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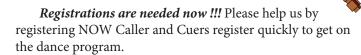
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Kris and I appreciate your cooperation in helping support your State Festival for 2018, Kennewick . Dancing in the Blues.

Margaret & Kris

Thanksgiving is fast approaching, and I am sure all of you are looking forward to the upcoming festivities with friends and family.

Kris and I would like to remind you to participate with your second family, your square dance family by supporting your upcoming State Festival.

Merri Ann Huber and her family of square dancers in the Blue Mountain Council have been working diligently to present a top notch festival. This event will feature a State of the art, climate controlled, well sounded facility, all under one roof with wooden floors your feet will LOVE.

Your expected favorite vendors will be in the foyer as you enter, for your shopping pleasure.

From Thursday night until Saturday night you will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for a chance to own a beautiful, hand crafted quilt created by the square dance ladies of the Blue Mountain Council, which will be on display. There are more restaurants within walking distance than you will have time to eat at.

If you are concerned about where you are going to stay: for the RVers, there are three wonderful parks, with all the amenities you would want for your stay.

If you prefer **Hotel** accommodations, we have: the Comfort Inn; Fairfield by Marriott; Super 8; all within 15 minutes walking time to Three Rivers Convention Center. But for those that would like to be closer to the Convention center: right across the street we have the Hilton Garden Inn; right on sight is the Springhill Suites by Marriott.

This information is found on the back of the Dancing in the Blues registration form.

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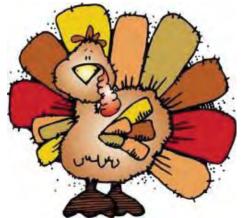
Can you believe it?? It's November already. The holidays are creeping up on us sooner than we may want. But it is a wonderful time of year. Where families get together to celebrate and give thanks for having each other.

It is also the time when clubs throughout the state will host holiday dances. A great time to go dance and support your area clubs.

Last months numbers for FOOTNOTES*online* is up a nice amount from September. There were 382 sessions, with 319 users checking out your on-line magazine compared to 147 users and 94 sessions from September.

Of course I am hoping for many more. Please tell you fellow dancers about FOOTNOTESonline. This is your magazine and we truly want to keep it going.

There are only seven months before State Festival. Now is a great time to pre-register. You can find forms here in this magazine on the very next page. Or on the Federation website under events. The facilities in Kennewick are fabulous. We were there only four years ago. They have plenty of room for all the different activities that we would want. I hope that we can get a great crowd. We need to keep this activity going or we will loose it. Attending club dances, council dances, state festivals, seminars and nationals is a great way to keep us going and an even better way to support your clubs, council and state.



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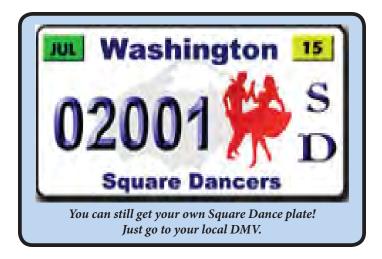
Have a great Thanks giving. Don't eat too much turkey and stuffing.

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

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DANCING IN THE BLUES

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

Hosted by the Blue Mountain Square Dance Council



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We have completed the audit and have sent out each club's up-dated membership list in electronic form to their respective council treasurer. It is up to each council to distribute this up-dated membership list to each of its clubs. This is the information that used to be handed out to each council delegate at the fall State Meeting for distribution to the clubs. Since we receive quite a few requests for this information electronically, we decided this would be a good way to handle it. We currently have eleven councils, and 103 clubs, with 2,800 federated members which is 55 more members than at this point last year. At least we went the right direction this year.

Don't forget to send us a list of your students! Please remember, if a student should join multiple clubs, they need only pay the state dues and insurance of six dollars through one club. This would hold true for anyone belonging to multiple clubs, they need to pay their state membership and insurance through only one club. The students are covered by our accident policy for free while they are taking lessons. Upon graduation, they have 10 days to join a club or they will no longer be covered.

The Handwriting On The Wall

A weary mother returned from the store, Lugging groceries through the kitchen door. Awaiting her arrival was her eight year old son, Anxious to tell what his younger brother had done.

"While I was out playing and Dad was on a call, T.J. took his crayons and wrote on the wall! It's on the new paper you just hung in the den. I told him you'd be mad at having to do it again."

She let out a moan and furrowed a frown,
"Where is your little brother right now?"
She emptied her arms and with purposeful stride, She marched
to his closet where he had gone to hide.

She called his full name as she entered his room.

He trembled with fear - - he knew that meant doom!

For the next ten minutes, she ranted and raved,

About the expensive wall paper and how she had saved.

Lamenting all the work it would take to repair, She condemned his actions and total lack of care. The more she scolded, the madder she got, Then stomped from the room, totally distraught.

She headed to the den to confirm her fears. When she saw the wall, her eyes flooded with tears. The message she read pierced her soul with a dart. It said, "I love Mommy," surrounded by a heart.

Well, that wall paper remained, just as she found it, With an empty picture frame hung to surround it.

A reminder to her, and indeed to all, Take time to read the handwriting on the wall.



Take care, Richard & Barbara



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

50TH ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Barbara & Mickey Franz

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Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington 2nd Weekend in July Friday · Saturday · Sunday Friday · Saturday · Sunday Sign, See So all Photosops Guest Speakers Workshops Workshops

Think Summer - Think Seminar

Time is rolling on and plans are being made for the 50th Education and Leadership Seminar. We are planning for the Friday night dance to have a 50's theme. Time to breakout the Poodle skirts and any other pink and black shirts or skirts For those who were not there in that era, in 1955 pink and black was all the rage. Ford even painted their Starliner (Fairlane 500 or Crown Victoria I forget which) pink and black it even had a glass half roof.

That is enough for this time. See you in a square.

Respectfully, Mickey & Barbara Franz



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

July 13 - 14, 2018
with



Steve Noseck Caller/Keynote Speaker Puyallup, WA



Neva ReidCuer/State Round
Dance Coordinator
Joseph, OR



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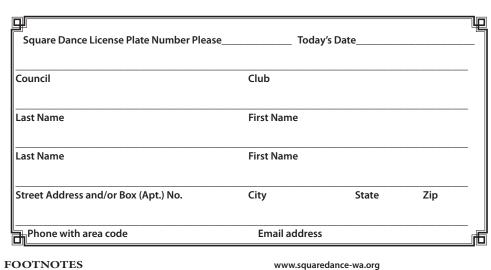
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If you arrive early (Thursday) Circle 8 offers activities for all to enjoy

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 -10:00 PM **Washington State Callers and Cuers**

After Party - "Festival 2019" - Rainier Council

10:00 PM

Saturday Information/Education Sessions

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

IN Main Hall:

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

Speakers TBA

IN the Cook Shack:

9:00 AM

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

IN Main Hall:

Buzz Session with

State President, Margaret Kiser, Moderator 1:15 PM Round Dance Workshop by Neva Reid

Square Dance Workshop by Steve Noseck

2:15-3:45 PM

3:45-5:00 PM

Dinner Break - On Your Own

5:00-7:30 PM

12:00 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Steve Noseck **Cuer: Neva Reid**

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

Sunday Breakfast - Circle 8

Summary and Closing

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

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

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

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

DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

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

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NOTE: DUE TO COMPLICATIONS WITH CHANGING PRICES WE WILL **NO LONGER BE ROLLING OVER REGISTRATIONS. NO REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 15, 2018.**

IF YOU MUST COMPLAIN - VOLUNTEER!





Do you want the	YesVia Email (reverse)
Seminar Booklet?	Paper Copy
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Fees: \$15.00 Per Person • \$30.00 Per Couple/Family	\$		
Camping: Per night - RV \$30.00 (full); \$25.00 W&E - Tents	s \$20.00		
Number of Nights@ \$00 Per Night	\$		
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Length of RVNumber of slides			
Desired Space NumberTow Vehicle			
Arrival Day/DateTOTAL	\$		
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longer be rolling over registrations. No refunds after June 15, 2018

Do you plan on having lunch at Leadership Seminar on Saturday? Yes_ Sponsor and Menu TBA



WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

Bill & Neva Reid

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Palse alarm!

The "snow" that was here disappeared, and now we have a beautiful Fall with all the gorgeous colors that go with it. Of course, that also means leaves to rake and pine needles to clean out of the rain gutters before winter arrives. Then again, you could forget the leaves and all, and "Keep on Dancing" as The Gentrys would have had us do in 1965. (That year also provided us, among many other things, the Pillsbury Doughboy.) Dance or rake leaves, it's up to you, but for me I'll just 'keep on dancing' and have a whole lot more fun.

It's All about Dancers

The average age of our dancers is increasing, and aging often means reduced energy levels and restrictive ailments. We must be aware of this change in dancer ability and endurance, and accordingly, make changes to our dance programs. Whether the choice needs to be shorter tips, a little slower tempo, longer breaks; whatever it is – take care of those dancers. Also, during the dance, assess your dancers, and adjust to keep it that fun, enjoyable experience that they deserve and expect. Keep them dancing, but don't you dare turn that smile upside down.

Tell Me Why?

The Basic Program of CallerLab includes the move 'Do Paso'. I wonder why this move warrants inclusion in the Basic Program. Why burden 'new dancers' with learning this move? Not that it's difficult; but is one more term in the foreign language of Square Dancing for dancers to learn.

CallerLab defines the dance action of 'Do Paso' as — "Left Arm Turn with partner until facing corner and release armhold. Right Arm Turn with corner until facing partner and release armhold. If there is no further instruction, Courtesy Turn partner to end facing the center of the set. Otherwise, follow the next instruction, which will start with a Left Arm Turn with Partner, or with a left-handed Facing Dancer call." The 'Command examples' and 'Comments' provided by CallerLab include follow-on directional language (Partner Left, Corner Right...) in almost all the examples given.

My experience, as a dancer and caller, is that if Do Paso is called, it is followed by directional instructions to assist the dancers to be successful. So, this begs the question, why not merely directionally call this action at the Basic/Mainstream level? Don't you think that CallerLab should move this call to a higher level, or eliminate it entirely?

Remember, it's all about dancers, and keeping it fun for them; that will keep them coming back. As always, I welcome your comments.

WW (Bill Reid)



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"YO' BABY, LET'S DANCE!"

Neva & Bill Reid

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Happy Fall to everyone! The leaves really are turning colors, the sun is further down in the southern sky, and it's time for a few holidays to celebrate. Before we do that, however, we must discuss the October 2017 Round of the Month.

Confusion began when it was discovered that the music for "Send Me Down To Tucson" was NOT available. Several of us had the music but for the majority of the cuers and instructors, it could not be found. Another waltz was chosen and the information was sent to the Footnotes editor, but it was received after the October issue had been published. With all of that in mind, the following is the ACTUAL ROM for October 2017.

