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Saturday, October 11, 2014

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Squares as we honor Vera Ottoson*

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7:00 – 8:00 PM ~ Mainstream with a twist and rounds
8:00 – 10:00 PM ~ Mainstream with phase 2 rounds
10:00 PM ~ Break with a plus tip to follow
Finger food welcome for break

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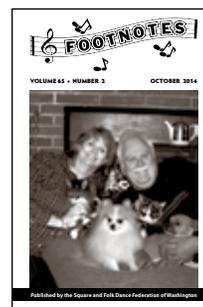
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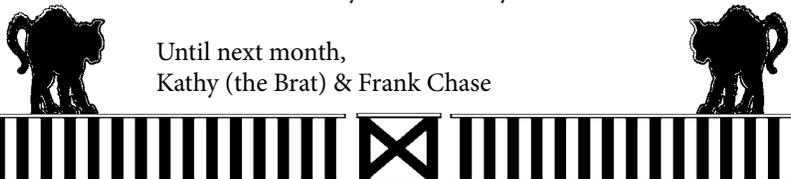


It's been a crazy warm season, hasn't it?! As much as I like these summer months, I am glad that the state is cooling off and we are getting a bit of the wet stuff. Hopefully things will ease up on the east side where all the wild fires have been. My oldest friend (since second grade) lost her whole place, including house, out buildings, three cats and one of her horses during that big fire in the Omak area. She is a very strong lady and will rally and pull through this awful ordeal. It will be a full year before she will be able get back onto her property. Starting over sure can take a lot of time! Thank goodness for good friends who are hosting her and another gal who also lost her place.

Now to business - Classes should be in full swing by now with new dances learning this wonderful hobby of ours. Let's hope that all the classes have lots of eager people. I have talked about this before, but it is never too much to bring up. Keep your class involved in club stuff once they are comfortable and have a few classes under their belt. Tell them what a club is all about, your history, etc. What council you belong to and a bit about the federation. Talk about this wonderful magazine. They don't need to get involved in the political end of things right away, if at all. Keep it simple and fun.

One thing you do need to do with the new class is send a list to our Membership/Insurance Chairman. That way they are properly covered under your club's umbrella. They don't have to pay a thing until they graduate and join the club. If you have any questions about it you can contact Richard and Barbara Snyder at richlsnyder@comcast.net.

Until next month,
 Kathy (the Brat) & Frank Chase



A Tribute to Don Wiggins

by Annie Charnley Eveland, Copy & Marquee Editor, Etcetera column
 Walla Walla Union-Bulletin



With a gregarious, witty, humorous personality, Donald Lee "Don" Wiggins was a natural as a traditional American-style square dance caller.

For decades he untiringly advocated for the pastime and never wearied of extending dance invitations to most everyone with whom he came in contact.

"Come take lessons," he'd offer with a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye.

Don died at his Puyallup, Washington home on August 22nd.

Don had an entire fan club in those who attended square dances in Milton-Freewater during his time here. He and Pat moved to Walla Walla for his new post at the Walla Walla Union-bBulletin. They met when he was living in Southern California and married on March 13, 1976.

Don was an advertising representative who covered U-B accounts in Milton-Freewater.

At that time, he took up square dance calling and eventually formed his own club, the Milton-Freewater Muddy Frogs.

A teacher in Walla Walla, Pat shared his passion and was a round dance cuer. Their home in Walla Walla was built with huge closets to house Pat's skirts, dresses and fluffy petticoats, along with Don's matching shirts. The house also had a ground-level room big enough to hold dances and a special platform and booth for the music and caller.

In 2006 Don and Pat moved to Puyallup to be near family. They continued teaching and calling for various square dance clubs in the area and often traveled throughout the country attending square dance conventions.

A past president of the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Federation, Don was involved with the national square convention. He received the Almon F. Parker Inspirational Award for his outstanding job of teaching and promoting dancing as a wholesome recreation for participants of all ages.

Don served as editor of FOOTNOTES, the WSSDF square dance magazine. On the federation website Don and Pat are cited for receiving The Bob McNutt Round Dance Cuer/Teacher Award for an outstanding job of teaching and promoting round dancing as a wholesome recreation for all ages.

As a young man Don served as an aerographers mate 2 aboard the USS Durant, an Edsell-class destroyer.

Don was an active member of Toastmasters, Rotary and Lions clubs and Chamber of Commerce in communities where he lived.

An avid golfer, Don enjoyed getting up in the wee hours to wander the golf courses with his golf buddies. "If he wasn't golfing he was watching it on TV."

"Don enjoyed golf in the way he enjoyed most things in life - he looked for the fun and didn't worry too much about the rough. He would laugh off a bad shot and didn't mind needing his opponent as he lined up an important putt," said fellow golfer and U-B colleague and Editor Rick Doyle.

"Don was always ready with a joke and he had a repertoire that ran from PG through X. He loved to entertain and would have been comfortable on the stage" (Rick Doyle)

Don was buried with Military Honors at Tahoma National Cemetery in Kent followed by a memorial Service at Shepherd of the Hill Presbyterian Church in Puyallup.

(Ed note: This article appeared in the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin of August 31, 2014 and is reprinted by permission. We thought FOOTNOTES readers might enjoy it.)

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Where does the Time Go?

The end of August the family paid the last quarter of the University of Idaho's tuition for my youngest Walla Walla granddaughter. Now, the reality sets in... her group of friends are really stepping into their adult shoes. Weddings! Some have relocated for master programs or a job. Those with extra funds are talking about a year off for travel. As they scatter to the wind it will be interesting to see where they finally take root.

(I'm glad we have the technology of cell phones, where family and friends are just a click away.)
Adios.

On Sunday, August 31st I opened my Walla Walla Union-Bulletin and saw a charming picture of Don Wiggins in Annie Charnley Eveland's Etcetera column with stories about his life I had not known. Scott Marriner was given permission to reprint by Annie and the U-B. I hope you have the time to read it. Page 5.

As we put this October FOOTNOTES together I am reminded how busy (overloaded) some of our volunteers are. FOOTNOTES deadline for the October issue was September 1st...Labor Day, and many folks were still on vacation.

If your club or council does not have a designated FOOTNOTES reporter; do you think this might work? Many clubs have a business meeting every month. There is a club secretary who takes notes...right? Is there any reason that person, the secretary, could not write a few lines for FOOTNOTES? I hate to leave anyone out of an issue but we also have deadlines we have to meet for our printing company.

Enjoy your new dancers and your lifelong square dance friends. We are all more than a name on a badge.

Maggie

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Musings of an idle mind

By the time this issue of FOOTNOTES reaches your mailbox the Marriner clan will be well on their way to their winter retreat near the Mexican border in the deep south of Texas. However by no means forgotten will be the wonderful visits with friends and family and the events of the summer. As we, and others, have said so many times before, square dancing is more than just a part of our lives. It IS our life. We are so happy to be a part of this hobby. No one nor any event will ever be forgotten. You are never out of our minds. No matter where we are, or from where we produce FOOTNOTES, we are always with you and thank you for keeping us in mind and involved.

There's a great read starting on page 30 by one of the JACKS & JILLS, Emily Kosterman. It has no title. Perhaps you could suggest one. It brought tears to our eyes and feelings of warmth to our hearts. We hope it does the same for you.

This issue has been more difficult than most. You will see that many of the clubs that normally have club news are not with us. Perhaps it was the early Labor Day weekend, which also coincided with the FOOTNOTES deadline. Perhaps there were other issues. The bottom line is that this issue is 16 pages shorter than last month. We had less news and fewer advertisers.

Speaking of advertisers, FOOTNOTES welcomes to its staff George and Sharon Broom as Advertising Managers. They have offered their services in contacting clubs and councils to seek their support of events with an ad. Not only is FOOTNOTES a good place for the special event ad, but there are many clubs who could be supporting this publication with a simple one column one-inch ad each month. Currently the rate is only \$6.00 per insertion or \$60.00 for the full year (September through June, 10 issues). We'd like to see all clubs in the Federation represented each and every month. It not only benefits your club, but also your council as well as dancers from both within and outside your area and, of course, FOOTNOTES. Thank you George and Sharon. Watch for them gang!

Yellowrocks,
Scotty & Shirley

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RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

As we progress into the new dance season, once again, we will remind everyone of the rules and requirements for members and NEW members.

The state dues for each member are \$1.50 and the insurance dues are \$4.50, making a total due of \$6.00 per member. By the time you read this, hopefully all the clubs will have completed their club renewals and their membership lists. Remember, the May 31st deadline we request from you for this information allows us the time to process it before the August 31st deadline.

For those clubs giving lessons, you need to send us a list of your students' names, addresses, and telephone numbers. You do NOT need to send money for the students as long as they are taking lessons. Students are covered by our insurance while they are going through lessons. Upon graduation, the student is covered for 10 more days. At that time, the student must join a club and pay the \$6.00. If they do not join a club within the 10 day period, they will no longer be covered after lessons. A new graduate joining your club would be handled the same as any person joining the club, send us their name, address, and telephone number along

with the required \$6.00 per member.

When the chips are down, the buffalo is empty.

A club adding new members during this dance year will need to send us the new person's name, address, and most importantly, their telephone number, along with a check for \$6.00 per member.

The Frolickers of the Spokane Council have re-joined the federation as a traveling club. Unfortunately, we lost two clubs this year: the Rockin' Teens of the Rainier Council and the North Olympic Callers and Cuers of the North Olympic Council.

Our next big project will be to audit all of the club's individual membership renewals. We are going through them cross referencing the list in the data base to make sure all folks have paid correctly. That is, to make sure members have paid in one club only, but in fact have paid in one club. We have a few discrepancies and will be notifying clubs of the minor problems. We currently have 3,075 dues paying square dancers in the state which is up 81 members at this point last year – Way to GO!!

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular?

At the September state meeting we handed out corrected club individual membership lists per your renewals to the council delegates. If you have not received these yet, you need to contact your council. Check them carefully and let us know if there are any further up-dates needed. An email copy of this membership list is available from us upon request.

Our insurance policy runs from September 1, 2014 through August 31, 2015. There is a generic Certificate of Insurance with the new in-effect dates on the Web site. As a reminder, if you need a specific certificate, the form to request this certificate is also on the Web site. Complete it and send it to us and we will get you whatever you need.

You do not need a parachute to sky dive. You only need a parachute to sky dive twice.

We need to emphasize that

incidents (accidents) connected with square dance activities need to be reported to us via the "Incident Report" available on the Web site and hopefully posted in your dance halls, no matter how insignificant it may seem at the time. This is extremely important due to the fact there are time restraints on the benefits available. Although an incident may seem insignificant at the time, complications may arise later and benefits could be denied due to the time restraints and the fact the incident was never reported.

An old European monastery is perched high on a 500 foot cliff. Visitors ride up in a big basket pulled to the top with a ragged old rope. Half way up, a nervous passenger asked "how often do you change the rope"? The monk in charge replied "whenever the old one breaks"!

Remember, we're always willing to help you with any concerns.

Take care,
Richard and Barbara

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

First Fridays... New dancer level!

with Dave Harry (7:30 Dance time)

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with Dave Harry (squares)

and Roxanne Boelter (rounds)

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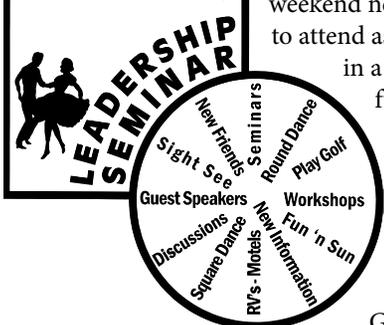
Circle 8 Ranch - In the shade of whispering pines that gently sway in the evening breeze

Here we are, another month closer to our annual Leadership Seminar. We have an exciting weekend coming up for this, July 10-12, 2015 at Circle 8 Ranch in Cle Elum, Washington. Our guest caller and keynote speaker will be Jerry Junck. We are looking forward to hearing from him, not only calling for our Saturday evening dance, but as our keynote speaker on Sunday morning.

For those who have not been to Circle 8 Ranch let me tell you a little about it. Circle 8 Ranch is nestled in a beautiful part of eastern Washington within the shade of whispering pines that gently sway in the evening when the breezes blow. It has a wonderful covered dance floor, shower facilities, plenty of shaded RV sites, A-Frames and a house available on the property. If you do not have an RV, there are many shaded sites available for tent camping. Pets are always welcome, but please be sure that they are on a leash when walking with them, and please clean up after them. If you are not into RV camping or tent camping, the city of Cle Elum has plenty of reasonably priced motels and restaurants available along with a grocery store, gas stations, and other amenities you may need. A lunch will be provided after the seminars on Saturday.

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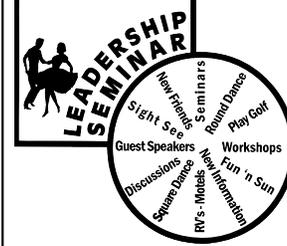
Registration forms will be available in most FOOTNOTES issues and you are encouraged to register early. So make you plans now for a fun and exciting weekend next year and encourage your club members to attend as well. Remember, you DO NOT need to be in a leadership position to attend and enjoy this fun time with other dancers from throughout the state.

