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MERRY CHRISTMAS.

I pray you all have a wonderful and blessed Christmas with your family and friends.

Over the month of October, I had the opportunity to attend two significant dances. On October 11th I traveled to Kennewick to celebrate with Bill & Karen Holm who received the McNutt Award at the State Festival this summer. Then on October 29th I was able to attend a dance in my own council honoring Richard & Barbara Snyder who received the Mac Gregor and President's Awards, Dan & Dora Preedy who received the Parker Award and Spokane's Hall of Fame, Nina Leisi who also received Spokane's Hall of Fame in a tie, and Bob Amsbury who was given his Callerlab Half Century Club certificate. It was so much fun celebrating with all our state award winners.

I would love to join you for a dance in your area. Please send me a message at JoshuaE.Strickler@gmail. com of when and where you are hosting a big dance and I will try my best to travel the state to join you especially if you have a place for me to crash for a night or two. My goal is to visit all areas of the state over the next year; joining you on the dance floor.



Joshua Strickler

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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR Cynda & Larry Clark509-528-7081 CELL

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We wish every one a happy and healthy holiday season.

Larry and I both came down with Covid, Yep, I

had to share! 35 out of the 40 people on my bowling

league came down with it on the same day, Oct. 19th.

It only took 2 days to take hold. Before we realized

we had it, we bowled on another league and spread

it around further That night I thought I'd work on

Footnotes since I didn't feel too bad - until the next

As I'm working on Footnotes, all of a sudden,

Grizz let out a loud cry and bolted out of the office.

I ran after him wondering what he got into and to check him out. He seemed ok so I went back

to Footnotes. I happened to notice the cord to my

computer was laying in the middle of the room so

I picked it up, to place it back under the desk and

WOW what a shock! Grizz had chewed through the

day.

WHAT A SHOCK !

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KRAZY KRAMER & GRIZ

power cord and I picked it up. Live wire!

It was a good thing I had a full battery. I had one day to finish the issue, make the online magazine, and prepare to send it out. I was about half done. I had 3% battery life left when I sent it to Mail Chimp. No time to proof read! Notice of Footnotes delivery was 5 pm on October 20th.

I ordered a new cord right away but it wasn't to be delivered until the 6-12th of November.

Larry and I are over the Covid but still have some strange lingering symptoms.

Cynda Clark 509-528-7081 Editor





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

- It's true!..."some" do, but many don't.
- Furthermore, did you know that many dancers don't even have a Facebook account in the first place?
 - o It's true!
 - Some dancers (quite a few I'd surmise) absolutely refuse to join Facebook.
 - Many who do have an account (I'm guessing) don't "join" or "follow" square-dance related groups or pages.

...That some clubs post their dance events on Wheres-TheDance.com?

• It's true!...more than half of the clubs on the "west" side do, but only a handful of clubs on the "east" side do.

...That some clubs post their dance events on their very own website?

• It's true!...a few clubs do, but most clubs don't.

...That some clubs place ads in Footnotes magazine to promote their dances?

• It's true!...a few clubs do, but most don't.

... That some dancers read Footnotes every month?

• It's true!...some dancers do, but most don't.

...That some councils have a dedicated website in addition to a Facebook group or page?

• It's true!...some councils do, but most don't.

...That some clubs rely exclusively on email to promote their dances (primarily to "static" distribution lists of club

members and others in their "local" area).

• I'm only guessing this is true!...relying upon that tried and true argument, "We've always done it this way, and our dancers like it!" (But what about the rest of the square dance community?...how will they find out about your dances?).

...That some clubs post their dance activities on Twitter and/or Instagram?

• It's true!...a handful do, but most haven't even considered it or made any effort to investigate it.

My point in this article is to remind square dance leaders, whether on behalf of a club or council, that relying on just one or two of the many places where one can promote a dance is a recipe for low turnout.

But there's also an inherent risk associated with posting your events in multiple locations. Suppose you post a flyer, along with the "details" about an upcoming dance, in a half dozen or more places (websites, social media platforms, emails, newsletters, even Footnotes)...THEN an unforeseen situation arises necessitating an update. Do you even remember to which sites you posted the event in the first place, and are you able to update the information in each of those locations? (If you are unable to update every post, you run the risk of having some unhappy dancers contact you at some point!)

I'd ask you, once again, to go back and read my June 2022 "Did You Know....?" article in Footnotes for some more "food for thought". Ask yourself how "effective" your current dance promotion approach is at attracting new dancers, or out-of-area dancers. If your dance floor is bursting at the seams, feel free to ignore my encouragement to critically review your club or council's situation. Then act "accordingly"...surely there's an answer out there somewhere.

My recommendation has been (still is, and will continue to be) to:

- Make WheresTheDance.com your "primary" calendaring tool for square dance activities.
 - o no subscription required
 - o fast, instant results on a smartphone
 - consistent format
 - o free
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- Make Footnotes "required reading" each month.
 - No subscription required.
 - Covers all of WA state and is entirely about square dancing in our state.

Sure...feel free to continue posting on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, your Council website, your Club website, etc. (are you tired yet?) The more the merrier (until you're forced to change a date, a time, a caller, a cuer, a dance location...and can't remember to which Facebook groups you posted flyers that were perhaps "shared" outside of your control and are suddenly out-of-date).

If you have a contrarian point of view, send me an email. Or, better yet, write a "letter to the editor" for Footnotes and share your feedback. It's all good.

May your dances be fun, fulfilling, and well-attended!

Lane Johnston Lanej@chessmenkastle.com





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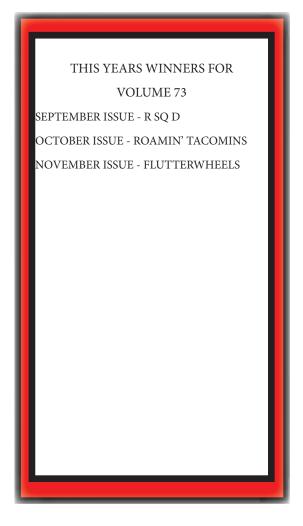


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A Chinese man took a taxi at the airport in India. On his way by seeing a bus he told the taxi driver that in India buses run very slow. In China buses run very fast. After sometime, he came near a railway bridge and saw a train passing over the bridge. Then the Chinese guy told the driver that the trains also run very slow here. In China trains run very fast. Throughout the journey he complained to the driver disparaging India. However, the taxi driver kept mum throughout the journey. When the Chinese man reached his destination, he asked the driver what is the meter reading and taxi fare thereon. The driver replied it is Rs.5,000/- The Chinese guy was shell shocked after hearing the taxi fare. He shouted: "Are you kidding ...? in your country buses run slow, trains run slow, everything is slow. How come the meter alone runs fast...?" To this the driver replied calmly, "Sir, the meter is made in China...!"

