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Happy December

"We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how to dance to it." Marion Freels - Praairie Steppers - Sou Wester Council

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An apology for being absent from the November issue – time slipped by and I missed the deadline. So the following should get us caught up on what's been happening in this corner.

November 2021

A huge SHOUT OUT to Columbia River Dancers (Evergreen Council) for the warm welcome when I visited at their October 15th "mask"erade dance.And, yes, all dancers wore masks.Their club recently lost their dance venue, but has managed to find another Grange facility that should do well for them as their dancer numbers are regained.

We'll be travelling to other areas in the next months – would like to visit & promote 2022 State Festival on our journey!

2027(?) National Convention – area delegates have been contacted to spread the word – we're requesting that you please take a look at the committee positions that will be needed if we are awarded the bid. We need your special skills to fill these positions – please let us know what you would like to do!!

December 2021

We visited Spokane recently for a full weekend of dances – it was great to visit with old friends and dance to Mike Bramlett who will be the featured caller for 2022 State Festival in Spokane.Get your registrations in early!!

You will read in this issue of Footnotes that Richard & Barbara Snyder are retiring as Membership & Insurance Chairs – many thanks to them for their years of dedication in that daunting position. I'm hopeful that there will be someone willing to step up to take on that challenge. (I'm a phone call, text or email away to hear from a volunteer!!)

Happy Holidays to Your & Yours - Stay safe & BE KIND...

Kay & Roger

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY HOLIDAYS

I'm looking forward to a new year and hope that this Covid stuff goes away and things return to some normalcy.

The holidays are upon us, where did this year go.time to decorate the tree and bake cookies for Santa. (You know what you get when you don't believe in Santa?Underware!)I'm hoping to have Christmas with a couple of new grandkids. We are hoping the adoption happens before Christmas. What a Christmas present that would be!

The boys (4&6) have been with my daughter and son-in-law in Montana since May 2020. but with Covid we haven't seen them but 2-3 times. It's fun to have little ones again. The Christmas magic in their eyes is indescribable. They have been in 3-4 foster homes in their short little lives.



to the new year and

We are looking forward to the new year and hoping for lots of dancing with friends. Larry and I hope everyone can get in a dance or two over the holidays. See you soon?

Cynda and Larry

Because of the Christmas holiday, the January issue will be completed early. The deadline for the January issue is the 10th of December for the January issue. Larry and I have travel plans starting on the 20th through the 3rd of January-THANK YOU!

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GREAT IDEAS FROM DAVE HARRY FOR CLUBS AND CALLERS

SHAWN AND WENDY CAVNESS INCLUDE A HISTORY OF THE COREOGRAPHERS CHOSED FOR THE ROUND OF THE MONTH.

DID YOU KNOW?

by Lane Johnston

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...that all actively dancing clubs in Rainier and Peninsula councils currently have their upcoming dance events posted on the WheresTheDance.com (aka "WTD) website? It's a first!!

That's 2 councils "down"...9 to go!

Can you envision how beneficial it would be for any WA state dancer to simply click a single link on a desktop PC and have a map pop up with every dance currently scheduled across the entire state displayed in just a few seconds?

Have you ever taken the time (without using WTD) before an upcoming weekend to verify/search-out every dance opportunity within, say, 100 miles of your location? Which clubs are dancing, where, at what time(s), who's calling/cueing, what's the theme (if any)? Is there a printable flyer available?

It would be "nice to know" the answers to all those questions before deciding which dance to go to, wouldn't it? If you have tried doing this exercise yourself, you very likely discovered that it was a challenging and frustrating process, and it took a lot more time to complete than you'd expected.

If you've never tried the above, not only does it suggest you generally dance close to home and "don't get out much!" but it also suggests you're potentially missing out numerous rewarding experiences to meet new (or old) friends and to dance to different callers/cuers.

Click this link and then the image itself twice for a 5 minute "video" showing actual dance events currently posted on WTD for WA state.

Footnotes DYK 2021-12 (smugmug.com)

Keep in mind, this is not intended to be a full "how-to" tutorial. It's only presented to demonstrate

how quick and easy it is for ANYONE to run a simple, yet comprehensive search using WTD's search tool. The example is on a desktop PC, so the search results provide the most detail.

You can also perform the same search on a smartphone. The setup is less "complicated" than on a PC and the results are less detailed, but the basic information one would need to make an informed decision about upcoming dances is still provided.

I would like to challenge every council, every club, and every dancer to make posting their dance events on WTD a goal before this year's State Festival. It can be done. It just takes a little effort. Contact me, I'm willing to help!



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Holly Gonseth

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The Membership and Insurance article ■ you are about to read has never been seen before. We have mentioned the subject to various individuals in person, but this will make it official.

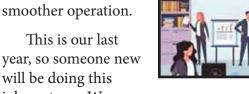
At the completion of the 2021-2022 dance



season Richard and Barbara Snyder will have served as Membership and Insurance Chairmen for 15 years. We are tired.

Although it has been enjoyable, it is time for someone else to take over. New ideas and a fresh outlook are a good thing. We are using this venue to get the word out in the hope that more people will be informed and someone will step forward and take over this position. We consider the timing to be extremely critical because in January we begin the process of membership and insurance club renewals for the 2022-2023 dance season. It would be extremely beneficial for the people who take this position as we would be able to

work with them to make the transition a



year, so someone new will be doing this job next year. We are

willing to get together with the new people any time, any place, at their convenience. We would encourage any volunteers to contact us for information about this job. There is a section in the White Book on this position with most of the information. Please considering volunteering.



New Jersey.He wanted to plant his annual garden, but it was very difficult work, as the ground was hard. His only son, Vincent, who used to help him,

was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament: "Dear Vincent, I am feeling pretty sad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know if you were here my troubles would be over.I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days.Love, Papa".A few days later he received a letter from his son. "Dear Papa, don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried.



Love, Vinnie". At 4 am the next morning FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left. That same day the old man

received another letter from his son. "Dear Papa, go ahead and plant the garden now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.Love you, Vinnie"

Take care.

Richard and Barbara Snyder

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The Leadership Seminar Committee is diligently working on setting up the 2022 seminar. This year we have some changes coming and look forward to hosting all of you, at the lovely Circle 8 Ranch near Cle Elum, July 8, 9 & 10, 2022. Please pre-register with our Treasurers, Bruce & Judy Ottoson, bruceottoson@msn.com.

The booklets for the 2021 seminar are being printed, and we'll share with everyone very soon. Take care and keep dancing!

Your Leadership Seminar Committee

Your seminar committee is in full swing for the 2022 "Dancing, Education and Retreat" (DEAR) weekend! We are excited to announce that the area council with the highest percentage of their entire membership who are registered for the 2022 DEAR weekend will receive \$200.00! Contact BruceOttoson@msn.com to register.

Wondering who is on your Education & Leadership Seminar committee? Each month we will feature a "getting to know you" segment from each of our members:

Name(s): Dave & Sharon Boggs

Club City & Council: Prairie Shufflers-Kennewick Blue Mountain Council, Gateswingers-Yakima Central Council and Calling for Wheatland Whirlers-Ephrata North Central Council.

What Sparked your interest in dancing & How long have you been dancing?

Dave – I grew up in a square dancing family. This spring will mark my 50th year involved in the activity.

Sharon – Being a single mom, I was looking for a wholesome activity for my children and I to participate in together. We graduated from lessons in 1998.



Dave Boggs - caller

Tell us something special about yourself:

Dave – I've been blessed with four terrific children and seven grandchildren. I taught myself how to speak Spanish while I was stationed in Panama.

Sharon – I have an identical twin sister. I enjoy gardening, sewing, cueing round dances and studying the bible.

What is your fondest memory of dancing?

Both – Over-hearing our youngest daughter tell our other children that they all should go downstairs if they want us to kiss again and get married, as we were kissing each other at the New Year's dance in Wenatchee.

What is your current position on the committee, and what do you like most about the Leadership & Education Seminar's "Dancing, Education, and Retreat" Weekend?

Both – We are this year's Chairmen. Definitely seeing all our friends and hopefully making new ones!

Linda Willand



Sharon Boggs - cuer



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and electricity, seven of which have sewer. There is also a community dump station. Easton and Cle Elum. The campground has about 100 grassy RV spots with water

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

Friday evening Trails in Dance • All Washington State Callers and Cuers Pre-Rounds with **Shawn Cavness**

Mainstream Dance – Squares MC – **State Caller TBD**

Rounds MC – Shawn Cavness 8:00-10:30 PM

After Party presented by the hosts of the 2024 State Festival

Saturday Events/Sessions in the Main Hall

Coffee & Rolls
Welcome and Committee Introductions
8:30 AM
A Word from the WA State Square & Folk Dance
Federtion President, Kay Mahan, Moderator
8:40 AM

NOTE: All session times include time for Questions & Answer

Session 1 - History of Square and Round Dance (including Leadership Seminar) presented by Dan Preedy 9:15-10:00 AM

BREAK - Next session to begin on time

Session 2 - Club Retention - social networking ideas to share presented by Dave Boggs

Session 3 - TBD - Flash Mob Dance in Cle Elum or Rosland 11:15 AM-12:15 PM We are requesting folks who drove to help with transportation to participate in the Flash Mob

LUNCH (Fundraiser by donation)

2:15-1:00 PM

Session 4 - Sewing in the COOK SHACK
presented by Karen Reichardt
Round Dance Workshop - Shawn Cavness
Square Dance Workshop - Buddy Weaver
3:15-4:30 PM

DINNER and Break on your own

4:45 PM

Mainstream Dance with Caller: Buddy Weaver
Cuer: Shawn Cavness
Pre-Rounds

After Party presented by the 2023 State Festival

Sunday Breakfast – Circle 8

(Donations gratefully accepted)
Introductions and Acknowledgements

Keynote address by Buddy Weaver

Q & A Share your ideas
Summary and Closing

9:00 AM

8:00 AM

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7:00 PM



DAVE'S CALLER TALKDave and Bonnie Harry

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SPONSORING A CLASS

A club sponsored class is more than renting a hall, hiring a caller, making some flyers and letting them sit on your coffee table. And, I believe a successful class has more than a class chairperson. In fact, each club should have an on-going Recruiting Committee made up of several people including the class chairperson, someone helpful in advertising efforts, a friendly member recruitment person, etc.

Your committee should start with a game plan on how they are going to promote the class. If you're going to use flyers, be sure the information is accurate, they are attractive, and probably in color. Business cards are a good tool, they're easy to carry around and when you give it to someone, at least they can put it in their pocket or wallet. Social media should be a part of your promotion plan, and by the way, the Leadership Seminar had two great presentations on social media this last summer. Lane Johnston's presentation was on "WheresTheDance.com": Did you know that you can post your club's dances and lessons on this website, attach a flyer to the class listing with the movements that you just taught in your class and/or the movements you are going to teach in your next class? Letricia Hatch's presentation was on the different social media avenues available to you. This type of advertising is important to master, and keep up with, in this day and age. If you didn't go to Leadership this year, then see if you can get your hands on a copy of the syllabus, it's worth reading. Printed material and social media are a good start, but there's a lot more we can do to help promote a class.

Almost every community has some kind of festival, so see about getting a booth at it and promote your class, and what about the local fair; it's a good place to meet people, engage them in conversation about our activity, and even if you can't afford a booth, wear your square dance clothes and a badge that says "ask me about square dancing". When Bonnie and I owned Square Acers in Tacoma, there was a year that I FOOTNOTES

Rainer Council wasn't allowed to dance at the fair, so we donned our square dance attire, and just walked around the fair, and we actually did have people ask us about square dancing. Ask the local grocery store if you can set up a booth outside their door. If you are lucky enough to have a booth, don't just plop yourself down in a chair and sit there waiting for people to seek you out, engage people in conversation and turn the conversation towards square dancing and its benefits. Door-knocking is another form of advertising although I don't think it is as effective now as it used to be. Back in the sixties, Happ Lockin drew about a half mile circle around the hall he was going to teach in and door-knocked the area...he always had the biggest class of any. I door-knocked the areas around Square Acres and found that my return was one half of one percent. (For every 200 flyers I would get one person or couple). I suggest making a cute "door hanger" ad, and just placing it on door knobs, rather than ringing doorbells. TV or Radio ads are another avenue, and billboards, but these are expensive, and you have to look at this form of advertising as just priming the pump. Personal yard signs also help too. Happy Hoppers have a 4x8 sign next to the school where they hold their lessons. Hold some outdoor dances in an area where the general public can see you, and have lesson material available. Have some "no experience necessary dances" prior to your lessons. Our Sept. First Friday fun fest was a little disappointing in that it was the first time we dropped below eight squares, but about a third of the people there where new to square dancing. Our Oct. dance was eight squares + and we had seven couples of college students, along with about a square of other new people. The best way of promoting is still word of mouth. Talk enthusiastically to your friends and coworkers about square dancing and the health & social benefits. Make sure to reach out to former students and members who have fallen away - they may be ready to take up square dancing again!

