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Lazy Days of Summer

Can you believe it? It's June already! Summer is here. I sure hope the weather for the next few months is as good as it has been this spring. It would help to make our summer events be even better.

We are on the final count-down heading to Mt. Vernon for the 63rd Washington State Festival. I know you are probably calling me a broken record by now, for the many times that I have mentioned the festival in my articles. I just want to remind everyone how important it is to support each other's Councils by attending these festivals. Not just for the financial support but for the fun and fellowship. Don't forget you'll be dancing to some great National Callers and Cuers along with our own State Callers and Cuers.

OK, enough harping, let's move on to something else. How about dance attire? What are your feelings about what you should or should not wear to a dance? This has been a hot topic for several years. Petticoats or no, prairie skirts or pants? Long sleeves or short? What do we do? Myself, I was raised wearing the "full deal"; a full skirt/dress and petticoat with pettipants. For a long time, I was uncomfortable dancing without the whole thing. But times change and I can now dance in prairie skirts and even pants. I think there are times and places where we should dress up more to show our history, but now days, we just need to bring people in the door and help them fall in love with this hobby of ours and stick with it. If that means letting the ladies wear pants or the guys wear short sleeve shirts that's okay. There is time to get our new dancers into the "appropriate" dance wear. Let's just all get out there and DANCE!

Have a great summer everyone,

Kathy (the Brat) & Frank Chase



Life's a Dance so come and join us

WOW!! Only 18 days left before the 2015 Washington State Festival is here. The 18th of June is the Trail in Dance. I hear Kevin and Steve are doing some of their songs. Some we haven't even heard yet. If you haven't heard this duo you are in for a treat.

There are TWO events in the State of Washington that all square dancers should attend!! One is the **State Festival** and the other is the State's Annual **Education and Leadership Seminar**.

We keep asking ourselves "Why are our dances getting smaller and smaller?" Maybe it's because Square Dancing is no longer important to us?? We as Square Dancers need to support our local council dances: Our local council meetings. And talk to our new student dancers, about these events.

was dancing three years before I even knew about these different events Square Dancers should be involved in. I know you don't want to ask too much from your new dancers right away. But, letting them know what's out there for them is not the same as putting them on a committee. And when you talk about these events it also gets you more excited about them.

In so saying are you signed up for either of the State events? **IF NOT, DO SO TODAY.**

Washington State needs you!!! If we want Square Dancing to stay alive we need to get involved.

Judy Corning, member of the advertising team for the 2015 Washington State Festival.

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Empus fügit...when you're having fun

The 2014-2015 Dance Year went by in a flash! It's worse than Christmas. I think I have all the time in the world and BAM! It has come and gone.

Speaking of gone... where did some of our April issues of Footnotes disappear to after reaching the Spokane USPS distribution center??? We were unable to solve that mystery so it was Teresa Snyder, the Federations Webmaster to the rescue, getting the April Footnotes on line ASAP. Hopefully those of you who received a "Web Copy" PDF or read the April and/or May issue on line enjoyed the format. More and more publications are going "online" as more folks become proficient in/with modern technology. (I am the only member of my household who does not own or read books on Kindle or some sort of electronic "pad ".)

All is not perfect in the computerized world... I had some club reports disappear into "email never never land" this month. I tried to contact the club reporters directly when I could not reach the council reporters. You could help me here... Always include your club or council's name in the file name of your document. NOT simply "Footnotes June 2015". It is a big help to me if you would use these examples: BMC-FN-JUN-2015, or FESTIVAL-2015 FN, or SEMINAR-FN-JUN-2015. Make sense?

Kathy Donmoyer our Solo Editor is leaving our staff and beginning a new life in Alaska. That must be an interesting story. We say a special thank you and goodbye to Don and Marie Wood who faithfully coached us in the many aspects of square dancing, I learned a lot from them during the past 2 years. We appreciate the dedication of all our columnists past and present who care so much about our magazine. A special thanks to our many advertisers for their faithful support of Footnotes. I also wish to say thank you to all of our staff and the dancers who support this magazine.

Have a great summer; I hope to see you in a square somewhere soon.

Maggie

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Thank you gang

Welcome to the end of another FOOTNOTES year. We can't begin to express the appreciation and delight of the work of our staff. First and formost kudos go to our wonderful sidekick, Maggie, who co-edits this publication with Shirley and me. Through illness and afflictions Margaret has been by our side. With each month we visit about what path should be taken on many different fronts. As far as we're concerned our collaboration has been euphoric. Thank you Margaret... for being there, for us!

In April FOOTNOTES attempted to hurdle a milestone. After working tirelessly for months, Kay Mahan, with the help of Margaret and Gail Lane, president of Saxum Printing, we obtained our non-profit mailing permit. As it turned out, all their hard work, complete with lost files, post office employees not really knowing how to proceed and governmental gobbledegook, was the easy part. The hard part came when so many of our subscribers received their FOOTNOTES printed copies late or not at all. To say the least it left us unabashedly disheartened. What was going to save us about \$100.00 a month was now a nightmare. All efforts to find out what happened went for naught. No one, it seems, could tell us why. We are truly sorry and thank our webmaster, Teresa Snider, for getting digital copies onto the state website quickly.

Margaret, Kay and I discussed the issue quite thoroughly and finally decided to try another month, hence the May issue was also mailed using the non-proft permit. As of this writing, we have not received the backlash concerning April's non arrival. As we prepare this June issue we are once again planning to use our non-profit status for mailing. Feel free to let us know what you think.

In addition to watching the treasury, Kay Mahan has been on top of the billing for FOOTNOTES these past three years. With Kay's magnificent help we have only lost a single ad in all that time. Quite remarkable for a volunteer outfit don't you think?

George and Sharon Broom have been instrumental in arranging for several new ads this past year. This is so important. Ads help to defray the cost of printing and mailing. Every new ad means we can publish a little longer.

Finally, we must thank our monthly editors who contribute so much. Don and Marie Woods, you have written some awesome columns, and readers have given positive response... Karen Reichardt, how can we ever thank you enough for your sewing insight. You have taught us well... It has been a tough year for

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Greetings!

Again and again, we have bent your ear, With information we want you to hear, So now we are going to give you a break, With this little story for you to partake.

An old geezer, who had been a retired farmer for a long time, became very bored and decided to open a medical clinic. He put up a sign that read "Dr. Old Geezer's Clinic – Get your treatment for \$500, if not cured, get back \$1,000." Dr. "Young" was positive this "Old Geezer" didn't know beans about medicine, and thought this would be a great opportunity to make a \$1,000. So he went to Dr. "Old Geezer's" Clinic.

Dr. Young said "I have lost all taste in my mouth, can you help me?" Dr. Geezer said "Nurse please bring medicine from box 22 and put three drops in Dr. Young's mouth. Dr. Young said "Aaaagh!! This is gasoline!" To which Dr. Geezer replied "Congratulations! You got your taste back. \$500 please."

Dr. Young is very annoyed and goes back after a couple of days, figuring to recover his money. Dr. Young complained "I have lost my memory. I cannot remember anything!" Dr. Geezer answers "Nurse, please bring medicine from box 22 and put three drops in the patience's mouth". Dr. Young screamed "Oh no you don't! That's gasoline!!" Dr. Geezer said "Congratulations! Your memory is back. \$500 please."

Dr. Young, having lost a \$1,000 is VERY angry and comes back three days later, saying "My eyesight has become weak, I can hardly see!!!" Dr. Geezer shrugged "I don't have any medicine for that, here's your \$1,000". Dr. Young, smiling said "Then----wait a minute! This is only \$500!!" Dr. Geezer, smiling, replied "Congratulations! You just got your vision back! \$500 please."

Moral of the story, just because you're 'Young' doesn't mean you can outsmart 'Old'!

Happy Dancing! Have a good summer and we'll see you next fall!!

Take care, Richard and Barbara

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Tiffany and Matthew tie the knot

May was a very interesting and exciting month for my family as I got married to my best friend of 12 years, boyfriend of 4 years and fiancé of a little over a year Matthew Richard on May 10th and am now Mrs. Tiffany Richard.

And while that is exciting for my family, for teens in Washington, Oregon and Canada, PNTSDF was the weekend before. This year was an exciting year all around for competition. According to Rod Alex who brings the trophies for competition out every year there were roughly 300 trophies given out at competition this year. We had kids of all ages

dancing at all levels of dance making for a long day.
Congratulations to all the Squares, Callers, Cuers and Round dancers who practiced 3-5 nights a week, didn't sleep much Friday night, and worked hard in competition all day long.

I love seeing competition grow and to see new clubs join. The Young Bunch/Buckskin Kids preteens won the Preteen Promotional Award which says they sold the most badges of any preteen clubs, these kids are our future and they are showing that they can get out there and promote Square dancing and specifically teen and preteen Square dancing. To all of those who walked away with a trophy congratulations on all of your hard work.

To those who went away in what felt like empty handed please know that someone recognized your hard work, you became stronger, created friendships, built new bonds with your clubs, and whether you know it or not you became a better dancer and all of that is better than a trophy. And there is always next year. Never give up on yourself in anything you do.

I believe in you!

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A NEW SOLO Kathy Donmoyer

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KATHY'S CHALLANGE

As the summer approaches and this is the last issue of FOOTNOTES before September I want to remind all of you of the summer activities that you should take part in. Another way to find dancing a pleasure and the people around the state and the square dance world a bigger part of your life. We have some fantastic people in the Square Dance World and in the state of Washington. They are the reason I am still involved in this activity.

Look through this edition and mark your calendars accordingly. June is the Washington State Festival, a party put on and that has been in the planning for several years. The people putting it on have worked hard for you!!!

June also brings the National Square Dance Convention in Springfield, Massachusetts. Square dancers from all over the world come to celebrate this party that is full of many halls of dancing, learning opportunities, tours available to take and oh so much more and the best is the dancers and friends you will make.

July is Washington State Leadership Seminar. Does this mean you have to, should be, or even desire to become a leader? Not at all! It is a great time and a lot of fun. There is learning as well, but only if you wish to take part. And I can tell you from experience you will want to take part. A caller that shares his/her (their) insights on Sunday and then everyone goes home a little sad to see it end.

And again I can't stress the time, effort and energy all of the people have been spending the last few years to put these activities together for YOU!!! I would challenge you to attend one of these functions that you have not yet attended and see what you're missing. I would bet that you won't want to miss it again and if you can't add them all this year than you can plan to add another next.

In closing I want to say I have appreciated you taking the time to read and comment on my articles this last year. I hope they have made you think, given you hope and encouragement. My email is always available to hear from you and how you are doing.

When September's FOOTNOTES comes out I will be heading for a new adventure and a new path for my life. I am moving to Alaska and will miss seeing those of you with whom I have so often spent time. I will be popping back

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Fidalgo Fogcutters overnight "Escape on Tax Day Mystery Caravan" to.....Wenatchee!

Thirty-six Plus dancers headed out on our "Escape on Tax Day Mystery Caravan" on April 15th to parts unknown and ended up in.....Wenatchee. The Plus Bunch graciously re-organized their dance day for us to include a round dance afternoon with Jim Spence cueing, and a Plus dance in the evening with Tom Clymer calling and Jim cueing. Some of our dancers opted out of the afternoon dance in favor of a chance to shop at the Pybus Public Market or to relax at the motel. All were shuttled to the Olive Garden for dinner and many of the Plus Bunch dancers joined us. After the evening Plus dance, our wonderful Hesselgrave bus driver took us back to the motel to party, swim or relax. Besides all of our Fogcutters, there were 13 Plus dancers from six other local clubs in our Council who joined the fun and dances to help fill the bus. Bob and Linda Berka took on the duty of Games Chairman, and kept us all busy with tough word games and prizes. It was a busy 30 hours that seems like a long week-end! You will note that we also escaped with a Plus Bunch banner - now, they will have to organize a caravan to the Pacific Northwest to retrieve their banner!





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There's still time to register for this year's Education and Leadership Seminar. You won't want to miss our featured caller and keynote speaker Jerry Junck, and our featured cuer Neva Reid. There are hotels and restaurants in nearby Cle Elum for dining and lodging, or there are plenty of RV and tent camping spots available. Square dance attire or casual attire is appropriate for all activities.

For the golf tournament please contact Del Chase at deljackiechase@nctv.com (509) 764-4254 or Mike Edgerly at (509) 674-5744. Good luck to all participants.

Friday night MC's are Don Wood for Mainstream and Neva Reid for Rounds, with State Callers and Cuers from 8 - 10 pm. Pre-rounds are at 7:30 pm both Friday and Saturday nights, and there will be an after party after the dances on both nights.

Please feel free to bring your own comfortable lawn chairs to the Seminars and Keynote Speaker address and you will find these discussions very interesting and lively. The lunch on Saturday will be a fund raiser by donation

On Sunday breakfast will be served from 8 - 9 am (donations gratefully accepted). At 9:00 am we will have Introductions and Acknowledgements and at 9:15 we will be pleased to hear from our keynote speaker Jerry Junck. Around 12:00 we will have a Summary and Closing.

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What a great weekend we have planned for you. When you come to Seminar you can play golf, dance, eat, be entertained, learn something, and most of all, have a really FUN time!

