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## A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR Cynda & Larry Clark 509-528-7081 CELL

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It was wonderful to have a state meeting where we could interact with everyone. Thank you Spokane for hosting!

Please look at the advertisers page for special dances that may not be placed within your council. Several clubs have advertised very exciting dances. I do break the ads out by festivals & weekends and regular dances.

Bev Mustard is trying to list those dancers that have passed on during the Covid years. She has placed an article in conjunction with the Herritage Center, just before the club reports.

Special note to the State Festival Committee your ads are free, so please take advantage of the publicity Footnotes offers you. Your logo could be splashed all over the magazine if only you would send it in.



KRAZY KRAMER & GRIZ

I am asking that articles and ads be sent in by the 15 of the month at the latest for the

*next 2 months.* (The December and January issues.) With the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays being a busy time for all, I plan on getting Footnotes sent out before those holidays, somewhere around the 21st-23rd. After the 15th your article or ad may not make it in the magazine.

Cynda Clark 509-528-7081 Editor

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#### **DID YOU KNOW?** by Lane Johnston <u>https://www.wheresthedance.com</u> <u>lanej@chessmenkastle.com</u> https://www.squaredance-wa-pics.org



... that some clubs post their dance events on Facebook?

- It's true!..."some" do, but many don't.
- Furthermore, did you know that many dancers don't even have a Facebook account in the first place?
  - It's true!
    - Some dancers (quite a few I'd surmise) absolutely refuse to join Facebook.
    - Many who <u>do</u> have an account (I'm guessing) don't "join" or "follow" square-dance related groups or pages.
- ... that some clubs post their dance events on WheresTheDance.com?
  - It's true!...more than half of the clubs on the "west" side do, but only a handful of clubs on the "east" side do.
- ... that some clubs post their dance events on their very own website?
  - It's true!...a few clubs do, but most clubs don't.
- ... that some clubs place ads in Footnotes magazine to promote their dances?
  - It's true!...a few clubs do, but most don't.
- ... that some dancers read Footnotes every month?
  - It's true!...some dancers do, but most don't.
- ... that some councils have a dedicated website in addition to a Facebook group or page?
  - It's true!...some councils do, but most don't.
- ...that some clubs rely exclusively on email to promote their dances (primarily to "static" distribution lists of club members and others in their "local" area).
  - I'm only guessing this is true!...relying upon that tried and true argument, "We've always done it this way, and our dancers like it!" (But what about the <u>rest</u> of the square dance community?...how will they find out about your dances?).
- ... that some clubs post their dance activities on Twitter and/or Instagram?
  - It's true!...a handful do, but most haven't even considered it or made any effort to investigate it.

is to remind square dance leaders, whether on behalf of a club or counany places where one can promote a dance is a recipe for low turnou ead my June 2022 "Did You Know....?" article in Footnotes for some

ctive" your current dance promotion approach is at attracting <u>new</u> da floor is bursting at the seams, then ignore my encouragement to critic Then act "accordingly"...surely there's an answer out there somewhen as been (still is, and will continue to be) to:

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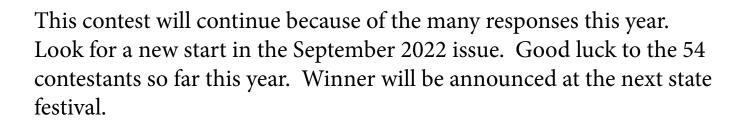
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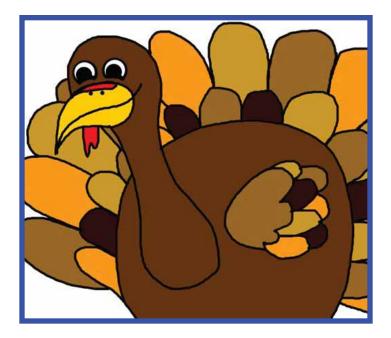




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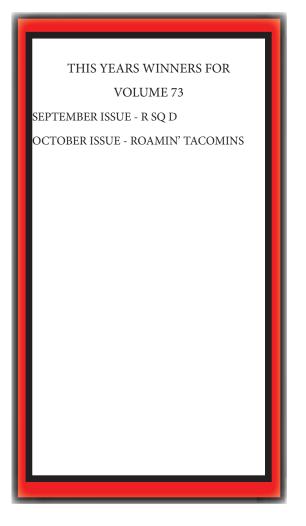


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All the clubs have been renewed; so, for a couple of months now, we can just coast along adding new members as we receive them and providing insurance certificates for those who request them. Send us your list of students. Don't forget, we are always available if you have questions – give us a call.



An American businessman was at the pier of a small coastal Mexican village when a small boat with just one fisherman docked. Inside the small boat were several large yellowfin tuna. The

American complimented the fisherman on the quality of his fish and asked how long it took to catch them. The fisherman replied that it only took a little while. The American then asked why didn't he stay out longer and catch more fish. The fisherman said he had enough to support his family's immediate needs. The American then asked, "But what do you do with the rest of your time?"

The fisherman said, "I sleep late, fish a little, play with my children, take siesta with my wife, Maria, stroll into the village each evening where I sip wine and play guitar with my amigos. I have a full and busy life."





The American scoffed. "I am a Wharton MBA and could help you. You should spend more time fishing and with the proceeds, buy a bigger boat. With the proceeds from the bigger boat you could



buy several boats. Eventually you would have a fleet of fishing boats. Instead of selling your catch to a middleman you would sell directly to the processor, eventually opening your own cannery. You would

control the product, processing and distribution. You would need to leave this small coastal fishing village and move to Mexico City, then L.A., and eventually New York City, where you will run your expanding enterprise." The fisherman asked, "But how long will this all take?" To which the American replied, "Fifteen or 20 years." "But what then?" The American laughed and said, "That's the best part. When the time is right you would announce an IPO and sell your company stock to the public and become very rich. You would make millions." "Millions? Then what?"



The American said, "Then you would retire. Move to a small coastal fishing village where you would sleep late, fish a little, play with your kids, take siesta with your wife, stroll to the village in the evenings where you could sip wine and play your guitar with your friends."

> Take care, Richard and Barbara Snyder

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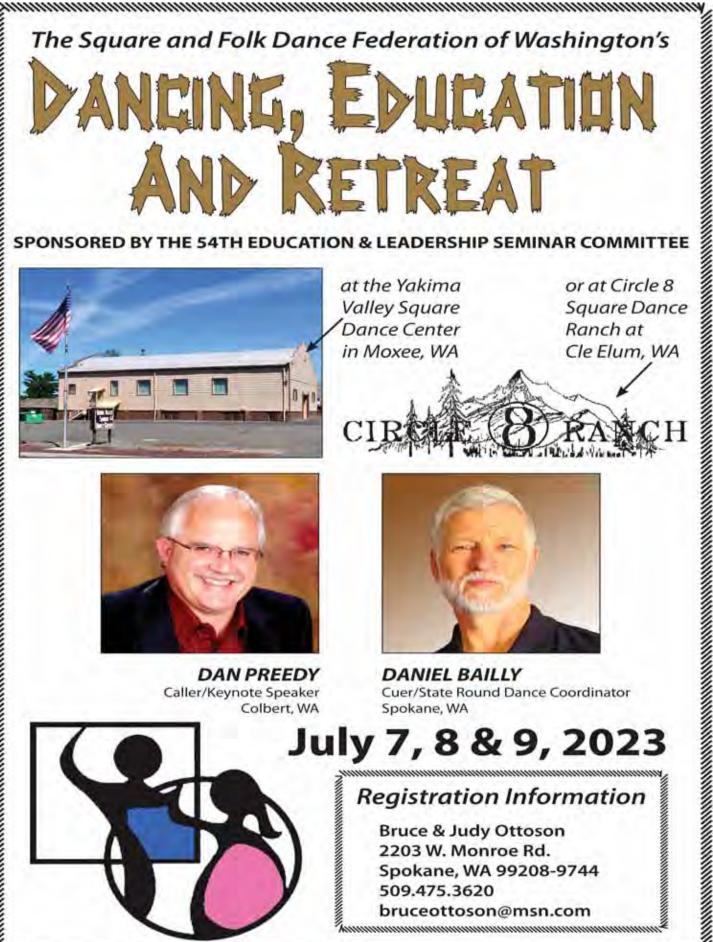
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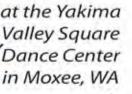
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#### SQUARELY SPEAKING Donnie and Marie Wood

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## Squarely Speaking

Can you believe it, the year is almost over and the Holiday Season is already upon us. Marie and I would like to wish everyone of you a Happy Holiday season.

This month we would like to talk to you about our activity and things that are happening in the background. Recently we attended our local Callers and Cuers meeting. Our President presented a list he had been given by an out of state National Caller. This list was a combination of some calls from the Callerlab Mainstream and Plus Program, basically as a condensed list. To be clear, this was not the American Callers Association's "One Floor Concept". This was, as I said, another list all together. This caller was asking our President to seek our support for this program. After a degree of discussion, the vote was taken and the result was a resounding NO, we could not support another liest. Our President will be contacting the National Caller and informing him of our decision in this Caller Cuer organization.

We, Marie and I, would like to discuss with you, the reasoning behind the NO vote we cast.

As we look around Square Dancing as it exists today, we note that many clubs have folded, some are on their last legs, and most are much smaller than they were pre-covid. We felt that we have enough lists and adding another just doesn't make sense. We already have the Callerlab Basic, SSD, Mainstream and Plus programs, not to mention the Advanced and Challenge programs as well as the ACA One Floor list. As we said, we have enough lists. It is our opinion, what we need is agreement on which list we are going to teach and in what order. Isn't it our goal to get people into Square Dancing? We tend to look disorganized when we can't decide which list or order to teach from. If we do not standardize, how can a new dancer know if they can go to a dance and be successful?

We would like to encourage you to speak to "Standardization" at your Callers and Cuer's meetings. Many will say "We teach Mainstream (or whatever the level), therefore, we are standardized! Let us ask you, does each caller teach the same order? Are some focused on DBD / APD while others are Standard Positions Only as in the SSD Program? Can one club's new dancers go to every (based on level) club's dance and have a great time or do they leave frustrated because the felt the did not dance well? Here is the biggie. Are the sizes of your classes growing or decreasing? If they are not growing, then we need to work together to fix it.