> Take care, Richard and Barbara Snyder



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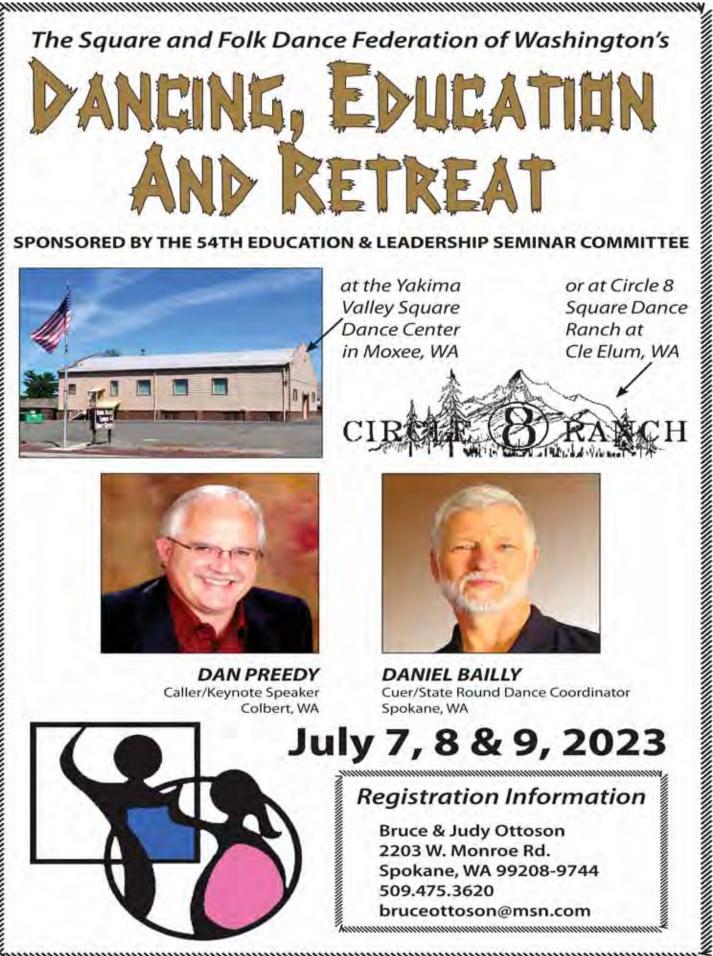
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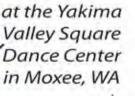
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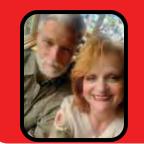


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CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILEY

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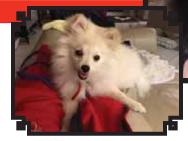


SOLO CORNER Marsha Sullivan solo@dosido2go.com

Ho ho ho and welcome to the season of yuletide cheer and dancing parties!

My experience is that the holidays are harder for solo dancers than for couples. Why? Because everyone wants to be with their special person on a special night. My own inclination, as a single woman, is to dodge the event rather than show up and end up watching everyone else have a good time on the dance floor while I spend my time hoping that someone is willing to sit out and encourage their partner to dance with one of the single dancers. When I do show up with a partner, as I look around the room, other people may feel the way I do, because during a special holiday dance, there are seldom single dancers that are waiting for another single dancer to show up.

The solution to this conundrum is to plan ahead. Chances are you have been to enough dances to get a feel for the singles who regularly show up and don't have a dance partner. You may be reluctant to invite them to go with you to a special dance, not wanting to send the message that you find them special, and you want to become more than a dance partner. There is nothing wrong in saying, "I would like to go to the New Year's Eve dance, but I'm afraid if I go without a partner, I won't have anyone to dance with. Were you planning on going?" The answer could be yes or no; either answer is okay. If it is yes, simply ask if they will save you a few dances and see where it goes from there. If no, go on to the next single dancer on your list. The point is, if you decide to stay home, other single dancers may be staying home for the same reason, and all of you will not be able to enjoy the big dance of the season with the group of dancers that have become an important part of your network of friends (or your entire social life, as in my case).



If you decide to go by yourself and take your chances, then you will need to be VERY BOLD. Take a deep breath and as soon as the music starts, get yourself into a square and hold up your hand for a partner. Someone will join you before the caller begins his tip. I've never seen an instance where the square had to sit out for lack of an 8th dancer (assuming there were more than eight people to start with).

A Last Saturday I went to the Roamin' Tacomans first Saturday dance with Andy Garboden and Charles Morehead. There were two squares of dancers, and we were very pleased to welcome three visiting single dancers from other clubs and councils. Fortunately, we had three single dancers show up from our own club, so everyone was able to dance just about every tip. Once of the visiting dancers had not danced in ten years, but one would never know it... like getting on a bicycle. It was a very fun evening, mostly because everyone wanted to dance with "the new guys." Keep that in mind if you are undecided about wandering outside of your own council.



Mzrsha Sullivan



YOUTH COORDINATOR Sierra Weber

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HAPPY DECEMBER

For those of you that may be new or need a reminder, come, and join the fun with the youth around our state!

There are 2 youth clubs that are always welcoming and having fun!

Young Bunch Square Dance Club – Tacoma, WA. Jacks and Jills Square Dance Club – Kent, WA.

PS, 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.

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

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

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

> MARSHA SULLIVAN Washington State Federation Treasurer 2704 50TH Ave NE Tacoma, WA 98422-2917 Attn: Youth Scholarship

