makes it more appealing to people who think, “I could never do that or I don’t like this or that,” … if we use a wide enough variety of music, we are going to find something that most people like.

Also, being willing to adapt to changing schedules gives dancers an opportunity to go where it works best for them. For example, the clubs in our area are willing to open their doors to other clubs so that if students can’t make it to lessons on one night, they can go to another club on another night. I think that is definitely a positive. It gives those dancers an opportunity to go where they feel most comfortable.

Every club has its own personality and you have to figure out where you fit in. Even each youth club has its own personality. It’s important to let each person find where they fit and feel the most comfortable. Those are some good things that I think have come about.

Thank you, Brett, for sharing your time and story!

Additionally, did you know? The Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Youth Scholarship applications are being accepted through April 30th.

- 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

Please see the scholarship applications for further details.

TIMOTHY DALE BOGGS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP

Please consider giving a donation to the Timothy Dale Boggs Youth Scholarship. 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:
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Washington State Federation Treasurer
31429 114th Pl. SE
Auburn, WA 98092
Attn:
Timothy Dale Boggs Youth Scholarship

Thank You Letter from Recipient of Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Scholarship

“Dear Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington:

Words cannot express how grateful I am for the Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Scholarship that you awarded me. It will greatly benefit me in my college endeavors. This gift from fellow dancers has greatly increased my motivation to further square dancing in an effort to make it worth your money. I feel very fortunate to be part of the square-dancing community, and this gift affirmed that sentiment all the more.”

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

Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square & Folk Dance Festival held in June each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner’s college or trade school.

Donations to this scholarship fund can be made through the State Federation Treasurer.

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

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, an active member in good standing of a Washington State Federated Club
- An essay on your involvement in square dancing, how it has impacted your life, how you would help square dancing grow and why you deserve this scholarship
- A short paper telling us about yourself (hobbies, sports, family, goals...), 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:

Mail to: Boggs Scholarship C/O Caleb Hatch 4102 SW 328th St. Federal Way, WA 98023 (253) 205-8588

Email: teencoordinator@hatchbrothers.dance

The Timothy Dale Boggs Memorial Youth Scholarship Application
Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date:_____________________
Name:____________________________________
Address:____________________________________
City, State, Zip:____________________________________
Phone:___________________ Birth Date:_____________ Age:________
High School:_________________ City:________________
Graduation Year:_________ E-mail:____________________

College or Trade School You Will Be Attending:
Name:____________________________________
City & State:____________________________________
Area of study or major:____________________________________

Club Affiliation(s):____________________
Council:__________________________ Number of years danced:________

⇒ Only completed application forms including a letter of nomination, essay and personal description will be considered.
⇒ All materials must be received by April 30th.
Hank Eisler of Leavenworth, WA passed away on February 19, 2018 at the age of 74. Hank was the president of the Appleland Promenaders. Hank loved all phases of the square dance activity from mainstream to plus to rounds. He was also an active member of the East Wenatchee Grange donating many hours to working the Grange fundraiser at the Grange hamburger booth at the NCW Fair in Waterville.

Hank had a great love for old cars and belonged to the Hot Rod club.

Hank is survived by his two children, Jennifer Bechtel of Moses Lake, WA and Stephen Eisler of Wenatchee, WA, plus several grandchildren. And he is survived by his ‘Angel’, Barbara Jones of Wenatchee who gave him such loving care during his final months.

February 18th was a difficult time for me when I received a phone call around 1:30 p.m. I was asked if I had anyone with me or if they could have a phone number for one of my kids. I hesitated but thought that possibly he had gotten out of his wheelchair and fallen. After a few seconds without a reply I knew things were worse. The nurse, my favorite, seemed reluctant to tell me what was wrong. I convinced her that I could handle whatever news & as she hesitated again, I knew Bob had passed away. She confirmed his death.

He had been happy and smiling during the morning, had been fed his lunch & was relaxing in his chair. The nurse was passing out after-lunch meds to the few who needed them, turned around & Bob had passed. His death was quick & quiet. EMT’s arrived, being only a couple of blocks away. They checked him out & felt it was a heart attack.

Our kids live fairly close by, came over and the planning began. There were tears, laughing & sharing memories for the next few hours as many decisions were made. Arrangements have been made and we will have a Celebration of Life for Bob. Bob will be greatly missed by his loving wife, kids,

Editor’s note:
Bob fought a long battle with Alzheimer. I was lucky enough to visit him several years ago while he still knew who I was. He had a huge heart and loving smile. Bob was a very well loved person from his club, Boots & Laces from Central Puget Sound Council.

Rest in peace, Bob. You will be missed by many.
AIRPORT to HOTEL TRANSPORTATION in KANSAS CITY

The 67th National Square Dance Convention® has arranged for a discount with SuperShuttle. This discount is for dancers who will be arriving at Kansas City International Airport and staying at the Kansas City Marriott Downtown, Crowne Plaza Downtown, or Hotel Phillips.

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DISCOUNT CODE: V2QB3
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At the National Convention in Cincinnati I attended several promotion and advertising seminars. They all said the same thing. You must use electronic media, especially Facebook. Not should or could or suggested, YOU MUST. That is the way the world is turning and we must turn with it.

When you ask someone today, "What time does the movie start at the theater?". They are not going to look in the newspaper or the telephone book for a number. They are going to grab their cell phone and go to the theater's website or Facebook. If you want to get the word out there that square dancing is alive we have to send it electronically.

As the Promotion Director for Spokane Council I have been making a very hard internet push. It started last year when we came back from the National. The council had a Facebook page but I didn't know how to use it. The first thing to do was to find a resource for this new way of doing things. Our Council is a member of Visit Spokane which is the old 'Convention & Visitors Bureau'. This allows us to access their people. I met with the Media Specialist Camille.

Camille set me up with my own Facebook account. You must have a private account to have a business account for your club. Go to www.facebook.com to get started. Complete the form using your real name and other information. You will be able to hide some of the information from the public later. There will not be any more spam in your email than there is already. Facebook is a very secure platform.

When the form is complete click the Sign Up button. The first thing Facebook will ask you to do is Find Friends. You can allow Facebook to link with your email address book and it will show you a list of all your friends who are already on Facebook. Click 'Skip This Step' if you do not want to add friends right now.

Step Two is filling out personal profile information. You do not have to fill in all the boxes right now or ever. You can use 'Skip This Step' to move to Step Three. In Step Three - Choosing Interests - Facebook wants to find out about you so that it can determine which additional pages you might like to look at.

Step Four is uploading a profile picture. The plan is for you to put a nice picture of your face. That is why it is called Facebook. A picture of you in a group does not work well because in the little circle people can't see who you are. When people scan their news feed quickly they want recognize you. It is easier for them to spot your face than your cat. After choosing your picture click 'Save&Continue'. Your personal timeline appears and you are on Facebook.

Going on to creating a Business page for the Club or Council. The reason a Business page is needed is so that it can be seen by anyone on the internet. Your personal page can only be seen by people who already have a Facebook page. This is the part that gets your message out to the world.

On your personal page look at the bottom left hand corner, under 'Create', click on 'Page'. This will take you to a diagram with six categories for your business page. Click on 'Company, Organization or Institution'. The top center box. Go to 'Choose a Category' and slide down to 'Nonprofit Organization'. Then type in your Company Name. Spokane Area Council of Square & Folk Dancers is way to long for Facebook. Ours is Spokane Area Square Dancers @ SpokaneSDC. If all square dance organizations will use the user name @____SDC. The SDC (Square Dance Club) will make us easier to find.

Just keep messing around and you will learn how to use Facebook. You cannot break it. If you get stuck somewhere just click on the HELP button in the upper right hand corner and type in the question. Information on how to use Facebook is on Facebook. There is always the publication 'Facebook for Dummies' if you work better with printed instructions. It has helped me.