See you all during this wonderful weekend in July at Circle 8 Ranch.

Glen & Tami

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The Swan has swum

This is our last month as the Square Dance columnist. It has been a great two years. We enjoyed covering all the various points of discussion and sincerely hope that some of the information and viewpoints we provided was of value.

We do hope to see you at the Washington State Square Dance Festival and the Leadership Seminar. These are two great venues for networking. You can see old friends, meet new friends and find out what others are doing to promote our activity.

If we are to help Square and Round Dancing grow, we will need to think out of the box. The old methods of recruiting do not seem to work so well anymore. The time for lessons taking nearly a year has come and gone. Both Callerlab and the ACA have recognized this and are actively working on methods to shorten the time it takes to teach.

In our opinion the key to growth is FUN. At Mainstream and Plus most dancers are no longer interested in becoming APD / DBD dancers. For the most part they want to relax and enjoy the dance and have fun. That does not mean we, as callers, can slack off in our preparation. There was a

time that callers and cuers could "wing it". We could arrive at the dance, take out the same old tired records and call the same dance over and over.

The fact that I prefer not to embrace that philosophy was brought home to me recently when a dancer, who was a member of a club I used to call for, commented, "glad to see you are using new music". I am constantly trying to keep my music and choreography updated.

It is important to prepare for every dance, making certain our choreography is up to date, varies from dance to dance and we use updated patter and singing call music. It is also important that we do everything we can do to make our dance fun and successful.

I was once told by one of my mentors, Bill Peters, that you know you have had a good dance when the dancers are singing or humming your last tune and you cannot sweep them out of the door.

We encourage you, as callers and cuers, to re-dedicate yourselves to making our activity fun and help it to grow. Hopefully, together, we can leave it in a better state than we found it.

As this will be our last article,

Marie and I would like to thank everyone for the feedback we have received over the past two years. Many of you have provided super input and helped us to develop our articles. It is now time to turn over the reins to someone else, and we hope you give the new columnist the same great support you've given us.

Thanks again, and we hope to see many of you at the State Festival in Mt. Vernon.



Donnie and Marie

First Fridays... New dancer level!

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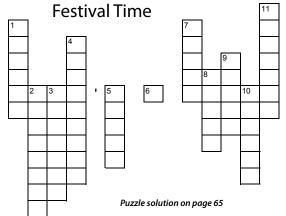
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YO BABY! It's play time

The days are getting longer which gives us more time to garden, play with the grandkids, travel, and don't forget about dancing! If by chance you don't dance, you can think about what you can do to get more people involved in our favorite activity. Whether your club dances year-round or takes the summers off, you can always do a little recruiting wherever you are.

I think it's time to do a crossword puzzle. This puzzle is about dancing and enjoying life. Just do it!



The Round of the Month for June 2015 is a waltz, "The Touch Of Your Hand", choreographed by Zena and Ernie Beaulieu. The dance is a Phase II+2, and the 2 is a Spin Turn and a Hover. The music is by Nothin' Fancy, and can be found on the CD "Album #7", among other CDs. It is available as a download from iTunes and Amazon, to name two sources, and the download time is 3:28 minutes. You can dance the dance at the downloaded speed or adjust speed for comfort. The runner-up dances were "Honky Tonk Merry-Go-Round" and "Prairie Moon".

- 1. That group that is related to
- 2. This is really good by itself or on top of pie.
- 3. That group that stands by you thru thick and thin, but aren't related to you.
- 4. Enjoy the moment.
- 5. If you see someone without one, give them one of yours.
- 6. Alpha.
- 7. Not Square, Clogging, Contra, or Line, but this.
- 8. Three-quarter time; among others there are Viennese and American.
- The seductive Latin rhythm that began in the streets of Argentina.
- 10. The Latin rhythm who's name repeats itself.
- 11. Step, close, step, pause;

And when you get all the vertical words, the message across the middle should be meaningful in more ways than

It's summertime and time to get out there and have fun. Wherever you go and whatever you do, don't "THE TOUCH OF YOUR HAND" WZ PH II + 2 (HVR & SPIN TRN)

SPD: AS DL 45

(Chore: ZENA & ERNIE BEAULIEU, Music: NOTHING FANCY, DL 3:28)

INTRO AA BC BD END

BFLYW

Intro WW;; WZ AWA & TOG [BFLYW];; TWL/VN 3; PU 3; 2 L TRNS [BFLYW];; BAL L & R;; TWL/VN 3; PU 3 [CPLOD];; L TRN BX [FC LOD];;;

- A FWD WZ; DRIFT APT; THRU TWK EA WA [CPLOD];;
 2 L TRNS [FCW];; HVR; THRU & PU [SCAR];
 TWK [BJO]; FWD FC CL [BFLYW]; TWL/VN 3; PU 3 [CPLOD];
 L TRN BX [CPLOD];;;;
- A FWD WZ; DRIFT APT; THRU TWK EA WA [CPLOD];; 2 L TRNS [FCW];; HVR; THRU & PU [SCAR]; TWK [BJO]; FWD FC CL [BFLYW]; TWL/VN 3; PU 3; L TRN BX [SCAR];;;
- B 3 PROG TWK [BJO];;; FWD FC CL [FCW]; DIP BK; MANUV; 2 R TRN [BFLYW];; BAL L & R;; TWL/VN 3; THRU FC CL [CPW]; BX;; CANTER TWC [BFLYW];;
- C WZ AWA & TOG [BFLYW];; TWL/VN 3; PU 3 [CPLOD]; 2 L TRNS [FCW];; BAL L & R;; TWL/VN 3; PU 3 [CPLOD]; BAL FWD & BK;; L TRN BX [SCAR];;;
- B 3 PROG TWK [BJO];;; FWD FC CL [FCW]; DIP BK; MANUV; 2 R TRN [BFLYW];; BAL L & R;; TWL/VN 3; THRU FC CL [CPW]; BX;; CANTER TWC [BFLYW];;
- D WZ AWA & TOG [BFLYW];; TWL/VN 3; MANUV & HOLD; SPIN TRN [LOD]; BK ½ BX; BAL FWD & BK;;
- END 2 FWD WZ;; BAL FWD; STEP BK & (LONG) HOLD; 2 L TRNS SLOWLY [FCW];; DIP BK & TWIST W/KISS IF YOU WISH;

forget your dance shoes. You may want to attend additional dances at festivals and club halls wherever you visit. Don't forget the Washington State Summer Festival and all of the summer festivals going on in states around us and of course, Leadership Seminar the weekend after July 4th, always lots of fun.

Enjoy! Let's Dance! Dance! Dance!

Neva & Bill, too!

"Tomorrow is never promised to anyone, so Dance until your feet ache, Laugh until your side hurts, say I Love You to those you love for tomorrow may never come."

THE TOUCH OF YOUR HAND

Choreo: Zena & Emie Beaulieu, 11201 Orville St, Culver City, CA 90230

(310) 390-7006, mrernieb1@ca.rr.com "The Touch of Your Hand" by Nothin' Fancy

CD: Album #7, trk #9, available for download from iTunes, Amazon Rhythm:

Waltz Ph II+2 (hov, spin turn) Degree of difficulty: Average

Footwork: Opposite unless indicated

Sequence: Intro AA* BC BD End

Music:

Time/Speed: 3:28 as recorded Released 12/14

INTRO

WAIT BFLY/WALL 2 MEAS;; WALTZ AWAY AND TOG;; TWRL VINE 3; P/U SD CL; 2 LEFT TRNS;;

Bfly fcg wall wait 2 meas;; fwd L turning away from partner, sd & fwd R, cl L; sd and fwd R turning

to fc partner, sd & fwd L, cl R bfly;

Sd L twd LOD, XRIB, sd L (W twirl under joined lead hands R, L, R); thru R trng LF to fc LOD, sd L, d R CP (thru L trng LF to fc RLOD, sd R, d L;); Fwd LOD L trng LF, sd & bk DC R cont LF trn, d L to CP RLOD; Bk LOD R trng LF, sd & bk DC L cont LF trn, cl R to bfly wall;

(BFLYWALL) BAL LEFT & RT:: TWRL VINE 3; P/U SD CL; LEFT TRNG BOX (CP/LOD);;;;

sd L, XRIB, in pl R; sd R, XLIB, in pl L; Sd twd LOD L, XRIB, sd L (W twirt under joined lead hands R. L. R); thru R trng LF to CP LOD, sd L, cl R (thru L trng LF to fc RLOD, sd R, cl L;);

Fwd L trng LF, sd R, cl L; bk R trng LF, sd L, cl R RLOD; Fwd L trng LF, sd R, cl L; bk R trng LF, sd L, d R CP LOD;

PART A (CP/LOD) FWD WLTZ; DRIFT APT; THRU TWNKL TWICE (CP/LOD);; 2 LEFT TRNS (WALL);; HOV; P/U TO SCAR:

fwd L, fwd and slightly sd R, d L; fwd R leading W to drift apt & hold lead hands, IP L, cl R; thru L commence turn to fc partner, sd R completing turn to a Facing V Position, cl L; thru R commence turn to fc partner, sd L completing turn, cl L to CP/LOD;

Fwd LOD L trng LF, sd & bk DC R cont LF trn, cl L to CP RLOD; Bk LOD R trng LF, sd & bk DC L cont LF trn, cl R to CP Wall; fwd L, fwd & sd R with rise, sd & fwd L SCP; thru R trng LF to fc DLW, sd L, cl R to SCAR (thru L trng LF, sd R, cl L to SCAR;);

(SCAR/DLW) TWNKL TO BJO; FWD FC CL; TWIRL VINE 3; P/U SD CL; LEFT TRNG BOX;;;; (FIRST

TIME THRU A - ENDS CP/LOD) (*2ND TIME THRU A - ENDS IN SCAR/DLW)

XLIF, sd R, cld L to bjo; fwd L, sd R to fc, d L bfly wall; Sd twd LOD L, XRIB, sd L (W twirl unde joined lead hands R, L, R); thru R trng LF to fc LOD, sd L, cl R CP LOD (thru L trng LF to fc RLOD,

13 - 16Fwd LOD L trng LF, sd & bk DC R cont LF trn, cl L to CP RLOD; Bk LOD R trng LF, sd & bk DC L cont LF trn, d R to CP LOD:

PART B

(SCAR/DLW) PROG TWNKL 3X;;; FWD FC CL; DIP BK; MANV SD CL; 2 RT TRNS;;

XLIF, sd R, cl L to bjo; XRIF, sd L, cl R to SCAR; XLIF, sd R, cl L to bjo; fwd L, sd R to fc, cl L CP

Bk L,-,-; fwd R commence RF upper body turn, cont RF turn to fc partner sd L, cl R; bk L trng RF, sd R toward line of progression continuing turn, cl L DLC; fwd R trng RF, sd L diagonally across line of progression continuing turn, cl R (Wall);

(BFLYWALL) BAL LEFT & RT;; TWRL VINE 3; THRU FC CL; BOX;; CANTER TWICE (BFLY);;

sd L, XRIB, in pl R; sd R, XLIB, in pl L; Sd L twd LOD, XRIB, sd L bfly (W twirl under joined lead

hands R, L, R); thru R, sd L to fc partner, cl R CP wall;

13 - 16Fwd L, sd R, cl L; bk R, sd L, cl R; Sd L, draw R, cl L; Sd L, draw R, cl L Bfly;

PART C
(BFLYWALL) WLTZ AWAY AND TOG;; TWRL VINE 3; P/U SD CL; 2 LEFT TRNS;; BAL LEFT & RT;;

fwd L turning away from partner, sd & fwd R, cl L; sd and fwd R turning to fc partner, sd & fwd L, cl R bfly; Sd L twd LOD, XRIB, sd L bfly (W twirl under joined lead hands R, L, R); thru R tmg LF to fc LOD, sd L, cl R CP (thru L trng LF to fc RLOD, sd R, cl L;);

Fwd L trng LF, sd & bk DC R cont LF trn, cl L to CP RLOD; Bk LOD R trng LF, sd & bk DC L cont 5 - 8LF trn, cl R to CP Wall; sd L, XRIB, in pl L; sd R, XLIB, in pl R;

TWRL VINE 3; P/U SD CL; BAL FWD & BK;; LEFT TRNG BOX (SCAR);;;

Sd L twd LOD, XRIB, sd L (W twirl under joined lead hands R, L, R); thru R trng LF to fc LOD, sd L,

d R CP (thru L trng LF to fc RLOD, sd R, d L;); fwd L, d R, in pl L; bk R, d L, in pl R;

13 - 16Fwd L commence 1/4 LF turn, complete turn sd R, cl L; bk R commence 1/4 LF turn, complete turn sd L, cl R; Fwd L commence 1/4 LF turn, complete turn sd R, cl L; bk R commence 1/4 LF turn, complete LF trn sd L, cl R to end in SCAR DLW;

(BFLYWALL) WLTZ AWAY AND TOG;; TWRL VINE 3; MANV SD CL (LONG HOLD);

fwd L turning away from partner, sd & fwd R, cl L; sd and fwd R turning to fc partner, sd & fwd L, cl R bfly; Sd L twd LOD, XRIB, sd L (W twirl under joined lead hands R, L, R); fwd R commence RF upper body turn, continue RF turn to fc partner sd L, cl R CP RLOD & hold (music slows - hold);

(CP/RLOD) SPIN TRN (LOD); ½ BOX BK; BAL FWD & BK;; 5 - 8 bk L pvt, fwd R rise, sd & bk L CP LOD (fwd R pvt, bk L rise brush, sd & fwd L;); bk R, sd L, cl R; fwd L, d R, IP L; bk R, cl L, IP R;

(CP/LOD) 2 FWD WLTZES;; BAL FWD; STEP BK & HOLD (LONG HOLD);

fwd L, fwd and slightly sd R, cl L; fwd R, fwd and slightly sd L, cl R; fwd L, cl R, IP L; bk R & hold,-,- (music slows - hold);

(CP/LOD) 2 LEFT TRNS SLOWLY (WALL);; DIP BK & TWST (KISS);

Fwd L trng LF, sd & bk DC R cont LF trn, cl L to CP RLOD; Bk R trng LF, sd & bk DC L cont LF trn, cl R to CP Wall; Bk L,-, slight upper body twst LF (kiss);

EDITOR'S DESK

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you, Kathy Donmoyer. You have written from your heart and imparted such good thoughts and wisdom with regard to those dancers who are single. Thank you...To Tiffany and Richard we extend our congratulations on becoming Mr. & Mrs. We hope your married life together is as awesome as our own. Thank you for keeping up with the youth of our Federation. We know how busy and stressed you have been, yet still have not forgotten FOOTNOTES...Neva and Bill have long been friends of ours and we have cherished the life that they have brought and continue to bring to our round dance activity. Your articles have been interesting and fun...Finally there is Richard and Barbara, who have worked so hard to keep our insurance and membership on the winning tract. And, of yes Richard, most of your stories have been priceless.