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Thank you! Sierra Weber

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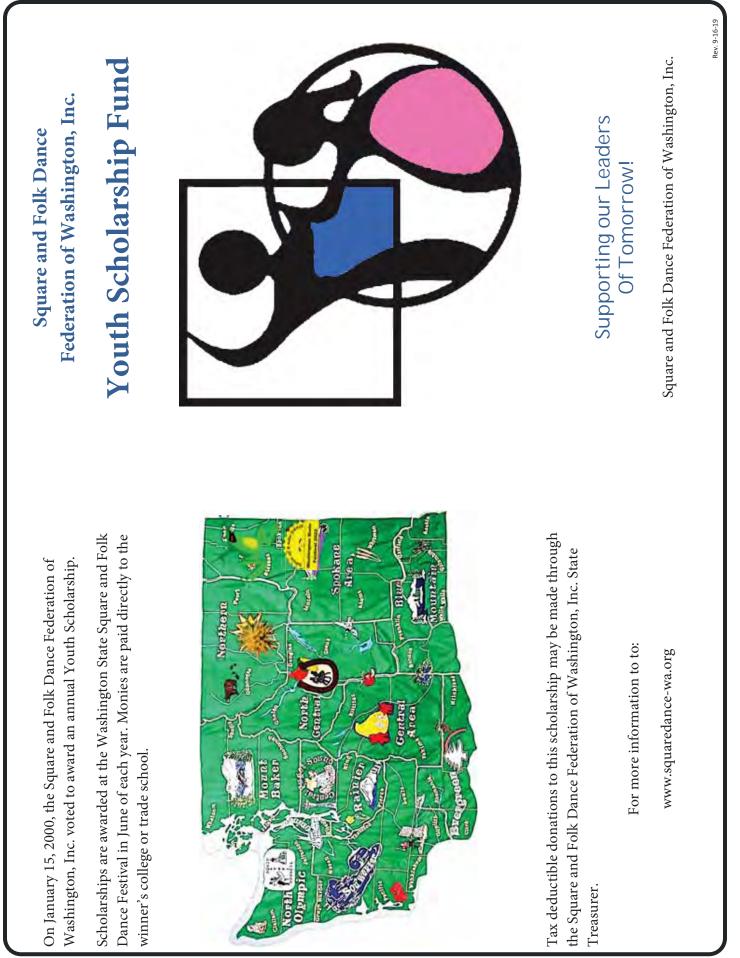
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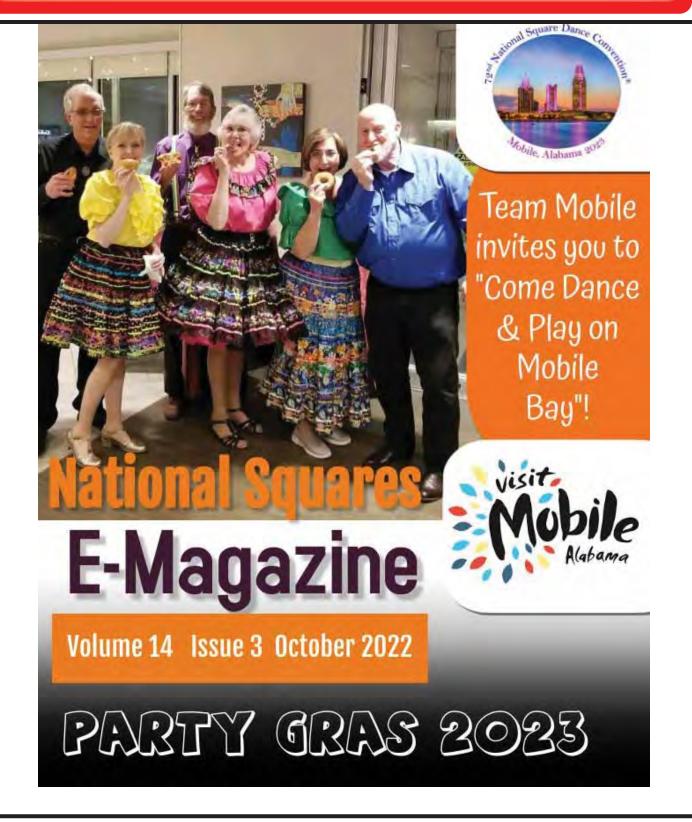
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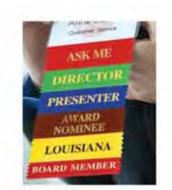
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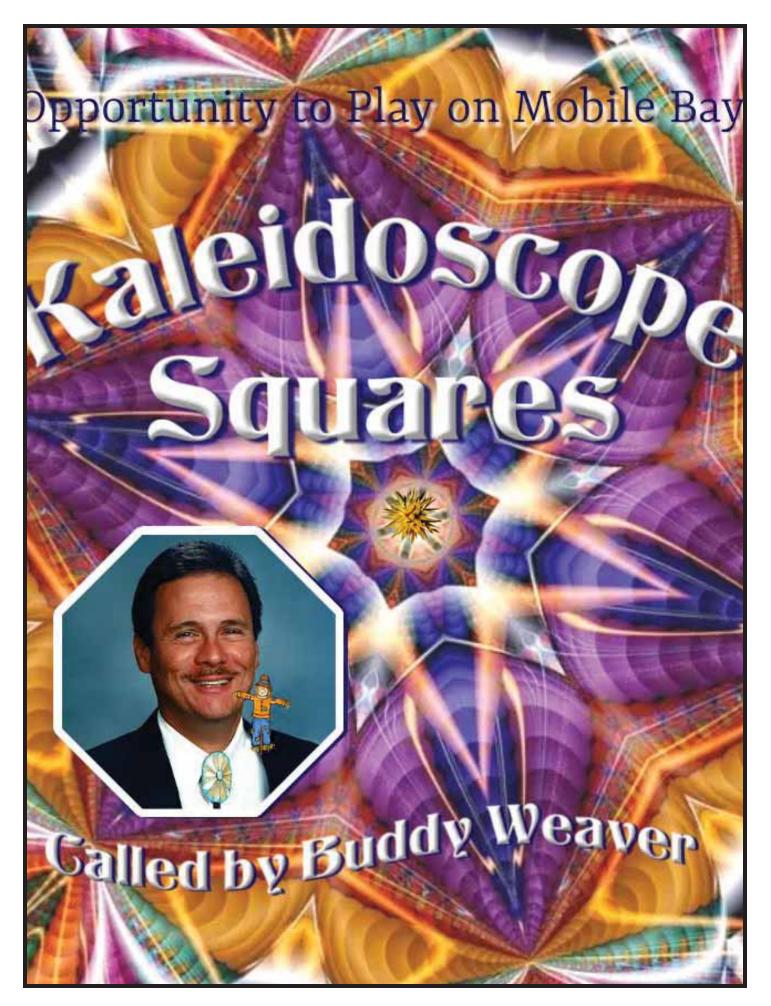






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SOLO MEET UPS

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

MEET & GREETS

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



SOLO STANDING

Each dance hall will have the Solo Banners shown.

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

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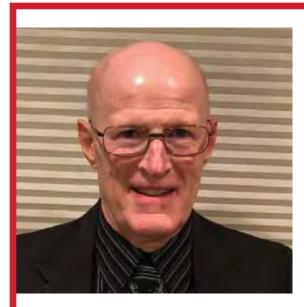
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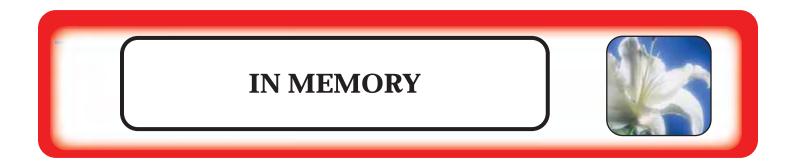
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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin jenquin.uj@gmail.com



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS have had great dances with George Knox & Tina Allaway and Bob & Clau-

dia Amsbury in November. We were moving and laughing like the "good old days". We are looking forward to Dave & Sharon Boggs on December 2nd and Larry Clark & Tina

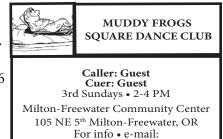


Allaway calling with Bill Holm & Friends cueing on December 16th. We are hosting a Pre-New-Year's Eve dance on Friday December 30th. Hope to see you there. Please note our ads of upcoming dances. If you have any questions, please TEXT Garry Benefield @ 509-378-1155

MELODY MIXERS: On Tuesday October 11th, Melody Mixers hosted a celebration for Bill and Karen Holm, 2022 McNutt Award recipients. Debbie & Paul Taylor, 2008 Recipients cued. Also, honorary guests attending were Nina Leisi, 2003 recipient and past/ present Federation Presidents Kay Mahan and Joshua Strickler. Melody Mixers host a Party dance night the 2nd Tuesday of every month. Other Tuesday evenings include Phase 2 Two Step – 6:00 – 7:00, Phase 3 Rumba – 7:00 – 8:00, and Phase 2-4 request rounds 8:00 - 8:30. Bill and Karen Holm continue to participate in the evening dances/lessons. Please contact Thell for updated information 360-981-5601 or thell.rooney@ gmail.com.

MUDDY FROGS hope to return to the Dance

floor soon at the Milton-Freewater Community Center. Please contact Kim Munk 509-520-0576 or luckymunk50@ yahoo.com for updated information.



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TRI-CITY

CIRCULATORS are dancing Thursday night at the Kennewick Eagles. Dave and Sharon Boggs are calling and cueing. For more information, please call Dave and Sharon at 509-398-5444 or grizzlyboggs@AOL. com .









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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde 253-833-2825 donnalou13@comcast.net

The **BOOTS & LACES** wish all our Square Dance Family a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We hope to get more club members out dancing to all the clubs in the area, not sure how many are back to dancing, BUT, we will keep trying. Happy Dancing!

Pat Hoot, hootpnr@yahoo.com

The **JET STEPPERS** have gotten back into full swing this year. November concluded with a "Dancing with Turkeys" student level and food drive dance on the third Saturday.

Moving into the holiday season, we will close out the year 2022, "Year of Renewal" with an "Ugly Sweater" student dance and annual Toy Drive for Tots on the third Saturday, December 17th at the Maple Valley Cedar Grange.

Plans are shaping up for a fun year in 2023 with our students graduating in January and New Dance Classes starting in February.

The Club's normal dance schedule continues in 2023 with dances on the 1st and 3rd Saturday's October through May, with Student Level Dances on the 3rd Saturday each month and New Dancer Lessons every Thursday, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, except holidays, at the Maple Valley Cedar Grange.

