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Proclamation

WHEREAS, Western dancing is truly an American form of dance, originating when settlers danced squares, contras, and reels around campfires on their way to our Western shores; and

WHEREAS, square dancing has been an American tradition since our earliest history, promoting the spirit of fellowship among people of all ages; and

WHEREAS, the square dance is the official dance of Washington State; and

WHEREAS, 2016 marks the 37th anniversary of the legislation which established the official state dance;

 $\it NOW$, $\it THEREFORE$, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim September 19-25, 2016 as

Square Dance Week

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 16th day of August, 2016

Governor Jay Inslee

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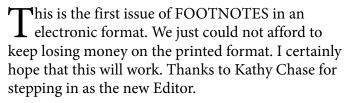
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THE GAVEL Gene & Tanya Currier

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The 2016 Washington State Square & Folk Dance Festival in Longview was a fun and enjoyable time. We had a total of 744 dancers. We have not had a final meeting of the committee yet but I believe it was a success. I wish to thank my co-chairman Dick Blewett and all the Festival committee for the wonderful job. Congratulations go to the following winners of the annual awards presented at the Festival:



McGregor Award—Merri Anne Huber



Parker Award—Bill & Neva Reid



President's Award—Darlene Jolly

"Each Square Dance Lights Anew
The Flame of Friendship True.
The Joy We've Had in Knowing You
Will Last Our Whole Life Through."
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McNutt Award—Randy & Marie Preskitt

The Education & Leadership Seminar was also a success and the temperature was great. Kevin Thomaier gave an excellent keynote talk. I wish to thank Darlene Jolly and her committee for a wonderful weekend.

The next State Meeting will be at Lac- A-Do Hall, 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia. See flyer elsewhere in this issue. I am so sorry that I could not get the Rhythm Rounders to have a Square Dance Caller for the Saturday night dance. I could not get the hall on the 3rd weekend and the second weekend was the Mob Squad dance at the Washington State Fair.



Featured Caller, Jet Roberts having fun with the dancers



Timothy Dale Boggs Youth Scholarship—Joshua Hatch
(& Patrick Hubbell, not pictured)



It has been fun being your President this year and thank you to all the other officers and committee chairmen. Thank you for the confidence to elect me to another year as President.

Happy Dancing, Gene & Tanya Currier

A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

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Well, here we go; the very first issue of FOOTNOTESonline. I am still having a bit of a hard time believing that this long time magazine is now going away from the printed copy to on line. I guess we are finally moving into the 21st century. Woo-hoo!! It's an exciting, yet a little bit scary time.

Most of you know me and my history, but for those who don't, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I have been in the Square Dance world literally all my life; and dancing since 1969. My dad and mom started dancing in around 1953. They were always very involved with every aspect of this great activity. I think this is where I came by my love and dedication to it. I met my husband, Frank just over 40 years ago at our local teen club. He's a great guy and backs me up with all the craziness I find myself getting into.

As for this great magazine of ours, Dad was the Editor for about 14 years; long before computers and desktop publishing. Back then, he would gather all of the information from all over the state via snail mail for the upcoming magazine (yep, before email), put it together in the order it needed to be, type what needed typing, then send it, by snail mail, to the printer. Then the computer came along with the time saving email and it got a little bit easier. Finally the publishing programs came out which make it so much easier to put it together. Being that Dad was very new at this high fangled computer thing; I helped him out on how to use Pagemaker when he first got it. Since I work in the printing business and knew it verily well. We've moved on to InDesign for our design work now, but there are also many other great programs that work well to publish so many different things that are a bit more user friendly; which is where I want to end up with FOOTNOTESonline to make it easier for the next Editor. No, I don't plan on following in Dad's footsteps quite that far.

I guess it was in the cards, though, that I finally took this job on. It's going to be a bit of a learning curve, so please bear with us as we all try to go from the printed magazine to the online format. I hope you enjoy the new look and color photos.

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

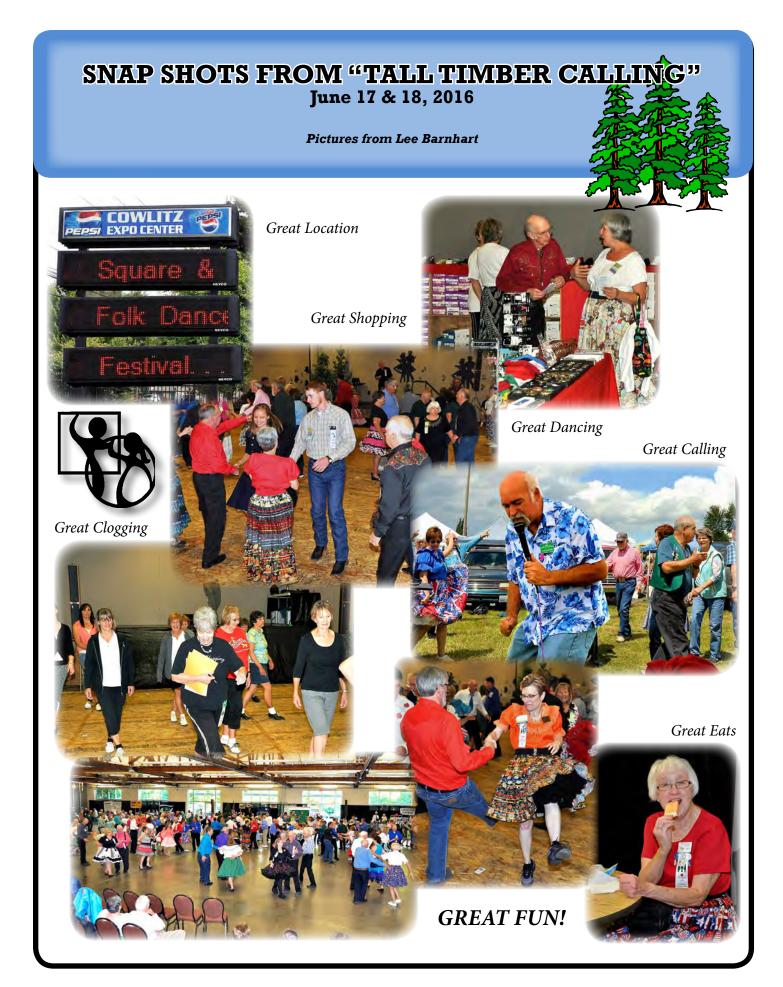
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SATURDAY MEETING: Sept 24, 2016

Continental Breakfast 8:30 AM

State Federation Meeting 9:00 AM to Noon

Luncheon Noon to 1:00 PM

State Meeting continues 1:00 - 4:00 PM



Friday Night Dance

Capital Squares with Don Wood

Marie Wood -Cuer

Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM

Mainstream 8:00 - 10:00 PM

Saturday Night Dance

Rhythm Rounders

Phase 3-5

7:00 - 9:30 PM

Ron Woolcock Cuer

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Club Renewal Over Due!

This is the time of year when we are working with the procrastinators to get their memberships renewed for the coming year. We still have several clubs that we are doing our best to remind, badger, assist in completing this renewal process. Since August 31st is the absolute deadline for these renewals, you will realize as you read this that it is already too late. If you haven't completed your renewals (club, membership and insurance) you are not covered by insurance and you will be dropped from the federation, because our insurance year is from September 1st through August 31st. We have no choice, per the By-Laws, other than to drop these clubs from the federation.

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Take care.

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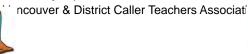
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Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington 2nd Weekend in July Friday · Saturday · Sunday Stephysical Stephysical Stephysical Residue of Stephysical Residue

Think Summer - Think Seminar

The 2016 Seminar is in the record books, our head count was not as great as in years past but I think everyone that attended had a very enjoyable weekend. Friday evening Rob Krum was the MC and Joyce Sebree wit the cues. The seven squares on the floor all evening danced to local Washington callers and cuers. There were a couple "new" callers that got their feet wet.

One of the topics "How do we fix Square Dancing" chaired by David Boggs; caller for 4x8's in Moses Lake. Be considerate, join a square of new, teen or minority dancers not just your friends, that is not saying you cannot dance with friends just not every tip on lesson night. Singles, don't be afraid to ask someone to be your partner, almost every experienced dance couple will split on lesson night, or just enter the

square and raise your arm with a crooked finger showing you need a partner. Enough of my soapbox,you get the idea.

The Saturday dance with Brett Kappenman calling and Joyce Sebree with the Rounds we had an easy 13 squares when every one was on the floor. This year was not hot so the temperature

was enjoyable all evening. The after party sponsored and acted by the 2017State Festival committee was enjoyable.

Sunday morning's pancake breakfast by the Circle 8 crew was good as usual with plenty of blueberries on the "cakes" if you wanted. The BUZZ Session that followed. One topic was the number of rounds between tips created a lively discussion ultimately being decided that The Clubs should decide that issue and the same if Plus tips should be included during a Main Stream Dance. Another hot topic was at a "Large" dance i.e. Council Dances, State Festivals, etc. should round dances be restricted to the Round Dance Hall and not have them in the Main Stream and Plus Halls. Again the discussion was lively with the decision being left to the sponsoring group or the State Federation.







WILD WILLY'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

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A h! The electronic Footnotes – a wonderful sight to behold. Our thanks go to Kathy & Frank Chase for getting this "off and running", and we are positive that they will be very successful. All of us will be forever grateful for the years of dedicated service of Scott & Shirley Marriner and Margaret Miller, and all the others before them, in providing fabulous "hard copy" Footnotes.