We've kind of gone through the roster, but don't want to forget all of the folks who send in their club news each and every month as well as the Council reporters who assemble it and forward to FOOTNOTES. You all do an awesome job and we THANK YOU. Without your help we could not do this job!

Scotty & Shirley

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Electrical Safety

All sewing machines and sergers should be plugged into power strips. Newer machines have computer components that need to be protected. They have internal fuses, but an extra layer of safety is even better. On some older machines the power is not cut to the motor when the light is off. The wires are still carrying current, so they can continue to heat. The machine could be started by a child playing with the foot control. Turn all machines off at the power strip.

When traveling to a class with your machine, bring a power strip with a long cord. With all of the machines going, the irons and the lights it would not be unusual to blow a fuse. If a fuse does blow unplug the machine, don't just turn it off. By completely breaking the connection it is impossible to get a jolt when the power is restored.

Inspect the electrical cord and the cord to the control pedal. I have seen lots of cords that have been chewed by dogs and cats. Why the critters didn't get shocked is beyond me. Look carefully for frayed covering and bare wires. New electrical cords can be purchased from a sewing machine shop.

The foot control pedal is often neglected. Sitting on the floor it collects sewing lint, carpet fuzz and critter hair. Vacuum or blow out the

foot pedal. There are often vents along the sides. Oil the hinges. Don't set the pedal on carpet, keep a board or tile under it. If the pedal gets hot when sewing replace it. Some older pedals can get very hot. They have a bar that swings across a coil of wire as they are pressed down. If the pedal sticks it means the bar is getting worn out. A sticking pedal could continue to run after you take your foot off. It could also continue to heat when you leave the room. Pedals are easy to replace. Any sewing machine repair shop can cut off the old pedal and put on a new electronic one that never gets hot.

While you are at it, check the wires to the lamp and the iron. Keep the iron and a lamp plugged into a surge protector. Turn them on using the switch on the surge protector. When leaving the room the lamp will show that the iron is still hot. Some irons turn themselves off after a few minutes if they are not moved. They work well for ironing clothing but for sewing construction they are a pain. Don't rely on the automatic shut off for safety. Always cut the power to the iron.

Cord keepers that clamp on the ironing board to hold the cord up so it doesn't drag on the fabric are very handy. They keep the cord out of the way so the iron does not burn the cord. I have a long piece of elastic attached to the ceiling above my board and it is tied around the middle of the iron cord. I have plenty of reach and don't worry about the cord snagging on something.

While you are in an electrical mood, go around the house and check all of the other cords and outlets. We have so many more things that plug in than we did when most of our houses were built that it is easy to overload circuits. Invest in extra power strips if you have several things to plug in.

The cord coverings and plugs on older appliances can become brittle and cracked with age. They were the best quality back then, but who could tell how those materials would hold up

for years and years. If you want to keep great grandma's lamp, have it rewired; a small price to pay for peace of mind.

House fires caused by faulty wires are very frequent. We get so complacent about the use of electricity that we forget the power and the danger. As we go into summer we will hear more about black-outs and brown-outs. The growing demand for electricity overwhelms the system. If you are in a black out, unplug everything until the power is restored. The jolt when the power comes back can blow past surge protectors.

Always err on the side of being too cautious when using electricity. We want to see you under the bright electric lights on the dance floor.

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First of the month preceeding publication for all articles, ads and photos.

MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



Caller: Bill Reid Cuer: Neva Reid 3rd Sundays • 3 to 5 PM

Milton-Freewater Community Center 105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR For info • e-mail: merrianneh@charter.net

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

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FAMILY a-FAIR caravanned to the Elkhorn Swingers Spring Fling in Baker City Oregon the last weekend in April. The caller was Vern Boggs and the curer was Kathy Boggs. May 2nd and May 23rd our regular club dances began at 7 pm. Family a-Fair will host the May 30th Fifth Saturday Council Dance. The BMC meeting begins at 12:45; the dance is from 2 to 5 pm.

June 6th regular club dance begins at 7:00 pm. June 12th-14, we'll travel to the Idaho State Festival at Minidoka High School in Rupert, Idaho. Our summer schedule continues June 27th – regular dance 7pm. July 4th we go dark. July 25th we have our regular dance. August regular dance 7 pm and August 14th – 15th USA West is in Helena Montana and we want to be there!

August 22nd is Family a-Fair's 7th Anniversary dance - 7pm .Caller Dave Boggs, cuer Sharon Boggs. 351 East Rose Street, Walla Walla, WA.

Mickie Thompson, mickiethompson50@gmail.com

The Milton-Freewater **MUDDY FROGS** will be dark in June. Due to Mother's Day, State meetings, a wedding, and our caller and cuer Bill & Neva Reid's upcoming move from The Dalles to Wallowa Lake, the jive/swing social ballroom classes ended on May 3rd and will resume October 3rd, when new square dance lessons will begin.







Muddy Frogs 2015 Graduating class celebrates with the "paper bag shuffle" and cake. Lone graduate Carol Smith, center. Daugher and son-in-law Annette and Merrel Phillips give support.

Photos by Brenda Putnam

Muddy Frogs have a special dance on July 4th in Yantis Park in Milton-Freewater, dancing, also in that park, on Sunday, August 16th, a Blue Mountain Council meeting, barbeque, and dance, also in Yantis Park, on August 30th, dancing on the float in the Walla Walla Fair Parade September 5th, and a demo in downtown Walla Walla on September 19th, the Frogs will be dark for the summer. Times will be announced later. The Muddy Frogs also help sponsor the

Wallowa Mountain Rendezvous at Wallowa Lake the weekend of September 11th -13th, called and cued by Bill and Neva and Roger Putzler, so we won't be exactly twiddling our thumbs and renting out our dancing shoes!

For any questions, please call our intrepid Merri Anne at 541-861-9055. Dance your feet off! June is almost upon us and I for one am looking forward to a great summer.

Barbara Walter, bandcmf@centurylink.net

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS: Summer is here. Everybody is planting a garden. The Shufflers are having a picnic Sunday June 7th at Nyan and Debbie Prater's house. They have a beautiful, big back yard. We had a lot of fun last year.

We heard Deborah Jones called a fantastic dance at the Apple blossom Plus dance in Cashmere this year. Shufflers had seven couples that caravanned to Cashmere. Several of the couples stayed in town Friday night to help graduate our three new students and dance to Larry Clark and Bill Holm. Welcome, new graduates.



L-R: Spring Mainstream Graduates - Fran DeLozier. Rick and Carol Grubb

June 2015

Photo by Jeanne Cozad

Our summer dances, listed in our ad, Friday June 5th, Craig Abercrombie calling and Bill Holm cueing; Tuesday June 30th Jerry Junck calling and Bill Holm cueing; and the Water Follies Dance, Saturday, July18th, Adam Christman calling and Tina Allaway cueing. Sunday July 19th, after Water Follies Dance we will picnic with Columbia River Squares.

We hope everyone has a wonderful summer.

Jeanne Cozad and Mary Stultz

On June 13th **COLUMBIA RIVER SQUARES** will celebrate its 23rd ANNIVERSARY with a dance. ADAM CHRISTMAN will call and BILL HOLM will cue. Pre rounds at 7:30 with Mainstream starting at 8:00 pm. Please note the change of time. The dance will be held at the Richland Community Center. We will be go dark after our June 13th Anniversary Dance and will resume dancing in September.

We had a great treat at our last April dance with the demonstrations of the two youth squares from the 4×8 's who were heading to Canada to compete in the PNTSDF. The kids have been working really hard and did a great job. It was a pleasure to see them out dancing and enjoying themselves. We hope they did well.

CRS has enjoyed dancing with so many good callers at our club dances



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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL enjoyed dancing with our clubs in May---Plus Weekend in Moxee and traveled to Apple Blossom in Wenatchee--and look forward to all the summer activities. State Festival, Leadership, Circle 8, and a myriad of other dances, camp-outs, travel, and any other fun we can find. Hope you all have a great summer and that we'll C U N A square sometime soon!

Carel Edgerly

The **GATESWINGERS** graduated our Round Dance class that was taught by Cyndi Silicki. You can tell from the picture they have a lot of fun. We have



much more fun because the Dudes and Dolls from Lynnwood joined us. Our door prizes were awarded to our best dressed HOBO and a couple of our guests. The proper 'knapsack' readies them for their next trip.

The Gateswingers have wonderful dancing opportunities for the summer: Make Your Vacation Plans Now!

- 1) May 22, 23, 24, 25 is the Memorial Day Plus Weekend with Steve Noseck doing the calling and Debbie Taylor doing the cueing. RV camping on grounds is available. Call Roger/Kay Mahan 509-823-4675 or 206-612-1781 for details.
- 2) July 25th is our Sunshine and Shades Summer Dance with Dave Boggs as the caller and Sharon Boggs as the cuer. Casual Attire Welcome. (info: Holly 509-949-6712).
- 3) Circle 8 Ranch at Cle Elum, WA; Summer 2015 Program 8.2 is August 6th 9th or August 7th 9th. It is a Mainstream Dance with a Plus Dance and also Square and Round Dance workshops. Orvin Logan and Tom Clymer are doing the calling. Jim Spence and Susan Healea are doing the cueing.
- 4) (info e-mail:camp@circle8ranch.net or call 425-868-0764 (evenings & weekends) 509-656-2353 (Summer Wagonmaster)

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net

The **BLUE AGATES** will graduate its winter class that includes Dan Birklid, Carole Engstrom, and Gerry Lloyd on June 12th at the same time it installs its new officers. Dale Rusho will serve as president; Manord Rucker as vice president, Carel Edgerly as secretary, and Sally Noble as treasurer.

Over the summer months when we go dark with our regular club dances, we will hold workshops on a regular basis and attend dances at Circle 8 Ranch. Some new and old members plan to attend the Leadership program at Circle 8 Ranch.

Manord and Joy Rucker will chair our annual fundraiser at the Indian John Hill Rest Stop on Interstate 90. Stop by and visit us there. Our kickoff meeting will be a barbeque at Jerry and Barb Pettit's home on August 23rd. We wish all of you lots of fun dancing over the summer months.

sallygililand@gmail.com

The **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** certainly enjoyed this last month. We acquired three new member couples: Roger and Kay Mahan; Paul and Holly Gonseth and Marc and Sherri Cote... Welcome! Our Trail In dance was a success with Debbie and Paul Taylor cueing for us. Of course, we danced the whole Plus Weekend of dancing learning new steps.

We are now looking forward to our Mid Summer Nights weekend. It will be July 16th - 19th at the Broadway Grange on Washington and 10th Avenue. Debbie and Paul will be the cuers and they have some new "challenges" for us I'm sure!! Check our advertisement.

We wish everyone a great and "relaxing" summer.

Dorothy Crosslin

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Dancers attending **BOOTS & LACES** dances recently have had the opportunity to hear a few of our teenage members calling 1/2 of a tip as they prepared for the Pacific Northwest Teen Competition which was held in Canada on the first weekend in May. We are so proud of them and have enjoyed dancing with them as well.

Our last dance of this year will be on June 5th at the Meridian Grange, 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent, WA with Steve Noseck & Debbie Taylor. Debbie does a round dance teach at 6:15 followed by Steve calling a square dance workshop at 7:30, then mainstream dancing until 10:00 pm. We welcome all to join us.

