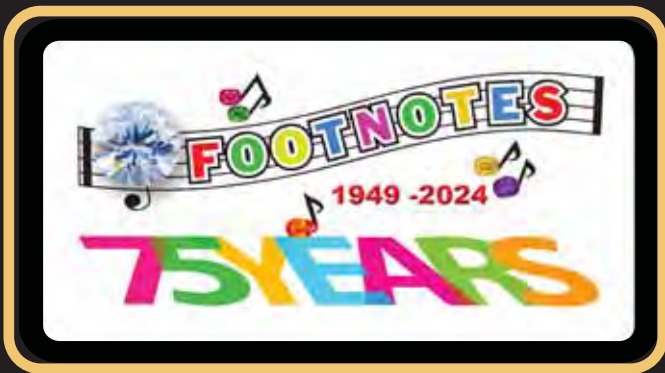


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WELCOME TO 2025

With 2024 in the Rear View Mirror, it is time now to look forward to 2025 and beyond! I think I'm "safe" in acknowledging that, by and large, square dancers are an optimistic, fun-loving, friendly bunch of folks....usually.

At the same time, ever-present challenges to both the near- and long-term future of our activity consume far too much of our discourse during our non-dancing time together, whether it be in formal meeting sessions (e.g. Council meetings, State Federation meetings, club meetings and the like) or in less formal settings (e.g. during a break during a dance). Even when we get together for social events, if square dancing comes up in the conversation, these "challenges" are bound to arise. Inevitably, articles like the one I'm penning at this moment abound, often focused on what we perceive to be "wrong with" or "lacking in" our square dance world (I recognize a "guilty" conscience when I see or hear one...I have one too when it comes to this topic!).

It is SO easy to get wrapped around the axle trying to solve presumably intractable problems that we sometimes forget to relish "what's STILL FANTASTIC" about square dancing! OK, I admit I'm biased. Square dancing has been such a huge part of our (Gail's & mine) life for many years, it's impossible to envision NOT having it as a major part of our future. I hope that is true for you also.

The 2024-2025 SFDFW Board is committed to serving the dancers of our state. Even though there are only 3 formal meetings each dance season, much goes on behind the scenes in-between time spent we spend dancing and the time each of us spends on "other" priorities in our lives. We are not highly paid...Ha! we're not paid at all :-), but we are highly compensated in terms of satisfaction for what we do and for what square dancing has done for us!

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Become an "angel" in support of new dancers "on-and-off the field" (dance hall) during lessons.

Support new callers (I can't believe I just said that) and cuers any way you can...we NEED them.

See you on the dance floor sometime soon.

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As you can tell, it's mainly a delete and replace program. Thanks to the two previous editors, that did all the hard work. And yes they are still around and know way more than I do.

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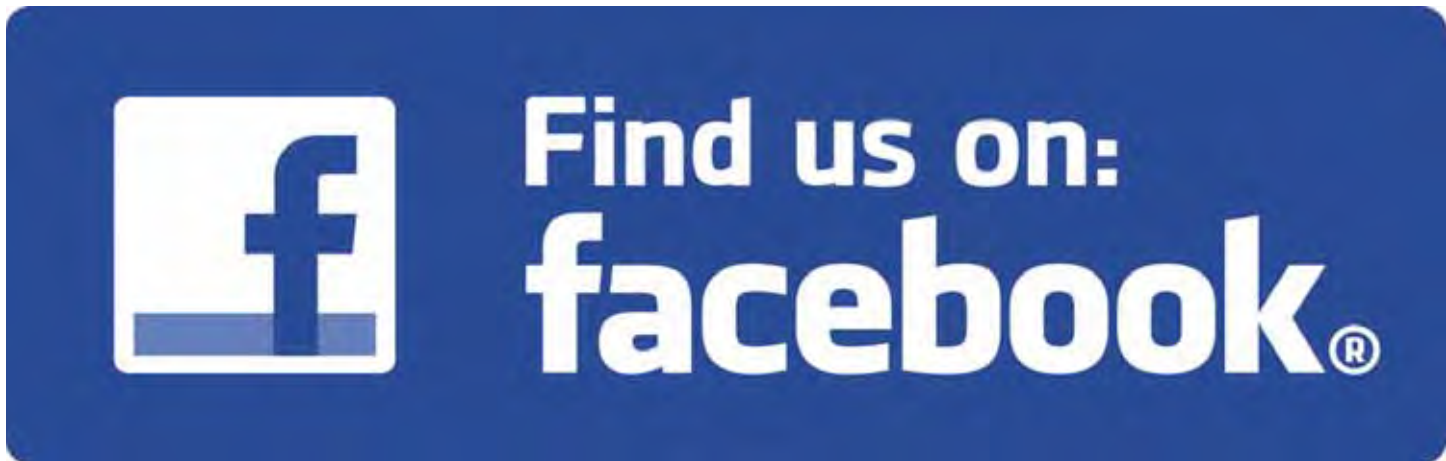
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Buckle Up! It's time for us to start our first January as the Membership and Insurance Chairs for our State Federation.

We've received a number of requests to add members to clubs. If you have new members at any time please send them in. We want to make sure they are all in our membership records and covered by our insurance. Also send us the names of your new students so they will be insured as well.

A quick note to council treasurers: Hope you are ready for the club renewal process in February; and may check that any new club treasurers in your council are

prepared for individual membership renewals in March. We will write about those events in our next two articles.

Feel free to call or email us if you have questions. Please note we have a new email address for this purpose. Please use SFDFW.MI@gmail.com to reach us about any membership or insurance matter.

We trust you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season and are ready for this New Year!

See you in a square,

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CALLER TO CALLER

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I hope you all had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I have a few more comments as to teaching new dancers to square dance. As you noticed in my last two articles, I have provided several articles from various Callers and other web pages. I spend a several hours a week looking for square dance information of any type that can help me be a better caller and teacher. It could be audio, video, or even written articles related to square dancing. There are lots and lots of information available via the internet. You will find Teaching ideas, Modules, Site Calling, FSAR material, how to and how not to, how to sing better, how to sound a hall, how to call a dance, working with other callers, calling at conventions to include the National, and the list goes on. I'm sure some of you have seen the information presented, however I'm willing to bet that's very few of you.