Keep reading each month for more information about Leadership Seminar and what we have planned.

Glen & Tami

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47th Annual Square Dance Education & Leadership Seminar Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA July 10, 11 & 12, 2015

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CALLER/CUER TEAMWORK

It is hard to believe it is October already. Where did the year go? This year has brought many changes for Marie and me. Marie is cueing now, and has begun teaching. For me, Square Dance classes are in full bloom. This got me to thinking about the Caller/Cuer team and the relationship necessary to present a successful dance. I have been very privileged over the years to work with some of the State's finest cuers, including Denis Crapo, Debbie Taylor, Ron Woolcock and Randy Wulf to name just a few. I certainly could go on as we are very blessed to have great cuers in this State. While I am on the subject of excellent cuers, congratulations to Joyce Sebree for being this year's McNutt Award recipient. Joyce is another very talented Cuer I have been fortunate to work with.

Having and maintaining a good Caller/Cuer relationship is very important to having a successful dance, especially as it pertains to a local club. The Caller and Cuer are effectively a team. There are several things you, as the caller, can do with regard to working with the cuer to make the dance a great success. It starts off by understanding your responsibilities for sound. If you are guest calling and are responsible to provide the sound system, make sure you are at the location in plenty of time to set up for pre-rounds. In today's digital world, it may be prudent to contact the Cuer and find out if he or she are set up for digital as well. It is not good to show up to set sound for pre-rounds only then to find out the Cuer uses records, and you brought an amp without a turntable. When you are confronted with such a situation, it is perfectly fine to ask the cuer to bring their own turntable. A simple A-B switch will solve the problem.

In many cases, you may want to collaborate with regard to what rounds the Cuer has planned to present. This information can be helpful to both of you. If the dance is themed, you may want to balance the singing calls around the theme just as the Cuer may balance the rounds to the theme. Many rounds are current pop tunes, just as many singing calls are based on popular tunes of the day. Even if you are a very good singer, you may not want to compete with the pop artist who is singing the song the round dance has been written to. Examples of this are songs such as Lou-Mac Records recently recorded. Knee Deep, by Zac Brown, and I Don't Know What She Said, by Blaine Larson. Both are currently

popular rounds and now are out in a singing call as well. I tend to like to know what songs the cuer is planning so I don't duplicate them in a singing call during the evening. Also you may want to consider music tempo. If the cuer is going to do Fiddle Steppers Polka, during one tip, you may want to adjust your program so the singing call for the next tip is something a bit slower. Another thing to consider is space. Often times you are both working in a small area. It is only good manners to contain your tools, i.e. records, laptop, etc. to a space that allows both of you to work comfortably.

In short, keep in mind that you the Caller, and the Cuer are a team. As such, the more you collaborate and cooperate, the better the experience will be for the dancer. After all that is our goal. Fun For All And All For Fun.

Choreo Gems

A new aspect being used around the square dance world is a modification of "Balance" referred to as "Fancy Balance". Starting from a Right Hand Ocean Wave with Boys on the End and Girls in the Middle, ending in the same exact spot. Dancers step back allowing the girl to twirl under the right arm of the boy and stepping back to the same spot in the wave they started from.

Singing Call Figure

Heads Promenade Half Way, Walk In and Square Thru Four, Do Sa Do and Then Swing Thru Double, "Fancy Balance", All Eight Circulate, Swing and Promenade.

Teaching Hints

As lessons are just getting started I have found it to be a good aid to have the Club Photographer take pictures of the new students, to create a montage with names. I keep this as a reference on stage until I am familiar with the new dancers.

Teaching Jewel

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Don & Marie

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Yo Baby!

Oh yes, Virginia, it is October! I'm sitting at the keyboard thinking "Happy October", but I'm not finished with August yet. The times of the year go along with the seasons and that is also one way we gage our lives. Spring is the time for the animals to share their offspring, and a time to start thinking about flowers and gardens, graduations and ballgames. Summer is warm weather and picnics along with reflective thoughts and family get-togethers. Fall is the time for Mother Earth to shake her skirt and rid herself of summer's leftovers and time to think of the sleeping patterns of the winter season. Winter is a time to sit back and reflect on what has happened in the past year along with beginning to think of spring. So goes our lives and the seasons, on to a different time of life.

Our seasons aren't quite like that in the dancing world. Our spring begins in September or October with new classes, and dances with those new dancers from last year attending. Winter is a time to get to know those new dancers better and introduce them to other clubs and their dancers. Oops, here it comes again! Spring is ready to burst out with new

dancers blooming everywhere, with graduations getting those dancers into the fun times of their life, and ... Our dance life as we know it starts all over again.

Bill and I are going to miss someone very much that just exited the winter of his life. This guy wore red slacks or pink ones or green ones, with matching jackets or shirts, I might add, doing whatever he could for the spring of dancers' lives to make sure they all had a good time. I can't think of a time that we didn't know this guy, whether he was calling for our home club when we first graduated, or whether it was saying yes when he asked us to fill a role for Footnotes and Leadership Seminar. We worked, yes, worked, with him and his lovely wife on the 54th National Square Dance Convention Board for five years. We were joined at the hip.

The seasons of our lives go on for as long as we can in our lifetimes. Sometimes without negativity and fun all the way. Sometimes we leave the path for other reasons whether it be by accidents or illnesses. Before it gets too late, let's celebrate everyday as if it were our last. Enjoy what we are doing and enjoy those people in our lives that make us who we are. I am going to miss the Head Frog and I just want to say to Don and Pat Wiggins, Thanks for the dance, kids, we enjoyed it while

"LADY LAY DOWN"

PH II WZ + 1 (BX FIN)
 (Chore-C & S PARKER,
 Music-BALLROOM ORCHESTRA & SINGERS, DL 3:24)
 SPD: AS DL + 4% = 47

INTRO AB INT AB B END

BFLY W

Intro WW;; TWL/VN 3; PU 3 [CPL0D];

A 2 FWD WZ;; 2 L TRN [CPW];;

BX;; DIP BK; MANUV;

2 R TRN [CPW];; CANTER TWC;;

TWL/VN 3; THRU FC CL [BFLYW]; BAL L & R;; CANTER 1;

B WZ AWA; WRP L; FWD WZ; L ROLL ACR LOP;

THRU TWK; THRU FC CL [BFLY COH]; TWL/VN 3; PU 3 [RL0D];

FWD TCH; BX FIN [CPW]; SOLO TRN 6 [BFLYW];; CANTER TWC;;

INT BX [BFLY];; TWL/VN 3; PU 3;

A 2 FWD WZ;; 2 L TRN [CPW];;

BX;; DIP BK; MANUV;

2 R TRN [CPW];; CANTER TWC;;

TWL/VN 3; THRU FC CL [BFLYW]; BAL L & R;; CANTER 1;

INT SOLO TRN 6 [BFLYW];; BAL L & R;;

B WZ AWA; WRP L; FWD WZ; L ROLL ACR LOP;

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FWD TCH; BX FIN [CPW]; SOLO TRN 6 [BFLYW];; CANTER TWC;;

END WZ AWA & TOG [BFLYW];; CANTER TWC;;

WZ AWA & TOG [BFLYW];; CANTER TWC;;

SOLO TRN 6 [CPW];; BX;;

DIP BK & HOLD;

we had the chance.

The ROM committee has chosen for October, a Ph II + 1 (Box Finish) Waltz, "Lady Lay Down", choreographed by Casey and Sharon Parker. The music is by the Ballroom Orchestra and Singers. It is available as a download and the download time is 3:24 minutes, and is increased to 104% for dancing enjoyment. The music

is available from both Amazon and iTunes, among others.

Have fun! Enjoy the music and Let's Keep On Dancin'!

Neva & Bill, too!

"Life may not be the party we hoped for, but while we are here we might as well dance."

Lady Lay Down

Choreo: Casey & Sharon Parker, 11168 Loduca Dr, Manteca, Ca. 95336 **email:** trustme@pacbell.net
Music: CD Start Dancing, Track 1, "Lady Lay Down", download itunes
Artist: Ballroom Orchestra & Singers (3:24) **Speed:** 104% (speed to suit)
Footwork: Opposite, Unless noted [W's footwork in parenthesis]
Rhythm: Waltz **Phase:** II+1 [Box Fin] **Difficulty:** Average
Sequence: Intro - A - B - Int - A - B - B - End **Released:** Feb 2014

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Intro

1-4 **BFLY WALL Wait 2 meas;; Twirl Vine 3; Pickup LOD;**
 1-4 BFLY WALL Wait 2 meas lead ft free;; **{Twirl Vine}** Sd L leading W to trn RF under jnd lead hnds, XRIBL, Sd L (Sd & Fwd R trng RF under jnd lead hnds, Sd & Bk L cont trn, Sd R to fc ptr); **{Pickup}** Thru R leading W to pickup, Sd L, Cl R CP LOD;

Part A

1-8 **CP LOD 2 Fwd Waltz;; 2 LF Trns CP WALL;; Box;; Dip COH; Manuv;**
 1-4 **{2 Fwd Waltz}** Fwd L, Fwd R, Cl L; Fwd R, Fwd L, Cl R; **{2 LF Trns}** Fwd L begin LF trn, Sd R cont trn, Cl L; Bk R cont LF trn, Sd L, Cl R CP WALL;
 5-8 **{Box}** Fwd L, Sd R, Cl L; Bk R, Sd L, Cl R; **{Manuv}** Dip Bk L twd COH, -, -; **{Manuv}** Rec Fwd R trng RF, Sd L cont trn to fc RLOD, Cl R CP RLOD;
 9-17 **2 RT Trns CP WALL;; Canter twice;; Twirl Vine 3; Thru Fc Cl BFLY; Balance L & R;; Canter Once;**
 9-12 **{2 RF Trns}** Bk L begin RF trn, Sd R cont trn, Cl L; Fwd R cont RF trn, Sd L, Cl R CP WALL; **{Canter twice}** Sd L, Draw R to L, Cl R; Sd L, Draw R to L, Cl R;
 13-17 **{Twirl Vine}** Sd L, leading W to trn RF under jnd lead hnds XRIBL, Sd L; **{Thru Fc Cl}** Thru R trng to fc ptr, Sd L, Cl R BFLY WALL; **{Balance L & R}** Sd L, XRIBL (XLIBR), Rec L; Sd R, XLIBR (XRIBL), Rec R; **{Canter once}** Sd L, Draw R to L, Cl R;

Part B

1-4 **BFLY WALL Waltz Away; Wrap the Lady; Fwd Waltz; Lady Roll Across LOP LOD;**
 1-4 **{Waltz Away}** Sd & Fwd L trng LF (RF) bringing trail hnds thru to OP LOD, Sd R, Cl L; **{Wrap Lady}** Sd & Fwd R trng to fc LOD bringing trail hnds bk & begin lady wrap, Fwd L, Cl R (Sd & Fwd L trng LF to wrap into M's R arm, Sd & Bk R, Cl L); **{Fwd Waltz}** wrapped pos fcg LOD Fwd L, Fwd R, Cl L; **{Lady Roll Across}** Fwd R releasing trail hnds lead W to roll across in front of M twd COH, Fwd L, Cl R LOP LOD (Fwd L rolling across in front of M, Sd & Bk R cont roll, Cl L LOP LOD);
 5-8 **Twinkle [Thru]; Thru Fc Cls BFLY COH; Twirl Vine 3; Pickup CP RLOD;**
 5-8 **{Twinkle}** Thru L trng LF (RF), Sd R cont trn, Cl L to OP RLOD; **{Thru Fc Cls}** Thru R twd RLOD, trng to fc ptr Sd L, Cls R BFLY COH; **{Twirl Vine}** Sd L leading W to trn RF under jnd lead hnds, XRIBL, Sd L (Sd & Fwd R trng RF under jnd lead hnds, Sd & Bk L cont trn, Sd R to fc ptr); **{Pickup}** Fwd R leading W to pickup, Sd L CP RLOD, Cl R;
 9-14 **Fwd Tch; Box Fin CP WALL; Solo Trn to BFLY;; Canter twice;;**
 9-12 **{Fwd Tch}** Fwd L, Tch R, -; **{Box Fin}** Bk R trng LF, Sd L to CP WALL, Cl R; **{Solo Trn}** releasing lead hnds Sd & Fwd L trng LF (RF), cont solo RF trn Sd & Bk R, Cl L; Bk R cont solo LF (RF) trn, Sd L cont trn to fc ptr, Cl R BFLY WALL ;
 13-14 **{Canter twice}** Sd L, Draw R to L, Cl R; Sd L, Draw R to L, Cl R;

Interlude

1-4 **Box;; Twirl Vine 3; Pickup;**
 1-4 **{Box}** BFLY WALL Fwd L, Sd R, Cl L; Bk R, Sd L, Cl R; **{Twirl Vine}** Sd L leading W to trn RF under jnd lead hnds, XRIBL, Sd L (Sd & Fwd R trng RF under jnd lead hnds, Sd & Bk L cont trn, Sd R to fc ptr); **{Pickup}** Thru R leading W to pickup, Sd L, Cl R CP LOD ;

Ending

1-8 **Waltz Away & Tog;; Canter twice;; Waltz Away & Tog;; Canter twice;;**
 1-4 **{Waltz Away & Tog}** Sd & Fwd L trng LF (RF) bringing trail hnds thru to OP LOD, Sd R, Cl L; Sd & Fwd R trng LF (LF), Sd L cont trn to fc ptr, Cl R BFLY WALL; **{Canter twice}** Sd L, Draw R to L, Cl R; Sd L, Draw R to L, Cl R;
 5-8 **{Waltz Away & Tog}** Sd & Fwd L trng LF (RF) bringing trail hnds thru to OP LOD, Sd R, Cl L; Sd & Fwd R trng LF (LF), Sd L cont trn to fc ptr, Cl R BFLY WALL; **{Canter twice}** Sd L, Draw R to L, Cl R; Sd L, Draw R to L, Cl R;
 9-13 **Solo Trn CP WALL;; Box;; Dip Bk & Hold;**
 9-13 **{Solo Trn}** releasing lead hnds Sd & Fwd L trng LF (RF), cont solo RF trn Sd & Bk R; Cl L; Bk R cont solo LF (RF) trn, Sd L cont trn to fc ptr, Cl R CP WALL ; **{Box}** Fwd L, Sd R, Cl L; Bk R, Sd L, Cl R; **{Dip Bk}** Dip Bk L, -, -;



THE SOLO CORNER

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SOLO - Is there a better word?