We had a wonderful time at the 64th Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival held in Longview. Thanks go to the Committee chaired by Dick & Bonnie Blewett and Gene & Tanya Currier for a fun and fantastic weekend of our favorite activity. While there, we got the surprise of our lives, the Parker Award, and we want to thank Linda & Mike McBride and Cheryl & Don Pruitt for nominating us. (But most of all I want to thank Neva, because she is the best thing that ever happened to me.) It's exhilarating to be recognized and included in the long list of Parker Awardees, especially when all that Neva and I really want is for everyone in this world to dance.

I flew in the US Navy for five years. It was during the Cold War, and while crossing the Atlantic on cruises to the Mediterranean, the Russians took delight in attempting to over-fly our Carriers before being intercepted by our F-4 fighter aircraft. I rode in the backend of an E-2, a command and control aircraft with a computerized radar and tracking system and the primary mission of identifying surface and airborne contacts and engaging our fighter and attack aircraft with any that posed a possible threat. We would get advanced intelligence that Russian long-range bombers (Bear and Badger) had launched and were flying our way. Four F-4s and the E-2 were launched to detect and intercept. The Russian aircraft attempting the over-flight were loaded with

"jamming" equipment to identify the frequency that our radar was utilizing and block the radar signal, thus crippling our ability to detect. It was obvious when our screens went blank in certain sectors what was happening, so we would change the frequency and resume our detection of the incoming. Then the Bear or Badger would detect the change and jam the new frequency. We would change the frequency again, and the Russians would again detect the change, and so forth. We were successful because we continued to change the radar frequency. We directed our F-4s and intercepted the incoming at 150 to 200 miles away from the Carrier.

The change in frequency was critical in order to be successful. It wasn't a change in our basic system, just a change in delivery. And so it is with our favorite activity of Square Dancing; to be successful we need a new way of delivery. The fundamentals are fine. We just need to find a way for the activity to be appealing to the multitudes given the world of today. We must change, for without change we will find ourselves as a part of history and not part of the future for society to enjoy.

Dance, whether on the floor or in your heart! As always, I welcome your comments and questions.

WW (Bill Reid)





ROUND OUT YOUR LIFE

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This will be my last article as Round Dance Coordinator. I hope that you have enjoyed the Round dances selected. It is really a challenge to review music and cues, then decide which rounds will be sent out for the Council Round Dance Coordinator's to vote on. Mary Parsons has agreed to be the new State/Footnotes Round Dance Coordinator. Mary has been cueing for a number of years here in Washington State and Alaska.

The State Square Dance Festival and Education & Leadership Seminar is over. I hope that many of you took the opportunity to go to one or both of these events. Both of these events bring people from all over the State and I hope that you had a good time. Kevin Thomaier did a great job calling on Saturday night and Kevin's wife, Linda, joined Kevin on Sunday and gave a great presentation. Tom Tomlinson did a great Round Dance workshop. I want to thank Tom for doing the workshop as I was not able to dance.

Spread the work that the Seminar is for all dancers, you can learn more about what our activity consists of, fun-fellowship-and meeting new friends. The week-end is packed with different things to learn as well as having fun.

Fall is coming up fast and that means most clubs will be starting lessons or have already started lessons, again for Square and Round dancing. Get that advertising out and talk to people you meet about Square and Round dancing. Invite them to a lesson so they can see for themselves how fun it can be.

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Thank you dancers for supporting our activity. Attend your local dances as well as special dances such as Memorial Day-Labor Day-State Festival-Education & Leadership Seminar and other dances, support your activity while having a good time.

The WROM for September 2016 is [When I] Need You, Artist – Tony Evans & Orchestra, Choreographer - Mike & Michelle Seurer. Second Choice was "Right Where I Want You" by Alan Jackson, Chor – Jim & Sherie Brown, Third Choice was "More Than A Haven" by Jon Chandler, Chor – Chuck & Sandi Weiss.

Thank you for the support I received as the State/Footnotes Round Dance Coordinator.

Hope to see you at a dance and come say hello.

Joyce Sebree



NEED YOU

Choreographers: Mike & Michelle Seurer

Record: STAR 241-B, When I Need You, Tony Evans or Amazon D/L

Rhythm: Waltz Phase: II+1(Hover)

Sequence: INTRO AABC ABCD AA D ENDING

INTRODUCTION

WAIT;; APART POINT; TOGETHER TOUCH;

PART A

WALTZ AWAY & TOGETHER;; SOLO TURN 6;;

CANTER TWICE;; BALANCE LEFT; REVERSE TWIRL VINE;

THROUGH TWINKLE; THROUGH FACE CLOSE; LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;

PART A

WALTZ AWAY & TOGETHER;; SOLO TURN 6;;

CANTER TWICE;; BALANCE LEFT; REVERSE TWIRL VINE;

THROUGH TWINKLE; THROUGH FACE CLOSE; LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;

PART B

VINE 6;; SIDE DRAW TOUCH LEFT & RIGHT;;

VINE 6;; SIDE DRAW TOUCH LEFT & RIGHT;;

PART C

TWIRL VINE 3; PICKUP; TWO FORWARD WALTZES::

FORWARD TOUCH; BACK TOUCH; TWO LEFT TURNS;;

PART A

WALTZ AWAY & TOGETHER:; SOLO TURN 6:;

CANTER TWICE;; BALANCE LEFT; REVERSE TWIRL VINE;

THROUGH TWINKLE; THROUGH FACE CLOSE; LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;

PART B

VINE 6;; SIDE DRAW TOUCH LEFT & RIGHT;;

VINE 6;; SIDE DRAW TOUCH LEFT & RIGHT;;

PART C

TWIRL VINE 3; PICKUP; TWO FORWARD WALTZES;;

FORWARD TOUCH; BACK TOUCH; TWO LEFT TURNS;;

PART D

BOX;; REVERSE BOX;; BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT;;

TWIRL VINE; THROUGH FACE CLOSE; HOVER; MANUVER; 2 RIGHT TURNS;;

CANTER TWICE;; DIP CENTER, RECOVER TOUCH;;

PART A

WALTZ AWAY & TOGETHER;; SOLO TURN 6;;

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PART D

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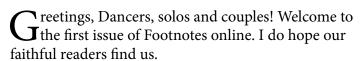
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THE SOLO CORNER

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Sending off my last Solo Corner article this past June, I felt I'd said pretty much what I had to say over the months and might retire from this fun task. Dancing at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia, and the many clubs in the area, I'm used to callers and dancers who welcome all dancers onto the floor as long as there's a square to fill and had been lured into thinking other areas were also reaching this stage of enlightenment.

Last weekend, I crashed into a wall of prejudice against my being a solo dancer. So...I'm baaack! I was informed by a national caller that there was no room for me at this dance. For me to dance, someone would have to give up their partner to me and "people don't like that". In my many decades of square dancing, this was a first, and, oh, did it hurt!

One of the hosts confronted the caller on my behalf and after a rather chilly stand-off, the caller relented. Thanks to the lovely dancers who offered to dance with me each tip, I was out one tip, as others were during the night. The friendly couples who were willing to share the night with me prove that some "may not like that", but it doesn't hurt to share the fun. At times, dancers welcomed having an extra, since some tire and others hurt as the dance goes on. It also helped my cause that I dance either boy or girl.

At the end of the weekend event I thanked the caller for his willingness to be flexible and he replied, "I am teachable."

So, I learned two things from this situation. One... dancers are kind. If you're at a dance and find yourself to be the only solo...(a very unusual situation these days, when many are dancing solo), don't leave. Let the caller know you'll be squaring up and would appreciate a partner. If the caller balks (this has happened to me once in decades of dancing solo), talk to the hosts. They've taken your money, you've



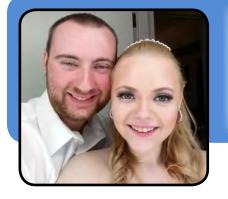
traveled to attend their dance and they are your hosts, as they are hosts to the couples attending. Once they see the situation from your point of view, they will likely be friendly and accommodating to you and you can encourage other solos to come along to their dances in the future, which profits the club.

The second lesson I learned that night is that if folks haven't yet become aware that solos have equal rights at dances, being introduced to this concept is going to open their eyes to a fresh way of seeing the situation, broadening the acceptance for future solo dancers.

It's uncomfortable, at first, breaking new ground, but just as other minorities have gradually become mainstreamed, thanks to the pioneers that came before them, you'll be a hero who creates change through being courageous in the face of rejection. Standing my ground proved to me that everyone is a hero, once they see a situation clearly.

Kathy Rooney, Happy Solo Dancer





YOUTH COORDINATOR

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So even though they were announced back in June I am going to brag a little about the 2016 Youth Scholarship winners.

Patrick Hubbell is a member of the Young Bunch dance club as has been dancing and competing in both square and rounds at the PNTSDF for many years. He has a long list of volunteer work under his belt including working long hours at the clubs firework stand every year. Patrick graduated this year (his graduation ceremony was the night before state festival) and is currently waiting to enroll in school and plans on doing big things with his scholarship.

Joshua Hatch has been dancing with the Jacks and Jills for a few years now and has gotten completely involved. He is dancing in squares and calls at PNTSDF and loves it. Joshua was home schooled and did running start to get ahead in his college career.