This internet promotion is working for Spokane Council. We are coming to the notice of people who are looking for something to do that will take them away from the computer. Isn't interesting that we are using electronic media to find people to share in an activity as old as the beginning of time - dancing to the music.

For any questions or suggestions
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Proper square dance attire required after 6:00 p.m. for all dancers.

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15th Annual Peachfest Square Dance Festival
Penticton, BC
August 8 – 11, 2018

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

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**Schedule subject to change**

$50/person for all four days --- August 8 – 11th, 2018
18 and under $25.00

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

Please send completed form along with Cheque or Money Order (please do not send cash) to – “Peachfest Square Dance Festival”, PO Box 21003, Penticton BC V2A 8K8

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

For information on the Festival, please call 250-493-4248 or email reanderson@shaw.ca or peach-festival@hotmail.com.
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Shufflers Shanty
717 N. Irving, Kennewick
FRIDAY OR SATURDAY DANCING:
PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM
MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM
November 3rd - KEVIN THOMAIER
November 17th - CRAZY HAT DANCE - BOB & CLAUDIA AMSBURY
December 1st - DAVE & SHARON BOSS
December 15th - CHRISTMAS PARTY - LARRY CLARK WITH BILL HOLM
December 31st NEW YEARS EVE - TOM CLYMER & BILL HOLM
Sunday (Pre-Rounds 8:30 Mainstream/Plus 9-Midnight)
509-628-0354 or 509-783-1521

MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
Caller: Bill Reid
Cuer: Neva Reid
3rd Sundays • 3 to 5 PM
Milton-Freewater Community Center
105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
For info • e-mail: merriannah@charter.net

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Dance Schedule

Sunday -
**Muddy Frogs:** Mainstream & Rounds .... 3rd Sunday Year Around
............... Teachers and Caller/Cuer, Bill & Neva Reid
Milton-Freewater Community Center • 109 NW 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
**Contact:** Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merrianneh@charter.net

Tuesday -
**Melody Mixers:** Rounds Ph 2-4......... Every Tuesday Year Around
............... Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm
Shuffler’s Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA
**Contact:** Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net

Thursday -
**Tri-City Circulators:** Plus and Rounds .. Every Thursday Year Around
............... Caller, Jim Swanson
Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St. • Kennewick, WA
**Contact:** Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

Friday or Saturday -
**Prairie Shufflers:** Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 1st & 3rd September thru July, *(See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates)*
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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
............... Caller, Jim Swanson
Elks Lodge 351 E Rose St. • Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870
**Contact:** Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com
Thanks to all of the dedicated dancers in CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL that volunteer to hold offices, lead special committees, angel lessons, and support our dances and new dancers--all with a smile!! We could not do it without you.

Kay Mahan, CAC President

The BLUE AGATES had a great Cabin Fever and Slippers dance in January, with hot chocolate and popcorn. By the time you read this we will have had a great Soup and Bread Dance on February 24. Meanwhile we’ve visited dances at other clubs and still have plans to do more traveling. And we’re proud of our students who are doing well with Paul Gonseth’s instruction.

Our Anniversary Dance is coming up on March 24 and we hope many of you will join us to Bunny Hop around the floor with Bill and Neva Reid calling and cueing. We aren’t doing a dinner but will be offering hors d’oeuvres throughout the evening. Hmmm...maybe we’ll see some bunny slippers?

Spring has come very early this year--even writing this in early February we’re setting records for warm temperatures and I have daffodils poking up noses. Our snow in Cle Elum is gone! Hope you’re all enjoying the nice days, too.

Carel Edgerly

The GATESWINGERS have had a fun winter of dancing. In January we enjoyed having Susan Morris fill in for our caller, Daron Tanberg.

And now March is here, which means spring will be in full bloom in the Yakima Valley for a while and it’s simply beautiful.

We’ll be joining the 4x8’s in Moses Lake for their Anniversary dance on the first Saturday in March, but if you’re around our area on the third Saturday, come join us for a fun night of dancing. If not, go dance somewhere; you’ll be glad you did.

We’re close to finishing classes with our students. If you haven’t been involved getting to know the students in your club, you are missing out on some great fun!!! Remember to make it a point to invite them to any and all dances--better yet, offer to drive and take them with you. We certainly want them to join us at the State Festival in June in Kennewick and allowing them more floor time between now and then will help the weekend be a success for them too.

A reminder note: Don’t forget to mark your calendars for our 31st Annual Spring Sashay weekend on April 27-29.

On behalf of the Gateswingers, we wish everyone a Happy Spring!

Dale & Debi Danielson

With all this sunshine, it is hard to come inside. But, when it is dancing time we’re ready to dance!! The SILHOUETTE DANCERS are having a great time with all of our new dancers. They are having fun learning the Swing. Of course it is good for the members, as it is a great review. You can always learn something new! Our first lesson was our Valentine’s’ dance which made it a little special.

Now, we are looking forward to all the dancing that is scheduled this spring. It looks like our schedules can get pretty full.

We’ll see you around,
Dorothy Crosslin
BLUE AGATES 42nd ANNIVERSARY DANCE
MARCH 24, 2018

“It’s the Bunny Hop, skip’ and dance to:

CALLER—BILL REID
&
CUER—NEVA REID

Door opens at 6:30pm
Pre-Rounds begin at 7pm
Mainstream dance begins at 7:30pm

COST: $10.00

Hors d’oeuvres and desserts available all evening

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

DID YOU KNOW...?

Did you know that the Washington State Federation has a Facebook page? You can just go on Facebook and type in Square Dance in Washington State in the search box or https://www.facebook.com/SquareDance.

Invite people to like it. There is a lot of great information about what goes on in Washington State in the Square Dance world. Plus, Facebook is a great way to connect with people. You can find people from your past, great food recipes, craft ideas. It’s never ending. So go on and give it a go.
Yakima Spring Sashay
Celebrating 31 Years

Enjoy Square Dancing to the Front Porch Trio and Rounds by Susan Healea

SPECIAL EXHIBITION BY THE RIVER CITY RIDERS

Pre-Registration:
Received by April 13, 2018
Couple $56.00; Single $28.00

At the door:
Couple $60.00; Single $30.00
Each Individual Event:
Friday & Saturday Evening Dance
Couple $24.00; Single $12.00
Plus & Round Dance
Couple $14.00; Single $7.00

Total Amount Enclosed: $_________

Name(s)_________________________________________ Date__________________
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RV Parking: $16.00 a night for electric & water hookup.
FREE if self contained.
Pre-Registration Received by April 13, 2018:
Space #________________________ Space #________________________
RV/Electric Y N Size Ft. Nights @ Total Amount Enclosed:
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31st Annual Yakima Spring Sashay April 27-29, 2018
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SCHEDULE
Friday: 7:30-8:00pm Pre-Rounds
8:00-10:30pm Mainstream Dance
10:30pm Ice Cream Social
Saturday: 10am-Noon Plus Dance - Casual Dress
2:00-4:00pm Round Dance - Casual Dress
6:00-7:00pm Potluck Dinner
7:30-8:00pm Pre Rounds
8:00-10:30pm Mainstream Dance
Sunday: 8:30-9:30am Breakfast (FREE)
The CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL along with PENINSULA and RAINIER COUNCILs will be hosting “Lollapalooza” 2018 Multi-Council “Spring” Dance at the Auburn Community and Event Center on April 29, 2018 from 3:30 to 6:00 pm. The featured Caller is Janienne Alexander from Portland, Oregon and the featured Cuer is Joyce Sebree, the 2014 McNutt Award recipient.