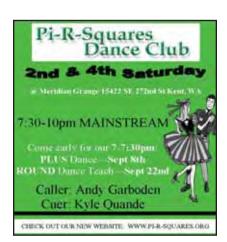
Our schedule and dance flyers can be found on Where's the Dance at http://www.wheresthedance.com

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All! Until we meet again in a square, Happy Dancing! Dick Beham, JetStepper@outlook.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** will be dancing only on the 2nd Saturday on December 10th. Our second dance would have been on Saturday, December 24th. We do family things on this night and do not usually square dance on Christmas Eve night.

We are looking forward to our combined lessons

with the Wagon Wheels with Andy Garboden teaching. Please bring some new dancers to our lessons and we will show them a real good time. The lessons start on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00 pm at the Meridian Grange and follow



every Tuesday. Enjoy the break from lessons and please bring some new dancers to enjoy our hobby. Contact info is Terry Quinnett at <u>mvjunkdealer3@</u> <u>gmail.com</u> or 525-432-0138 with Pi-R Squares.

It is not too early to mark your calendars to attend Pi-R Squares 2023 Summer Campout at KSDA (Kitsap Square Dance Association) in Bremerton (Gorst) from August 10th thru August 13th.

> Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer3@gmail.com

Tis the season to be jolly and **WAGON WHEEL SQUARE DANCE CLUB'**s December dances provide great opportunity for enjoying the holiday spirit. The Wagon Wheels dance at the Kent Meridian Grange Hall on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Dances start at 7:00 pm and end at 9:30 pm. Workshops are held from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. A Plus workshop is held the first Saturday of the month and a Round dance workshop is offered on the third Saturday of the month. Enjoy the entertaining calling of Mike Olson and the round dance cueing of Linda Nold on the third Saturday of the month. Mike Olson will call tips from 7:30 to 9:30 and Linda Nold will cue round dancing between tips.

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Mi chel I e 253-266-4783 In the spirit of the holidays, Wagon Wheels will host a "Toys for Joy" dance on December 3rd in support of the Kent Fire Department's Christmas toy drive. In this season of giving, please bring a new, unwrapped toy to be donated to kids who might not otherwise have any gifts under the Christmas tree.

Don your holiday square dance outfits and join us for our Christmas Dance on December 17th. Join us to spread the good cheer of the season as we circle up and enjoy our last dance of the year. We can be grateful to be dancing after enduring the shutdowns of the last couple of years. Looking ahead, Wagon Wheels will be celebrating its "55th" Anniversary on January 21, 2023. Please join us to celebrate this accomplishment and keep the Wagon Wheels rolling. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and may we see you on the dance floor, circling up and supporting our wonderful activity, keeping us healthy and smiling as we ring out the old and bring in the new!

Geri Kraft, pinefox@comcast.net

Donna Rohde CPSC Area Reporter Central Puget Sound Council

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JACKS & JILLS - KENT

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

BOOTS & LACES - TRAVELING CLUB

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

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

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

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

PI-R SQUARES - KENT

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

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES - KENT

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

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ur recent Octoberfest was well attended and great fun for all. A huge thank-you goes out to all who helped make this a success!

R SQUARE D has only one dance in December and that's our annual Toy Dance on Friday, December 9th, at Kelso Senior Center. Craig Abercrombie is calling and Susan Healea is cueing the dance. New, unwrapped toys will be accepted and later donated to our local Salvation Army. We will be dark on December 24th.

Our plus and mainstream classes are expected to wrap up on December 14th and the club will soon make a decision about starting new lessons in January.

After a two-year absence, we will have a club Christmas party on Monday, December 12th, with a pot luck and gift exchange. This always promises to be great fun!

We wish everyone a blessed, safe Christmas and Happy New Year!

Chris Poole

Saturday Washington Grange #82 7701 NE Ward Road. Vancouver, WA CLUB JIM HATTRICK caller/cuer jimandjudyhattrick@gmail.com wwwhappy-hoppers.com

Info: 360-573-5886





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



The MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL is alive and well. Most clubs are offering dances on a regular schedule and attendance while not at pre-pandemic levels is improving. The Council board has suggested that clubs try joint sponsoring dances if costs are greater that their budget allows. Especially those who dance on the same night. Some clubs feel that lessons are proceeding again, not at a pre-pandemic level. Several clubs are planning to hold lessons starting right after the new year. We are mostly optimistic.

> Doug Keyes <u>keyesDL7@gmail.com</u>

SQUARE CROWS: Our lessons are in session with 10 students. We have room for a few more men angels, if anyone would like to "brush up" - Contact Chico Meza for more information (425-765-9073). Our Monster Mash dance drew a lot of ghouls and goblins and other assorted scary people – all in fun. See you on the dance floor soon!

> *Lynn Von Seggern Square Crow Secretary*

The FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS will continue to offer Plus Dancing Lessons and Review on Wednesday Evenings, December 7, 21 & 28, 7-9 pm. Steve Noseck will be the caller/teacher; \$7.00 per dancer. Note that at this time, these lessons are no longer open to students who are new to Plus dancing.

We will hold our regular monthly dance on the third Friday, December 16, with a "Happy Holidays" dance with Steve Noseck calling and Bob Berka cueing. This will basically be a Mainstream dance with every third tip Plus. Phases 2 - 4 Pre-Rounds from 7:30 – 8 pm and Mainstream and Plus dancing with Rounds from 8 - 10 pm. Hearing enhancement available, masks optional, Christmas cookies will be served. Bring your own drinks in covered containers. December 17 for their Christmas dance with Andy Garboden calling and Shawn Cavness cueing.

All our dances are held at the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Rd., Sedro Wooley (take I-5 Exit 232, then go East 2.5 miles and the grange will be on your left). We look forward to enjoying both round dancing and square dancing with our friends all during the holiday season this December.

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

HAPPY ROUNDERS will be dancing on all Tuesdays in December at the Hayloft. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance phase 3 & 4 and look forward to seeing new guests.

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

There will be Elves Gone Wild! at the HAPPY HOP-PERS on Sunday, December 11. Don Wood will be calling, and Marie Wood will be cueing. We'll be collecting Toys for Tots at this dance. We will be dark on December 25.

We have 23 new students in our Mainstream class and will have our annual Student Social on December 3 to get to know them better. It will include a potluck and experienced square dance clothing giveaway.

Thanks to all who attended the Fall Mount Baker Council Dance, Autumn Leaves, sponsored by our club. Steve Edlund and Karen Neverdowski did a great job entertaining, as usual. We had 111 dancers attending, and it was lots of fun. We look forward to the Spring Council Dance next April 29.

Happy Holidays to All!

Melody Scalzo Vice President

We will caravan to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on





Happy Hoppers will be DARK December 25

See you on January 8 for Hats Off to 2023! with Leo Catt.

www.happyhoppers.org

The **SAMENA SQUARES** are having a wonderful time dancing this fall! Am I repeating myself? Most likely but, it is the truth!

It's Sunday morning and I'm writing on my way back home after two back-to-back dancing nights. The first dance was at the Samena's where Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi (a.k.a. Stephen Cole) used the "Force", which flows strong in him, to magically guide our Monster Mash level dance. Among a bunch of pirates and a coven of witches, Snow White was spotted promenading with his prince charming. What an amazing night!

The following night, with a few other club members, was at the Sky Walley Grange where the Happy Hoppers masterfully orchestrated the "Autumn Leaves" Mt. Baker Council Dance expertly called by Steve Edlund and cued by the amazing Karen Neverdowski.

By the time you read this article, we will have had our "Salute to Veterans" dance on November 11th called by Steve Noseck accompanied by Karen Neverdowski as caller. Thank you to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds who will have joined us with their caravan.