The Round of the Month for **October** is/was a Phase II + 2 (Hover and Interrupted Box) waltz, choreographed by Bob and Linda Berka, "Farewell Waltz". The music is by Columbia Ballroom Orchestra on the CD "Let's Dance", Volume 3, tract 24 and can be downloaded from Amazon.com or iTunes, among others.

The Round of the Month for **November** is a Phase II + 1 (Fishtail) two-step, choreographed by Ray and Cindy Bishop, "Let's Go Steady Again". The music is by Neil Sedaka and can be downloaded from Amazon.com or iTunes, among others. This song is on the album "All Time Greatest Hits."

November is the beginning of the holiday season, actually beginning on October 31 with the Halloween activities, and the "fall back" of time on the fifth of November. Veterans Day is the time to thank all of those that have protected our

country, and each and every one of us. Celebrate and do say Thank You to all of our Veterans. Thanksgiving is just around the corner; family and extended family celebrations, turkeys in the ovens, hams on the sideboards, all of those side dishes we cannot pass by, and of course, all of those wonderful pumpkin desserts. Take a moment out of the busy times and think about all that we should be thankful for. If you know someone that may be alone; how about inviting them to join you for a very special day. I'm sure that would make a happy day for all.

I am very thankful for all of you. Have a great month and dance, dance, dance.

Keep on dancin' and keep on smilin', Neva

Dancing with the feet is one thing, but dancing with the Heart is another.



OCTOBER DANCE OF THE MONTH

FAREWELL WALTZ

CHORE: BOB & LINDA BERKA

PHASE: II + II (Hover & Interrupted box) FAREWELL WALTZ, COLUMBIA BALLROOM

ORCHESTRA, CD LET'S DANCE VOL 3, TRK 24

SEQ: INT-A-B-C-A-B-END WALTZ

INTRO OP/FC/DLW WAIT;; APT PT; PK-UP;

- A 2 LFT TRNS;; HOVER; MANUV; 2 RT TRNS;; TWRL/VIN 3; THRU FC CL; INTERRUPTED BOX;;;; CANTER 2X;; TWRL/VIN 3; PK-UP;
- B PROG BOX [SCAR];; TWKL [BJO]; FWD FC CL; LFT TRNG BOX [BFLY];;;; WALTZ AWAY; WRAP [LOD]; WALTZ FWD; PK-UP; 2 LFT TRNS;; TWRL/VIN 3; THRU FC CL [BFLY];
- C WALTZ AWAY; CROSS WRAP; BK WALTZ; ROLL LADY ACROSS; THRU TWKL; THRU FC CL; BOX [BFLY];; STEP SWING; SPIN MANUV; 2 RT TRNS;; BOX;; TWRL/VIN 3; PK-UP;
- A 2 LFT TRNS;; HOVER; MANUV; 2 RT TRNS;; TWRL/VIN 3; THRU FC CL; INTERRUPTED BOX;;;; CANTER 2X;; TWRL/VIN 3; PK-UP;
- B PROG BOX [SCAR];; TWKL [BJO]; FWD FC CL; LFT TRNG BOX [BFLY];;;; WALTZ AWAY; WRAP [LOD]; WALTZ FWD; PK-UP; 2 LFT TRNS;; TWRL/VIN 3; THRU FC CL;

END CANTER 2X;; SD TRN REV/SEMI, PT RT TO REVERSE,-;

NOVEMBER DANCE OF THE MONTH

LET'S GO STEADY AGAIN

Choreo by: Ray & Cindy Bishop 1104 Bonita Lane, McHenry, IL 60050 (815) 403-3238 E-mail: ray.bishop@att.net

Music: <u>Let' Go Steady Again</u> by Neil Sedaka Download Length: 2:38 Recommended Speed: As Downloaded

From the Album <u>All Time Greatest Hits</u>
Available from Amazon Music Downloads

Footwork: Opposite, directions for man except as noted (W's in parentheses)

Rhythm: Two Step Round-a-Lab: Phase II + I (Fishtail)

Sequence: Intro - A - B - A(mod) - C - D - A - B - Ending

Measures: <u>INTRO</u>

1-12 Wait;; Apt Pt; TOG to SCP TCH; 2 Fwd TS;; 2 TRNG TS to WALL;; BRKN BOX;;;;

Starting Position – Open Facing, Lead foot free

- 1-2 Wait 2 measures;;
- 3-4 Apt L, -, Pt R twd ptr, -; Tog R to SCP LOD, -, Tch L, -;
- 5-6 Fwd L, Cl R, Fwd L, -; Fwd R, Cl L, Fwd R, -;
- 7-8 Sd L starting RF trn, Cl R, Bk L continue RF trn to CP facing RLOD, -; Bkk & Sd R trng RF, Cl L, Fwd R between W's feet to CP facing LOD, Blend to CP WALL (Sd R starting RF trn, Cl L, Fwd R between Man's feet continue to CP facing LOD, -; Fwd & Sd R trng RF, Cl L, Bk R continue RF trn to CP facing RLOD, Blend to CP WALL);
- 9-12 Sd L, Cl R, Fwd L, -; Rk Fwd R, -, Rec L, -; Sd R, Cl L, Bk R, -; Rk Bk L, -, Rec R, -;

PART A

1-8 2 Fwd TS to BFLY WALL;; Trav Dr Twice to OP/LOD;;;; Vin Apt & TOG to BFLY;;

- 1-2 Fwd L, Cl R, Fwd L, -; Fwd R, Cl L, Fwd R Blending to BFLY WALL, -;
- 3-6 Rk Sd L, -, Rec R, -; XLIF, Sd R, XLIF, -; Rk Sd L, -, Rec R, -; XLIF, Sd R, XLIF Blending to OP LOD, -;
- 7-8 Sd L, XRIB, Sd L, -; Sd R, XLIB, Sd R Blending to BFLY, -;

PART B

1-8 Vin 3 TCH; Wrp; Unwrp; Chg Sds in 3 to BFLY COH;

- 1-2 Sd L, XRIB, Sd L, Tch R; In plc R, In plc R, Tch L (Fwd L trng LF, Fwd R cont trn, Fwd L cont trn, Tch R) [M leads W into a full LF trn with ld hands slightly above shldr level and trlg hands slightly above waist level. End with both fcg wall in WRP'D POS with ld hnds at chest level W on M's R sd];
- 3-4 In plc L, In plc R, In plc L, Tch R (W Fwd T trng RF, Fwd L cont trn, Fwd R cont trn, Tch L)[Releasing Ld Hnds W completes full RF trn ending with trlg hnds jnd fcg ptr]; Fwd R starting RF trn, Fwd L cont trn, Fwd R cont trn, Tch L blending to BFLY COH (Fwd L starting LF trn, Fwd R cont trn, Fwd L cont trn, Tch R blending to BFLY COD);

Vin 3 TCH; Wrp; Unwrp; Chg Sds in 3 to SCP LOD;

- 5-6 Sd L, XRIB, Sd L, Tch R; In plc R, In plc R, Tch L (Fwd L trng LF, Fwd R cont trn, Fwd L cont trn, Tch R) [M leads W into a full LF trn with ld hands slightly above shldr level and trlg hands slightly above waist level. End with both fcg wall in WRP'D POS with ld hnds at chest level W on M's R sd];
- 7-8 In plc L, In plc R, In plc L, Tch R (W Fwd T trng RF, Fwd L cont trn, Fwd R cont trn, Tch L)[Releasing Ld Hnds W completes full RF trn ending with trlg hnds jnd fcg ptr]; Fwd R starting RF trn, Fwd L cont trn, Fwd R cont trn, Tch L blending to SCP/LOD (Fwd L starting LF trn, Fwd R cont trn, Fwd L cont trn, Tch R blending to SCP/LOD);

PART A(mod)

1-8 2 Fwd TS to Fc;; Trav Box to OP/LOD;;;; Vin Apt & TOG to BFLY;;

- 1-2 Fwd L, Cl R, Fwd L, -; Fwd R, Cl L, Fwd R Blending to CP, -;
- 3-6 Sd L, Cl R, Fwd L, -; Trng to RSCP Fwd R, Fwd L, -; Blend to CP Sd R, Cl L, Bk R, -; Blend to SCP Fwd L, -, Fwd R, Blending to OP/LOD, -;
- 7-8 Sd L, XRIB, Sd L, -; Sd R, XLIB, Sd R Blending to BFLY, -;



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APPROXIMATE SIZES: Small 9-10, Medium 12-14, Large 16-18

MATERIALS: Approx. 4 Skeins Worsted weight yarn & Crochet hook H.

GAUGE: 10 double crochet (dc) equals 3 inches & 5 rows equals 3 inches. The gauge is very flexible with this style because it is worked from the top down, so it can be adjusted to fit while it is being made.

YOKE: Starting at the neck edge chain (ch) 64 loosely to measure about 20 inches. Don't count the loop on the hook. This chain will be the neck line.

ROW 1: Double crochet (dc) in the 3rd ch from the hook and in each of the next 10 ch. In the 11th ch work two dc, ch one & work two dc - This is a double increase. dc in each of the next 8 ch - Work double increase in the 9th. dc in each of the next 18 ch - Work double increase in the 19th. dc in each of the next 8 ch - Work double increase in the 9th. dc in each of the next 12 ch

ROW 2: Chain 2, dc in the 2nd dc, dc in each of the next dc until you get to the single chain on the corner. In the single chain work, one double crochet, chain one, and one double crochet. This is a single increase. Finish the row with single increase on the corners in the single chains.

ROW 3: ch 2, dc in 2nd dc, dc across. Work double increase on corners.

ROW 4 & all even numbered rows. - Work single increase on corners.

ROW 5 & all odd numbered rows. - Work double increase on corners.

SMALL stop after row 12. - Medium after row 14. - Large after row 16.

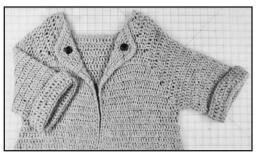
BODICE: All sizes - ch 2, dc across until you get to the corner. Double crochet in the single chain of this corner and the next corner at the same time. This forms the underarm. Work dc across the back until you get to the next corner. Double crochet in this single chain and the next corner single chain at the same time. This forms the other underarm. At this point try on the sweater. If the arm holes are not loose enough take out the work back to the first corner and add more rows until it is the size

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desired. This way it can be adjusted for different gauges and sizes.

NEXT ROWS:

ch 2, dc across
- Work the next
rows in the same
way until you get
to waist length.



This is a good place to stop for square dance sweaters.

LONG LENGTH: Increase 2 dc, at the under the arm area, every third row, until the sweater is as long as you want.