My first article has been out in print and read by all who wanted to, at this point, read it. But for me having to write the second article in August and turned in before September is a bit difficult. I am not at all sure how it went over or how any of you feel about it

I truly hope you will respond to it and let me know what you think. Have you felt like I do at times? Don't agree at all... Or want to give me your take on things.

I gave you some of my history in my first article so let me tell you a little more about me. I am a procrastinator, not always but more often than not. So with this article due in just a few short days I have to beat the deadline. I also usually do well with that and work well under a fast approaching deadline. So I hope that works this time as well. But as I write this article I am also thinking about my 38th wedding anniversary, which is today. This again brings home to me that I am truly a "new" solo. (Still don't like that word, do you have a better word that would work?)

Our Washington State Square Dance Federation has also found two more "New" solos since the writing of my last article. I would imagine there are others but in my personal circle two more wonderful men left us and both were active in the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Federation and past state presidents, Don Congrove and Don Wiggins. My heart and thoughts go to Lynda and Pat. I know a lot of how you feel but as we are all individuals we can never know completely. I hope, like I am, that you find some comfort in the wonderful memories you are left with. Funny thought just went through my head (you now get a look at the warped way my mind works) both of these wonderful men were named Don and my husband's last name was Donmoyer and many thought his first name was Don. Not important just a random thought.

"We" are too important for you to loose and we need you as much as you need us. These are the words I wrote in last month's article. True it has only been read by the editors at this point but I have decided to make it my by-line moto/logo. I do believe these words but not sure how they will play out but hope



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Paralyzing Perfectionism

An inability to start something for fear the results will be less than perfect.

Many women have come up to me and told me that they don't sew because they know that the project won't be perfect. They demand perfection in something that they create while they are standing there in a factory made garment that has several flaws in it. This attitude is debilitating and self-destroying. Life is tough enough without being your own harshest critic. Why be that mean and nasty to yourself?

Artist and crafters the world over have a tradition of adding a flaw to their project. This is to show that they are human and therefore not perfect. The Navajo leave a small hole in their rugs as a tribute to Spider Woman who taught them how to weave. The creation of cloth and its transformation into useful items is a tradition that goes back to the beginning of history. Fabric and sewing touch all parts of our lives.

Each garment or project is a learning curve. You will say to yourself, "I will never make that mistake again." That is because you are going to make entirely different mistakes in the future. If a project doesn't come out

exactly as you planned - change the plan. I have never made a garment that was 'perfect'. I am a human being working with fabric and thread, something always goes 'wrong'. I have appliquéd a flower over a hole in a blouse and changed the color of a collar because I miss cut the original one. A top that came out too small was the perfect gift for a friend.

There are no mistakes - just creative opportunities.

Pick a project and just do it. Start with something easy to get your confidence up and when you complete that one go on to something more challenging. Enjoy the journey not just the destination. The feel of fabric and the hum of the machine should make you relaxed and comfortable. When you make something, even a pot holder, it is an accomplishment. You didn't learn to dance in one lesson; you can't learn to sew in one day.

Professional workers in a factory can set in a sleeve that looks perfect in a few seconds. That is because they set in more sleeves before lunch than

you will do in a year. Mistakes are also made by professionals; inspectors at a factory will reject flawed stitching. That is where 'factory seconds' come from. If you know how to look, you will find many flaws in garments at even the finest stores.

You can't compare a unique creation with a mass produced T-shirt. When wearing something I have made, I know that no-one else has one like it. When shopping for a garment you have a limited selection of colors, fabrics, sizes and styles. Take it or leave it. I have control over every aspect of my garment. Many people think that they can buy a blouse for less than it costs me to make one. They are not looking at the whole picture. My custom made blouse will last longer, look better, be more comfortable and give me a feeling of accomplishment that can never be obtained from a store bought garment.

If you don't point out the mistakes in your creation most people won't see

them. Your friends are more interested in your company and enjoying the occasion than they are in your clothes. The type of busybodies who criticize other peoples sewing are not your friends. I have frequently told people that if you want to hide the flaws in your sewing it is very easy, all you have to do is dance faster.

On the next trip to the fabric store be sure to get a couple of brand new, nice sharp seam rippers. You know you are going to need them. Get rid of all of the old dull ones that are cluttering up your sewing stuff. Dull seam rippers will pull and break the threads instead of cutting them cleanly. I have three different styles of seam rippers, so I have the right tool to take out any stitching. The bobbin thread is usually easier to pull than the top thread. Increase your stitch length to 3.5 mm or 10 spi. Not only will the sewing go faster, but it will be easier to take out.

As ye sew, so shall ye rip!

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TEEN PAGE

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MEET THE NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Seeing as this page probably looks a little different to you all than it has in the past I should probably introduce myself.

My name is Tiffany Garboden and the guy in the picture above is my fiancé Matthew Richard, and we are the new Youth Coordinators for state this year. While I'm at it I should tell you a little about us.

Matthew has been dancing and competing in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF) since he was five years old (he is 21 now so he has been dancing for 16 years) and he is not the first in his family to dance and compete, generations before him on his mother's side have danced so it basically runs through his blood.

I have been dancing and competing in PNTSDF since 2007 which makes eight years of dance for me, I am also not the first generation of my family to dance. Many of you know my father Andy Garboden and some know my Grandmother Marge Thomas who was involved in dance up until she died of colon cancer in 2002.

We have both been on the board of our teen club for the past three years and dance is a huge part of our lives so this next step as youth coordinators seems like the perfect thing to do. We both look forward to this dance season and we are excited to dive head first into our new life as youth coordinators and married couple.

Please feel free to ask any questions
Tiffany Garboden



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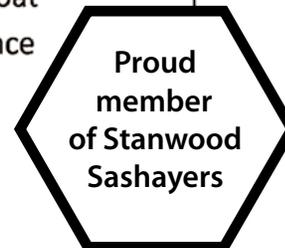
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The **MELODY MIXERS** dance every Tuesdays at the Shanty in Kennewick. We are working on Phase 4 dances 5:30 to 6:30. We currently have beginning Two Step lessons 6:30 to 8:00. We finish out our evening with dancing 8:00 to 9:30 with emphasis on Phase 3 Foxtrot.

The second Tuesday on each month is our Party Dance night. On those evenings we will do beginning Two Step 6:00 to 7:00 and open dancing 7:00 to 9:30.

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

After a hot, hot summer **PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** are ready for fall and resuming dancing in our hall. We got back into dancing mode on September 6th with Steve Noseck calling and Bill Holm cueing; and on September 20th Larry Clark put us through our paces, with Bill Holm cueing. We look forward to our Dances in October with Dan Preedy calling on the 6th and Rob Krum on the 18th. We invite you to come join us for any and all of our dances. Please put May 16th, 2015 on your calendar to help us celebrate the Prairie Shufflers 60th Anniversary!

We have been brainstorming ideas for recruiting new dancers to our lessons. We have/had a demo at Columbia Center Park for the Civil War re-enactment group. The event coincided with the "Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War national traveling exhibition" visiting the Mid-Columbia Libraries this summer. We are going to demo at Christ the King Sausage Festival. Larry Clark called at both of these demo's. We will have a booth at the Tri Cities Senior Picnic at Howard Amon Park in Richland WA. We have been using Facebook to boost our ad, created a web page. We will be expanding our lessons to two nights a week, with lessons on Monday night and another set starting on Thursday nights. We are also brainstorming ideas to raise money to "Save the Shanty." Any ideas???

Yellow rocks to all.

Submitted by Mary Stultz and Jeanne Cozad, jeannecozad@charter.net

MUDDY FROGS had 1 - 2 squares demonstrating at the Muddy Frogwater Festival in Yantis Park Sunday August 17th. We had several people who were stopping by on their way through from USA West in Pendleton. Bob and Karen Gianniny, Gabe, Gabe's mom and the little one were able to stop by as well as Marilyn Schmidt.

Jim Swanson came back to the Milton-Freewater Community Building where the Frogs danced a bit more. Annette's mom, Carol Smith, came back

for the ice cream. Chris Phillips was able to get her on the floor for a couple of beginning squares. Carol participated in the audience square last year at the Fair the same time Annette did. She seemed interested. We'll see what happens. Ruben Passmore, Nathan Spencer and the quiet reader weren't there today. It was Annette and Merle's respite weekend.

After the ice cream, we trooped back over to pick up the floor. Jim Swanson and David Stutzman and Anthony Lizotte were a huge help in picking up the floor.

Frogs enjoyed the August USA West weekend in Pendleton rubbing shoulders with 500 dancers at a dance close to home. The money saved on hotels might have been spent with the vendors or saved to use at the Wallowa Mountain Rendezvous in September.

Merri Ann Huber made a trip to visit her delightful 90 + year old aunt Leota in Anacortes Labor Day Weekend. Merri Anne is one busy girl!

FAMILY a-FAIR closed out their Summer Travel Caravan schedule at the Wallowa Mountain Rendezvous. This is always a popular weekend for the club. RV's, campers, tents and cabin or motels housed the members. Bob Futter cooked and served his famous pancakes for breakfast.

This close knit family of dancers has a great time together. They are active in their community doing demos on stage or in parades.

Family a-Fair dance at the Elks Lodge #287: 351 E Rose Street, Walla Walla, WA 99362. This address is easy to find, there is plenty of parking and its walking distance to the heart of downtown Walla Walla.

Come dance with us!

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL: At the last board meeting Jonnie Jenquin made a motion to reimburse the 323.00 fee to send Chelsea Holman to the Cascade Caller School: Second by Jeanne Cozad. Motion passed. Merri Anne made a motion that we sponsor the Talent of the Valley for the Muddy Frogwater Festival again this year. The cost was 150.00. The motion passed.

Merri Anne made a motion to allot 200.00 to each of the six BMC clubs for the purpose of promotion of square dancing: Second by Tina Allaway. Motion passed.

The next meeting will be at the Prairie Shufflers October 4 at 3:00.

Directory Correction:

The new State Directory has an incorrect address and phone number for the Walla Walla Elks Lodge # 287.

Correct Address & Phone:

Elks Lodge #287
351 E Rose Street
Walla Walla, WA 99362-1217
509.525.2901

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
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November 15th-BOB AMSBURY/CLAUDIA AMSBURY

December 6th-TOM CLYMER/BILL HOLM

December 20th-LARRY CLARK & TINA ALLAWAY/BILL HOLM

509-628-0354 or 509-783-1521

This is the group of Prairie Shufflers that demo'd at Columbia Center Park, with Larry Clark calling, for the Civil War re-enactment group. The event coincided with the Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War national traveling exhibition visiting the Mid-Columbia Libraries this summer.

Pictured left to right back row: Teresa Selph, Paul Selph, Bill Holm, Ron Hughes, Ed Stevens, Gary Greene, Nyan Prater and Urban Jenquin. Front Row, left to right: Tina Allaway, Cynda Clark, Keri Reagan, Chelsey Holman, Lori Stevens, Debbie Greene, Debbie Prater and Jonnie Jenquin.

Photo by Jane Daugherty



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Sunday

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream and Rounds

3rd Sunday Year Around

Bill & Neva Reed Teachers with Guest Callers/Cuers (see ad)

Milton-Freewater Community Center 109 NW 5th

Milton-Freewater, OR

Contact Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or

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Tuesday

Melody Mixers: Rounds Ph 2-4

Every Tuesday Year Around

Cuer Bill & Karen Holm

Shuffler's Shanty 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA

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Thursday

Tri-City Circulators: Plus and Rounds

Every Thursday Year Around

Caller Jim Swanson & Guest Cuers

Eagles Lodge #2485 115 Fruitland St, Kennewick, WA

Contact Thelma Swanson 509-539-2660 or

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Saturday

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds

1st & 3rd Saturday September thru July

Guest Callers (see ad) and Cuer Bill Holm

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Contact Jeanne Cozad 509-302-7334 or

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Columbia River Squares: Mainstream with Rounds

2nd & 4th Saturday September thru June

Guest Callers/Cuers

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Family a-Fair: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds

1st & 4th Saturday Year Around

Caller Jim Swanson

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SILHOUETTE DANCERS fall season had a slow start. It was decided to wait until October to begin our 2014 - 2015 dance year. We are going to start our lessons on the 2nd. We have chosen to do the Two Step as a number of people wanted to learn this rhythm. It will be good for some of the angels, as we always learn something new. We are still doing our intermediate workshops as well.