In any event, this is just one couple's opinion. We do hope you find it of some value. Like you, we love our activity and will do anything within our power to preserve and hopefully help it grow.

By Donnie & Marie Wood





## CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILEY

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T'm realizing that coming up with an article is a little more challenging that I had anticipated. Hopefully everyone has begun their Dance season with some classes and dances. Congratulations to those who were able to attend the Roundalab mini-lab in Spokane Washington. Sharon and Casey Parker did a fantastic job teaching a group of about 30 round dance leaders from Oregon, Washington, and Idaho on how to teach rounds. Even the most seasoned teachers learned something new. Linda and I are teaching phase II two step and phase III and IV cha cha. I find myself quoting Nina Leisi often in class, she is a great inspiration; we miss teaching with her. I also tell my students to remember not to step on both feet at the same time when you're around dancing then you'll always know which step to move forward next. The November Washington Round of the month is "Heaven in My Arms" a Phase II Waltz choreographed by Jim Ellis, music by Carola.

Dan and Linda





## **NOVEMBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH**

#### **HEAVEN IN MY ARMS**

Choreographers: Jim Ellis Box 523 Canoe BC V0E 1K0 Phone: (250) 253 2897 email:jellis4747@gmail.com Music: "Heaven In My Arms" Artist: Carola Album: Christmas in Bethlehem Available: From iTunes Time 5:03 Cut 3:09 to end Final length 3:09 Speed: + 10% or to suit Difficulty: Average Release Date: January 2022 Rhythm: Waltz Phase: II +2 (Hvr, Int Box ) Footwork: Opposite for Woman (unless noted) Revised March 2022 Sequence: Intro, A, B, Inter, C, B, D, End

#### INTRO

#### 1-4 IN CP LOD WAIT 2 MEASURES ; ; SWAY L & R ; ;

- 1-2 { Wait 2 } In CP/LOD Wait 2 Measures;;
- 3-4 { Sway L & R } Lean sd L weight L foot over 3 beats,-,-; Lean sd R weight R foot over 3 beats,-,-;

#### PART A

- 1-4 FWD WZ TWICE ; ; 2 L TRNS CP/WALL ; ;
- 1-2 { 2 Fwd Wz } Fwd L, fwd & sd R, cl L; Fwd R, fwd & sd L, cl R;
- 3-4 {2 L Trns } Fwd L trn LF, sd R trn LF, cl L; Bk R trn LF, sd L trn LF, cl R CP/WALL;

#### 5-8 HVR; PU CP/LOD; BAL L & R CP;;

- 5 { Hvr } Fwd L, fwd & slight sd w/ rise R brush L to R, sd & fwd L (Sd & fwd R) SCP/LOD;
- 6 { PU } Fwd R (Fwd L start 1/2 LF trn), sd L, cl R to CP/ LOD;
- 7-8 { Bal L & R } Sd L, XRib (XLib), rec L; Sd R, XLib (XRib), rec R CP;

#### 9-12 FWD WZ; MANUV CP/RLOD; 2 R TRN CP LOD;;

- 9 { Fwd Wz } Fwd L, fwd & sd R, cl L;
- 10 { Manuv } In CP fwd R trn RF, sd L, cl R, (In CP Fwd L, sd R, cl L,) to CP/RLOD;
- 11-12 { 2 R Trn } Bk L trn RF, sd R trn RF, cl L; Fwd R trn RF, sd L trn RF, cl R;

#### 13-16 L TRN BOX CP/LOD ; ; ; ;

13-16 { L Trn Box } In CP fwd L trn LF 1/4, sd R, cl L; Bk R trn LF 1/4, sd L, cl R; Repeat meas. 1-2 CP/LOD;;

#### PART B

#### 1-4 FWD WZ; FWD SD CL CP/WALL; WZ AWY; X WRP RLOD;

- 1 { Fwd Wz } Fwd L, fwd & sd R, cl L;
- 2 { Fwd Sd Cl } In CP rec R trn RF, sd L, cl R CP/WALL;
- 3 {Wz Awy } Fwd L trn awy from ptr, sd & fwd R [to a slight bk to bk], cl L;
- 4 { Cross Wrp } Curve RF lead W wrap LF into jn trail hnd's fwd R, fwd L, cl R jn lead hnds in frnt to RLOD;

#### 5-8 BK WZ; ROLE LADY ACR L OP/RLOD; TWKL THRU TWICE CP/LOD;;

- 5 { Bk Wz } Bk L, bk & slight sd R, cl L;
- 6 { Roll Lady Acr } Fwd R sd L, cl R, (Fwd L trn 1/2 RF, sd R trn 1/2 RF, sd L,) to L OP/RLOD;
- 7-8 {Twkl Thru Twice } To RLOD XLif, sd & fwd R, cl L; To LOD XRif, sd & fwd L, cl R CP/LOD;

#### 9-12 SD DRAW TCH L & R ; ; WZ AWY & TOG BFLY ; ;

- 9-10 { Sd Draw Tch L & R } Sd L, draw R to L, tch R; Sd R, draw L to R, tch L;
- 11-12 { Wz Awy & Tog } Fwd L trn awy from ptr, sd R, cl L [to a slight bk to bk]; Fwd R trn to fc, sd L, cl R BFLY;

#### 13-16 LACE ACR LOP; FWD WZ; LACE BK OP; PU CP/LOD;

- 13 { Lace Acr } Pass bhd W undr lead hnd's diag acr LOD fwd L, fwd R, cl L to LOP;
- 14 { Fwd Wz } Fwd R, fwd & sd L, cl R;
- 15 {Lc Bk } Pass bhd W undr trail hnd's diag acr LOD fwd L, fwd R, cl L to OP;
- 16 { PU } Fwd R (Fwd L TRN 1/2 LF ), sd L, cl R to CP/ LOD;

#### 1-3 FWD WZ; FWD SD CL CP/WALL; CANTER;

- I {Fwd Wz} Fwd L, fwd & sd R, cl L;
- 2 { Fwd Sd Cl } In CP fwd R trn RF, sd L, cl R CP/WALL;
- 3 { Canter } Sd L, draw R to L, cl R;

#### PART C

#### I-4 VIN 3; THRU SD CL CP WALL; BAL FWD; BK TRN 1/4 CP/LOD;

- I { Vin 3 } Sd L, XRib (XLib), sd L;
- 2 { Thru Sd Cl } Thru R trn to fc, sd L, cl R CP/WALL;
- 3 { Bal Fwd } Fwd L, cl R, sip L;
- Bk Trn 1/4 } Bk R with 1/4 LF trn, sd L, cl R CP/LOD;

#### 5-8 2 FWD WZ DRIFT APT L OP/LOD ; ; TWKL OUT & IN CP/LOD ; ;

- 5-6 { 2 Fwd Wz Drift Apt } Fwd L, fwd & sd R, cl L; Fwd R, fwd & sd L, cl R leading W to L OP/FC/LOD;
- 7-8 { Twkl Out & In } XLif, sd R, cl L; XRif, sd L, cl R to CP;

#### )-12 2 L TRN CP/WALL ; ; HVR SCP/LOD ; PU CP/LOD ;

- 3-10 {2 L Trns } Fwd L trn LF, sd R trn LF, cl L; Bk R trn LF, sd L trn LF, cl R CP/WALL;
- 11 { Hvr } Fwd L, fwd & slight sd w/ rise R brush L to R, sd & fwd L (Sd & fwd R) SCP/LOD;
- 12 { PU } Fwd R (Fwd L TRN 1/2 LF ), sd L, cl R to CP/LOD;

#### 13-16 INTERUPTED BOX CP/LOD ; ; ; ;

13-16 { Int Box } Fwd L, sd R, cl L; Bk R, sd L, cl R, (Fwd L, circ RF undr lead hnd's fwd R, L); Fwd L, sd R, cl L, (Circ fwd R, L, cl R, ) to CP; Bk R, sd L, cl R CP/LOD ;

#### REPEAT PART B

#### PART D

#### 1 L TRN RLOD; BK WZ; 1 R TRN CP/LOD; FWD WZ;

- I { 1 L Trns } Fwd L trn LF, sd R trn LF, cl L, to CP/RLOD;
- 2 { Bk Wz } Bk R, bk & slight sd L, cl R;
- 3 { 1 R Trn } Bk L trn RF, sd R trn RF, cl L to CP/LOD;
- Fwd Wz Fwd R, fwd & sd L, cl R;

#### 5-8 2 L TRNS CP/WALL ; ; STEP SWING ; SPIN MANUV CP/RLOD ;

- 5-6 { 2 L Trns } Fwd L trn LF, sd R trn LF, cl L; Bk R trn LF, sd L trn LF, cl R CP/WALL;
- 7 { Stp Swing } Stp sd L, swing R acr L with straight leg and toe pnt down,-:
- 3 { Spin Manuv } Rec R trn RF 1/4, sd L, cl R, (Rec L trn LF 3/4, sd R, cl L,) to CP RLOD;

#### **)-12** R TRN BOX CP RLOD ; ; ; ;

3-12 { R Trn Box } In CP bk L trn 1/4 RF, sd R, cl L; Fwd R trn 1/4 RF, sd L, cl R; Rpt meas 1& 2 CP/RLOD;;

#### 13-16 DIP BK ; REC TCH ; 2 R TRN CP/WALL ; ;

- 13 { Dip Bk } In CP RLOD stp bk L, soften L knee & leave R leg xtnd,-,-;
- 14 { Rec Tch } Return weight to the R foot, Tch L to R,-;
- 15-16 { 2 R Trn } Bk L trn RF, sd R trn RF, cl L; Fwd R trn RF, sd L trn RF, cl R CP/WALL ;

#### END

#### I-3 TWIRL VIN 3; THRU SD CL CP; LUNGE SD TWIST & HOLD;

- I { Twirl Vin } Sd L, XRib, sd L, (Sd R trn 1/2 RF, sd L trn 1/2 RF, sd R,);
- 2 { Thru Sd Cl } Thru R trn to fc, sd L, cl R CP;
- 3 { Lunge Sd Twist & Hold } Sd L lower on L knee, RF body rotation to look RLOD (Look LOD ),-;

#### PART A

FWD WZ TWICE ;; 2 L TRNS CP/WALL ;; HVR ; PU ; BAL L & R ;; FWD WZ ; MANUV ; 2 R TRN CP/LOD ;; L TRN BOX ;;;;

PART B FWD WZ; FWD SD CL CP/WALL; WZ AWY; X WRP; BK WZ; ROLE LADY ACR OP/RLOD; TWKL THRU TWICE CP;; SD DRAW TCH L & R;; WZ AWY & TOG;; LACE ACR; FWD WZ; LACE BK; PU;

INTERLUDE

FWD WZ; FWD SD CL CP/WALL; CANTER;

PART C VIN 3; THRU SD CL CP; BAL FWD; BK TRN 1/4; 2 FWD WZ DRIFT APT;; TWKL OUT & IN CP;; 2 L TRNS WALL;; HVR; PU; INTERUPTED BOX;;;;

#### **REPEAT PART B**

PART D 1 L TRN RLOD; BK WZ; 1 R TRN CP/LOD; FWD WZ; 2 L TRNS WALL;; STEP SWING; SPIN MANUV; R TRN BOX CP/RLOD;;;; DIP BK; REC TCH; 2 R TRN CP/WALL;; END

TWIRL VIN 3; THRU SD CL CP; LUNGE SD TWIST & HOLD;



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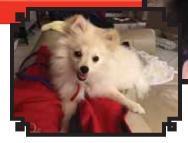
#### SOLO CORNER Marsha Sullivan solo@dosido2go.com

I am a bit of an introvert, so the idea of joining a group really doesn't appeal to me. When I first began lessons for square dancing, I had no idea of the time and energy it took to become a square dancer. In fact, I didn't even know you had to take lessons from a caller. I just thought you showed up and danced, like folk dancing... you just get in a circle and do what everybody else does.