Summer plans will see some of our members attending State Festival, Leadership Seminar and doing a demo at Good Ole' Auburn Days on August 15th. We will participate in other demonstrations with other clubs within our Council once we get information on the dates at the next Council Meeting.

Our club members were saddened to hear of the passing of lifetime member, Robbie Robbins on April 8th. He had not been able to dance with us for quite a few years after health issues arose when he was in his mid-90's. Robbie was a kind, cheerful man and was known for his sense of humor and quick wit. He and Irene loved square dancing. Our condolences reach out to his family. He will be missed.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

It's June and summer is upon us! The JACKS & JILLS have completed their yearly competition and are winding down, dancing every few weeks for fun during the summer to keep their dancing knowledge alive. We are looking forward to the Kent Cornucopia Days Parade and other summer events. As always, we are searching for new dancers, pre-teen through 21.

It was a bit of a tough season, getting everyone they needed to have two complete squares, but they managed to pull it off, separating the Senior Dancers across the two and teaching new students Plus in a crazy short time. We sent 2 Senior Squares to competition this year, to compete against 4 others with the same kind of age and talent dispersion. It made for a very interesting Senior Category at PNTSDF! We are so proud of all the hard work our kids put in, especially the younger ones who got called up to dance in a very difficult category for the first time. We'd love to have your kids join us for next year. If you are interested, check us out on Facebook at Jacks and Jills Modern Square

Dance Club. Looking forward to hearing from y'all!

Emily Kosterman, daughter.kosterman@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** welcome you to enjoy your summer. Nice weather, fishing, camping and some square dancing make a great summer! The Pi-R's only dance the second Saturday in June at our Dinner Dance where we install the new officers for the 2015/2016 dance season. This is for the Pi-R members and their invited guests only. We will eat, install new officers and dance a little. A fun evening!

In April, we had our annual Auction Dance. We had about 160 different items on the tables, some plants plus some slightly used clothing for the silent auction with bid sheets so the dancers could bid on the items. Some of the most sought after items were: rhubarb-custard pie, smoked salmon, town car ride, B&B in Ellensburg, Farrah Fawcett puzzle, restaurant gift certificates and a basket of produce from a local produce shop. Thanks to all who helped, brought items and to the bidders for supporting the Pi-R Squares.

Do not forget the 63rd Washington State Square & Folk Dance Festival June 19th – 20th, 2015 at the Skagit County Fairgrounds in Mount Vernon, WA. Great callers and cuers! The Pi-R's have their annual campout on the last weekend of July at the Outback RV Park in Rochester, WA. Some of us go early and stay late as the campout is always a lot of fun. Looking forward to a great summer and thinking already of our Pie Dance the 4th Saturday in September. Enjoy yourself and come dance with the Pi-R Squares any 2nd or 4th Saturday from September through May at Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

Well, as Spring makes it's exit and summer it's entrance, we at **SOLO SQUARES** want to wish all of you a Happy and Safe summer.

We are a year-round dance club with dances each 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month (excluding the July 4th holiday weekend) from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Burien Elks Lodge. Come on out and keep your dance moves fresh during the summer months.

Bobbie Benson, pugzr4us@yahoo.com

WAGON WHEELS had a fun Cinco de Mayo Dance on May 2nd celebrating with a Southwestern and Mexican Food Buffet. On May 16th, we celebrated our "47th" Anniversary with a Golden Anniversaries Dance. We commemorated club members who have been married "50" years or more. We had 10 club members who fit in that category ranging from 51 years to 68 years of marriage.

As of this writing, we are looking forward to our Mystery Caravan on May 9th, but can't tell you what town or club we ended up dancing at, but know that

we will have a fun day of square dance fellowship, activities, dinner and great dancing!

We will end our dance season on June 6th with our annual Ice Cream Social Dance. This is always a fun dance with everyone making their own Banana Splits with all the delectable toppings and goodies on top of their ice cream!

Many club members will continue dancing throughout the summer with attending our 63rd State Festival in Mt. Vernon on June 19th & 20th, Leadership in Cle Elum from July 10th - 12th, USA West in Helena, Montana from August 13th - 15th, along with campouts, parades, and our annual picnic in August.

Whatever your plans are for this summer, make sure that you "Add Some Dancing to Your Days"!

> Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Sunday

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Milton-Freewater, OR Contact Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merrianneh@charter.net

Tuesday

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

Thursday

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Friday or Saturday

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Guest Callers (see ad) and Cuer Bill Holm Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222 Contact Jeanne Cozad 509-302-7334 or ieannecozad@charter.net

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL www.sqdance.com **AREA REPORTER** Colleen Sawver 360-600-1804



HAPPY HOPPERS are sad to note the passing of Brenda Martinez, on April 14th. Brenda left us too early, at the age of 55, due to the ravages of a syndrome called calciphylaxis. She and her husband, Jim, recently served the Happy Hoppers as club presidents. Our hearts go out to Jim and the rest of Brenda's circle of family and friends in this time of loss. Many of us joined Jim in a gathering on April 18th at the Hazel Dell Grange to share thoughts and memories of Brenda.

Our weekly square dance lessons are now on summer vacation. We are proud of the fact that during this past school year (September 2014 through April 2015) we welcomed 91 new dancers, plus a group of 13 one-time dancers. The Happy Hoppers work hard to make our education program a comfortable environment for newcomers. Lessons will pick up again on Monday, September 14th.

As usual, we will hold 2 club dances in June, on the first and third Saturday evening, at the Clark County Square Dance Center. Rounds start at 7:30 and Squares (at the Plus level) start at 8:00.

While our club caller, Jim Hattrick, is off dealing with his medical situation, we have been lucky to have various callers and cuers from the community coming in to take care of us. On June 6th, Les Seeley will be calling and Molly Combs will be cueing. On June 20th, for our annual "Strawberry Shortcake" dance, Richard Lane will be calling and Molly Combs will be cueing. The "Strawberry Shortcake" dance is always a fun time, so you don't want to miss that one.



June 20th

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE DANCE 7:30 pm Pre-Rounds, 8-10 pm Plus Richard Lane/Molly Combs

CCSDC 10713 NE 117th Ave. Vancouver

In July and August our club dance schedule goes "dark", allowing the Happy Hoppers to disperse to points unknown... spreading the joy. We'll start up again in September.

The highpoint of the summer season, our annual club picnic will take place on Sunday, August 2nd, at Don and Joanne Oja's farm.

Marc Kahn

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The **SILVER STARS** have elected officers for the fiscal year beginning June 1st. They are: President-Colleen and Jeff Relyea, Vice President--Dennis and Lawanna Marsh, Secretary--Janet and Roy Bellcoff, Treasurer-Teresa and Mark Hutchins, Council Delegate--Teresa and Scott Hill, Delegate at large--Tonya Sinclair. Thank you to these dedicated members for volunteering their time and efforts.

We will be dark the months of July and August, while we utilize the weekend events, other clubs dances and have social activities within our club. During June we will have Chuck Garner calling our 2nd Saturday dance and Darrell Kalmbach will call the 4th Saturday dance. Dorothy Lowder will cue both dances. We will resume dancing on September 12th.

Have a fun and safe summer and happy dancing to all

Teresa Hill, willbak4u@yahoo.com

Greetings from the BUZZIN BEES. Woo hoo! Summer is here. As we are ramping up for summer activities, our club is ramping down for the summer. We have our officers elected, our last dance planned.

Our final dance is set for June 6th. We have a BBQ planned for before the dance and all are welcome. We will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs, have lots of salads and chips. We will eat at 6:30, Pre-rounds at 7:30 and Squares at 8 pm.

We held elections last month and our officers for the next year are President Dennis and Julie Woods, Vice president Elmer and Betty Toops, Treasurer Bruce Prenguber, and Secretary Holly Grissom. I want to thank our outgoing secretary Barbra Meisenheimer for all her hard work as secretary, visitation planner, flier maker, and great idea person. She is an enthusiastic dancer and great fun.

We did a demonstration dance at Mallard Landing Assisted living in Battleground, WA. We had a good resident turn out and they really enjoyed 2 of our special dancers, our youngsters. We went for pizza after the demonstration. We will have a club picnic in July for planning the next year.

Bill Lundin has announced that he has accepted a position with the Lions

and will be doing a lot of traveling on weekends so he plans to step down as club caller at the end of the year so the search is on. Bill isn't retiring from calling altogether and he will still be a member of the club.

We wish you a happy and safe summer.

Debbie Broers, marfam_3@yahoo.com

Buzzin' Bees **MS Square Dance Club**

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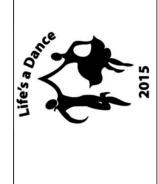
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Leslie Keyes

Area Reporter

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MT. BAKER COUNCIL would like to thank our newly elected officers for volunteering to fill these positions in the coming year – President, Glen Shaw; Vice President, Ray Gallagher; Treasurer, Trisha Porter; Corresponding Secretary, Ellen Ostrum, Recording Secretary, Gailyn Ploeg and Area Delegate, Roy Johnson. Congratulations!

We hope everyone is looking forward to the State Festival being held in Mt. Vernon, June 19th and 20th. Our council has some great activities planned for the weekend. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Enjoy the many dance opportunities over the summer months and mark your calendars now for our fall council dance being held Sunday, October 25th from 2-5 pm. We'll provide more details in September, so stay tuned!

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

A dancer's comment at the **HAPPY HOPPERS** 58th Anniversary..."Now this is what I imagined square dancing to be all about!" The "boys" Noseck and Thomaier, started the first tip off with a slam dunk. There was no testing the floor. They just cut the rug and the dancers responded in kind. What a feel good event it was for all who were there. There was a large cake that said, "We thank all the volunteers that kept this gift of Square and Round dancing for us for 58 years!" We are the tomorrows.

We danced in Mt. Vernon in the street fair with Dave Harry including the crowd in Line and Square dancing. Many people did not even realize this activity was available in their community. While the kids danced in a square with us, the parents were beaming and photographing the show. What a fine opportunity for family fun. Dave introduced beginning Square and Line dance at the fall council dance and it drew a large crowd and this is the plan for the state Festival in June in Mount Vernon. There is a free dance so bring your potential dancers to come and try it out.

Ever heard of Pat Carnahan? He comes from California with great reviews. He will call for Hoppers at the last dance of our season on June 6th, Saturday joined by Stephanie, the spirited, who cues. They will share a PLUS dance in the afternoon from 3-5 pm. We break for dinner and Pre rounds start at 7:30 and Mainstream from 8 - 10.

Just for fun, when you pay a bill, include a Square/Round dancer flier where they can see a dance or know of lessons in the area.

Having a down day? Just remember, "If the world didn't suck, we'd all fall off."

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com

Won't you join us on the 13th of June for our Pie and Ice Cream Social?

Dennis Webb will be calling the Squares while Debbie Taylor cues the Rounds.

By the time you read this you have most likely already heard that the

CHECKERBOARD SQUARES Dance Club of Edmonds has decided to disband.

Here is a portion of the release from club presidents Rita and Kirk Ratajesak.

"It is with sadness and regret that the Checkerboard members at a special meeting on April 11th voted to close our club.

Our thanks to all of the Checkerboard members who attended the meeting April 11th. There was heartfelt discussion regarding continuation of the Checkerboard Squares due to loss of parking, health of our members, a decreasing membership and increase in hall rental fees. The vote was in favor of closing our doors June 13, 2015. Thank you for the friendship and camaraderie that we have experienced over the years. However, we hope to stay in touch and see all of you on the dance floor supporting other clubs and our square dance community.

Our last dance on Saturday, June 13th is our Pie and Ice Cream Social. It will be a farewell celebration and free to all dancers, active and retired. Yellow Rocks,"

Rita and Kirk Ratajesak

In other plans, before the season ends the Checkerboards will be going out to dance on the 12th, with a caravan to the Mt. Baker Singles at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Road in Sedro Woolley. And another caravan on the 16th to the Skagit Squares in Mount Vernon.

Also, Checkerboards' web-site can be found at the following link: http://checkerboardsatedmonds.wordpress.com/. Look us up and share the fun.

Oh, we must remember the Third Wednesday Pancake Breakfast, for all our long-time friends, on the 17th at the Pancake Haus on 5th Avenue in downtown Edmonds; and we've been dancing at the Edmonds Masonic Lodge Hall, 515 Dayton Street in Edmonds, Washington.

Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** PLUS CLUB president couple, Don and Snookie Carlson took off in their car mid-May to attend the National Convention and Don's 50th college reunion, both in Massachusetts. Their travels will include visits with their families in New England and friends in several states. They should have some glorious stories to tell when they return in time to chair the Hoedown and to get the cauldron a-boiling when they chair the Mt. Baker Council Dance, "Halloween Hocus Pocus," on October 25th.

In the meantime, the club members took a short breather when our dance season ended Mid-May, just enough time to regroup and organize the membership to host our annual Skagit Valley Hoedown Plus week-end at the Skagit Valley Grange on July 17th and 18th. The event this year promises to be well attended with the most RVs ever dry camping and dancers attending afternoon round and plus workshops, as well as dancing the night away. Callers John Corrigan and Steve Noseck will take command of the stage with cuers Bob and Linda Berka to offer a fun week-end of dancer camaraderie.