We are doing something different this year. We will only have social time the third Thursday of the month. This will include finger food at the break and it will be a review of the steps the class wants to work on. Later, it will be more dancing.

Don Young is in charge of advertising this year and we look forward to see all his plans. Like all clubs, we want to increase our membership.

Have a wonderful October and remember we will have a coffee pot on and welcome guests anytime.

Dorothy Crosslin, kdnov08@gmail.com

The GATESWINGERS' Circle 8 Ranch dance was a great success. We thank all who came and made it so much fun. Some of our newer dancers attended and one family even stayed in tents. Orvin Logan and Tom Clymer did the calling. Jim Spence and Susan Healea did the Rounds. Please come join us next year. It is Program 8.2 or the second weekend of August each year.

Our first Dance for October is the 4th. We have an early Halloween Dance on the 18th. Come try out your Halloween costumes and maybe even win a prize. The Round Dance is Friday October 24th which we dubbed 'Howling at the Moon' as we have a full moon that night.

Jan Logan, ojlogan@charter.net

BLUE AGATES next dance will be Saturday, October 25th, starting with pre-rounds at 7:30 pm and our mainstream dance at 8 pm. Finger foods will be served following the dance. In November we will dance on Friday night, November 14th. Your caravans are always welcome!

The Blue Agates participated in a major fundraiser by sponsoring the Indian John Hill Rest Stop on Interstate 90 in Cle Elum from September 12th to the 15th. Thanks go to Gene Muren and Dale Rusho for chairing and coordinating this event!

Thanks also go to Barb and Jerry Pettit for hosting a barbeque and picnic for a club meeting at their home.

Sally Gililand, sallygililand@wildblue.net

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SUNDAY

SOLO SQUARES

1st & 3rd (Mainstream)
Cedar Grange, Maple Valley
Cliff Nichols / Linda Nold
206-525-2189
www.solosquares.wordpress.com

TUESDAY

TIMBERLANE CLOGGERS

Weekly (Beginner/easy/intermediate)
Edgewood Grange
Sher Francis
253-761-2232

FRIDAY

BOOTS & LACES

1st & 3rd (Mainstream)
Meridian Grange, Kent
Steve Noseck / Debbie Taylor
425-255-5894 / 253-630-0586
www.bootsandlaces.org

KT's

3rd (Plus)
Cedar Grange, Maple Valley
Kevin Thomaier
425-266-0311

PHILS & PHILIES

2nd & 4th (Mainstream)
Meridian Grange, Kent
Kevin Thomier / Marge Kost
253-804-3244
www.philsandphilies.com

SATURDAY

JET STEPPERS

1st & 3rd (Mainstream)
Cedar Grange in Maple Valley
Chuck Martin / Linda Nold
425-271-3645

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

1st & 3rd (Mainstream) Plus at 10:30pm
Meridian Grange in Kent
Wayne Easton / Randy Wulf
206-915-1415

SATURDAY

CONTRAILS CONTRA DANCERS

2nd
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland
Susan Morris
425-881-0691
susan@callersusan.com

PI-R SQUARES

2nd & 4th (Mainstream)
Meridian Grange in Kent
Andy Garboden / Marge Kost
253-569-0393
www.pi-r-squares.org

YOUTH

BUCKSKIN KIDS

Mon lesson / Wed dance at 6:30pm
Dimmit Middle School in Renton
Stephanie Speelman
206-772-4255
www.buckskinsandmavericks.com

MAVERICKS

Mon lesson / Wed dance at 6:30pm
Dimmit Middle School in Renton
Stephanie Speelman
206-772-4255
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JACKS & JILLS

Sunday
Meridian Grange in Kent
Brett Kappenman
206-718-2055
www.jjweb.net

CALLER / CUER

Northwest Round Dance Teachers Assn
206-364-4173



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9/13

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BOOTS & LACES are back in the swing of things as we kicked off the dance season with a "Bring School Supplies for Children" Dance on September 5th. Several boxes were filled with pencils, pens, erasers, glue, wide & college ruled filler paper, and notebooks of various sizes. These were then donated to a local charity for redistribution. Your generosity will help students of all ages to be better prepared for the school year.

We welcomed back our Caller Steve Noseck and Cuer Debbie & Paul Taylor. They bring so much enthusiasm to the dancers and we in turn find it to boost our energy level. The round dance class starts at 6:15 pm for an hour. We have square workshops on the 1st Friday with round dance workshops on the 3rd Friday from 7:30 - 8:00 pm when mainstream dancing begins. We dance at the Meridian Grange, 15422 Kent-Kangley Rd, Kent, WA. If you are in the area, please come and dance with us.

Jan Emerson, emersonbobjan2@hotmail.com

The time is now! The first **CONTRAILS** dance is Saturday, October 11th from 2:00 - 5:00 pm at the Juanita Community Club, 13027 - 100th Ave NE, Kirkland. Everywhere I go, dancers ask about Contra. They have heard about it and want to try it. The time is now! There are no lessons. If you know some basic square dance calls, you can dance Contras. If you don't know basic square dance calls, they are easily taught before each dance. It's the perfect place to bring your non-dancing friends for an introduction. The time is now! If you would like any more information email me at susan@callersusan.com.

Susan Morris, susan@callersusan.com

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to welcome you any 2nd or 4th Saturday to come to our dance at Meridian Grange with Workshop at 7:30 pm and Dance from 8:00 - 10:30 pm. Andy Garboden is our Caller and Marge Kost is our Cuer. Marge & Bill Kost will be traveling part of the winter, but Kyle Quande has agreed to take Marge's place as Cuer at our dance. Kyle does a wonderful job of cueing. Andy is a great caller and if you have never heard of Andy, please come and judge for yourself.

Our lessons have not started as of this writing, but if you know anyone who has Thursday evenings free from 7:00 - 9:00 pm and can get to Zion Lutheran Church in Auburn, we would show them a real good time! Our lessons started on September 25th and will continue for 20 weeks. Only one session this year.

Go Seahawks, Huskies and Mariners! Hope the Mariners are in the playoffs as of this October publication. Hopefully, the weather has cooled down and it is now time to square dance. Happy Dancing!

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett, mvjunkdealer@juno.com

I agree with Bobbie Benson, Area Reporter from the Solo Squares. Autumn is also my favorite time of the year. I love the cooler weather and watching the beautiful leaves changing to red, yellow and orange.

During July and August, **WAGON WHEELS** participated in parades in the towns of Covington, Auburn and Bonney Lake promoting our square dance lessons which will begin on Tuesday, September 16th from 7:30 - 9:30 pm at Meridian Grange, 15422 Kent-Kangley Road in Kent. At the Bonney Lake Parade, four of our club members dressed up as the "Beverly Hillbillies" and rode in a 1903 Model "T" Truck promoting our lessons. They were a big hit at the parade with many spectators taking pictures of Jed Clampett, Ellie Mae, Jethro and Granny!!!



Left to right: Geri Kraft as "Ellie Mae Clampett", Andy Cunningham as "Jethro Bodine", Al Cobbaert as "Jed Clampett" and Neta Buxton as "Granny".

Photo by Donna Rohde

Our club had a busy September with both of our dances being "summer casual" before we get back into the swing of wearing our beautiful square dance clothing. Our September 20th dance was our second annual "Share Your Vacation" Dance with dancers wearing teeshirts or summer clothing from their summer vacation. Dancers also brought pictures, brochures and post cards from their travels.

We are looking forward to our "Autumn Leaves" Dance on October 4th and our "Halloween" Dance on October 18th. It's fun to see how people are going to be dressed up for Halloween when they walk through the door. Halloween is also my husband, Tom's birthday. He always says "everyone dresses up for my birthday every year"!

If you are in the Kent area in October, please stop by and "dance with us" to the calling of Wayne Easton and the cueing of Randy Wulf.

Donna Rohde, donnalou13@comcast.net

I don't know about anyone else, but this is my favorite time of the year! October is the beginning of the Holiday Season for me. Lots of parties, gatherings and festive square dances to attend beginning with Halloween all the way through ringing in the New Year in January 2015. Many opportunities to get together and enjoy family and friends over the next few months.

The **SOLO SQUARES** would like to invite everyone to our Annual "Man in BLACK" Dance on October 5th. This is our tribute to the late, great Mr. Johnny Cash. Also to our "Trick or Treat" Dance on Sunday, October 19th, costumes are optional. This is a fun dance and a good chance to wear your festive Halloween outfits, a fun mask or costume!

Our dances are from 6:30 - 9:00 pm at the Burien Elks Lodge, 14006 - 1st Ave South, Burien, WA 98168. Come on out and join us for a fun-filled evening of dancing!

Bobbie Benson, pugzr4us@yahoo.com

PI-R SQUARES

Oct 11th (2nd Saturday):
"Oktoberfest Dance"
 Andy Garboden, caller ~ Marge Kost, cuer

Come dance with us!

Oct 25th (4th Saturday):
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 The Flame of Friendship True.
 The Joy We've Had in Knowing You
 Will Last Our Whole Life Through."*

CHARLIE COOK, CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

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Ed note: Your editors thought the following essay by Emily Kosterman was so special that we have separated it out from the regular CPSC club news. We invite you to enjoy this delightful insight to our hobby.

After being asked to write an article on square dancing and youth for **JACKS & JILLS**, I felt a little at a loss for subject matter. How many times can you say “we’re kids, we have fun” or “we work hard for competition” before someone gets bored?

So, not wanting to rehash what’s been said before, I thought I’d take you on a ride through the eyes of a new dancer, aged anywhere from nine to 18, and the impact a youth club has on them. It’s bigger than you think.

The first thing this young person sees, whether they were dragged there by friends, brought by a dancing adult, or the rare variety that come out of curiosity, is how relaxed and easy the environment is. I can’t tell you how many times people come in, see us having a ball, and get (eventually) swept up in the joy that surrounds teen square dancing. First impressions count immensely and you can almost see the hokey ideas they might have had, falling to pieces. I remember my first night and thinking, “Wow, they’re all friends, they’re all smiling, and they seem to be having a good time.” For a youth or teen, nothing beats this.

The next thing the new dancer might notice is how everyone is dressed. Instead of traditional skirts and boots, they’ll see us wearing whatever we’d normally wear. This is an icebreaker in itself. I’m sure some kids come thinking that it’s all about barns and cowboys and stomping in the hay. Being comfortable frees them to engage and think, without dealing with feelings of embarrassment. That will come later, in lessons. Veteran dancers know what I’m talking about *wink, wink*

Now, the new dancer has seen a friendly environment, but they don’t know anyone or anything. Music begins playing and the group shuffles towards the floor. Feeling off balance, they look around, unsure where to go. Then, out of the milling crowd someone comes up to them and says, “Hey! New kid! Come dance with me!” and then grabs their hand and hauls them to a square, whispering helpful tips and introducing them to the others.

With this kind of welcome, new dancers typically start cracking smiles and bouncing with the beat in just a few minutes, but then the real work starts and they realize that they have to -gasp - touch...other...people! (I can hear you laughing, but it’s true! It made me so nervous my first few times, you wouldn’t believe it.)

As uncomfortable as some people are with touching hands, it takes a surprisingly short amount of time for it to become second nature. Until then, the new dancer must take their cue from those around and discreetly wipe their hands on their pants when they encounter sweaty palms. Such is the sacrifice a square dancer makes.

Once the call starts, the next thing they will feel is utter confusion. I

remember thinking, “What did he just say? Was that English? Where am I going?!” But without fail, seven other sets of hands begin pointing, gesturing (and sometimes hauling) to guide the way for uncertain feet. For that first night, feelings of confusion, inadequacy, and sometimes frustration will vie with the comforting realization that no matter how bad they think they’re doing, there are dozens of voices telling them “You can do it, just turn here, stop there, take my hand, you’re doing great!” They are understandably confused by the lingo, but that is something only time will fix.

At the end of that first night, wrinkle lines may have worked their way onto the forehead of the young dancer, but there are an equal amount of smiles, placed there by the satisfaction of remembering a Do-Si-Do or an Allemande Left, and the upbeat, sometimes silly, but always welcoming environment created by kids their own age.

Whether they come back or not, they have been advertised in the strongest way possible; experience. Nothing can replicate or beat the atmosphere created by teens who take their dancing both seriously and humorously. Not to impinge upon the friendliness of adult square dancers, but you don’t often see them breaking down to modern beats in the middle of a call. That can make up a kid’s mind in a hurry.

Add to this the element of Competition. Some kids come for the new friends they make and not all finish lessons, but by the time Competition practice rolls around, there are a few who will have grafted in so completely that they gladly choose to spend the next several months with us. The idea of pushing themselves, putting hours of sweat and laughter into learning Mainstream and Plus, memorizing round dances, practicing cues and calls, rehearsing crazy exhibition routines, and then going to PNTSDF to see what they can win, is appealing to them. The very nature of square dancing, the healthy, familial atmosphere (with a level of competitive excellence) is part of their bones.