I never stopped to consider what goes on behind the scenes... renting a hall, advertising, having water and snacks available, finding musicians, hiring a leader, and on and on. My experience was more along the line of going to a night club, finding someone you knew to sit with, ordering a drink, waiting for the band to start, and then dance; sometimes ballroom, sometimes line dances. The people who ran the night club took care of the details. I know, because my husband and I ran a nightclub in Vail, Colorado, using live bands. If the band was a big draw, we charged a cover charge. If it was expected to be slow, we hired a DJ and waited for people to show up to dance. We didn't expect our customers to advise us on how to run our business or volunteer to clean up afterward; as long as they continued to drink and dance, everybody was happy.

My focus for square dancing was exercise and having a dance partner. Period. The rest of it was fluff, and I was not interested in getting involved. Besides, I was an on-the-road sales woman, and flitted from club to club, depending on what city I was in. Not easy to get involved.

When I retired, I began to take an interest in the clubs I regularly danced with, and wondered why the same people did the same jobs year after year. Why didn't they move over and bring in some new ideas? The phrases, "We tried that and it doesn't work," and "We've always done it that way," began to grate on me. When nomination season came around, I was



interested in getting involved because I felt in some areas we were stuck in a rut and needed to be pulled out. However, I was told that in order to run for a council or state office, you must do so as a couple, because it was too much work for one person; and I was discouraged from trying. I'm not sure, but I think I read it in some material describing each position.

Times have changed since then. Club membership began to dwindle, and couples' clubs began welcoming solo dancers. As it became harder and harder to find people willing to run for office, the barriers for solos to take an office disappeared.

As of October 8, of the six officer positions, five of us are newly elected. Only one of us has a spouse, the other four prominent positions (President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary) are all singles. We've come a long way. Perhaps this will influence the perspectives we bring to the table, and perhaps not; but it will be interesting to compare. Approximately one-third of the active dancers in our area are solo, so identifying ways that make us more inclusive will strengthen our clubs and the future of square dancing.

Again, I encourage anyone who sees something that should sullivanbe different to speak up. If the officers in your club are not interested in your ideas, bring them to your council or to another club. Run for an office yourself. Make a real difference in your community of dancers.



Marsha Sullivan



## YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

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

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

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

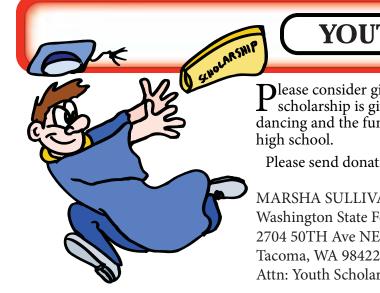
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Questions? Future article ideas? Please e-mail me at P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Thank you!

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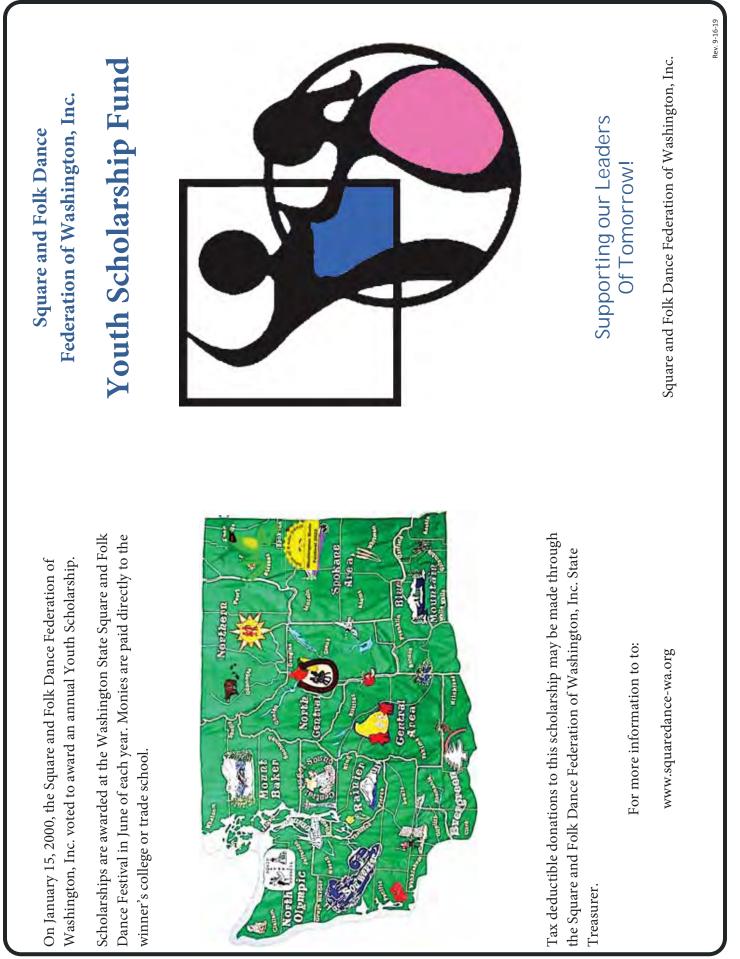
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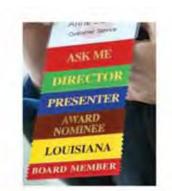
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In addition to your badge, you will be given badge ribbons, which adhere to you badge indicating several things:

- If you marked SOLO on your registration form, you will receive a red ribbon to identify that you are a Solo dancer.
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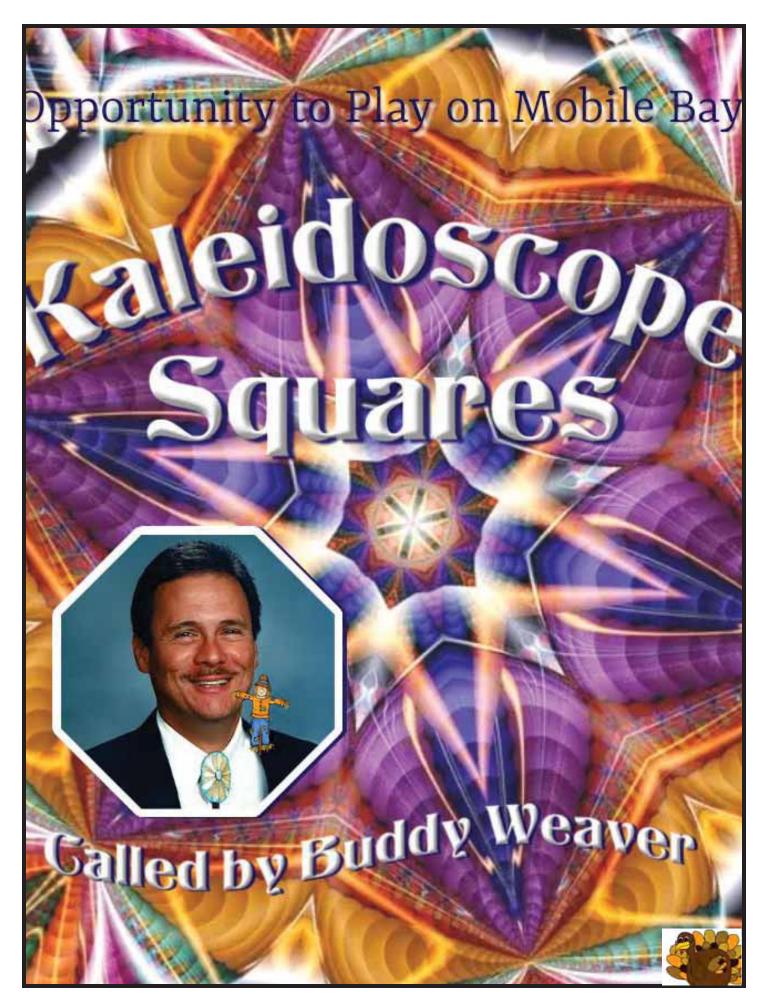






NOVEMBER 2022





# SOLO DANCE & PLAY ON MOBILE BAY!

## SOLO RIBBONS

First things first - a "Solo Dancer" is simply a dancer without a partner. If you are "Single" and have a regular dance partner, you are NOT a Solo dancer. If you arrive as a Solo and partner up with someone for the duration of the convention, please remove your Solo ribbon as you are no longer in need of a partner.

## SOLO MEET UPS

Throughout the day, we will identify varying dance halls on the Program with RED to indicate that this is where Solos can gather during these times and hopefully find partners.

## **MEET & GREETS**

Each morning, we will have a Solo "Meet & Greet" from 9:30-10 in the Mainstream Dance Hall. During this time you can mingle and fellowship with other solo dancers. From 10-10:30 we will have a "Solo Mixer" (dance) so you can indentify dancers that dance at your preferred energy and skill level.



## SOLO STANDING

Each dance hall will have the Solo Banners shown.

Find Your Next Dance Partner Here



However, we are trying something new - will not place the banners near seating areas. Therefore, if you are in a dance hall looking for a partner, when its time for the next tip, you can go stand in the designated area by the banner indicating to other Solos that you are ready and waiting to dance!