I have several additional new resources of information on teaching square dancing in this month. There are several videos on teaching basic, mainstream, and plus maneuvers. I chose to only provide information on this web site, but there are many video web sites on teaching square dancing. This site also provides a CD if chose to purchase it. Some of the teaching is very quick and not always the way I would teach the call, however you can always learn something from each video. You can sort on the Lesson index Page – organized into sequential lesson plan or have all the calls listed alphabetically. I'm sure it took a lot of time and coordination to create these videos. At times I have had new dancers ask me about this site; I tell them if it helps you learn some of the calls that's ok. I'm sure that new dancers have found this site along with other sites that have videos on square dance lessons.

<https://www.videosquaredancelessons.com/lessons/links.htm>

The next web page has a detailed list entitled “How to be a successful Teacher – Part 1” It also has a part 2 and 3. This information is from the Monthly News,

and Notes “n” Nonsense site. This is an international magazine for callers. Published, Edited, Written and compiled by Barry Wonson, this

article was written by Jeff Priest. The Monthly publication “Behind the Mike” is in the CALLERLAB KnowledgeBase. I'm sure I will reference these articles in the months to come.

https://www.behindthemikewebsite.com/files/ugd/3e8635_d8a6c07729044c7c873d3fbd394d64c3.pdf

The next article on teaching has three parts. Part 1 is programming and using a lesson plan. Part 2 is what dancers want and the use of definitions. Part 3 is a few after thoughts and summary points. Again this information is from “Behind the Mike” publication from Barry Wonson from June/July 2023. Again this information can be found on the CALLERLAB KnowledgeBase.

https://www.behindthemikewebsite.com/files/ugd/3e8635_a12a02ed35c44bfea9185d193972c6d7.pdf

The next two sites I'm going to present are from Daryl Clendenin. One web site is about teaching and the other is how to use Sicilian circles in your square dancing teaching. Daryl wrote this information around 2018. Again this information is in the CALLERLAB KnowledgeBase. Daryl has written many articles related to square dancing. Daryl is an Accredited Caller Coach. He's been an active member in CALLERLAB and he has taught many new callers to call at various locations including Circle 8 Ranch in Washington. The article is entitled “No Man Is an Island.” This is a 92 page document is about teaching Modern Western Square Dancing. The information provided is worth your time to read as a caller/teacher in this activity we all love. It has the basic and mainstream maneuvers, with the starting position, description, some patter information and includes singing calls on many of the maneuvers. Daryl talks about using Contra lines, two couples only, and Sicilian circles as a tool in your tool

box that is a little different but excellent for teaching .



2019-03-24-TEACHING-MWSD-2018-19-Clendenin.pdf (Teaching document information)

The next web page is Daryl's article on teaching from Sicilian Circles. It's just another teaching idea to put in your tool box. I use Sicilian Circles in every class I teach.

<https://knowledge.callerlab.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-03-24-Sicilian-Circle-for-Square-Dance-Callers-Clendenin.pdf> sicilian circles

- darrel

I'm sure you have all visited this web site on several occasions. I'm including this web page on SSD (Social Square Dancing) which is from the CALLERLAB KnowledgeBase web pages. I know some of you are teaching from this SSD documentation. There are many patten and singing calls with each square dance maneuver. It's worth your time to revisit the information provided in the SSD web page.

SSD 12 Week - 50 Call - Lesson Plans <https://www.callerlab.org/download/social-square-dancing-teaching-guide/?>

So until next month, please always be humble and kind and create Fun!!

Bob Amsbury





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HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!

Hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Years!! It is amazing to me that it is already 2025. I can't believe how fast 2024 flew by so from Leo and Myself we hope that everyone has a great new year filled with lots of dancing.

As I was preparing my article for this month and thinking about what I wanted to say I started going through the Round a Lab website looking for ideas and it came to me. As a lot of you know, like with squares we lost a lot of dancers due to the pandemic and we had a lot of people leaving our activity either deciding not to dance anymore or due to physical limitations. But we have also had a lot of new dancers join the Square Dance activity learning Mainstream, Plus, and even going on to Advance. So, I got to thinking what are some of the myths involved as to why a lot of these dancers don't gravitate to round dancing and thought it might be a great idea to hopefully debunk some of the myths maybe associated with round dancing and hopefully encourage a few of you to come give it a try.

Let's start off with the definition of Round Dancing, per the Round a Lab website it is:

Round Dancing involves couples dancing counter-clockwise around the dance floor to cued routines that have been choreographed to a specific arrangement of music. Round Dancing derives its figures from a variety of sources including International and American Ballroom Dancing, and from figures that have evolved strictly within the activity. Round a Lab has been the organizing force for Round Dancing worldwide since its inception in 1977.

Now on to a few myths....

Myth #1:

I don't have a partner so I can't round dance. Although preferable as you do dance with a partner. At least speaking for myself is not required. Typically, if your round dance teacher already has a following

there is most likely someone, he or she can match you up with to help angel you. Another trend I have been seeing is a lot of ladies dancing with each other. Like with squares we have been encouraging the ladies to learn the left-handed dancer part the same can go for rounds. In fact, the last two step class I taught was all ladies dancing with each other. This can go both ways too so I would encourage you to speak to your local cuer and see if they have an angel or grab your best gal or guy pal and jump into lessons.

Myth #2- I have two left feet

My opinion, but if you can square dance, you can round dance. Think back to when you started plus and plus is basically a lot of mainstream moves thrown together and given a different name. It was probably challenging when you first started off but as you learned and danced and had more floor time it became easier. The same can be said for rounds and as I like to say to my students at first you will most likely feel like pigs on roller skates but as you dance and get more floor time it will become easier and easier and it is just plain a lot of fun!!

Myth #3- I don't know where to take lessons

So here is my plug for wheresthedance.com I highly recommend if you aren't already using this website to check it out. This website not only tells you where the latest square dance is going on it also gives you lesson information for both squares and rounds and typically there are round dance lessons starting off and on throughout the year. Or you can talk to your local round dance cuer and ask when they are teaching next. If you are unclear who that would be you are welcome to reach out to me and I can help put you in touch with them.

Myth #4- There are so many levels and types of dancing I just don't think I could learn all of it.

Well true, there are a lot of levels phase II through VI to be exact and there are a lot of different Rhythms. However, like with squares you can learn as little or as much as you want. If you just want to learn Phase II Two Step and go no farther than great. I guess what I am trying to say is although we welcome those that want to learn all the different phases and rhythms it is not a requirement that you have to learn it all. You are welcome to learn as little or as much as you like but we would like to encourage you to give it a try.