He is currently enrolled in college and is using his scholarship to advance his knowledge about his future career.

Thank you to everyone who applied and please continue to apply for the scholarship each year you are eligible, if you have any questions please feel free to contact me. And thank you to all the clubs who have made donations to the scholarship fund to keep it going over the years. We are the future of square dancing.

-Tiffany Richard

Editor's note:

Congratulation Tiffany & Matt on the newest addition to your family, Theodore Anthony





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Sewing Superstitions

See a pin and pick it up, all the day you'll have good luck.

See a pin and let it lie, luck will surely pass you by.

- To upset a box of pins for tells a surprise as long as some of them are left in the box.
- If you borrow pins, never return them to avoid catastrophe.
- If you drop a needle or pin and it lands eye or head up, you'll have good luck; if it lands point up, you're destined for tragedy.
- If you prick your finger while sewing you are supposed to wipe the blood on the seam allowance inside the garment. This will bring good luck to the wearer.
- Never give a present of scissors or the friendship will be cut. Scissors should always be sold, they should never be given.
- You will 'cut off' your fortune if you use scissors on New Year's Day.
- Dropping a pair of scissors is said to warn that a love is unfaithful.
- If you drop a pair of scissors on the floor, it's bad luck – unless you step on them before picking them up.
- If you drop scissors on a Sunday expect a strange visitor, to prevent bad luck let them lie until Monday.
- Breaking one blade of a pair of scissors is an omen of quarrels and discord. If both blades are broken at once a calamity is to be feared.

- Put all of your thread ends in a jar and keep it in a window. Unfriendly spirits can't enter your home because they will get tangled in the threads.
- If you are sewing and the thread knots someone then talking about you or you will have a quarrel.
- It is bad luck to sew clothing while someone is wearing it unless the person in the clothes holds a thread in their mouth.
- Always sew a pillow case on New Year's Eve to hold all of your troubles.
- Never leave sewing undone on New Years or it will stay that way for the next year.
- Never sew on Sunday because you will have to rip out all of those stitches, with your nose, when you get to heaven.
- A bride must sew a swan's feather into her husbands pillow to ensure fidelity.
- If you mend your apron or dress while you are wearing it someone will lie about you.
- While sewing on a garment should you sew it to your dress by mistake, as many stitches as you take so many lies will be told about you.
- If you tear a hole in a new dress the first time wearing it you will have a new one before that one is worn out.
- Never start a garment on Friday unless you can finish it the same day.
- If you make a quilt or spread be sure to finish it or marriage will never come to you.
- A shirt sewn during the dark of the moon will creep up and out of the wearer's trousers.
- A British tailor carries a thimble in his pocket for good luck.
- If a sewer dies before finishing a garment, the garment should be cut up and burned.

- It is bad luck for more than one person to be sewing on a garment at the same time.
- If you break many needles making a garment it will be worn at a wedding.
- In some communities, a safety or straight pin is attached out of sight under a shirt collar or on a sleeve before taking a journey. Metal was thought to be a powerful protective substance.
- If scissors are left open an enemy's mouth is open.
- If you lose a needle while sewing a garment, you will find a lost article.
- If while sewing on a garment it falls off your lap, it is a sign that it will suit you. It is a good sign
- If you begin to mend on Monday, you will have to mend all the week.

- She who sews sitting on a bed will be unlucky.
- If you have to rip our any of the stitches you are putting in a garment it is a sign that you will wear it out.
- If you break a machine needle while making garment it betokens that you will be kissed by a handsome man when wearing the garment.
- It is unlucky to forget to make a knot in your thread when sewing.
- If you finish sewing any garment on Saturday it is a sign that you will have something new next week.
- Patch beside patch is neighborly. Patch upon patch is beggarly.

Skirt Hanger Loops

One of the major problems with having a closet full of dance skirts is they are often found on the bottom of the closet. This is a special problem for those traveling in an RV. The constant vibrations often

cause the clip hangers to loose their grip. Square dance skirts and long prairie skirts are especially prone to falling due to their weight.

Materials needed are narrow ribbon and plastic angers with notches or hooks. The ribbon does not have to match the skirt or any thing else, it will hang down inside the skirt when it is being worn. Cut four pieces of ribbon 10 to 12 inches long. Divide the waistband into four sections and mark the seam allowance at these points. With four loops the skirt is supported more

evenly. With only two loops the skirt will sag in the middle.

Fold the ribbons in half and sew the ends to the seam allowance so the loops are hanging down. This can be done by hand or machine. If the skirt has a liner just sew through it to attach the ribbons to the seam allowance. The bar tack stitch is handy for this.

Turn the skirt right side out and pull up the ribbons. Catch them in the notches or on the hooks.

The skirt will never fall off no matter how many miles of construction you have to drive, or how long it hangs in the closet. Also, no hanger clip marks on the waist band.

With the dancing season getting started this is a good time to go through your dance wardrobe. Pull out all of the dance garments. Select one item at a time and look at it with a critical eye. #1 Can you put it on right this minute and

wear it to a dance? If it does not pass this test it does not go back in the closet.

#2 Can it be fixed? Then send it to the sewing basket.

#3 If it cannot be fixed. Get rid of it. #4 Do you like it? If the item does not bring you joy send it out

of your closet. Life is too short to wear something that makes you fell dowdy and frumpy. All of your dance attire should make you smile, square your shoulders and step out on the dance floor feeling good about yourself.

While clothes may not make the woman, they certainly have a strong effect on her self-confidence, which, I believe, does make the woman. - Mary Kay Ashe



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.....Teachers and Caller/Cuer Bill & Neva Reid

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Tuesday -

Melody Mixers: Rounds Ph 2-4 Every Tuesday Year Around

......Cuer Bill & Karen Holm

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

Thursday -

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

......Caller Jim Swanson

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

Contact: Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com

Friday or Saturday -

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds1st & 3rd September thru July

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......Guest Callers and Cuer Bill Holm

Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving • Kennewick, WA 509-783-4222 *Contact:* Jonnie Jenguin 509-628-0354 or jenguin.uj@gmail.com

Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds.....1st & 4th Saturday Year Around

......Caller Jim Swanson

Elks Lodge 351 E Rose St. • Walla-Walla WA • 509-525-2870

Contact: Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or paintedswan@frontier.com



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

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Shufflers Shanty 717 N. Irving, Kennewick

FRIDAY OR SATURDAY DANCING: PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM

MAINSTREAM 8 - 10:30 PM
December 4th-DAVE BOGGS/TINA ALLAWAY

December 18th-LARRY CLARK & TINA ALLAWAY/BILL HOLM

December 31st - 9:00 - 12:00

DARON TANDGERG/BILL HOLM

January 15th-TINA ALLAWAY, MC & 4x8 YOUTH CALLERS/ BILL HOLM

509-628-0354 or 509-783-1521

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Caller Schedule September 2016-April 2017

Plus/7-8 Mainstream/8-10:00(unless otherw	
FRIDAY September 16 th	LARRY CLARK
FRIDAY October 7 th	DAN PREEDY
FRIDAY October 21st	ROB KRUM
SATURDAY November 5 th	VERN BOGGS with KATHY BOGGS cueing
FRIDAY November 18 th	BOB AMSBURY with CLAUDIA AMSBURY cueing
FRIDAY December 2 nd	. TOM CLYMER
FRIDAY December 16th Class Level Christ	mas Party TINA ALLAWAY & LARRY CLARK
SATURDAY New Year's Eve Dance/9:00 t	o Midnight TOM CLYMER Pre-Round 8:30 BILL HOLM cueing
FRIDAY January 6 th	DAVE BOGGS with SHARON BOGGS cueing
FRIDAY January 20 th	TINA ALLAWAY
FRIDAY February 3 rd	DOUG DAVIS
FRIDAY February 17 th	CHUCK GARNER
FRIDAY March 3 rd	GARY SHOEMAKE
FRIDAY March 17 th	TOM CLYMER
THURSDAY April 6 th	
FRIDAY April 7 th Class Level	-

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Bill & Neva Reid Joseph OR Caller & Cuer

Roger & Linda Putzler, Caller

50-60's, Casual, or

if you desire!

Friday: Pre-Rounds 7:30 pm, Squares 8-10:30 pm, Callers & Cuers from floor w/Bill & Neva MC; Sock Hop following the dance with Ice Cream Sundaes! Bring Your Favorite Toppings!

Sep 9, 10, & 11, 2016

Saturday: BeBop Dance Workshop 1:00 - 2:30 pm;

Intro to Plus & a Whole Lot More Workshop 2:30 - 4:00 pm;

Blue Mountains Council Meeting TBA;

Eatsville Potluck 6:15 get ready, 6:25 get set, 6:30 pm EAT!

Pre-Rounds 7:30 pm, Squares 8 - 10:30 pm; After Party Blast - "Showtime!" 10:30 pm;

Sunday: Casual Trails-out Dance 9 - 11 am.

Weekend Package: \$45 per Couple, \$23 per Single (free dangle w/ pkg only)

Co-hosted by Muddy Frogs Square Dance Club and Square Dance Connection For More Info: Bill & Neva 541-980-9111 or 541-980-4325 MerriAnne Huber (Muddy Frogs) - 541-861-9055

CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Carel & Michael Edgerly

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A nother dance season begins for CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL. If you'll be starting lessons soon or later in the season, remember it takes the cooperation of the entire membership to promote and bring in new dancers, and to make them feel like they are a part of your club and council. Happy New Beginning....