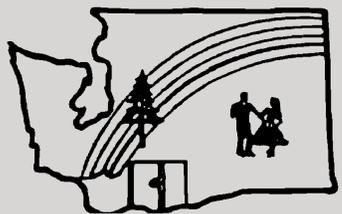
That is why we do this. To bring kids into a friendly, challenging, and rewarding environment, show them they have talent, and watch them flourish. Growing the club is a side benefit. It is wonderful to see so many young people choose to put their time into such a constructive activity.

People who don’t understand the benefits of square dance, the mental strength, confidence, and grace you learn, might tease them about it, saying its “uncool”, but it is a skill no one can take away from them, one they can showcase and be proud of. The trophies are pretty amazing too.

Personally, square dancing has taught me many things: the power of community, persistence, good work ethic, and a positive attitude, all born of years spent with an amazing team, growing in confidence and ability, and never, never forgetting that at the heart of it all, square dancing is fun!!!

Emily Kosterman, daughter.kosterman@comcast.net

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Greetings from the **BUZZIN BEES!** I know this article is for the October issue but I have to comment on my status as I write this.

I am sitting on our porch swing, enjoying a cold beverage and the Labor Day weekend. My husband worked hard to refinish the deck this past week and sitting here is sweet. Next week is our first dance of the new season and door prizes are ready to go. Life is about to get busy again.

We participated in a dance exhibition at the Vancouver Mall with Chuck Garner calling. It was a collaboration of the clubs in Evergreen council in hopes to stir some interest in square dancing. We had a lot of fun and had a pretty good turnout from the Bees, Hoppers, and Silver Stars. It was good to see everybody again. Hopefully we attracted some new dancers.

We will have some new themes this year with 3 of our themed dances involving collecting donations to help our community. We will have a Sock Hop where we collect socks on September 20th, Raining Cats and Dogs where we will collect pet food on October 18th, and Honoring our Senior Citizens where we collect toiletries and small items for Seniors in assisted living facilities. I hope you come to visit for those dances for some fun and to help support those less fortunate in our community.

See you in a square.

Debbie Broers

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October 4th
 Regular Dance
 Call 360-573-5886 for info

HARVEST FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 18TH

CCSDC 10713 NE 117th Ave. Vancouver

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Silver Stars
 Square Dance Club
 Hazel Dell Grange
 Vancouver, Washington

Caller: Richard Lane
Cuer: Dorothy Lowder

7:00 Plus 8:00 Mainstream
 2nd & 4th Saturdays
 Year around -- Casual attire in Summer
Info: 360.606.8849 & 360.600.1804

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 Bill Lundin
Cuer Debbie Combs

Questions? (360) 604-0893

MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL



Leslie Keyes
 Area Reporter
 l_a_keyes@msn.com

Fall lessons in **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL** are in full swing and clubs are reporting good turnout. Our council is encouraging our experienced dancers to angel at as many club lessons as possible to increase the level of fun for the new dancers.

Plans are under way for our Safari Swing Council Dance on November 29th. The Whirlybirds are hosting this dance at Leota Jr. High School in Woodinville. The slate of callers will be Steve Edlund, Brent Mawdsley and Ray Brendzy with rounds cued by Roxanne Boelter. There will also be a No Experience Necessary Hall with Dave Harry teaching and calling to inexperienced and first time dancers. Don't miss out on the FUN! Advance purchase tickets will be \$8 or \$10 at the door and available from any of the clubs in our council. Mark your calendars!

Leslie Keyes, L_a_keyes@msn.com

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** kicked off their dance season in September with a club potluck dinner prior to the dance, with John Corrigan and the Berkas on stage. Our dear John is still in a foot cast and calling from a wheel chair; his doctor says it will be several months before he will even consider changing to a walking cast. John continues to plan mid-month Plus Workshops in September, October and November, and then he is scheduled to start twice monthly Plus Lessons in January, and through May.

Ticket sales began in September for our annual All You Can Eat Prawn Dinner and Plus Dance on October 17th with Brent Mawdsley calling and Caron Grasso cueing. We have had many successful prawn dinners in the past and usually serve well over 100 dinners. Ron Ploeg and crew cook the prawns' Cajun style in huge pots in the parking lot, and then pull them up into the grange hall kitchen by rope. The prawns are served with baked potatoes, coleslaw, garlic bread and lots of desserts which are provided by the club members. This year the Happy Hoppers and the Cascade Crossfires plan to caravan into our Prawn Dinner dance. Contact me if you want more information on this annual club fund raiser; reserved tickets required in advance for dinner and are available now. We also serve a pot roast dinner for those who cannot eat shellfish.

An opportunity to impromptu caravan into Burnaby, BC presented itself mid-September with the Chuckwagon 8's Plus Pirate Day Celebration and a large contingent of Fogcutters snuck across the border to help them celebrate. It was a fun way to thank our Canadian dancing friends for supporting our annual

Hoedown each July. In addition, the Fogcutters will caravan in October to the Rainbow Squares and to the Stanwood Sashayers.

Gailyn Ploeg, ploegrj@msn.com

RAINBOW SQUARES dance season is off to a great start! October 11th we will be hosting our famous Brent Does Broadway Black & White Dance. Skagit Squares and Fidalgo Fogcutters will be visiting that night.

On October 25th you are invited to our Fright Nite dance. Costumes are welcome! Mt Baker Singles will be caravanning in.

Come join us for fun dancing at the Ten Mile Grange, 6958 Hannegan Rd, Lynden, with Brent Calling and Cueing!

Lew Gaskill, olgaskill@comcast.net

The **WOODINVILLE SQUARE CROWS** welcome Jim Hattrick to our hall on Friday, October 3rd and Craig Abercrombie on Friday, October 17th. We have a caravan to Checkerboard Squares on Saturday, October 25th and we're looking forward to that evening!

We're changing our dance program slightly by having rounds only between tips of the regular dance (8 to 10:30). At 7:30 we'll be dancing Plus! We look forward to seeing everyone at either or both of our dances!

Lynn Von Seggern, lynnvns@cablespeed.com

Fall is here and the **FREEWHEELERS** are ready to dance. We kicked off the new season at our new location – the Mountlake Terrace Community Senior Center – 23000 Lakeview Drive, Mountlake Terrace WA 98043 on September 7th with our Crazy Hat & T-Shirt dance. The Whirlybirds and the Checkerboards joined us in our new space. On September 21st we enjoyed a 50's Dance with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor. It's a great place to dance with hardwood floors and plenty of parking and a bonus view of the lake. Look for the City of Mountlake Terrace sign that says: COMMUNITY CLUBHOUSE and turn into the facility.

Our new dance classes will start on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 from 7:00-9:00 pm at our new location in Mountlake Terrace. Caller/Teacher will be Dennis "Spyder" Webb. For more information contact: Trisha Porter at 206-523-1769 or email: seattlesquare@aol.com . We hope to have a great turn out.

Our first dance in October will be on the 5th with Stephen Cole calling and Debbie & Paul Taylor doing the cueing for the Oktoberfest Dance. On October 19th we will "Dance around the Pumpkins" with Roger Spiese calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. A caravan of Freewheelers went out to the Fern Bluff Squares on September 13th. We will caravan to the Happy Hoppers and the Sky Valley Whirlwinds in October.

Check out the Freewheeler website: <http://www.squaredancesseattle.weebly.com>. We hope to see you in a square real soon! Yellow Rocks!

Ruth Jester, ruthjester@frontier.com

Happy October already! New Plus lessons for **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** start October 6th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Bring a friend and try it out.

Don't forget the 4th Mondays are our Awesome Workshop Extravaganzas with our No Hands Plus Challenge. Going to be a great time and we hope you can join us.

As a look ahead, Friday, November 14th is our first weekend dance of the year (we do three each year) with Susan Morris and Stephen Cole calling. This is an event not to be missed!

Happy dancing and see you on the dance floor.

Cathy Bruhn, its.cathy@hotmail.com

Mainstream lessons with **CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** got underway a couple weeks ago on the 21st of September, with Ray Gallagher leading us Sundays from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Sheryl Landry and Roy Johnson are the contact folks.

My goodness, its October already! Our first dance this month, the Oktoberfest Dance is on Saturday, October 11th. Robert Sax is our guest caller along with Debbie Taylor cueing.

The traditional Witches & Warlocks Dance is on October 25th with Robert Sax calling and Roxanne Bolter as guest cuer. The Woodinville Square Crows will caravan in. Come in Costume – there will be a prize for best costume.

And be sure to take a look at Checkerboard's website by way of the following link: <http://checkerboardsatedmonds.wordpress.com>.

Jim Erickson, charjim2213@gmail.com

October is the month of warmish days, maybe, and cool nights, with a dash of rain to make the lawns green for the winter. The **DUDES & DOLLS** new students are dancing their way through the beginning of the lessons. Scott is teaching at his normal fantastic speed and inimitable style.

It is difficult for me to comprehend the reluctance of people to get involved in an activity that is nothing but good. Good for the soul. Good for the health. Good for the fun. Good for the fellowship. Good for me. Good for you. Good for everyone. Good Grief!

The first dance on October 10th has the theme of Changing Colors, Changing Seasons, and if you have a new baby, Changing Diapers. The rowdy and reckless Stanwood Sashayers will be the incoming caravanners. They always add frivolity to the fracas. On the 18th we head to the Skagit Squares Barn Dance. It's been a long time since I've seen a barn dance. I've seen a peanut stand, heard a rubber band, I've seen a horse fly, but I done seen 'bout everything, when I see a barn dance.

On October 24th, we have a level dance at the Cedar Valley Grange Hall. Old McDonald had a Barn is what we are dancing about. Donations of non-perishables for the Food Drive help those in need.

And one of the infamous Fifth Friday dances, on Halloween, when ghosts and goblins and witches and zombies are gadding about. Our theme for the dance is Mini Mardi Gras. Zombies and Mardi Gras – strange combination. The guest caller is the stupendous Steve Noseck, and the incoming club is the ever-present Checkerboard Squares. They always add so much to our dance.

Keep sides in line and the corners square, and keep smiling, that way they won't know what you are up to.

Warren Funnell, warnfnel@msn.com

SAMENA SQUARES love fall.

There are so many events to look forward to. Lessons start, we head over to Winthrop for the Barn Dance, and our regular dances mean we get to be together again.

This year we added a new end-of-summer event. We had an August Plus dance with Susan Morris as our caller. Even by the end of the evening, there were six squares on the floor. Although there were a number of experienced Plus dancers, it was also aimed at some of our newer ones who had just finished lessons the previous spring or who had taken lessons from Kevin Thomaier up at Circle 8 one week during the summer. In fact, Kevin noted eleven of his students there. A number of them were Samenas who had either brushed-up on their plus or taken lessons for the first time.

Susan Morris will also be the caller for our upcoming Dancin' in the Leaves dance on October 10th and Halloween Level Dance on October 24th. We'd love to have your students join us at the dance on the 24th. Samenas have had the tradition of a Halloween Level Dance for years and would love them to be a part of it.

Barbara Huber, hubertones@hotmail.com

"If we can't have a laugh at the expense of others (and ourselves), what are they here for?" 'Cartoonist Scott Adams'. So, while breaking in new dancers, let's not laugh at them but let's laugh with them.

No wonder we have so much fun at Circle 8 Ranch. The hospitality is warm, the dancers provide laughs and the callers enjoy the attention we give them in trade for fun. Thorpe has farm fresh peaches and tomatoes. Cle Elum has the bakery and Owens meats and Roslyn, has the old cemetery.

The **HAPPY HOPPERS**, held their annual Vegie Race at our picnic with two categories... less than a pound and more than a pound, Lilly Lumme won the

Samenas are still having fun. Photos on Page 38.

Top: John & Sheron Mohan Host Samenas for "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" Social.
2nd: Wayne Easton, Steve Noseck, John & Karen Neverdowski were the stage talent for Samena's 50th Anniversary Dance.
Right: Crowd attending 50th Anniversary Dance.
3rd: German Caller Martin Kromer and dancers from Germany join Roger Spiess & John Neverdowski at Samena Ice Cream Social.
Bottom: Larry Long promenades in style at Brent Mawdsley Best of Broadway Samena Dance.
A slide show of Samena dances are viewable at SamenaSquares.org.

Photos by Lee Barnhart



Above: Frank Rousseau, Melody Scalzo and Gavin at top of the vegie race track.
2nd: Pat Hooks Bass and Gavin.
3rd: Peggy Streeter and Gavin ready to release the starter.
4th: Winners; Heavy weight vegie, Melody Scalzo and Light weight, Lily Lumme and Frank Rousseau.
Bottom: Erik McArthur firing his first potato gun with creator, Steve Cottle.

Photos by Jean Raymond

heavy weight division with her machine and Melody Scalzo won the light weight. Pat Hooks Bass had the most charming cabbage dressed in a skirt of kale. We tried to blow up a watermelon but it was too fresh though it had over 150 rubber bands binding it. So we ate it. Steve Cottle brought his potato gun and we got to shoot potatoes across the tree farm.