Last things last, if you are a Solo dancer, please find a partner before heading to the dance floor. Unlike other dances, the dance leaders are on a tight schedule and will not have time to wait for you to find a partner.

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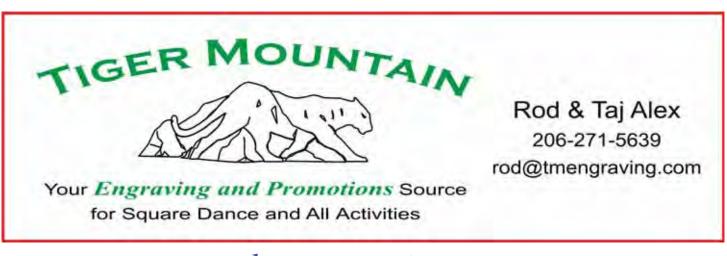
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Sunset Promenaders-Saturday November 5-7:30PM (7:00PM-Pre Rounds) IOOF Hall, Hillsboro, OR

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waheritagecenter@gmail.com

http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC %20Memorial Donation Form 05-2020.pdf

# NEWS FROM THE HERITAGE CENTER

I felt that I would submit an article to Footnotes to let everyone know what is happening with the Heritage Center in Spokane. For those of you that are unfamiliar with our Center. It is located in the basement of the North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya Spokane WA 99208. It is an archive for state records, scap books, memorials, memorabilia, etc. When we receive a donation for a square dancer that has passed we place a brass plaque on our memorial wall. We have display cabinets for each council. These are maintained by the Council delegates.

Because of Covid the Heritage Center was virtually shut down for over two years. We are now working on projects that were put on hold.

Recently I was able to collect some information from two of our larger Councils Sou'Wester and Spokane. Following is list of dancers that have passed away the last two to three years, not necessarily due to covid. We have not received memorials for all of them.

Sou'Wester:

Ardell Feeney 7/5/20. Betty Clifton 9/5/20, Robeert Jacobson, 9/12/20, Gwen Tjernberg 5/5/21 Gary Simmons 5/31/21, David Dandurand 6/24/21. Diane Russell 9/26/21, Scott Smith 2021. Memorial was on 6/4/22 Leafy Lundin 1/5/22, Frank Cox 3/29/22.

Spokane Jim Cline 1-2020, Dancing Shadows, Dale Preedy 3-2020 Caller & Barnstompers, Genny Rapp 3-2020 Diamond Squares, Verla Steffen 6-2020 Jacks and Jennys, Chuck Munson 7-200 Jacks & Jennys, Jim Shopbell 2020 Jacks & Jennys & Dancing Shaows, Larry Hartley 2-2021, Star Shooters, Bill Seil 3-2021 Star Shooters & Coeurly Q's, Jack Blood 4-2021 Caller & Cuer Jacks 7Jennys, Angi Trembley 4-2021 Caller's wife Fun & Fancy, Pat Cress 5-2021, Krazy 8's, Gordon Mustard 8-201 Jacks Jennys, Don Kloepfel 9-2021 Diamond Squares, Diane Russell 9-2021 Jacks & Jennys, Maxine Mebius 10-2021 Pistols & Petticoats, Bonnie Preedy 11-2021 Callers Wife Barnstompers, Dave Forsberg 11-2021 Wild Rose Ramblers, Frank Percy 11-2021 Star Shooters, Kenneth Sutton 1-2022 Jacks & Jennys, Vern Boggs Caller Model T>s and Aurilla Falmo long time member Jacks and Jennys.

All of these people will be missed tremendously and our prayers and condolences to their families.

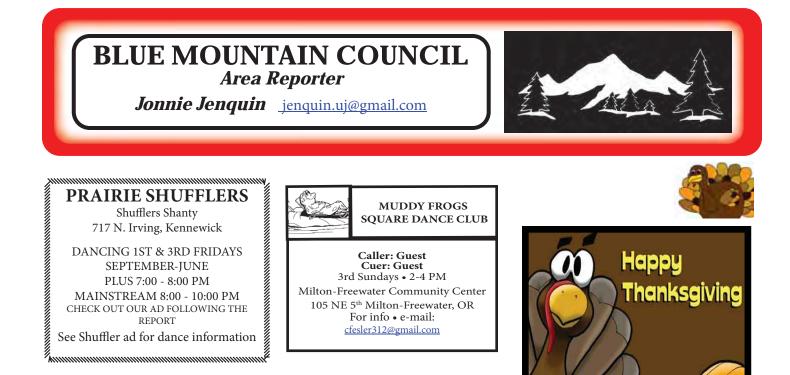
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See you in a square Bev Mustard Secretary/Treasurer Heritage Center

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# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



# SUNDAY

MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Year Around Guest Callers & Cuers Milton-Freewater Community Center, 109 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or <u>luckymunk50@yahoo.com</u>

# **TUESDAY**

MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4 September thru 6:00-8:30 Cuer Thell & Jennifer Rooney Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA Please contact Thell Rooney text at 360-981-5601 or thell.rooney@gmail.com

## THURSDAY

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS Plus and Rounds Every week, year around Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA Caller: Dave Boggs, Cuer Sharon Boggs 509-398-5444 or grizzlyboggs@AOL.com .

## FRIDAY

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays Guest Callers and Cuers Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA Contact Garry Benfield 509-378-1155 or garrybenfield@gmail.com

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



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**Donna & Tom Rohde** donnalou13@comcast.net

The **BOOTS & LACES** wish everyone a very Happy L thanksgiving. Hope all the clubs are back to dancing AND that your lessons are doing well. Our members are looking forward to dancing when we can get together??? Some of the Snowbirds are getting ready to leave and some are just busy with family. Hope to see all of you dancing AND that you are registered for the State Festival.

> Pat Hoot hootpnr@yahoo.com

The JET STEPPERS Cuer Rochelle Catt did her first set of Line Dances at our first Saturday Dance in October and they were well received. It was great seeing all the dancers get out and try it because many had not done them before. We are mixing in Line Dancing with Rounds and Squares and it seems like it is going over well.

Our New Dancer lessons are going well and we held our first Student Level dance the third Saturday in October and many came in Halloween costume. Our club will continue to hold Student Level dances on the third Saturday of the month.

Jet Steppers will continue normal dance schedule with dances on the 1st and 3rd Saturday's October through May with Student Level dances on the 3rd Saturday each month and Square Dance Lessons every Thursday from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, except holidays at the Maple Valley Cedar Grange.

Our schedule can be found on Where's the Dance at http://www.wheresthedance.com

Until we meet again in a square, Happy Dancing! Dick Beham

### JetStepper@outlook.com

The PI-R SQUARES would like to invite you to our Veterans Day celebration on Saturday, November 12th, starting at 7:00 pm at the Meridian Grange in

Kent, WA. We will have Andy Garboden calling and Kyle Quande cueing. A Round dance workshop begins at 7:00 pm with a Mainstream square dance from



7:30 to 9:30. Potluck follows at 9:30. It will be a fun evening.

Our second dancer is on Saturday, November 26th with Andy & Kyle who will help you work off some of the Thanksgiving turkey and all the trimmings. A Mainstream Work-

shop begins at 7:00 pm followed by a Mainstream dance from 7:30 to 9:30 followed by a potluck at 9:30. Come out and help us move and work off the Thanksgiving meal.

The Pi-R Square and the Wagon Wheels are combining beginning square dance lessons again this year beginning on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 pm. Andy Garboden will be the teacher. If you know anyone who might be interested, please bring them to lessons or contact me with their information and I will see that they have a chance to attend.

> Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

November is the month of Thanksgiving and the WAGON WHEEL SQUARE DANCE CLUB can all be grateful that we are back on the dance floor squaring up and round dancing and having fun once again. Wagon Wheels square up at the Kent Meridian Grange on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Square dancing starts at 7:30 pm and workshops at 7:00 pm. The first Saturday of the month, Mike Olson, our full-time caller will hold a Plus Tip workshop and on the third Saturday of the month, Lind Nold, our

new Cuer, will hold a Round dance workshop.

Wear your autumn colors and join us on November 5th where the warmth of friendship and dancing lessens the chill in the Fall air. Linda Nold will cue Round dancing between Square dance tips. On November 19th, Wagon Wheels will hold their annual Bazaar Raffle Fundraiser, a great opportunity to support the Club and to get a jump on Christmas shopping. Fun, useful, attractive, and clever describe the items you will find in the varied assortment offered for your shopping pleasure!

Wagon Wheels in conjunction with Pi-R Squares will be starting Mainstream lessons on Tuesday, January 10th with Andy Garboden Calling. The first 3 free lessons are free of charge for anyone interested. The lessons are open to all who would like to learn square dancing and the Students get to experience what square dancing is all about. If you know anyone interested, just have them come to the Meridian Grange on January 10th at 7:00 pm to share in the fun.

Wagon Wheels is happy to report that at our October dances, we had 2 to 3 squares dancing most of the time so the ravages of the Covid shutdowns are now behind us. We look forward to squaring up with you as we enjoy our wonderful activity and increase the number of squares on the floor! Let us count our blessings and have a Happy Thanksgiving too!

Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net

Donna Rohde CPSC Area Reporter Central Puget Sound Council



## JACKS & JILLS - KENT

Caller: Brett Kappenman Cuer: Kyle Quande Every Sunday Meridian Grange 6:00 - 8:30 pm Teen Club - Mainstream

## BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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

RON & PAT HOOT - 206-478-0718 hootpnr@yahoo.com

## JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

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

## PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden Cuer: Kyle Quande 2nd & 4th Sat - Meridian Grange 2nd Sat - 7:00 RD W/S or Teach 4th Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Workshop 7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

## WAGON WHEEL SQUARES - KENT

Callers: Mike Olson Cuer: Linda Nold 1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange 1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Workshop 3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S 7:30 to 9:30 - M/S with 1 Plus Tip

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## **EVERGREEN COUNCIL** Area Reporter Colleen Relyea

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**COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS** 

1st & 3rd Fridays Manor Grange Battle Ground WA 7-8 Plus8-10 Mainstream Lessons Every Sunday6-8 PM Jim Hattrick & Guest Callers Q'S360-606-8849

## **Buzzin' Bees** MS Square Dance Club

1st & 3rd Sat.Pre-Rounds at 7:00MS & 3rd tip Plus 7:30Messiah Lutheran Church905 NW 94thVancouver, WA 98665Caller: K.C. CurtisCuer: GuestQuestions? (360) 903-2139

R SQUARE D Craig Abercrombie, Caller 2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug) Plus 7:00-8:00; Mainstream 8:00-9:30 Annual Octoberfest 2nd Weekend in October 2022 Kelso Senior Center 106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA 360.425.6260 (Chris) www.r-square-d.info

RSquare D began lessons in early September with fourteen students. Our booth at Squirrel Fest in August paid off, because two of the students found out about our lessons there.