Be sure to put our 5th Saturday dance on October 29th at the Swauk-Teanaway Grange in Cle Elum on your calendars so you don't miss the fun of dancing to Bill and Neva Reid. It will be a great evening!

Kay Mahan, President

The **BLUE AGATES** are looking forward to another dance season with a couple changes this year. We have changed our dance times beginning in September: Pre-rounds begin at 7:00 pm and squares will be from 7:30 to 9:30. Gets folks home a little earlier especially in the bad winter weather. We're still dancing at the Swauk-Teanaway Grange, 1350 West Ballard Hill Road, Cle Elum. The other change will be our caller for the year. Daron and Kresin Tandberg are taking off on an extended, sun worshiping, vacation for the winter. So, we have arranged for Tom Clymer and Don Jackson from Wenatchee to call most of our dances. We will, of course, miss Daron and Kresin, but dancing to Tom and Don is always fun, too, and good experience for our newer dancers to learn different voices and styles of calling.

We're looking forward to having a good class of new dancers in September, and to hosting the Central Area Council 5th Saturday dance at the Grange on October 29. Hope to see a lot of you there. Meanwhile, hope everyone had a great summer.

Carel Edgerly, Secretary carel@centurylink.net

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

2nd Friday, 4th Saturday 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Guest Callers- Tom Clymer & Don Jackson Cyndi Silicki - Cuer Swauk-Teanaway Grange, Cle Elum Dale: 509-304-4478 or 509-304-8040 **SILHOUETTE DANCERS** have had a fairly quiet summer. Our main activity was the Mid-Summer Nights weekend in July. With Debbie and Paul Taylor as cuers it was fun as well as challenging. We're already looking forward to next year.

Since Debbie teaches at Circle 8 in August we use the time to visit other clubs in the area and attend dances at Circle 8.

We are starting to work on our advertising for this fall's lessons.

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Ist Thursday Intermediate
Thurs - Ph 2 + 7:30-8:30 pmsome intermediate
Ph3/4 lessons 6:30-7:30 pm Dance/Workshop 8:30-9:30 pm
Cuer: DEBBIE & PAUL TAYLOR
Fruitvale Grange, 2908 Castlevale Road
Yakima, WA 98907

509-965-3015 • Visitors Welcome

Have a sunny September. Dorothy Crosslin

The GATESWINGERS had their exciting annual Summer Dance "Sunshine and Shades" called and cued by Dave and Sharon Boggs. Many people came from out of town and we thank them all. We have been busy traveling all over this hot, hot summer and are ready to settle down for our fall dancing. But we have a change as Orvin retired last year as the club caller. (Note he will continue calling the Wednesday night Plus Workshop.)

We have a great line-up of guest callers this next year. You do not want to miss a single one. We start the season with Dave Harry from Lynnwood calling

a Community
Dance on
Sept 3rd. It's a
chance to invite
non-dancers
to come to an
open house
to introduce
them to the
fun of Square
Dancing. And
a big Thank You
to the State for

GATESWINGERS

Sept. thru May: 1st & 3rd Saturdays 1st Saturday Pre-Plus 7:00 PM 3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM Mainstream 7:30 -9:30 PM with finger food following the dance 4th Fridays Phase II Rounds 7:30-9:30 PM

GUEST CALLERS CYNDI SILICKI, Cuer

Summer Dance -- 4th Saturday in July caller & cuer to be announced Yakima Valley Square Dance Center Moxee, WA Info: (509) 949-6712 Gateswingers@ Circle 8 Ranch 2nd Weekend In August

grant money to advertise for it and other dances. Next, the Sept 17th Dance features the great calling of Craig Abercrombie from St. Helens, Oregon. In the fall of 2017, we are planning to have Daron Tandberg as our new club caller.

A reminder: The Gateswingers are starting dances at 7:00 pm, alternating either a half hour of prerounds or pre-Plus dancing. The Mainstream square dance will be 7:30 to 9:30 pm.

> Jan Logan ojlogan@charter.net



Gateswingers of Yakima 2016/2017 Dance Schedule

First Saturday Pre-Plus / Third Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 to 7:30PM Mainstream 7:30 to 9:30PM Fourth Friday Phase II Rounds 7:30 to 9:30PM

> Cuer: Cyndi Silicki **Guest Callers**

SEPTEMBER 10 SEPTEMBER 17		Dave (Bonnie) HarryCraig (Judy) Abercrombie
SEPTEMBER 23		Craig (Sudy) Abercionible
OCTOBER 1		Orvin (Jan) Logan
OCTOBER 15 OCTOBER 28		Susan (Larry) Morris Cyndi Silicki
OCTOBER 29	CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL DANCE Swauk Teanaway Grange	BILL & NEVA REID
NOVEMBER 5		Doug (Priscilla) Davis
NOVEMBER 19	-	Tom (Chris) Clymer
DECEMBER 3	Anniversary Dinner & Dance w/Afternoon Ribbons & Rhythm	on Plus Vern & Kathy Boggs - Caller/Cuer
DECEMBER 10		Paul Gonseth / Cyndi Silicki
DECEMBER 17		Jim (Thelma) Swanson
JANUARY 7 JANUARY 14		Larry(Cynda) Clark
JANUARY 14 JANUARY 21		Paul Gonseth / Cyndi SilickiDave & Sharon Boggs - Caller/Cuer
JANUARY 27	, ,	Cyndi Silicki
FEBRUARY 4	Heart to Heart	Andy (Trish) Garboden
FEBRUARY 18		Rob (Vicki) Krum
FEBRUARY 24		Cyndi Silicki
MARCH 4		Kappie (Aileen)Kappenman
MARCH 18 MARCH 24		Vorkshop Steve Noseck
		Cyndi Silicki
APRIL 1 APRIL 15	•	No Dance Mark Sebree
APRIL 21-23		Hattrick/Abercrombie/Christman & Susan Healea
MAY 6		Stephen Cole
MAY 20	•	No Dance
MAY 26-29		Steve Noseck & Debbie (Paul) Taylor
JULY 22		David & Sharon Boggs
AUGUST 10-13	Gateswinger Weekend at Circle 8 Ranch	Tandberg/Clymer/Helea
	Info: Holly Gonseth 509-949-6712 -	hgonseth6712@gmail.com

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

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om and I enjoyed our weekend attending Leadership at Circle 8 Ranch from July 8 - 10. We really enjoyed Kevin and Linda's Keynote slide show presentation with a lot of pertinent square dance information with funny tidbits thrown in about their square dance lives. Kathy Chase had a wonderful presentation about our Footnotes Magazine going online in September for the first time. I was moved by Brett Kappenman's "Social Media" presentation as it pertains to getting the word out about square dancing. It left a great impression on me, so when I got back home, I looked through our Club, Council and State Directories and asked more square dancers to become "Facebook Friends" with me. I am also going to hit the "SHARE" button to get more square dance information on my Timeline, instead of hitting the "Like" button.

> Donna Rohde, CPSC Area Reporter, donnalou13@comcast.net

As this report was being written, we still had a month of summer to go. Recently, we have had several days in the high 80's making it difficult to sleep at night. Overall, it has been a nice summer with lots of yard work being accomplished.

BOOTS & LACES will start the dance season on Friday, September 16th with our Caller Steve Noseck and Cuer Debbie & Paul Taylor getting us back onto the floor. We will be collecting school supplies to help some children get off to a good start. We are also trying something new this fall. We will dance Plus from 7:00 to 8:00 with 1 round between tips, then Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 pm with 2 rounds. Come out and dance with us on any 1st and 3rd Friday nights at the Meridian Grange, 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent WA 98042.

You may see some of our members at the Flash Mob on September 10th at the Puyallup Fair. We are awaiting final information about this event.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

Did someone say it's September already? It just can't be! Boy, what a very busy summer we, the **JET** STEPPERS had. We were involved in so many fun events. We had a booth both at Maple Valley Days and Renton River Days. As a fundraiser, we had our annual TNT Firework tent. Thank you, Lord, for the perfect cool weather. On July 16th and August 20th, we had our picnics down by the river and at our dances. We had a great turn out.

We look forward to a new dance season. Our first dance will be held on September 17th. Our lessons will start on September 22nd. We are eager to get more square dancers dancing.

> See you on the dance floor! Sharon Buechler, buechler73@comcast.net

The PI-R **SQUARES** are looking forward to another great Square Dancing year! With Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande doing our calling and cueing for another year, our dances will be flowing on the beat and a good

PI-R SQUARES

Sept 10th (2nd Saturday): "What Happened to Summer ... Let's Dance" Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer

Come dance with us!

Sept 24th (4th Saturday): "6th Annual PIE Contest & Dance" Andy Garboden, caller ~ Kyle Quande, cuer See who wins, and enjoy "homemade" pie!

W/S 7:30 - 8:00 pm • MS 8:00-10:30 pm Good floor • Hearing enhancement • 425-432-0138 Meridian Grange ~ 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent ■ www.pi-r-squares.org ■

time will be had by all.

The Pi-R's first dance of the season starts on Saturday, September 10th with square dance workshop starting at 7:30 and mainstream dancing from 8:00 to 10:30. Our Pie Dance on Saturday, September 24th always goes over well and you can eat some really good Pie! The Pi-Rs and I started to say "Ladies", but that is not true nowadays, as everyone tries to win this competition!