Hoppers have been out tending the grocery stores advising the community of the opportunity to try square dancing. We have been placing posters in the windows of the merchant's stores and placing signs about town. Rod Davidson challenged us all to bring at least one new potential dancer this year. One member appealed to a family counselor to spread the word and he said he had at least 3 couples that might like this activity. We have asked our family doctors to share the program with their patients too. When they come, teach them first to have fun and take time to get acquainted.

Deborah Carroll Jones will be Tripping the Light Fantastic at the Hopper dance of October 4th for a Saturday afternoon Plus and an evening Mainstream dance. Join us to fill your happiness bucket at this event. Karen Neverdowski will round out the dance as a cuer.

Please make note, our second dance in October we will be DARK for we have to share our hall with the Senior Center itself. So many other good dances to match your feet to the floor. Hoppers will join you.

While cruising down the highway we were following a septic tank truck. It had an advisory on the back. "Caution this truck may be carrying political promises." Keep your eyes on the road.

Jean Raymond, frjr@msn.com



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- CHECKERBOARD SQUARES** MS, 2nd & 4th Sat 7:00-10:30 pm @ Masonic Hall, Edmonds – Guest Callers/Debbie Taylor, (206) 783-0929
- DANCING SHADOWS** Rounds, 1st & 3rd Sat 7:00-10:30 pm @ Juanita Community Club, Kirkland – Debbie & Paul Taylor, (425) 478-5128
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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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- FREEWHEELERS** MS, 1st & 3rd (some 5th) Sun 7-10 pm @ Mountlake Terrace Senior Center, Mountlake Terrace – Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor, (206) 992-4932
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- MT. BAKER SINGLES** MS, 2nd Fri 7:30-10:30 pm @ Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley – Mike & Kathleen McCalib (360) 392-5620
- MT BAKER TEACHERS/CALLERS/CUERS** Info Contact: Susan & Larry Morris (425) 881-0691 CallerSusan@gmail.com
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- 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
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- 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
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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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The 4X8's of Moses Lake were proud to award Del and Jackie Chase with Lifetime Membership badges last June. The ever faithful and wonderful service they have given our club is evident to all of us who have been fortunate to enjoy their spirit. Their continued effort to always benefit the square dance community by their countless hours of volunteering is inspiring to all they meet.

The summer is now over and we will get back to the business of new classes. As usual we manned a booth at the Grant County Fair again this year. Our hearing may never be the same with all the hammering and pounding of the kids at the booth across the aisle. (What did you say???) We handed out mini flyers promoting our classes and will hold a drawing to see who wins a full set of free lessons this season. We also held a demo dance on the stage and in the grass with the calling of Dave Boggs.

Several dancers and Dave and Sharon Boggs attended the Peach Festival in Penticton this year, where Dave was the MC for the Saturday night dance.

Dave held some Monday Mysteries dances on the stage at McCosh Park here in Moses Lake. It sounds like they had a good time.

A couple of deck dances were held at the home of Mike and Jeannie Buttram and Rex and Johnny Rogers. Even with the heat I know they had fun.

Starting with our September 2014 dances, the 4X8's have decided to start ½ hour earlier to accommodate some of the younger dancers in our club. We will begin with a half hour of Phase 2 rounds with the capable cueing of Sharon Boggs at 7:00 pm. Mainstream square dancing will follow at 7:30 pm with the equally enjoyable calling of Dave Boggs.

Patti Roberts, pattiroberts@ifiber.tv

Yay! In October, the **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** celebrate cooler temperatures (Whew!) and a busy square dancing month. On October 3rd, guest caller Dave Boggs is here, with Sharon Boggs cueing. October 11th is the AP's Anniversary dance with Ray Brendzy calling. Jim Spence will cue. That is always a fun dance. Then, October 25th brings back the Tom Clymer and Jim Spence duo. The Royal Romp in Vancouver will draw many of the dancers the final day of October and November 1st and 2nd.

Hopefully, we are all spreading the word about beginning square dance lessons. They'll be held October 14th, 21st, and 28th, with these first three lessons FREE. Remind people of the social, physical, and mental benefits gained by dancing. Besides, it's so much fun! We are hoping to see many new faces.

Kay White, kwhite@nwi.net

CASCADE TWIRLERS had our annual summer potluck and business meeting in August. Ernie & Sandy Briggs graciously hosted us at their home. All members but one attended. Our officers for 2014/2015 are as follows, Randy & Shelia Ogle, president - Donna Salsbury, vice president - as Donna is having some family troubles and won't be able to attend dances for about 3 months, Howard Reive is going to fill in for her temporarily, Sandy & Ernie Briggs, secretary - Ernie & Sandy Briggs, treasurer.

Our first dance in October is on the 4th, with Jim Compton calling and Marilyn Holman cueing. The theme is A Barn Dance. Our October 18th dance is canceled so we can go to Moses Lake 4x8. The callers & cuers will be the 2x4s.

We are looking forward to this new season of dancing!

See you in a square.

Noelle Miller noellemcues@charter.net

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS annual Ice Cream Social was held in August. It was at Jim & June Eaton's, in their beautiful yard. There was lots of visiting & eating of delicious homemade ice cream. It is nice to get together at times other than a dance, so we can get better acquainted with each other. We will be dancing on the 11th & 25th of October with Jim Compton calling and Noelle Miller cueing.

If in the area come out and dance with us.

Happy Dancing

Noelle Miller, noellemcues@charter.net

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BUDS & BLOSSOMS will celebrate their 29th anniversary Friday October 17th with a dance at East Wenatchee Grange Hall featuring caller Doug Davis. Be sure to make plans for this dance, the anniversary dance is always special so come and share it with your friends.

A regular schedule is planned for the rest of the month, and that will mean Friday night dances on the 10th and 24th, with our club caller Don Jackson, cuers Fran Lucas and Nora Cooper, so hope to see you there.

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First of the month preceeding publication
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The **RHODY O'S** new Mainstream lessons began on Tuesday, September 9th, with an ice cream social that turned into quite the 'social' event. There were a whole lot of new faces combined with some familiar faces that were looking to brush up on their dance moves. Spike Reid's imaginative calling once again brought out all the joy that's associated with square dancing and introduced the newcomers to the fun and comradery that is it's trade mark. How lucky we are to have Spike in our midst. And as usual, our 'angels' were there in full force to keep the laughter going and the ice cream flowing. Our open lessons continue until Tuesday, September 30th. We dance at the Gardiner Community Center from 7:30 - 9:30.

Some of the Rhody O's will continue their visitation spree by dancing at Portland, Winthrop and Seaside in the days to come. Our dances for October will be held on Friday, October 3rd and 17th. Pre-rounds are at 6:00, Mainstream workshop at 7:00 with dancing from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Come join Spike Reid and gang for some fantastic dancing and just plain ole' fun!!

Spread the word and join the fun of dancing with Spike. Hope to see you!!!

Trish Gaine, fasolard@olypen.com

Wow, I cannot believe Labor Day is gone and we are back to writing articles. The **STRAIT WHEELERS** had a busy summer with dancing, preparing for the 14th Annual Lavender Dance and doing demos.

Our Lavender Dance Weekend was a great success and we are now doing some of the preparations for our 15th Annual Lavender dance which is being held on the 4th weekend of July 2015. That date seems so far off but it will be here in no time. Jim Hattrick will again be calling and cueing.

Our demo at the Clallam County Fair, advertising lessons, was a blast. Janolyn Keller, club caller, did a fantastic job of having our audience join us to experience the fun of square dancing. Lots of flyers were taken so let's hope many prospective students show up for our lessons that begin on September 8th.

Other than lessons September will be fairly quiet but October will bring out the little goblins and witches and a Halloween party. It will be very interesting to see how far out our dancers imagination can be.

We dance the second and fourth Saturdays of each month and for additional information contact Glen at 360 775 6927.

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PENINSULA COUNCIL



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ROUND SQUARES club members have had a very busy summer. Did you know that National Dance Day was July 26, 2014? How many people took time out for a few minutes of dancing - any kind?

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the family of Gloria Stone who passed away July 27, 2014, a few days short of her 90th birthday. Husband Bill Stone was the caller for Round Squares from May 1969 to June 1975.

The KSDA rummage sale was a huge success that was held at the hall August 7-8-9. Many thanks to all who helped set up, work at the sale, and help take everything down and packed. "Great teamwork makes a great sale."

The hall grounds were all mowed and groomed by Russ Richardson and crew for the Labor Day Campout. The music was by the Old Time Fiddlers again this year.

Our annual club picnic and BBQ was held at KSDC on August 17th with fourteen people attending. It was so nice to see Russ and Terry Ranger who were here to see family. Lots of good food and socializing were enjoyed by all. The weather was perfect. Our cuer Joyce Sebree was able to come this year.

Betty Force, Reporter

SQUARE STEPPERS' first dance of the fall was September 13th. We had Stephen Cole call for us. It was our Birthday Dance.

On August 17th we had our club picnic at Barb and Del Pennington's house. All attended and the weather was great.

Our October dance will be October 11th and Spike Reid will be calling.

Square Steppers is a Plus Club that dances on the second Saturday of each month from 7:30 to 10 pm.

Barbara Pennington, bardeldry@gmail.com

PAWS & TAWS summer time BBQ before the August 16th dance was small but really great. The Freewheelers square dancers caravanned over for the evening. A really good time was had by all. Roger and Terry Ranger visited. The Rangers spend the winters in Mexico and travel the states in the summer time. Really good to see them.

On August 21st several squares traveled to the Kitsap County Fair and danced a demo for 2 hours to the calling of Roger Spiess.

Lessons are/were planned for September - Plus lessons on Monday night with Roger teaching. Always fun to go back and work on some things that you have a problem with - like I do.

Beginning Rounds will start on Wednesday night with Spike Reed teaching. September 6th the Paws and Taws will sponsor the Footnotes dance - so come and get your magazine and have a fun evening with friends and dancing.

September 19th we are having a memorial dance for our beloved cuer, Jill Spiese. It will be a benefit dance for cancer. Hope to see you all there.

Leota Lewis, leotal@msn.com

Happy Halloween from the **GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS!**

Had fun dancing with five squares of dancers at the Round Squares Carrot Cake Challenge Dance on August 23rd. Dan Dubiak challenged one and all to make a better carrot cake than him. Everyone had the opportunity to taste the twelve entries. Our entry did not win - the Dubiak carrot cake won out over all. Everyone had fun dancing to Willie Sewell and Joyce Sebree.

Dan Dubiak was also instrumental in getting a commercial made to advertise square dancing. Had a great turnout of dancers to demonstrate square dancing as the production company walked and filmed.

We had two great dances last month: Gunter Monroe called for us on the 6th of September and Mike Desisto called for us on the 20th of September as the Gig Harbor Twirlers hosted the Saturday evening dance during the State Federation meeting hosted by Peninsula Council.

Gig Harbor Twirlers are looking forward to dancing to Pete (Claudia) Murray from Olympia, Washington as our guest caller on the 4th of October.

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RAINIER COUNCIL (in conjunction with Peninsula and Central Puget Sound Councils) stepped way-outside its traditional comfort zone with a first-ever television ad blitz in September. The 30-second "spots" promoting the start of square dance classes in the Rainier Council area aired for three weeks on a number of cable networks (e.g. CNN, CMT, National Geographic, Animal Planet, TLC, ESPN2), with many of the spots airing during "early primetime" (4-7 pm), some on weekends, and even some "primetime" slots.

Promoting square dancing in print-media (i.e. here in Footnotes) continues to be an effective and relatively inexpensive way to promote our activity. In this "digital age", however, it's becoming increasingly important for the square dance community to reach out to prospective new dancers with a broad-based promotional strategy. The strategy should, at the very least, include social media like Facebook and Twitter. Accounts on these networks are "free" (and easy) to setup. Updates ("posts" and "tweets") can be quickly disseminated to the entire square dance community and beyond, almost in real-time. If your clubs or councils are not already taking advantage of these technologies, you're missing out on an untapped gold-mine of promotional opportunity.

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The **SWINGNUTS** had a great summer turnout for summer series of "Thursday-Nite Lites" dances, and we are excited about the future!

Weekly new-dancer classes will start on Thursday, September 25th at the Sumner VFW (Valley Dance Hall). The SwingNuts, Roamin' Tacomans, and Swinging Squares jointly purchased and hung outdoor banners on the hall promoting the start of their respective classes. It's terrific when clubs work together to promote square dancing.

Our caller is Cliff Nichols. Tom Tomlinson will cue the rounds on the 1st Saturday and Charles Morehead will cue on the 3rd Saturday.

Both October dances are "themed". The 1st Saturday (October 4th) is our "Phantom of the Opera" dance, and the 3rd Saturday (October 18th) is our "Plymouth Colony Harvest" (Charity Dance). We'll have a \$1 raffle for a \$150 value Halloween Caldron proceeds going to the Charity Dance on October 18th.

Please come out and support the club's efforts to help the Salvation Army purchase Turkeys in time for Thanksgiving distribution to needy families in our

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area.

Note: effective November 1st, our dances will switch to an “all-squares” (no rounds) format. And, instead of pre-rounds from 7:30-8:00 pm, we will have a “Call of the Night” workshop featuring calls newer dancers, in particular, typically have difficulty with.