See the separate article and picture on page 65 of our "Escape on Tax Day Mystery Caravan" on April 15th to... the Plus Bunch in Wenatchee! A great overnight dancer adventure! We Stole Their Banner! (Besides all of our Fogcutters, there were 13 Plus dancers from six other local clubs who joined the fun and dance to help fill the bus.)

The Fogcutters want to extend a most gracious and hearty thank you to our dedicated club callers. John Corrigan has been calling for the Fogcutters for fifteen years – that is fifteen years of waiting in line to cross the border to come to Sedro Woolley and call for our club, and to organize workshops and lessons whenever he could schedule them. What patience! And Bob and Linda Berka have been cueing non-stop (except for their annual hunting trip) since back in the 1990's. Thank you John and Mary, and Bob and Linda for all the time you have invested in the Fogcutters!

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

FREEWHEELERS had a great time dancing in May. On the 3rd was our Cinco de Mayo Dance with Don Wood calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. May 17th was our May Flowers dance with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor. We Caravanned to the Fidalgo Fogcutters in May. Caravanning to other clubs in the area is a great way to increase attendance at your home dances. The Rainbow Squares and the Stanwood Sashayers visited our club in May. We will welcome the Fern Bluff Squares to our dance in June.

The Freewheelers will be dancing through the end of July when many clubs aren't active. Please dress comfortably for the summer dances (casual, short sleeves for the men). We hope to see you in June for the Hot Hawaiian Nights on the 7th. This is our only dance in June and we will have only one dance in July. We are looking forward to celebrating our 30th Anniversary & BBQ on July 19th at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center. It is a beautiful venue with a nice outdoor area for grilling. Dan Preedy will be calling and Debbie cueing. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served at 6:00 pm with side dishes provided by our club members and visitors. The dancing will begin at 7:00 pm and anniversary cake will be served. Our website has up to date information on our club throughout the coming months www.squaredanceseattle.com.

I'm sure I will see many of you at the state festival in Mount Vernon! There are lots of great dancing opportunities all summer long. Happy dancing everyone!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

ALOHA! What a great Hawaiian Luau Dance **RAINBOW SQUARES** had planned for you in May with Brent Mawdsley calling & cueing. Jean & Pete Hauck and Jane & Jim Higginson oversaw preparing an authentic yummy Luau dinner. Jean & Pete and Jane & Jim lived in Hawaii, so they have some GREAT recipes!

At our previous dance Oren Gaskill acknowledged the Rainbow Squares fantastic Angels who help with lessons year after year and are the primary reason 100% of our graduating students join the Club. Thank you Angels! We also have an "Experienced Clothing Shop" in the basement of Ten Mile Grange that is a big hit with many new and experienced dancers who attend our dances - come check it out!

The Hawaiian Luau was our last club dance of the 2014-2015 regular dance season, but many of our members will be attending the State Festival in June, Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 Ranch, the Skagit Valley Hoedown, and Peachfest in Penticton in BC, this summer. So many wonderful dances and so little time!!

Oren & Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS dance all summer, so we'd love to see everyone at the Crows! We have one club dance in June on the 5th with Brett Kappenman, calling and Karen Neverdowski, cueing. July 17th the dance will be with Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing and the Whirlybirds visit. There will be no dance on July 4th but we want to wish everyone a fun but safe holiday! August 7th Gaylen Sauve and Karen Neverdowski will be on stage when Freewheelers visit and Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing on August 21st. Have a wonderful summer and we'll be back in September!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

Summer time "and the livin' is easy" ... but not for those that are involved in Square Dancing! The multitude of tasks required to arrange for the events such as the Washington State Square & Folk Dance Festival, for one. The Skagit County Fairgrounds is where they were dancing, and shouting, "Life's a Dance!" If you were there, you experienced what a task it must be, and if you weren't there, too bad for you. There is always next year.

We Dudes (or Dolls, if that be the case) are having a couple of caravans to local clubs. Mt. Baker Singles on June 19th, and Samena Squares on June 27th. Thanks to Carol Hammer for the information and for her excellent fulfillment as Caravan Chairperson for the **DUDES & DOLLS**. If we had more members of her ilk, and less of my ilk, ours would be a much better club.

Thanks to all those, especially Larry and Pauline for their year as President Couple. They did a great job, as all officers have done. All those that show up and vote and get involved in the innards of their club are to be commended. That type of persons are soon to be on the U S Gummint endangered species list. Help if you are able. If everyone does a little, a lot gets done. BE a member.

We have our wild weekend campout, the end of July, where men are men, and ladies are telling them what to do. If you have not attended, even for a day, you are missing out on a great event. Hot dogs, breakfast and three heaping helpings of camaraderie and fun! Who could ask for more?

The picnic is slated for a weekend in August, and there is a potluck that is the greatest. (Please be advised that in the State of Washington, the term Pot Luck can be taken two ways). The one we have is the best food made by the best people and eaten by the best members, period.

And I do not even mention the inimitable Circle Eight Ranch because I am saving room in Footnotes for those people that have more interesting reports.

Scott Coon, my personal favorite Square Dance Caller, and Darcie Coon, for letting him be what he is, deserve a round of applause. No! A Standing Ovation, for what they do for Square Dancing in this wide and wonderful State of Washington.

There are many dance venues from now until September, and I am not going to list any of them. You have to learn to do something for yourself.

Support your partner, support a square, support your club, and the Mt. Baker Council. If you do all that, you will likely be inspired to support the Washington State Federation.

Ponder your Mt. Baker Council Notes, and please keep reading Footnotes. Without them, I am out of a job.

Warren B Funnell, WarnFnel@msn.com

It is the end of an era for **SAMENA SQUARES**. We have been privileged to have Lorna Barnhart as our president for as long as I can remember. SAMENAS is currently a strong club and I'm sure a lot of that is due to her leadership. We have focused on fellowship, as well as Square dancing, as she has led us on mystery caravans to Yakima, Spokane, Lake Oswego, special Christmas events, and Winthrop each year. She has worked a lot harder than many of us realize, and dealt with our variety of personalities with great poise. With much appreciation, we salute her hard work and also that of husband, Lee Barnhart. Lorna may not be a tall woman, but she has big shoes to fill. Sherry Long will be stepping into the position of President, joined by Len Bagger as Vice President, Mike Muhm as Treasurer, and Joan Smith and Megan Brandt as Co-Secretaries.

We had some delightful dances in April. The first one was our Poor Man's Dance with Susan Morris as our caller. I love how Susan works hard to have singing calls that fit the theme of our evening. Our newest members find themselves in a club that has a variety of callers throughout the year, so it must be reassuring to them when Susan is calling since she knows them best of all, having been their teacher. With about 22 new members the dynamics of our club dances has changed a bit as we nurture them and help them have a good time. Our final dance of April was our Garden Party dance. This is the third year have had this theme and it is proving to be one of our most beautifully

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FERN BLUFF SQUARES MS, 2nd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm,@ South Lake Stevens Senior Center, Lake Stevens – Ray Gallagher/Linda Nold, (425) 334-5184

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@ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley – John Corrigan-1st Fri and Guest Callers-3rd Fri, Bob Berka, (360) 387-8727

FREEWHEELERS MS, 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sun 7-10 pm @ Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace – Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor, (206) 992-4932

HAPPY HOPPERS MS, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm, Stillaguamish Senior Center, Arlington - Guest Callers/Cuers (425) 397-0535

HAPPY ROUNDERS Rounds, Ph 3-4, Tues 7:30-9:30 pm @

The Hayloft, Lynnwood – Randy Preskitt (425) 348-6030, (206) 364-4173

MT. BAKER SINGLES MS, 2nd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley – Mike & Kathleen McCalib (360) 392-5620

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Susan & Larry Morris (425) 881-0691 CallerSusan@gmail.com

RAINBOW SQUARES MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:30-10 pm @ Ten Mile Grange, Lynden – Brent & Therese Mawdsley, (360) 733-4487

SAMENA SQUARES MS, 2nd & 4th Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @Juanita Community Club, Kirkland – Guest Callers/Cuers - (425) 823-6581

SHIRTS-N-SKIRTS MS, Teens, Wed 6:30-9 pm @ Canyon Park Jr Hi, Bothell – Randy & Marie Preskitt - (425) 348-6030

SKAGIT SQUARES MS, 3rd Sat 7:30-10 pm @ Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon – John Corrigan/Bob Berka - (360) 424-4608

SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS MS, 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Triway Grange, Mill Creek – Guest Callers/John Neverdowski - (360) 657-0895

STANWOOD SASHAYERS MS, 4th Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ Stillaguamish Grange

Hall, Stanwood – Ray Gallagher/Bob Berka - (360) 387-5055 WHIRLYBIRDS MS, 1st Fri & 3rd Sat 7:30-10:30 pm @ The Hayloft,

Lynnwood – Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter (425) 806-8423

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS MS, 1st & 3rd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville – Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski (360) 805-1891

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Jackie & Del Chase Area Reporter

The APPLELAND PROMENADERS elected new officers for the 2015-16 dance year at their April 3rd dues dance. Leading them forward will be: Julie Davies, president; Mike Strong, vice-president; Lynette Renggi, secretary; Jeri Jacobson, treasurer; with Hugh Blair taking on the 3-year Board member position.

A bus stopped at the East Wenatchee Grange on the afternoon of April 15th. What?! Nearly 40 members of the Fidalgo Fogcutters Club-sponsored mystery bus trip disembarked just in time to enjoy an afternoon of round dancing with Jim Spence; they then trooped on to eat at Olive Garden, returning to the evening's plus dance with Tom Clymer. Appleland Promenaders and Plus Bunch members had a great time hosting, and dancing with so many squares on the floor was terrific. As the saying goes ~ "A good time was had by all."

Plan for more summer dancing fun on Tuesday, August 18th, when Jerry Junck will be making a special stop to call at the East Wenatchee Grange. Till then, enjoy friends, family and all those fun summer activities.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

CASCADE TWIRLERS dance on the April 18th was a small but fun dance. We had Jess Thomas as our caller and he did a great job calling for us. On April 11th we attended Wheatland Whirlers anniversary dance and had a great time helping them celebrate.

We have planned a couple of summer get-together's and plan on attending some dances around the state.

Hope to see you in a square

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS had a great anniversary dance with all the clubs in our council attending. A full hall and lots of dancing, laughing and visiting! Thanks to all. April 25th we had a decorated hat dance with a prize to the best hat. Don Countryman won the prize with his hat with reindeer horns, lights and singing.

Our next dance will be our Hawaiian dance with Dave Boggs calling and Noelle Miller cueing. Our last dance of the season will be on June 13th. It is Ephrata's SAGE & SUN WEEKEND CELEBRATION and it is our annual T-Shirt dance, so wear your favorite T-shirt and come out and dance with us.

We'll see you around the state dancing.

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

Many of the 4 x 8's attended the Wheatland Whirlers 63rd Anniversary dance, Shower of Flowers. It was a fun dance with Brett Kappenman calling and Jim Spence cueing. The hall was full of dancers having a great time.

Our teens headed to the Pacific North-West Teen Festival the first weekend in May. We were awed by their abilities as we watched them in dress rehearsal. Dave and Sharon Boggs, Tina Allaway and Bill Holm are wonderful to work with the kids as they prepare for calling, cueing and difficult mystery calls, and learn new round dances and styling. If you ever have the chance to see these wonderful teens from all over the northwest dance in competition it is well worth your time to attend. We really have very talented kids in our square dance clubs.





Photos by Patti Roberts

We held our semiannual Hwy 17 clean up in April. Due to the teens practicing for the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival we were missing their helping hands as we picked up all the junk that flies out of vehicles as they race down the road. Our section of the Hwy must be the cleanest along the whole stretch of Hwy

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17 from Hwy 395 to Coulee City. We all work at doing a good job on our one mile section of the hwy.

The 4 x 8's held election of officers at our last meeting at Rex and Johnnie Rogers home. They are to be installed at the June meeting.

I am admiring the new British Columbia dance logos from the April editor's desk of our Footnotes. Has it been officially adopted by the Washington State Federation, and our councils? How about caller-lab and round-a-lab? I wonder if all the clubs will embrace it. I think it is wonderful and would be a great asset to our advertising promotions, letterheads, flyers, etc. We can't expect new people to get excited about dancing if we continue to represent it with outdated logos and ideas. I for one think we should embrace new and innovative ideas.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

The dance season for the **BUDS & BLOSSOMS** is drawing to an end. We will not be dancing during the summer months this year. There is State Festival in June and several great weekends scheduled at Circle 8 Ranch to keep our feet and brains active.

Sterling McKenzie has returned home from Colonial Vista, just in time to celebrate his 90th birthday at home with his friends and family. Happy Birthday Sterling.