The Pi-R lessons start on Thursday, September 15th

at 7:00 pm at the Meridian Grange in Kent. They will continue on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays at 7:00 pm and the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 6:00 pm until 20 lessons are completed. All our lessons are at the Meridian Grange in Kent, WA.

Wish I could say something about our campout in Anacortes, WA, but as of this writing, we are about to leave for the campout. The campouts are always a lot of fun!

Wishing you all good dancing and come dance with us any 2nd or 4th Saturday from September to May at Meridian Grange in Kent.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

What a busy summer **WAGON WHEELS** had! We ended our 2015-16 dance season with a delectable Ice Cream Social on June 4th. Many dancers had a great time at our State Festival in Longview. Wish Tom and I could have attended, but June 18th was the only day that we could gather 23 family members from Alaska, California, Florida, Spokane and our Seattle area for a family reunion for my 88-year-old mom. We always enjoy our State Festivals every year and this was the 3rd Festival that we have missed over the past 29 years since 1987.

Our club had a great time working our Fireworks Stand for the last time in Kent near the Golden Steer Restaurant on Benson highway. The city of Kent won't allow us to sell fireworks in the future, so our club went out with a "bang" liquidating our stock and enjoying a 4th of July potluck.

Phil Wills, a long-time member of Wagon Wheels, restored a 1948 McCormick Farmall red tractor and with the help of his family and members of Wagon

Wheels, built a beautiful float to promote square dancing at summer parades in the area. Our first parade was on June 11th at Maple Valley Days with many dancers tag teaming the dance tips on the float. There were also dancers walking the parade route passing out lesson flyers to the spectators who enjoyed watching our float pass by. We were awarded 2nd place for best float.

We participated in another parade with Phil's tractor and float at Covington Days parade on July 16th and enjoyed another fun-filled morning dancing to the wonderful calling of our Caller, Wayne Easton. We received the "Most Creative Float" award at this parade.

Other summer campouts included square dancing in Oregon in July and Crystal Mountain in August. Our summer ended with a wonderful Club Picnic at the home of one of our dance couples who live near Lake Meridian.

Many of our club members will be participating in the "Mob Squad" Flash Mob dancing at the Puyallup Fair on September 10th. What a fun experience this will be for the 500+ dancers from across the State of Washington who have volunteered to be part of the Flash Mob throughout the Puyallup Fairgrounds.

Now, we are looking forward to getting back into the "swing of square dancing" with our Caller, Wayne Easton and our Cuer, Lorraine Rouse. Our first dance of the season will be on September 17th with a "No Experience Necessary" Dance at 7:30 pm. Square dance lessons will begin on Tuesday, September 13th at 7:30 pm at the Meridian Grange.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net





Wagon Wheel Squares during the Covington Days Parade.



EVERGREEN COUNCIL

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Buzzin' Bees **MS Square Dance Club**

1st & 3rd Sat. at Hazel Dell Grange Pre-Rounds at 7:30 Squares at 8:00 7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave. ' Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: K.C. Curtis Cuer: Debbie Combs

Questions? (360) 253-3820







JIM HATTRICK

caller/cuer jhattrick@iglide.net happy-hoppers.com

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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





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(first and third Saturday)

September 17

Crazy T-Shirt Stephen Cole/Karen Neverdowski

October 1

Saltel Bring Your Popcorn National Caller Joe Saltel/Bob Berka Plus 3-5pm Mainstream 7:30-10:30pm



October 15

Black Cat Dance Tom Clymer/Caron Grasso



November 5

Salute Our Veterans (canned food drive) Jim Hattrick



November 19

Black & White Dance Student Level Dance Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola

December 3

Toys for Tots Dance Craig Abercrombie



December 17

Christmas Ball Richard Lane/Stephanie Speelman



January 7

Crazy Hat Dance Student Level Dance Gary Monday/Caron Grasso

January 21

Wild, Wild West Adam Christman/Bob Berka



February 4

Pie Dance Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola

February 18

Sock Hop Dance Chuck Garner/Stephanie Speelman



March 4

Spring Fling
National Caller
Gary Shoemake/Karen Neverdowski
Plus 3-5pm
Mainstream 7:30-10:30pm

March 18

Funky Dance/Mismatched Attire Richard Lane/Caron Grasso

April 1

Saturday Night Fever Brent Mawdsley



April 15

Diamond Anniversary - 60 Years Dan Preedy/Karen Neverdowski

May 6

Mexican Hat Dance Gary Monday/Bob Berka



May 20

Live to Dance, Dance to Live Noseck &Thomaier/Caron Grasso

June 3

Memories of Patsy Cline/ Strawberry Shortcake National Caller Elaine Peacock/Stephanie Speelman Plus 3 - 5 pm Mainstream 7:30-10:30pm

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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter Leslie Keyes

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T. BAKER COUNCIL dancers were busy over the summer enjoying dancing at the State Festival, Circle 8 weekends, Leadership Conference and many other club social activities. As the new dance season begins, we know many of you will be focusing on new Mainstream lessons and we encourage all dancers to 'be an angel'! It is so much more fun for the students when there are lots of encouraging experienced dancers to help them feel comfortable.

Plans are also underway for our fall council dance – Round 'em Up! Square 'em Up! sponsored by Mt. Baker Singles on Saturday, October 29 at the Stanwood Middle School. Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon will be calling and Debbie Taylor will cue the rounds. Pre-rounds from 7:00-7:30pm and Mainstream dance 7:30-10:00pm. There will also be a no experience necessary dance going on at the same time with Dave Harry providing the introduction to square dancing for non-dancers. Advance tickets are available from all of the Mt. Baker Council clubs. For more information see the flyer on our Council Dance web page.

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** have had a great summer dancing at the 2016 State Festival, Education and Leadership weekend and weekends at Circle 8. We want to say Thank You to everyone who attended the Fogcutter's Skagit Valley Hoedown. We had a fun time dancing with John Corrigan and Steve Noseck with Bob and Linda Berka cuing. The potlucks, and the opportunity to socialize with everyone were enjoyed by all.

Adam Christman will start our dance season off the third weekend in September. We look forward to both our October dances with John Corrigan calling the first Friday with Bob and Linda cueing. Come and join us on the third Friday dance when Brent Mawdsley and Caron Grasso are teaming up and will call and cue for our annual Prawn Dinner Dance.

Snookie Carlson, snookie@karuson.com

RAINBOW SQUARES members enjoyed a delicious potluck General Meeting in July at the home of our Treasurer couple Wendy Seidel & Larry White. We then participated in our 32nd annual Demo Dance at the NW Washington Fair in Lynden in August, where we had 50 dancers enjoying the calling of Brent Mawdsley & Oren Gaskill. We also handed out lesson flyers for our classes starting on September 27th with Oren teaching.

Our 2016-17 dance season starts off with a "Casual Saturday Dance" on September 10th, and we will collect school supplies for needy students. September 24th we will go DARK to Caravan to the Winthrop Barn Dance.

We all had a great summer and look forward to a fun dance season with fun themes - stay tuned! Oren & Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

Although **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** do not have scheduled dances during the summer, many of our members participated in the fun weekends at Circle 8, and of course the late June State Festival in Southwest Washington. We also had a great time at our annual club picnic/swim party at Dennis and Nancy Bass's home. As usual we all ate way too much fantastic food and laughed ourselves silly! Nancy and Dennis are so gracious to host this party each year; we are so lucky to have them as members!

As with most clubs, it's not often that we are able to announce the arrival of a new baby! A beautiful baby boy was born to club members: Randy and Lianna West, on May 29th, weighing in at 7lbs 2oz. His name is Zebediah.

During the summer many of our club members continued honing their plus and advanced dancing skills by participating in the many class options throughout the area.

Our September dance, with Craig Abercrombie calling and John Neverdowski cueing, is our annual Corn Feed. As usual we're looking forward to having a great time! Corn on the cob is always such a treat!

And it is always such fun to see dancers we haven't seen during the summer months.

Sky Valley Whirlwinds is a mainstream square dancing club. We dance on the 3rd Friday each month, with pre-rounds at 7:30pm and square dancing at 8pm, at the TriWay Grange, 3509 Seattle Hill Road &35th, near Mill Creek. Please call President David Moore (Sandi) 360-805-1902 for information.

Sandi Moore, sandi.moore1950@gmail.com

Summer is almost gone and the **FREEWHEELERS** have been dancing most of the summer with the exception of August. From the Washington State Festival in Longview to our 31st Anniversary dance and barbecue in July, we have enjoyed a summer filled with fun and great dancing!

The Freewheelers are changing their format starting in September 2016. The Freewheelers will dance Mainstream on their 1st Sunday of the month dance and dance Plus on the 3rd Sunday of the month dance. There will be no dance on September 4th because of the Labor Day holiday. Our first plus dance of the season will be on Sept. 18th, with a 50's theme. Wear your "Poodle Skirts" or "50's Attire" and Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor entertain you with the music of the era. Our 1st caravan of the new season for us will be on Friday, September 30th, to the Cascade Crossfires.

We dance the 1st and 3rd and some 5th Sundays of the month from 7:00–10:00 pm at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center – 23000 Lakeview Drive, Mountlake Terrace WA 98043. There is a large wood floor and plenty of parking.