Tickets are $10.00 for adults and $8.00 for youth in advance and include entry in “Split-the-Pot drawing. The Split-the-Pot entry is not included at the door (optional “extra”).

The Auburn Community and Event Center is located at 910 - 9th St SE in Auburn, WA and has a gorgeous wood floor! This Mainstream with Plus “Finale” promises to be a wonderful Springtime Event!

Dick Beham, CPS Council President

BOOT S and LACES wish everyone a very Happy St. Patrick’s Day. We graduated our students on February 28th and we are looking forward to them joining us at our club dances. We especially enjoy having the kids join us as they bring such energy to the floor. We sure would like to find a way to “bottle their exuberance.” We wish them all luck at the Teen Competition in May.

We want to send our deepest condolences to Debbie Taylor in the loss of her son, to Gordon Shaffer in the loss of Ester and to Nancy Newell in the loss of Ron Sadowski. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Our dance on March 2nd will be called by Ed Evans and the cuer is Debbie and Paul Taylor. Our St. Patrick’s Day dance is being called by Steve Noseck and the Cuer is our wonderful Debbie. We hope you can make it to one of the dances. We really are a “Club with Friendship Set to Music.”

Dick Beham, CPS Council President

JACKS and JILLS Youth Square Dance Club. At the end of January, each dancer was assigned the square they will be competing in for the Youth Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF) in May. Since then, excitement has been rising as we all strive to dance and call better than we have before.

There has been substantial growth in the number of round dancing couples and the number of squares going to Competition since last year. Because of this, Round Dancing practice has been moved to Saturday afternoons as well as a few hours before square dance practice on Sundays which is our usual club meeting day. That way everyone gets the floor time they need to practice.

This year, our club-wide exhibition performance has been pre-choreographed by talented club member, Faith Knox. Her professional leadership and knowledge of dance is getting us all excited to perform! Of course, we all need snazzy square dance attire for the Competition, and some of the competitors have chosen to make their costumes themselves. To help the ones who are just learning, a sewing get-together happens on Saturday mornings in the home of a club member.

Looking forward into March, Jacks and Jill’s will be hosting their 4th annual badge dance on March 23rd. I can tell you from experience that this is not a dance you want to miss. There will be multi-fold funny business going on as everyone dances with strange challenges such as “bare feet” or “dancing with a lemon in your mouth”. See you on the dance floor!

Anna Freeman, annaf822@gmail.com

The PI-R SQUARES would like to invite you to their “68th” Anniversary Dance on Saturday, March 24th, at Meridian Grange in Kent. The theme is “Apron Dance” and prizes will be given for the best APRONS accessorized with kitchen utensils. Not quite sure what that means, but come to the dance and we both will find out. Andy Garboden will be calling and Kyle Quande cueing. Some ideas are “Stand Out in the Kitchen”, “What’s Cookin’ Tonight” and Pi-Rs, “Too Hot to Handle”!!! A fun evening and a few surprises.

Anna Freeman, annaf822@gmail.com

PI-R SQUARES
Sept 9th (2nd Saturday):
“What Happened to Summer … Let’s Dance”
Andy Garboden, caller – Kyle Quande, cuer

Come dance with us!
Sept 23rd (4th Saturday):
“7th Annual PIE Contest & Dance”
Andy Garboden, caller – Kyle Quande, cuer
See who wins, and enjoy “homemade” pie!
W/M 7:00 - 7:30 pm • MS 7:30-10:00 pm
Good floor • Hearing enhancement • 425-402-0138
Meridian Grange – 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent

www.pi-r-squares.org
Mike Olson will be calling on Saturday, March 10th at Meridian Grange in Kent for the Pi-R Squares with Kyle Quande cueing. Mike and Kyle make a good team!

Something to look forward to is the Pi-R Squares Auction Dance on Saturday, April 28th, as we always have many great auction items that we all can use for a great price. Come and join in the fun.

Congratulations to the Wagon Wheels on selecting Rob Sax for their New Caller. Please support Rob and the Wagon Wheels on their new adventure. We saw Wayne Easton down at the Ring ‘n’ Swings recently when Mike DeSisto was taking Jack Hardin’s place. Mike did a great job and Wayne even called a tip. Wayne danced a tip and you need to ask him how he did as a dancer.

Looking forward to better weather with less rain and more sunshine in the coming months. Keep dry and enjoy our hobby of square and round dancing. Come and dance with the Pi-R’s any 2nd or 4th Saturday at the Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Time is MARCHING on, Spring is just around the corner and speaking of corners; heads, corners and sides were busy kicking up their heels at WAGON WHEELS during February and will be helping the Needy and welcoming the “Luck of the Irish” in March.

Most important news at Wagon Wheels is the selection of our New Caller, Robert Sax, who replaced Wayne Easton. We are fortunate to have Robert join us as he has been active in the square dance community for quite some time and is actively involved with the teen square dance club Jacks and Jills, so important to the future of square dancing. We hope you will come out to welcome Robert at our usual first and third Saturdays of the month dances.

Marching onward, on March 3rd, we will hold our “Helping Hands” Dance when we collect donations for the Maple Valley Food Bank. Please join us and bring a donation to help the less fortunate who are in need. Then on Saturday, March 17th, St. Patrick’s Day, we will don our green and celebrate the “Luck of the Irish” and see if we can conger up some Leprechauns to add to the fun. Round dance to the cues of Lorraine Rouse with an assist from her husband, John. Their dedication to our Club and Round Dancing are remarkable.

February was a busy month as Wagon Wheels had a “Tailgate” Party on February 3rd in honor of the Super Bowl the next day and had a very special Valentine’s Dance when we also celebrated our most senior member’s “97th” birthday. Our celebrant, Art Smart, is a living testament to the benefits of square dancing. We also graduated 4 new mainstream dancers who completed their lessons with flying colors as well as caravaning to Pi-R Squares “Spaghetti Feed” Dance on February 10th.

The people make the party, so I hope you will come out and join in the fun at Kent Meridian Grange. Square up to the calls of our new caller, Robert Sax and Round Dance to the cueing of Lorraine Rouse and her husband, John and graze on delicious snacks throughout the evening. See you on the dance floor!

Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net
Central Puget Sound, Peninsula and Rainier councils invite you to attend a Multi-Council "Spring" Dance

Lollapalooza 2018

on Sunday, April 29, 2018
3:30 - 6:00 pm

Caller: Janienne Alexander - Portland, Oregon
Cuer: Joyce Sebree - McNutt Award (2014)

Tickets: $10 adults, $8 for youth

Pre-sale: Automatic entry in Split-The-Pot included at door
Door: Split-the-Pot entry not included (optional "extra")

Mainstream with single rounds, followed by a Plus "finale" (6 pm)
Big, GORGEOUS, wood dance floor!
Cookies, coffee, water provided

The Auburn Community & Event Center is located at 910 9th St SE, Auburn, WA 98002
No Report / We miss you!

Buzzin’ Bees
MS Square Dance Club
1st & 3rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange
Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00
7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave.
Vancouver, WA 98665
Caller: K.C. Curtis
Cuer: Debbie Combs
Questions? (360) 253-3820

Silver Stars
Square Dance Club
Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, Washington
Caller: Chuck Garner, 2nd Sat.
Caller: Darrell Kalmbach, 4th Sat.
Cuer: Dorothy Lowder
7:00 Plus 8:00 Mainstream
Dark July & August
Info: 360.600.1804 & 360.573.0446
Website: www.silversquaredance.org

PLUS CLUB
JIM HATTRICK
caller/cuer
jhattrick@iglide.net
happy-hoppers.com

First & Third Saturday
Clark County
Square Dance Center
10713 NE 117th Ave. • Vancouver, WA
Info: 360-573-5886

Columbia River Dancers
2nd & 4th Saturdays
Hazel Dell Grange
Vancouver, WA
7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream
Lessons Tuesdays @ 7PM
Jim Hattrick & Guest Callers
Q’s 360-605-8849
Now that March is here (and hopefully Spring is just around the corner), many of the clubs and councils are once again asking for volunteers to fill the various club and council officer and committee positions. MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL would like to express appreciation this month to all the club and council officers and committee people who have volunteered for their positions through the past year or two. We recognize the time commitment involved in some of these positions and very much appreciate your willingness to step forward to help keep our activity running smoothly.