On December 9th we will host the "Winter Wonderland" Dance with Brent Mawdsley as caller and cuer and will receive a caravan from the Fern Bluff Squares. This will be a "Toys for Tots" Benefit Dance. Please bring new and unwrapped toys to donate or a monetary donation if you wish to participate. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Because of the Holidays, our hall will go DARK on December 23rd to enjoy the Holidays with our families and friends.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Maria Pia Carmagnani mariapia_rizzi@hotmail.com versations with families to be students together. Many of the students are home schooled in our area.

The most difficult 2022 issue was to re-create a caravan system for visits to other clubs. It still is not back to pre-pandemic numbers. We will try a system where a restaurant meal for dancers before the caravan to the travelling club.

The belief that always a "touch hands between calls" improves the students and experienced dancers' confidence of their position in a square.

A collection of coats, hats, and scarves for those in need was a success. Toys for Tots collection was also a success.

Happy Holidays, Mike Corning

The SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS are back to dancing! Our regular dances are the third Saturday of each month at the TriWay Grange in Mill Creek. We have guest callers and our cuers are Shawn and Wendy Cavness. Rounds begin at 7:30 and our mainstream dance with rounds is from 8:00 to 10:00. We invite all to join us every month!

In February 2023, we will be hosting our 14th annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance. It will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at the Juanita Community Club in Kirkland from 1 to 4 pm. This Benefit Dance features all guest callers and cuers with the proceeds benefiting research in finding a cure for Alzheimer's Disease. Doctors from the University of Washington's Alzheimer's Research Department will be there with their support and to answer any questions about this disease. The contact person for this event is Joe Bahr at JLBahr777@ hotmail.com.

Geri Johnson Sky Valley Whirlwinds

December for the SKAGIT SQUARES takes us to a new year. The club's decision to having a dance, workshops or mainstream lessons on each Tuesday year-round was a positive experiment. Two sets of 20week lessons leaves 12 Tuesdays for new and experienced square dancers to get floor time for a 12-month cycle. We have had good attendance by angels for the lessons, about 15 per lesson. We have graduated 25 students the first lesson set, and 10 graduates are expected for the second set. These are from the ages of 10 to 75. We have emphasis of person-to-person con-



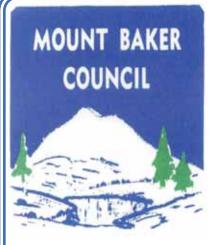






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Council Website State Website www.sqdance.org www.squaredance-wa.org

See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

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Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek	Guest Callers & Cuers	206 369-7131
CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 Pl	M	
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers	425 739-6096
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	a 3rd Sundays - 7:00-9:30 PM Cuer Debbie Taylor	206 362-3734
DUDES AND DOLLS / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, some 5t Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood	h Friday - 7:00-10:30 PM Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor	425 337-2906
FERN BLUFF SQUARES / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Sar South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens	turday - 7:30-10:30 PM Robert Sax/Caron Grasso	425 345-5184
FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley	D PM Guest Callers/Bob Berka	360 682-5348
FREEWHEELERS / Mainstream/Plus / 1st & 3rd and so Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood	me 5th Sundays - 7:00-9:00 PM Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor	206 367-9219
HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays & Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point	5:00– 8:30 PM Guest Callers/Guest Cuers	701 240-4023
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - The Hayloft, Lynnwood	7:30-9:30 PM Randy Preskitt	206 365-8095
MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATIO stephen@isquaredance.com	DN Information: Steven Cole	206 769-4959
RAINBOW SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sature Ten Mile Grange, Lynden	day - 7:00-9:30 PM Brent Mawdsley/Brent Mawdsley	425 501-3185
SAMENA SQUARES / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	- 7:30-10:00 PM Guest Callers/Cuers	425 206-8709
SKAGIT SQUARES / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30 Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon		360 391-3504
SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS / Mainstream, 3rd Saturda Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek	iy - 7:30-10:00 PM Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness	206 310-5627
SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10: Maltby Community Center, Maltby	00 PM Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski	206 914-2253
WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) The Hayloft, Lynnwood	& 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM Dave Harry/Karen Neverdowski	206 687-3308



NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL Area ReporterJackie Chase

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The APPLELAND PROMENADERS traveled to Yakima on October 29 th for the Tri-council dance where our caller, Tom Clymer, put on a really fun afternoon.

We are continuing with our lessons on Tuesday nights. We have about 14 students.

We are planning dances on December 2,10, and 31(New Year's eve). Additionally, a combined dance for Christmas with the Cascade Twirlers will round out our December activities.

Connie Mulholland

CASCADE TWIRLERS

Cascade Twirlers held their traditional Cereal Dance on Nov. 19. Andy Garboden called and Tina Allaway was the cuer. Donations of cereal were collected for the local food bank and cereal themed refreshments and door prizes were enjoyed by the dancers.

We will be joining together with the Appleland Promenaders for a Christmas Dance on Saturday, December 17, from 7:30 to 9:30 at the East Wenatchee Grange. Tom Clymer will be calling! We look forward to celebrating the Christmas Season with our square dancing friends!

Sandy Briggs

4X8

Just finishing our first class of the year. Class and angles have had a good time. CeeCee Huber has been the teacher. We are having a Christmas Party for all members and families. Lots to eat and games to play.

We will be celebrating our club anniversary in March. Will be the first big party since 2020. Theme will be Candyland.

Have a great Christmas

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

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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 <u>imt655@hotmail.com</u>

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

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

Moses Lake 4x8's - Mainstream

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

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

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

Wheatland Whirlers - Mainstream •

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

ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL Area Reporter Trish Gaine 360-683-2409 fasolard@olypen.com



Where did the year go ?? The Holidays are upon us and yet it feels like we just got started with our new students. But we've sure had some fun along the way.

In October we had a 50/50 Recognition Dance to honor our caller/cuer Spike Reid's 50 years as a Caller/ Cuer. Lots of history with that young man. Next we had our first student level dance at Halloween with lots of brave souls wearing strange outfits. Our students enjoyed this dance so much, we plan on another one soon.

The **RHODY O'S** would like to remind you again to save Feb. 17th & 18th 2023, for our Blues Chaser Dance at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. Please see the advertisement in this issue of the "Footnotes".

Enjoy the Holidays with family and friends and remember to keep on 'dancin'.

Trish Gaine <u>fasolard@olypen.com</u>





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

SWEETHEART ROUNDS lessons are going great! We have a wonderful group of Waltz and Foxtrot students. We are so proud of them. On December 9th, Sweetheart Rounds, Shawn and Wendy invite everyone to our Sweetheart Rounds Annual Formal Christmas Ball. Wear your best, enjoy beautiful Christmas music and fantastic round dancing. This year we welcome our beginning students to attend as well. The format will be 7:00 - 8:00 intermediate rounds, 8:00 - 9:00 student level rounds. 9:00 - 10:00 full phase 2 round dancing. Everyone is encouraged to bring food to share. We are going to have a great time.

Shawn Cavness shawn@rounddancing.org

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS enjoy going out on Mondays to enjoy dancing with Dudes and Dolls as we find out we are not alone in trying to keep up with the other seven people dancing with us. Then on Tuesday evenings, we enjoy going to the Advanced Workshop where more fun square dancing is enjoyed going one level higher – keeps the brain more mentally challenged. What fun this is and good for the body. Then continue on Wednesdays as we help those new students that are attending classes learning how to square dance.

Then comes the weekend dances that are held – at our club's dance on the first Saturday of each month. We enjoyed a fantastic night at the November Dance where we had two squares on the floor, where we danced and laughed as we did so. Of course, we then had the chance to sit and talk with all our friends and visitors who attend to be able to keep up with how everyone is doing.

Gig Harbor Twirlers want to wish everyone a belated Happy Thanksgiving and hope that your Halloween was fun for all as well. And to wish everyone a very merry and safe Christmas this month.