Freewheelers will have a New Dancer Class this year that will start Wednesday, Sept. 14th, 2016 from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center. Dennis "Spyder" Webb will be teaching. Square dancing is fun for singles and couples! A partner is suggested, but is not required to take lessons. We are looking forward to a great dancing season!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS have had a good summer and look forward to a new dance season! The yard sale on July 29 & 30 extended to July 31 and was a terrific success! The Crows want to express their gratitude to Richard & Alice for doing a herculean effort in offering their yard for the sale and getting everything ready!

Our September 24 dance will feature Mike Olson and Karen Neverdowski on stage with plus dancing at 7 PM and Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. We look forward to seeing our friends at our dances this coming year!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvs@cablespeed.com

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** first hosted dance of the season is the First Friday Fun Fest on the 2nd of September! Bring your dancing learners and help with the Fun! Line dancing, too.

The club's first regular mainstream dance will be in the form of a Caravan to the Fern Bluff Squares in Lake Stevens on Saturday, September 10th. They dance at the South Lake Stevens Grange, 2109 103rd Ave. SE, Lake Stevens, WA 98258. Pre-Rounds go from 7:30 to 8:00 with Mainstream Dancing until 10:30. So, if you'd like to dance with us at our regular September Mainstream, come along to Lake Stevens, since we won't be at the Hayloft that night.

Also, lessons are under way on Thursdays – 7:15pm at the Hayloft, 15320 35th Ave. W., Lynnwood, WA. *Jim Erickson; charjim2213@gmail.com*

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** had a Saturday caravan to Circle 8 for the afternoon workshops, potluck dinner and the evening plus dance with Mike Sikorsky, Dan Preedy, and Debbie Taylor on August 6th.

Monday Awesome Plus and workshops resume September 12th from 7:30-9:00. We will continue to offer an "Awesome Plus" (all-position) workshop, from 6:30 to 7:30pm, prior to Monday lessons/workshops. Every 4th Monday is our "Workshop Extravaganza" dance (rather than a workshop).

Crossfires will hold a special plus dance on Friday, September 30th, with Dan Preedy and Susan Morris calling and Lynn Peltola cueing.

The Crossfires' Plus lessons start at 7:30 on October 3rd at the Sammamish Valley Grange in Woodinville. Check us out at CascadeCrossfires.org.

Diana Freyfogle; freyf@comcast.net

The weekly scheduled activities of **DUDES** & **DOLLS** ended in May with the Black & White Anniversary Dance. The Cedar Valley Grange Hall is dark and deserted on the Friday night that it usually is jumpin' and jivin'. Well, maybe not jumpin' and jivin', but certainly sashaying and scoot-backing.

The world-famous D&D Caravan Coordinator is on the job, right after the lights go out on the last

dance and before the dust settles, Carol has the email out for the next caravan date; and Charlotte is asking, "Who wants to get together for a potluck?" So, off they go to eat, and dance, and eat, and dance. In betwixt, they have priceless camaraderie and precious conversations.

Club friendships continue throughout the summer, with sharing of time and attending events. The Dudes & Dolls have a campout every year near the end of July, and this year was no exception. Harold figured out that the location of Miller's Steelhead Park at Rockport has been our destination for around 30 years. The facilities are fantastic, and campers have all they need. This year, our traditional RC car races were a high spot. 30 years ago, I think they had DC Frogs, and raced them around the track, which was graveled then. Never heard of DC frogs? They are frogs that are Decibel Controlled. You yelled at them as loud as you could!

Speaking of frogs ... What do frogs say? "Ribbit, ribbit." What do rabbits say? "Frog, frog."

The fund-raising auction is just one of the reasons for the Campout. The FUN starts at 9:00 Saturday with the turning in of the pieces to be sold. Off we go to the silent auction, from 10:00 to 11:30. Stop for lunch then back for the live auction. Thanks to Gundy, Terry and Mike for their exuberant impression of a

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professional auctioneer. They did a great job. Kay and her group took all the details and organized it, with an income of over \$3,000.

So the procedure was: GROJ (Get Rid Of Junk), spend money, have lunch, listen to men yell, spend money, watch the car and bike race, eat, and then sing songs from the D&D Song Book. I know, I know. It is a tough life, but if it were easy, everyone would be doing it.

At the Annual Picnic in August, we play games and eat. Sometimes we eat and then play games. This year the location was Dean and Phyllis' home. Dean and Phyllis are the Matriarch and Patriarch of the Dudes & Dolls. Thank you, Phyllis and Dean. At the picnic the procedure is "Eat, play, eat, play eat, eat, play, eat." Now they are playing MY song.

A special THANK YOU to all those who are dedicated to do the tasks to keep square dancing, and Dudes & Dolls together, and eating, and playing. Without them, we are naught.

Warren Fennel, WarnFnel@msn.com

Come Dance with us as we kick off the new dance season. WhirlyBirds



1st Friday Fun Fest with Dave Harry Calling on **September 2, 2016** at 7:30pm. Finger Food Potluck.

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CASCADE CROSSFIRES / Plus / Mondays 7:00pm Sammamish Valley Grange, Woodinville Susan Morris & Guest Callers	425-591-8692
DANCING SHADOWS / Rounds / 1st & 3rd Saturday / 7:00-9:30 pm Juanita Community Club, Kirkland	425-478-5128
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FERN BLUFF SQUARES / <i>Mainstream</i> / Family, 2nd Saturday / 7:30-10:30 pm South Lake Stevens Senior Center, Lake Stevens	425-334-5184
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HAPPY HOPPERS / Mainstream / 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 –10:30 pm Stillaguamish Senior Center, ArlingtonGuest Callers/Guest Cuers	425-367-7645
HAPPY ROUNDERS / Rounds-Ph 3-4 / Tuesdays / 7:30-9:30 pm The Hayloft, LynnwoodRandy Preskitt 425-348-6030	, 206-364-4173
MT. BAKER SINGLES / Mainstream / 2nd Friday / 7:30-10:30 pm Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-WoolleyDave & Bonnie Harry	360-391-5620
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A PPLELAND PROMENADERS wants to thank Kay White for 10+ years of writing Footnote articles for the club. She always went about quietly taking care of this for us, thank you Kay for your dedication.

Tom and Chris Clymer put the club on a "stay in shape for dance" program this summer. Mainstream workshops have been held almost every Wednesday to keep our new students and more experienced dancers on their toes. Thanks to both of them for keeping us dancing. Many Club members have been to Circle 8 over the summer and 4 members completed Plus in a Week: Gary and Ann Colley, Jeri Jacobson, and Joe Thomas.

Finally AP annual meeting is Tuesday, July 26 where officers will be installed and the dance schedule for 2016-2017 year finalized.

PLUS BUNCH starts weekly dances on Wednesday, September 14 with a workshop at 7:00 p.m. The Wednesday night dances are casual and a great way to fine tune Plus skills.

Keep on dancing! Teena Hauck, Tghauck@yahoo.com

The end of WHEATLAND WHIRLERS **SQUARE/ROUND DANCE CLUB** season schedule saw the club hosting their barbeque/potluck before the dance on June 11th. One of the foods served was deep fried dill pickle slices which is a favorite of our club caller, Jim Compton. If you've never tried them, do, they're actually pretty good. We had a fun dance. Since then our members have danced in Wenatchee, Circle 8 in Cle Elum, Wenatchee, Longview, Lolo, MT and other places. We're looking forward to our only dance in Sept. on the 10th with Jim Compton, calling and Noelle Miller, cueing. We're having our Introduction to Square & Round dancing on Thurs. Sept. 22nd and lesson starting on Tues. Sept. 27th & 2ith at Ephrata Middle School. All our dances are still going to be held at the Ephrata Senior Center.

We had some bad news. Our cuer, Noelle Miller, fell and seriously broke her leg. She's going to be immobile for some time. Call, phone and visit as she'd love to hear/ see you.

We're hosting North Central Council dance on Sat. Nov. 12th with Ray & Cindy Gallagher doing the calling and cueing. It's hard to believe but we'll be celebrating our 65th Anniversary on Sat. Apr. 8th with Adam Christman, calling and Bill Holm, cuing. More information will be following at a later date. If you're ever in our area, I hope that you'll come and dance with us. It's a fun time.

Submitted by: Judy Schock jashock@homenetnw.net

BUDS & BLOSSOMS starts the new dance season with a new catch. The 2016-2017 season has new dance nights, and a new partner. We are proud to announce that we will partner with the Cascade Twirlers on a trial basis. Please note that the dance nights have been altered for both clubs. The dance nights are as follows: 1st & 3rd Saturdays, and 2nd Fridays.

We will start our dance season on September 3rd at Thousand Trails Resort in Plain, WA. (Leavenworth) with the Cascade Country Dance. This is a no experience needed dance. We teach the campers a few movements, then put on a dance that evening.

During the summer many of our dancers enjoyed different activities. One of our dancers celebrated her 90th birthday in July. Congrats to Zoe Tyrrell.

Our annual summer picnic was held in August. It was warm but we all had a good time catching up on what we did during the summer.

A Special Note: During the month of September please phone ahead on the status of a dance for any Wenatchee club that dances at the East Wenatchee Grange, as they will start to resurface the floor on September 6th and are not sure when the floor will be ready to dance on.

Don Jackson noralcooper@yahoo.com

Well another summer is almost over and the 4 x 8's are once again recruiting for fall beginning class members. By the time this is read the club will have danced at the county fair 2 times and spent many hours at the fair booth, giving out countless handouts and invitations to friends and new faces. These are

who we hope will make our club thrive.