Nora Jackson imt655@hotmail.com

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Ist Fri. 2nd & 4th Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee

Contact: Bob & Connie Mulholland, (509) 881-4961 or sqdncr@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms-Mixed Level

2nd/3rd/4th Fri. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee Contact: Don Jackson, (509) 670-3540 or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers-Mainstream

1st & 3rd Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee Contact: Noelle Miller, (509) 884-0497 or noellemcues@charter.net

Moses Lake 4X8's-Mainstream

Ist & 3rd Sat. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake Contact: Del & Jackie Chase, (509) 764-4254 or deljackiechase@aol.com

Plus Bunch-Plus Level

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Wed. 1st & 3rd Dance; 2,4,5 W'shop East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy, East Wenatchee Contact: Tom Clymer (509) 293-3516 or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers-Mainstream

2nd & 4th Sat. Ephrata Senior Center, 124 C Street NW, Ephrata Contact: Judy & Harold Schock, (509) 754-4803 or jaschock@homenetnw.net

Tri County Callers and Cuers Association

Contact: Dave & Sharon Boggs, (509) 787-4099 or grizzlyboggs@aol.com

All Clubs Dance September through May with Some Summer Dances



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Every year I am amazed at how surprised I am when the June issue of the Footnote Magazine is due - time should never travel that fast!! The RHODY O'S have thoroughly enjoyed this last dance year; great holiday dances, hard working group of students, our travelers' group visited numerous friends outside our area and the level of enthusiasm in our club is truly remarkable. How could we not have a great year??

Here is our summer schedule: a Round and MS workshop every Tuesday (Rounds start at 6:30 with MS at 7:30) and MS dances on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. We dance at the Gardiner Community Center and Spike Reid is our caller/cuer. Anyone taught by Spike has the skills to dance with any caller around!! So come join us for some great dancing up here on the Olympic Peninsula and maybe even try a little in Victoria (right across the water from Port Angeles). Enjoy your summer and spread the good news about square dancing. If you have any questions just drop me a line - would love to help.

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

Reminder, the STRAIT WHEELER'S 15th Annual Lavender Dance Weekend has been postponed to July 2016. We have had several inquiries, for the dance, so wanted to thank our supporters and send out this reminder. We will be back in 2016.

Our club has elected officers for the 2015-16 session and they are: President Wayne Ratcliff, V.P. Louise Wallace, Secretary Gloria Ricketts and Treasurer Bob Farron. Thanks for volunteering and have a great term.

The Strait Wheeler's visitation to our Canadian neighbors was, as always, loads of fun. Several of our members traveled across the Straits for a fantastic potluck and fun dance with the Country Cousins. Now the challenge is on our shoulders for organizing a potluck to top theirs. We have so much fun competing with food. Hee Hee!

The club dances the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the Sons of Norway hall in Port Angeles. Please join us for a fun evening of dancing to the calling and cueing of Janolyn Keller. For more information please contact Glen at 360 775-6927.

Here's hoping all of you great moms had a fantastic Mother's Day.

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PENINSULA COUNCIL

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The **DUDES & DOLLS** will wind up the dance year on June 8th this year with our annual potluck. There have been many changes and adjustments during the past year. Our Caller Couple, Willie & Missie Sewell have been in a recovery mode since late fall and we wish them well as he continues to heal. Caller Don Smith with partner Donna Harbert has worked hard keeping our Plus skills up to par. We appreciate them all.

We also are thankful for the services of Anne and Sid Ondeck, Ruth and Russ Richardson, Bob and Janet Bowman for their tireless efforts as club officers. Ruth and Russ will take over presidential duties next year. Janet and Bob will continue as treasurers. We are grateful for these folks willing to take on leadership positions.

The dancers have proven they are good cooks as the "snack" table is always overflowing. The officers generally take care of the beverages and food with members pitching in as needed to set up, clear tables and clean up.

Our dancers have been very loyal during the turmoil with 3 to 4 squares every Monday. It has been said square dancing is friendship set to music and that can't be truer than with our dancers.

Joan McLean, mcleancnj@harbornet.com

SQUARE STEPPERS' May dance was called by Spike Reid. Fun was had by all.

At our April meeting Square Steppers elected their officers for the 2015 - 2016 dance year. Our officers are the same as last year. President - Mike Zeitner, Vice President - Sheila Blackburn, Secretary - Barbara Pennington, Treasurer - Janet and Bob Bowmer, Caravan - Carole and Mike Zeitner.

Our June dance will be June 13th and Roger Spiese will be calling. Our July dance will be July 11th and Roger will again call that dance for us.

In August we will go dark as the KSDA Rummage Sale will be ending on our usual dance day. The KSDA 2015 Rummage Sale will be August 6th, 7th & 8th. Come shop - there is always lots and lots of stuff to purchase.

Square Steppers is a Plus Club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from $7:30\ {\rm to}\ 10\ {\rm PM}.$

ROUND SQUARES' Club members are keeping our club caller Willie and Missie Sewell in our thoughts and prayers every day as Willie continues his rehabilitation at Northwoods Lodge.

We had a great 61st Birthday Dance on March 28th. Nine squares of dancers attended. Many thanks go to Glen Raiha who guest called for us and to Joyce Sebree for cueing. We also thank Peggy Fix and helpers who did the silent auction.

Club member Ruth Richardson had knee surgery. Everything went well and she is home recovering.

There will be dancing at the Kitsap County Fair again this year. We always hope this will enthuse those that are watching to come and get excited about taking square dance lessons in the fall.

Dan and Reva Dubiak just returned from a vacation in Australia. Russ and Ruth Richardson will be traveling to Italy with family members in July.

The Grounds Crew has been busy getting the campground ready for summer activities. Campouts, club picnic, etc. are all up-coming in the next few months.

We hope everyone has great summer dancing somewhere and enjoy the sunshine.

Betty Force, Reporter

PAWS & TAWS' Mainstream class is going right along. The students came to our April 3rd, Easter Bonnet dance and on the 17th, Pajama dance (class level dances). They are doing great and learning very quickly.

We celebrated our 59th Birthday with a dance on May 1st. Memorial Weekend will be a good dance as usual.

Several of our members attended the Peninsula Council Spring Festival. It was a very good time and we enjoyed dancing to the old records; Bob Blackburn as MC did an outstanding job.

Looks like spring arrived very early as all the flowers that were in bloom will be gone by June. Oh well, we live in the Pacific Northwest and you never know what the weather will be.

Until next September – keep dancing.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

Happy Father's Day from the GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS!

Congratulations to the new recipients of the Harold Rich Award - Bob and Sheila Blackburn!

Thank You Bob for performing as a Great D J at this past Spring Festival. You did a great job, so great I wish the Gig Harbor Twirlers could hire you for just one dance or more!

Mary McGannon, mekm3591@msn.com

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RAINIER COUNCIL

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As an Area Reporter for Footnotes (for **RAINIER COUNCIL** in my case), "painting" our activity with a "broad brush" feels almost natural compared to the generally more localized viewpoint one typically experiences as an individual dancer at the club level. Allow me to pose (then attempt to answer) the following question:

Q. What do the best square dancers and the best pilots have in common? A. Quite a lot, actually!

Pilots are ultimately responsible for their own actions, but are expected to listen carefully to directives given by Air Traffic Controllers and follow them to the letter. Square dancers are responsible for their own actions, but are expected to listen carefully to a Caller's directives and follow them to the letter.

All pilots learn "by doing" (in-flight training), and the best ones also devote a great deal of time to study and memorize written procedures and checklists. Square dancers learn "by doing" (on-the-floor training), and the best ones also devote some time, at least, to study and memorize written CallerLab definitions (plus perhaps by reviewing things like web animations and/or training videos).

While square dancing is not "rocket science" (a special case for pilots), rarely do dancers achieve a high degree of competence exclusively through on-the-floor training. A commitment to some "study time" makes success significantly more likely.

I could cite more comparisons, but rather than carry the analogy to the "extreme", I'll close with another question and answer:

Q. To whom (or what) does a Caller pay particular attention during every square dance tip?

A. A "Pilot" square.

I rest my case!

Lane Johnston, lanej@chessmenkastle.com

The **SWINGNUTS** dance at the Sumner Valley Dance Hall, 1705 Willow Street in Sumner, WA.

Mainstream FunShops are continuing on Thursday evenings from 7 pm to 9 pm. We "workshop" for approximately 1/3 of the evening and devote the remaining time to regular dancing. On June 4th our Caller will be Tom Tomlinson and on June 11th, which will be our final FunShop this season, our Caller will be Stephen Cole.

The club is making some permanent changes to its master schedule for the summer months. Our regular dance nights are 1st and 3rd Saturdays. We will continue to hold our 1st Saturday dance in June (June 6th, with guest Caller/ Cuer Tom Tomlinson), but will go "dark" on Saturdays for the rest of the summer beginning with the 3rd Saturday in June through the 1st Saturday in September. That does NOT mean, however, that we won't be hosting plenty of summer dance opportunities!

Owing to last summer's successful launch of "Thursday-Nite Lites" dances, SwingNuts will once again host these popular summer weeknight dances every Thursday evening, beginning June 25th, from 7-9 pm, for 13 consecutive weeks! We have a great slate of Callers scheduled for these dances (see our advertisement on the back cover of this issue of Footnotes for details).

Looking WAY ahead, mark your calendar for New Year's Eve... the SwingNuts will host an evening to remember! It will be a cruise-ship-themed event, with a 90 minute Elvis and Neal Diamond Tribute show featuring Don Wood and Jess Thomas, followed by a square and round dance (Don Wood calling, and Marie Wood cueing) and a Midnight Breakfast.

Come dance, and have FUN, with the SwingNuts this summer! We'd love to dance with you! Check our WheresTheDance.com calendar on the Rainier Council website, or at http://tinyurl.com/WTD-SwingNuts.

Gail Johnston, gailj@chessmenkastle.com

YOUNG BUNCH has a new fan page on Facebook. Just perform a Facebook search for "Young Bunch Square Dance Club" and "LIKE" our page. It is that easy.

June is a big month for a youth square dance club. The kiddos are out of school, and that means families scatter for summer fun...so you don't see as many youth at square dances during those months. When youthful dancers do come together to support square dancing events it is truly a magical thing.

You will see some of us at the Washington State Square & Folk Dance Festival in Mount Vernon Washington. We hope to see you there too.

We would like to give a shout-out to our club Caller Mark Sebree and Cuer Sue Weber for keeping us dancing.

We would also like to welcome our new incoming board: President - Patrick Hubbell, Adviser - Tonia Hubbell, Vice President - Tiffney Pederson, Secretary - Stephanie Schaewe, Treasurer - Yvonne Carl.

Leslie Young, Pollyanna1962@gmail.com

Please join the **SWINGING SQUARES** for our Teddy Bear Plus dance on June 12th, and then our June 26th Plus dance (with a Picnic at 6:30). It's our last dance until September, and we always have a great time. Our dances are from 7:30 to 10:30, which includes ½ hour of Lorraine (John) Rouse's pre-rounds, followed by Andy (Tricia) Garboden's lively calling.

We enjoyed the Roamin' Tacomans' caravan in April, and also working

together with them and the SwingNuts on a Saturday to make the hall sparkling clean. Then we were pleased with the generous contributions of food and household goods at our other April dance.

Have you checked out wheresthedance.com? It's a user-friendly guide to dances here and even internationally. We owe many thanks to Lane Johnston for his encouragement and training sessions. The happy result is the unique honor of 100% of Rainier Council clubs being represented and kept up-to-date.

A personal note: After several years of reporting for our wonderful club, I'm retiring and am so grateful to my replacement volunteer, our charter member, Lorraine Kramer. Thanks and appreciation to the dedicated Lane Johnston and before him, Mike Bowen, who polish our reports and get them published.

See you at the State Festival!

Mary Kun, marmikk@comcast.net

Hi from **SOUTH SOUND SINGLES**. Our April dance, "Singing in the Rain", was small but fun! Our guest Caller Gunter Monroe did a great job, as did our guest Cuer Joyce Sebree. We hope to see you all at our dance on June 6th at Collins Grange (7:30 pre rounds and dance at 8pm). We will be dark on the 3rd Saturday in June (State Festival), and the 1st Saturday in July (4th of July weekend).

But we'll be up and dancing again on the 3rd Saturday in July (July 18th) for our annual "Luau Dance" at Collins Grange. This year we'll have guest Caller Dan Preedy and guest Cuer Lorraine Rouse---it will be a great dance.

Our only dance in August this summer will be on August 15th. We hope everyone has a great summer! Be safe, and have FUN dancing.

Cecilia Graeff, Cecilia_graeff@yahoo.com

For the first time ever, **BLAZING STARS** will go dark this June, July, and August. But you will see us at Circle 8 Ranch on Labor Day weekend. We are still planning on holding dances in the Fall of 2015.

We dance at Steele Lake Grange located at 2920 S. 298th in Federal Way, WA. Normally, we dance Advanced (A-2) from 6:30-7:30 pm, then pre-rounds start at 7:40, followed by Plus dancing from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Our Caller is Kevin Thomaier. Our round dance Cuer, Lynn Peltola is the perfect accompaniment, bringing a mix of phase 2, 3 and 4 round dances, and making the rounds truly something for everyone.

Blazing Stars members look forward to seeing you across the square at one of our dances. We are eager to welcome all dancers.