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The **YOUNG BUNCH** dances at Collins Grange, and has been doing some new and fun things to attract and retain new dancers. Our membership is growing and it is our hope that we are able to keep this momentum going. It takes us all to make it happen but I believe our growth can be directly linked to our caller Mark Sebree.

Mark makes sure to get everyone on the dance floor every time they attend a Young Bunch Dance. If the public stops-in to check us out, Mark even gets them out on the dance floor from day one. He does an exceptional job making sure everyone feels welcome on the dance floor.

We as a group realize what we have in our caller and cuer as entertainers. We have true gems and are thankful for Mark Sebree and Sue Weber for all they do for the youth.

Oh, and as a group we don't tell them how to do their jobs. We just stand back and watch the magic happen!

Leslie Young, pollyanna1962@gmail.com

The **SWINGING SQUARES** wish everyone an exciting and dance-filled autumn! We're looking forward to our two special dances. We'll host our first-ever “Football Dance” on October 10th. Come enjoy the football-themed decorations, music, and refreshments, and you can (optionally) come decked-out in sports duds to support your favorite team(s)! Also, we'll host an “Early Halloween” dance on October 24th.

Our 2nd & 4th Friday night Plus dances, at the Summer VFW (Valley Dance Hall), start with Round Dancing at 7:30 and feature our wonderful caller and cuer, Andy Garboden (Trish) and Lorraine Rouse (John).

Please let your friends and neighbors know about our annual “Holiday Bazaar” coming up on Saturday, November 15th, from 10-4. It's at Sumner Valley Square with a fabulous variety of creative vendors and a delicious brunch/lunch menu. Vendors can call 253-841-9656 to reserve a table or for more information.

Our Plus lessons begin Tuesday, October 7th, from 7-9 pm, with talented Andy guiding your progress. Come to expand your dancing expertise! Angels are also welcome to come and have fun supporting the students. Call 253-841-9656 for details.

Finally, our sincere sympathy to Don Wiggins' family. Don made many contributions to dancing, including editing Footnotes.

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Well hello again to all! The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** dance at Collins Grange and would like to invite everyone to our “Cure for Cancer” dance on October 11th and our “Halloween” dance on October 25th. Costumes are very much welcomed at the Halloween dance, and it's really a lot of fun to see everyone's imagination at work. Yes, even yours Steve, but most of all it's you, our members and guests that come and dance with us that is really what makes all of our dances so much fun. So to all of you, thank you for being a part of our square dance family. Remember we have pre-rounds starting at 7:30, and the dance starts at 8:00.

Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies have 2 caravans planned for October. On October 4th we go to the Wagon Wheel Squares, and on October 19th to Solo Squares. For more information contact Sandy Anderson or Doug Schafer.

Well that's it for now, so until next time, keep dancing, but most of all keep smiling.

Ron & Linda Sferrazzo, sferrazzo5@msn.com

The resumption of the dance season is always preceded by the Labor Day weekend program at Circle Eight Ranch in Cle Elum. Caller Kevin Thomaier was joined by Ray Brendzy of Burnaby, BC together they provide a fun-filled program of Plus dancing.

The **BLAZING STARS** resumed a new square dance season on September 13th 2014. The October dances will be held on October 11th and 25th, 2014.

Round dance cuer Lynn Peltola is the perfect accompaniment bringing a mix of Phase 2, 3 and 4 round dances making the rounds truly “something for everyone.”

Blazing Stars dance at Steele Lake Grange in Federal Way twice a month on the second and fourth Saturdays all months, except August. Pre-rounds begin at 7:40, with Plus dancing from 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Advanced (A-2) dancing is held from 6:30-7:30 pm also called by Kevin Thomaier.

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

The first meeting for the **RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION** will be/was held on the 3rd Sunday in September. We are looking forward to getting together and catching up on all of our fun square dance activities that we all participated in during the summer.

On a sad note, our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Don and Pat Wiggins. Don passed away on August 22, 2014. He was a member of our organization and a well-known caller across the state. He was very involved in our wonderful activity at all levels - club, council and state.

Our meetings are held at the San Souci Mobile Estates club house in Puyallup, beginning at 1:00. They include square and round dance workshops

and also lunch. We're hoping to have guests (dancers) come participate in our workshops and also see what we're all about. For more information, such as directions, feel free to call Tom Tomlinson at 253-770-7447.

Sue Weber, dosadogreg@comcast.net

ROAMIN' TACOMANS are only having one dance in October, but it will be a humdinger! It will be our annual "Hob Goblin Boogie Bones Bash" mainstream Halloween dance on October 25th. Tom Tomlinson will be calling and cueing and. The Old Time Fiddlers will provide live music. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 and the dance is at 8 pm. Costumes are optional, but there will be prizes for the best one. We will be dark on October 11th as we are caravanning to Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies cancer benefit dance on that night.

We will be starting our Plus lessons on Sunday October 5th from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Come and see how much fun Plus can be. Angels are welcome. We dance at the Sumner VFW (Valley Dance Hall).

The Roamin' Tacomans were saddened by the loss of Don Wiggins. His wife, Pat, cued for us a few years ago. We have many happy memories of dancing with them. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and their family.

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It is with great sadness that we here at **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** bid a loving bon voyage to Don Wiggins who passed away on Friday, August 22 from liver cancer. God's speed Don.

We do have some good news to report, though, as well--Tom Tomlinson has battled and beaten cancer, and is back to cuing for us Wednesday nights at the Riverside Valley grange on Levee Road in Puyallup. We dance every Wednesday night from 6:30-10 (except we're dark on the 3rd Wednesday for grange meetings). We dance mostly Phase 3 with some 2s and 4s. Come dance with us, we would love to have you visit and dance.

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FRIDAY

1 st	SPINNERS Greg Weber/Sue Weber (Sept-June)	Buckley Hall 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds 360-829-0251
2 nd	YOUNG BUNCH Mark Sebree/Sue Weber	Collins Grange 6:30 PreRds, 7-9 MS/Rds 253-472-9092
2 nd & 4 th	SWINGING SQUARES Andy Garboden/Lorraine Rouse (2 nd & 4 th Friday, Sept - June)	Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 Plus/Rds 253-841-9656; break @ 9:15
5 th	SOUTH SOUND SINGLES	Collins Grange 253-851-5773 for information

SATURDAY

1 st	NW CALLERS ASSOCIATION	Cedar Grange 253-445-4691; mtg; dances TBA
1 st & 3 rd	SOUTH SOUND SINGLES Kenny Freeman/Lorraine Rouse	Collins Grange 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip
1 st & 3 rd	SWINGNUTS Cliff Nichols/Tom Tomlinson-1 st Charles Morehead-3 rd	Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip 425-205-8768
2 nd & 4 th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse	Collins Grange 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Rds/+Tip 253-846-7943
2 nd & 4 th	BLAZING STARS Kevin Thomaier/Lynn Peltola (no dances in August)	Steele Lake Grange 6:30 A-2, 7:30 Rds, 8-10 Plus 425-881-8190, 206-244-5196
2 nd & 4 th	ROAMIN' TACOMANS Tom Tomlinson (July:4 th Sat MS; Aug:4 th Sat Plus)	Valley Square Dance Hall 7:30 PreRds, 8-10:30 MS/Plus/Rds 253-848-7073 (2 nd Sat Plus, 4 th Sat MS)

SUNDAY

2 nd & 5 th	LEGION SQUARES Jeff Graeff/cuer TBA	American Legion Post 138 6-9 MS/Rds; lessons start W 7/9/13 253-720-2788
2 nd	ROCKIN'TEENS Charles Morehead/Sue Weber (Sept - June)	Valley Square Dance Hall 6-8 MS/Rds/Plus Tip 253-927-2887
3 rd	RAINIER CALLERS & CUERS	San Souci Mobile Estates 253-846-8203



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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are excited about teaching and/or re-teaching dance skills to new people. Fall is the new beginning for the dance year and this is when we share our hobby with people that have not had the opportunity to enjoy it yet. When dancers go to lessons either as "angels" or to get a "second touch" it brings the club together weekly for learning, fun and fellowship. It is always more fun to dance with more people on the dance floor, so mark your calendars for lesson nights and make them a priority.

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS are getting into the swing with a new season of square dancing. October brings us around to dancing the first Saturday of every month. October 4th is our Anniversary Dance celebrating 54 years of dancing. We dance at the Aberdeen Eagles, 204 W. Market Street, Aberdeen.

In August several of our members traveled down to the Cougar Squares for their big Hamburger Feed. We also had our ice cream social at the Cranberry Museum. It was good to see everyone and what fun we had, with a little dancing, a big potluck and, of course, all the ice cream we could eat.

Lessons are starting and we are looking forward to our fall classes. In November we will be collecting food for the local good banks and starting to get ready for all the upcoming holidays. We are starting to work on several caravans in the months ahead and, if opportunity presents itself, we may visit your club. This is wishing everyone a Happy Halloween and watch out for all the little ghost and goblins.

Ann Kilwien, sqcamper@comcast.net

The **DO SI DOS** dance the second Saturday of each month, 7:30 pm, pre-rounds; 8:00-10:30 pm mainstream with a plus tip. Mr. Jim Hattrick is our awesome caller and Ms. Joyce Sebree is our awesome cuer. We dance at Lac-A-Do Hall, 1721 46th Street, NE, Olympia WA. We have sound enhancement and a real nice dance floor. Dry RV parking is available.

September 13, 2014, we had our annual "Back to School" dance and collected school supplies and donated them to the North Thurston School District. We have many homeless children in our school system and we want to get some supplies to them.

We would like to invite everyone to our October 11, 2014, dance. We will be celebrating our 65th Anniversary, "Cruising Into 65"! We are planning a special evening; lots of dancing, food, prizes, and complementary "cruise" photos! We believe we are one of the oldest clubs in the State of Washington. Email our

president, Eric Metsch at <ericmetsch@gmail.com> if your club is planning to attend. The club with the most attendees will win a special prize. Again, dry RV parking is available.

We had a lot of fun at the 62nd Washington State Square Dance Festival in Enumclaw; we traveled to Collins Grange, and Cougar Square in Toledo.

Again, we want to invite you to dance the second Saturday of each month, and looking forward to seeing you at our special "65th Anniversary" dance in October. We'd love to share our beautiful hall with you!

Every one is back from vacation and lessons have started. **STARDUST DANCERS** have their 18th Anniversary Dance on October 2nd. We will also be having our annual yearly dinner prior to that dance. Dinner will be put on by Stardust members and will be home cooked so you know it will be good. The price of Dinner and Dance will be \$12.00 a person. Dinner is at 6:30 and Dance is at 7:30 to 9:30. From 9:30 to 10:00 we will be having Phase 3 & 4 Rumba and Cha. Our dinner and dance is the day before R Square D holds their Oktoberfest. Our cuer, Susan, has a great program planned and we would love to have you come help us celebrate 18 years of round dancing. We have raised our price of dances from \$4.00 to \$5.00 that started in September.

Linda Sykes/Marge Martin

The **SQUARE ONE Plus Club** had some fun dances in September. It started out with the first Friday dance, where Gunter Monroe called and Joyce Sebree cued, then continued to the third Sunday dance, where we had a special caller, Steve Noseck, who is always a lot of fun, with Spike Reid cueing.

The Square One's dance on the first Friday and third Sunday of every month and invite you to come out and have fun with Plus! Remember, our 3rd Sunday dances are a littler earlier than normal, Phase 3 & 4 Rounds at 6:30 and Plus goes from 7:00 to 9:00. All the festivities happen at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia.

Good dancin' to you all.

Ken & Cathy Moller, ckmoller@outlook.com

R SQUARE D had another busy month starting with a visitation to the "Sunset Promenaders". Ten members attended the "Cougar Squares" hamburger feed and dance. We also had 17 members that did a demo dance at the Castle Rock Senior Center; lunch was provided and also homemade root beer and ice cream. Three squares enjoyed the "real" hula dancers perform for us at our Hawaiian/M &M dance. As always, a lot of food, plus M&M were served after the dance.

Our monthly meeting was held at Dale and Arlene Evanson's starting with potluck and again delicious food brought by everyone. Chris Seward and John Poole united in marriage this month. Most of R Square D attended. It was a beautiful wedding. Congratulations to Chris and John. Our annual Oktoberfest is the 3rd, 4th, 5th. (See our ad) Many of us have been working hard to get the grange hall ready. Come join us for a very fun weekend of dancing, soup lunch,

a German dinner, garage sales and conversations and more dancing. We will be looking for you. Contact Dick 360-749-3964 or Pat 360-423-7874.

Arlene Evanson

RUFF & RUFFLES members met at the home of Dalton and Paula Pfau on August 1st for a potluck (lots of desserts this time) and to take care of some club business. It was decided to start square dance lessons in late September. Also themes and host committees were set for all up-coming dances. What was supposed to be a game night ended up just being a social. The club's monthly dance was cancelled so some members could attend the U.S. A. West festivities.