SLEEVES: Starting at the underarm, pull a loop through the overlapping chains. Chain 2, work double crochet around the arm hole. Chain together at underarm.

ROW 2: ch 2, reverse direction, dc around, chain together at underarm

ROW 3: ch 2, reverse direction, skip first dc, dc around, skip last dc. ch together

ROW 4 & 5: ch 2, reverse direction, dc in all stitches, ch together

ROW 6: work like row 3. Decrease every third row until the sleeves are as long as desired. Reversing direction, at the under arm, while going around the sleeves makes the pattern come out better and match the sweater body. Cuffs are easy to make, just remember not to decrease in the cuff area.

EDGING: Single crochet, half-double crochet, or shell stitch around the edges if desired.

NOTES: This quick and easy sweater can be customized to any size. Different types of yarn and different gauges change the look. Try folding back the corners at the neck line to form a lapel and hold them in place with decorative buttons. Working with two colors of sport weight yarn held together and worked as one gives a tweed effect. Or try worsted weight yarn worked together with a different colored crochet thread. Make a special one for each dress. This simple pattern has a lot of possibilities.





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Square Dancing and Growing our Activity

I've been square dancing for 4 years now, and can truly say that some of my closest friendships have been developed as a result of Square Dancing. At first, I only socialized during breaks between tips at dances, but over time, the acquaintances started turning into friendships that have continued to develop over the years. Some have extended to participating in other activities together like camping, hiking, playing frisbee, etc.

Now, while I enjoyed the friendships of people that were already dancers, many new dancers were being invited to the club all the time. From 2015 to 2016, the club I dance with, the Jacks and Jills (JJs), doubled in size, then doubled again from 2016 to 2017. It has been intriguing to watch, that as young people have become involved with dancing and competition, the parents have become interested as well (and vice versa). JJs has great relations with a Mainstream club (Boots and Laces) and a Plus club (KTs), so while the kids are dancing and practicing on Sundays, many parents have been attending the weekday lessons. The parents are loving being able to dance with their families and within this very short time, many other families have been invited and have begun lessons. It has been a huge breakthrough in the growth barrier that seems to face so many clubs. Some of the moms of the youth dancers have spent many hours on the phone recruiting their family friends, reminding and ensuring that the wouldbe students knew when and where to show up.

Another useful tool for growing a club is Facebook. Facebook is the biggest social media site used to share dates and times of dances and lessons, and for club members to invite others to dancing and non-dancing events. Having a Facebook page has enabled our club to efficiently connect with regular dancers as well as providing an easy way to

invite new dancers. As club web sites are sometimes out of date, Facebook provides real-time interaction with the most recent events and updates. If your club doesn't have a Public Facebook page, I would strongly recommend that one be created and maintained by someone who regularly uses Facebook. Updating your club's Facebook status regularly builds connection and presence. When people see a post on Facebook, they feel like they know that person a little better. It's the opposite effect of "Out of sight, out of mind".

We as dancers need to be intentional with including new dancers in our activity. Getting to know people during breaks, friending them on Facebook, inviting them to "Like" the club Facebook page, are all helpful examples of making sure everyone feels included in the group they are dancing with.

.Caleb Hatch, Letricia Hatch and Christian Hatch







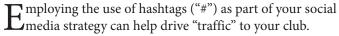
Square Dancing is Friendship Set to Music!

DID YOU KNOW...?

("Tech" Tips for promoting your club using the Internet and Social Media)

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If you spend any time at all on social media sites like Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Tumblr, etc., you've undoubtedly seen them—examples: "#this" (pronounced "hashtag-this") or #that ("hashtag-that"). The use of hashtags got their real start with Twitter about 10 years ago. They are similar to the use of "keywords" that have been used to search the Internet for specified content for over 20 years (keywords can be "hidden" from actually being displayed on a website, residing behind the scenes...but are, nevertheless, as fully-searchable as the displayed content).

A hashtagged term is nothing more than a searchable reference using the number-sign (#) followed by any alphanumeric string containing no spaces. Entering the hashtags #squaredance and/or #squaredancing in an internet search engine (like Google or Yahoo) search field will yield a great many search results. Other hashtags like #RainierCouncil and #squaredancelessons (both created by Yours Truly), will instantly pull up a number links to social media posts and web pages where that particular hashtag has been added at the end of a post or in the content of a page.

What's the benefit to those of us in square dance clubs?, you ask. The biggest benefit is that hashtags make it easier for someone searching for specific information on the internet to find your club's webpage, or your Facebook page, or your club's Twitter post. You can create a new hashtag "on-the-fly" anytime you post on the Internet. Once created, anyone searching the Internet using that hashtag will find your content or post in their search results.

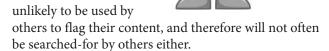
Experiment. If you have a personal Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, or Facebook account, try entering some square dance-related hashtags you can think of to see if anyone else has already created them. You might be surprised to find a wealth of useful information you weren't even aware existed.

A few cautionary notes regarding the use of hashtags on social media.

• They can be annoying when too many are used in a single post...so keep the number you use reasonable---1, 2, 3...maybe 4 on occasion.

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 Keep hashtags fairly simple (perhaps a common phrase or a couple of words put together). Remember, the purpose of adding hashtags is to make your content easy to find. Extra-long of complex hashtags are



• Just because you create a hashtag, or use a hashtag in a search does not mean you will find all of the content that exists on the internet for that particular topic.

Multiple searches with a variety of hashtags and regular keywords may be required. Happy hunting.

Twitter is gaining popularity as part of a social media strategy for square dance organizations.

Following a recent analysis, there's currently only one square dance club in Washington State that has a Twitter account (and you can probably guess who set that up.) There are at least 50 clubs elsewhere in the US and Canada that have an active Twitter presence, and a number of well-known callers are using Twitter also. So it might be worth considering adding your club or council to the growing list of Twitter users.

The current Juggernaut of social media, Facebook, is still the most widely-accepted format...but there's no guarantee that Facebook will be the most popular (or the most effective) social media outlet for square dance organizations going forward. Email was not in wide use 30 years ago. Websites were only becoming popular 20 years ago. Facebook's only been around since 2004, and Twitter since 2006.

Twitter posts get "the word" out quickly (140 characters or less). It's the author's opinion that you can expect to see the use of Twitter within the square dance community grow exponentially over the next few years to the point where virtually every club and council will have a Twitter presence. And some will use Twitter as their primary form of social media content, surpassing even Facebook.

If you are a key member of your leadership team, and feel responsible for helping your club or council recruit and retain new dancers, avoid becoming familiar with Twitter at your own peril.

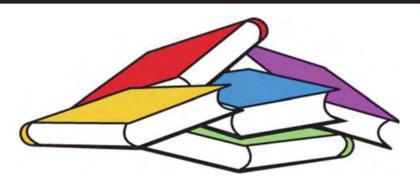
Twitter takes some "getting used to" (this author is still trying to figure it out...even after posting 150 tweets over the past year or so). But know this....the younger generation is already comfortable using Twitter. The more ways we have to "reach" out to our target markets to encourage them to join the square dance community, the more effective we will be recruiting them to become part of the family. *Just sayin*.







Show-Me Education



The 67th National Square Dance Convention is fast approaching. Yes, you will want to dance!

BUT... Have you considered the Education classes that are offered during the Convention?

Classes are from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. SO... you do have time to dance as most classes are only one hour long. We will be offering the Leadership Certification Program (LCP) in Kansas City. The Leadership Certification Program is designed to help dancers become better leaders.

It is intended to:

- 1) enrich a dancer's knowledge of relevant issues facing our pastime,
- 2) provide information and tools to assist in promoting an interest in dancing, and
- 3) suggest ideas and strategies to help deal with local club challenges.

To complete the Leadership Certification Program (LCP):

- 1) Pick up a LCP Worksheet at the Education Office in Room 2206.
- 2) Decide which sessions to attend.

MANDATORY: BID SESSION and KEYNOTE SPEAKER on FRIDAY MORNING

plus

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- 3) Obtain signature from the room host to verify attendance.
- 4) Return worksheet to Room 2206.
- 5) Pick up your certificate from Room 2206 after 3:00 p.m. on Saturday.

NOTE: The LCP may be completed in two consecutive years.

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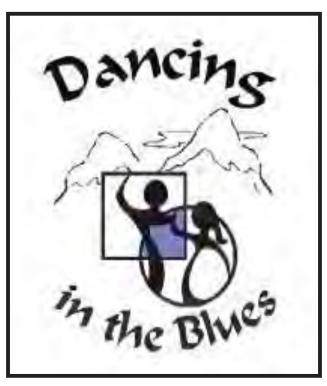
BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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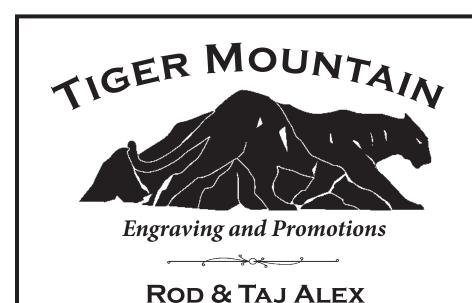
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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL clubs' new dance season is well under way with dances, lessons and travel to other clubs. As dancers, our personal goal should be to help keep us alive and thriving. Make a commitment to be active in your club, travel to other dance events and be "good" angels, making new dancers feel welcome. Hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

Kay Mahan, President

The **BLUE AGATES** are happy to have Daron Tandberg back on the stage for our dancing pleasure. Unfortunately,

this fall we only have one dance a month because of holidays and schedule conflicts. But we've traveled and had a great time

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2nd Friday, 4th Saturday 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Guest Callers- Tom Clymer & Don Jackson Cyndi Silicki - Cuer Swauk-Teanaway Grange, Cle Elum 509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040

at the Council's 5th Saturday dance in September with Adam Christman and Connie Clark.

New dancer lessons will have started by the time you read this. Thanks to Paul Gonseth for doing our square dance lessons, and our own Cyndi Silicki is doing an hour of round lessons prior to our home dances. Will report how they're going in December.

Hope to see some of you on a floor soon. Carel Edgerly carel@centurylink.net



GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays
1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM
3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM
Mainstream 7:30 -9:30 PM
with finger food following the dance
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Daron Tandberg, Caller, Cvndi Silicki, Cuer

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

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

1st Thursday Intermediate

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

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2 pm - 4 pm Plus Dance w/ Rounds 6:00 pm - Ham Dinner

7pm - Pre-Rounds

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm Mainstream Dance w/ Rounds

9:30 pm Refreshments



Ham & scalloped potatoes dinner \$10/person (kids \$5). Plus Dance \$5 / person. Mainstream Dance \$8/person (kids \$1). Yakima Square & Round Dance Center 207 East Charron Road, Moxee, Washington. Yakima Gateswinger's event.