We had our annual campout at Vista Park in Skamokawa in September – not as many camped over the weekend, but we had 23 there on Saturday afternoon for a club meeting and to enjoy a meal together afterwards.

November 11th is our "Veteran's Day Dance" with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing. As we have done in past years, veterans will get in free at this dance. It's also a class-level dance (plus dancing the first hour and class-level calling for the rest of the dance). We hope to have many students in attendance!

Craig and Susan will again call/cue a "Gospel Dance" on November 26th. This dance is two days after Thanksgiving, so come and dance off some of that pumpkin pie!

Chris Poole











## MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL Area Reporter Doug Keyes keyesDL7@gmail.com



**C** KAGIT SQUARES members are thankful to have **J**a club in Mount Vernon, WA. The August, County Fair provided a location for family groups that we attracted because we had fancy attire, demonstrations, and big smiles on our faces. We approached families and offered a venue to have families play together in our Square Dance lessons. We were directed to talk to the Director of the Co-op of services for families that homeschool their children. We had a great conversation and found that at home students have their lessons checked by the local school board and therefore get certification of their work. Also, the students need Physical Exercise credits as well. This would have Square Dancing as a PE activity. We are now in the third month of lessons with 19 students from 10 years to 15 years and 11 adults plus angels for 5 squares at the lessons.

Dave Harry is the teacher at Mt Vernon as well as several other school districts in the Lynnwood, WA area. He has done this for "a long, long, long time". Some current grandmothers and grandfathers have been taught by Dave.

Peggy Corning was the initiator of the plan to have 40 persons under 40 years to rebuild the base of a square dance triangle for the future. Good on you, Peggy.

> Mike Corning mikepeggycorning@gmail.com

**SQUARE CROWS**: We're off to a good start! Lessons began Sept. 25 with 8 students. And a baby boy crow was born to Peter and Naomi Watts. Our congratulations to the proud parents! He's very handsome; He'll be dancing very soon! We will see you on the dance floor.

> *Lynn Von Seggern Square Crow Secretary*

**RAINBOW SQUARES** kicks off November with our "Honoring Our Heroes" Dance on Saturday, Nov 12th. Free admission to those who have served their Country and Communities including First Responders and Childcare Professionals. Please bring a donation for our local Food Bank.

Saturday, Nov 26th will be our ever popular "Tribute to Sinatra" dance and the Club's 41st Anniversary. Please bring a new unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Both dances feature Brent and Therese Mawdsley as our Caller/Cuer Couple. Pre-Rounds at 7 PM with Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The Experienced clothing sale will be open, and refreshments will be available after both dances. We hope to see you at the Ten Mile Grange, 6950 Hannegan Rd, Lynden.

> *Lew Gaskill* <u>olgaskill@comcast.net</u>

**HAPPY ROUNDERS** will be dancing on all Tuesdays in November at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. There are no snacks, but water is available. We dance phase 3 & 4 and look forward to seeing new guests.

> *Larry Mercer, President larry mercer02@outlook.com*

A BLAST did not have enough students to have A1 lessons this Fall. We will try again with A2 lessons in January.

We had 3 squares with Bob Jervis on our first dance of the season! Spyder Webb will be calling Advance on Nov 19. Ray Brendzy will be calling Advance on Dec 3. Our dances are on Saturdays from 11:00am to 1:30pm at the Triway Grange.

> Thanks Gary Faulds

The **DUDES & DOLLS** Along with Square Crows and Samena Squares sponsored three nights of workshops to help experienced dancers be better "angels." Stephen Cole and Steve Noseck gave us lots of tips on ways to help new dancers. Even we old timers learned ways to help inexperienced dancers have a better experience. Hopefully all the new student dancers will reap the benefits from those workshops.

The Dudes & Dolls angels will have the chance to use what they learned as we had numerous new dancers at our first class. It appears that our promotional activities have worked out.

We look forward to a successful year of square dancing.

*Charlotte Wixon* <u>wixonbc@gmail.com</u>

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** brought home the Horseshoe Trophy from the Winthrop Barn Dance! 13 squares at Barn Dance and 8 squares at the street dance. Great fun!! Next year is Sept 22-23, 2023.

Caravans: Saturday 11/19 to Skagit Squares at Mt Vernon Senior Center. for a Thanksgiving Dance, \$6. Water provided, bring your own snack. John Corrigan calling and the Bob Berka cueing.

Dances: Sunday 11/13 "Honor Our Vets" with Brent Mawdsley calling & cueing. Please bring your own snacks. Stilly Community Center, Smokey Point.

Sunday 11/27 "Thanksgiving Dance" will be a student level dance and a canned food drive for the Marysville Food Bank. Vance Morrison calling and Rochelle Catt cueing.

#### Patty Schiller <u>kurtnpatty@gmail.com</u>

The **FREEWHEELERS** only September dance was not well attended, and we struggled to have 2 squares at our October 2nd mainstream dance. We enjoyed Vance Morrison calling and Debbie Taylor did an awesome job cueing dances that went along with our Oktoberfest theme. Don Wood and Debbie Taylor entertained us at our plus "Crazy Hat & T-shirt" dance on October 16th. It's always fun to see the very inventive T-shirts and hats worn by our members and guests.

We are sponsoring joint Mainstream Square Dance lessons with Sky Valley Whirlwinds beginning Thursday, September 29th. We had lots of Angels ready to help new students, but no students arrived. Spyder (Dennis) Webb is the instructor, and we were all ready for an evening of fun with the new dancers. We tried again on Thursday, October 6th, but no students again. After discussion with the members of both clubs we have decided to postpone joint mainstream square dance lessons with Spyder Webb teaching until January 2023. We will be letting you all know the date and time in the next issue.

On November 6th, Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor will be entertaining us for our mainstream "Harvest" dance. We will be collecting canned or dry non-perishable donations for NW Harvest at this dance. November 20th will be our "Thanksgiving" Plus dance with Stephen Cole and Debbie Taylor. We are looking forward to seeing you in November!

Please check our website for updated club information at www.squaredanceseattle.com

Ruth Jester <u>ruthjester@frontier.com</u>

The **SAMENA SQUARES** are having a great time dancing this fall! Our October started with a caravan to the Happy Hoppers, always a treat and a great dance. We continued with our colorful "Harvest" themed dance with Vance Morrison as caller and Karen Neverdowski as cuer on October 14th. Meanwhile our class of enthusiastic new dancers is coming along nicely, and everyone is having a great time. We are having a good turnout of angels but as always, we could use more (especially men), so please come out and join us.

Later in the month, on October 28th, our students had a blast at the "Monster Mash" level dance called by Stephen Cole. Many dancers dressed up in a variety of "fun and spooky" costumes! This was the first opportunity for the students to get to dance with other dancers in our area and it was fantastic!

We would love to have you join us on November 11th in our Salute to Veterans with Steve Noseck and Karen Neverdowski as caller and cuer. The Sky Valley Whirlwinds will be the incoming caravan.

In a few weeks the Holiday season will officially begin with Thanksgiving. It is a time of reflection and giving thanks so the Samena Squares would like to take this opportunity to thank honorary members Sheryl and Larry Long for their service and dedication to the club throughout the years as they have decided to retire.

Please note that we will be dark on November 26th as we will caravan to the Rainbow Squares up in Lynden.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with family and friends and a safe journey wherever the road takes you.

Maria Pia Carmagnani <u>mariapia rizzi@hotmail.com</u>

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** will continue to offer Plus Dancing Lessons and Review on Wednesday evenings, November 9th and 30th, 7-9 pm. Steve Noseck will be the caller/teacher; \$7 per dancer. Note that these lessons are no longer open to students who are new to Plus dancing.

We will host our regular monthly Plus dance on the third Friday, November 18th, with an "Honoring the Red, White and Blue" dance with caller Steve Edlund and cuer couple Bob & Linda Berka. Phase 3 & 4 Pre-Rounds from 7:30 – 8 pm and Plus Dancing with 2 Rounds between tips from 8 -- 10 pm. Hearing enhancement available, masks optional, no snacks. Bring your own drinks in covered containers.

We will caravan to the Rainbow Squares on November 26th for their "Tribute to Sinatra" dance with Brent Mawdsley.

All our dances are held at the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Rd., Sedro Wooley (take I-5 Exit 232, then go East 2.5 miles and the grange will be on your left).

We look forward to seeing everyone for a great month of Plus dancing and Intermediate Rounds.

Ronald A. Ward ron.ward740@gmail.com



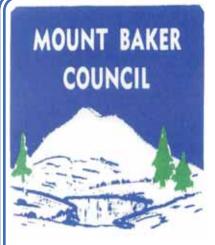
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Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers & Cuers	206 369-7131
CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 Pl	M	
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers	425 739-6096
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	3rd Sundays - 7:00-9:30 PM Cuer Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5th Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood	h Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 337-2906
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Sat South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	turday - 7:30-10:30 PM Robert Sax/Caron Grasso	425 345-5184
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	) PM Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 682-5348
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HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6 Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point	5:00– 8:30 PM Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	701 240-4023
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - The Hayloft, Lynnwood	7:30-9:30 PM Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
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RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sature Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	day - 7:00-9:30 PM Brent Mawdsley/Brent Mawdsley	425 501-3185
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	7:30-10:00 PM Guest Callers/Cuers	425 206-8709
SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30- Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon		360 391-3504
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturda Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	y - 7:30-10:00 PM Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness	206 310-5627
SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10: Maltby Community Center, Maltby	00 PM Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	206 914-2253
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) The Hayloft, Lynnwood	& 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM Dave Harry/Karen Neverdowski	206 687-3308



# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCILArea ReporterJackie Chase

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This is the last report from the WHEATLAND WHIRLERS SOUARE AND ROUND DANCE **CLUB.** The Wheatland Whirlers held their 70th Anniversary Dance on Sat. April 9th in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall. It was also a sad occasion as it marked the end of the club. Calling was done by Craig Abercrombe & Adam Christman, cueing was done by Sharon Boggs. 80+ dancers came from all over the State attended: Bainbridge Island, Sand Point, Idaho, Spokane, Tri Cities, Moxee. Moses Lake and Ephrata. Not only was it a fun dance but a great social time as many of the dancers had not seen, talked to or danced with since the virus epidemic began. Before the dance about 25 of us met at Time Out Pizza for a great feed which was a prelude to a fun night of dancing. The 4x8's Square & Round Dance Club from Moses Lake, hosted the dance by providing help with different areas of the dance.