Whether you have just graduated lessons and are new to this activity or have been dancing for many years, we encourage all dancers to consider volunteering their time at least once during the time you are a square or round dance club member, so you can experience the camaraderie of other dancers with the same passion for this fun activity as you may have. Remember – Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music.

Leslie Keyes; l_a_keyes@msn.com

The STANWOOD SASHAYERS want to invite all of those that want to hear the King sing again to come out to our Elvis in the house concert and chicken dinner and dance. Tickets for this swinging Saturday March 24th are being sold by the Sashayers or calling 360-387-3695 or 360-420-1937. Prices for the Concert, Dinner and Dance are $18, if you only want the Concert and dinner it will be $12. Tickets are required, come out and dance Ray Gallagher calling and Bob and Linda Berka cueing. Dinner starts at 5:30 the dance starts at 7:30.

Lonny Graff; blgj@wwdb.org

In February the FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS had a lot of fun square dancing to Don Wood's calling and round dancing with Bob and Linda Berka. Our caravan to the Skagit Squares was successful. We enjoyed dancing with John Corrigan and our Skagit Square friends.

Beat these rainy-day blues and come dance with us in March. The Fogcutter's look forward to welcoming back Gary Monday as our caller along with Bob and Linda Berka cueing. On March 23 we look forward to caravanning to the Samena Squares.

Snookie Carlson; snookie@karuson.com

The FREEWHEELERS President’s Day Pie & Ice Cream Social Plus dance on February 18th, with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor, was a great success (our members and guests brought delicious pies and our club provided the ice cream). This is always a lively dance. In February we visited the Cascade Crossfires. The 11th Annual Alzheimer’s Benefit Dance was well attended by clubs from all around the Mount Baker Council. Freewheelers would like to thank all of the callers and cuers who donated their time and talent to make this a great fund raiser. It is a wonderful way to give back to our community.

Our first dance in March on the 4th will be a LEVEL dance, Forever in Blue Jeans, with Dennis ‘Spyder’ Webb calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Please bring your new dancers and share in the fun. We will be having an Experienced Clothing Sale during the dance. March 18th will be our Spring Hop Plus dance with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor. A reminder that our first dance in April falls on Easter Sunday so we will not be dancing.

We are looking forward to seeing you in a square real soon!

Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

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

On Saturday, February 24th, the Crossfires held a PLUS Dance with Steve Noseck calling and Debbie Taylor cueing.

Please join us! Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org.

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

The MOUNT BAKER SINGLES caravanned to the Stanwood Sashayers Pajama Dance at the end of January. What a surprise to find that nearly everyone was in PJ’s! It seemed to make the dance even more fun, but how did those folks in slippers manage to dance the whole evening without slipping on their you-know-what?

Our Valentine’s Day Dance was our yearly level dance where our caller, Dave Harry, is so good no one even knew it was a level dance. Even our newest dancers got to partake in our 3rd tip mixer. Squares had been set-up in categories the prior two months, but in February we returned to matching individual dancers with a partner. Name tag labels were used, in the spirit of romance, such as ‘cupid’ dancing with ‘arrows’, ‘sweetie’ dancing with ‘pie’, ‘U R’ dancing with ‘Gr8’, etc.

Level dances seem to be our motto for February, because we caravanned to the Dudes & Dolls level dance on 2/23 for another fun time.
We’re looking forward in March to the Spring Council Dance on 3/31 as well as the Mount Baker Singles Anniversary Dance with Dave & Bonnie Harry’s “a-live sound” on March 9th.

Here’s to wearing of the green for a happy St. Patty’s Day.

Gini Johnson; danceinmv@comcast.net

The WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS are so grateful for the many folks who helped our students for lessons. This is the great part of square dancing and the dancers. We all pitch in and help when and where needed!

Our March dance is a level dance with Mike Olson and Karen Neverdowski on stage. The theme is favorite sports team – so get your favorite team’s jersey out and wear it to show your support of your team! Also, those clubs who are having lessons right now are welcome to bring their students to the dance – it should be fun! See you on the dance floor!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnv@cablespeed.com

March is the LAST CHANCE to start mainstream lessons this spring at the WHIRLYBIRDS. If you or any of your friends have been thinking about taking square dance lessons, join us on March first at 7:00 pm (Thursday night) to begin lessons. If you already know how to square dance but you want a refresher, join us for the fun! Lessons are only $5 a night and happen every Thursday at the Hayloft in Lynnwood. The Hayloft is at 15320 35th ave, Lynnwood.

As a reminder, the First Friday Fun Fest is always the first Friday of the month, so come join us for a level dance on March 2. February had over 100 people show up! There was a tip with traveling squares, and another Hot Hash Hoedown (my square came in second, so close!) There is also cued line dancing between tips and Dave will do a walk through if you don’t know them yet.

Whirlybirds regular dances are held on the second Saturday of every month. This month is ‘Top of the Evening to Ya’ dance on March 10. Hope to see you there!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnv@cablespeed.com

January was a month of giving for SAMENA SQUARES. Our Sock Hop with Gary Monday and Karen Neverdowski included collecting new socks to donate to those in need. Such a simple item, but so important to have for warm and dry feet. A large variety of colorful socks were donated. We were pleased to have Hank Orth visit our dance that night and at the following dance. Hank taught square dancing to some of the SAMENA SQUARES dancers there in the past about twenty years ago. What a treat to see him again. We hope he’ll continue to pop in and join us.

Our SoupR Bowl Dance with Jim Hattrick included donations to Hopelink, which is a local organization that helps our community. Numerous members brought canned goods and other non-perishables to pass along. We also enjoyed warm soups for the evening. With choices like Italian Sausage, Taco Soup, Vegetable Soup, and Coconut Ginger Soup, there was something for everyone. Along with Jim Hattrick, we had two surprise callers show up. Jim brought up two callers with him from the Mid-Winter Festival in Oregon where he was going to be calling for the weekend. What a bonus!

Barbara Hubert; hubertones@hotmail.com

DUDES & DOLLS celebrated Valentines Day with their Let Me Call You Sweetheart dance on February 9th. The next evening, we caravanned to Fern Bluff Squares and enjoyed their Chocolate Hearts Ice Cream Social. February 23rd found us celebrating Mardi Gras with a Basin Street Blues level dance. New dancers really seemed to enjoy the theme. Our members also enjoyed a caravan to Woodinville Square Crows on the 24th.

Since our club is sponsoring the Spring Mt. Baker Council Dance on March 31st, members have been busy planning and preparing for that.