So, you've done your homework and it's time for

your first night of lessons. Have a registration form with spaces for their name, phone number, and email address. Ask them about their line of work, and their hobbies, so you can introduce them to a club member with the same interest. Ask them how they found out about your lessons, so you can use that form of advertising next time. Once the class has started give a welcome speech, and be sure to thank them for coming at the end. Email your students during the week in-between classes. When Susan Morris was teaching for Samena Squares, she would email all of the students each week, informing them on what was taught, what was coming up both in the class, and outside of the class, and give individual help to those that needed it. Refresh their memories on what was taught, upcoming events, and if they miss a class let them know you missed them. Set up some special events outside of square dancing so you get to be better friends with your new class. At Christmas time Bonnie and I invite our new students and Whirlybird club members over to our house after the class for some refreshments and good socializing, Happy Hoppers have a Saturday morning brunch about halfway through class. If, on occasion, I can't teach a class for Whirlybirds, the club takes the class bowling so that they don't get out of the habit of the Thursday night commitment. Above all make your students feel important and wanted. An important point -- The club should have already determined how to fund the class, because once you have a class started, regardless of the number of students, it should continue until you have taught all of the dance program you intended to teach...money issues of sponsoring a class should not be as important as building your club, even if just a slow trickle! Attrition rates are climbing with the age of our membership; no new members will take down a club fast.

To all the callers, experienced and new, who want to start and teach a class on their own, start small and simple. Invest in a good wireless microphone, find an inexpensive place to teach (your garage, rec-room, or basement) and find at least three other couples (dance and teach from within a square if needed!). Don't try to teach the whole Mainstream program. In fact, don't even try to teach Basic one. Pick a list of movements that you can teach in three weeks, then on the fourth week hold a dance featuring those movements. Ask the people that you just taught to help recruit a new class, then start the process all over again. When you

have enough people dancing in this group so that it can sustain itself, then on another night start a Basic or Basic one class and recruit your dancers from the first program. This way you have a stepping stone effect from one dance program to the next. Depending on how much time you want to devote, the next step would be to start a Mainstream class.

Mount Baker Council sponsored a four-week program like this several years ago, and by the end of the season we had introduced about one hundred people to square dancing, and many of them continued on and learned the Mainstream program with the local clubs.

Here are movements we taught:

Allemande left, Circle, Star, Dosado, Right and left Grand, Lead right, Circle four ½ & ¾, Ladies in men sashay, Swing, Weave the ring, California twirl, Dive Thru, Pass thru, Veer, Wheel and deal, Couples Circulate, Grand Square, Star thru, Bend the line, ocean wave, trade (from waves only), Run, Swing thru, Square thru, Double pass thru, First couple go left second one right, Ocean wave circulates, and if I were to do this program again I would add Alamo style. This assortment of moves keeps the dancers flowing.

Let's encourage the use of a Recruiting Committee approach in our clubs. A committee such as this shouldn't be re-created each year, but should be ongoing. New ideas will begin to form in your clubs when planning the next class; plans should start NOW for classes beginning NEXT FALL!!Until next month, "The Best of Square Dancing to You"...

Dave & Bonnie





CONTEMPLATIONS FROM THE CAVNESS CORNER

Shawn & Wendy Cavness

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THIS IS THE SECOND IN A TWO PART SERIES

A fter identifying your motivations, it's important to find the right teacher. Sometimes there is only one teacher in your area - in which case you should plan to learn from them. However, if there are multiple teachers in the area (like we have in the Seattle area), you can choose the teacher that will work best for you. Here are some thoughts:

What night or day are lessons planned?Lessons are best if you can be consistent about attendanceso decide early on whether weekends or week days work better for you, then try to find an instructor who offers lessons at that time. Identify the correct Rhythm to learn. Two Step and Waltz are beginning rhythms that will allow you to dance between tips at a Square Dance. Other rhythms including Latins are a lot of fun, and are often better learned if you plan to dance at a Dance Hall or Bar.Cha Cha, Single Swing and West Coast Swing are especially useful if you want to dance in a non Square/ Round dance setting - to impress your friends. Find an instructor who supports your goals. If you have an interest in advancing to Intermediate or Advanced levels, try to find an instructor that teaches at that level - as they will have a better feel for what it takes to dance at that level and will be able to help you learn the foundational concepts more thoroughly. If possible, find an instructor who is taking lessons him or herself. The best instructors across the country are constantly taking lessons. Many are taking lessons from professional Ballroom Instructors, so they are keeping up with the latest teaching techniques and styles. Instructors who are learning themselves will teach better. They will also be more patient - as they are having the same frustrations that you are experiencing as you learn.

During one episode of Dancing with the Stars, the Sudent/star had a difficult time with their routine. When asked what went wrong they simply answered: "Dancing is Hard". It is true, dancing is hard. Be ready for frustration and hard work. It may

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take many repetitions or maybe even multiple weeks to feel comfortable with a figure. Dancing is about muscle memory so a good teacher will provide the opportunity for you to practice figures – a lot. You will find that you will be successful dancing the figure 3 or 9 times in a row then oops. You will remember how to do the figure one week then totally forget two weeks later. It's all part of the learning process and is normal. Be kind to yourself.

Dancing takes practice. We have found that our best students are the ones who practice at home. To support practicing at home we have started posting figure "loops" for our students on our YouTube channel. Our students can simply log into YouTube and practice the same figures that they have been learning in class. Take notes and don't be shy about recording your teacher with your cellphone as they teach. Most teachers will encourage this. Take advantage of any materials that your teacher makes available to you.

Figure out your learning style. Some people learn by watching, some learn by doing, some learn by hearing. Some learn with a combination of all three. It's very possible that your partner may have a different learning style from you. We have always been slow learners. Especially with intricate figures we need to see a figure executed four different times before we are ready to try it. Don't be afraid to ask your instructor to "see it again". Sometimes you need to try a figure - then watch it again - then try it again. Don't be embarrassed if it takes many iterations before you figure out a particular figure! Ask your instructor to watch you and ensure you are doing the figure correctly.

Make sure you understand the figure or concept before you move on. In a large class especially, it may become necessary for the instructor/ (s) to move on in an effort to allow the greater majority of the class to continue to progress. In that case, be willing to get help before or after class. A good instructor will be open to that. Your instructor wants your success even more than you do and will do whatever it takes to ensure your success. Take advantage of opportunities to dance

at dances. If you have learned Frenchy Brown, speak with the cuer at your next Square Dance. Tell them you just learned the dance and ask him or her if they'll play it for you. As a beginning dancer, there is no more valuable experience than getting the opportunity to dance on a floor with several experienced couples.

One last note – be careful of Angels. We love the Angels at our classes - but it's important to remember that there is only one instructing couple on the floor. Angels are often correct and can be of invaluable assistance to students, but Angels can also teach incorrectly or take attention away from the instructor him or herself. If you have questions and are working with an Angel, raise your hand and ask the question of your instructor.

Learning to round dance is so much fun. There will come a moment where the dancing becomes effortless and you will no longer feel the ground. It's like having wings. We hope the ideas we have presented will help. Have a wonderful Christmas and we will see you on

the dance floor in 2022.

The Washington Round of the Month for December 2021 is "My Cup Runneth Over" by Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick. Lloyd and Ruth wrote the dance as a teaching dance and several figures start and end in unexpected positions. Teachers/cuers be ready to teach this dance rather than simply playing it as a cue through.

Lloyd and Ruth McKenrick reside in Ocklawaha, Florida. Northwest of Orlando. They have been dancing for about 35 years. They started working with friends to improve their dancing skills, then in 2012 they started cueing, teaching and choreographing dances. They have four classes per week in their studio and have choreographed over 100 dances.



DECEMBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

MY CUP RUNNETH OVER

September 2021

CHOREO: Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick, 13151 SE 120th Street, Ocklawaha, FL 32179

dancewithlloydandruth@centurylink.net E-MAIL: (352) 288-4973 MUSIC: My Cup Runneth Over ARTIST: Des O'Connor

ALBUM: Ballroom Originals 1 TRACK #4 TIME: 2:58

Download available at Casa Musica

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=funFuzyHyIQ

Opposite unless noted (Woman's footwork in parentheses) FOOTWORK:

WALTZ RHYTHM: PHASE: II

SPEED: 45 RPM DIFFICULTY: Average

INTRO A B C D ENDING SEQUENCE:

INTRODUCTION

1-4 2 MEAS WAIT;; BAL L&R;;

[1-2] BFLY, fc WALL, Lead ft free, Wait 2 Meas;;

[3-4] BAL L&R - sd L, XRIB rising on toe, rec L; sd R, XLIB rising on toe, rec R;

PART A

WALTZ AWAY; SPIN MANUV; 2 R TRNS to WALL;; 1-4

[1] WALTZ AWAY - trng L fc diag awy from ptnr fwd L, sd & fwd R, cl L;

[2] SPIN MANUV - fwd R trng RF, sd L in frnt of W, cl R to CP (W LF spin sip L, R, L to fc ptr):

[3-4] 2 R TRNS to WALL - bk L trng RF up to ¼, cont trn up to ¼ sd R, cl L; fwd R trng RF up to ¼, cont trn up to ¼ sd L, cl R fc WALL;

5-8 BAL L&R;; STEP SWING, SPIN MANUV;

[5-6] BALL&R - sd L, XRIB rising on toe, rec L; sd R, XLIB rising on toe, rec R;

[7] **STEP SWING** - sd & fwd L, swing R fwd toe ptd to floor, pt R;

[8] SPIN MANUV - fwd R trng RF, sd L in frnt of W, cl R to CP (W LF spin sip L, R, L

to fc ptr);

9-12 2 R TRNS to WALL;; TWRL VINE 3; THRU FC CL;

[9-10] 2 R TRNS to WALL - bk L trng RF up to ¼, cont trn up to ¼ sd R, cl L; fwd R

trng RF up to ¼, cont trn up to ¼ sd L, cl R fc WALL;

[11] TWRL VINE 3 - sd L, XRIB, sd L (W sd & fwd R trng ½ RF undr ind ld hnds, sd

& bk L trng ½, sd R);

[12] THRU FC CL - thru R trng to fc ptnr, sd L, cl R;

13-16 BOX to LINE:: 2 L TRNS to WALL::

[13-14] **BOX fc LINE** - fwd L, sd R, cl L; bk R, sd L trng ¼ fc LOD, cl R;

[15-16] 2 L TRNS to WALL - fwd L trng LF up to ¼, cont trn up to ¼ sd R, cl L; bk R

trng LF up to ¼, cont trn up to ¼ sd L, cl R fc WALL;

17-18 TWRL VINE 3; THRU FC CL;

[17] TWRL VINE 3 - sd L, XRIB, sd L (W sd & fwd R trng ½ RF undr jnd ld hnds, sd

& bk L trng ½, sd R);

[18] **THRU FC CL** - thru R trng to fc ptnr, sd L, cl R;

MY CUP RUNNETH OVER Page 2 of 4

PART B

1-6 TWSTY BAL L&R;; L TRNG BOX;;;;

[1-2] **TWSTY BAL L&R** - sd L, XRIB rising on toe, rec L; sd R, XLIB rising on toe, rec R; [3-6] **L TRNG BOX** - fwd L trn LF ¼, sd R, cl L; bk R trn LF ¼, sd L, cl R; fwd L trn LF ¼, sd R, cl L; bk R trn LF ¼, sd L, cl R;

7-10 **VINE 3: THRU FC CL: BOX::**

[7] **VINE 3** - sd L, XRIB (W XLIB), sd L;

[8] **THRU FC CL** - thru R trng to fc ptnr, sd L, cl R;

[9-10] **BOX** - fwd L, sd R, cl L; bk R, sd L, cl R;

11-14 **VINE 3; THRU FC CL; VINE 6;**

[11] **VINE 3** - sd L, XRIB (W XLIB), sd L;

[12] **THRU FC CL** - thru R trng to fc ptnr, sd L, cl R;

[13-14] **VINE 6** - sd L, XRIB (W XLIB), sd L; XRIF (W XLIF), sd L, XRIB (W XLIB);

15-18 STEP SWING; SPIN MANUV; 2 R TRNS to WALL;;

[15] **STEP SWING** - sd & fwd L, swing R fwd toe ptd to floor, pt R;

[16] **SPIN MANUV** - fwd R trng RF, sd L in frnt of W, cl R to CP (W LF spin sip L, R, L to fc ptr);

[17-18] **2 R TRNS to WALL** - bk L trng RF up to ¼, cont trn up to ¼ sd R, cl L; fwd R trng RF up to ¼, cont trn up to ¼ sd L, cl R;

PART C

1-4 TWRL VINE 3; THRU FC CL; BOX;

[1] **TWRL VINE 3** - sd L, XRIB, sd L (W sd & fwd R trng ½ RF undr jnd ld hnds, sd & bk L trng ½, sd R);

[2] **THRU FC CL** - thru R trng to fc ptnr, sd L, cl R;

[3-4] **BOX** - fwd L, sd R, cl L; bk R, sd L, cl R;

5-8 TWRL VINE 3; PU; PROG BOX;;

[5] **TWRL VINE 3** - sd L, XRIB, sd L (W sd & fwd R trng ½ RF undr jnd ld hnds, sd & bk L trng ½, sd R);

[6] **PU** - thru R, fwd & sd L ldg W to CP, cl R fc LOD;

[7-8] **PROG BOX** - fwd L, sd R, cl L; fwd R, sd L, cl R;