Lucy Prindle, dlprindle@comcast.net

If you hang up your dancing shoes for the summer you will miss all the great dances the **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** are planning. Instead, dress casual and come and join the fun. Our hall has great ventilation with lots of window fans

and a gigantic fan that helps keep us comfortable even on hot days.

We are starting off the summer season with a Plus dance on June 13th. Our club caller/cuer will be out of town, but we have a special guest Caller (Don Wood) and Cuer (Marie Wood) lined-up to fill that temporary vacancy....and we know they will do a great job.

On June 27th, our regular Caller/Cuer Tom Tomlinson will be back to call/cue our "Summer Solstice" mainstream dance. Pre-rounds always start 7:30pm, and our dances are from 8 to 10:30pm. We dance at 1705 Willow St. in Sumner.

Looking forward---don't miss our 50's theme "Sock Hop" (with root beer floats) on July 25th, or our "Beach Party Bar-B-Q" on August 22nd. Have a great summer!

Sharon Herman, tonysharherm@yahoo.com

April 3rd found the **SPINNERS** at home having a "Hobo Dance". We had a great caravan from the Pi-R Squares and several other guests as well. The Caller and Cuer (Greg and Sue Weber) did a super job keeping everyone smiling and dancing all night long. It turned out to be a very special dance for the club, and we all went home with a big smile after enjoying our hobo stew.

We caravanned on the 25th to the Pi-R Squares at Kent Meridian Grange for a silent auction dance (another great dance put on by an awesome club!)... Sure glad we could all make that dance. We are having a "Come As You Are" dance on June 5th. Come join us, and bring your friends. This dance is always fun. We dance at the Buckley Hall in beautiful downtown Buckley. Pre–rounds start at 7:30, with Mainstream dancing from 8:00 to 10:30, followed by a potluck immediately after the dance.

Dave Pearcy, skidave@comcast.net

Well, hello again from **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**. You've heard me use the term "Square Dance Family" from time-to-time. To me, the definition of "Square Dance Family" is ALL of you: our guests, our members, and all of those that promote Square Dancing as a great family activity. We want to thank you for supporting our club, and for all you do for Square Dancing!

We would also like to invite everyone to our upcoming dances, starting with our "Graduation Dance" on June 13th. We will not have any pre-rounds on that night; instead, we will have our graduation ceremonies starting at 7:30. June 27nd is our "Beach Party Dance". On July 11th we will be having our "Salad Dance" and on August 8th we have our "Ice Cream Dance". Remember, all of our summer dances are come-as-you-are.

Beginning in September, we're moving our regular dance schedule forward ½ hour (starting at 7:00 pm and ending at 10:00 pm).

The Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies hope all of you have a great summer. So, until next time, to all of our friends, keep dancing...but most of all, keep smiling!

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com



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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a great summer with lots of dancing. Be aware that some clubs change their dance night to weekday evenings during the summer. Most clubs go to casual dress during the summer also. Footnotes is a great way to find out this kind of information. With lessons over, many new dancers are looking at what to do next. Maybe a clothing exchange where experienced clothing could help a new dancer or there may be an outfit that hasn't been worn for a while that could help someone else out. Also remember to invite new dancers to the summer activities that we all enjoy like camping trips, Circle 8 Ranch, and State Festival(s).

Here it is June already and **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** are having their big Strawberry Dance on June 6th. We dance at the American Legion Hall in Aberdeen. This will be our last dance of the season until September 19th, when we celebrate with our Blackberry Dance.

Our April Spring Dance was small with just two squares on the floor, but what fun we had with visitors from Cougar Squares and Square Ones. Eleven of our club members attended the Prairie Steppers. At the end of the month we visited Shelton and Yakima.

In May we had our Cinco de Mayo Dance with Mexican music, food and fun. Club members visited Prairie Steppers Chicken Dance, Gorst, and the Council Dance in Kelso.

Hopefully by now the fliers are out for our Cranberry Sashay Campout, July 31st, August 1st and 2nd, at Grayland. It should be lots of fun with all the beach activities in the area and, of course, the dancing. We are looking forward to this and hope to see some of you there.

This is wishing everyone a wonderful summer and we will see you in a square.

Ann Kilwien sqcamper@comcast.net

The **SQUARE ONE** Plus Club has had a great year already with thirteen new Plus dancers joining our club. Who says lessons don't pay off? We are so excited to have the new members and look forward to dancing and socializing with them. Speaking of lessons, we have fourteen students, who are new to plus dancing, having fun learning from our club Caller/Teacher, Gunter Monroe. The new students, along with angels, make up 4+ squares at each lesson. We are all learning, even the angels.

Other good news is that our very own Gene (Tanya) Currier has been elected to be the next Washington State Federation President. Congratulations Gene, we are proud of you.

Since the last Footnotes edition, the club has travelled to the Salty Sashayers' Old Salts Clam Dinner and Dance and the Apple Blossom Weekend in Cashmere. We have also participated in a fun weekend of dancing, socializing, and eating at the Memorial Weekend Campout and Dance. There are so many fun things to do at that weekend, including dances at all levels, Silent Auction on Saturday and Sunday nights, Basket Raffle, Saturday dinner, Sunday Potluck, vendors, and more. I recommend that you check it out next year.

We are looking forward to a fun summer of dancing. We dance on the 1st Friday and 3rd Sunday of each month, but are dark on Friday, July 1st and Friday, September 2nd. We are having guest caller, Craig Abercrombie, for our 1st Friday in August dance and John Corrigan, from Canada, for or 3rd Sunday in August dance. Casual attire is welcomed during the summer. We hope to see you on the dance floor.

Ken & Cathy Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

"Rain, Rain go away". All R SQUARE D want to play!

R Square D started off the month of April celebrating 62 years of fellowship and dancing. Visitors from Happy Hoppers, Fairway Village, Ruff and Ruffles and Cougar Squares joined us in the celebration. We geared up for a Cowboy hats and boots Western Dance on the 25th.

R Square D thanks Dick and Sandy Sims for hosting the monthly meeting, lots of good discussion was had. Thank You Toni Carroll for stepping up and taking over as lead for our yearly Oktoberfest Celebration.

We are looking forward to a visitation on June 6th to Cougar Squares Anniversary Dance. The club will be hosting an M & M dance on Wednesday June 10th, casual wear and on the 24th of July we will all be eating Strawberries at our Strawberry Dance. July finds us having a Freedom Dance on the 8th with root beer floats and the 22nd is our Denim Dance. The warmth of August finds us enjoying a Hawaiian Dance on the 12th and our yearly back to school dance for the children on the 26th.

For more information about the R Square D club please visit our website at www.r-square-d.info or friend us on Facebook. Caller- Craig Abercrombie, Cuer- Lonnie Sycks

Hope to see you on the dance floor, enjoy your summer.

Marie Geisler

RUFF & RUFFLES April dance was held at St. Francis Parish Hall in Toledo as Catlin Grange was already in use. It was an unusual dance that night with hardly any members in attendance. Some club members were still out of town while some of the other members at home were attending a special concert at the Columbia Theatre in Longview, unaware of each other attending this concert.

That didn't leave but a couple members available to attend the dance and do duties. Fred & Peggy Rolf had refreshment duties as well as being treasurer. We did have four squares dancing to square dance calls by Jim Raupp and rounds by Susan Healea. The theme for the dance was "Flowers, Flowers, Flowers". Flower plants decorated the stage and were later given as door prizes. Even some of the dancers came in floral attire. We want to especially thank Cougar Squares for helping us out and attending the dance.

At the club meeting we elected officers for the 2015-2016 dance year. Our President is Bruce Andrews, Vice President Neil Rosevear and Secretary/ Treasurer Peggy Rolf.

The June club dance is cancelled due to State Festival. Once again, our July dance will be a free admission "Amateur Night", a chance to try out your "hidden" talent, whether it be Square dance calling or cueing a Round. This dance was so much fun last year! It is also casual attire. MC's will be Jim Raupp and Susan Healea. We start with a potluck at 6:30, and then at 7:30 15 minutes of rounds with Susan followed at 7:45 with 15 minute Plus with Jim. The Mainstream dance is at 8:00 pm.

We dance the 3rd Saturday, Pre-rounds 7:30 pm and Mainstream dance 8:00 pm at the Catlin Grange in Kelso. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer. Come join us.

Have a great summer.

Betty Cliffton, sqkats@q.com

OLYMPIA AREA SQUARE DANCERS, INC. note that June is fast arriving and this means State Square Dance Festival and National Square Dance Convention, two great gatherings that showcase the best of everything our activity stands for.

What a great opportunity to show our new dancers that we're more than just a club, with one caller and one cuer. I can remember clearly 30 years later how amazed I was when I attended my first State Festival after Mainstream graduation.

As fledgling dancers we have no idea how many thousands share in this grand activity. Hopefully, our angels will take us on club travels to meet other dancers and experience other callers and cuers, some requiring adapting to new voices. By broadening our exposure to different calling styles, we become stronger dancers.

The big "WOW!" comes when we walk into a square dance hall at State Festival and see hundreds dancing, not the usual 5 - 8 squares at a club dance. In halls so large they echo, we are in awe when told the feature caller is a national, or even, international caller. These well-traveled callers are often polished showmen and call patterns that are their specialty.

My enthusiasm for dancing is fed by the new dancer's wonder and excitement as they experience more deeply what square dancing offers.

Kathy Rooney

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** hope that you enjoyed our 34th Annual Chicken Dance held at the Oakview Grange rather than at the Moose Lodge in Centralia. Our best-laid plans sometimes go awry but we make the best of it.

We welcome four new club members Roger and Kathy Vallery, Stan Read and Ellen Oertli. On a sad note, former Prairie Stepper Donne Rice passed away on March 29th. Donne and Desda had been members for a long time. Desda has frequently decorated the hall for our Chicken Dances. We hope that Desda will dance with us and share her wit and wisdom. The club has sent memorial donations to the Heritage Center in honor of recently deceased members Sam Lundin and Donne Rice.

Our Poor Man's dance in April hosted by Larry and Andrea Kershner was a super success with six squares on the floor. We enjoyed the lively calling and cueing of Don Wood and Lonnie Sycks. A total of \$43.00 was collected for Camp Leo, our club's chosen charity. There were several generous donations in addition to the fines levied by Sheriff Mike Freels. We planned to travel to the Salty Sashayers' annual Old Salt's Dance at the end of April with Don Wood calling and his lovely wife Marie Wood cueing.

The Prairie Steppers plan to hold demo dances on Saturday, August 22nd at the Southwest WA Fairgrounds and at the Providence Hospital Wellness Roundup fair in September. We hope to see you in a square at the WA State Festival in June, the Leadership Seminar in July, or one of the many local areas dances to be held over the summer.

Marion Freels, M_librarion@yahoo.com

STARDUST DANCERS have elected new officers who take office starting in September. They are: President Jerry Zabriskie; Vice President Annie Tietze and Toni Carroll; Secretary Peggy Rolf; Treasurer Linda Sycks.

We always have a lot of fun at our dances so come join us. May 21st was our Spring Has Sprung dance so dancers wore their best, funniest or worst decorated spring hat, guys and gals, won prizes.

We dance from 7:30 to 9:30 and then Susan cues intermediates till almost 10:00 for those who wish to stay.

Linda Sycks, iqlonnie@comcast.net

ROUND A BOUTS just finished a great season of Spring Dancing. Our beginning Two Step Class was large, exciting and fun. We had almost 15 couples complete the class and will be commencing to dance at all the regular round dances but also at the square dances.

Rose and Randy Wulf were back for a while before they headed off to the east and the National Square Dance Convention. Mary and Scott Parsons are back from Alaska and are taking on the duties while Ron and Georgine Woolcock are on their travels to the East Coast.

Here is our summer schedule if you are in our area and want to catch a dance. June 2, 2015 - Ron Woolcock, June 19th Dark for State Festival, July

7, 2015 - Mary Parsons, July 17, 2015 - Mary Parsons, August 4, 2015 - Mary Parsons, August 21 Dark for USA West, August 25, 2015 our annual Brats and Burgers Thank You Dinner with Randy Wulf starting at 6:00 pm, September 2015 - Marie Wood, and September 18, 2015 - Mary Parsons.

We still are dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 with Phase II and some Phase III, so come out and join us while "we dance circles around Lac A Do Hall." Have a great summer!!!!

Georgine Woolcock

COUGAR SQUARES invites you to their Anniversary Dance on June 6th. This is a special anniversary dance because it includes a half an hour of "romantic" rounds at 7:00 pm in honor of Dick and Marti Piesch's 50th Wedding Anniversary. 7:30 will be Plus dancing and 8:00 Mainstream and Phase II Rounds. Adam Christman will be our guest caller and Susan Healea is Cougar's Special Cuer. The dance will be at St Francis Parish Hall just off the Jackson Highway at the blinking yellow light. Hope this is on your calendar!

Cougar's completed our Round dance lessons on April 26th with a "Survivor's Dance". Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. We had most of our students and many guests, 47 dancers, glided smoothly around the Baw Faw Grange. The dance was a mix of two-step, cha-cha and rhumba. There was food to graze on during the dance and certificates were presented to all survivors. We were especially happy to have Jill Hamilton and Sandra and Wayne Holderby present. Jill just had hip surgery and Sandra and Wayne are moving to Pullman. We are also looking ahead to the next dance year for more lessons and dances twice a month at Baw Faw Grange!