> Mary McGannon mekm3591@msn.com

DUDES AND DOLLS continue to dance from 1 to 2 pm every Monday at the Kitsap Square Dance Hall in Gorst. We love to see new faces at the plus workshop/dance. Caller is Roger Spiese.

ROUND SQUARES continue to dance the 4th Saturday of each month except in December when it will be the third Saturday.

PAWS AND TAWS are continuing with workshops on Mondays and hold dances ever so often.

SQUARE STEPPERS dance Plus on the second Saturday of each month – there is no round dancing.

KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION is always looking at ways to maintain the dance hall and to upgrade to make it a destination for other dancers to come and dance with us. Our dance floor has just been refinished with a Swedish floor finish – all volunteers have been busy moving furniture out and around, removing the kickboards at the bottom of the walls and covering the pictures and shadow boxes to protect from the dust that is created. Then it will be on to the next project of putting down new flooring in the women's bathroom and once finished there is the men's bathroom floor to be done. The KSDA board listens to all suggestions and see what order they need to be done.

POULSBO PROMENADERS will be having a Christmas party at George and Sharon Broom's residence on the 18th of December – this is where we conduct business of electing new officers for the upcoming year.

CALLERS AND CUERS still hold meetings on second Saturday of each month and then after the meeting the callers and cuers practice with square dancers on some new ideas they have.



PENINSULA COUNCIL is working on having a great Washington State Festival in 2023 at Clearwater Casino – located just before the Agate Pass bridge that leads to Bainbridge Island.

Kitty Ogg oggkitty@aol.com Footnotes Reporter

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

DUDES	AND	DOLLS
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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

SOUARE 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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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





RAINIER COUNCIL *Area Reporters* Clare Murphy <u>readingclare@gmail.com</u> Peggy DeLise <u>pldelise@mac.com</u>

RAINIER COUNCIL serves the Pierce County area at the south end of Puget Sound.

Howdy, all! I hope your holiday season has gotten off to a good start! Rainier Council is planning on celebrating the New Year with a New Year Eve's dance on ... the actual New Years Eve, Sat 12/31/2022! The theme will be "Sock Hop". We will be gathering socks for donation. Since it is NYE, feel free to get dressed up, ether elegant evening attire or Sock-Hop style, or simply wear a fun pair of socks.... and bring a pair of socks to donate! Location will be Collins Grange, from 7-10pm. Callers & Cuers will be Don & Marie Wood and Greg & Sue Webber. Tickets at door will be \$15.00 for adults / \$12 for 17 yr & under. (\$12 / \$8 if tickets purchased in advance.) 2023 is coming, so let's "Hop to It!"

SSD (Social Square Dance) lessons are going well at Rainier Council clubs. A special "thank you" to all experienced dancers who are helping out as angels! Our plan is to continue this set of lessons past the holidays with more of the MS calls.(Check with your club for your exact extension of dates in January.) But a NEW set of SSD lessons with NEW students will be starting the last week of January. This will again be done in a coordinated fashion between the 4 mainstream clubs, so students can attend different location/dates within the same week if they have time conflicts or simply wish to go over the same material again!. Kicking off these new 2023 SSD sessions will be Bonney Lads & Lassies on Sunday Jan 29th, with Spinners covering the same calls on Tuesday, January 31, Young Bunch on Wednesday, February 1, and Swingnuts on Thursday, February 2. Plus lessons with Roamin Tacomans will continue on Wednesdays at Pacific Community Senior Center. Check WheresTheDance.com for exact times and locations.

Happy Holidays to you all!

Co-Reporters: Clare Murphy and Peggy DeLise readingclare@gmail.com and pldelise@mac.com

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

We provide new student square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Buckley Hall, from September through December, and then start lessons again in January through mid-June.

We host a club dance on the first Friday of each month. This is a mainstream square dance (with calls by Greg Weber) and alternating rounds (cues by Sue Weber). Snacks are provided. Per current state mandates, masks are no longer required.

The next Spinners club dance will be on December 2nd, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds.

We hope you'll be able to join us.

Club Reporter: Don Harris pdhracer1@comcast.net

The SWINGNUTS, a Mainstream club, dances at the Sumner VFW Hall (1705 Willow Street, Sumner WA 98390). Once monthly dances are held on the 3rd Saturday of the month (October through May). Thursday evenings, October through May, are reserved for lessons and workshops. Don Wood is the club caller and Marie Wood is the club cuer.



December 17, 2022 the 3rd Saturday Dance, The Theme is "Here comes Santa". 5:30-6:30 pm is a cookie exchange and social. Bring two dozen cookies to share. Pre-rounds start at 7:00 pm is with Marie Wood Cueing. 7:30-9:30 pm is our Mainstream Dance with Don Wood Calling. Check Where's The Dance: https://www.wheresthedance.com/

Our Thursday night classes are continuing from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm for squares. Please come and join us for dancing!

Club Reporter: Gail Johnston gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS,** a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month at the City of Orting Multi-Purpose Center (202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360).

Roamin' Tacomans' next plus dance will be Saturday December 3. It is our "Snowflake Dance" and will be at our new hall in Orting. We dance at the Orting Multi-purpose Center at 202 Washington Ave S in Orting. The hall has a nice dance floor, good sound and fits our needs well. If you are not familiar with Orting it is just south of Sumner. So if you take Hwy 410 to the VFW Hall in Sumner, you will take the same exit off 410. When you come off the exit you just turn the opposite direction to Orting. We will have a plus dance from 7 to 9:30 pm. Greg Weber will be calling and Charles Morehead cueing. Greg Weber and Andy Garboden are alternating months calling for us and teaching lessons. They both call a great dance so you will have a good time every month that you come. Check www.wheresthedance.com for info on dates, time and place. Roamin Tacomans want to wish you a wonderful Christmas season. Hope to see you on the floor.

Our plus lessons are going well and we have a great class. Plus dancers are always welcome to "angel" at no charge. So if you want to get some floor time come and join us. Lessons are held at the City of Pacific Senior Center (100 3rd Ave SE, Pacific, WA 98047).

> Club Reporter: Sharon Herman tonysharherm@yahoo.com

RONDE VU ROUNDS is a round dance club that meets on every Monday at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. We offer beginning two step lessons from 6:30 pm to 8 pm and from 8 pm to 9:30 pm we teach and dance phase 2 thru 4. Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier teach phase 2 and Charles and Katie Morehead teach phase 3 and 4. Come join us! For more info contact Carolyn at 253-278-8272 or Katie 253-222-5033

> Club Reporter: Katie Morehead thequeensransom1@gmail.com

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

The YOUNG BUNCH has been busy with our weekly lessons. We've had a great turnout of 8 students regularly attending! We're very excited seeing how fast they are learning and how excited they are wanting to learn. We know their graduation next month is coming up so fast and they are so READY & EXCITED to be angels! They also are VERY EXCITED to get their friends to dance! We're hoping with our help we can get them out to lessons in 2023! One of the parents asked me what we can do to get more people to dance, she was so happy to be apart of our lessons. I told her, we're still trying to find a way through word of mouth, social media but the newest way is the clubs of our council working together to to give options to everyone to take lessons wherever it's convenient for them to take lessons. We're taking the pressure of the competitiveness of to join this or that club but to come try out square dancing, to really truly have fun and find where you feel comfortable. We opened our October dance to our students, well all new dancers, had we not, we wouldn't have been able to make a full square but with them, we made up two. We had them dance all night long and they LOVED it. They had just started lessons a few weeks before and they were dancing in a square. Maybe this is the key to getting new dancers and growing our clubs again, getting them to dance the first night and having them dance all night with giant smiles on their faces. Just my thoughts from the sidelines watching them laugh and have fun.