Lastly, but definitely not least, Round Dancing is another great social activity that offers not only great physical movement but also helps keep you mentally sharp. So, we hope that you will reconsider and give it a try and that we will see you out there on the Round Dance Floor.

Now on to the Round of the Month. I am thrilled to announce that our Round of the Month for January is Baby Love by our own Shawn and Wendy Cavness. This is a straight phase II dance with no plus moves and is really fun!! Please help me congratulate them on a wonderful dance.

HAPPY DANCING

Rochelle



DECEMBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

Baby Love

CHOREO: Shawn and Wendy Cavness, 34403 56th Ave So., Auburn, WA 98001
(253) 929-8161 shawn@rounddancing.org www.rounddancing.org

RECORD: Song Name: Baby Love Artist: The Supremes
CD: 20th Century Masters - The Millennium Collection: Best of Motown 1960s, Vol. 1
Download from Itunes or Amazon Time: 2:37 as Downloaded
<https://music.apple.com/us/album/baby-love-single-version/1425214224?i=1425214238>

MUSIC MODIFICATIONS: Speed up 3%

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

RHYTHM: Two Step Roundalab Phase 2 DIFFICULTY: Easy

SEQUENCE: Intro, A, B, A, B, Inter, A, B, End RELEASED: December 2, 2023

New Dancer Series from Shawn and Wendy Cavness Dance 9

This is a dance that we teach our beginning Two Step students after about 7 lessons.

Intro

1-4 **OP FCG WALL – Wait 2 Meas ; ; Apart Point ; Together Touch to BFLY ;**

(1-2) OP FCG WALL – wait 2 meas ; ;

(3-4) apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, - ; tog R, -, tch L to BFLY WALL, - ;

5 **Side Draw Close to SCP LOD ;**

(5) sd L, draw R to L, cl R, - to SCP LOD ;

Part A

1-4 **2 Forward Two Steps ; ; Box ; ;**

(1-2) fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ;

(3-4) sd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; sd R, cl L, bk R, - ;

5-8 **Left Turning Box to BFLY WALL ; ; ; ;**

(5-6) sd L, cl R, fwd L trn 1/4 LF to LOD, - ; sd R, cl L, bk R trn 1/4 LF to COH, - ;

(7-8) sd L, cl R, fwd L trn 1/4 LF to RLOD, - ; sd R, cl L, bk R trn 1/4 LF to BFLY WALL, - ;

9-12 **Vine 8 ; ; Twirl 2 ; Walk 2 to OP LOD ;**

(9-10) sd L, XRib, sd L, XRif ; sd L, XRib, sd L, XRif ;

(11-12) sd L, -, XRif, - (sd and fwd R turning 1/2 RF under jnd hnds, -, sd and bk L turning 1/2 RF, -) to SCP LOD ; fwd L, -, fwd R, - to OP LOD ;

-.4 Circle Away 2 Two Steps ; ; Strut Together 4 to BFLY WALL ; ;

- (1-2) trn away from ptr twd COH (WALL) fwd L , cl R , fwd L , - ; fwd R , cl L , fwd R to fc ptr , - ;
- (3-4) fwd L , - , fwd R , - ; fwd L , - , fwd R , - to BFLY WALL ;

i-8 Lace Up to OP LOD ; ; ; ;

- (5-6) passing behind ptr with lead hnds jnd moving diag across line of prog fwd L , cl R , fwd L , - to LOP LOD ; fwd R , cl L , fwd R , - ;
- (7-8) passing behind ptr with lead hnds jnd moving diag across line of prog fwd L , cl R , fwd L , - to OP LOD ; fwd R , cl L , fwd R , - to OP LOD ;

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l-12 Forward Hitch; Walk Back 2 ; Back Hitch ; Walk Forward 2 to SCP LOD [2nd time to OP LOD] ;

- (9-10) fwd L , cl R , bk L , - ; bk R , - , bk L , - ;
- (11-12) bk R , cl L , fwd R , - ; fwd L , - , fwd R , - to SCP LOD [2nd time to OP LOD] ;

Inter

-.2 Charleston ; ;

- (1-2) fwd L , - , point R fwd , - ; bk R , - , point L bk , - ;

End

-.4 2 Forward Two Steps ; ; Box to BFLY WALL ; ;

- (1-2) fwd L , cl R , fwd L , - ; fwd R , cl L , fwd R , - ;
- (3-4) sd L , cl R , fwd L , - ; sd R , cl L , bk R , - to BFLY WALL ;

i-8 Vine 8 ; ; Twirl Vine ; Apart Point ;

- (5-6) sd L , XRib , sd L , XRif ; sd L , XRib , sd L , XRif ;
- (7-8) sd L , - , XRib , - (sd and fwd R turning 1/2 RF under jnd hnds , - , sd and bk L turning 1/2 RF , -) ; apt L , - , pt R twd ptr , - ;

Baby Love (Head Cues)

Two Step Phase 2

Intro: (4) Open Facing – Wait 2 Measures;; Apart Point; Together Touch to BFLY;
Side Draw Close to Semi;

A: (12) 2 Forward Two Steps;; Box;; Left Turning Box to BFLY;;;; Vine 8;; Twirl 2; Walk 2 to OP LOD

B: (12) Circle Away 2 Two Steps;; Strut Together 4 to BFLY;; Lace Up to OP LOD;;;; Forward Hitch;
Walk Back 2; Back Hitch; Walk Forward 2 to SCP LOD;

A: (12) 2 Forward Two Steps;; Box;; Left Turning Box to BFLY;;;; Vine 8;; Twirl 2; Walk 2 to OP LOD