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL



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The BOOTS & LACES would like to wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving. As of this article, we have not had our first class. We will start on October 4th and we are looking forward to another successful year with our new dancers! Our teacher will be Kevin and Linda Thomaier.

Our club would like to send our deepest condolences to Shirley Spain and her family in the loss of her husband, Bob. We know how much you will miss him.

Our club's dances this month will be on November 3rd where we will be celebrating our 67th Anniversary. The callers will be the Hatch Brothers, with Debbie Taylor cueing. On November 17th, we have Dave Harry calling with Debbie cueing. This is our "Honoring Veteran's" Dance. We will have a special award for all veterans that attend this dance. Hope to see you there.

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Greetings, this is Christian Hatch! The **JACKS & JILLS** Club Secretary and Footnotes Club Reporter, Anna Freeman, is trekking across the United States on vacation and has asked me to write this month's Footnotes report.

The Jacks & Jill's Square Dance Club is filled with a lot of dedication and motivation. Over the summer, there has been much energy devoted to improving our individual skills. For example, Christina Brighton, age 16, has been working hard on her calling skills and has called full tips at various dances. A few other Youths from our club have seen her motivation and have become interested in calling as well. I have even been asked by several people to aid them in their calling endeavors, which could not bring me more joy.

Callers aren't the only ones in our club who are full of excitement and growth; Kyle and Marion Quande are about to graduate several students that have been taking round dance lessons with them over the summer. They taught Phase II Two-Step through Foxtrot, teaching for four to five hours every Sunday. They also took several adult couples under their wings, starting with about 11 kids and nine adults.

On September 10th, Jacks & Jills had our "Welcome Back" dance. Aside from having a great turnout, the whole club seemed to have an extremely positive attitude. As our lessons started, we made it our goal to include new dancers, and make them feel like they were part of the club. I'm happy to say that with everyone having such high spirits, this was easily accomplished. We had 30 new students at our first lesson due to, at least partially, to the enthusiasm of many of the parents. For example, Rhea and Bob Finch, invited four

families to come! I hope and expect that these students will enjoy themselves and their new friendships to the point that they invite their own friends and family next year!

Christian Hatch, Christian@hatch.net

The **JET STEPPERS** are two months into lessons. On November 4th, we will have a "Sadie Hawkins" Dance with an incoming Caravan from Boots & Laces. On November 11th, our club will be caravanning to Bonnie Lads and Lassies. We will have a Thanksgiving Food Drive on November 18th with free entry to dancers bringing food donation.

Happy Thanksgiving from the Jet Steppers.

Jeri Mahaffrey, jjsqurl52@yahoo.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** welcomes the coming of the Fall season. Thanksgiving is always a fun time to have family and square dance friends. Our Halloween Dance was excellent with great decorations for the Halloween dance. Andy Garboden

and Kyle Quande were wonderful with their Calling and Cueing for the evening. Meridian Grange is a fun place to dance and have fun with your friends!

It was a fun evening at Wayne Easton's Retirement Party at the Wagon Wheel Dance at Meridian Grange. Lots of dancers and callers



in attendance with Mike DeSisto being the MC and many callers doing their thing. An excellent tribute to Wayne was put on by the club members. Good luck Wayne and Loretta in retirement, but we are sure it will include something to do with square dancing!

We went tuna fishing off Westport, on September 23rd and we caught 7 tuna with our boat being out 62 miles off our coast. A fun experience and a long way out and back, but rewarding.

Lessons are going well over at New Hope Presbyterian Church in Kent on Thursday evenings. Come and dance with the Pi-R's any 2nd or 4th Saturday at Meridian Grange in Kent. Stay calm and enjoy the Fall weather.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

There is a chill in the air as Fall sets in, but it is always warm and friendly at WAGON WHEEL Square Dance Club. Change is in the wind at Wagon Wheels as Wayne Easton, our remarkable Caller has retired. Our Club welcomed Stephen Cole as Caller for the October 7th Saturday night dance and Steve Mazel for our Halloween Dance on October 21st. Things got a little scary at the Kent Meridian Grange at our Halloween Dance with some dancers wearing costumes. Lorraine Rouse, our Club cuer and her husband John, cued Round Dances between tips. The Club continues its efforts to replace Wayne, whose "boots are pretty big" to fill. Until a permanent Caller is found, Wagon Wheels will feature Guest Callers for your dancing enjoyment. At our dances, a finger food smörgåsbord will be served throughout the dances.

On Tuesday evenings, our Club is offering Round Dance Lessons with Lorraine Rouse as Cuer from 6:00 to 7:30 pm and Square Dance Lessons from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Interested dancers who want to help "Angel" can still join the classes, so keep that in mind as we all work to promote square dancing.

Wagon Wheel Square Dance Club would like to thank everyone who came to honor our retiring Caller Wayne Easton at our September 16th Dance. It was so gratifying to see how many dancers came to show their appreciation for all of the great fun Wayne created for so many for so many years. What made the evening extra special was all of the Callers who came to wish their colleague well in his retirement and by calling a tip or two. Mike DeSisto did an outstanding job as usual as Guest Caller and M.C. and at one point, 16 squares were on the floor responding to Mike's famous "MOVE ON" call. Wagon Wheel Club Members told stories about Wayne and presented him with a Badge making him an honorary life-long member of Wagon Wheels, so we hope to see more of Wayne most likely on the dance floor instead of the stage. To say he will be missed is an understatement.

Wagon Wheel members continued with RV Caravaning, going to Winthrop for a Barn Dance in September and another outing on October 13th - 15th for the Kelso Oktoberfest, always a good time.

If you are in the Kent area in November, please join us on November 4th for our "Toys for Joy" Dance and/or November 18th for our "Baked Potato Feed" Fund-raiser Dance.

As that winter chill heads our way, let's get out and spread some warmth on the dance floor. See you there.

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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N Tow that fall is officially upon us, everything we eat comes in a Pumpkin Spice flavor option. Not sure I'll try the Pumpkin Spice hot dogs, but someone will! HAPPY **HOPPERS** lessons have made a complete circuit now and things are running smoothly. We start over the first Monday of every month with beginner, mainstream and plus. Shout of thanks to Nick Johnson who stepped up to be our second Evergreen Council Rep. We are still looking for another rep to the PAC. Our new webpage, www.happy-hoppers.com, is up and running albeit with a few kinks here and there. Take some time to check it out and view the new article from Clark County Today featuring the Happy Hoppers and our wonderful caller, Jim Hattrick. We are so fortunate to have Jim and all the members that make our club so vibrant. November 4th we will be DARK for the annual Royal Romp. If you're up for a fun & samp; challenging Plus weekend, you'll want to get signed up for this one. November 18th is our Pies & Diese amp; Presents dance. If you'd like to donate toys we'll be accepting them at this dance and also at our dance Dec 2nd. And of course our fabulous New Year's Eve dance featuring the Front Porch Trio will be coming up fast. We will introduce our theme soon and tickets will available to purchase. Remember, we start earlier now, 7 PM Pre-rounds and 7:30-9:45 Plus, with our break as the last event.

Mark you calendars for all the dances coming up and I hope to see you across a square soon!

Melissa James <mrsjames1953@gmail.com>



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JIM HATTRICK

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Squares for sponsoring the Fall Council Dance on September 30th. For those of you who missed it, they did a wonderful job with the Pumpkin Patch decorations, had a nice display of our council scrapbooks and a multitude of gift baskets that were raffled off. Callers John Corrigan and Heather Reynolds were very entertaining and energetic and round dancers enjoyed a nice variety of Phase 2 & 3 rounds cued by Bob & Linda Berka. Dave Harry once again hosted the no-experience necessary hall and there were at least 6-7 squares of dancers in that hall enjoying beginning rounds and line dancing. We would also like to thank the Stanwood Middle School PTO for providing refreshments.

Lessons are well underway by now and we are hearing that clubs are having a good turnout of new dancers and angels to help with lessons. Our council maintains an updated list of level dances that is posted on our website, so new dancers have lots of opportunity to get out and practice their new hobby.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! Leslie Keyes; l_a_keyes@msn.com

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** are in the midst of lessons with 5 or 6 students. The number hasn't quite settled in yet. New people keep coming in so we're not sure how many students we'll end up with. We're looking forward to our November 25th Gospel Dance with Jim Hattrick on stage. Join us to work off that Thanksgiving Dinner – before diving into the Christmas goodies! Samena Squares join us that night! Hope to see you, too!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

A number of the **MOUNT BAKER SINGLES** attended the Mt. Baker Fall Council Dance hosted by Skagit Squares on Sept. 30th. The decorations were true to the theme "Pumpkin Patch Hoedown" with fall colors, oodles of pumpkins of all sizes, corn stalks, and autumn square crows making for a very festive venue made even more festive with great dancing. A job well done by Skagit Squares! We did take 2nd place for the highest percentage of members in attendance at the dance and the Mt. Baker Teachers & Callers presented us with the traditional can of coffee they actually won. They wanted to share the wealth after winning the coffee at the Spring Council Dance and we thank them.

Beginning mainstream lessons supported by both the Mt. Baker Singles and Skagit Squares began 9/12 with Dave Harry

teaching and, unfortunately, after three lessons we are unclear as to the number of actual students we'll have this session.

Some of our members were in Winthrop for the annual fun Barn Dance while some of us attended the Woodinville Square Crows on 9/23 for the upbeat calling of Gaylen Sauve. We are so pleased that Gaylen occasionally calls for the Square Crows, because he is missed on the current monthly square dance circuit.

One month of the new season of dancing is under our belt now and if September is any indication, it looks like we are all in for some fine fun & fabulous dancing in the coming months.

Gini Johnson, danceinmv@comcast.net

STANWOOD SASHAYERS are enjoying another season of dancing and lessons and are blessed to have a continuing commitment from our callers, Ray and Cindy Gallagher and cuers, Bob and Linda Berka. On November 10 we caravan to the Mt. Baker Singles dance. Thanksgiving brings around a time to reflect on all our blessings and we will be collecting gift cards and cash for Toys for Tots this month. Our SEAHAWK SASHAY SPECTACULAR on November 25 will be a STUDENT LEVEL DANCE, so bring your students and wear your team's colors and have a blast.

See you in a square, Chuck and Rinda Andrews, chuckandrinda@aol.com

FREEWHEELERS enjoyed our Oktoberfest Dance on Oct. 1st with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Susan Morris called our Dance around the Pumpkins Plus dance with Debbie doing the cueing on Oct. 15th. In October we caravanned to the Skagit Squares. Visiting other clubs is a wonderful way to get to know all of the dancers in our area and a great way to advertise your club's future dances.