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

Leslie Keyes; L_a_keyes@msn.com

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Whirlybirds First Friday Fun Fest
with Dave Harry Calling
March 2, 2018
Bring your new dancers to this night.
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Whirlybirds Top of the Evening To Ya Dance
Dave Harry Calling & Roxanne Boelter cueing
March 10, 2018
7:30 p.m. Plus 8:00 Mainstream
Finger Food Potluck

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at The Hayloft
15320 35th Ave W., Lynnwood
Info: 425-202-5147
CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 PM
Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville  Susan Morris & Guest Callers  425 591-8692

DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland  Debbie Taylor  425 387-1600

DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood  Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor  425 337-2906

FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens  Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold  425 334-5184

FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley  Guest Callers/Bob Berka  360 778-1161

FREEWHEELERS / 1st (Mainstream) & 3rd (Plus) Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM
Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace  Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor  206 367-9219

HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream, 1st & 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington  Guest Callers/Guest Cuers  360 387-6037

HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds, Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM
The Haylo프, Lynnwood  Randy Preskitt  425 348-6030

MT. BAKER SINGLES / Mainstream, 2nd Friday - 8:00-10:30 PM
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro Woolley  Dave Harry/Guest Cuers  360 848-1509

MT. BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS
Information: Susan Morris
callersusan@gmail.com  425 591-8692

RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream, 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden  Brent Mawdsley  360 733-4487

SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream, 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland  Guest Callers/Cuers  206 271-0554

SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS / Mainstream - Teens, Wednesday - 6:30-9:00 PM
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood  Randy Preskitt  425 348-6030

SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon  John Corrigan/Bob Berka  360 675-8691

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:30 PM
Triway Grange, Mill Creek  Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski  360 805-1902

STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream, 4th Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM
Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood  Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka  360 387-3695

WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream, 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
The Haylo프, Lynnwood  Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter  425 347-3847

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream, 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM
Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville  Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski  360 805-1891

REV 10/2017
HEATLAND WHIRLERS had a good time dancing to Dave & Sharon Boggs at our Valentines Dance. It was good to see and visit with them.

In January instead of a dance we had a dinner and then played games and visited. Good food and good friends what more can you ask for.

In March we are looking forward to helping 4x8s and Cascade Twirlers celebrate their anniversaries.

We are also dancing March 10th with Rob Krum and Noelle Miller and on March 24th with Jim Swanson and Noelle Miller. A busy month!!!

April 14th we will be celebrating our 66th anniversary. Ray and Cindy Gallagher are calling and cueing. We will be dancing at Ephrata old high school gym on “C” NW. We would love to have you celebrate with us. Contact Judy Schock for more info

Happy dancing, Noelle Miller

The days are flying by as spring approaches. As I write this we have 3 inches of snow on the ground. Just when I thought we were done with winter.

The 4 X 8’S have been enjoying the calling of Jim Swanson and appreciate their driving from the Tri Cities to Moses Lake for each dance night. He is challenging our dancers with new combinations and moves from new positions.

Kathryn (Tom) Jones is cueing such a great variety rounds. New dances and old favorites are fun for us all. The club presented Kathryn and Tom with cuer bars for their badges identifying them as our club cuer couple.

Our Anniversary Dance is March 3rd. We are looking forward to fun evening with Kevin Thomaier calling and Bill (Karen) Holm cueing. The theme this year is Cowboys and Indians. Costumes are optional but do add to the fun. Hope you will join us.

Patti Roberts

January was quite month for CASCADE TWIRLERS due to weather and illness, but our members made up for it by dancing with other NC Clubs. We enjoyed a night of fun, food and games with Wheatland Whirlers as well as dancing around the council. We were back in full swing in February with our Super Bowl Theme dance on February 3. Wonderful dancing, great snacks and folk supporting their favorite team by wearing team apparel. We have lots of fun planned for the spring, traveling to other clubs in our council and beyond to celebrate their anniversary dances or just to enjoy an evening of fun dancing. For information about what is going on with Cascade Twirlers and our partner club, Buds and Blossoms, check our facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/cascadetwirlers/ Make sure to mark your calendar for our anniversary dance, March 17, complete with BLACK LIGHTS! Plus from 7:00 - 8:00 and Mainstream beginning at 8:00 PM. Greg and Sue Weber calling and cueing.

Sandy Briggs
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 & 3rd Saturday
East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee
Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540
or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream
1st & 3rd Saturday
East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee
Info: Randy & Sheila Ogle - 509-663-2395

Moses Lake 4x8’s – Mainstream
1st & 3rd Saturday
Moses Lake Senior Center • 608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake
Info: Del & Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254
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
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In January, the Rhody O’s celebrated their 39th Birthday as a club!! We had over 5 squares of members, students and friends that came to join in the revelry. The cake and ice cream went quickly but the socializing continued all night - especially with the friends that came to visit. Was so very good to see them.

We will be dancing twice in March - March 2nd and 16th. Pre-rounds and 6:00, MS workshop at 7:00, with dancing from 7:30-9:30 pm. Spike Reid is our caller/cuer and we still dance at the Gardiner Community Center. Come and join the fun.

Our students are doing fantastic. They are working hard, keeping Spike and Thell on their toes. They’re still smiling and joking so they must have caught that dancing bug. They are ready to spread their wings with their graduation ceremony right around the corner. The Rhody O’s are lucky to have such a great group of students that are getting involved and stepping up to the plate.

Here’s hoping that the Rhody O’s will see a few of you at one of our next dances. It’s been a long winter and hopefully spring is just around the corner. Keep dancing and sharing the love.

Trish Gaine fasolard@olypen.com

We would love to come dance with you - *Give us a call* -

- **Ruff & Ruffles, Sou’Wester Council**  •  360-423-3463
- **Poulsbo Promenaders, Peninsula Council**  •  206-842-5147
- **Frolickers, Spokane Council**  •  509-635-1281
- **Salty Sashayers, Sou’Wester Council**  •  360-877-5907
SQUARE STEPPERS Valentine's dance, February 10th, was called by Gunter Monroe. He will also be calling our March 10th dance.

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

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

Barb Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

ROUND SQUARES club is continuing the new student lesson. The students are progressing nicely, if you haven’t had the opportunity to dance with them, please come and enjoy, the lessons are held on Wednesday night at 7:00 pm.

Round Squares club has a few individuals who are learning to call but also are encouraging all dancers who are interested in performing a singing call to speak up. We could plan a “dance” with you as a guest singing caller. Wouldn’t that be fun!!!

Do you have plans for Memorial Day? Memorial Day will be upon us quicker than you think, the Round Squares Club has hired Steve Edlund to be the featured caller for a mainstream weekend with some plus tips and rounds. The weekend is a fun filled opportunity to dance and socialize, camping is available & the site is beautiful.

The Round Squares regular club dance is the 4th Saturday each month. The February dance had a Disney theme and the guests that attended ranged from ogres to princess, with a wicked witch or two thrown in the mix.

Keep dancing we will see you on the dance floor.

Jennifer Rooney, jenniroo@gmail.com

PAWS AND TAWS Valentine’s Day dance was February 2nd and everyone came in their best red outfits. A nice crowd danced to caller Roger Spiese and cuer Shane (Wendy) Cavness.

On Saturday, February 23rd, a lot of club dancers attended Gig Harbors Twirlers birthday dance all dressed in our black and gold outfits.

Mainstream class is going great.

Coming up is President’s day dance with a club visitation. More next month.

Looking forward to spring coming, until next month happy day!

Leota Lewis - Leotal@msn.com

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS give a big thank you to all the clubs and dancers who came to help us celebrate 39 years of dancing! Larry (Carolyn) Small was the caller and cuer. It was a fun night of dancing and visiting will all of our dance friends.

Without you we would not still be dancing and enjoying life and having fun – again a big Thank You!

Happy St Patricks Day and don’t forget to wear something green!

Mary McGannon – mekm3591@msn.com
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RAINIER COUNCIL is preparing to host the State Federation meeting in May. And a committee is actively planning our 2019 State Festival--Rainier Rendezvous--to be held June 20 - 22, 2019 inside the big vendors building at the state fairgrounds in Puyallup. Featured will be the Ghost Riders band along with several national callers. Register early for a discount at http://washingtondancefestival2019.com.