9-12 <u>2 L TRNS to WALL;; TWRL VINE 3; REV TWRL 3;</u>

[9-10] **2 L TRNS to WALL** - fwd L trng LF up to $\frac{1}{4}$, cont trn up to $\frac{1}{4}$ sd R, cl L; bk R trng LF up to $\frac{1}{4}$, cont trn up to $\frac{1}{4}$ sd L, cl R;

[11] **TWRL VINE 3** - sd L, XRIB, sd L (W sd & fwd R trng ½ RF undr jnd ld hnds, sd & bk L trng ½, sd R);

[12] **REV TWRL 3** - sd & fwd R, fwd L, fwd R (W sd & fwd L trng ½ LF undr jnd hnds, sd & bk R trng to fc, sd L);

13-16 THRU TWKL; PU; CANTER; FWD WALTZ;

[13] **THRU TWKL** - thru L (W thru R) trng LF, sd R trng to fc LOD, cl L;

[14] PU - thru R, fwd & sd L ldg W to CP, cl R fc LOD;

[15] **CANTER** - sd L, draw R to L, cl R;

[16] FWD WALTZ - fwd L, fwd R, cl L;

17-18 **DRIFT APT**; **TWKL OUT**;

[17] **DRIFT APT** - fwd R ldg W to drift away-hold ld hnds, sm fwd L, cl R;

[18] **TWKL OUT** - no prog XLIF trng LF, sd R, fin trn cl L;

PART D

1-4 TWKL IN to SCAR; PROG TWKLS 3X to BJO;;;

[1] **TWKL IN to SCAR** - no prog XRIF trng RF, sd L, fin trn cl R (W fwd L, fwd R, cl L [no trn]) to SCAR;

[2-4] **PROG TWKL 3X to BJO** - fwd L, trng LF sd R, fin trn cl L to BJO DLC; fwd R, trng RF sd L, fin trn cl R to SCAR DLW; fwd L, trng LF sd R, fin trn cl L to BJO DLC;

5-9 FWD TCH; BK PROG TWKLS 3X to SCAR;;;

[5] **FWD TCH** - fwd R, tch L to R,;

[6-9] **BK PROG TWKL 3X to SCAR** - bk L, trng RF sd R, fin trn cl L to SCAR DLW; bk R, trng LF sd L, fin trn cl R to BJO DLC; bk L, trng RF sd R, fin trn cl L to SCAR DLW;

10-13 BKUP WALTZ; 2 R TRNS to CTR;; APT PT;

[10] **BKUP WALTZ** - bk R to CP, bk L, cl R;

[11-12] **2 R TRNS to CTR** - bk L trng RF up to $\frac{1}{4}$, cont trn up to $\frac{1}{4}$ sd R, cl L; fwd R trng RF up to $\frac{1}{4}$, cont trn up to $\frac{1}{4}$ sd L, cl R fc COH;

[13] **APT PT** - bk L,-, pt R,-;

14-17 PU TCH to SCAR REV; PROG TWKLS 3X to BJO;;;

[14] **PU TCH to SCAR RLOD** - trng LF fwd R ldg W to SCAR DRLC,-, tch L,-; [15-17] **PROG TWKL 3X to BJO** - fwd L, trng LF sd R, fin trn cl L to BJO DRLW; fwd R, trng RF sd L, fin trn cl R to SCAR DRLC; fwd L, trng LF sd R, fin trn cl L to BJO DRLW;

18-20 **FWD TCH; 2 R TRNS to WALL;**

[18] **FWD TCH** - fwd R, tch L to R,;

[19-20] **2 R TRNS to WALL** - bk L trng RF up to ¼, cont trn up to ¼ sd R, cl L; fwd R trng RF up to ¼, cont trn up to ¼ sd L, cl R fc WALL;

ENDING

1-4 SD DRAW TCH L&R;; ROLL 3; THRU FC CL; CANTER; DIP BK & HOLD;

[1-2] SD DRAW TCH L&R - sd L, draw R to L, tch R to L; sd R, draw L to R, tch L to R;

- [3] ROLL 3 trng LF fwd L, cont trn sd R, cont trn bk & sd L to fc ptr;
- [4] THRU FC CL thru R trng to fc ptnr, sd L, cl R;
- [5] **CANTER** sd L, draw R to L, cl R to CP;
- [6] **DIP BK & HOLD** bk L leaving R leg extended,, HOLD;



QUICK CUES

INTRO: BFLY, FC WALL, LEAD FT FREE

WAIT 2 MEAS;; BAL L&R;;

PART A: WALTZ AWAY; SPIN MANUV; 2 R TRNS to WALL;;

BAL L&R;; STEP SWING; SPIN MANUV;

2 R TRNS to WALL;; TWRL VINE 3; THRU FC CL;

BOX to LINE;; 2 L TRNS to WALL;;

TWRL VINE 3; THRU FC CL;

PART B: TWSTY BAL L&R;; L TRNG BOX;;;;

VINE 3; THRU FC CL; BOX;; VINE 3; THRU FC CL; VINE 6;;

STEP SWING; SPIN MANUV; 2 R TRNS to WALL;;

PART C: TWRL VINE 3; THRU FC CL; BOX;;

TWRL VINE 3; PU; PROG BOX;;

2 L TRNS to WALL;; TWRL VINE 3; REV TWRL 3;

THRU TWKL; PU; CANTER; FWD WALTZ;

DRIFT APT; TWKL OUT;

PART D: TWKL IN to SCAR; PROG TWKLS 3X to BJO;;;

FWD TCH; BK PROG TWKLS 3X to SCAR;;; BKUP WALTZ; 2 R TRNS to CTR;; APT PT;

PU TCH to SCAR REV; PROG TWKLS 3X to BJO;;;

FWD TCH; 2 R TRNS to WALL;;

END: SD DRAW TCH L&R;; ROLL 3; THRU FC CL;

CANTER; DIP BK & HOLD;



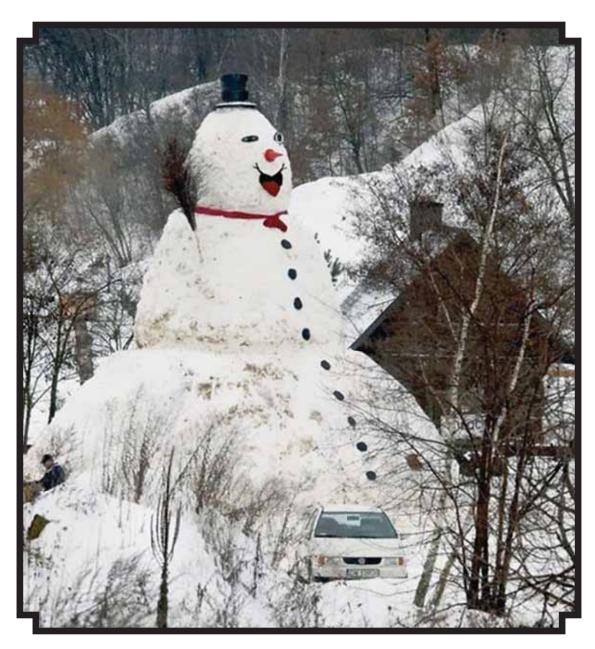


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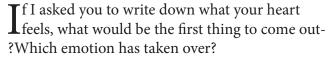
WE MISSED YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS





SOLO CORNER Marsha Sullivan solo@dosido2go.com

MEET SHASTA



Do you rejoice over a recent engagement? Wedding? Birth of a grandchild? Graduation? Promotion? Just having a job?

Or do bad feelings dwell in your heart, such as the loss of a loved one? Fear amidst the pandemic? Anxiety, wrath, indignation, resentment, unable to forgive?

Joyful feelings are beautiful but fleeting. They vanish like a figment of an imagination. For some reason, these feelings tend to pass.

On the other hand, bad feelings tend to anchor themselves to our heart and last much longer, hurting us over and over. Often the result is disease, heart problems, depression, loss of friendships and jobs, alcoholism, drugs, and loss of the joy of living.

Dear friends, I ask you to pause and carefully consider my question in the first paragraph. Is your heart full of worthwhile treasure? Our heart is where our treasure is. What better treasure than a heart that rejoices in goodness, love, truth, and beauty; as opposed to one that has been corrupted by harmful feelings. Our own strength is not enough. According to St. Augustine, only in the encounter between the heart and grace can the heart become, once again, the heart of a child. "A clean heart create for me, God; renew within me a steadfast spirit." (Psalm 51:12)

As we begin the holiday season of love and joy, my wish for you is to experience the heart of a child.





Marsha Sullivan

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YOUTH COORDINATOR

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Happy December! I hope everyone's clubs are doing well and dances have good turn outs. With a new dance year under way, make sure to check out https://wheresthedance.com/ to stay in the loop with all dances. I hope to see you all on the dance floor this year!

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 you can donate to the funds of this scholarship. Any amount helps. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school. Please send donations to:

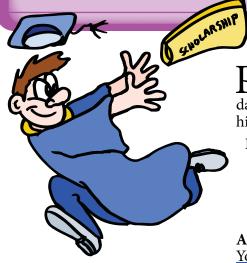
Tom Rohde Washington State Federation Treasurer 31429 114th Pl. SE Auburn, WA 98092 Attn: Youth Scholarship

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

Thank you! Sierra Weber

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



Please consider giving a donation to the Youth Scholarship. The scholarship is given to students who are actively involved in square dancing and the funds must be used to further their education beyond high school.

Please send donations to:

Tom Rohde Washington State Federation Treasurer 31429 114th Pl. SE Auburn, WA 98092

Attn: Youth Scholarship



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



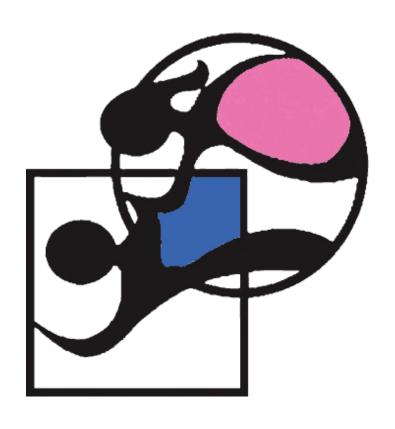
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

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Federation of Washington, Inc. Square and Folk Dance

Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

Date:

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

Sierra Weber Mail to: 1717 Wildflower Ct.

Puyallup, WA 98374-1403

253-686-2133

p.dolphin1110@comcast.net

Email:

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Name:

nomination, essay and personal description will be considered. Only completed applications forms, including a letter of

All material must be received by April 30th

2022 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL Spokane, WA DAWN OF A NEW DANCE

squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance

THE 2022 WA STATE FESTIVAL committee has ▲ been hard at work over the last year getting things in order. We are excited to have everyone come back to Spokane next summer!

Be sure to keep an eye on squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdancefor up-to-date information. We can also be found on Facebook as Dawn of a new Dance and on Instagram as 2022statesquaredance.

Registration is now open, as well as reservations of your hotel room/RV site, etc. We have chosen to have the Awards Ceremony at the Saturday evening BBQ dinner, so be sure to add BBQ tickets to your registrations! If you have questions on registration or need additional information, please contact Jen at wastateregistration2022@hotmail.com.

If you haven't seen the goodies yet, Ways & Means has us covered. They are putting together a schedule of when the goodies will be where so watch for them. So far, the denim shirts, seam ripper/stilettos, magnets, and sling back bags

have been a hit! A few of the quilting fairies have been busy creating a quilt to be auctioned off at the Festival so be sure to stop by Ways & Means to purchase a ticket for your chance to win it. (PS...if you will be attending the Salmon BBQ in Spokane, I believe you will get a sneak peek at it!)

With the Idaho State Festival the weekend before ours we are planning a week of events and discounts for those wanting to attend both festivals. Watch the website and social media for updates on the events, etc.

For other questions or needs please email Joshua at 69thwastatefestival@gmail.com





Still need to register?



No checks?

No problem!

Try using your bank's bill pay option to have them send the check.

Then mail or email in your registration form with a note that the check is on the way!

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Registration

Adult

2022 Washington 69th State Square Dance Festival

Dawn of a new Dance - June 17-18, 2022

Northern Quest Resort - 100 N Hayford Rd, Airway Heights, WA 9900

Late

(5/1/22~On-site)

\$70

Featured Caller: Mike Bramlett ~ Featured Cuer: John Downing

Regular

(Thru 4/30/22)

\$65

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Entertainer Information

Caller Coordinator: Dan Preedy ~ sqdncdan@yahoo.com

Cuer Coordinator: Nina Leisi ~ leisi@centurytel.net

Callers & Cuers ~ please check all levels you want to Call/Cue Caller Cuer Squares: ____ MS ____Plus ____ Advanced ____Hex Rounds: Ph 2 Ph 3 Ph 4 Availability: Friday: AM_____ PM____ Saturday: AM_____ PM___ Are you willing to Call/Cue for the Youth? ____Yes *Please register by April 30, 2022 to make sure you are included on the schedule*

Hotel & RV Accommodation:

Host Venue is Northern Quest Resort

1-877-871-6772 (hotel reservations)

1-833-702-2082 (RV spot & cottage reservations)

Rates: Hotel Rooms are reserved at \$159 & applicable fees per night

RV Spots are reserved at \$60 & applicable fees per night

RV Resort Cottages are reserved at: Single ~ \$159 & applicable fees per night Double ~ \$199 & applicable fees per night

*Mention "2022 Square Dance Festival" for these special rates. Room blocks and RV spot/cottage blocks are on hold thru 4/30/2022. Reservations open June 16, 2021.