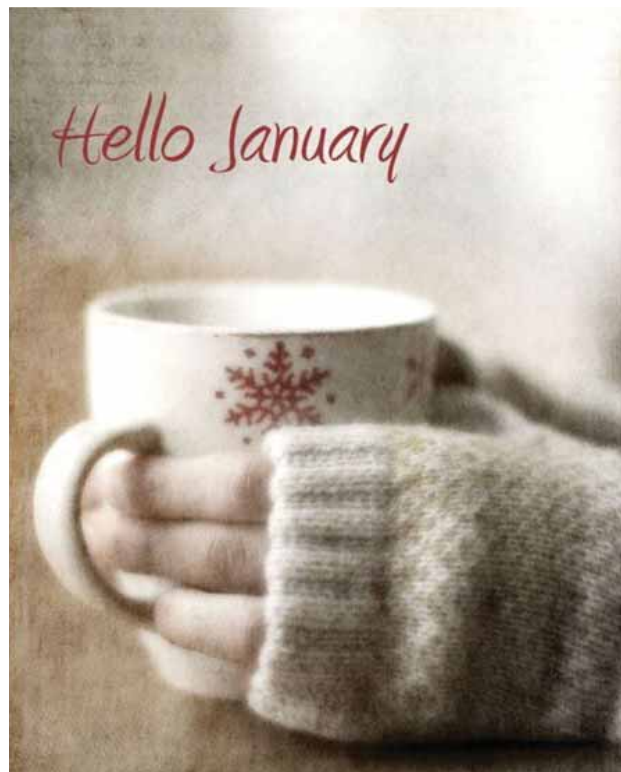
B: (12) Circle Away 2 Two Steps;; Strut Together 4 to BFLY;; Lace Up to OP LOD;;;; Forward Hitch;
Walk Back 2; Back Hitch; Walk Forward 2 to OP LOD;

Inter: (2) Charleston;;

A: (12) 2 Forward Two Steps;; Box;; Left Turning Box to BFLY;;;; Vine 8;; Twirl 2; Walk 2 to OP LOD

B: (12) Circle Away 2 Two Steps;; Strut Together 4 to BFLY;; Lace Up to OP LOD;;;; Forward Hitch;
Walk Back 2; Back Hitch; Walk Forward 2 to SCP LOD;

End: (8) 2 Forward Two Steps;; Box;; Vine 8;; Twirl Vine; Apart Point;





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Irons

Is your steam iron burping rust onto your fabric? That is not rust; it is burnt minerals from the water. The solution is to dump all the water out and pour in white vinegar. Turn the iron on until it heats up, then unplug it. Let it set overnight. Dump out the vinegar; rinse. It is ready to add water and use. Iron a few dis clothes first to catch the dislodged minerals. It will smell like vinegar for a while but not hurt your fabric. Using distilled water in your iron will reduce this problem.

If there is a build-up of goo on the bottom of your iron, vinegar is one way to remove it. Set the iron flat on a dish, pour white vinegar around it until the sole is covered, and let it sit overnight. Scrub the sole with a plastic dish scrubby. Scratches will collect more goo. While cleaning, check the cord and the plug for damage. I have seen electrical cords chewed by pets. How old is your iron, anyway? The thermostat on one of my irons quit working. It kept getting hotter until it melted some fabric, so it went straight to the trash. Any piece of equipment with a heating element can go haywire. Consider investing in a new iron. Don't get one that turns itself off if you don't move it often enough; they are annoying.

There are many different types of irons. Quilters set up tiny ones next to their sewing machines. I have a professional tailor's iron with a gallon of water in a jug that hangs higher than my head. My steam press is the go-to for large projects.

A silicone pad on which to rest your iron will reduce wrist strain. Also, lifting the iron to the heel makes it unstable. A slight bump on the board could cause it to fall off. There is no need to set the iron on its heel; slide it over on the silicon pad. Mine sits on the pad for hours at a time.

An absolutely must-have is a surge protector. Plug your iron and a lamp into the surge protector. Use the surge protector switch to turn them on and off together. When the iron is on, the lamp is on. This has saved me several times. I shut off the room light to leave, but the lamp light calls me back to shut off the iron.

Quality equipment means quality work, along with decreased frustration and increased satisfaction. Sewing is your happy, creative place; go there often.





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NO REPORT

Please share this information with all the youth in your clubs and councils!

Remember The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until April.

Youth Scholarship so don't be afraid to apply!

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Breanna

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



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

Please send donations to:

MARSHA SULLIVAN, Treasurer
 Attn: Youth Scholarship
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On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship.

Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival in June of each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner's college or trade school.



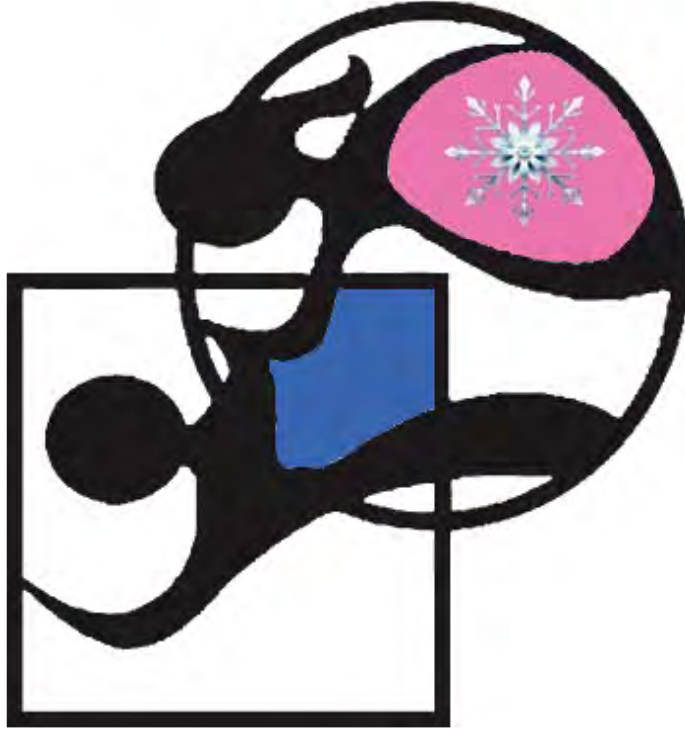
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

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Youth Scholarship Fund



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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Mail to: **Breanna Schaeve**
16357 121ST AVE SE
RENTON, WA 98058-5371
Email: breanna6141@gmail.com
Phone: 206-240-2624

Youth Scholarship Application Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Club Affiliation(s) _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

All material must be received by April 30th.

SPECIAL EVENTS



This section contains information about weekends, special dances, yearly list, or other events that may require pre-registration.

To be considered the ads must have interest to more than just one council or more than one dance, and be a **FULL PAGE AD**.