Twelve 4x8's attended the leadership seminar at Circle 8. We enjoyed an informative weekend. with lots of great dancing to boot. I am looking forward to receiving the booklet and



reminding myself of the ideas that were brought up at the seminars by the featured speaker/caller Kevin Thomaier.

In July almost three squares of 4x8's attended the Gateswingers Sun and Shades dance. Once again it was called by Dave Boggs and the cued by Sharron Boggs. It was a great dance and attended by about six or seven squares. It was a fun evening. I understand Dave and Sharon are also scheduled for 2017 Sun and Shades dance. We will look forward to it.

> Dave has been suffering from some health issues and I hope he will be all better by fall. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Patti Roberts pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

CASCADE TWIRLERS are changing their dance schedule. They will be dancing the 1st and 3rd

Saturdays and the 2nd

Friday of each month.

Sandy Briggs 509-663-0364



The Clubs of **North Central Council**



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

www.applelandpromenaders.com 1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee Info: Bob & Connie Mulholland - 509-881-4961 or sqdncr@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – Mixed Level

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

Cascade Twirlers - Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee Info: Randy & Sheila Ogle - 509-663-2395

Moses Lake 4x8's - Mainstream

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

Plus Bunch - Plus Level

Every Wednesday

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

Wheatland Whirlers - Mainstream •

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

ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.



PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
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DUDES & DOLLS welcomes you to join us on Mondays at 1:00 p.m. at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. We're located at 6800 West Belfair Valley Road. We have workshops every week except the fourth Monday when we have our dance.

Our first dance in the fall begins on Monday, the 12th. It will be preceded by an all club potluck at 11:30 a.m., where all former and present square dancers are invited to gather and visit, get to know each other or just reminisce. The potluck had formerly been called the "Old Timers Potluck", but will now be called "The Potluck Social".

Come out and dance to the calling of Don Smith.

PAWS & TAWS have been busy all summer and having fun dancing. In August we held our picnic dance with a barbeque and potluck. It is always a lot of fun to visit and think about our next dance year.

On July 23rd we traveled to Roamin' Tacomans' dance with 2 plus squares.

Our plus lessons will start in September and we look forward to catching up with what all our dancers have done this summer.

> Hope you all had a great summer. Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

PENINSULA COUNCIL will be having their 2nd Annual Turnbuckle Dance on October 15th with Greg Weber and Gunter Monroe calling and Sue Weber cueing for our Fall Festival Dance. Watch for more information, as this will be 3 fun-filled days of dancing, as there will be a dance on Friday with Gunter Monroe and Spike Reid. They will also put on workshops on Saturday and a Trail-Out dance on SuNDAY.

ROUND SQUARES had three successful dances this summer with Gunter Monroe calling. Everyone had a grand time. Gunter introduced some new music and kept the floor hopping. Many of our

members volunteered at the Kitsap Fair to assist Peninsula Counsel in promoting square dance.

Round Square dance lessons with Gunter Monroe calling are starting in September, if you have friends or family interested in learning square dance please come to the first lesson on the 21st.

The September dance, third Saturday, is a theme dance, please come wearing your best smile and lip decoration (mustache).

If you have not camped at the Kitsap Dance Hall there is camping available for the Labor Day weekend. Round Squares will be presenting a skit, make sure you stay to watch and be prepared to laugh. In addition to all the fun and frivolity over Labor Day the Round Square's raffle quilt will be drawn for some lucky winner.

See you all on the dance floor. Jennifer Rooney, jenniroo@gmail.com

SQUARE STEPPERS has had a wonderful summer. Our August 13th dance was a fun evening. August 14th we had our club picnic. Our September 8th dance is cancelled, as that is the day for the Flash Mob Dance at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. We will have our Birthday Dance on October 8th.

Square Steppers is a plus club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 PM. No rounds between tips. We use a variety of callers so you can be challenged with dancing to a different caller each month - lots of fun. All plus dancers are welcome.

Barb Pennington, baldeldry@gmail.com

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

DUDES AND DOLLS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell
More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822

SQUARE STEPPERS
2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
GUEST CALLERS
Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping
More info call: 360-377-9494

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS
1st Saturday each month except
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
More info call: 360-692-3723

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ROUND SQUARES
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds
Guest Callers
Cuer: Joyce Sebree
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night
More info call: 360-307-8460

PAW AND TAWS
1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
3rd Saturday only in July & August
7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome
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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

South Sound Singles

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

Pre Rounds 7:30PM • Dance 8-10:30PM

Caller: Jess Thomas Cuer: Guest Cuers

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

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



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Every	ROUSE-A-ROUNDS Lorraine & John Rouse	Collins Grange 6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Phase 2/EZ3 Dance 4th Monday, 7-10 253-846-8203
WEDNESDAY -		
Every, except 3rd	EVERGREEN ROUNDS Tom Tomlinson, Charles Morehead	Riverside Grange 6:30-8 Teach, 8-9 P2-3, 9-10 P4-5 253-927-2887, 253-229-9443
THURSDAY -		
2nd & 4th (OctMay)	SWINGNUTS Don Wood	Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall 8:30-10 B-51/MS (squares only) 253-200-2566
FRIDAY -		
1st (SeptJune)	SPINNERSGreg Weber/Sue Weber	Buckley Hall 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds 360-829-0251
2nd	YOUNG BUNCH Mark Sebree/Sue Weber	Collins Grange 6:30 Pre-Rds, 7-9 MS/Rds 253-472-9092
2nd & 4th (SeptJune)	SWINGING SQUARESAndy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse	Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds break at 9:15 / 253-841-9656
SATURDAY -		
1st	NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange 253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA
1st & 3rd	SOUTH SOUND SINGLES Jess Thomas/Guest Cuers	Collins Grange 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/Plus Tip 253-851-5773
3rd	SWINGNUTS Don Wood/Marie Wood	Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall 6-8 MS (squares only) 8-10 Plus/Rds 253-200-4566
2nd & 4th (July & Aug 2nd Sai	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES	Collins Grange 7:00 Pre-Rds, 7:30-10 MS/Rds Plus Tip 253-875-5380
2nd & 4th	ROAMIN' TACOMANSTom Tomlinson – Caller/Cuer	Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 Pre-Rds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds 253-848-7073 (2nd Sat Plus; 4th Sat. M
SUNDAY -		
2nd	Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA	American Legion Post 138 6-9 MS/Rnds; W Lessons

	(Please call about dances)	253-720-2788
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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

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The SOU'WESTER COUNCIL is ready for fall and to resume the regular dance schedule. We are still delighted with the Festival held in Longview and are looking forward to traveling to Spokane for the 2017 Festival. We know how it feels to put on an event that significant and we want to support the clubs and council putting forth the effort for this coming year. Many of us are proudly wearing our 2017 Festival ribbons. Please join this group early on!

The **DO SI DO'S** have enjoyed a busy summer! Jim Hattrick is back calling for our dances and Joyce Sebree continues moving our round dancers through their paces.

September 10th is our "Back to School" dance during which we bring donations of school supplies to share with the North Thurston School District for their distribution. We hope everyone comes to enjoy dancing and if you wish to donate school supplies, we thank you!

The Do Si Do's always look forward to celebrating our anniversary dance on October 8th. This year we go back in time with "Doo Wop" as the theme for our 67th Anniversary. Jim Hattrick will call our squares and Joyce Sebree will cue. This is our first Black Light dance of the fall/winter season and promises to be great fun!

It's not too early to consider how to spend New Year's Eve! We suggest joining the Do Si Do's as they sponsor the annual OASDI New Year's Eve dance on December 31st with a theme of "It's a Grand Affair". The 20's themed dance will be 'all the rage'. More information to come and tickets will be on sale soon, so think about joining us!

We dance every second Saturday of the month at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE in Olympia) and begin with pre-rounds at 7:30 pm and Mainstream/Plus Tips follow at 8 pm until about 10:30 pm. We encourage students who have finished the B51 level and up from our OASDI classes to join us and

practice their 'moves'. As always, we offer delicious treats and door prizes for those who traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do club and square dancing!

Katherine Deuel, Secretary

SQUARE ONE'S have had a great summer of dancing. We were very prevalent helping with the State Festival in Longview, and over 80% of our club was there!! Special thanks go to Craig Abercrombie for the great Caller lineup -- and thanks to everyone who worked so hard to put the Festival on. Besides State, our club was busy with our regular dances, not to mention many trips to Circle 8.

We are so proud of our own Gene (Tanya) Currier being elected State Federation President again. Square One will be hosting the luncheon for the State Meeting at Lac-A-Do Hall the 4th Saturday of September where he will be inducted.

> Hope to see you on the dance floor. Ken Moller

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS have had a busy summer this year. We attended the Washington State Festival in June. We also visited R Square D, and Cougar Squares for their Ice Cream Social and Hamburger Feed. Our Cranberries at the Sea Campout in July was a big success with visiting clubs.

Our next dance will be our Blackberry Dance on September 17th. Our Anniversary Dance on October 15th will be great fun with our cakewalk.

Chuck Tjernberg is doing well; he lost an eye while clearing brush out a Grayland. He will be fitted with a glass eye. It is hard to keep Chuck down, last time I saw him he was on his tractor clearing brush again.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

First of all, the **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** will be dark on Saturday, September10, 2016 due to our participation in the Mob Squad flash dance at the

Washington State Fair in Puyallup Fair on that day. Don Wood is one of the callers for this event and will also call for a No Experience Necessary dance at the Fair later that day.