We hope to see you at our first dance in November on the 5th. It is our Harvest dance with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie cueing. We will be collecting donations of food or money for Northwest Harvest. On Nov. 19th we will host a Thanksgiving Plus Dance with Steve Noseck calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. Fern Bluff Squares and Fidalgo Fogcutters are scheduled to visit.

Our new dancer class that started in mid-September is moving along nicely with great teaching from Spyder Webb. We look forward to hosting a Student Level Dance on the 1st Sunday in December. Remember our square dance format changed in 2016 so on the 1st Sunday of each month our dances are Mainstream and our 3rd Sunday dances are Plus.

Check out our website – http://www.squaredanceseattle.com. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving one and all! Yellow Rocks,

Ruth Jester; ruthjester@frontier.com

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** hold lessons and workshops on Mondays at the Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville. Awesome Plus (all-position Plus) for experienced Plus dancers is held year-round from 6:30-7:30pm. Plus lessons (7:30-9:00) finish in January. We hold a level dance (7-9:00pm) on the 4th Monday at the Woodinville grange.

The Crossfires held a PLUS Dance on October 28th, with Brett Kappenman calling and Linda Nold cueing.

Our next Saturday PLUS dance will be on December 23rd at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland, with Susan Morris calling and Roxanne Boelter cueing.

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

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

Coming together in September is always a joy for **SAMENAS.** Although we try to have gatherings throughout the summer, life gets in the way of everyone attending each event. Now with lessons and autumn here, our dance cards can fill up once again.

We only had one club dance in September and that was our Round 'Em Up Dance with Gary Monday as the caller and Karen Neverdowski as our cuer. An abundance of cowboy boots were seen and Gary called a great dance. We had a nice turnout from around the area.

One of the highlights of the Samena year is the Winthrop Barn Dance. Our weekend starts off with a small group breakfasting together at Lee and Lorna Barnhart's cabin in Cle Elum. By lunchtime at Annie McCracken's "cabin" by Lake Entiat, the numbers have grown. Annie, one of our longtime members, faithfully opens her place to us each year so we can have a stopping point together. Finally, we're on our way to Winthrop itself. We each go our own way to our chosen cabin

Susan Morris

Square Dance Caller Basic, Mainstream, Plus, Contra

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or lodging and later join with those of many other clubs from the Pacific Northwest for our evening dance. There are those people there that we only see once a year, but we remember each other and greet each other fondly. Saturday is full of the Twisp Farmer's Market, street dancing in "downtown" Winthrop, workshops, the big evening dance, and an after party where we ate chocolate. What more could a club want!

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** thank Brent Mawdsley and Amanda Mawdsley for calling and cueing a fun evening of Square and Round dancing on October 20th. We also want to especially say Thank You to everyone who helped support our Annual Prawn Dinner and help make it a great success.

The Freewheelers, Happy Hoppers, Rainbow Squares, Skagit Squares and the Whirlybirds are caravaning in to help us welcome Andy Garboden to our stage on November 17. Bob and Linda Berka are cueing for us. For this dance Andy will be calling Mainstream with every third tip Plus. We will caravan to the Freewheelers on November 19. The Fidalgo Fogcutters wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

DUDES & DOLLS are giving thanks for a great new class of soon-to-be mainstream dancers. We've been enjoying getting to know the 20+ students and it looks like tips learned from the Angel Workshops our members attended back in August are being put to good use!

October was a busy month. We caravanned to Happy Hopper on October 7th and we got our traveling banner back. Everyone enjoyed the smooth calling of national caller, Eric Henerlau.

Our Boot Skootin' Barn Dance level dance on October 13th was fun and well attended and everyone got in the Halloween spirit on the 27th with our Pumpkins and Scarecrows dance with Scott Coon calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing.

Our club's Plus dancers wrapped up the month on the 28th with a caravan to the Cascade Crossfires dance and enjoyed the calling of Brett Kappenman and cueing of Lynn Peltola.

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends

We look forward to seeing you at one of our dances on 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.

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DATES SET FOR 2018 ALZHEIMER'S DANCE

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS ADD TWO MORE ALZHEIMER'S DANCES

s plans gain momentum for the next annual Alzheimer's research fundraiser, the Sky Valley Whirlwinds are excited to announce that there will be two more dances added to the event. The original dance will take place at Juanita Community Center at 13027 100th Avenue NE in Kirkland on February 25, 2018, from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Those living in the south end will no longer have to drive all the way north of Seattle to support the cause. There will be a second dance held at Lac-A-Do Hall at 1721 46th Avenue NE in Olympia. Andy Garboden will be the Master of Ceremonies and Charles Morehead will be heading up the cuers. The dance will be concurrent with the Kirkland dance, February 25 from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. And, the latest exciting news is there will be a dance for those living on the east side of the state. This dance will take place February 23 at the Western Dance Center at 1901 N Sullivan Road, Spokane. It will begin at 7 P.M. with plus and rounds and 8 P.M. will be mainstream with rounds. Doug Davis and Adam Christman will be the Masters of Ceremony. For dancers who still will not be able to attend any of the three sites and still would like to donate, you may donate online at www.remembertodance.org. Checks may be made to UW Foundation (memo line: ADRC Fund – Square Dance) and sent to University of Washington, C/O Christa Farmer, PO Box 358045, Seattle, WA, 98195. The Sky Valley Whirlwinds will be most grateful for all the help you may give them to support this worthy cause.













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November 10

Juanita Community Club 13027 100th NE, Kirkland vww.samenasquares.org Plus Dance
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Mainstream
Dance 8-10 pm

No Dance on Nov 24th
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A New Year's Eve Fest - December 31st, 2017 - 9pm to 12:30am With Dave Harry & Susan Morris - called at New Student Dancers Floor Level



Juanita Community Club - 13027 100th
Ave NE - Kirkland, WA 98034 - \$15/Advance or
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WhirlybirdsHarvest Time Mainstream Dance
Dave Harry and Roxanne Boelter cueing

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Large Hall--Bus Caravans Welcome Finger Food Potluck

Info: 425-202-5147







Council Website www.sqdance.org

State Website www.squaredance-wa.org

See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	PM Susan Morris & Guest Callers	425 591-8692
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	t & 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM Debbie Taylor	425 387-1600
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	5th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 337-2906
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	•	425 334-5184
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	:00 PM Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 778-1161
FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd and some Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake	•	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream, 1st & 3rd Saturday Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington	r - 7:30-10:30 PM Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	360 387-6037
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SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Frida Triway Grange, Mill Creek	ay - 7:30-10:30 PM Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360 805-1902
STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream, 4th Satur Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood	day - 7:30-10:00 PM Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka	360 387-3695
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream, 1st Friday (Floor Leve The Hayloft, Lynnwood	el) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter	425 347-3847
WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream, 4th Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville	n Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	360 805-1891 REV 10/2017



NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Here comes the Holiday season. Oh my where has this year gone?

The **4 X 8S** will be starting beginning square dance classes Jan 8th, so everyone is scouting out new dancers. Yea a new year and new dancers what could be better than that?

I think nine ,4x8's and two Wheatland Whirlers attended the Winthrop Barn Dance weekend this year. We camp at the Riverbend RV Park in Twisp. It sits right by the river with fantastic views to enjoy and wonderful friends to camp with.

Then 10 of us enjoyed a fabulous NCC dance with the great Kevin Thomaier at the E. Wenatchee grange hall. We are certainly anxiously waiting to have Kevin Thomaier call our anniversary dance on March 3, 2018. This is the third year we have asked Kevin to call our anniversary dance and are always delighted at the expertise and fun he brings to his calling.

We held our annual fundraiser at the Schrage rest stop on I 90 in October. This helps us pay for all our callers Cuers and expenses we incur each season.

We also give back to our community by cleaning Hwy 17 twice a year. This is done in Sept or October and again in the spring. Del and Jackie always spearhead this endeavor. It feels good to do this little community service.

Respectfully submitted by Patti Roberts

CASCADE TWIRLERS and BUDS AND BLOSSOMS

enjoyed a fun evening of dancing on Saturday, October 7 at the Book Lovers Dance. Books of interest to readers of all ages were brought by folks and scattered around the dance hall for dancers to take home. A Little Free Library was there as well, full of books to share. Little Free Libraries can be found all over the world, there are about 10 just in Wenatchee and East Wenatchee . LFL is nonprofit organization promoting reading. Check out their website to find a LFL near you or one at the next city you will be traveling too. Don't forget to check out Cascade Twirlers Dance Club Facebook page for all the information on upcoming dances. Hope to see you on the dance floor soon!

Ernie And Sandra Briggs <esbriggs@aol.com>

APPLELAND PROMENADERS have kicked off lessons for 2017-2018 with a good turnout of students. First dance of the season is October 14th which is Anniversary Dance. Plus Bunch has started dancing twice a month on Wednesdays. John and Wendy Syrstad are teaching beginning rounds on Thursdays. Lots of dancing.

Teena Hauch <tghauck@yahoo.com>,

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS first dance of the season was a very good dance. We collected school supplies for local schools and think they will be very surprised. Jim Compton called and Noelle Miller cued and everyone had a fun time.

We canceled our Sept 23rd dance for the Winthrop dance weekend. Everyone had a good time.

Our next dance will be November 11th with a Remembrance Day theme. Jim Compton will be calling and Noelle Miller cueing. Our November 25th dance is canceled because of Thanksgiving and so all families can give thanks together.

> Happy dancing to all Noelle Miller Teena Hauch <tghauck@yahoo.com>





The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – *Mainstream*

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

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

or sqdncr@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms - Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3st Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

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

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Wheatland Whirlers - Mainstream •

2nd Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2nd & 4th Saturday; Jan.- June

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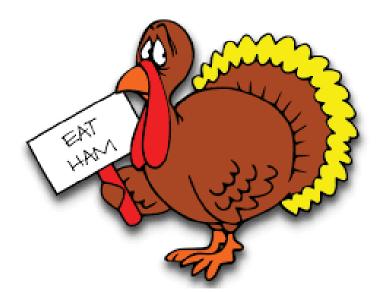


Changing fall colors, daylight savings time and the Thanksgiving Holiday all help us celebrate the month of November. THE RHODY O'S students are doing great and help keep our club energized and the angels busy and in shape. And Spike Reid, our caller/cuer, keeps everyone coming back for more.

The Rhody O's Mainstream dances for November will be on the 3rd and the 17th. Pre-Rounds at 6:00, MS Workshop at 7:00, with dancing from 7:30-9:30pm. Come join us and our caller/cuer Spike Reid at the Gardiner Community Center, located at the intersection of Old Gardiner Rd and the Old Schoolhouse Rd in Gardiner, WA.