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Catlin Center, Kelso, WA

Happy Hoppers (MS)-Saturday, Jan 18-7:00PM
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NEW DANCER LESSONS

St Helens Squares, Sunday Jan 5-6:00PM, St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR

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7pm Pre-Rounds

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6:30 Pre-Rounds, 7:00 Plus Dance. 7:30-9:30 Mainstream Dance

Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025

Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds

II – IV Rounds	10:00 – 11:00	Plus Workshop/Dance	3:00 – 4:30
MS Workshop /Dance	11:00 – 12:30	Dinner (on your own)	4:30 – 7:00
Lunch (on your own)	12:30 – 2:00	II – IV Pre-Rounds	7:00 – 7:30
II – IV Rounds	2:00 – 3:00	Mainstream Dance	7:30 – 9:30

Hosts: Rhody O's

Registration

Name(s) _____

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Phone # _____ Email _____

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Saturday Daytime Only workshops and dances (any and all sessions) \$15.00 per person

Saturday Night Dance Only (7:00 – 9:30) \$20.00 per person

2025 Pre-Registration Full Weekend by Jan. 14, 2025 \$45.00 per person

After Jan. 14, 2025 Full Weekend \$55 per person Total \$ _____

Registration Checks (US Funds) should be made payable to: Mid-Winter Blues Chaser

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Workshop
7:00-7:30 Square Dance
Workshop
7:30-9:30 Mainstream Dance
and Round Dance



**Costumes
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Rochelle Catt-
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Featured Round Dance:
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Phase 2 Two-Step
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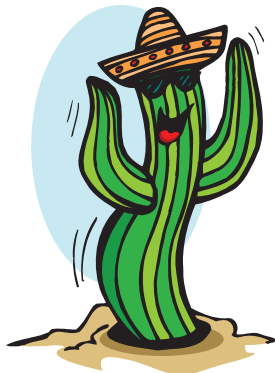


\$5 for Round Dance Workshop ONLY; \$8 for Dance ONLY; \$10 for Workshop & Dance

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Cueing and Calling Dance Schedule- January-2025 For Rochelle Catt and Leo Catt



Date:	Club:	Description	Location:	Cueing or Calling:
01/04/25	JetSteppers	Round Dance Workshop Mainstream/w Rounds Black Light Dance	Cedar Grange Maple Valley WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling
01/10/25	Crazy 8's	Plus Dance W/Rounds Black Light Ball Rumba Graduation Dance	Oakview Grange Centralia, WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling
01/11/25	Do-Si-Do's	Mainstream Dance With Rounds	Lac-A-Do Olympia	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling
01/17/25	Sqaure Crows	Mainstream Dance With Rounds	Maltby Community Club	Leo Catt- Calling
01/25/25	Sky Valley Whirlwinds	Mainstream With Rounds	Try-Way Grange	Leo Catt- Calling
01/26/25	Do-Si-Do	Basic Student Level Dance	Lac-a Do Olympia	Leo Catt- Calling

**Wanna Learn to Round Dance??? No Experience necessary!!!!
The Crazy 8's will be starting Phase III Cha Lessons on February 2nd, 2025 1-3pm**

**The Crazy 8's also hold Plus Workshops on Sundays from 3-5 PM
Both are held at Oakview Grange in Centralia Washington**

All Dance Details Located on Wheresthedance.com



Available to Guest Cue or Call Washington/Oregon Clubs



Rochelle Catt:
Cuer
Cues Phase II,III,IV,V

rochelle.pratt1971@gmail.com
253-632-7240

Leo Catt
Caller
Calls Basic, Mainstream, and Plus

leocattsd@gmail.com
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Yakima Gateswingers 36th Spring

Sashay

April 25-27, 2025

Adam Christman, caller

Susan Healea, cuer

Hunter Keller, caller

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You!

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center, Moxee WA

Special exhibition by the River City Riders

Weekend Schedule

Friday: 7:30 Pre-Rounds
 8:00 Mainstream Dance
 Ice Cream Social

Saturday: 10:00-Noon Plus Dance
 2:00-4:00 Round Dance
 6:00 Potluck Dinner
 7:30 Pre-Rounds
 8:00 Mainstream Dance
 Refreshments/Afterparty

Sunday 8:30-9:30 Breakfast (free)

Contact Person:
 Barbara Hubert
 Hubertones@hotmail.com
 Landline: 509-225-9692
 Text: 425-219-7092
 Youth half price (17 & under)

Pre-Registration

Received by April 5, 2025
 Per dancer \$45.00

At the door:
 Per dancer \$55.00
 Individual Events
 Evening Dance \$20.00
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Facebook: YakimaGateswingers

Yakima Square &
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Pre-Registration 36th Annual Yakima Spring Sashay April 25-27, 2025

RV Parking Available, Must be self-contained, Water & Electric hookup \$25. per night, Dry Camping \$10.

Name(s) _____ Today's Date _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email Address _____

Pre-Registration Received by April 5, 2025 #Of Dancers _____ @ \$45.00 _____

#Of Youth _____ @ 22.00 _____

RV Nights _____ @ 25.00 _____

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August 29 - 31, 2025

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Friday: Trails End Dance

7:30 Plus, 8:00 - 10:00 Caller: Roger Spiese
Cuer: Carolyn Tagles



Saturday/Sunday:

Caller: Craig Abercrombie
Cuer: Carolyn Tagles

Plus 7:00 & Mainstream 8:00 - 10:00

Workshops TBD

Live Music Saturday provided by the "Old Time Fiddlers"

Registration Fees

Camping \$20.00 per Night

Individual Dances \$10.00 per Person/\$20.00 Couple

Dance Package includes dances all 3 nights and workshops:

Before Aug. 15: \$40.00 couple/ \$20.00 Single

After Aug. 15: \$25.00 per person

Workshops: \$5.00 per person each or \$8.00 for both



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Saturday January 11th
Western Dance Center

1901 N Sullivan Road
Spokane Valley, WA

7PM PreRounds

7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream

Plus Tip after

Bob Amsbury, Caller
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Valley Cross Trailers Presents:

live music with

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Callers
Adam Christman
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January 24th 2025
7-9 PM

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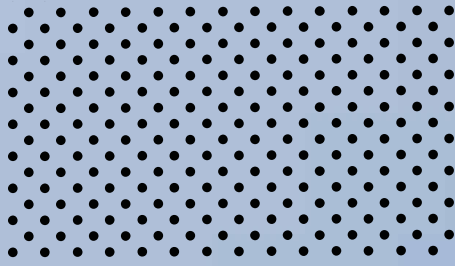
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2024-2025 Gateswingers Dance Schedule