We will be dancing on October 8 and return to our normal second Saturday dance schedule. Note that effective with our October dance, the donation will be \$7.00 each for adults.

Our Spring Fling on May 14 was a blast with guest caller Steve Noseck and guest cuer Randy Wulf. A large travel of 39 dancers from the Wagon Wheel Squares in Kent was delayed by a train on Reynolds Road. I think they had a great time once they arrived.

The Prairie Steppers hosted Badge Dances at the WA State Square Dance Festival in June. We had a great time at the festival. The Cowlitz Regional Conference Center is a great venue and the Sou'Wester Council did a fantastic job of putting on this year's festival. Kudos to all of them.

Many thanks to Carol Thompson for hosting our June club meeting at her charming home.

Several Prairie Steppers enjoyed the Harbor Haylofters Cranberries by the Sea campout. The Cranberry Museum is a terrific venue for this event. Thanks to Chuck and Gwen Tjernberg and the Haylofters, Randy and Chris Carlson, and Lonnie and Linda Sycks for a great weekend.

We plan to offer square dance lessons using the Club Level 50 format with 12 lessons starting Wednesday, September 14 and ending December 14 with no lessons on October 12 or November 23. Don Wood is our instructor.

Prairie Steppers Roy and Sara Fenstermaker celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Several Prairie Steppers had a great time at the celebration at their home. Rumor has it that Roy is now 80 years young.

We received a letter from Camp Leo thanking us for our donation of \$505.00 to support their camp for diabetic children. Our new Sheriff Mary Niccoli will collecting fines for this cause this season.

The Prairie Steppers have been awarded the State Grange Volunteer of the Year award for 2016 for all the work done by our club members at the Oakview Grange. The Oakview Grange will present this award to the Prairie Steppers in August.

The Chicken Dance will be on Saturday, May 13, 2017 at the Oakview Grange. Don Wood will be calling and Lonnie Sycks will be cueing. Put this event on your calendar for May 2017.

Marion Freels, M_librarion@yahoo.com

RUFF AND RUFFLES members had our Annual Beach Trek to Ocean Park on May 20-22. Friday evening we all met at the Last Roo Restaurant for dinner. Saturday everyone went in different directions for the day exploring the shops, taking in the museum, walking on the beach and having lunch. For the potluck at 6 PM that night, fried chicken was purchased and everyone brought a salad or dessert. After eating there was a short meeting and then it was game time and yes "snacks". We never want for food!! Sunday morning, under President Bruce Andrews guidance, the men provided a breakfast of French Toast etc. Then after cleanup it was time to pack up and head home. It was a great fun weekend.

We attended the State Festival held here in Longview in June. Bruce at his home hosted the 4th Friday Social. Again lots of food and good socializing. On a sad note former member Dorothy Ennis (age 92) passed away. Otherwise...hope you all had a relaxing summer.

Betty Cliffton, sqkats@q.com

COUGAR SQUARES had a good summer with two dances and one demonstration dance following the Festival June 17th and 18th in Longview. A great start to the summer of dancing. In July we had our Ice Cream Social with dancing from 7:00 to 9:00 and sundaes with all the toppings following the dance. In August we had our Hamburger Feed with Jim and Paula Raupp supplying the hamburgers and all the "fixing" and Cougars bringing the rest. Dinner came first this time with dancing following. We also danced at the Southwest Washington Fair during the month of August.

Cougars Anniversary Dance was a fundraiser for St. Vincent De Paul. People were encouraged to dig a little digger when they paid. All the money collected went to St. Vincent's. This is something Cougars have been doing to thank St. Francis for the use of their facilities for our monthly dances.

We celebrated three 50th Wedding Anniversaries this summer also: Jim and Paula Raupp, Dave and Pam Doern and Dalton and Paula Pfau. The first two were celebrated in June and the Pfau's in August. Square dancers were a huge part of all three of these significant events. Square dancing is truly friendship set to music!

Cougars had elections this spring and are happy to announce our officers for the next two years: President Jack and Debbie DeGoede, VP Connie Alvord, Secretary Judy Wilson and Treasurer Dave Doern, Cindy Turner has volunteered to take on Sunshine since Connie is now VP. We are grateful to everyone who is willing to volunteer their time to keep our recreation the great activity it is.

Cougar beginning square dance lessons will begin September 27 at Salkum and September 29th at Napavine with Jim Raupp as the caller/teacher. Cougars Round Dance lessons will begin early in

COUGAR SQUARES

1st Sat Sep-Jun

PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM

3rdThurs Jul (7 PM) / 1st Thurs Aug (7 PM)

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays

Ron Woolcock - Cuer & Instructor

Phase 2 & 3

Sound Enhancement

Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP

St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.

off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA

7:30 - 9:30 PM

October at Baw Faw Grange with beginning twostep lessons. The cuer/teacher will be Susan Healea. These lessons are open to everyone. A contact number is Don and Judy Wilson at 360-736-8907 or donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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

Jim Raupp, Caller

Using Williams Sound System

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS 3rd Saturday monthly except 2nd Saturday in June Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson Pre Rounds 7:00 Ms Dance 8 -10:00 NEW LOCATION American Legion Hall 112 W 1st St. - Aberdeen, WA

FLUTTERWHEELS

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

Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome

Susan Healea, Cuer Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso

LAST SCHEDULED DANCE FEBRUARY 20TH, 2016

SQUARE 1 PLUS

1st Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM

3rd Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Gunter Monroe Caller

Guest Cuers

Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA

Info: 360-754-1830



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



STARDUST DANCERS Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

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

Come Dance with Sou'Wester Council Clubs

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

<u>Tuesday</u> - 1st	ROUND-A-BOUTS	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:20-0:00
130	Ron Woolcock, cuer	ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
Thursday-		
1st & 3rd	STARDUST DANCERSSusan Healea, cuer	Catlin Grange / 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS, Phase 2-4
<u>Friday</u> -		
1st	SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30 PLUS
2nd	RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCERandy Wulf, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00 ROUNDS, Phase 2-5
2nd	R SQUARE D	
3rd	ROUND-A-BOUTS	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:30 ROUNDS, Phase 2-3
4th	CAPITAL SQUARES Don Wood, caller; Randy Wulf, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
<u>SATURDAY</u> -	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
1st	COUGAR SQUARES Jim Raupp, caller/cuer	St. Francis Parish Hall / 7:30-10:: SQUARES & ROUNDS
1st	FLUTTERWHEELS Don Wood, caller; Ron Woolcock, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00 SQUARES & ROUNDS
2nd	OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
2nd	PRAIRIE STEPPERS Don Wood, cuer; Lonnie Sycks, cuer	Oakview Grange / 7:30-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd	HARBOR HAYLOFTERSRandy & Chris Carlson	
3rd	RUFF & RUFFLES	Catlin Grange / 8:00-10:30 SQUARES & ROUNDS
3rd	FLUTTERWHEELS	Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00
4th	R SQUARE D	
4th	RHYTHM ROUNDERS FUN DANCEGuest cuers	
SUNDAY -		•
Every	DOUBLE A'S Jack Hardin, Caller; Ron Woolcock, cuer	Lac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30 ADVANCED
3rd	SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB	Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:30-9:00 PLUS
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Caller: Butch Suttey **Curer: Lorrayne Kennedy**

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

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Coeur'ly Q's - 1st Saturday 7:00 Plus; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Harding Family Center	Shirts n' Skirts - 3rd Friday Calvary Lutheran Church 1011 N Compton St. • Post Falls, ID 83854	
411 N 15th St. • Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814 Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Inter. Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 99216	Spokane Area Council - 5th Saturday, Sept May 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 99216 or North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA 99217	
Diamond Squares - 2nd Saturday 7:00 "Mainstream w/a Twist", 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Plus tip after break Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 99216	Spokane Callers & Cuers - 2nd Friday 8:00 Mainstream Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 99216	
Heartbeats - Wednesdays except 5th 8:30am Beginner/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Knechtel's Shop 211 E Zigler Ln. • Colbert, WA	Spokane Carousels - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd. • Spokane Valley, WA 99212	
Hi-Flyers - 3rd Fridays 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 112 Anderson Rd. • Cheney, WA 99004	Spurs & Skirts- 4th Friday 7:30 Rounds, 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA 99217	
Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Rounds III, 7:30 Plus, 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds II Jewell Lake Barn 3056 Jewel Lake Rd. • Sagle, ID 83860 Special dances during the year	Star Shooters - 4th Saturday 7:30 Rounds, 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 99216	
Jacks & Jenny's - 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III, 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA 99217	Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave. • Clarkston, WA 99403	
Krazy 8's - 1st Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 99216	Valley Crosstrailers - 2rd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 99216	
Model T's - 2nd Saturday 7:00 Plus & Inter. Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 99216	Wag Arounds - 1st Sunday 7:30 Rounds II-III Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 99216 2nd Friday 7:30 Rounds III-V North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA 99217 Western Dance Association - 5th Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center	
North Spokane Dance Association - 1st Friday "Adventures in Dancing" 8:00 5th Friday 7:00 Plus; 8:00 Mainstream North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA 99217		
Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1011 N Compton St. • Post Falls, ID 83854	1901 N. Sullivan Rd. • Spokane, WA 99216 Wild Rose Ramblers - 1swt Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St. • Spokane, WA 99217	

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