The Rhody O's would also like to issue a big 'Thank You' to Steve Noseck. Steve came for a visit and called some Plus and A tips on Oct. 3rd and then he stayed and turned into an 'angel' for our new student Round and Mainstream classes. We always have a great time (and laugh way too much) when we dance with Steve. Thank you again, Mr. Noseck!!

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com



FEDERATION TRAVEL CLUBS

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

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 - Salty Sashayers, Sou'Wester Council
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Wooden Dance Floor Great Sound Throughout Erickson Dance Hal Mainstream & Plus, an NOSECK THOMAIER II - IV Rounds 10:00 - 11:00 Plus DBD WS/Dance 3:00 - 4:30 MS DBD Sq. Workshop 11:00 - 12:30 Dinner (on your own) 4:30 - 7:00 Lunch (on your own) 12:30 - 2:00 II - IV Pre-Rounds 7:00 - 7:30 II - IV Round workshop 2:00 - 3:00 Mainstream Dance 1 plus tif7:30 - 9:30 TRAIL-IN (decoration) DANCE, Friday Night, Feb. 16, 2018 Erickson Dance Hall, Jefferson County Fairgrounds Spike Reid, caller/cuer MC Hosts: Rhody O's & 4PLUS4's 6:30 Pre-Rounds, 7:00 MS Workshop, 7:30 - 9:30 Mainstream Dance Name(s) Address Phone # Email Friday Night Trail In Dance (separate event - same location) \$ 7.50 per person \$_____ Saturday Daytime Only workshops and dances (any or all sessions) \$10.00 per person, \$ Saturday Night Dance ONLY (Not including any daytime dancing) \$10.00 per person \$ Registration Checks should be made payable to DAVID JOHNSON TOTAL Mail Registration to: David Johnson, 30 Jefferson Place, Port Hadlock, WA 98339 FOR MORE INFO: David Johnson, 360-301-9082 or chinook 6@hotmail.com

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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PAWS AND TAWS wish to thank everyone who attended their Pirates' Dance as we were able to raise \$1,020.

Special thanks to the All Around Mopars, car club that Joanie and Ron Carr belong to as they donated \$250. Raffle items were provided by the Carrs, Starbucks, Blue Berry Frozen Yogurt, Papa Murphys, Sharis, the Jaynes and Clear Water Casino. Thank you George and Sharon Broom for that





huge rope and other props and also to Flossie and Fred Wise for those marvelous decorations throughout the hall. Of course we had talent such as our caller for the dance, Roger Spiese, music and singing by Enzo Piazza and Mike Rogers and his jokes. Then there were

the many hands that helped decorate and then pack all those items away at the end of the dance.

We appreciate your support and hope you will come again next year.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Fall is here and I was just enjoying the summer days, oh well something has to end and fall colors are so pretty but then all seasons are pretty also.

Gig Harbor Twirlers' classes have started up again, fantastic, because some of us are still learning at different levels whether it is mainstream or plus or mainstream dance by definition, or A1 or A2 or plus by definition.

Have fun learning, whatever makes you happy and or content!

Hope your Halloween was fun, loved seeing all the costumes at the dances. Enjoy the Holidays Your Way!

Dancing makes us healthy and young again and keeps us that way! Enjoy life!

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

ROUND SQUARES has been very busy with the new students at the main stream class on Wednesdays. A few of our members have taken the leap and are learning plus by taking the plus class offered by Paws and Taws; way to go!!

Please angel at both the mainstream class and the plus class to encourage and support our club and club members.

A few of the members traveled together to Seaside Oregon to attend the "Seaside Sashay Square Dance Festival", it was a blast.

Thanksgiving is coming up this month, there is one thing we can all be thankful for: "People who dance are less likely to get dementia" and dance is being studied as a cognitive enhancement to reduce the likelihood of Alzheimer's. This is just another of the many joys that square dance brings to us all; see you on the dance floor.

Jennifer Rooney, jenniroo@gmail.com

POULSBO PROMENADERS has lost another dear friend this month. Ken McNeill passed away on October 3rd.



at 1 PM.

Ken was Dee Giles dance partner for many years and also danced on Mondays with Dudes and Dolls before moving into an assisted living facility. There is to be a service at the Rill Chapel in Port Orchard on October 28th

Kitty Ogg, oggkitty@aol.com



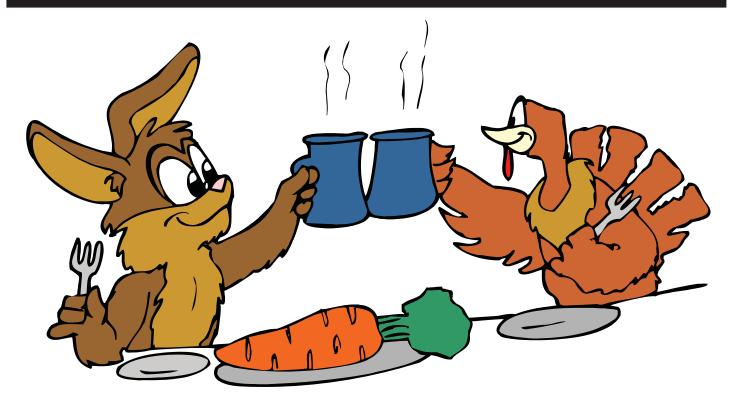


The Clubs of Peninsula Council - 6800 W. Belfair Valley Rd, Bremerton Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst – kitsapsquaredance.com

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822	Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping
	More info call: 360-377-9494

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,
More info call: 360-692-3723	Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus

ROUND SQUARES	PAW AND TAWS
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome
More info call: 360-307-8460	More info call: 360-930-5277





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RAINIER COUNCIL

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At the RAINIER COUNCIL we're going to have some BIG DANCES this year, because we all have more fun at well-attended dances. Our club caravan chairs agreed on a schedule of Big Dances at which all Council and non-Council dancers are encouraged to visit a designated club's regularly scheduled dance so as to make it into a Big Dance. These are not Council-sponsored dances, and they do not replace clubs' caravans. We had a very well attended Big Dance hosted by the Young Bunch in October. The remaining Big Dances for this dance year are:

- November 11 Bonny Lads and Lassies
- December 16 South Sound Singles
- January 26, 2018 Swinging Squares
- February 10 Roamin' Tacomans
- March 16 Boots and Laces (@ Meridian Grange)
- April 6 Spinners
- May 19 Swingnuts

A committees is actively planning our Pre-New-Years-Eve Dance to be held on Saturday, December 30, 2017, at Collins Grange. What else will be going on that Saturday night? The Hatch Brothers will call, and Sue Weber will cue.

Another committee is actively planning our 2019 State Festival--Rainier Rendezvous--to be held June 20 - 22, 2019 inside the big vendors building at the state fairgrounds in Puyallup. Featured will be the Ghost Riders band along with several national callers. Register early at http://washingtondancefestival2019.com.

For a calendar of all Rainier Council club dances, click "Calendar" at squaredance-rainier.org.

Doug Schafer, schafer@pobox.com

In November the **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** will have a plus dance on the first Saturday and a mainstream dance on the fourth Saturday. November 4th will be our Harvest plus dance with Tom Tomlinson calling and cueing.

On November 25th we are inviting our mainstream friends to join us for our Thanksgiving Leftovers mainstream dance. We will be welcoming a caravan from Wagon Wheel Squares. Everyone is invited to bring a leftover if you have one and we will have a grand feast. At this time of thanksgiving, Roamin Tacomans are thankful for our great caller and all our wonderful dance friends.

Pre rounds for our dances are at 7:30 and dances are from 8 to 10pm. Tom Tomlinson is our caller-cuer and our hall is at 1705 Willow Street in Sumner. In October we started

plus lessons from 5:30 to 7:30 pm every Sunday, and we don't charge for "angels." All plus dancers are invited to join us. Happy Thanksgiving.

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

SWINGING SQUARES Plus Club is holding its annual Holiday Bazaar on November 4th, at 1705 Willow Street,

Sumner, WA 98390. The fun will be from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come join us! Relax-Browse-Shop! There will be 30+

Swinging Squares Plus Club
2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June
Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM
Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden
Cuer: Lorraine Rouse
Valley Square Dance Hall
1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

vendors, raffle tickets and food to purchase.

Friday, November 10th is our Veteran's Day Dance to honor those brave men and women who have served us in the military.

There will not be a dance November 24th due to Thanksgiving. We normally dance plus on the 2nd and 4th Fridays September -June at the VFW hall in Sumner. Our caller is Andy Garboden and our cuer is Lorraine Rouse. Prerounds start at 7:30 pm, and plus squares start at 8pm

Sue Speckhardt, sspeckhardt@yahoo.com

The **RAINIER CALLERS AND CUERS ASSOCIATION** hold monthly meetings the third Sunday of the month at the San Souci Mobile Estates clubhouse in Puyallup at 1:00. We always welcome and encourage Rainier Council dancers to attend our meetings. For directions or more information, feel free to call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

The **YOUNG BUNCH** has changed a few things. We have some fun new themes planned this year. You can find our dance schedule on our section of the council website. We will be going dark in July and August again. We are planning to caravan more to Rainier Council Clubs and would love to have clubs caravan back.

Just a reminder when dancing with the youth:

- 1) Never pick them up unless you are a close personal friend or family member.
- 2) Please do not use styling with them many of them are getting ready for competition.
- 3) Do not push or pull on a youth in the square.

- 4) Please don't get angry with them if the square messes up. Remember we are there to have fun.
- 5) If you are having issues with a youth please talk to the adult club leadership.

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **SWINGNUTS** dances every 3rd Saturday at the VFW hall in Sumner, 1705 Willow Street. We dance plus for a half-hour at 7:00 pm and from 7:30 to 10:00 pm we dance mainstream with rounds.

The 3rd Saturday dance on November 18 is a Turkey Hunt theme. Come and dance with Don and Marie Wood, calling and cueing.

Our class has started out with 24 students. We have class every Thursday starting at 7pm

We are looking forward to the Pre-New Year's Eve Rainier Council dance on Saturday December 30th.

We welcome all to come and join us dancing.

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a mainstream club, is hosting Rainier Council's BIG DANCE on Saturday, November 11, with a Red, White, and Blue Veterans Day

theme. We look forward to having eight to twelve squares on the dance floor!

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES Mainstream, Plus Tip

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

The theme for our November

25 dance is yummy Pies and Clashing Clothes. We dance at Collins Grange, with pre-rounds cued by Lorraine Rouse at 7:00 pm and mainstream called by Greg Weber at 8:00 pm. Come one, come all, we are thankful for the many dancers who support our club. Check wheresthedance.com or squaredance-rainier.org/bonney for more info.