New officers for 2014-15 are President, Bruce Andrews; V.P., Neil and Eileen Rosevear; Secretary, Betty Cliffton and Treasurer, Peggy and Fred Rolf. Board members are Lavon Hirsch, Moni Payder and Paula Pfau. Council Delegates are Dalton and Paula Pfau.

August 22nd was the 4th Friday "Game Night" hosted by Neil and Eileen Rosevear. Twelve members enjoyed a fun evening to eat a little, chat a little and play games of Marbles and Toss Up. Lots of laughs, noisy at times, but fun. The regular club dance schedule on the 3rd Saturday at Catlin Grange hall starts in September. Jim Raupp is the Caller and Susan Healea is the Cuer. There will be pre-rounds at 7:30 pm. Dance at 8:00 pm. Hope to see you in a square soon.

Betty Cliffton, sqkats@q.com

OLYMPIA AREA SQUARE DANCERS, Inc.

Hot August nights, casual clothes, travels to special events and dancers returning to our hall with tales of great callers, live bands and floors filled with squares... here comes the end of the season of festivals and conventions.

We've work-shopped our new dancers throughout the summer so they keep their newly acquired dancing skills honed, and these enthusiastic dancers will be angels now, when new classes begin.

We know from experience that the most successful way to bring in new students is to invite someone we know personally. After years of dancing, though, many of our friends are dancers and our co-workers and family members are tapped out. Here is where our new dancers become a big help. They bring in a fresh batch of eager folks who have heard how much fun their friends are having and we grow in numbers another year. We've also held several demonstrations and fun party dances, some by invitation.

We dancers carry lesson cards with us and give them to store clerks, fellow shoppers, and even likely looking passers-by. We keep on the lookout for community bulletin boards and pin our colorful FREE lessons cards everywhere we can.

Our reward comes when we help angel our new batch of eager newcomers. Beginning in September there will be four classes taken through to Mainstream by Memorial weekend.

May your clubs have successful classes, too.

Kathy Rooney, Olympia Area Square Dancers, Inc. Secretary

The **PRAIRIE STEPPERS** hope you enjoyed our September Cowboy Up Dance and Chili Feed hosted by Paul and Patricia Hagquist. The theme for our October Dance on October 11th will be Spooky Wooky hosted by Gretchen Kunkel, Pat Colton, and Mary Niccoli. Our plan for travel in October is to attend the R Square D Oktoberfest Saturday night dance.

Thanks to Lonnie and Linda Sycks for hosting a barbecue, potluck and meeting at their home on August 9th. Many former and current Prairie Steppers, including former caller couple Ed and Sue Evans, attended the Celebration of Life on August 10th for longtime member Sam Lundin who passed away on August 2nd. Sam had been active in the club for many years, serving as club president and vice president multiple times. Sam is survived by wife Leafy, one son, three daughters and many grand and great grandchildren. As many as a hundred family members and guests were there to honor Sam's memory.

Several Prairie Steppers performed at a demo dance at the Southwest Washington Fair on Saturday, August 16th with much appreciated help from Judy and Tony Hroncich, Marti Piesch from Cougar Squares, and Jean Thomas. Jean is married to Jess Thomas, who did a great job of calling for the demo. Other Prairie Steppers were attending USA West in Pendleton, Oregon that same weekend. And we planned another demo dance at the Wellness Roundup at Centralia Providence Hospital on September 20th.

Prairie Steppers Square Dance lessons were scheduled to start with a free intro to Square Dance on September 24th and continuing on Wednesdays through December 10th at the Oakview Grange from 7 to 9 pm with Don Wood as instructor.

Our dances start at 7 pm with an hour of Plus followed by Mainstream from 8 to 10:30 with dinner break at 9 pm. We hope to see you in a square.

Marion Freels, M_librarion@yahoo.com

COUGAR SQUARES are just beginning square dance lessons at both Salkum on Tuesdays and Napavine on Thursdays. Both places begin at 7:00 pm. If you need a place to start learning square dancing or if you want to brush up this is a great place to begin. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher. He is patient and experienced and will have you dancing before the first night is over!

Cougars are also sponsoring Round Dance lessons beginning Sunday, October 12th at Adna Grange. The classes will be beginning two step, no previous dance experience is required; Waltz workshops where phase II Waltz is required and Rumba/Cha where knowledge of phase III Rumba/Cha is required. People can come for one or all three classes for one admission price! Susan Healea is the cuer/teacher. She is also patient and experienced.

It is never too early to remind dancers about the Thankful Christmas Dance

on Saturday, December 6th. This is a dinner/dance with all Christmas music and a full turnkey dinner. Jim Raupp and Susan Healea will both have dances set to carols, some very familiar and some not so much, like the one about "Snow white Boomers..." Look for a Cougar at any dance and they will have tickets. Pre-sale prices will save you money.

Cougar's dance the first Saturday of each month September through June at St. Francis Parish Hall at the blinking light north of Toledo on the Jackson Highway. Plus dancing begins at 7:30 pm mainstream at 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Refreshments will be at 10:00 following the dance. Cougars serve a great potluck and you won't leave hungry. Hope to see you in a Cougar square or circle soon. Happy Halloween to all you ghosts and ghostesses!

Don and Judy Wilson, donjudywilson22@gmail.com

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

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

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
 Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA
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 Second Saturday Year Round
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Joyce Sebree, Cuer
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 Sound Enhancement Finger Potluck
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RUFF & RUFFLES
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Susan Healea, Cuer
 Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street, Kelso
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 Check dates at 503-556-2319 Peggy Rolf

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 Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia
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 7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3
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STARDUST DANCERS
Round Dance Club
SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer
 1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM
 Catlin Grange #199
 205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

R SQUARE D
 2nd Friday & 4th Saturday
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 Craig Abercrombie, Caller
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 Kelso Senior Ctr., 106 NW 8th Ave., Longview, WA

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

Tuesday

1st **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:00
 Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3

Thursday

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

Friday

1st **Square One Plus Club** 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
 Randy Wulf, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-5
 2nd **R Square D** Kelso Senior Center 7:30-10:00
 Craig Abercrombie, caller, Lonnie Sycks, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 3rd **Round-A-Bouts** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-9:30
 Ron Woolcock, cuer ROUNDS phases 2-3
 4th **Capitol Singles** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
 Don Wood, caller, Randy Wulf, cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS

Saturday

1st **Cougar Squares** St Francis Parish Hall, 139 Spencer Rd. Toledo
 Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS 7:30-10:30
 1st **Harbor Haylofters** Aberdeen Eagles 200 W Market 7:30-10:30
 Randy & Chris Carlson SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 1st **Flutterwheels** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:00-10:00
 Don Wood, caller, Ron Woolcock cuer SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 2nd **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** Lac-A-Do Hall 7:30-10:30
 Jim Hatrick, caller Joyce Sebree, cuer, SQUARES AND ROUNDS
 2nd **Prairie Steppers** Oakview Grange, 2700 N. Pearl, Cent. 7:30-10:30
 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
 3rd **Flutterwheels** 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, SQUARES 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

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



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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL
SQUARE AND FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF WASHINGTON

Hey to all you brother and sister square dancers! I hope your summer has been memorable as it winds down and that you are as excited as I am to get our dancing year underway. (Sure hope I haven't forgotten too many dance moves).

The **COEURLY Q's** first dance of the season is on Saturday, October 4th is titled "Dancing in the 50's" and for many of us just the title brings back so many sweet memories! It will be called by Rick Utter and cued by his wife Kathy Utter and will be held at the Harding Center at 411 N. 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID. The times are 7:00 to 8:00 for Plus Squares & Intermediate Rounds; at 8:00 to 10:00 we have Mainstream & Rounds. Come join us at Harding Center!

Submitted by Marci Siring

In October the **VALLEY CROSSTRAILERS** will we have an Applefest Dance where you will see apple theme throughout the dance hall. There will Apple decorations, as well as in the finger food and possible in some of the dance outfits, so come on out and have a great time dancing. See you there!

Submitted by Tony Sereduck

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Caller: Andy (Trisha) Garboden
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Valley Square Dance Hall
1705 Willow St - Sumner, WA

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Edmonds, WA 98020 Info 206.783.0929

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<p>Dancing Shadows 3rd Friday 7:00 P&Int R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC Mondays 10-Noon Line Dancing</p>	<p>Roundup Workshop Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. R III-VI. WDC</p>
<p>Diamond Squares 2nd Saturday 7:00 "MS w/a Twist"; 8-10 MS&R; Plus tip after break. WDC</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council 5th Saturday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R September - May</p>
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<p>Hi-Flyers 3rd Friday 7:00 R; 7:30 MS; 9:30 P. Cheney City Hall</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels 1st/3rd Sat. 7:30 R III-VI. East Spokane Grange</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners, 3rd Saturday, 7:00 R III; 7:30 P; 8:00 MS & R II. Jewel Lake Barn, Sagle. Special dances during year.</p>	<p>Spurs & Skirts 4th Friday 7:30 PreR; 8:00 MS w/every 4th round as line dancing. Sept thru April WDC</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys 3rd Saturday 7:00 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC</p>	<p>Star Shooters 4th Saturday 7:00 R III-IV; 7:30 R II; 8:00 MS&3rd tip P&R. WDC</p>
<p>Krazy 8's 1st Friday 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC</p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 R; 8:00 MS&R. Twin City Square Dance Center</p>
<p>Model T's 2nd Saturday 7:00 P&IntR; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC</p>	<p>Valley Crosstrailers 3rd Sat. 7:00 P&R; 8:00 MS&R. WDC</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc 5th Friday at NSDC</p>	<p>Wag Arounds 1st Sun 7-9 R II-III WDC 2nd Fri 8:00 R III- IV NSDC</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares Tuesdays 7:00 P (workshop). East Spokane Grange</p>	<p>Western Dance Association 5th Friday 7 P&R; 8 MS&R. WDC</p>
<p>Plus & Stuff Mondays (wkshp). 6:30 Adv; 8:00 P&R. 4th Friday 7:00 A2, 8:00 P&R.. NSDC</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers 1st Sat. 7 P&R III; 8:00 MS&R. NSDC</p>

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SOLO DANCER

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they are taken seriously by other partnered dancers.

I will say that at this writing I still have not heard from any of the dancers in my club personally. I have received emails with upcoming functions and did dance a couple tips at a demo dance in Oregon. I am planning to attend the Washington State Federation Meeting in September and would hope some of you attended as well. These dancers have become a big part of my Square Dance family and I love and appreciate them all. I have thought of no longer dancing, wondering if that part of my life were over. But these wonderful people and friends as well as a few I have in other states keep me tied to this activity of ours.

Remember hearing your thoughts and comments on this article and future articles is always welcome and encouraged. My goal is to make this about the "difference" we face each day.

**"WE" ARE TOO IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO LOOSE AND WE
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Letters to the Editor are welcomed and encouraged. They may be sent by email or snail mail. Feel free to comment on what you see or read in FOOTNOTES or our square dance activity at large. Names withheld upon request although unsigned letters will be sumarily assigned to file 13.

Don Wiggins remembered

How do you put into words how much one person meant to so many? I have started this tribute more than three times trying to figure out how to thank a man who did so much for others without thought. He jumped up to the plate many times even though he was stretched thin on time and duties. Even though he might have been super busy he was always willing to lend a hand to help.

Don was outspoken, funny, loyal to his friends, loved his wife and family, a really good caller, a really good dancer both square and round. He wasn't afraid to shake things up to try and make things better. He wasn't always the popular vote but he was always true to his heart. Oh, and he was always up for a good prank and was a pro at shenanigans. He believed in a daily dose of silliness and shenanigans.

He is going to be one of those people I think of often, possibly every day for the fond memories and friendship we had.

RIP Don. I will miss you. We will have that ice cream cone when I get to heaven. Happy Dancing!

Hugs,
Leslie Young

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7:00 pm - 7:30 pm

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8:00 pm - 10:30 pm

Mainstream with Plus

Saturday

Square dance attire is admired, but not required during the day

10:00 am - 11:00 am Mainstream - at the Turnaround - Caller: Jim Hattrick

11:00 am - 12:00 noon Plus Dance - at the Turnaround - Caller: Jim Hattrick

(Weather permitting and/or Convention Center)

10:00 am - 12:00 noon Workshop - Convention Center - Caller: Craig Abercrombie

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Mainstream - Caller: Craig Abercrombie w/Rounds

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Intermediate Rounds - Cuer: Debbie Taylor

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Plus Dance - Caller: Jim Hattrick w/Rounds

5:00 pm **River City Riders show their dancing skills on horseback**

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Intermediate Rounds - Cuer: Debbie Taylor

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Mainstream at the Craft Fair - Caller: Craig Abercrombie

7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Pre-Rounds

8:00 pm - 10:30 pm Mainstream with Plus (Split the Pot at 10:00pm)

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

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2nd/3rd/4th Fri. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Contact: Don Jackson, (509) 670-3540 or imt655@hotmail.com

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1st & 3rd Sat. East Wenatchee Grange, 3400 Sunset Hwy. East Wenatchee

Contact: Noelle Miller, (509) 884-0497 or noellemcues@charter.net

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1st & 3rd Sat. Moses Lake Senior Center, 608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake

Contact: Del & Jackie Chase, (509) 764-4254 or deljackiechase@aol.com

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1st & 3rd Mon. 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

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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