With our November dance being dark we're hoping that some our kids will have time to get together while they're in town from college for the holiday weekend. Our December dance will be our Winter Wonderland Dance along with being Rainier Council's BIG DANCE. Adam Christman will be calling and Sue Weber Cuing, at Collins Grange with Pre-Rounds starting at 7 pm and Mainstream from 7:30-9:30 pm. We hope you'll come out and join us!

> Club Reporter is Leslie Young, submitted by Stephanie Schaewe, sschaewe@gmail.com

The BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES, dance

mainstream at Collins Grange, 3404-120th Street East,

Tacoma, WA, normally on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Greg Weber is

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip 2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug MS 7:00-9:30 with Rnds GREG WEBER, Caller SUE WEBER, Cuer Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

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

On Friday, December 9, we'll join with the other Rainier Council clubs for our council's Big Dance for the month, with all of us attending The Young Bunch Club's regular dance at Collins Grange.

On Saturday, December 10, we'll celebrate the Christmas season with an ornament exchange (wrapped up). And we'll enjoy Christmas cookies and related snacks (so please bring some).

Obviously, we will not dance on the 4th Saturday, since it is Christmas Eve; but we'll all be at Collins Grange for Rainier Council's New Year's Eve Dance on the 31st.

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

> Come dance with us. We love visitors. Club Reporter: Sandy Anderson <u>sandy@pobox.com</u>

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

[No report submitted for this issue.]





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

SATURDAY

12/31/22

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Dress Code: "Fancy" or "Schmancy"

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

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



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



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

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MONDAY Every	RONDE VU ROUNDS	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA) 6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4 253-278-8272
WEDNESDAY Every*	EVERGREEN ROUNDS	round-dance-only club that is "dark" until further notice
FRIDAY	SPINNERS (MS)	Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
1st	Caller: Greg Weber	7:00-9:00 MS/Rounds
	Cuer: Sue Weber	(520) 906-7624
2nd	YOUNG BUNCH (MS)	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
	Caller: Guest callers	7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds
	Cuer: Sue Weber	(206) 240-2624
SATURDAYS	ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS)	Orting Multi-Purpose Center (Orting. WA)
1st	Callers: Greg Weber	7:00 - 9:30 Plus/Rounds
	& Andy Garboden	(206) 510-1984
	Cuer: Charles Morehead	
1st	NW CALLER ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA) Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA (253) 250-3999
3rd	SWINGNUTS (MS)	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
	Caller: Don Wood	7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-9:30 MS/Rounds
	Cuer: Marie Wood	(425) 768-7013
2nd & 4th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS)	Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
	Caller: Greg Weber	7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds
	Cuer: Sue Weber	(253) 431-5156
CALENDAR LINK:	WheresTheDance.com (https://	All events are posted and maintained on
	tinyurl.com/RainierCalendar)	the "WTD" website. Always check for
		updates before heading to a dance.

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Rainier Council Clubs

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



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

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL CLUBS WISH EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND HEALTHY 2023!

We hope for a much happier and healthier year than the past few. We hope that dancing will be back on the list of events that you feel comfortable attending.

ARBOR HAYLOFTERS graduated their

L students at the end of September. They did very

well, and we are happy to have them as members.

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

In October we started a new class of beginners. We visited Cougar

ITARDOK FIATLOFTEKS

 2nd Saturday monthly

 Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson

 Pre Rounds 7:00

 Ms Dance 8 -10:00

 BRAND NEW LOCATION

 ABERDEEN VFW 105 E HERON- Aberdeen, WA

Squares, Octoberfest put on by R Square D and traveled down to Seaside for their Seaside Sashay. Several of our members were out with Covid but are now back to dancing.

In November we visited several clubs, and we are trying to have our wreath making party right after Thanksgiving.

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

We still do not have a permanent place to dance and are giving lessons at a local church on Tuesdays.

This wishing all a very Merry Christmas, time for family and friends.

Ann Kilwien sqcamper@comcast.

We miss you!!! SQUARE ONE PLUS club is

dancing in Olympia at Lac-A-Do Hall. We hope you can come out and join us for our December dances. Friday December 2nd 7:30-100:00 PM with Rochelle Catt cueing and Gunter Monroe calling PLUS. On Sunday December 18th we are still doing our PLUS workshops 6:30-8:30 with Gunter Monroe.

Starting in January on Sunday the 15th 2023, we will begin PLUS lessons 6:3-8:30 PM with Gunter Monroe calling and teaching. If you want to learn PLUS or even brush up on your PLUS dancing, please consider joining us on Sundays. These lessons will continue every Sunday from that date.

We would like to wish you all a Happy Holiday Season and hope you can enjoy the holidays with family and friends.

Hope to see you all in the New Year 2023. Happy Dancing !!

Peggy Smith, pegscott29@comcast.net

THE FLUTTERWHEELS were busy in November with their Live Music Birthday Dance, their

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

Dancing with the Stars dance, and supporting our area's two great beginner

classes.

In December we have cancelled our dance on Saturday December 3rd to support the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas Dance. Our Christmas Dance will be held on Saturday December 17th and will also celebrate the completion of basic lessons for the 2 OASDI classes. The dance starts at 7 p.m. with Glenn Raiha calling and Mary Parsons cueing,

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Lac A Do Hall

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A New Year's Eve To Remember "A New Beginning"



Featuring Steve and Leslie Noseck Calling and Shawn and Wendy Cavness Cueing

Saturday Night December 31, 2022 9 PM to Midnight \$15 per adult



Mainstream with every third tip Plus Rounds Phase II, III, IV

Lac-A-Do Square Dance Hall 1721 46th Ave NE Olympia WA 98506 Contact Bob Knudson at olyroundabouts@gmail.com or 360 701 8452 We look forward to the OASDI New Year's dance featuring Steve Noseck calling and Shawn Cavness cueing. In December we will also be publicizing our next sets of lessons - starting with a Free Introduction to Square Dancing on Thursday January 12th.

Happy holidays to all!

Nancy Raiha

Prairie Steppers 2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531 DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! **THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS** hope you were dancing with us on November 12 when we Honored our Veterans and that you will join us on Saturday December 10 as we celebrate A Joyful Christmas with Don Wood calling and Marie Wood cueing.

Seven Prairie Steppers had a great time attending the Swing Nuts dance on October 15. They also enjoyed a fun cake walk at that dance. The Sou'Wester Council dance was to be held on October 29 at the Oakview Grange in Centralia with Glenn Raiha calling and Rochelle Catt cueing. We did not have a travel scheduled for November, but we planned to travel to the Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas Dance on December 3.

Our Square Dance lessons are continuing Tuesdays at the Oakview Grange with Don Wood as caller/instructor. We always need more angels. Carol Thompson and Larry Hanna were given a round of applause at our October club meeting for all their hard work in promoting our lessons this Fall.

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning to dance in the rain.

STARDUST

DANCERS are planning a Christmas dance on December 15th. It will be a festive affair with holiday music to dance to and Marion Freels

STARDUST DANCERS **Round Dance Club** SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer 1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM Catlin Grange #199 205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington holiday outfits suggested for the dancers. The dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Catlin Grange and continues until 9:30 with mixed rhythms, phases II and III. Please plan on joining us for a festive way to lead into the Christmas season. Susan Healea is our cuer/ teacher, and she will have lots of holiday music, some you have never heard before!

Stardust dances on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Catlin Grange. Susan does some workshopping at 7:00 for people working on dancing phase III. We have had workshops in Cha and Rumba and now are working on waltz. If you are interested in round dancing, come to Catlin Grange, the evening's dancing begins at 7:30 p.m. with Susan cuing. The dress is usually casual. Bring your own non-alcoholic beverage and a snack if you want one.