Watch the website listed below for online hotel/RV reservation information when it becomes available.

Notes:

*Refunds will be available until May 15, 2022, less \$10/registered dancer

*Ribbons will be mailed to the address provided on form

*Festival Bars are included with registration

*WA State Badges are available for purchase, \$5 each

Follow us at: Web: www.squaredancespokane.org/dawnofanewdance

Facebook: www.facebook.com/WAsdfestival

Contacts: Festival Chair ~ Joshua Strickler 69thwastatefestival@gmail.com

Registration ~ Jen Devine <u>WAstateregistration2022@hotmail.com</u>

Don't forget to watch for information on the SAC Trail's In Dance on Thursday June 16th and various activities scheduled June 13-16!



2022 State Festival Dance Outfits

Colors: purple and green one color a pattern the other solid



Ladies skirts: checkerboard pattern



Men's shirts: purple & green 1 with a pattern 1 solid



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DANCE AND STAY UNDER ONE ROOF!

All dancing will be at the

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT EVENTS

Catered Mexican Dinner: \$15.00 per person

Please contact the hotel directly to book your room reservation:

HOTEL INFORMATION

Authentic Mexican dinner cooked on site!

Menu: Tacos (choice of three meats), hand-made corn and four tortillas, rice, beans, salsa, guacamole, Mexican drinks, water, coffee, dessert

Time: 5:00 PM

Tentative location: War Memorial Building, San Diego - Balboa Park north end of the San Diego Zoo parking lot)

San Diego Twilight Trolley Tour: \$25.00 per ticket

\$139.00 per night, plus tax, single or double occupancy

Hotel Room:

rate applies August 15 - 25, 2022)

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Room block open NOW for phone reservations.

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Coronado Ferry Landing, Little Italy, Embarcadero, and more. Photo stops Highlights include the Gaslamp Quarter, Balboa Park, Coronado Bridge, to view the San Diego skyline and city lights

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6:30 – 9:30 PM

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Caller: Andy Allemao

Location: War Memorial Building, San Diego - Balboa Park

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Cook on the Wild Side: Recipes to Feed the Animals with chapters such as:

Stuff on a Stick and Other Appetizers

Summer is prime time in San Diego and campgrounds can be expensive in

RV CAMPING

https://reservations.travelclick.com/98118?groupID=3209271

Online reservation link opens August 30, 2021

August. Check our website for information on camping options.

For Herbivores (meatless and meat substitutes)

For Carnivores (Poultry Pleasures, Beef Benevolence, Seafood Succulence)

Just Desserts (Pie Paradise; Brownies, Bars & Squares; Cakes & Cupcakes...)

Tips & Tricks

parking will be \$3.00 per entrance (no in & out privileges)

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 - Phase 2 to Phase 6,
- Specialty Hall: line dancing, west coast swing, contra and other fun sessions.
- Educational seminars, sewing classes, exhibitions, vendors, showcase of ideas and more.
- Evening dancing during the convention with the Ghost Riders band
- All dancing under one roof on Swiss Trax flooring

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California has to offer
in the summertime!

Pre-Registration

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in 2022!





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The registration menu provides links and instructions on how to register, how many people are attending, and from which state. Be sure to represent your state at the convention's Parade of States event on Saturday, June 25.

If you haven't already registered, the housing link will let you know which hotels are still available and how far they are from the Old National Events Center, the heart of the convention.

The education menu is where you can find a detailed look at what classes will be offered, the education tracks you can complete, and how the courses will be presented. There are eight different tracks with explanations for all of them, so you can read about which one would be right for you.

For those looking to get some 71st National Square Dance Convention® merchandise, the merchandise menu has you covered with V-neck shirts, T-shirts, sweatshirts, and baseball caps. Shoe bags are also available if you need something for your dancing shoes. Support the convention and look great at the same time!

For more information on tours, check out the tours menu. Evansville and the surrounding areas have some unique sites.

Explore links for upcoming National Conventions, Things to do in Evansville, the National Executive Committee, National Squares Online, E-Magazine, Promotional Videos, and Facebook. **Visit our Squares, Rounds, Lines, Contra, and Youth Dance Halls!**



FREE! FREE! FREE!

2022 GSI (Grand Square International) **Square Dance Callers School** June 19-22, 2022

For all levels of callers, first-timers to veterans. Come try it, you will have fun. Gain a new appreciation for callers. Free for anyone registered to attend the 71st National Square Dance Convention®. To enroll: e-mail tony@tonyoxendine.com



The school will be held in the Old National Events Plaza,

in Evansville. IN, which is the Convention Headquarters...

registration@71nsdc.orgwww.71nsdc.org tony@tonyoxendine.com

Are there rooms in the Inns?

The best way to check for room availability is to visit the 71nsdc website, www.71nsdc.org. Fill in the dates you want to stay. It will show availability status and all amenities.

If you need assistance, please do not hesitate to ontact Richard or Nancy Fulaytar, Registration and Housing Chairman. Email at registration@71nsdc.org or call (765) 662-2553.

The Hyatt Place has rooms available to callers and cuers only. DoubleTree by Hilton is sold out at this time.





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Return completed forms to Jill Stanley, 21 Boots Trail, Greenfield, IN 46140 by June 5, 2022.

Registration & Housing Chair: Richard & Nancy Fulaytar registration@71nsdc.org (765-662-2553)

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FOOTNOTES

PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is Required after 6:00 p.m. for all Dancers. Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00 p.m. Return completed forms to Jill Stanley, 21 Boots Trail, Greenfield, IN 46140 by June 5, 2022. Security Code Credit Card No.

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Convention Badges Required for entrance to all convention activities.

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□2 beds (2-4 people)

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Magnet for badge (pins are free)

■ wheelchair accessible room ■ Special needs room:

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All campers MUST register.

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.....\$210 plus_

50 amp full hookup.....

30 amp w/water...

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You will receive a profile form when your payment is received.

To camp together, arrive together.

RV Camping (4 night minimum is base price)

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a \$3.50

Phone.

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30 amp or 110 outlet, no on-site water...\$140

(U.S. Funds) **Total Due:**

THINGS TO DO AND SEE IN EVANSVILLE IN

Musicians:

The Contra Hall is looking for you!!



Wanted: Musical Groups that play Contra music for the Contra Hall during the 71st National Square Dance Convention® in Evansville, Indiana, June 23, 24, 25, 2022.

Looking for bands for any or all of these nights.



Please contact: Mo Wilkins at gomo409@hotmail.com



The 71st National Square Dance Convention®

We are proud to continue the tradition of honoring our Military, First Responders (Police, Fire, EMT), and Frontline Medical Personnel supporting the Covid-19 pandemic at our Convention in Evansville, Indiana. This traveling display was started at the 68th NSDC in Atlanta, Georgia, passed on to the 70th NSDC in Jackson, Mississippi, and will continue its travel to the 71st NSDC.



We hope that you will participate in the Wall of Honor.

Please send us a photo 5x7 or smaller of you or a family member in uniform that we may keep and display.

Mail to: Dave & Patti Woods, 184 N State Road 13, Anderson, Indiana 46011

Questions: squardance@aol.com

Note: these photos will not be returned. Please include your name and square dance club association on the back of the picture.

Thank you!

71st National Square Dance Convention® Staff





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Getting to Know Us...

Evansville... Describing our Districts Part 2



Artists of all sorts will be drawn to the **Haynie's Corner Art District,** where culture, art, and music welcome visitors of all ages to this eclectic and adventurous corner. Developed in the 1830s, the Haynie's Corner Art District is home today to a significant potpourri of quaint shops that extend a warm welcome and draw visitors in with a fresh and natural charm.

EVANSVILLE WEATHER AND CLIMATE IN JUNE 2022?



Avg. Temp. **74.5** ° **F**

Avg. High Temp. 82.8 ° F

Avg. Low Temp. 66.2° F

Avg. Sunny Days 11.7 Days

Avg. Rainy Days 14.6 Days

Information obtained from https://www.weather-atlas.com/en/indiana-usa/evansville-weather-june?f,in,in,mi







Sunday, June 19th, Noon — Wednesday, June 22nd, Noon

Email: Tony@TonyOxendine.com to REGISTER. Do it now!



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Let us be thankful—not only because
Since last our universal thanks were told
We have grown greater in the world's applause,
And fortune's newer smiles surpass the old—

But thankful for all things that come as alms
From out the open hand of Providence:—
The winter clouds and storms—the summer calms—
The sleepless dread—the drowse of indolence.

Let us be thankful—thankful for the prayers

Whose gracious answers were long, long delayed,
That they might fall upon us unawares,
And bless us, as in greater need we prayed.

Let us be thankful for the loyal hand

That love held out in welcome to our own,

When love and only love could understand

The need of touches we had never known.

Let us be thankful for the longing eyes

That gave their secret to us as they wept,
Yet in return found, with a sweet surprise,
Love's touch upon their lids, and, smiling, slept.

And let us, too, be thankful that the tears
Of sorrow have not all been drained away,
That through them still, for all the coming years,
We may look on the dead face of To-day.

James Whitcomb Riley 1900



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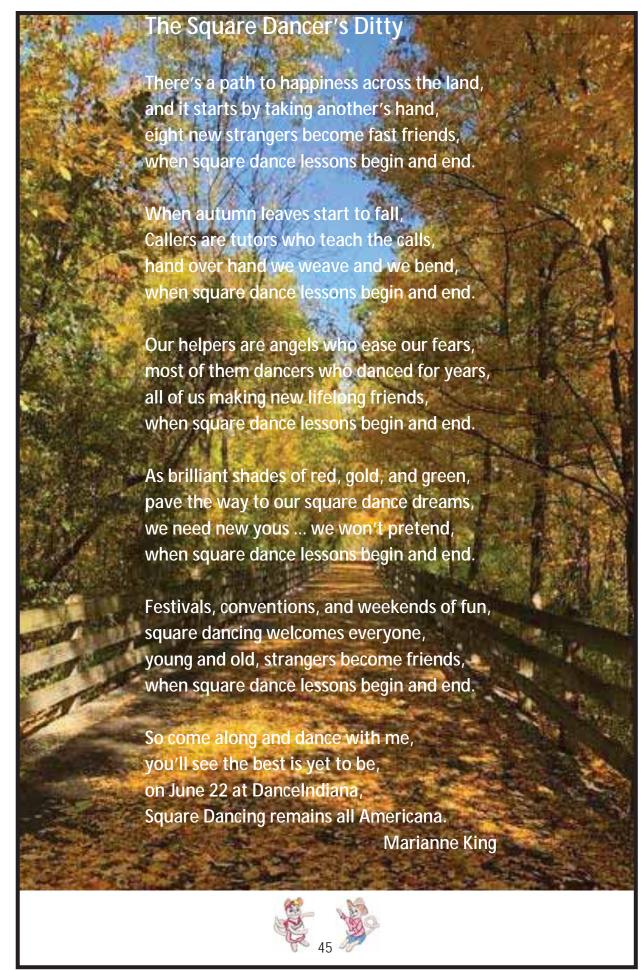




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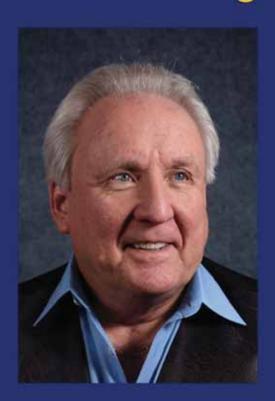
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'Let's Make Some Waves!'

71NSDC Keynote Address

Featuring Tom Davis



Tom Davis' inspirational Keynote address will open the door to rebuilding square dance using Social Square Dance (SSD) foundation. Learn how SSD can serve as a new tool to introduce more people to the joy of square dancing, and how clubs can use SSD to welcome new dancers to the dance floor in a shorter timeframe. Tom will share success stories as well as challenges. Tom's Keynote will dovetail with educational sessions planned for the 71NSDC, taking place in Evansville, Indiana, in June, 2022.

71NSDC Keynote Address Friday, June 24, 2022

> Ford Center Arena Evansville, Indiana





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GREAT BEACHES

LAKE MICHIGAN'S BEACHES AND **PARKS**

When you imagine a beach vacation, you probably don't picture Milwaukee. But the "Third Coast" has a sandy summertime scene that might surprise you! Milwaukee is home to 1,400 acres of beaches and parkland adjacent to the water, including Bradford Beach, located downtown, which was named one of Travel Channel's top 11 city beaches, as well as hidden beaches perfect for low-key lakefront fun.

Atwater Beach

In the near north shore suburb of Shorewood, this beach is a popular spot for families. The views of the lake from the bluff are stunning, and the stairs that take you from the top of the bluff down to the beach are a great work-out for runners and fitness buffs!





Big Bay Park

Approximately seven acres, Big Bay Park offers views of Lake Michigan at a point between the northern and central areas of the county.



on Tuesday, June 21, 2022,

has been cancelled.