Cougar's summer schedule includes an Ice Cream Feed on the third Thursday of July, the 16th, beginning at 7:00 pm. A Hamburger Feed is on the first Thursday of August, the 6th, beginning at 6:30 with dinner and dancing to follow. Both dances are casual dress and both are at St Francis Parish Hall. Put these on your calendars also.

Cougar's wish everyone a wonderful summer, relaxing and fun-filled with lots of dancing. We resume dancing on the first Saturday of each month in September. So another date to put on your calendar is September 5th. Jim Raupp is our caller/cuer/teacher.

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

Prairie Steppers

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream September to May, Oakview Grange, 2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

Don Wood, caller • Lonnie Sycks, cuer

Chicken Dance TBA watch for ad in Footnotes

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

Tuesday

Round-A-Bouts Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:00 Ron Woolcock, cuer **ROUNDS** phases 2-3

Thursday

Stardust Dancers Catlin Grange 7:30-9:30 1st & ROUNDS phases 2-4 Susan Healea, cuer 3rd

Friday

Square One Plus Club 1st Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30 Gunter Monroe, caller, Joyce Sebree, cuer **PLUS** 2nd Rhythm Rounders Fun Dance Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:00 **ROUNDS** phases 2-5

Randy Wulf, cuer 2nd R Square D Kelso Senior Center 7:30-10:00

Craig Abercombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

3rd **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS phases 2-3 Ron Woolcock, cuer 4th **Capitol Singles** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30

Don Wood, caller, Randy Wulf, cuer SOUARES AND ROUNDS

Saturday

1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SOUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30 1st

Harbor Haylofters Aberdeen Eagles 200 W Market 7:30-10:30

Randy & Chris Carlson SOUARES AND ROUONDS 1st Flutterwheels Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-10:00

Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

Olympia Do-Si-Dos Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30 2nd Jim Hattrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS

Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30 2nd **Prairie Steppers**

Don Wood, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

3rd **Ruff and Ruffles** Catlin Grange 8:00-10:30

Jim Raupp, caller, Susan Healea, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

Flutterwheels 3rd Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia, 7:00-9:30 Glenn Raiha, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer, BASIC 51

4th R Square D Kelso Senior Center 7:30-10:00

Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer, SQAURES AND ROUNDS

4th **Rhythm Rounders** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 6:00-9:00

Guest cuers ROUNDS phases 3-6

Sunday

Every **Double A's** Lac-A-Do Hall, Olympia 4:30-6:30

Jack Hardin, caller, Ron Woolcock, cuer ADVANCED

3rd Square One Plus Club Lac-A-Do Hall Olympia, 6:30-9:00

Gunter Monroe, caller, Spike Reid, cuer PLUS

Addresses for places where there is more than one dance a month

1721-46th Avenue NE, Olympia, Lac-A-Do Hall Catlin Grange 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso **Kelso Senior Center** 106 NW 8th Avenue, Kelso

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HI-FLYERS are making significant changes for next year after closing this season with our "Pie Social" in April rather than for our May dance as usual. We cancelled our dance for May 15th because most of us would prefer to attend the wedding of Adam Christman, our caller, and his lovely bride Samantha Peake.

As usual, we will hold no dances in June, July, or August, but we look forward to our "Annual Potluck & Auction" to raise money on August 2nd and to helping with the "Salmon BBQ" on August 23rd. Of course, we also look forward to attending many dances sponsored by other clubs over the summer. Our next dance will be September 18th, followed by dances on third Fridays (except December) as we did this year.

A big change will be the format of our dances. Because of the increasing numbers of Plus dancers in the Spokane region, we will start with Plus squares from 7:00 - 8:00 alternating with Rounds cued to the level of those present. We will then have Mainstream with Rounds 8:00 - 10:00.

Another change will be a \$6.00 charge for non-members at our dancers, an increase of \$1.00. We can't remember the last time we increased the fee, expenses have increased, and we hope this increase keeps us comparable to other clubs and to other forms of entertainment.

Lastly, we are also changing the days and times of our lessons. Sunday afternoons had too much competition with outdoor activities and Seahawk football. So we are changing to Monday evenings. Sixteen weeks of beginners through most of Mainstream will begin on September 14th, 6:30 - 8:00 pm, and another sixteen week session will begin in January. From 8:00 to 9:30 Nina will offer Beginning Rounds.

We have a new series of themes for our dances to pump up the fun a bit more. These will be announced in ads in the monthly Newsletters. We hope you'll watch for them and join us as often as you can.

In the meantime, we have high hopes for our lessons and expect to bring bigger and bigger groups of dancers on caravans to the dances of other clubs. On behalf of all Hi-Flyers,

Grant & Lelia Smith, leliadsmith@gmail.com

Just two more dances for the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** this year. Butch Suttey will MC the Very Berry Dance on June 6th. Lorrayne Kennedy will start

to cue rounds at 7:30 pm while callers from the floor will begin calling Squares at 8:00 pm. Berry shortcake will be served at the dance.

On August 10th Jerry Junck will call Squares and Lorrayne Kennedy will cue. Rounds begin at 7:30 pm & Squares begin at 8:00 pm.

Kathy Boulton, katjeboulton@yahoo.com

The **WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** appreciated the 102 pounds of donations to the Mead Food Bank from their April dance. The club resumed monthly "dinner group" outings; they are a really fun way to enjoy visits with our dancer friends as well as a great meal (without having to cook)!

Our 45th Anniversary dance was a great show of our "Wild Rose" attire and flower plants for our guests. The May yard sale was a lot of fun, and helps with financial support for the club.

On June 6th our dance theme is "Tees and Dogs". Dancers are encouraged to wear their favorite "square-dance oriented" tee-shirts (with shorts/jeans) or casual attire. All dancers are welcome to join the "Ramblers" as we dance and enjoy hot dogs to celebrate summer. Rob (Vicki) Krum and Theresa (Zach) Ray will be caller and cuer. Enjoy this summer and celebrate with dance!

Judy Ottoson, jdottoson1@msn.com

The **MODEL T's** have enjoyed the dance season. Our caller and cuer Vern and Kathy Boggs have given us some great dances in keeping with our various themes.

Join us the 2nd Saturday in June for our 45th anniversary dance. We begin the evening at 7:00 pm with Plus and Rounds and Mainstream at 8:00 with Rounds. Our dances are held at the NSDA Hall. This will be our last club dance for the season.

Take advantage of the workshops offered in the summer months. Vern and Kathy will have their schedule of dances to keep us up on our skills.

Have a great summer.

Charlene Weist, rcweist58@gmail.com

With the end of the dance season near, the **WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION** will be working especially hard trying to provide activities so dancers can continue to dance throughout the summer months. Some of our clubs are sponsoring activities such as Line dancing and Contra dancing. There is still some Square dancing and Round dancing throughout the summer. The Western Dance Association is trying to bring in special callers and organize special dances with local callers.

One important thing we really need to concentrate on is to provide activities for the new dancers so they don't lose interest during the summer. For instance, WDA will hold a 'Summer Fun and Grill Dance' on Friday, July 24th where we grill hot dogs and hamburgers over an open grill then go inside for an evening of 'fun' dancing geared to the new dancers and even the non-dancers, including all

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For further information contact Kelley Sweet @ 509-823-5610

types of Folk Dancing. After dancing we go back outside and enjoy s'mores AND s'mores ice cream!

We will be holding a special dance to celebrate the Western Dance Center's 53rd Anniversary with Kevin Thomaier calling and Lynn Peltola cueing on June 6th with a Plus dance in the afternoon and Mainstream dance in the evening.

And of course, we will hold our famous Salmon Barbeque on August 23rd celebrating 59 years of cooking fish! There will be dancing on August 20th, 21st, and 2nd.

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In "Planning Our Dance Future" the 64th NSDC® Education Committee incorporates using up-to-date technology resources in many of our Education program offerings. We are encouraging Education presenters in seminars, panels, and clinics to use digital multi-media presentations to maximize the experience for you, the audience. Our Keynote Speakers, Paul Cote and Ted Lizotte, are going to use visual media in their Keynote Address. We will have one seminar focused on social networking on the web as it relates to square dancing. Have you visited the 64th NSDC® on Facebook?

One special seminar offering at the 64th NSDC® is a seminar "How-To" on building a Square Dance Club website. This seminar is scheduled for a 3-hour block. Participants need to bring their own laptop and have solid word processing skills. Due to the material content and limited space, dancers interested in attending this seminar should email education @64nsdc.

com prior to the Convention in June 2015. Pre-registrants will have priority to participate. Based on interest, the 64th Education Committee will know whether or not to schedule more than one workshop. Again, we invite you to visit our Education webpage concerning this special seminar. The technology theme will extend beyond just our speakers. You will want to visit the 64th NSDC® "Showcase of Ideas" where organization members are "GOING LIVE" every morning from 10:00 am to 12 noon. We truly showcase the best ideas of our organizations and have planned a method for organizations to share, live and in-person, their on-line resources with dancers who visit the Showcase. During the "GOING LIVE" times, organization members will be at

their tables with on-line connections to show you their websites and on-line resources. Certainly, some of our best "Ideas" to "Showcase" are our many on-line resources. No computers will be hooked up unattended at the Showcase. And Organization members are welcome to staff their tables any time the Showcase is open.

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BLUE MOUNTAIN

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and Bill Holm has done an awesome job of cueing for us. We want to thank all of our guest and members who have attended our dances; you brought added enjoyment to the evenings

July 19th there will be a joint picnic with the Prairie Shufflers at Columbia Point Park near the boat ramp. This is a change from last year's location.

We hope the summer is good to you. There is a lot of good dancing going on plus all the other fun summer activities. Enjoy!

Betty Frisbee, betty0267@gmail.com

The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesday evening at the Shuffler's Shanty in Kennewick.

We have a Phase 4 workshop dance 5:30 to 6:30. We will be finishing our Cha Cha lessons this month during the 6:30 to 7:30 time period. There is regular club Round dancing 7:30 to 9:00.

The second Tuesday of each month is our Party Dance night when we just dance everyone's favorites. We will be dark on the 5th Tuesday (June 30th) as the Prairie Shufflers will be hosting a Jerry Junck dance at the Shanty that evening.

For additional information, contact Bill & Karen Holm at 509-542-1310.

Bill Holm, bkholm@charter.net

TRI CITIES CIRCULATORS is a Plus club that dances on Thursday evenings year round at the Eagles Lodge in Kennewick. Jim Swanson is the caller. Guest cuers are invited to bring their music and join in the fun.

For more information please call Thelma 509-539-2660.

MOUNT BAKER

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decorated dances. Multiple comments were heard throughout the evening about the creativity of the decor. If you get a chance, check it out next spring. Caller Les Seeley was up from Oregon for this event, adding to the fun of the evening.

Upcoming dances include our King for the Day dance on June 12th with

Roger Spiese and our Disney Dance with Brent Mawdsley on Saturday, June 27th. Note that it is a different night than usual. We'd love to have you join us.

Barbara Hubert, hubertones@hotmail.com

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A NEW SOLO

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on occasion and I will be keeping track of you all through FOOTNOTES and my wonderful Square Dance friends and family.

Have a great summer, keep dancing and remember

"YOU" ARE TOO IMPORTANT FOR SQUARE DANCING TO LOOSE Yellow rocks to you all,

Kathy



1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays

7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3 Ron Woolcock - Cuer & Instructor

South Sound Singles

1st & 3rd Sat. Dark: 6/20/15 & 7/4/15

Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM

Caller: Kenny Freeman/Guest Callers Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Mainstream/Plus tip at end
Info: 253-851-5773
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St. E., Tacoma

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, Plus Tip

2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug Pre-rds 7:30 - 8 MS w/+ tip 8 - 10:30 PM **GREG WEBER, Caller**

LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

Swinging Squares Plus Club 2nd & 4th Fridays Sep - June Pre Rounds 7:30-8 PM Dance 8-10:30 PM Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

Valley Square Dance Hall 1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

COUGAR SQUARES

1st Sat Sep-Jun
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

STARDUST DANCERS Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

RUFF & RUFFLES

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

Jim Raupp, Caller Susan Healea, Cuer

Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso Using Williams Sound System Check dates at 503-556-2319 Peggy Rolf

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2nd Friday & 4th Saturday Plus 7:30 - Lonnie Sycks, Cuer Mainstream Dance 8 - 10 PM Craig Abercrombie, Caller Annual OCTOBERFEST 1st weekend Oct. 360-425-0583 or 360-636-3358 Kelso Senior Ctr.,106 NW 8th Ave., Longview,WA

FLUTTERWHEELS

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

Don Wood, Caller • Ron Woolcock, Cuer + Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer

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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



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Dave Boggs, caller Sharon Boggs, cuer

Saturday, July 25, 2015

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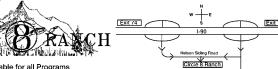
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Program 6.2 June 12-14	Ray I (A2) F	Ray Brendzy (A2) Rounds with Chuck and Sandi Weiss						\$54.00 per couple			
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