JoAnn MacKay, greendream66@aol.com

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

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

Sandy Anderson, sandy@pobox.com

The **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES** dances mainstream at Collins Grange (7:00 pm pre-rounds, 7:30 squares) normally on the first and third Saturday, so November 4 and 18 of this

month. Jess Thomas is the club caller. Charles Morehead cues the first Saturdays and Shawn Cavness dues the third Saturdays Join us!

And come one out to our annual Holiday Bazaar at Collins Grange on Saturday, November 18, 10 am to 4 pm..

South Sound Singles

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

Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM

Caller: Jess Thomas

Cuer: Guest Cuers

Mainstream/Plus tip at end

Info: 253-851-5773

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St. E., Tacoma

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 to the calling of Greg Weber and cueing of Sue Weber We enjoy potluck and fellowship after the dance. Our Fri. November 3 dance theme is honoring Veterans, each of whom gets a free dance on us.

Dave Pearcy, skidave@comcast.net





Rainier Council presents:

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Saturday, December 30, 2017 (7:30-10:00pm)

Collins Grange, 3404 120th St. E., Tacoma, WA 98446

Come One, Come All — Let's Fill Up The Hall

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Sue Weber

McNutt Award Winner

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Rainier Council Clubs

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MONDAY		
Every	ROUSE-A-ROUNDS	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
2.0.7	Lorraine & John Rouse	6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Ph2/EZ3
	zorrame a som nouse	Dance 4 th Monday, 7-10
		(253) 846-8203 Lorraine Rouse
WEDNESDAY		(233) 040 0203 E011ame Nouse
Every	EVERGREEN ROUNDS	Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)
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THURSDAY		(233) 223 0 1 13 10111 101111113011
Every	SWINGNUTS	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
2.0.7	Don & Marie Wood	8-9:30 MS Dance w/Rds
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FRIDAY		
1 st	SPINNERS	Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
	Greg & Sue Weber	7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS/Rounds
	5 10 11 11 11	(360) 829-0251 Dave Pearcy
2 nd	YOUNG BUNCH	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
	Mark Sebree/Sue Weber	7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds
	,	(253) 472-9092 Mark Seebree
2 nd &4 th	SWINGING SQUARES	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner WA)
	Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse	7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rounds
	,	(253) 841-9656 Virginia Lawrence
		,
SATURDAY		
1 st	NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
		Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
		(425) 778-6032 Rem Remington
1 st &2 nd	ROAMIN' TACOMANS	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
	Tom Tomlinson	7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds
		(253) 848-7073 Sharon Herman
1 st &3 rd	SOUTH SOUND SINGLES	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
	Jesse Thomas/Shawn Cavness	7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
	or Charles Morehead	(253) 851-5773 Al Tokin
2 nd &4 th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
	Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse	7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds/+Tip
		(253) 875-5380 Dave Vigus
3 rd	SWINGNUTS	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
	Don & Marie Wood	7:00 Plus, 7:30-9:30 MS/Round/+Tip
		(253) 200-4566 lane Johnston
SUNDAY		
3 rd	RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS	Sans Souci Mobile Estates (Puyallup, WA)
		1:00 Monthly Meeting, Workshop
		(253) 229-9443 Tom Tomlinson



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

OU'WESTER COUNCIL wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and hope that their clubs are having lessons and bringing new dancers into our hobby. We are thankful for the dance community and the opportunities it provides for good fun, good friends and great support, not to mention good food. Plan to visit as many clubs as you can put into your schedule to support their efforts and have a great time while doing it.

Set your calendar for November 11th and join DO SI **DO CLUB** for our 'Freedom Dance' with guest caller Craig Abercrombie. We will honor our veterans and current military attendees during the dance. Personal mementos will decorate the Hall, including; photos, scrapbooks, personal uniforms and other military mementos that document the life and times of those who served, and continue to serve, our country. I'm sure that Craig will guide us through our squares to a wide choice of patriotic and country music.

Our 68th Anniversary Dance on October 14th was great fun. Thanks to everyone who joined in the celebration. The first blacklight-featured dance during our winter schedule created a bit of excitement as we raised our white-gloved hands to take full advantage of the blacklights!

Our Christmas dance on December 9th will be the jolliest as we project our inner Disney spirit to the 'It's a 'Goofy' Christmas' theme. Jim Hattrick and Joyce Sebree will call and cue us throughout the evening. Join us as we begin the Christmas season with lots of gaiety and joy!

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 Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

Katherine Deuel

The **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** will have had our first ever 4th Saturday dance by the time you read this. Our club

SOUARE 1 PLUS

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

is excited to have started our 4th Saturday dances and will be having the excellent

Kevin Thomaier for our November 4th Saturday dance, with Mary Parsons cueing.

Square One has decided to have Plus lessons on every Sunday until the end of November, including our normal 3rd Sunday dance nights. We have a little over a square of new students and they are doing very well.

We hope everyone has a nice Thanksgiving with your families.

Ken Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

In late September the HARBOR HAYLOFTERS changed their dancing location from the American Legion Hall to the

VFW. It is located at 105 E. Heron St. Aberdeen. Our Blackberry

Dance was small because of the state meeting in Centralia, but we did have two squares and had visitors from Cougar Squares. We visited the Cougar Squares, Prairie Steppers,

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

R Square D, and we were able to attend the Friday night state dance. Our own Margaret Kiser was installed, as State President and we are very proud of her.

October was our Anniversary Dance with our Third Annual Dessert Walk. It is always fun and our visitors usually end up with a dessert to take home.

November 17th is our Harvest dance. Right in the middle of apple season we may see a lot of apple pies.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

September R SQUARE D return to our second Friday, fourth Saturday dancing schedule. Our second Friday dance was a Crazy T-shirt Dance.

Our annual camp out was held at Vista Park in Skamokawa WA. Members enjoyed camping in their RV's and yurts. What a fantastic weekend! The weather was perfect, the company was excellent, the bon fire was hot and the food was delicious (as always).

On the 23rd we did a demo dance at a local assisted living home. Seven couples attended to entertain the residents. The residents particularly enjoyed watching their activities



R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller Lonnie Sycks, Cuer

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

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

Annual Octoberfest 2nd Weekend in October

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

360.431.7553 (Vic) or 360.636.3358 (Toni) www.r-square-d.info director
participate in
a square. Later
that evening
was our regular
fourth Saturday
dance. We
danced to the
calling of Craig
Abercrombie
and Al Frazier
and cueing of
Lonnie Sycks.

In

November we will dance on the 10th and 25th. On the 10th we will be honoring our veterans with free admittance to the dance. The 25th is a Gospel dance, come and dance away your Thanksgiving dinner.

Toni Carroll

With great sorrow, the **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** mourn the unexpected passing of Bob Spain on September 12, 2017.

He was a terrific husband, father and grandfather. This is a profound loss to the square dance community and to the grange community as well.

Bob and Shirley had a square dance wedding on September 8, 1984 at the Oakview Grange on the Prairie Steppers dance night and celebrated their 33rd Anniversary this year.



A Celebration of Life, open to the public and hosted by the Prairie Steppers, was planned for Saturday, October 7 at the Oakview Grange in Centralia.

The Prairie Steppers feel blessed to have had his guidance

September 15 and 16. Bob had made arrangements with State President Margaret Kiser for this meeting and we strived to make everything go just as Bob would have wanted. The evening dances were very well attended. The hall had not been so full since the dance to honor Bob and Shirley for their MacGregor Award in 2012.

Vice President Tim Palumbo has stepped up to President. Marion Freels is taking over as Treasurer. Larry Kershner will serve as Vice President and Mike Freels will serve as Member at Large.

Many thanks to caller Jim Raupp and the Cougar Squares for assisting the Prairie Steppers with their demo dance at the SW Washington Fair on August 19. There were enough dancers so that there were three squares on the stage.

We started our Square Dance Lessons on September 12 and have 7 new dancers. Many thanks to Misty Robinson, our new Lesson Chair this year. She is very enthusiastic and helped the new dancers create fanciful laminated name badges.

Our November dance theme is Honoring Those Who Have Served to be hosted by Dick and Diane Russell. Our travel will be to the Flutterwheels November 18 dance. Plan to join us on November 11 for great dancing with caller Don Wood and cuer Lonnie Sycks.

Marion Freels, M_librarion@yahoo.com

STARDUST DANCERS celebrated their 21sts Anniversary on October 5th. The evening featured desserts

and dancing the entire evening.
Susan Healea, cuer, kept everyone moving with round dances from several rhythms and phases. At

STARDUST DANCERS *Round Dance Club*SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

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

the break, door prizes were awarded to lucky winners and everyone went home tired and happy.

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

over the years. He and Shirley served as club President, Secretary, and Treasurer couple many times. They also served on the Council and State levels, were voted into the Sou'Wester Council Hall of Fame in 2004, were presented the Sou'Wester Council President's Award in 2005, and won the 2012 Harry MacGregor Award.

The Prairie Steppers and the Sou'Wester Council hosted the State Federation Meeting at the Oakview Grange on Stardust Dancers, a round dance club, dances twice a month on the first and third Thursdays beginning at 7:30 and dancing until 9:30 or 10:00 if you want to dance some phase four dancing. The majority of the evening is round dances phase II and III. It is a great way to

start a long weekend filled with dancing. Susan Healea is the cuer/teacher.

Stardust has round dance lessons on Tuesdays beginning at 7:30 at the Kelso Senior Center. This year's lessons will be Slow Two Step and working on the phase four movements in various rhythms. Susan will be the teacher/cuer.

Come and join the fun on the first and third Thursdays. We will dance both dates in November because Thanksgiving

isn't until the fourth Thursday. So put Stardust on your calendars. We also wish you a Happy Thanksgiving on the fourth Thursday.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES wants to invite you to our Thankful Christmas Dinner Dance on December 2nd beginning at

COUGAR SQUARES

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

6:30 p.m. at Toledo Elementary School, 311 S. 6th Street. This is not Cougar's regular dance venue, so

please use this address. The cost of the entire evening is \$10 per person prior to December 2nd and \$12 per person at the door. Jim Raupp will be calling and Susan Healea will be cueing this dance. Please put it on your calendar. It's a great way to begin the holiday season. Look for Cougar members; they should have tickets with them to sell.

Cougar lessons began the first week in October at both Salkum and Napavine Elementary School. Jim Raupp is the teacher/caller at both locations. Cougars will have just this one series of lessons this year, we will not begin at second set in January as Jim and Paula will be traveling.

Cougars are sponsoring round dance lessons again this year beginning Sunday, October 22nd at the Baw Faw Grange in Curtis. The address is 995 Boistfort Road, Chehalis, WA if you are using a GPS. Susan Healea is the teacher/cuer. She is teaching beginning Cha and Rumba from 5:00 to 6:20 p.m. and continued phase II/III Two-Step from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The cost if \$5 per person per evening and the attire is casual. For more information contact Susan at 360-423-7423 or mscue@hotmail.com

Cougars dance the first Saturday of each month at St Francis Parish Hall at the blinking light (Spencer Road) just north of Toledo on the Jackson Highway. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer and Susan Healea is our "special" cuer. Plus begins at 7:30 and mainstream and rounds at 8:00.