If you are already registered for this tour,

a convention person will contact you.



Hillbillies coming to the 71st NSDC Incognito

These Hillbillies from Arkansas opened up the Fashion Show at the Arkansas State Square Dance Federation Fall Festival in Texarkana, Arkansas in October 2021. Will you be able to spot them as Tonia Hofmeister. Hofmeister, Wayne Wade, and Lura Wade (left to right) in June 2022? Greet them with "Y'all come back now, you hear."





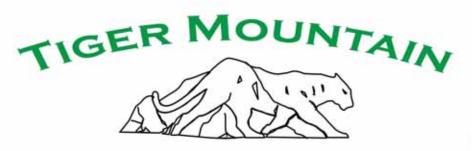
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waheritagecenter@gmail.com

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



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



Heritage Center

7424 North Freya, Spokane WA 99217 waheritagecenter@gmail.com

Memorial Donation

The honored person's name will be engraved on a brass plaque for the Memorial Board and their history recorded in the Book of Memories for a \$20 minimum donation.

In memory of:			
Date of birth:	_Date of death or age:		
Council:	_Club:		
Please attach a short story of their life, participation in dance activities and other information. Includenewspaper obituary and/or picture, if available.			
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An acknowledgement will be sent to the person listed below and the donor.			
Name :	Relationship:		
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Make checks payable to Square & Folk Dance Heritage Center. Mail the donation & form to: SFDFW Heritage Center – 816 W Francis Ave #343, Spokane WA 99205			
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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



LUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL held their meeting **B**on October 30th at the Shuffler Shanty. Carolyn Fessler led the meeting. We accepted Larry Clark as President and Carolyn will resume her position as

Vice President. We had a great time dancing to George Knox.

The **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** have been dancing to George Knox in October and No-

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

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DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS SEPTEMBER-JUNE PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE

See Shuffler ad for dance information

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vember. We started lessons and now have 8 new eager dancers. Tina Allaway and Larry Clark are working together getting these new dancers up to speed. We hope to return to the dance schedule as described in our ad soon.Please call Garry Benfield at 509-378-1155 or

garrybenfield56@gmail.com for

updated info.



MELODY MIXERS, Bill and Karen Holm had a successful workshop on November 16th and are looking forward to eager the Tuesday night Round dance schedule in January. Please contact them at 509-542-1310 or karen.holm@charter.net.

THE TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS, MUDDY FROGS AND FAMILY A-FAIR have not danced since their caller's Taw, Thelma Swanson passed away.Please contact Jim Swanson at 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com or Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or luckymunk50@yahoo.com for updated information.



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PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS



SEPTEMBER 2021 THRU JULY 2022

Friday Evenings PLUS DANCE 7:00 MAINSTREAM 8 to 10 with Cuer BILL HOLM (unless otherwise noted)

FRIDAY September 17th LARRY CLARK

FRIDAY February 18th Larry Clark & Tina Allaway Class Graduation

FRIDAY October 1st *****PIE NIGHT***** DAN PREEDY

FRIDAY March 4th GEORGE KNOX

FRIDAY October 15th CRAIG ABERCROMBIE

FRIDAY March 18th **DARON TANDBERG**



FRIDAY November 5th **GEORGE KNOX**

FRIDAY April 1st DARRELL KALMBACH

TOM CLYMER

FRIDAY November 19th *****Hat Dance *****

FRIDAY April 15th

BOB AND CLAUDIA AMSBURY

FRIDAY December 3rd **DAVE AND SHARON BOGGS**

FRIDAY May 6/7th **DARK**

> Caravanning to Apple Blossom Weekend or Gateswingers

FRIDAY December 17th **Class Level Christmas Dance TINA ALLAWAY AND LARRY CLARK**

5:59 POTLUCK

FRIDAY May 20th

ROB KRUM

FRIDAY December 31st ***NEW YEARS EVE***

DARON TANDBERG Calling BILL HOLM Cueing Pre-Rounds 8:30 Mainstream/Plus 9 to Midnight

SATURDAY June 4th

Prairie Shuffler's 67th Anniversary Dance

FRIDAY January 7th **CALLER AND CUER FEST** CALLER: TBA

3-5 PLUS 6:30 PRE-ROUNDS

7-9:30 MAINSTREAM

CUER: BILL HOLM

FRIDAY January 21st TINA ALLAWAY



FRIDAY February 4th **DOUG DAVIS**

SATURDAY July 16th WATERFOLLIES DANCE **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**

CALLER: ADAM CHRISTMAN

6:30 PRE-ROUNDS 3-5 PLUS

CUER: TINA ALLAWAY

7-9:30 MAINSTREAM with HEX SQUARES

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL **DANCE SCHEDULE**



SOME CLUBS MAY HAVE LIMITED DANCING **CHECK WITH THE CLUB**

Sunday -

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds 3rd Sunday Year Around

Teacher, Merri Anne Huber

Milton-Freewater Community Center • 109 NW 5th Milton-Freewater, OR

Contact: Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merrianneh@charter.net

Tuesday -

MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4...... Every Tuesday 7 PM Year Around starting August 24 Lessons start September 14.

Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm Shuffler's Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA

Contact: Karen Holm 509-542-1310 or bkholm@charter.net

Thursday -

Tri-City Circulators: Plus and Rounds .. Every Thursday Year Around

Caller, Jim Swanson (New phone number)

Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St. • Kennewick, WA

Contact: Jim Swanson 509-205-3586 or paintedswan@frontier.com

Friday or Saturday - - Plus and Rounds ... 1st & 3rd September

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Guest Callers and Cuer, Bill Holm

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Contact: Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com

Saturday

Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds

2nd & 4th Saturday Year Around Caller, Jim Swanson

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Carel & Michael Edgerly

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Daron Tandberg, Caller

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

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Or

509-304-8040

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Daron Tandberg, Caller
Debbie Taylor, Cuer
Summer Dance
4th Saturday July
Dave & Sharon Boggs—
Caller/Cuer
Yakima Square & Round
Dance Center—
Moxee
509-949-6712

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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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825

donnalou13@comcast.net

The BOOTS & LACES wish everyone a very Merry Christmas. Hope all will be able to spend time with family and friends this Christmas Season. Our club has not been dancing much this fall and we are hoping to change that in the New Year. Please let us know if your club is dancing and if your schedule and halls have changed. With the new mandate from the governor, we are not sure who is dancing. Hope to see you all soon!

Pat Hoot hootpnr@yahoo.com

The JACKS and JILLS resumed dancing in September with the hopes that we would be able to continue dancing and prepare for the 2022 Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival.We danced from mid-September through mid-October with a few of our students from 2020 joining us.Unfortunately, due to the current COVID-19 rules in King County, we have decided to stop dancing until January.Have a great holiday season and hope to see you next year.

Brett Kappenman

The **JET STEPPERS** have been enjoying our Fall gatherings and the cool colorful days of Fall and look forward to the busy times and celebrations ahead! With the additional state mandates and how busy each member of our square dance family will be during all the days of Christmas and New Year celebrations, we have decided we would go dark until next year – 2022.

Mark your calendars as we plan to have the first of many workshops/lessons on Thursday starting with the first one on January 13th. The Jet Steppers dance on the first and third Saturday of each month. Plan to join us at the Cedar Grange on Saturday, January 15th for our first dance of 2022! As always, we ask you to check wheresthedance.com for our latest flier and any updates.

May you be blessed with good health and happy family times! Merry Christmas!

Guyla Fitch



JetStepper@outlook.com

The **PI-R SQUARES**

invite you to their Christmas square dance on Saturday, December 11th with Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande at the Meridian Grange in Kent.Our round dance workshop begins at 7:00 pm with

our mainstream square dance from 7:30 to 10:00pm.It will be a fun evening with lots of Christmas festivities. Our Christmas dance this year is a little early due to the 4th Saturday in December falling on Christmas Day and we will be with family and not at our square dance hall.

The Pi-R Squares have some of their members that do not feel safe square dancing at this time and will wait for the COVID-19 to run its course. Most of our members feel the need to get out and dance so we are dancing and would enjoy any of you who would like to join us for a fun evening on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month, except for December 25th as we will not be dancing.

Leading us into 2022 we will be having a "Black-Light Dance" at Meridian Grange on Saturday, January 22nd with Andy & Kyle and with a mainstream workshop at 7:00pm followed by the dance. Wear something white and you will "sparkle" and help light up the Grange. We will have white gloves for you to wear that night. Happy Christmas and a joyous New Year to you all (HO! HO!).

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett mvjunkdealer@juno.com



The season of joy and giving is upon us and the **WAGON WHEELS** are prancing about in full swing at the Kent Meridian Grange. "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" and join us to celebrate the spirit of the season. Be "Merry and Bright" that we can once again square up, round dance and enjoy our dancing friends.

Wagon Wheel callers for this dance year are Scott Coon on the first Saturday of the month and Michael Olson for the 3rd Saturday dance.Lorraine Rouse assisted by her husband John cues round dancing between square dance tips.

"Tis the Season" to be jolly and Wagon Wheels has new dance hours for upcoming dances, the "Toys for Joy" dance on December 4th and the "Christmas Snowflake" dance on December 18th will start at 7:30 pm and end at 9:30 pm. There will be a round dance workshop from 7:00 to 7:30 pm on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Provided there are enough Plus dancers, callers will call a plus tip at the end of the dance. Be a

Santa and bring a new unwrapped toy to the December 4th dance which will be donated to the Kent Fire Department Toy Drive with a "Ho Ho Ho"!

On October 2nd, Wagon Wheels celebrated the 100th birthday of Art Smart, a lifelong square dancer and all-around good guy. We thank all of the dancers who came to wish Art a Happy Birthday and many more! He is a special guy and the goodwill and great turnout let him know how we feel about him and a good time was had by all!

Let us ring in the New Year with lots of dancing and friendship. More than ever, we need to participate to ensure our wonderful activity doesn't become another victim of Covid-19. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and I look forward to squaring up with you soon. "Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way" out onto the dance floor!

Geri Kraft pinefox@comcast.net

CLUBS OF CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL







JACKS & JILLS - KENT

Caller: Brett Kappenman
Cuer: Kyle Quande

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

BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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

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

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

WILL RESUME IN JANUARY

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

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

7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Callers: Scott Coon / Mike Olson Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse 1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange 1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance 3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S 7:30 to 9:30 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip

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Area Reporter Colleen Relyea

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter Ronald A. Ward

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The MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL recognizes that 2021 has been a difficult year for square and round dancing in Washington State.But just think about how much better off we are this December than we were last year at this time. We managed to hold a successful State Festival in June, and many people were able to dance frequently this past summer. This fall, most of our clubs have begun the return to normal and are endeavoring to dance through the Holiday Season. We wish success to all dancers in the New Year – including our neighbors in Canada -- and we share what eleven of our clubs plan for December 2021 in the following reports.

Ronald A. Ward ron.ward740@gmail.com

The **SKAGIT SQUARES** of Mount Vernon, Washington are still recovering from the Pandemic. We are contacting our previous members and encouraging them to take part again in the greatest social activity in the world: SQUARE DANCING. We are getting some positive responses but are greedy for more club member renewals.

The club has 16 students that Dave Harry teaches each Tuesday from September 7. They will finish up Mainstream next month, January. We have had about 20 Angel volunteers each lesson night to encourage and demonstrate movements while learning Mainstream. Each night as the students leave the hall, we give them a small zip lock baggie with a fun size candy and a movement or information card with a hint from a square dancer, then say Good Night. "Something extra" is appreciated and encourages bonding with the students and club members.

Speaking of bonding, the Skagit Squares had two "level" dances in November to give the students a "prove you can do it" dancing experience. We also caravanned the students to other level dances in the Mount Baker Council. Until next time,

Mike Corning mikepeggycorning@gmail.com

On December 11th, **RAINBOW SQUARES** will host a "Festival of Lights" Student Level Dance for movements 1-40 with all Students getting in Free. Amanda Cueing 7-7:30 PM Pre-rounds, with Brent Calling level dancing from 7:30-9:30 PM. Rainbow will also be collecting Toys for Tots at this dance. Masks and proof of vaccination are required. Please bring your own water in a spill proof container and snacks for yourself – not to be shared. We will go DARK for the December 25th dance to enjoy the Holidays with our families. The 3 Club annual New Year's Eve Dance is cancelled this year due to unavailable callers. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Lew Gaskill olgaskill@comcast.net

The **SQUARE CROWS** are back in the swing. Our workshops have gone well and we officially had our first dance on Nov. 19. We're looking forward to a good year both square dancing wise and health wise in 2022. Happy Holidays to everyone! See you on the dance floor soon.

Lynn Von Seggern, Secretary lynnvonseggern@gmail.com

Get the cobwebs out of your "A" dancing by joining **A BLAST** for fun and adventure with our lessons or workshops.

A Blast is progressing with its Saturday 9:00 AM A1 lessons with Spyder Webb but we are still open to anyone that already had A1 lessons who would like to brush up or any Advance dancer that wants to come to our A2 Saturday 11:00 AM dance.

Steve Noseck is calling our Nov 6 dance, Lee Rawls is calling our Nov 20 dance and Spyder Webb is calling our Dec 4 dance.

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Happy Hoppers

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Sunday December 12

Elves Gone Wild!