(revised 2024.11.23)

Regular Dances 7-9:30 (7-7:30 first dance of month pre-plus, second dance pre-rounds)
Yakima Square & Round Dance Center, 207 E Charron Road, Moxee WA

Date	Caller(s)	Cuer	Special Information
January 11	Dave Boggs	Sharon Boggs	
▶▶▶ January 25	Gary Baker	Georgia Ruebsamen	
February 8	Dave Boggs	Sharon Boggs	
February 22	Rob Krum	Georgia Ruebsamen	
March 8	Paul Gonseth	Georgia Ruebsamen	Graduation
March 22	Dave Boggs	Sharon Boggs	
April 12	Scott Coon	Georgia Ruebsamen	
May 10	Daron Tandberg	Georgia Ruebsamen	
Special Events See Event Flyer for specific information			
April 25-26	Adam Christman, Craig Abercrombie, Hunter Keller	Susan Healea	Spring Sashay
May 22-26	Brent Mawdsley	Ron & Georgine Woolcock	Memorial Weekend

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7:30 PM PRE ROUNDS
8:PM MAINSTREAM DANCE**

**SAT: 1-2:30PM SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP
6:30PM -PLUS SQUARES
7:30PM-PRE ROUNDS
8:00PM-MAINSTREAM DANCE**

Camping
Tents



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Jet Steppers

Square and Round

Dance Club



2024-2025 Dance Schedule

4:30-6:30 pm: Round Dance Workshop
 7:00-7:30 pm: Square Dance Workshop
 7:30-9:30 Mainstream Dance with Rounds

Leo Catt- Caller

Rochelle Catt-Cuer

<p>12/07/24 Jet Steppers: Winter Wonderland *Toy Drive*</p> 	<p>1/4/25 Jet Steppers: Midnight Radiance *Black Light Dance*</p>	<p>1/11/25 *Caravan: Pi'R Square an Grang</p> 
<p>1/25/25 *New Dancer Graduation Rainier Council</p>	<p>2/1/25 Jet Steppers: Wizards and Dragons *Fantasy*</p> 	<p>2/22/25 *Caravan: Bonnie Lads & Lassies Tacoma, WA</p> 
<p>3/1/25 *Caravan: Wagon Wheels Meridian Grange</p> 	<p>4/5/25 *Caravan: Roamin' Tacomans Collins Grange</p>	<p>4/5/25 Jet Steppers Enchanted Rainbow *Colorful*</p> 
<p>5/3/25 Jet Steppers: Monopoly Mania *Meridian Grange*</p> 	<p>6/7/25 Jet Steppers: Polynesian Paradise</p> 	

Silhouette Dancers

Present

Sashay-A-Round

April 24, 2025

Featuring Susan Healea

7:00pm – 9:00 pm

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center

207 E Charron Rd., Moxee WA 98963

Donation \$10 per dancer

Phase 2, 3 and 4 rounds, according to the floor

Refreshments following the dance

Thursday, preceding Gateswingers' Spring Sashay

RV Camping is available at the hall, Water & Electric only, \$25 per night. Reserve Thursday along with your Spring Sashay reservation. Or call Holly 509-949-6712 for more info.

Valley Cross Trailers 67th Anniversary Dance



March 28th, 2025

Mainstream w/ Rounds | 7:00 - 9:30 PM

Suggested Donation \$10

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3 Callers!

Adam Christman
Hunter Keller
Doug Davis

2 Cuers!

Adam Christman
Hunter Keller



Prairie Shufflers' 2025 Dance Card

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January

- 3-Adam Christman
- 10-David & Sharon Boggs
Graduation Dance
- 17-Andy Garboden & GeorgiaRuebsamen
- 18-Andy Garboden & Thell Rooney
- 31-Rob Krum & Tina Allaway



Friday Dances
Pre-rounds 6:30
Plus 7:00
Mainstream 8:00

February

- 7-Doug Davis & Georgia Ruebsamen
- 21-Tom Clymer & Thell Rooney

March

- 7-David & Sharon Boggs
- 21-Darrell Kalmbach & Thell Rooney

April

- 4-Randy Dibble & Georgia Ruebsamen
- 5-Randy Dibble & Georgia Ruebsamen
- 11-Daron Tanberg & Tina Allaway

May

- 9-Tom Clymer & Tina Allaway
- 16-Scott Coon & Thell Rooney
- 30 & 31 Anniversary Dance
Adam Christman & Georgia Ruebsamen

June

- 6-Daron Tanberg & Thell Rooney
- 13-David & Sharon Boggs
Graduation Dance
- 20-Melissa James & Georgia

Saturday July 18 Water Follies Dance

Jan 18
Plus W/S 2:30-4:30
Pre-rounds 6:30
Plus 7:00
Mainstream 8:00

April 5
Plus W/S 2-4:30
Pre-rounds 6:30 Plus 7:00
Mainstream 8:00

May 31
Plus W/S 2-4:30
Pre-rounds 6:30
Plus 7:00
Mainstream 8:00

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Yakima, Washington



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Yakima Convention and Events Center, 10 N. 8th Street, Yakima, WA 98901

July 10-12, 2025

It is with sadness that we announce that Joe Saltel will not be our featured caller for the Dancing Thrives in 2025 Festival. As you may know, Joe had an accident and is experiencing a serious continuing medical crisis. Here's a note from Joe and Chris:

Hello Dearest friends and Family.

WOW what a journey this has been. I personally want to thank each and every one of you for being a HUGE part of Joe's support team. You can't even imagine what this has meant to him. Have we laughed and shed tears over the cards and financial support you have given us! We are beyond grateful to all of you!! Please understand that all of you have touched Joe's heart with so many memories and kinds words of the experience that you have had with Joe and your own personal hopes and prayers. I cannot express enough the gratitude, kindness and memories that you have given him through these dark days.