Cougars wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and hope to see you December 2nd at our Thankful Christmas Dance.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

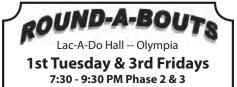


FLUTTERWHEELS

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

Don Wood, Caller • Marie Woods, Cuer + Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA

Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome



Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor

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

Jim Raupp, Caller Susan Healea, Cuer

Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso Using Williams Sound System LAST SCHEDULED DANCE FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016



Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

Tuesday -		
1st	ROUND-A-BOUTS Mary Parsons cuer	. Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:00 ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
Thursday-	,	
1st & 3rd	STARDUST DANCERSSusan Healea, cuer	. Catlin Grange / 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS, Phase 2-4
<u>Friday</u> -		
1st	SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB	. Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30 PLUS
2nd	RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCEGuest cuers	. Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00 ROUNDS, Phase 2-5
2nd	R SQUARE D	
3rd	ROUND-A-BOUTS Mary Parsons, cuer	. Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
4th	CAPITAL SQUARES Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood, cuer	. Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
SATURDAY -		
1st	COUGAR SQUARES	. St. Francis Parish Hall / 7:30-10:3 SQUARES & ROUNDS
1st	FLUTTERWHEELS	
2nd	OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS	. Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
2nd	PRAIRIE STEPPERS Don Wood, cuer; Lonnie Sycks, cuer	. Oakview Grange / 7:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd	HARBOR HAYLOFTERSRandy & Chris Carlson	. American Legion Hall / 7:00-10:0 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd Feb. & Nov.	RUFF & RUFFLES	. Catlin Grange / 8:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd	FLUTTERWHEELS	
4th	R SQUARE D	. Kelso Senior Center / 7:00-10:00 SQUARES & ROUNDS
4th	RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCEGuest cuers	. Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:00-9:00 ROUNDS, Phase 3-6
SUNDAY -		
Every	DOUBLE A'S	. Lac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30 ADVANCED
3rd	SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB	. Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:30-9:00 PLUS
ADDR	ESSES FOR PLACES WHERE THERE ARE MORE THA	N ONE DANCE A MONTH:
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SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter Pricilla Davis

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The SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL is busy tabulating the results of obtaining new students from the fair. Once again, the local clubs are reporting large classes of students. About 45% of the students came from the fair, 50% from Social Media, and 5% from friends and family. Now the objective is to make this fun enough to keep these new students eager and excited to continue in our square dance activity. It looks like Social Media is a valuable tool for spreading the word (and not near as much work as the fair)!

Remember, folks, your area council is not a select group of dictators trying to force things upon you. The council is made up of you folks, dancers from the local clubs, only interested in enhancing the enjoyment of our activity. If you have suggestions or ideas, don't sit around in little groups complaining, step up and volunteer to help out as a club officer, or a council officer, or a committee chair. Getting involved may also enlighten your knowledge and could change your opinion. GET INVOLVED!

Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation toward the local swimming pool, so I gave him a glass of water.

Richard and Barbara Snyder, Reporters

DANCING SHADOWS will be dancing on Friday, October 20th with Gary Baker calling and Carol Shopbell cueing. Plus from 7 to 8 and Mainstream from 8 to 10. Our dance on November 17th is our "Teddy Bear" dance where we collect stuffed animals to donate the Neva-Wood Cop Shop. Our caller is Rob Krum and cuer Carol Shopbell. Plus at 7 with mainstream at 8.

Iris Pehan, Reporter

Fall is here and the **JACKS AND JENNYS** have been enjoying the change in weather. The sky is finally blue again, not filled with the smoke we dealt with most of the summer.

Our lessons have started and we had an ice cream social for our first lesson. Much to our surprise and delight, there were 36 class members!!! The following Thursday night we had a spaghetti feed prior the lesson and we had 30 class members that night. Everyone had a wonderful time and had lots of good food to enjoy.

The first Saturday in October found the club members along with some family and friends at Bob and Maggie Forwood's 450+ acre ranch north of Spokane. We were treated to a hay ride followed by chili, stew, and pies prepared by Maggie and homemade rolls prepared by Helen Knapp. Bob

and Maggie had their barn all decorated for Halloween. The weather cooperated, clear skies and typical fall temperatures. What a fun evening.

We dance 3rd Saturdays with Bob and Claudia Amsbury our caller and cuer Come and join us.

Bev Mustard, Reporter

The NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIATION

hosted a dance with Ken Ritucci on September 29. New LED lights have been placed in the parking lot, and the rebates were truly appreciated. Application (as a non-profit organization) with the Spokane County Auditor has proven worth the time and efforts; our property taxes are much lower now. (It's an on-going project, but dancers continue working to hold onto that status.) October 2 was a potluck lunch and work day at the hall, with deep cleaning of the hall, windows, tables and chairs - Thank you, Dave, Karen, Skip, Shirley, Jim, Mary, Gary, Morva, Floyd, Bev, Gordon and Judy! Fourth Saturday party dances will begin November 25, for more dancing with the students (and angels). Keep on dancing!

Judy Ottoson, Reporter

Glorious fall weather here in the Inland NW! The StarShooters are getting ready for our annual Hot Cookie & Holiday craft gift silent auction. You know that means that the hall will have the sweet aroma of baked treats all night long. And because we dance late in the month we like to start the holiday shopping right after Thanksgiving just like the big places. But our items are hand made by our talented crafters in the StarShooters, you don't have to give up time with your families (because it's on Saturday!) and there's no waiting in line at 5 am.

Our world famous club caller & cuer, Dan Preedy and Carol Shopbell will keep you entertained while you shop, and help offset those great cookies. Rounds begin at 7 pm with Phase 3 & 4, & Phase 2 & 3 from 7:30-8 pm. Then Dan takes over from 8-10 pm with Mainstream, every 3rd tip Plus. Break, snacks, announcements and collecting your lovely winnings from the auction round out the evening. We always have wonderful gift ideas for teachers, babysitters, grandmas and papas, aunts, uncles, Sunday school teachers, neighbors-everyone on your list.

Come out and help us kick off the holiday season with style!

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Diane J Hartley, Reporter

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS sure are enjoying the beautiful weather we've been having. Our 3rd Saturday dance on October 21 was our Oktoberfest dance with lots of German food and fellowship. We have a great class this year and are very thankful for all our new dancers. The 4th Friday advanced/plus dance with Richard Lane calling with our caller Doug Davis was fantastic. The haunted house was FUN for all. Someone will win a turkey at our Turkey Shoot Dance on November 18 if he/she can shoot lots of rubber bands through the turkey's head!!! Should be interesting, don't you think? Club caller Doug Davis and cuer Genie Parrill will keep the dancers moving. Callers Than Peake and Adam Christman will do the honors on our 4th Friday dance on November 24. Dance Your Turkey Off is very appropriate since the dance is the day after Thanksgiving. Valley Cross Trailers wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Priscilla Davis, Reporter

WILD ROSE RAMBLERS welcomed 35 new students to classes this month! Interest is high among young families and folks interested in enjoying life without electronics! Classes will continue on Tuesday evenings until January. Officers for this year are Peggy Brown, President; Shannon Stone, Vice President, Bruce Ottoson, Treasurer; and Sue Robinson, secretary. Ramblers are planning a Veterans Day Dance on Saturday, November 4; Rob Krum calling and Nina Leisi cueing.

Reporter

TWIN CITY TWIRLERS
1st & 3rd Sat: Oct 4, 2014 thru June 6, 2015
Caller: Butch Suttey

Curer: Lorrayne Kennedy Rounds: 7:30pm - Squares: 8:00pm (509) 758-3543 • http://lcsq.info 2130 5th Ave., Clarkston, WA Sue Robinson,

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WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION has already begun planning for next year's annual Salmon Barbeque: reserving the space, obtaining permits, and setting up the committees. We think the word 'annual' means you work on it all year!

WDA will be holding its cleanup day on October 21st. By the time you read this our hall should be all cleaned up, ready for the winter mess. In general, we're keeping busy maintaining the status of the hall, seeing to it that everything is in order for the clubs who dance there.

If you can smile when things go wrong, you have someone in mind to blame.

Richard and Barbara Snyder, Reporters



Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

Come and Dance with our Clubs www.squaredancespokane.org



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Coeurly Q's - 1st Saturday	Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:30 Rounds III-VI
Harding Family Center	Western Dance Center
411 N 15 th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216
Dancing Shadows - 3 rd Friday	Spokane Area Council – 9/30/17 at WDC
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	9/29/18 at NSDC
Western Dance Center	7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds
1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	
Diamond Squares - 2 nd Saturday	Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2 nd Friday
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	8:00 Mainstream & Rounds
Western Dance Center	Western Dance Center
1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216
Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5 th	Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday
8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging	7:30 R III-VI
Knechtel's Shop	East Spokane Grange
211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA	1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212
Hi-Flyers - 3 rd Friday	Star Shooters - 4 th Saturday - 7:00 Rounds III-IV;
7:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:30 R II; 8:00 Mainstream & 3 rd tip Plus & Rounds
Cheney City Hall	Western Dance Center
609 2 nd St, Cheney, WA 99004	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216
Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3 rd Saturday	Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday
7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds
Various Locations	Twin City Square Dance Center
Call for information: 208-946-0741	2130 5 th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403
Special dances during year	21000 1110, 0111111111111, 1111111111
Jacks & Jennys - 3 rd Saturday	Valley Cross Trailers - 3rd Saturday
7:30 Mainstream & Rounds; last tip Plus	7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds
North Spokane Dance Center	7:00 TBA 4 th Fri Oct thru Mar For Info Call 509-979-2607
7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217	Western Dance Center
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Krazy 8's - 1st Friday	Wag Arounds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC.
7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	2 nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC
Western Dance Center	WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd.
1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.
Model T's - 2 nd Saturday	Western Dance Association – November 30, 2018
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds
North Spokane Dance Center	Western Dance Center
7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216
North Spokane Dance Assoc - September 29, 2017	Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds
North Spokane Dance Center	North Spokane Dance Center
7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217	7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217
Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesdays	7727 IVII Cya Si, Spokalie, WA 77217
7:00 Plus Workshop Fact Spokene Grange	
East Spokane Grange	
1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212	1

For more information contact Richard Snyder at 509-443-0126

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

Jet Roberts





Marie Wood









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

Featuring

National Callers **Jet Roberts, Charlie Robertson & Don Wood for Squares** & **Marie Wood** on Rounds

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

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

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

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

MS Plus and Advanced Dancing

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