Judy Schock

**NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL** mailed Postcards to all current members of North Central council inviting them to a planning meeting in hopes of getting more involvement in the council. At present we have only a few active members.

APPLELAND PROMENADERS have started lessons for the first time in two years. We are very excited by our turnout. We have 4 squares on the floor. We had 16 members who attended the Winthrop barn dance the last weekendSeptember. We also attended the fall council dance in Yakima with Tom Clymer calling. DURNING November we will be caravanning to the Gateswinger regular dances in November due to the Gateswingers dance and Thanksgiving.



Connie Mulholland

Send Ads, changes and articles to: Square & Folk Dance Federation footnotes wa@yahoo.com

#### Send payments to

MARSHA SULLIVAN 2704 - 50th AVE NE TACOMA, WA 98422

#### **4x8**

We are working our new students and they are doing well. It is nice to see the club dancers come out and help. Our dances are the 1st and 3rd Saturday at the Moses lake Senior Center. They have a great wood floor and are affordable, which is always an issue for the clubs getting going again Wheatland Whirlers dancing members have joined the 4X8 since they closed.

#### **CASCADE TWIRLERS**

Cascade Twirlers are starting to dance again. Their first dance will be Oct. 15th.

#### **CORRECTION FROM OCTOBER**

APPLELAND PROMENADERS will dance in Yakima October 29 at the TRI-Council dance CENTRAL AREA NORTH CENTRAL & BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCILS



## 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 <u>sqdncr@nwi.net</u>

#### Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

2nd Friday; 1st & 3st Saturday East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee *Info:* Don Jackson - 509-670-3540 or <u>imt655@hotmail.com</u>

#### Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

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

#### Moses Lake 4x8's – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday Moses Lake Senior Center • 608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake *Info:* Del & Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254 or deljackiechase@nctv.com

## Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee *Info:* Tom & Chris Clymer - 509-293-3516 or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

#### Wheatland Whirlers - Mainstream •

2nd Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2nd & 4th Saturday; Jan.- June Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata *Info:* Judy & Harold Schock - 509-754-4803 or jaschock@homenetnw.net

## ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.



## NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL Area Reporter Trish Gaine

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**F**irst of all – a BIG thank you to all the dancers that came out to share and enjoy **Spike Reid's 50/50 Recognition Celebration**. Everyone had a great time renewing old friendships and remembering the 'good ole days'. Special thanks goes out to Dan Hicks for a walk down memory lane and to our guest callers Gunter Monroe and Sheila Blackburn. What a truly GREAT Celebration it was !!!!!

On a different note, the **RHODY O'S** student dancers number over 20 and they certainly keep our angels on their toes. Their energy and laughter fill the dance hall and their de-

termination is palpable. Our Main Stream workshops are still on Thursday evenings from 6:15 – 7:15pm and our M.S. lessons are from 7:30 – 9:00pm. Spike Reid is our caller at the Gardiner Community Center.

The Rhody O's would also like you to mark the weekend of Feb. 17th & 18th, 2023, on your calendar and join us for our Mid-Winter Blues Chaser Dance to be held at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Port Townsend, WA. Please join Steve Edlund and Debbie Taylor as they call and cue us through the weekend. For more information please contact Mike Steffen at mbsteffen3@outlook.com. Port Townsend is such a special city to visit and easy to fall in love witih. See you there. !!!!

> *Trish Gaine fasolard@olypen.com*



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PENINSULA COUNCIL Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg 360-434-7963 oggkitty@aol.com

**D UDES AND DOLLS** Plus Dance/Workshop is held every Monday from 1-3 pm and the caller is Roger Spiese.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS want everyone to know that square dancing is fun and the month of September was a blast! October just might be more fun on account of Halloween and the wearing of orange and fall colors. Sorry to have missed the big dance in honor of Spike Reid on October 15th held in Gardner – it was a great turnout to honor him for this calling and cueing these many years.

We are continuing mainstream lessons on Sundays from 2 – 4 pm.

Looking forward to November 5th dance where we will hold a "Share the Bounty" food drive dance from 7:30 to 10:15 pm with Steve (Jackie) Mazel calling and Marie (Don) Wood cueing.

> Mary McGannon <u>mekm3591@msn.com</u>

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION** is working on repairing our great gazebo (cook shack) with a new rood and support posts. Also inside the hall, the floor will be receiving a Swedish finish and there will be no dancing from November 14th through the 27th.

**PAWS AND TAWS** are holding square dance workshops on Mondays – if there is anything you would like to have a little more practice on let Roger Spiese know.

October brought out the hob goblins on the 29th as our dancers came out to celebrate Halloween starting in the morning with Rounds from 9 am to 12 pm (workshop and dance) and then in the afternoon there was A-1 from 12 pm – 2 pm and more Round Dancing from 2 pm to 4 pm and a Plus workshop from 4-5 pm – the caller was Roger Spiese and Spike Reid and Cuer Shawn Cavness. "All Songs Worship Service was held on Sunday, October 30 from 10 am – 12:30 pm to the calling of Roger Spiese and cueing of Shawn Cavness.

Anne Ondeck <u>ondeckanne@gmail.com</u>

**CALLERS AND CUER**S will have their next meeting on November 12th and from 10 am to 12:00 pm and they are requesting that dancers come out to help – the callers/cuers practice some of their calling/ cueing.

**PENINSULA COUNCIL** held their Fall Festival on October 15th with 4 squares dancing to the calling of Scott Coon and Cueing of Sue Weber. Also "Elvis" was in the hall that night – a good job was done by all.

The Council is busy on the final preparations for the Washington State Festival to be held in Kitsap County in June 2023.

**ROUND SQUARES** held their dance on the 22nd of October – this dance was also hosted by the Paws and Taws. Gunter Monroe called and Shawn Cavness cued. Great to have two clubs join in hosting dances. Fun time was had by all.

**SQUARE STEPPERS** are a plus club and dance on the second Saturday of each month. Come out and enjoy an evening of plus maneuvers with us.

**SWEETHEART ROUNDS** round danced during October and continue to teach round dance – they held their "Spooky Halloween dance on October 14th with Shawn (Wendy) Cavness cueing.

> Kitty Ogg <u>oggkitty@aol.com</u> Peninsula Council Reporter





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

Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

More info call: Russ Richardson - 360-373-1822

#### GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September 7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

## ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only 7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night More info call: 360-307-8460

## SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM Dances on 2nd Fridays 7:00-10:00

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

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1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.

3rd Saturday only in July & August

7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip

Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome More info call: 360-930-5277





**R**AINIER COUNCIL serves the Pierce County area at the south end of Puget Sound.

Fall is here! And this might be my favorite season for square dancing. It is Lesson Season!

I so enjoy meeting new people who are open to learning something new. Watching the slow but eventual unveiling of personalities as they tackle new learning challenges each week. Each person learns in a slightly different way, and I see my job as helping create an environment that allows them to learn best for themselves.

Usually, the foremost thing I found I can do is simply smile and offer low-key friendly encouragement, and interact with them personally. And since I enjoy the interaction, this is easy to do. I don't really care how long it takes someone to master the moves, just that the environment is such that they WANT to continue to try to learn.

And of course, I enjoy dancing with my previous square dance friends! So lessons season brings me frequent opportunities for brimming cupfuls of joy all around!

Rainier Council has decided to coordinate beginner lessons across the county. On different days of the week, each club will be covering the same moves within the same week. This allows students to shift to a different day/location if their personal calendars require it, or perhaps double up on move instruction if they choose.

So far we have quite a number of new students this year. Angels are welcome at any lessons. The best place to find lessons times & places is Rainier Council's lessons page - https://www.squaredance-rainier.org/ classes/.

Happy lessons season!

Council Co-Reporters: Clare Murphy and Peggy DeLise <u>readingclare@gmail.com and pldelise@mac.com</u>



The ROAMIN' TACOMANS, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month at the City of



Orting Multi-Purpose Center (202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360).

Saturday, November 5 will be ROAMIN TACOMAN'S first dance in our new hall in Orting. This is our "Food Pantry" plus dance to support people

and pets in need through our local food bank. Join us and bring a donation if you'd like. Our plus dance will be from 7 to 9:30 pm with Andy Garboden calling and Charles Morehead cueing. Greg Weber will be calling our December dance.

We started our plus lessons on Wednesday, October 5th from 7 to 9 pm at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 Third Ave SE, in Pacific. The Senior Center has a nice floor and good sound and we have a great class. Lessons are every Wed. except the 4th Wednesday of the month when we are dark. If you've had some plus or just need a refresher class you may still be able to join lessons. If interested call or text me at 206 510 1984. Otherwise, our lessons are closed to new students. All plus dancers are welcome to "angel" at no cost.

We are excited about this dance season with 2 new callers, Greg Weber and Andy Garboden, a new cuer, Charles Morehead, and a new hall.

Hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

See the EVENTS tab at https://www.wheresthedance.com/ for details.

> Club Reporter: Sharon Herman <u>tonysharherm@yahoo.com</u>



RAINIER COUNCIL'S NEW YEAR'S EVE ..COUNCIL DANCE..

SATURDAY

12/31/22

"SOCK НОР'

Dress Code: "Fancy" or "Schmancy"

Wear a pair (for "show") Bring a pair (to donate\*)

\*Donated socks will warm the feet of a needy family or individual.



Adults: Presale \$12 (Door \$15) 17 & Under: Presale \$8 (Door \$12)



7:00-7:30pm Pre-Rounds 7:30-10:00 MS w/Rounds

COLLINS GRANGE, 3404 120TH ST. E., TACOMA WA 98446

www.squaredance-wa.org

# The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** dance mainstream at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug MS 7:00-9:30 with Rnds GREG WEBER, Caller SUE WEBER, Cuer Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma East, Tacoma, WA, normally on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Greg Weber is

our caller, Sue Weber is our new cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips. We normally offer finger foods and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

On November 12, we'll recognize our veterans and Veterans Day with a Red, White, & Blue dance theme. Earlier that day, many of us will attend a memorial service for our long-time leader and member Len Howe who passed recently.