We will be collecting unwrapped toys for the Toys for Tots program.

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Merry Christmas!



Happy Hoppers will be DARK December 26.



See you on January 9 for Neon Nights with Vance Morrison.

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On the 5th Saturday we have our Extended Application Plus dances at 11:00 AM. Jan 30th our caller will be Andy Garboden and on April 30th will be Vance Morrison.

We have started our new 2nd and 4th Sunday Workshops for Advance with Spyder Webb on Nov 14th, Nov 28 and Dec 12 at 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM. If we have enough dancers we will continue the workshops into 2022.

All our dances, workshops and lessons are at Cedar Valley Grange.

A Blast is a friendly social club and all are welcome after the dance to join us for a late lunch or early dinner.

We follow all the CDC, Washington State, Snohomish County COVID guidelines for our dances. *Gary Faulds gary.v.faulds@gmail.com*

HAPPY ROUNDERS will be dancing on December 7 and December 14. Our dances are phase 3 & 4 and run from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Thank you.

Larry Mercer, President larry mercer02@outlook.com

On December 12, the **HAPPY HOPPERS** caution you to beware the Elves Gone Wild! Don Wood will be calling and Marie Wood cueing the yearly escape from the North Pole. We will be collecting for the Toys for Tots program at this dance.

We will be dark on December 26, enjoying our families and holiday goodies. With great anticipation of a new year, join us on January 9, for Vance Morrison and Shawn Cavness for Neon Nights.

New dancer lessons are progressing with 14 new dancers. Many are planning to attend the November student level dances to begin earning their round tuit dangles.

The Hoppers are looking forward to the holiday season, with our annual wreath-making event at the Tree Patch tree farm in November and our Student Holiday party and dance clothing giveaway in December.

Melody Scalzo melscalz@yahoo.com **DUDES & DOLLS** of Lynnwood have 4 students in our Dudes & Dolls SSD/Basic Lessons. They are doing really well. When they finish the series December 14th they will be competent and feel confident to attend any SSD or Basic dance.

Our November 12th 2nd Friday Dance was themed to Honor our Veterans, we also collected donations for Fisher House, which provides housing for families when their veteran is receiving treatment at the hospital. This was our first Level Dance this season with Scott Coon doing the Calling and Debbie Taylor doing the Cueing. This was also our first "Experienced Clothing" sale in two years, what a vast collection of great items was available for purchase by those that attended.

November 20th was another of our Saturday, "Square Dance Only" dances with Scott Coon Calling a Mainstream Dance with every third tip a Plus Tip. It felt great to shake the rust off the memory of all our fun plus moves.

November 26th was our 4th Friday Mainstream Dance with Scott Coon Calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing. This was our "Black Light Disco" Dance and people wore lots of white and iridescent clothes which made it fantastic to watch the flow of colors as people danced in the glow of the black lights.

December 10th, as planned, our 2nd Friday Dance will be a Basic Dance with a Penguin Theme, so we hope to see lots of black and white outfits. Scott Coon will be doing the Calling and Debbie Taylor Cueing the Rounds.

December 18th is our last Saturday "Square Dance Only" dance of the year, with Scott Coon Calling a Mainstream Dance with every third tip being Plus, no Rounds. We are thankful to be back to dancing so the theme for the dance is "Thankful."

December 24th, our normal 4th Friday dance night, we will be DARK in honor of St Nicholas's journey through the night.

Come join us for our last dance of the year December 31st when we hold a New Year's Eve Dance themed "It's 12 O'Clock Somewhere." It will be held at our regular dance location Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood. Rounds will start at 7pm being Cued by Rochelle Pratt-Catt, Mainstream Squares start at 8pm with Scott Coon doing the Calling. We will be providing hats and noisemakers to celebrate "Midnight in Chicago," (10pm local time) and join together to sing, "Auld Lang Syne," or "For the Sake of Old Times" to close out the dance and the year of dancing.

Our Thanks to everyone who danced this year with the Dudes & Dolls, your participation is what makes every dance fun, hope to see you again out on the dance floor!

Robert Reichle & Vicki Lieske

robert_r_r52@yahoo.com

Hello fellow dancers! The **FERN BLUFF** SQUARES are so excited to be dancing again and our current new students are doing great. We will be hosting our annual "Blue & White Snowflake" dance on December 11th starting at 7:30pm at the South Lake Steven's Grange. We hope to see you there!

Lynnea Dunbar lynneadunbar@gmail.com

The **FREEWHEELERS** have been dancing on the 1st and 3rd Sundays since September 19th, 2021 and we aren't getting more than 2 squares of dancers. We are all wearing our masks and we are vaccinated and following the CDC guidelines. Our 1st dance in November we had only one and a half squares. Please join us in December. On the 5th, Spyder Webb will be calling our "Toys for Tots" Level dance and Debbie Taylor will be cueing songs of the holiday season. Please bring your new dancers for a great evening of dancing. Spyder will be calling to the level of the new dancers. That evening there will be an "Experienced Clothing Sale" downstairs at the Cedar Valley Grange. We are collecting new toys/donations for Toys for Tots. On December 19th will be our "Happy Holidays" Plus dance with Andy Garboden calling and Debbie Taylor cueing a great program of holiday music.

FREEWHEELERS wish all of you "Happy Holidays and a Healthy Happy New Year"! You can check out our web page for more information and any updates at www.squaredanceseattle.com

Ruth Jester ruthjester@frontier.com

In November the **WHIRLYBIRDS** launched our first "Blast" weekend. We taught Basic 1 in 3 days!! Starting with the First Friday Fun Fest, students and new dancers were introduced or reintroduced to the first moves of Basic 1. We followed that with 2 more days of lessons and fun.

We will be running more Blast weekends in the future. Keep an eye out for more information in the coming months.

In December, the Whirlybirds invite you to burn the Thanksgiving calories at our jolly First Friday Fun Fest, hosted on 12/3. Bring your family and friends for an inexpensive night of fun and dancing.

We host our mainstream dance "Deck the Halls" on 12/11. To fight the cold December weather, bring your most festive and "ugliest" sweater to our mainstream and join us in a fun competition. Let's see who will be victorious as our judges try to decide who is the most daring.

All our dances start at 7:30 PM at the Hayloft Dance Hall.

Hugs,

Karla Boehme karlinha8@yahoo.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** will hold their "Dancing 'Round the Christmas Tree" dance on Friday, December 17 with Guest Caller Don Wood and Club Cuer-couple Bob & Linda Berka. This will be a Plus Dance with Phase II-IV Rounds from 7-10 pm. Steve Noseck will continue to teach "Practice Your Plus" sessions from 7-9 pm on Wednesdays Dec 1, 8, and 15. We will also support the U.S. Marine Corp's "Toys for Tots" campaign by bringing new and unwrapped toys.

We continue to require that dancers wear masks and have proof of vaccination. Our dances and review sessions are all held at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Rd, just 2.5 miles East of I-5 Exit 232, in Sedro Woolley. We do regret that the annual multi-club New

Year's Eve dance has been cancelled due to unavailability of callers.

Ronald A. Ward <u>ron.ward740@gmail.com</u>

Auth Jester Washington State Festival 2022

The **SAMENA SQUARES** had a wonderful time at our November dance! We are still all so thankful that we are back square dancing!

We've been hosting Stephen Cole's Mainstream Workshops on Thursday nights. They start at 7pm. It's always a warm and welcoming crowd.

Our December dance will be on the 10th, the theme is Joyfully Dancing! Brent Mawdsley calling & cuing. Dancing is from 7:30pm – 10pm We hope to see you there!

NOTE! We will begin to dance two times a month starting in January. We are real-ly looking forward to opening up our club to dancing with our square dance friends!

Our first dance next year is January 14th with Stephen Cole & Karen Neverdowski. Jim Hattrick will return on January 28th. Be sure to put these on your calendar.

> Sherry Long sheryl.gray@comcast.net





Brent Mawdsley

Caller/Cuer:

"Joyfully Dancing" December 10, 2021

7:30-8:00 PM Plus Dance with one alternating round 8:00-10:00 PM Mainstream Dance with alternating rounds

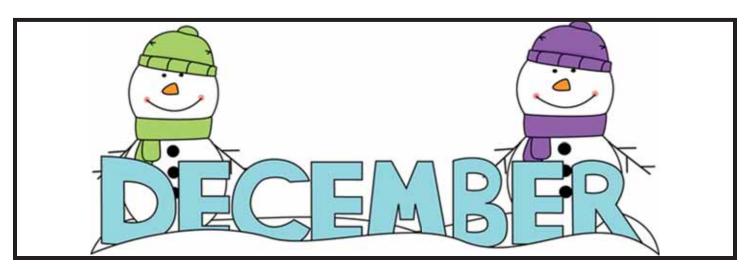
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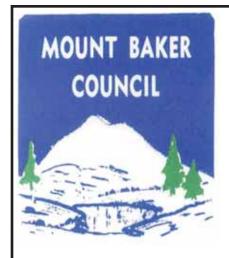
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Doug Keyes 425 478-3397

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<u>State Website</u> www.squaredance-wa.org

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CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 6:30-9:00 P Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	M Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers	425 739-6096
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st 8 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	& 3rd Sundays - 12:30, 2:15, 4 PM Cuer Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5t Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	th Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 308-3950
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Sa South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	425 894-5312
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:0 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	0 PM Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 682-5348
FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd and some 5 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	5th Sundays - 7:00-10:00 PM Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point	6:00- 9:00 PM Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 238-7870
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 Satur Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	day - 7:00-9:30 PM Brent Mawdsley/Amanda Mawdsley	360 961-6170
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	- 7:30-10:00 PM Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	425 686-2488
SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30 Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon		360 630-4378
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturd Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	ay - 7:30-10:30 PM Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness	360 805-1902
SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10 Maltby Community Center, Maltby	0:00 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/Roxanne Boelter	206 687-3308
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NARTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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The Appleland Promenaders are not dancing yet. ⚠ Maybe in January? So, no news on that front. One item to look forward to is our annual Appleblossom weekend in May of 2022. We have reserved Vale Elementary school. Joe Saltel, our featured caller, is the sweetest guy. He was so gracious when we had to cancel 2020. Joe has been calling since he was 8 years old when his grandfather assisted him in learning a few singing calls. He lives in Pharr, Texas with his wife, Chris. His daughter and granddaughter live in Western Washington so he is always happy to come to our state to call for us. And, one of these days we will dance here in Wenatchee.

Rea Shumway lifetime member of the Appleland Promenaders passed away on Tuesday Sep 21, 2021 at the age of 96 in East Wenatchee. Rea and her husband Dick, (who passed away Thursday, May 26, 2011) were lifelong members of the Appleland Promenaders and Plus Bunch. Everyone will remember Rea and her stockings and matching outfits. Dick made her outfits and matching shirts.

Survivors include two sons, Darrel Shumway of Houston, Texas, and Loren Shumway of Seattle.

Connie Mulholland

www.squaredance-wa.org



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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

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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The RHODY O'S arelooking forward to the holidays – time to visit family and friends. We have not held our Friday night dances as of yet – but our Thursday evening Main Stream lessons are going strong. Our group of students are quick learners this year – so Spike is flying through the lesson book. Thank you to our ever-supportive band of Angels that help us keep things flowing and fun. Because of the holidays, our hall will be dark Thursday Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th.

Rhody O's hope you all have a heartfelt Christmas celebration with family and friends and remember to share whatever you can – even if it's just a smile. Looking forward to 2022 !!!!!

Trish Gaine

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter Kitty & Paul Ogg

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PENINSULA COUNCIL – the Do Si Do's cancelled their dance on the 13th of November so we didn't get to caravan to a dance to visit with them – but we will try again to see some of our good friends.

Our New Year's Eve dance planning is going strong as we have sold 38 of the 100 tickets that will be sold. If you're interested please contact Sheila Blackburn via email at miss_sheila@wavecable.com.

Peninsula Council will be holding the 2023 State Festival – watch for our ads with more information in the coming year of 2022 (Bob Blackburn will be chairman and there are several positions already filled to get this underway and make it a great time for everyone)

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

PAWS AND TAWS lessons are continuing on Monday night lessons with 8 students to the teaching of Roger Spiese and they plan to graduate the first part of May 2022 so that they will be able to attend the Washington State Festival in June of 2022.

Information gathered at Peninsula Council Meeting

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION – Don (Marie) Wood and Shawn (Wendy) Cavness will be holding a Dance night on the 4th Fridays with pre-rounds from 7-8PM Phase III & IV and then from 8-10square dancing will be Phase II & III with rounds between. From July 10-14, 2022 Mike Sikorsky will hold a dance and workshop on A@ and registrations are at the hall. Camping reservation contact person is Russ Richardson 360-271-9502 and can also give you more information. Then July 15-17th will be the 2022 Firecracker Special with Robert Townsend, Ray Brendzy, Don Wood. Marie Wood & Shawn (Wendy) Cavness. Again contact Russ Richardson for camping information and fliers are at our hall. Well our summer is filling up with special events as

there is also the annual Kitsap Kaper from March 25 – 27, 2022 with Jay Henderson, Don Wood, Marie Wood and Shawn (Wendy) Cavness and camping information is available from Russ Richardson.