On Sunday, March 11, from 2:00 to 4:30 pm, the Council is holding a fundraising dance for our Kenn Trimble Youth Fund that supports our young dancers with their expenses for their regional dance competitions. Please join us for this dance at Sumner’s VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St.

On Saturday, April 7 we’ll have our square dancing float in the annual Daffodil Parade that travels to provide separate parades in Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, and Orting. The last one will be our float’s 100th parade! Wow! We may retire the float after that milestone. Sign-up to dance on the float or to help in other ways with Steve and JoAnne MacKay (greendream66@aol.com).

Also, stay tuned for information about our square dance demonstration at the annual Washington State Spring Fair, being held at the Puyallup fairgrounds April 19 - 22. Steve and JoAnne MacKay will have details and take sign-ups soon.

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

- March 16 - Boots and Laces (@ Meridian Grange)
- April 6 - Spinners
- May 19 - Swingnuts

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

Doug Schafer, schafer@pobox.com

We will also be continuing our Sunday Plus dances from 5:30 to 7:30 pm every Sunday in March. These are casual dress; just fun, friends and good plus dancing. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing all our dances so you can always count on a great dance. Our hall is at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

The “Experienced Clothing” shop at our hall has reopened in a room off the stage. It is fully stocked with square dance clothing and ready for shoppers to discover some great bargains.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

SWINGING SQUARES plus club is looking forward to fun dances in March. The St. Patrick’s dance is Friday, March 9th. There will be a Bunny Hop on Friday, March 23rd.

For both dances the pre-rounds start at 7:30 pm with Lorraine Rouse cueing. At 8:00 pm Andy Garboden will be calling a plus dance. The VFW hall is located at 1705 Willow Street in Sumner.

Sue Speckhardt, sspeckhardt@yahoo.com

The SWINGNUTS started a new class in February, meeting at 7pm on Thursdays. Thank you to all the angels that contribute! We dance at the VFW Hall in Sumner at 1705 Willow Street.

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

We are looking forward to the Trimble Award Dance (& youth program fund-raiser) on Sunday, March 11th at the Sumner VFW Hall from 2-4pm. We love to be able to support the kids that will be going to competition.

We are also looking forward to attending the Lollapalooza dance for the 2nd annual. Sunday, April 29th at 3:30-6pm at the Auburn Community Event Center. 910 9th ST SE, Auburn, WA 98002

We welcome all to come and join us dancing.

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com
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6:30 - 8:00 PM Phase II (presently Two Step Class)
January we will be into Waltz's

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

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

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

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

Lu Simmons, President (Evergreen Rounds)
253-906-9949
The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS** meets on the third Sundays for our monthly meetings at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup at 1:00 pm. We always welcome and encourage Rainier Council dancers to attend our meetings. For more information, feel free to call Greg or Sue Weber at 253-445-6692.

*Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net*

The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth and family mainstream club. We would like to thank all those committees who are making it possible for us to register online, which so much easier for those of us with kids and a super busy life.

As a youth club, the future of square dancing is in our hands. It's never too soon to get involved with our hobby. We are preparing for our competition at the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival being held this year in Silverton, Oregon. [http://pntsdf.org](http://pntsdf.org) The best way to see if you can lend a hand at these big events is to contact the event chairperson.

We would like to take time to thank all the volunteers who make it possible for us to have fun at dancing events.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the teen competition in May in Oregon.

We dance at Collins Grange on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 9:30 pm, with Mark Sebee calling and Sue Weber cuing. Hope to see ya'll at one of our dances soon!

*Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com*

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

Our Wearing of the Green Dance on Saturday, March 10, will welcome amateur callers and cuers to take the mike. These dances are always fun. Greg Weber and Lorraine Rouse offer to help aspiring callers and cuers with music and cue sheets. Our March 24 dance has no specific theme, but show up anyway!

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

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

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

*Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com*

The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**, a mainstream club, hosts dances on the first and third Saturdays at Collins Grange (7:00 pm pre-rounds, 7:30 squares) on the first and third Saturdays. Jess Thomas is our club caller. Charles Morehead cues the first Saturdays and Shawn Cavness cues the third Saturdays. Join us -- all dancers are welcome, couples, singles, young and not-young!

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

*Al Tokin, al@al-tokin.com*

The **SPINNERS** dances mainstream at the Buckley Community Hall at 7:30 pm (pre-rounds) normally on the first Friday each month. Our club is alive and well. 2018 has been good so far for the club. The February 2nd dance started with five squares, and stayed good right to the end.

The class for this season is still doing well. Only seven new students but we started with nine, so that is good. Only one or two more lessons and then there will be four nights of workshop to get the last few moves down better. Our caller, Greg Weber, likes to workshop the last few moves for a few weeks. Good idea.

We have had some great caravans come in this season. A lot of thanks to Greg and Sue Weber for bringing in the guest. They are really good at what they do and we thank them a lot. We hope to see you soon on the dance floor. Whishing you all the best.

*Dave & Nina Pearcy, ninasews@comcast.net*
It was quite a privilege to have been chosen as the 2017 McNutt Award recipients, especially since there are so many deserving round dance cuers/teachers in the state of Washington. And to have our names listed with so many others who have come before us, is quite an honor. We thank all of those who nominated us and especially Randy and Marie Preskitt for choosing us. We also send a big thank you to the Spinners Square Dance club in Buckley for hosting a special dance in our honor. We were touched by how many dancers from near and far came to congratulate us.

We now have the daunting task of choosing the 2018 Bob McNutt Award recipients. And we ask all dancers for your help. Please send your nominations to the address below. The guidelines for selecting the next recipient, established by the original committee, are as follows:

“The McNutt Award recipient will be a person cited for having done an outstanding job of teaching and promoting round dancing as a wholesome recreation for young and old alike. He/She is an active participant in the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington and subscribes to its principals and the principals of folk dancing in general - that democracy and fair play are as important as having fun. He/She has taught different rhythms and phases of round dancing to all ages of dancers. It is not to be construed that the recipient if this award is the best or biggest of anything. The award is not intended as a prize in any kind of competition, but merely a symbol of recognition for inspiring work in the field of round dancing.”

We look forward to receiving nominations and making the final selection for the 2018 McNutt award recipient, to be presented at the State Festival in Kennewick in June 2018. Please include as much information as possible such as club, council, and state officer positions held, number of years cueing/teaching, and why they deserve to be recognized in this way. Please send nominations by the end of April to Sue and Greg Weber, 1717 Wildflower Ct. SE, Puyallup, WA 98374, or via email at dosadogreg@comcast.net. Thank you.
MONDAY
Every ROUSE-A-ROUNDS
Lorraine & John Rouse
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Ph2/EZ3
Dance 4th Monday, 7-10
(253) 846-8203 Lorraine Rouse

WEDNESDAY
Every EVERGREEN ROUNDS
Tom Tomlinson
Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)
6:30-7:30 Teach, 7:30-10 Ph2-4
(253) 229-0443 Tom Tomlinson

THURSDAY
Every SWINGNUTS
Don & Marie Wood
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
8-9:30 MS Dance w/Rds
(253) 200-4566 Lane Johnston

FRIDAY
1st SPINNERS
Greg & Sue Weber
Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Rounds
(360) 829-0251 Dave Pearcy
2nd YOUNG BUNCH
Mark Sebree/Sue Weber
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds
(253) 472-9092 Mark Seebree
2nd & 4th SWINGING SQUARES
Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rounds
(253) 841-9656 Virginia Lawrence

SATURDAY
1st NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION
Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
(425) 778-6032 Rem Remington
1st & 2nd ROAMIN’ TACOMANS
Tom Tomlinson
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds
(253) 848-7073 Sharon Herman
1st & 3rd SOUTH SOUND SINGLES
Jesse Thomas/Shawn Cavness or Charles Morehead
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(253) 851-5773 Al Tokin
2nd & 4th BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES
Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse
Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
(253) 875-5380 Dave Vigus
3rd SWINGNUTS
Don & Marie Wood
Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
7:00 Plus, 7:30-9:30 MS/Round/+Tip
(253) 200-4566 Lane Johnston

SUNDAY
3rd RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS
Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)
1:00 Monthly Meeting, Workshop
(253) 229-9443 Tom Tomlinson
SO'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are looking toward spring and warmer weather and longer days. With the longer day light hours, we can think about dancing a little farther from home, maybe visiting a club you read about in Footnotes. It’s a little early to wish you a happy Easter, but Easter is April 1st this year, so Happy Easter!