On November 19, we'll hold our annual Crafts Sale at Collins Grange, a fundraiser for our club. Please stop by for unique gifts and snacks. We'll end the day by attending the Rainier Council's Big Dance hosted by the Swingnuts in Sumner.

On November 26, our dance will benefit Kids in Foster Care. We're encouraging dancers to bring and donate new kid-sized PJs, socks, and undies that we'll deliver to Mary Bridge Children's Hospital for distribution to needy kids.

Our new square dancer classes at Collins Grange, are continuing on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. \$5 for students; angels needed and welcomed. Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones.

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

## Sandy Anderson <u>sandy@pobox.com</u>

The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth-oriented club that dances Mainstream at Collins Grange in Tacoma WA on the 2nd Friday of the month.

YOUNG BUNCH is SO excited to be a part of the Rainier Council's lesson plan for the 2022-2023 season. We had a great showing with all the clubs but for YOUNG BUNCH, the first two days we had a total of 14 NEW STUDENTS try us out! We're hoping for our third week we'll have maintained those numbers, fingers crossed! By the time this comes out we'll have our HALLOWEEN DANCE, which has always been a BLAST! The kids always enjoyed dressing up and dancing. This year we decided to change it up and invite our new dancers to come join the fun!

We'll be DARK in NOVEMBER to honor those who have SERVED us. But come see us for our December 9th Holiday BIG DANCE at Collins Grange starting with Pre-Round with Sue Weber at 7 PM!

> Stephanie Schaewe, sschaewe@gmail.com

The **SWINGNUTS**, a Mainstream club, dances at the Sumner VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390). Once monthly dances are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month (October through May).



Thursday evenings, October through May, are reserved for lessons and workshops. Don Wood is the club caller and Marie Wood is the club cuer. The club's official dance calendar is maintained on

## the <u>WheresTheDance.com</u>

SWINGNUTS will sponsor the Rainier Council Big Dance on November 19th (the third Saturday) The Dance is called the "Battles of the Kracken and Huskies"5-6 pm is an SSD student level dance, 6-7 pm is a Potluck, 7-7:30 is pre rounds with Marie Wood Cueing, 7:30-9:30 pm is our Mainstream Dance with Don Wood Calling.

Phase 2 Waltz Round Dance Lessons will begin in October on Thursday evenings with Marie Wood teaching. Please contact me if you are interested. Our Thursday night classes are continuing from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm for squares.

Please come and join us for dancing!



Gail Johnston gailj@chessmenkastle.com Other Rainier Council clubs include:

The **SPINNERS**, a Mainstream square dance club, dances at the Buckley Community Hall,127 N River Avenue, Buckley WA.

[No report submitted for this issue.]

*Don Harris pdhracer1@comcast.net* 

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS round dance club of Rainier Council is now **RONDE VU ROUNDS** following John and Lorraine Rouse's move to Arizona. New cuers will be Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier ( phases 1 and 2), and Charles and Katie Morehead (phase 3 and 4), The club dances on Monday evenings at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA.

[No report submitted for this issue.]

Club Reporter: TBA

**EVERGREEN ROUNDS** is a round-dance-only club that is "dark" until further notice.

[No report submitted for this issue.]

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

MONDAY		
Every	ROUSE-A-ROUNDS Lorraine & John Rouse	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Ph2/EZ3 Dance 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday, 7-10 (253) 846-8203
WEDNESDAY Every*	EVERGREEN ROUNDS Cuer: Tom Tomlinson	Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA) *Not dancing currently due to restricted facility access.
FRIDAY		
1 <sup>st</sup>	SPINNERS (MS)	Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
	Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip (520) 906-7624
2 <sup>nd</sup>	YOUNG BUNCH (MS)	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
	Caller: Guest callers Cuer: Sue Weber	7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds (206) 240-2624
SATURDAYS		
1 <sup>st</sup>	ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS) Caller: Guest Cuer: Guest	Riverside Valley Grange (Puyallup. WA) 7:30 Pre-Rnds, 8-10 Plus/Rnds (206) 510-1984
1 st	NW CALLER ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA) Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA (253) 445-4691
3rd	SWINGNUTS (MS) Caller: Don Wood Cuer: Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip (253) 200-4566
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS)	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
	Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Lorraine Rouse	7:00-9:30 MS/Rnds/+Tip (253) 431-5156
CALENDAR LINK:	WheresTheDance.com ( <u>https://tinyurl.com/RainierCalendar</u> )	ALL EVENTS ARE POSTED AND MAINTAINED ON THE "WTD" WEBSITE. ALWAYS CHECK FOR UPDATES BEFORE HEADING TO A DANCE.

#### Last Updated 2022-04



## SOU'WESTER COUNCIL Area Reporter **Don & Judy Wilson**

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**OU'WESTER COUNCIL** clubs wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and lots of dancing during the holiday season. Keep your eyes on Footnotes and flyers for special dances during the holidays. Happy Holidays!

## SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB is dancing at Lac-A-

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

Do Hall in Olympia. Our November dances will be Friday, November 4th, 7:30-10:00- PM. Rounds with Mary Parsons, PLUS with Gunter Monroe.

Sunday, November 20th 6:30-8:30 PM. PLUS workshop Gunter Monroe

Saturday November 26th, 7:30-10:00 PM. (a chance to dance off all the turkey you ate)

Rounds with Rochelle Catt and PLUS with Steve Noseck.

Soe of our PLUS members are helping with the Mainstream lessons in Olympia. There is a lot of interest in dancing and a lot of new students.

We are sad to lose one of our members, Jan Solt, a longtime member passed away in September. She held many offices in the club and was also the President of OASDI in 1995 when our hall burned down. It took only nine months to rebuild so we could dance again. Her and her husband, Ken, were honorary members of Square One. She will be missed by many.

Please come and join us for a PLUS dance in Olympia. We would love to see you all on the dance floor!

Peggy Smith

pegscott29@comcast.net

± four students.

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS 2nd Saturday monthly Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson Pre Rounds 7:00 Ms Dance 8 -10:00 BRAND NEW LOCATION ABERDEEN VFW 105 E HERON- Aberdeen, WA

They did very well, and we are proud of them. We also visited the Prairie Steppers.

In October we visited Cougar Squares, Prairie

Steppers, Octoberfest dance, and traveled to Seaside for their big Seaside Sashay. Linda High is back on the dance floor after knee replacement and is doing very well. Hope all had lots of little goblins knocking on their door.

Our club still does not have a permanent place to dance. Right now, we are just giving lessons. There is not too much information I can give right now. Hope all have a great Thanksgiving, time for family and friends.

#### Ann Kilwien

#### sqcamper@comcast.net

THE FLUTTERWHEEL'S special dance on Saturday, November 19th, will be a fun one. In

celebration of Nancy Raiha's 70th birthday and Glenn Raiha's 73rd, Nancy's family of musicians is gathering

#### **FLUTTERWHEELS**

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

from around the U.S. to play a live music square dance. If you haven't heard this band, you are in for a real treat. Glenn is calling and Mary Parsons is cueing.

> Mainstream. Saturday, November 19th at 7 p.m.



In September HARBOR HAYLOFTERS graduated 65 FOOTNOTES www.squaredance-wa.org Another special treat in November is the Flutterwheels dance on November 5th. Talented young caller Tim Blackstad is calling and our special guest cuers are Shawn and Wendy Cavness. 7 p.m. Mainstream with plus tip.

We really enjoyed our October guests from Eastern Washington as Tom Clymer joined Glenn and Ron Woolcock for the Triple Trouble Dance.

We also continue to busy supporting our great Olympia lesson program. It's so exciting seeing all the new dancers.

We wish you all a Happy Fall and a successful new lesson season.

Nancy Raiha

**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 • MARIE WOOD, CUER

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS are thankful for our square dance family. We hope you danced with us on October 8 for our Costume Dance. And we hope you will dance with us on Saturday, November 12 at the Oakview Grange as we Honor our Military and Veterans. Tim and Terri Palumbo will host.

Sheriff Shirley Spain collected \$12.00 in fines to be donated to the Prairie Steppers charity, Camp Leo for Diabetic Children, at our September dance. The person who won the Split the Pot drawing donated their winnings to the Camp Leo fund as well.

There were 16 new dancers at our first Square Dance lesson on Tuesday, September 20 with Don Wood as caller instructor. Thanks so much to the Prairie Steppers who worked so hard to publicize our lessons. It is essential that we get new people involved in square dancing.

Gail Manes and Marion Freels had a great time dancing at the Barn Dance in Winthrop on September 23 and 24. The Prairie Steppers also planned to travel to the Swing Nuts dance on October 15. And a Council Dance was planned for October 29 at the Oakview Grange with Glenn Raiha calling and Rochelle Catt cueing.

Andrea Kershner sent cards to Prairie Steppers Kathy Rooney who fell and sprained her ankle, to Sandy O'Keefe who is undergoing chemotherapy for cancer, and to the family of Jan Howell, a former Prairie Stepper who had moved to Arizona and passed away there. A service for Jan was held at First Christian Church on September 17. We voted to send a \$25.00 donation to the Square Dance Heritage Center in Spokane in honor of Mike Freels who passed away on June 8.

#### Marion Freels

The **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** are excited to be back dancing once again on the second Saturday of every month at Lac-A-Do Hall.

On September 10th we held our annual Back to School dance. Mark Wheeler stepped in to call this dance while Jim Hattrick was recovering from a broken hip. Mary Parsons cued the dance. We appreciated both helping our club out at the last minute. At the dance we collected school supplies and donated them to the North Thurston school district to help students who are less fortunate than ourselves be able to have supplies that assist them in being successful in their education. As always, the school district was very appreciative of our donation.

On October 8th we celebrated our 73rd anniversary dance with Jim Hattrick calling and cueing.

On November 12th we will host a Let Freedom Ring dance. Doug Davis from Spokane will be calling a plus dance from 3:30 – 5:30 followed by a mainstream dance from 7:30 – 9:30. Mary Parsons will be doing pre-rounds from 7:00 – 7:30 and cueing the evening dance. From 5:45 to 7:00 we will be serving a delicious pulled pork slider dinner with coleslaw and baked beans. The dinner is by donation. We are excited to have Doug here in November and hope to have a good turnout for both dances.