Had their meeting 11/14 and continue to track on maintenance that needs to done on the hall – this time the focus was on the gutters that are full of leaves – we're asking for volunteers to get up on ladders to get this done before winter sets in. We continue to work with the Eagle Scouts on the west side porch renovation. The Rainbow Girls are doing a great job of keeping the hall clean for all our dances.

There are plans for holding our annual rummage sale next year to be either the last week in July or the first week in August – more details will come as we pin down a definite timeframe.

Plans for Christmas decorations for the hall are in the works – the clubs again have the opportunity to display a small tree in the hall that has been decorated by them and then KSDA will also have the usual bigger tree all decorated with tinsel, garland, ornaments and lights.

Information gathered at KSDA meeting.

ROUND SQUARES had two squares at out dance in October. December we will be having Christmas student level dance on the 3rd Saturday, December 18th with Gunter Monroe calling and Dan Saikkonen cueing. Our lessons with Gunter Monroe and Sheila Blackburn continue on Wednesday evening with 20 new students catching on real quickly and having lots of fun at the same time. With the angels that come out to help us usually have 3 to 4 squares on the floor the entire evening. We are planning on hold our graduation on March 2, 2022.

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Roger Spiese





DUDES & DOLLS

November 18th dance



Round Squares dance the 4th Saturday each month and our next dance will be December 18th as the 4th Saturday is Christmas and we will all be celebrating with our families and friends.

Don't forget that there will be the annual Round Squares Memorial Day Campout - May 27 – 30, 2022 – keep an eye out for more information as we pin down all the details. Bob Blackburn at 360-307-8460 can be call for more information and camping would be handled by Russ Richardson.

Sheila Blackburn

SQUARE STEPPERS continue to hold their plus dance each month and have about 2 squares – we would love to see more dancers come out and get back into this level of dancing. They dance the 2nd Saturday of each month with the next dance on December 11th to the calling of Spike Reid.

Sheila Blackburn

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS have enjoyed seven months of square dancing since being given the permission to continue with our favorite activity - square dancing again!

Our latest dance night was Saturday, November 6th and with the help of one of our members we had 2 squares of dancers to the calling of Steve Mazel. I think we had 5 couples who enjoyed Round Dancing cued by none other than Dan Saikkonen. We also have lessons going on and all are having fun when they learn, re-learn or are re-fresh our memories of square dancing which is The State Dance of Washington State!

On Saturday, December 4th, our annual Teddy Bear Dance/Teddy Bear Collection/Silent Auction (over 100 items for purchase) will be held.Plus at 7; 30PM and Mainstream from 8-10:15PM with the calling of Steve (Jackie) Mazel and the cueing of Dan (Rose) Saikkonen.

Mary McGannon mekm3591@msn.com **DUDES AND DOLLS** hold a Plus dance/workshop each Monday from 1 to 3PM at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst with Roger Spiese calling.Come out during the day time and help us fill the squares – we had two squares on November 8th.

SWEETHEART ROUNDS continue their lessons on Thursdays with Phase II of Two Step being taught from 7-8PM and Phase III & IV Bolero being taught from 8-9PM. Their monthly dance is on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 7-10PM and on November 12 they had five couples who enjoyed dancing to the cueing of Shawn (Wendy) Cavness. Their December dance will be a Christmas Ball on December 12th – come out and enjoy some great round dancing – Phase III-IV from 7-8PM and Phase II the rest of the evening.

Dan Saikkonen & Shawn Cavness

CALLERS AND CUERS – on the 2nd Saturday of each month would love to have square dancers come to help them practice different square dance sequencing they have worked out to see how smoothly it actually flows when people are out on the floor dancing. This not only helps the callers and cuers it is of great benefit to the dancers in learning the different ways that certain moves can be put together to keep our fun activity interesting. The time to show up is from 10- 12AM for their practice of routines as they have their meeting session earlier. For more information contact Dan Saikkonen at 360-328-4722.

Roger Spiese Peninsula Council Meeting



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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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Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus

PAW AND TAWS

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





https://www.squaredance-rainier.org

RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporter Lane Johnston

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RAINIER COUNCIL is looking forward to our New Year's Eve "council" dance this year (see our ad for details). The theme will be "New York, New York" because the dance will be held early in the evening (7-10PM) to correlate with the traditional dropping of the New Year's ball in Times Square at midnight NYC time (9:00PM west-coast time). Presale tickets go for \$12.

The Rainier Council website overhaul project is ongoing. The web address hasn't changed (http://squaredance-rainier.org), but the site definitely has a new look and feel, and much better functionality. It will remain a work-in-progress for the foreseeable future as each club will have its own page (select the Clubs tab on the homepage) and a volunteer "webmaster" to manage and update the club's content on the site.

Visitors to Footnotes are encouraged to also visit and join (and "Like") the Rainier Council Facebook Group. Several clubs in the council regularly post "content" (announcements, pictures, videos, comments, etc.) there to keep our dancers informed about what's going on within our council.

Council Reporter: Lane Johnston <u>lanej@chessmenkastle.com</u>

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** is a Plus club and had its first dance of the season on Saturday November 6. Despite problems with our caller/cuer's computer and the heating system in the hall we had a great time dancing with and seeing old friends.

We hope that you will join us for our December

Roamin' Tacomans



Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson
Please check Wheresthedance.com
or call Sharon Herman at
206-510-1984 to find out when &
where our next dance will be

dance (December 4th). Our regular dance venue at the Sans Souci Mobile Home Park in Puyallup is not yet re-opened to the public, so we will be dancing Plus at Collins Grange again (just as we did in November). Prerounds will be at 7:30 pm and the Plus dance will be

from 8 to 10pm. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing.

Tom was awarded certificates from Callerlab and Roundalab this year for 50 years calling and



cueing and new "Maestro" badges. Congratulations to our great caller/ cuer. Look/search for info about our January dance schedule on WheresTheDance.com or on Roamin'

Tacomans Facebook page. Wishing you all the blessings of Christmas.

Club Reporter: Sharon Herman tonysharherm@yahoo.com

The **SWINGNUTS** square dance club is a Mainstream club that dances at the Sumner WA VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390).

Our club's Caller and Cuer "team" is Don & Marie Wood, and we're so very fortunate to have them!

Roamin' Tacomans

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

Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson



Saturday, December 4

7:30 pm to 8 pm pre-rounds, 8 pm to 10 pm Plus dance

contact: Sharon Herman 206-510-1984

We dance on the 3rd Saturday of the month.7pm-7:30pm for Pre-rounds, and 7:30pm-9:30pm Mainstream with Rounds. Come to our Turkey Trot Dance on the 3rd Saturday, November 20th.

See our ad this issue of Footnotes for our current 2021-2022 season calendar. As we've all come to realize during

Covid,



however, "things change", so it's always a good idea to double-check the schedule with an upto-date reference before heading to a dance. Our official calendar is posted and maintained on WheresTheDance.com, or "WTD" for short. On a PC, laptop, or tablet, the complete calendar can be found on the WTD website by first going to the Schedules tab and entering "Swingnuts" (or the name of any other club posting on WTD) in the Club Name field. The results can be printed.

Come to our Jingle Bell Rock Dance on the 3rd Saturday, December 18th. 7pm-7:30pm for pre rounds and 7:30pm-9:30pm for Mainstream with Rounds.

Our Thursday night lessons continue to go well from 6:30pm-8:30pm for Squares, and from 8:30-9:30pm for Round Dance instruction (Phase II Two-Step).

We are coordinating our recruiting efforts with other Mainstream clubs in Rainier Council to encourage brand new dancers to take lessons beginning in January. As of now, three clubs will offer lessons (three different clubs, each on a different night of the week, and each in a different location). All three will start during the same week and will follow the same lesson plan. Student dancers will have a great deal of flexibility with this format...they can attend more than once class each week if they desire, or they are unable to attend their regular class night, they can go to either of the other two classes instead of having

to miss a week entirely.

Please come and join us for dancing! We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Club Reporter: Gail Johnston gaili@chessmenkastle.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** dance mainstream at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA, on the second and fourth Saturday of

each month. Greg Weber is our caller and Lorraine Rouse is our

cuer.

We've changed our dance format slightly.We now start square 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

dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips.

We look forward to our upcoming Christmas Dance with our club members and guests on December 11th. In some years, even Santa Claus shows up. Who knows?

Since the fourth Saturday in December this year is Christmas Day, we won't be dancing then!

But we'll be celebrating and dancing at Rainier Council's New Years Eve Dance at Collins Grange on December 31.

Stay tuned to the public health orders concerning Covid masks. We don't like dancing with masks, but it's still more fun that "phantom dancing" alone at home to a Zoom screen.

We thank all of our club members who volunteered at our Holiday Gifts and Crafts Sale on November 20.Our fundraisers let us keep our dances very affordable.

Come dance with us. We love visitors. Keep dancing, keep smiling.

Club Reporter: Sandy Anderson <u>sandy@pobox.com</u>

The SPINNERS, a mainstream club that dances

in Buckley, WA at the newly refurbished Buckley Community Hall, is currently offering our "Knock Off The Rust" workshops every Tuesday evening from 7 - 9 PM. We been at this for 8 weeks now and we're still successfully knocking off the rust! We have our monthly club dances on the first Friday of each month, from September thru May.

Starting in January 2022, in conjunction with other Rainier Council clubs, we will be offering Square Dance classes for new and existing students, also from 7 - 9 PM on Tuesday evenings, at the Buckley Hall, in Buckley WA.

Our next monthly dance will be held on Friday, December 3rd, from 7- 9:30 PM. Greg Weber will be calling the squares, and Sue Weber will be cueing the alternating rounds. The theme is our annual Christmas Ornament Exchange, which is always a fun event. We look forward to everyone joining us and don't forget to bring an ornament for the exchange!

Spinners' events are posted on the

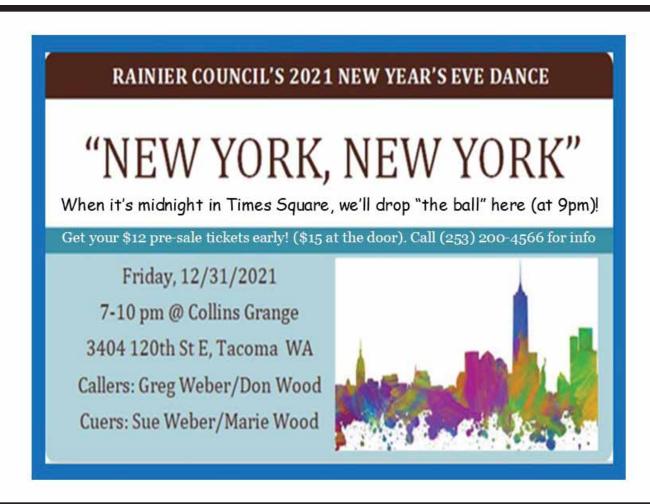
Wheres The Dance.com website as well as postings on the Spinners and Rainier Council Facebook pages. We also have a dedicated "club" page on the Rainier Council website (www.squaredance-rainier.org).

Club Reporter: Don Harris pdhracer1@comcast.net

The YOUNG BUNCH SQUARE DANCE CLUB is a youth-oriented Mainstream club that dances at Collins Grange in Tacoma, typically on the 2nd Friday each month.

Club Reporter is Leslie Young Pollyanna1962@gmail.com

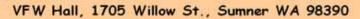






Swingnuts

2021-2022 Calendar *





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MO.	Date	Evening	Theme/Description	
ост	16th	3rd Sat.	"Dance of the Goblins"	
NOV	20th	3rd Sat.	"Turkey Trot"	
DEC	18th	3rd Sat.	"Jingle Bell Rock"	
JAN	13th	Thursdays	Weekly Lessons Start	(12 Wks)
JAN	15th	3rd Sat.	"Snow" Ball	
FEB	19th	3rd Sat.	"The Dragon Dance"	1205
MAR	19th	3rd Sat.	"Irish Jig" (Class-Level)	多量多
APR	17th	3rd Sat.	"Bunny Hop"	
MAY	15th	3rd Sat.	"Birthday Boogie 10 (+2)"	Ì
JUN	23,30		Thursday-Nite Lite	95
JUL	7,14 21,28	Thursdays	A Different Caller Each & Every Week	10 wks in a row!
AUG	4,11, 18,25		2022 is our 8th SEASON !!	
Saturday Dances: 7-9:30 pm MS w/Rnds Website: squaredance-rainier.org/swingnuts * ALWAYS check WheresTheDance.com for details, flyers, and UPDATES!!				



Rainier Council Clubs

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

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

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

Washington State Festival 2022



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

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OU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone Happy Holidays and hope that 2022 will let us return to more normal activities. We know that dancers are anxious to return to "normal". But it looks like normal will have a new meaning for the near future at least.

Pre Rounds 7:00
Ms Dance 8 -10:00
BRAND NEW LOCATION
ABERDEEN VFW
105 E HERON- Aberdeen, WA

In October HARBOR HAYLOFTERS visited the Prairie Steppers for their great Halloween dance. At the end of the month, we were back at Oakview Grange for a wonderful Council Dance with Craig and Susan.

Bill High is dealing with hip problems and may be looking at hip replacement.

Our club is still in limbo, and I have no further information.