I will try and explain all of the most recent updates. As you all know Joe is the most positive person. He is so patient and kind to all of his medical team. Of course, they all love his sense of kindness and positivity. Well guess what?? I'm nothing like that. I'm the one that challenges and pushes for answers. One thing I have learned, everyone needs an advocate to understand our medical system. Don't let the system put your loved one in a box. Each of us is different. Joe's right lung has a small blood clot, his left lung is still collapsed and has numerous blood clots. He will continue to be on Eliquis. We saw the cardiologist last week. He saw some thickness around the outer edge of the heart, so he ordered a stress test to be done ASAP. We received a call to reschedule his appointment as the US is low on Nuclear Medicine. So that emergency test won't happen until the middle of December. Ugh. He has started a very intense breathing program for his lungs. They completely understand what he does for a living and are very excited to work with him and they actually could not believe that he is a Square Dance Caller. Joe immediately hooked them on to YouTube and showed them all the callers that teach lessons. So, there is positive news in our world. Thank you again for all your prayers and support during this journey. We appreciate each and every one of you!!! Please continue sending cards to Joe as it is an inspiration to him during this healing process. Hugs to all. Joe and Chris

Our thoughts and prayers are with Joe and Chris through this difficult period. We hope to see Joe healthy and back calling soon!



Dancing Thrives in 2025

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Yakima Convention and Events Center, 10 N. 8th Street, Yakima, WA 98901

July 10-12, 2025



We're excited to have Hunter Keller as our featured caller for Dancing Thrives in 2025.

Here's what he has to say on his website <https://hunterkeller.com>:

I've been around square dancing all my life, having been dragged from dance to dance by my grandparents and parents. After the death of my hero — my grandfather — I wanted to do something to keep his memory alive. In 2004 I started taking square dance lessons. Six months later, I picked up a microphone and started calling.

Since then, I've called in 46 states, nearly a dozen countries, and on multiple land and cruise vacations to various locations around the world.

In 2006 I became a member of CALLERLAB. I'm a member of both the Ways & Means Committee and the Marketing Committee. I'm also the past CALLERLAB Liaison for Montana and the past Chairman of the CALLERLAB Youth Committee.

In August of 2008, I was honored with a chance to become a recording artist for Royal Records. In October 2008 I recorded my first song, "Wild Horses" by Garth Brooks (my biggest musical influence). I've gone on to record 25 more square dance records.

In 2010 I started cueing round dancing and currently cue through Phase IV. In 2019 I released my first choreographed dance, "I'm In Love with You Rumba."

- Hunter Keller

Get your tickets now at <https://2025sdfestival.wasdf.org>.



Dancing Thrives in 2025

72nd Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival and Leadership

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July 10-12, 2025

Featured Entertainers: Caller Hunter Keller, Cuer Doug Dodge, and Clogging Cuer Kellee Ramirez

Registration Type	By March 31, 2025	Beginning April 1, 2025
Adult	\$75.00	\$95.00
Youth	\$60.00	\$70.00
Family of 4	\$220.00	\$280.00

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are included in registration.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dancer Level (Check all that apply): Rounds: Ph II _____ Ph III _____ Ph IV _____ Ph V & VI _____

Hearing Enhancement: ___Y___N Squares: M/S _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ C-1 _____

Educational Activities: ___Y___N Clogging: Low Intermediate _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Council: _____ Line Dancing: Beginner _____ Advanced _____

First Name	Last Name	Adult	Youth	Badge \$5.00	Award Banquet Dinner \$55.00	Total
Total:						

Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner



Choice	How Many
Chicken	
Salmon	
Pork	
Vegetarian	

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Dancing Thrives in 2025

72nd Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival and Leadership

Yakima Convention and Events Center, 10 N. 8th Street, Yakima, WA 98901

July 10-12, 2025

Featured Entertainers: Caller Hunter Keller, Cuer Doug Dodge, and Clogging Cuer Kellee Ramirez

Registration Type	By March 31, 2025	Beginning April 1, 2025
Adult	\$75.00	\$95.00
Youth	\$60.00	\$70.00
Family of 4	\$220.00	\$280.00

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are included in registration.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Dancer Level (Check all that apply): Rounds: Ph II ____ Ph III ____ Ph IV ____ Ph V & VI ____

Hearing Enhancement: ____ Y ____ N Squares: M/S ____ Plus ____ Advanced ____ C-1 ____

Educational Activities: ____ Y ____ N Clogging: Low Intermediate ____ Intermediate ____ Advanced ____

Council: _____ Line Dancing: Beginner ____ Advanced ____

First Name	Last Name	Adult	Youth	Badge \$5.00	Award Banquet Dinner \$55.00	Total
Total:						

Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner



Choice	How Many
Chicken	
Salmon	
Pork	
Vegetarian	

Register online at

www.2025sdfestival.wasdf.org **OR**

mail registration to:

2025 Square Dance Festival

4223 Lorna Ct. SE, Olympia, WA 98503

Make checks payable to:

2025 Square Dance Festival

Callers, Cuers, Clogging, and Line Dance Instructors: If you would like to call, cue, or instruct, login to 2025sdfestival.wasdf.org to be scheduled at the festival. **Deadline is April 1, 2025.**

HOTELS: The following hotels in Yakima are offering special rates on a limited number of rooms for the festival :

- **Ledgestone Suites Hotel:** 107 North Fair Avenue, Yakima WA 98901 (509) 453-3151 Block Code: 2025 Square Dance Festival, Queen Suite with Sofa Bed \$129, Double Queen Suite \$139 plus taxes & fees.
- **Holiday Inn Downtown Yakima:** 802 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima WA 98901 (509) 494-7000 Block code: 2025 Square Dance Festival, \$179 per night plus tax and fees for single or double occupancy, KNGN (King bed with pull out couch) or TQNN (2 Queen Beds). The special rate does **not** include hot Breakfast Buffet. The 8th Street Bistro is open for breakfast to purchase. Room block will be released on 6/30/25.
- **Baymont by Wyndham:** 1603 E Yakima Avenue, Yakima WA 98901 (509) 457-4444 Block Code: 2025 Square Dance Festival. All rooms include a complimentary deluxe continental breakfast. 1 Queen Bed \$129, 2 Queen Beds \$139. All room rates plus taxes and fees.

RV CAMPING: There is no RV camping onsite at the Yakima Convention Center. Below are some options available around the Yakima area.