Hope to see you in a square soon!

Diane Leigh



# **Raiha Birthdays** Live Music Square Dance



Join us for this fantastic Musical Celebration! ☆☆☆





SPONSORED BY the FLUTTERWHEELS - Mary Parsons Cueing

**LAC A DO HALL** 1721 46TH AVE NE OLYMPA, WA



## Saturday, November 19th Dance starts 7:00 (\$8 per Dancer) For Information, call 360-438-1284

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STARDUST DANCERS dance on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Catlin Grange



beginning at 7:30 to 9:30 with phase II and III dances with a variety of rhythms. At 9:30 phase IV dances for people wanting to stay. The attire

is casual. We have been having cha and rhumba workshops beginning at 7:00 p.m. After some discussion, it was decided that the workshops will continue with the addition of waltz rhythm. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher.

On October 6th Stardust celebrated its 26th anniversary. The members voted to dress in dance attire for this special dance. Everyone enjoys seeing the special attire. We also enjoyed an anniversary cake. We have been bringing our own drinks and

refreshments if needed.

The club members also voted to have a special Christmas dance on



December 15th. There will be a silent auction that evening. Half of the money earned at the auction will go to a charity to be determined at a coming meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring something to sell and/or money to purchase items from the sale.

Happy dancing and happy Thanksgiving!

Don and Judy Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES dance on the first Saturday of each month. We dance at St. Francis Parish Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. with plus and intermediate rounds and 7:30 with mainstream and phase II rounds. Jim Raupp is our regular caller/teacher. He has been healing from surgery this summer. Don Wood, Craig Abercrombie and Melissa James have been filling in for him. We hope that he is be back on the microphone for the November dance. We are very grateful to Don, Craig, and Melissa for help. Cougars will have a Christmas dance, but not the normal Thankful Christmas Dance. This year, we will have a potluck dinner beginning at 6:00 and dance beginning as soon as the floor is ready. Jim Raupp and Craig Abercrombie will call this dance and Susan Healea will cue the dance. The cost for this dance is \$8 per person. We will also be collecting toys for Toys or Tots. Any contribution of toys will be appreciated. Wear your best holiday dance wear and get a good start on the holiday season.

Have a great Thanksgiving and hope to see you on the dance floor on either November and/or December.

Don and Judy Wilson <u>donjudywilson22@gmail.com</u>



Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia 1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3 Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor



# **Come Dance with Sou' Wester Council Clubs**

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

<u>MONDAY -</u> Every	TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS Mary Dart, Instructor	Brighton Park Grange / 4-8:00 Clogging / All levels
TUESDAY -		
1st	ROUND-A-BOUTS Mary Parsons cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:00 ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
<u>THURSDAY-</u>		
1st & 3rd	STARDUST DANCERS Susan Healea, cuer	Catlin Grange / 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS, Phase 2-4
<u>FRIDAY</u> -		
1st	Gunter Monroe, caller; Joyce Sebree, cue	
3rd	ROUND-A-BOUTS Mary Parsons, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
<u>SATURDAY</u> -		
1st	Jim Raupp, caller/cuer	St. Francis Parish Hall / 7:30-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
1st	FLUTTERWHEELS Tim Blackstad, caller Guest cuers	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00 SQUARES & ROUNDS
2nd	OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS Jim Hattrick, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
2nd	PRAIRIE STEPPERS Don Wood, cuer; Marie Wood, cuer	Oakview Grange / 7:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd	HARBOR HAYLOFTERS Randy & Chris Carlson	
3rd	FLUTTERWHEELS Glenn Raiha, caller; various cuers	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00 SQUARES & ROUNDS
4th	SQUARE ONE PLUS Guest Callers & Cuers	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00 PLUS
<u>SUNDAY</u> -		
Every	DOUBLE A'SLac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30 Jack Hardin, Caller; Lynn Petola, cuer	ADVANCED
3rd	SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB Gunter Monroe, caller; Spike Reid, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:30-9:00 PLUS
ADDRESSES FOR PLACES WHERE THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE DANCE A MONTH: Lac-A-Do Hall		

## SPOKANE COUNCIL Area Reporter Priscilla Davis <u>ddavisp@aol.com</u>

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL

WILD ROSE RAMBLERS have had a fun and productive dance season, and began dancing again on first Saturdays, at 7:30 p.m. on October 1 at the North Spokane Dance Center. Rob (Vicki) Krum and Genie Parill are our caller and cuer. Lessons began Tuesday evenings, on September 20th. Club dancers (especially Barb) have gathered several times this summer to organize the amazing selection of items at their annual "yard sale". The yard sale helps fund the costs of lessons and other club activities. The Christmas party (gift exchange/drawing) and potluck is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on December 9th at the North Spokane Dance Center.

#### The NORTH SPOKANE DANCE ASSOCIA-

**TION** has a terrific board: Peggy Brown, Tim Lakey, Karen Reichardt and Jen Devine. The general meeting (and dinner) on September 24 (11:00-1:00 p.m.) was held at *das Stein Haus* with 23 dancers present. Those in attendance decided not to pursue the Sprague Rest Area service at this time. Prior to 2020 it had been a great fund-raiser (guided by Marguerite Villars). Next meeting and potluck will be held on January 29, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. at the North Spokane Dance Center. All dancers are welcome.

### Judy Ottoson

**COEURLY Q'S** have been pleasantly surprised with a large group of students for our fall Mainstream lessons. The group is catching on quickly and our members are supporting them on Wednesdays with several "angels". I think folks, in general for most activities, are ready to mix and mingle with each other again; we are learning to live with Covid. Our club and Spokane Council clubs will do our best to keep the encouragement up for square dancing.

Our member, Ed Schiffner, also a long-time caller here, was chosen for a Veteran's Honor Flight. We celebrate him and his fellow veterans for meeting all the challenges of the service to our country; Thank You Ed. We also have a return to our regular monthly club dances. The turnout was good for our October 1st dance; great music from caller Gary Baker and the fun decorations for our Halloween theme filled the hall. Coeurly Q's are looking forward to another fun night with Dan Preedy and Nina Leisi at our November 5th Harvest dance. It's a tradition now to have guests bring items for the Food Drive, we filled a pickup truck bed last year! It's great to enjoy time with friends and support a cause. Square Dancers are great.

#### Donna Seil

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS hold lessons on Thursday evenings at the Western Dance Center and was happy to see a number of new dancers enjoying learning the square dance moves taught by club caller, Doug Davis. Angles help fill up the squares if needed. October's Pumpkin dance was called and cued by the terrific duo of Bob & Claudia Amsbury. Winner of best decorated pumpkin will be announced next month. November 25 is our "Shoot the Turkey" theme to win a turkey for "Christmas" this year since Thanksgiving is the day before our dance!! Doug will call and Jen DeVine will cue for us. During class lessons club members are preparing our Christmas stockings for the Christmas Santa give away on December 23. Adam Christman will fill in for caller Doug and wife Priscilla who will be on a two-week trip in November-we so appreciate Adam! October birthday wishes went out to Bubba (3), Dean (18), Doug (18) and Tony (27). Mark and Ann celebrated their wedding anniversary on October 20. No birthdays to celebrate in November. Doug and Priscilla will celebrate 47 years on November 2-congratulations. Many Spokane dancers went to Winthrop this past September and Lee Barnhart took a great picture of all of them. It was such a fun weekend. Our club helped provide lunch for the State meeting held at the WDC on October 8. Dancers will entertain attendees on Nov. 13 at the annual Fall Folk Festival held the weekend of November 12/13. VCT sponsors a Plus dance

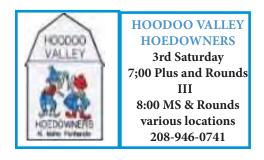
on 3rd Fridays—November 18 with Doug calling and Jen cueing. Enjoy this wonderful fall weather that God has given us this year.

THE WAG AROUNDS enjoy dancing each month: 1st (easy Phase 2 & 3 rounds) at the Western Dance Center & 2nd Fridays (Intermediate Phase 3, 4, & 5 rounds) at the East Spokane Grange. We are fortunate to have Nina Leisi cueing our Sunday dances and Jack DeChenne our Friday dances. Lots of fun dancing to songs you get to pick! Some favorites Sundays include "Fireman" 2-Step; "Could I Have This Dance" waltz; "I'm Alive" Cha, Cha w/a bit of Foxtrot; "Morning of the Meadow 3" waltz; "El Miso Sol" Cha, Cha; "Cuando Me Enamoro" rumba; "Curame" Cha, Cha; "Legends of the Fall" waltz and "Memories" West Coast Swing ... to name a few, if you are ever in town, come join us!

Linda Willand

#### Twin City Twirlers

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May Rounds: 7:30pm, Squares: 8:00pm Lessons Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 6:30-8:00pm (509) 758-3543 www.twincitytwirlers.com 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA







# come & visit your Heritage Center

To schedule a visit, please contact:

Karen Reichardt **Bev Mustard** Ellen Ostrum/Doug Keyes 425-308-9559

509-329-8825 509-710-3787





# Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

Come and Dance with our Clubs

## www.squaredancespokane.org



Western Dance Center	7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	
<b>Diamond Squares</b> - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	<b>Spokane Area Council</b> – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances	
Western Dance Center	7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	
1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216		
Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5 <sup>th</sup>	Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	
8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging	8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	
Knechtel's Shop	Western Dance Center	
211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	
Hi-Flyers - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Spokane Carousels - 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:30 R III-VI	
Cheney City Hall	East Spokane Grange	
609 2 <sup>nd</sup> St, Cheney, WA 99004	1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212	
Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	Star Shooters - 4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	
7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	
Various Locations	Western Dance Center	
Call for information: 208-946-0741	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	
Special dances during year		
Jacks & Jennys - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	<b>Twin City Twirlers</b> - 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	
North Spokane Dance Center	Twin City Square Dance Center	
7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217	2130 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403	
Krazy 8's - 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	Valley Cross Trailers - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	
7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:00 Plus & Rounds	
Western Dance Center	4 <sup>th</sup> Fri 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	
1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	Western Dance Center	
	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	
Model T's - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Wag Arounds 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC	
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North Spokane Dance Center	WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd.	
7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217	NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.	
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