The ‘Wild, Wild West’ is the DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB March 10th dance theme. Harken back to the times when square dancing was popular at every barn dance and town celebration. Get ready to kick up your heels and swing your partner! Jim Hattrick and Joyce Sebree will call and cue us throughout the evening.

During April, we will go dark so that the Sikorsky and Preedy crew can use the Lac A Do Hall for their weekend gathering. It’s a great option to dance to outstanding callers and cuers.

February was great fun as we danced under black lights at our ‘Mardi Gras’ themed dance. We have two black light dances each dance year and I recommend that you put them on your calendar (February and October) so you can plan to attend!

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

Katherine Deuel

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS
3rd Saturday monthly except 2nd Saturday in June

Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson
Pre Rounds 7:00
Ms Dance 8 - 10:00
NEW LOCATION
American Legion Hall
112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

was dark, but some of us visited Cougar Squares, R Square D, and the Prairie Steppers. Four of our members also traveled down to Albany for their Mid-Winter Festival.

We were also dark in February but we visited Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers and hopefully Ruff and Ruffles. We dance the same night as them, so with, us being dark we were able to visit them.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

Ahoy Maties,

The SALTY SASHAYERS annual Old Salts Anniversary Dance will be held April 28, 2018. Captain Jim Raupp will be at the helm calling the squares, and Lieutenant Randy Wulf will navigate the rounds. Please note we are docking at a new marina this year. Drop anchor at the Shelton Elk’s Club, 741 SE Craig Road.

A clam chowder dinner will be served in the galley at 1830 hours (that’s 6:30 PM for you landlubbers). Mainstream dancing from 2000 – 2230 (if time allows we’ll have a few plus tips between dinner and regular dance). A donation of $10 per person is requested for both dinner and dance; $6 for only the dance. Please join us for a fun-filled evening.

If you would like to plan a visitation or mystery trip to our dance, please contact Dick and Bonnie Blewett at 369-877-5907, or Gene and Tanya Currier at 360-427-3261.

Bonnie Blewett, blew@hctc.com

SQUARE ONE is enjoying our intense Plus dancing agenda. We are dancing three times a month and Plus workshopping one time a month and it has been working out well. If you haven’t tried Plus, you should get into the next lessons available, because it is a lot of fun.

Square One is looking forward to hosting our Anniversary Dance this month on Saturday, March 24th. We have the ever-fun Steve Noseck calling and Lynn Peltola cueing. We will be having a full turkey dinner and Plus dance, for only $15 per person. Hope to see you at the dance.

Ken Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com
STARDUST DANCERS are glad to have longer days and more daylight. It brightens a person’s outlook! Dancers have had a great winter however, with a class throughout the winter on Slow Two-Step and workshops on phase IV moves in waltz, cha and rumba, mambo, and foxtrot. It made the winter season much more agreeable to have lessons to look forward to.

Stardust dances the first and third Thursdays of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m. at Catlin Grange. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. We dance phase II and III, with an emphasis on two-step, cha and rumba because students from Baw Faw are now attending Thursday dances. However there is a good mix of dances with some intermediate dances also cued. At 9:30 Susan cues phase IV dances for the intermediate dancers that care to stay. Dress is casual, but round and square dance attire is admired.

The dance on May 3rd will be Stardust’s Annual Hat Dance. People can wear hats they create or own. Hats may also be available at the door. Creativity is encouraged as well as one of a kind! Put this date on your calendars for a fun way to celebrate spring.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudwilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES had a guest caller, Glenn Raiha, and a guest cuer, Lonnie Sycks, at our March 3rd dance. Cougar’s regular caller, Jim Raupp, was in sunny and warm Tahiti with his family for a well-deserved vacation. Glenn and Lonnie kept everyone dancing and happy the entire evening. Cougars will welcome Jim and Paula home in March and he will call and cue our graduation dance on April 7th.

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

by Mary Niccoli and Misty Robinson. Be sure to wear your green for this one.

Look in this issue of Footnotes for the ad for our 37th Annual Chicken Dance to be held on May 11 and 12, 2018 at the Oakview Grange. The Friday night dance will feature callers Don Wood and Vic Kaaria with guest cuer Marie Wood. Saturday will feature callers Don and Vic and cuer Lonnie Sycks. We plan Plus with Intermediate Rounds from 2 to 5 PM Saturday and Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings at 5:30 PM followed by Pre Rounds at 7:30 PM and an All Singing Calls Mainstream dance from 8 to 10:30 PM. We look forward to dancing with you.

Marion Freels, <m_librarion@yahoo.com>
Ahoy, Maties! Do you know your Port from your Starboard? Ever done a Port Alamand or a Starboard and Port Grand?

Then set sail for the annual
Salty Sashayers’
OLD SALTS’ Anniversary Dance
Saturday, April 28

A Clam Chowder dinner will be served in the galley at 1830 hours (that’s 6:30 PM for you landlubbers), followed by a mainstream dance from 2000 – 2230 hours (8:00 PM to 10:30 PM). $10 per person for dinner and dance; $6 for the dance only.

Our skipper will be
Capt. Jim Raupp at the helm for squares
and
Lt. Randy Wulf navigating the rounds

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF MARINA
Dock at the Shelton Elk’s Club
741 SE Craig Road
(Directions & Map on other side)

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Want to plan a visitation or mystery trip? Call Dick and Bonnie Blewett at 360-877-5907 or Gene and Tanya Currier at 360-427-3261.
Please join the PRAIRIE STEPPERS for the

37th Annual Chicken Dance
May 11-12, 2018

Friday Night dance: 8—10:00 Plus with Phase 2-3 Rounds
$8.00 each Marie Wood, guest cuer

Saturday:
2—5 Plus with Intermediate Rounds $5.00 each
5:30 CHICKEN DINNER with all the trimmings
7—7:30 New Dancers FREE Dance
7:30—8 Pre-Rounds
8—10:30 ALL SINGING CALLS with Phase 2 Rounds

Ticket pre-sales: $15.00 each Dinner and Dance
At the door: $8.00 each Dinner, $8.00 each Dance

Oakview Grange
2715 No. Pearl St.
Centralia, WA

Vic Kaaria & Don Wood, callers
Lonnie Sycks, cuer

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# Come Dance with Sou’Wester Council Clubs

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

- Lac-A-Do Hall ..................... 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia
- Kelso Senior Center ............. 106 NW 8th Ave., Kelso
- Catlin Grange ..................... 205 Shawnee St., Kelso
- American Legion Hall .......... 112 W 1st St. Aberdeen
- St. Francis Parish Hall ......... 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo
- Oakview Grange ................. 2700 N. Pearl, Centralia

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March 2018  |  FOOTNOTES  | www.squaredance-wa.org
The Spokane Area Council is continuing to support the new dancer dances. There are four clubs starting lessons again in January, some with as many as forty students. Really, really encouraging! We are trying to give these newer people an opportunity to get a taste of what a regular square dance is like with these party dances. We extend a huge thank you to the Spokane area callers and cuers for all their hard work and support and also to the club angels who are helping out. Once again, you are reminded to check out the Spokane Area Council website for the multitude of activities happening in the square dance world.