Ann Kilwien

sqcamper@comcast.net

SQUARE ONE PLUS continues with our dances at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. We continue to wear masks as required by OASDI. Our numbers have

been small, but we all have a good time.Our 4th Saturday dance in October with Craig Abercrombie and Mary Parsons was 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

lot of fun with two squares and a few extras.

We will dance PLUS in December Friday December 3rd from 7:30-10:00 PM with Gunter Monroe calling PLUS and Shawn Cavness cueing rounds and on Sunday, December 19th, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. Gunter Monroe is calling PLUS and Spike Reid cueing rounds.

We have had a few PLUS workshops per request of some dancers and have had two squares brushing up on their PLUS moves. As of this point, we do not know what the future of square dancing will be in 2022.

We really hope we can get back to normal (whatever that may be). Until then, stay safe and healthy and we wish you all a Happy Holiday and New Year.

> Peggy Smith pegscott29@comcast.net

STARDUST DANCERS have been trying a soft start getting back to dancing. In October we held two members only dances on the first and third

STARDUST DANCERS Round Dance Club SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

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

Thursdays. Everyone wore masks, there was no food or drinks provided, everyone brought

their own container and drink. There is no food or beverage allowed in the main hall, so the members adjourned to the kitchen area. There were several short breaks instead of one longer one.

These dances went well, so the club decided to do the same thing for November, members only dance, no food or drinks and members only. The club is making decisions month by month about what to do. We are all wishing to "get back to normal", but normal doesn't seem to be in the cards as of this writing.

The club did decide not to have the usual December silent auction and to continue members only until January 2022. We hope, as everyone else, that by that time plans can be made and kept. Until 2022, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and hope to see round dancing resume in one way or another.

Stardust has a new treasurer, Debbie DeGoede. We want to thank Linda Sykes for serving in this position for many years. We also want to thank Debbie for stepping up and taking on this very important position.

Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. We dance from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. with phase IV dances from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m.

Judy and Don Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com

COUGAR SQUARES will venture out and try holding a dance in December. The details are not

COUGAR SQUARES

1st Sat Sep-June
PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM
3rd Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1st Thurs Aug

(7 PM)
Sound Enhancement
Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP

St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.

off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA

clear at this point, but it sounds like mainstream dancing will begin at 8:00 p.m. and go

until 10:00 p.m.The dance will be at the St. Francis Parish Hall just off the Jackson Highway at the blinking yellow light on Spencer.There will be no food or drinks shared.People will bring a drink container or a beverage.Since it is the holiday season, square dance attire would be admired, but not required.

Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer. This is a trial run for Cougars, so we will let you know how it goes.

Cougars wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy 2022. We hope, as everyone else, that 2022 will bring back many more dance opportunities.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS planned to give Thanks to Our Veterans and service members to honor them on November 13 at the Oakview Grange with Don Wood calling and Marie Wood cueing. And the Sou'Wester Council planned to hold a dance 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

on October 30 at the Oakview Grange with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing. That's two opportunities to dance at the Oakview Grange in one month!

We've decided to continue our square dance lessons to the end of the year.Don Wood is waiving his fee for teaching lessons.We give many thanks to Don for supporting the club as we get back to dancing.Don is teaching the new Social Square Dance program.

Even though attendance at our dances has been light and Covid restrictions including mask wearing are continuing, the club has decided to continue with dances. We are grateful to be back to dancing once again, enjoying the social interaction we have sorely missed.

Honoree Prairie Stepper Leafy Lundin has had an extended hospital stay as she recovers from surgery for stomach issues. Our sympathy to club President Tim Palumbo whose brother died recently. Tim is to be scheduled for shoulder surgery sometime in December. And club Vice President Larry Kershner is recovering from a recent surgery.

"We can't always choose the music life plays for us, but we can choose how to dance to it."

Marion Freels
<u>M librarion@yahoo.com</u>

THE DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB

hopes you are safe and staying healthy. Because of the uncertain and often changing directions regarding public gatherings due to the Covid situation, we will communicate our monthly dance status through the OASDI Facebook site.

We will continue to actively monitor Covid guidance and any restrictions on gatherings such as masking requirements and providing food and beverages. As circumstances allow, we hope to gather for our monthly dances. Again, watch the OASDI Facebook site for timely notices about our dances and expectations for masking and other restrictions.

Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and until further notice, he will cue the round dancing. We will still share door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance.

We, normally, dance the second Saturday of each month unless otherwise noted. Pre-rounds start at 7 pm followed by Mainstream Tips at 7:30 pm. Jim will call a Plus Tip before the last mainstream tip of the evening. The dance will end at 10 pm.

Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Square Dance Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

Katherine Deuel



ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3

Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor

FLUTTERWHEELS

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

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





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

MONDAY -	(Note the changes of locations and day.	s for some clubs)
Every	TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS	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
THURSDAY-		
1st & 3rd	STARDUST DANCERSSusan Healea, cuer	
FRIDAY -	ACTIVITY CAND DAVIS CAND	T
1st	SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00 PLUS
2nd	RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCEGuest cuers	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00 ROUNDS, Phase 2-5
3rd	ROUND-A-BOUTS Mary Parsons, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
3rd	SALTY SASHAYERSTim Blacksead, caller; Guest, cuer Mainstream	Shelton Senior Center / 7:00-9:00
4th	CAPITAL SQUARES Don Wood, caller; Marie Wood, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
<u>SATURDAY</u> -		
1st	COUGAR SQUARES 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	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	VFW 105 E Heron / 7:00-10:00 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd	FLUTTERWHEELSGlenn Raiha, caller; various cuers	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00 SQUARES & ROUNDS
4th	SQUARE ONE PLUS Guest Callers & Cuers	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	Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:30-9:00 PLUS

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

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

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Representative accepting the heart pillows

Krazy 8's farewell dance with Doug, Adam, & Jack Ruhling calling

VCT Pumpkin Dance with Doug & Mike Bramlett calling and dancers enjoying

4 decorated pumpkins (winners) and dancers choice Alan West.

Look for more photos in the reports.





Our square dance community is getting stronger with each dance and lesson class we have. We've all adjusted to some changes but when we can, dancers want to dance. Attendance and enthusiasm are evident as the club dances come around. Our November dance was one of the best **COEURLY Q'S** have had in a very long time with caller Dan Preedy and cuer Nina Leisi. Everyone had a good time and the donations for the food bank were extremely generous.

The Coeurly Q's have a consistent group taking mainstream and round dance lessons. It's time to see how well they have learned the calls as Spokane Council Party Dances are being held each month on the 2nd Friday. We are also planning a dance and party night for our club members and students in December; a good time to celebrate for all of us.

December should also have many opportunities for our council and club members to share fellowship and squares together. Since the Coeurly Q's host their dance the first Saturday of the month, we start the holiday season. December 4th will come quickly and we look forward to welcoming many friends to spread warmth and good cheer. Adam Christman calls to Christmas songs and Claudia Amsbury cues the rounds.

Donna Seil, Reporting

Sad to say that there's no change for **HI-FLYERS** -- we have cancelled all lessons and dances through December.

Grant Smith, Reporting

The **KRAZY 8's CLUB** in Spokane has recently folded due to low membership numbers. We have had a fun club for a very long time and enjoyed dancing with a lot of different clubs.

We had a farewell dance on October 3 at the Western Dance Center. We especially enjoyed sharing this dance with the Dancing Shadows who also folded last year but were not able to have their farewell dance due to Covid. We had nine squares dancing and many more people who enjoyed visiting, There were some former dancers who came to enjoy being with friends. It has been some time since we have had over 100 people at one of our dances. Our Callers and Cuers for the evening were Adam Christman and Nina Leisi for Krazy 8's and Doug Davis and Jack DeChenne for

the Dancing Shadows. They provided a very merry evening of fun with a lot of laughter. One of many highlights was the presence of Jack Ruhling who was the first Caller for the Krazy 8's. Adam and Doug convinced Jack to join them on stage for the final tip of the evening. We were delighted to see that Jack has not lost his touch.

Pizza was delivered for all the dancers as refreshments. We finished the evening with a friendship ring to the Edelweiss Farewell song.

Debbie Edmiston, Reporting

The NORTH SPOKANE DANCE

ASSOCIATION has been active with re-arranging our "Hall of Fame" recipients' portraits and the "growing tree" which "grows" new leaves through donations by various individuals or households. The next general meeting was held on November 20 at the North Spokane Dance Center. Jen Devine has been hosting "cocoa & paint" gatherings at the hall, with her artistic talent. It was a fun time when available dancers participated in "holiday decorating" on December 4. Dancers will enjoy the holidays dancing in the North Spokane Dance Center.

Another activity at the North Spokane Dance Center is the Material Girls who last month made 30 heart shaped pillows. The Crisis Nursery requested these pillows for the kids. At bedtime the volunteers hug the pillows to fill them up with love. Then the kids can hug them all night long, knowing that they are filled with love. The pillows can be kept by the child when they leave the nursery, so making more pillows will be an ongoing project at the NSDC. Children age 6 and younger can stay at the Crisis Nursery when their family needs help. Along with child care, families can also receive assistance with relocating and getting access to other services.

Judy Ottoson & Karen Reichardt, Reporting



spokane area council held the general meeting for all delegates on November 14.Updated by-laws/standing rules were approved.2021 Hall of Fame recipients Burt & Margaret Erickson were recognized at the Salmon BBQ in August and included in this Footnotes issue is their picture. The 2022 State Festival committee continues to meet on the 3rd Sunday of each month and plans are coming together. Chairman Joshua encouraged dancers to register NOW!! Dancing is happening in the Spokane area.

SPOKANE CALLERS AND CUERS

ASSOCIATION voted at their November meeting to host a 2nd Party Dance on the first Friday of each month at the North Spokane Dance Center. Dances will run from 7-9 pm. Western Dance Center/North Spokane Dance Center, Spokane Area Council, and Spokane Callers and Cuers Association work together to hold these dances which are for ALL dancers, especially people taking lessons. The MC's club works the door/kitchen and the dancers get to dance to any caller/cuer in attendance.



Twin City Twirlers

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

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



To schedule a visit, please contact:

Karen Reichardt 509-329-8825

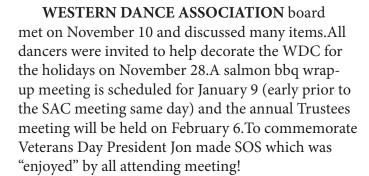
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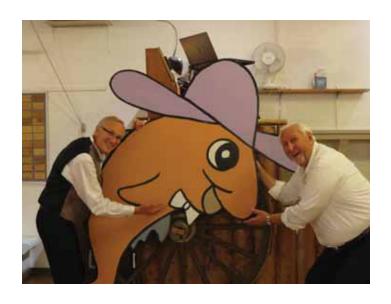
VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS are excited to have nine class members learning square dance moves taught by Doug Davis every Thursday night. We also are happy to report six new members who are active and wanting to be involved in club activities.Our Pumpkin Dance was attended by over six squares enjoying the calling of Mike Bramlett and Doug Davis and round dancing to the cueing of Adam Christman. Even though we had only four decorated pumpkins entered in the contest, dancers voted and Alan West won the prize of 2 apple dumplings made by Priscilla Davis. It was reported last month that we'd be dark in November and December for our club dance BUT now we are holding the Christmas dance on Saturday, December 18 at the Western Dance Center. Valley Cross Trailers are paying tribute to the Dancing Shadows (who folded this year) by sponsoring the long-standing tradition of Santa handing out Christmas Stockings to all dancers!!VCT is very happy to take on this tradition. Doug and Adam will be doing the honors of calling/cueing. We have discovered that most dancers don't really miss all the finger foods at the end of the dance so there will be none. We wish new members, Jeffrey and Brooke, Happy Anniversary on December 16. Valley Cross Trailers wish every dancer Good Health and Happiness in 2022. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting



WILD ROSE RAMBLERS members have had a busy fall. Items donated by the various member/ friend families were accepted for the October 15-16 fall "yard sale" inside Ottoson's large "barn". Many club members assisted in organizing the goods available. It was a fun and busy month. In November we began "disassembling" and clearing out some of the items. The sales help fund expenses for the club's hall rent and caller/cuer fees. It's a fun activity for members and friends. Lessons began in October. The November dance included a "food" donation for local Food Banks (to activate a \$1 decrease for dance admission). The November dance was well attended by dancers, and several local "performers" called with Rob Krum for a tip. With the Spokane Callers and Cuers Association help encouraging participation at dances, we anticipate great attendance at dances sponsored by all of our clubs this year. Club members will enjoy a potluck and "gift exchange" on December 11.

Judy Ottoson, Reporting





Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

Coeurly Q's - 1 st Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15 th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	
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Diamond Squares - 2 nd Saturday	;
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds 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 th Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2 nd 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 rd Friday Spokane Carousels - 1 st & 3 rd Saturday	
7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds 7:30 R III-VI	
Cheney City Hall East Spokane Grange	
609 2 nd St, Cheney, WA 99004 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 9921	2
Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3 rd Saturday Star Shooters - 4 th 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 rd Saturday Twin City Twirlers - 1 st & 3 rd 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 th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403	
Krazy 8's - 1 st Friday Valley Cross Trailers - 3 rd Saturday	
7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds 7:00 Plus & Rounds	
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