Stardust is looking forward to 2023 and hoping everyone has a wonderful Christmas season with family and friends and that it includes lots of dancing.

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

COUGAR SQUARES was happy to have Jim Raupp back calling for them again in November. It

was good to see him back at the microphone and keeping everyone on their toes. Jim came back for the November



5th Cougar dance after an extended absence due to health concerns. Welcome back Jim! You were missed.

Cougars want to thank people who helped while Jim has hospitalized and home recovering and healing. The callers included Don Wood, Craig Abercrombie, and Mellissa James. We appreciate all of them. Susan Healea, Cougar's cuer, was a regular during this time and we thank her for being a constant and always there with equipment and know-how and a friendly face for the callers and the dancers.

Cougars will have a dance in December, but it will not be the same Thankful Christmas Dance as in the past. The location will be at the St. Francis Parish Hall, where we usually dance, and the menu will

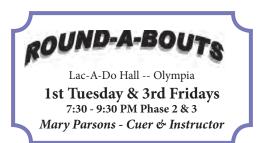
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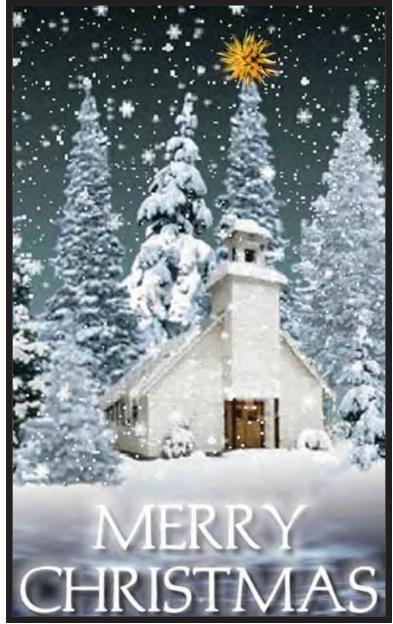
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be potluck, provided by the Cougar club members beginning at 6:00 p.m. with dancing beginning at 7:00 with plus and 7:30 to 9:30 with mainstream and rounds. This is a great time to wear your holiday outfit and dance the night away. Jim Raupp and Craig Abercrombie will be calling that dance and Susan will be cueing. Hope to see you at the Parish Hall on Spencer Road, at the blinking yellow light, on December 5th.

Cougars wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a New year filled with all the activities you enjoy the most!

> Don and Judy Wilson donjudywilson22@gmail.com





Come Dance with Sou' Wester Council Clubs

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

<u>MONDAY -</u> Every	TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS Mary Dart, Instructor	Brighton Park Grange / 4-8:00 Clogging / All levels
TUESDAY -		
1st	ROUND-A-BOUTS Mary Parsons cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:00 ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
THURSDAY-		
1st & 3rd	STARDUST DANCERS Susan Healea, cuer	Catlin Grange / 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS, Phase 2-4
<u>FRIDAY</u> -		
1st	SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB Gunter Monroe, caller; Joyce Sebree, cue	r Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00 r PLUS
3rd	ROUND-A-BOUTS Mary Parsons, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
<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 Jim Hattrick, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
2nd	PRAIRIE STEPPERS Don Wood, cuer; Marie Wood, cuer	Oakview Grange / 7:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd	HARBOR HAYLOFTERS Randy & Chris Carlson	
3rd	FLUTTERWHEELS Glenn Raiha, caller; various cuers	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00 SQUARES & ROUNDS
4th	SQUARE ONE PLUS Guest Callers & Cuers	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00 PLUS
<u>SUNDAY</u> -		
Every	DOUBLE A'SLac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30 Jack Hardin, Caller; Lynn Petola, cuer	ADVANCED
3rd	SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB Gunter Monroe, caller; Spike Reid, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:30-9:00 PLUS
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SPOKANE COUNCIL Area Reporter Priscilla Davis<u>ddavisp@aol.com</u>

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The beautiful long fall has given way to early winter and our first snow. There may be some rain, more snow, and cold temperatures in the weeks to come, but joining in our club and council square dancing events will be a great way to keep warm.

COEURLY Q'S give kudos to our new dancer class, they are learning so quickly and their energy is good for all of us. It's time for our council Party Level Dances on the second Friday of each month so our members will make sure we get the students there to get them acquainted with the square dancing community.

Our November 5th club dance came together with great success, we appreciated the generous food donations from the attendees and the squares were full of happy faces and friendly chatter with Dan Preedy and Nina Leisi keeping everyone moving forward. It's hard to believe December 3rd will be here soon. Our first Saturday club dance is such a great start to the holiday season, Adam Christman and Claudia Amsbury bring such good themed music to our dancers. It is "Christmas Traditions" for sure and that makes good feelings go in every square.

Donna Seil, Reporter

The October yard sale was very successful. Wow, but this year has flown! **The WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** are enjoying lessons with a nice group of young students. They are LOVING it! Out next club dance is scheduled for December 3rd. The club has scheduled December 9th for their annual Christmas potluck and white elephant gift exchange. It's a joyful way to celebrate with our dancing friends and families. We wish you blessings for the holidays and a terrific New Year!

Judy Ottoson, Reporter

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS "decorate a pumpkin" winners were Jayne & Kathy. Prize was homemade pumpkin apple bread—yummy!! Dancers

had a great time dancing to Bob & Claudia. Our new students are sure enjoying themselves every Thursday night. Doug and Adam make learning a fun experience for the 2-3 squares that show up. Our "turkey shoot dance" was called by Doug and cued by Jen DeVine. Winner of the "Christmas turkey" will be announced in January issue. Santa's elfs (club members) filled Christmas stockings on December 8 during class night. December 23 Santa and Mrs. Santa will deliver Christmas stockings stuffed to the brim to all dancers. Valley Cross Trailers hold their Plus dance on 3rd Fridays—Dec. 16 Doug & Adam will be doing the calling. Birthday wishes go out to Nellie on Dec. 3. Jeffrey & Brooke anniversary congrats for December 16. Welcome new member Jeanne. Gosh, 2023 will be here before you know it. Valley Cross Trailers wish everyone a safe and merry Christmas season.

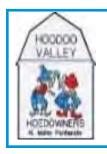
Priscilla Davis, Reporter

WESTERN DANCE CENTER decorated the Western Dance Center on Nov28 for the Christmas season. It's always very festive looking when you walk into the WDC during December. Our "community fun dance" will be Dec. 3 with Doug Davis and The Mt. Dew Boys. These dances are for non-dancers to enjoy an evening of family dancing although we certainly hope our square dance friends enjoy coming also. The Salmon BBQ wrap-up meeting will be January 22 and our annual Trustee meeting will be February 5.





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



HOODOO VALLEY HOEDOWNERS 3rd Saturday 7;00 Plus and Rounds III 8:00 MS & Rounds various locations 208-946-0741





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Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	7:30 Rounds III-VI	
Harding Family Center	Western Dance Center	
411 N 15 th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	
Diamond Squares - 2 nd Saturday	Spokane Area Council – Check Internet Web Site	
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 99212	
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	
Western Dance Center	4 th Fri 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	
1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	Western Dance Center	
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7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	2 nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC	
North Spokane Dance Center	WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd.	
7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217	NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.	
North Spokane Dance Assoc – Check Internet	Western Dance Association – Check Internet Web	
Web Site for Special Dances	Site for Special Dances	
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North Spokane Dance Center	Western Dance Center	
7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217	1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216	
Octo-Plus Squares - Tuesdays	Wild Rose Ramblers - 1 st Saturday	
7:00 Plus Workshop	7 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds	
East Spokane Grange	North Spokane Dance Center	
1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212	7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217	
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