A health care expert was addressing a large audience in Tampa - - -

“The material we put into our stomachs is enough to have killed most of us sitting here years ago. Red meat is awful, soft drinks corrode your stomach lining, Chinese food is loaded with MSG, high fat diets can be disastrous, and none of us realize the long term harm caused by the germs in our drinking water. But, there is one thing that is the most dangerous of all. Can anyone here tell me which food causes us the most grief and suffering after eating it?”

After several seconds of quiet, a 75 year old man in the front row raised his hand and softly said “wedding cake”.

Richard and Barbara Snyder, Reporters

Hi Everyone!

COEURLY Q’S had a very successful and fun February Dance called “Share the Love” with Ed Holyoke calling and Theresa Ray cueing on Feb 3rd. We hope to see you at our next dance on March 3rd titled “Mardi Gras Black Light” with caller Gary Baker and cuer Theresa Ray. Be sure to wear reflective clothing and your Mardi Gras mask! See you on the dance floor!

Marcia Siring, Reporter

Those attending the DANCING SHADOWS on January 19th enjoyed the calling of one of our new callers, Eric Stapleton, and the cueing of Carol Shopbell. We appreciate the opportunity to enjoy the efforts of our new callers. Thank you Eric. Our Black Light dance on Feb. 16 was called by Dan Preedy and cued by our club cuer Carol Shopbell. We’d love to have you visit us on March 16 and again on our 39th Anniversary dance April 20 called by Doug Davis and cued by Carol Shopbell. Carol cues Intermediate rounds Phase IV & V @ 6 p.m., Phase III rounds @ 7 p.m. during Plus and Phase II rounds during Mainstream @ 8 p.m. We dance on the 3rd Friday at the Western Dance Center.

Iris Pehan, Reporter

DIAMOND SQUARES had a club meeting on January 28 to discuss lots of plans and activities for the club. Our beginning Square dance lessons have nine students. We’d like to have more angels to assist them. We got some students in Round dance class who graduated on December 18th. Most of them are already dancing in some club dances. We are glad to see them so inspired and enthusiastic to do that. Our club traveled to Valley Cross Trailers on January 20th then to Krazy 8’s on February 2. It is always fun to visit to other club dances. Our January club dance gave honor to our members Dave and Karen Reichardt who are recipients of Spokane Area Council’s Hall of Fame for 2017. A very deserving couple. They have done so much for Square dancing. They are also kind enough to offer our club members to ride in their lovely motorhome when we visit out of town club dances. They are really an inspiration to everyone. We are getting a lot of nice weather now. Our February dance theme is Hee Haw so come out and dance with us on 2nd Saturday at WDC. Have fun and see you on the dance floor.

Nelly Christoffersen, Reporter

The JACKS AND JENNYS welcomed over 100 dancers and guests for our annual Prime Rib and Dinner dance on January 20th. Everyone was treated to an absolutely scrumptious Prime Rib and potatoes prepared by Maggie Forwood. Salads and desserts were provided by the rest of the Jacks and Jennys. After the dinner, Bob and Claudia Amsbury entertained everyone with a fun Party Level dance. We invited all the clubs’ fall class members and a fun evening was enjoyed by all—what a way to spend a cold January night!!

Bev Mustard, Reporter

HI-FLYERS had a great dance on January 19th, with Grant Smith demonstrating and Lelia Smith cueing the Hukilau Hula. Grant, Howard Peake, and Ray Pearson wore imitation grass skirts, and most attendees followed along in
line-dance formation – a simple two-step. The silliness of it all added to our usual fun. We also traveled to the Star Shooters on January 27, but didn’t quite muster a square. We will travel again to the Model T’s on February 10, where we expect to be a little more successful. Our next dance will be February 16 with the calendar theme of Valentines and “Sweet Wishes for All.” Chocolates will be among our snacks and whatever is brought by visitors. We hope to show our special affections as well as our general loving spirit. Our March dance will be our 47th anniversary dance on the 16th, with a St. Patrick’s Day theme. We continue lessons on Wednesday evenings, 7-9, at City Hall, 609 Second St. A new set of lessons began on January 3rd and will now continue into May. Two of our students dropped out, but two more added. With angels we sometimes have two squares. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor.

Grant & Lelia Smith, Reporters

NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION: Party Dances were begun for the January session of dancers. Young and old, alike are excited to join our favorite past-time! Marguerite Villars is encouraging sign-up for the Sprague Rest Area service this summer, and asking for Cookies, Cookies and more Cookies. The committee approved quite a few caller and cuer contracts, and looks forward to having our local and out-of-town talents in the hall. A suggestion at February’s meeting was that we should begin hosting an Anniversary dance for NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION. The April 3rd meeting will be election of officers, and we're hoping for two candidates for each office.

Judy Ottoson, Reporter

OCTO-PLUS SQUARES continue their usual every Tuesday evening dance at 7 pm. We dance until the callers want to review something or a dancer asks to have a move worked shopped. Doug Davis calls on the even weeks and Adam Christman calls on the odd weeks. In January there were five Tuesdays so we had both of them calling on the last Tuesday. We decided to have a half price donation sale because we had two callers. It made sense to us. What do you call the gang who stole the baby octo-plus? - Squid-nappers.

Karen Reichardt, Reporter

The STARSHOOTER’S February dance on the 24th will be a donation dance for Relay for Life, the largest yearly fund raiser for the American Cancer Society. We all know someone that is fighting this battle, is in remission, has a family member touched by this disease or has lost their fight. Let’s conquer this in our lifetime. If you cannot attend, please consider making a donation in your area. DAN PREEDY will be our caller, and CAROL SHOPBELL is our cuer. Our March dance is the always popular “All Singing Call” dance. Again we are so lucky to have our own club caller & cuer—DAN PREEDY & CAROL SHOPBELL—- entertaining us. They make our dances so much fun. If you are in our neck of the woods you can find a ballot and vote for your favorite tunes to dance to that evening. We have a bunch of fun dances, a bus trip, a clothing sale, and other social events coming up too. Be sure to include your students in as many of these “get to know you” events as possible. And lastly, get registered and you’re your local Ways & Means person to support the 2018 WA State Festival in Kennewick this summer. It’s always a blast!

Diane Hartley, Reporter

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS
TWIN CITY TWIRLERS
Caller: Butch Suttey
Cuer: Lorrayne Kennedy
Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm
(509) 758-3543 • http://lcsq.info
2130 5th Ave., Clarkston, WA

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS (VCT) had a “cheese blog” at our National Cheese Lover’s Day dance in January. Our January 4th Friday Winter Rebellion dance had over five squares dancing up a summer time with all the summer singing calls by Doug and Bob. Hearts and Roses was our theme for our February 3rd Saturday dance which was called by Than Peake and cued by Theresa Ray who kept the Autumn class new dancers and experienced dancers in the Valentine’s love mood. The 4th Friday dance was the Alzheimer’s Benefit dance and we’ll let you know outcome in April issue. VCT will hold an intense 7-week plus class starting February 15th to March 29th for those dancers who want to learn plus. On March 17th we invite all dancers to our 60th Anniversary dance with a St. Patrick’s Day theme—see flyer in this issue. Valley Cross Trailers has the distinction of being the oldest square dancing club in the Spokane Area Council. Come and enjoy a great dancing evening to the calling of DOUG DAVIS and cueing of ADAM CHRISTMAN—you won’t be disappointed! Then on Friday, March 23 wear your PJ’s to our Pajama Stomp Marathon Dance when you can dance to the two of them again (Adam will call also). We’ll dance

Alayne Swanson, Reporter
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Caller: Doug Davis
Cuer: Adam Christman

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