- **Circle H RV Park,** 1107 S 18th St., Yakima Approx. 2 miles, (509) 457-3683 <https://circlehrvpark.com>
- **Yakima RV Park,** 1610 N 1st St., Yakima Approx. 2 miles, (509) 452-9561 <https://www.yakimarvpark.com>
- **Yakima Sportsman State Park,** 904 University Parkway, Yakima. Approx. 3 miles. Make reservations in January at <https://washington.goingtocamp.com>
- **Sun Tides RV Park,** 201 Pence Rd., Yakima Approx. 7 miles, (509) 966-7883 <https://suntidesgolf.com/rv-park-suntides-yakima-washington>
- **Yakima Square & Round Dance Center,** 207 E Charron Rd., Moxee Approx. 7 miles. \$25 per night (water & electricity only - no sewer) 20 spots available. Reserve by mailing a \$25 deposit to Gateswingers of Yakima, PO Box 10559, Yakima, WA 98909. Be sure to include arrival and departure dates and RV information. Pay in full by July 1, 2025. For more information, contact Holly Gonseth at (509) 949-6712.

SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS (subject to change): All three days and evenings include Phase II-VI Rounds, MS and Plus Squares, Clogging, Education, Vendors, Friends, and Fun!

Time	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuer Education • Intro to Plus (Joe Saltel) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caller Education • Intro to Clogging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clogging Instructor/Cuer Education • Intro to Line Dancing • Youth Events (throughout the day)
Afternoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parker-McNutt Dance • C-1 Dance (Joe Saltel) • Solos Ice Cream Social • Sewing: Circle Template 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Dancing (Joe Saltel) • Zoom Dance • Sewing: Making Pettipants • Sewing: Ruffler How To 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yakima Valley Trolleys Badge Dance • AntoLin Cellars Badge Dance • Singing Call Dance (Joe Saltel) • Sewing: Circle Template • Sewing: Invisible Zippers
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS Leadership Dance (Joe Saltel and State Cuers) • Plus Leadership Dance (State Callers and Cuers) • Doug Dodge in Round Dance Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Saltel and Doug Dodge in Plus Hall • State Callers and State Cuers in MS Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joe Saltel with State Cuers in MS Hall • Doug Dodge in Round Dance Hall

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JULY 23-26 2025

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July 23-26



*For more information
contact Jen at
generalchair@
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Square Up in
Spokane, WA

21st USA West
Square Dance Convention
July 24 - 26, 2025

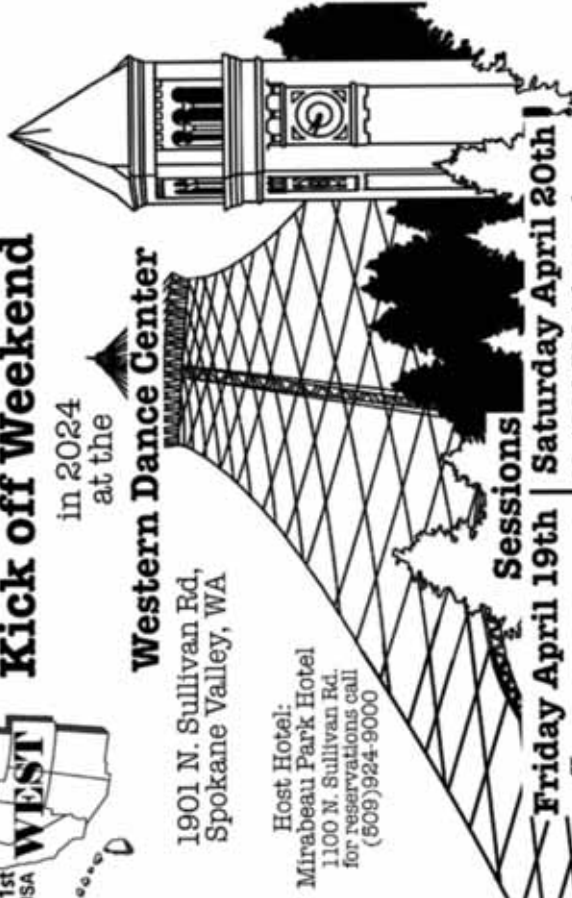
Kick off Weekend

in 2024
at the

Western Dance Center

1901 N. Sullivan Rd,
Spokane Valley, WA

Host Hotel:
Mirabeau Park Hotel
1100 N. Sullivan Rd.
for reservations call
(509)924-9000



Sessions

Friday April 19th
 11 AM-1 PM Advanced
 1-3 PM Rounds
 3-5 PM Plus
 7-7:30 PM Pre-Rounds
 7:30-9:30 PM Plus (w/Rounds)

Saturday April 20th
 11 AM-1 PM Advanced
 1-3 PM Rounds
 3-5 PM Plus
 7-7:30 PM Pre-Rounds
 7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream (w/Rounds)

Register for 21st USA West and get into Saturday night's dance free. Save even more by registering for the entire kick off weekend.

REGISTRATION FORM

#	Description	Amount
Fri		
Sat		
A	Day sessions @ \$10 each	
R	5 sessions available Fri: R M and Sat: A R P	
P	Night sessions @ \$15 each	
	Sat night free with USA West registration	
	Weekend package @ \$50 each	
	Pre-register for 21st USA West, weekend package @ \$30 each	
	Add this amount to USA West Registration Total \$	



21st USA West Square Dance Convention July 23-26, 2025 Spokane Fair and Expo Center Spokane, Washington washington.usawest.net

Please Print Clearly

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____

Registration Fees

Early Bird July 27, 2023 - April 20, 2024 | Adult \$90.00 Youth \$45.00
At the Door Registration beginning June 16, 2025 | Adult \$110.00 Youth \$55.00
Pre-registration April 21, 2024 - June 15, 2025 | Adult \$100.00 Youth \$50.00
Family Rate Early Bird \$250.00 / Pre-registration \$280.00

Additional Attendees

First Name _____ Last Name _____ \$
 _____ \$
 _____ \$
Sub Total \$

Kick off Weekend (total from other side) \$

RV Spaces \$45.00 per night | Date In _____ Date Out _____ \$
 Type of RV _____ Length of RV _____ \$
 Round Dance Syllabus # _____ \$6.00 each (thumb drive only) \$
Badge | Magnet _____ Pin on Badge _____ **Total Registration \$**

No cancellations or ribbons mailed after June 16, 2025

Below put an X for all that apply

Where will you be dancing? MS _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____
 Challenge _____ Line Dancing _____
 Rounds _____ Phase 2 _____ 3/4 _____ 4/5 _____
 Cuer _____

Please check if you would like to participate: Caller _____ Cuer _____
 (You must complete the caller/cuer profile form)

Jen Devine Thayer, General Chair
 generalchair@washington.usawest.net
 (208)704-5635

Paul & Kathy Fredericksen,
 registration chair
 registration@washington.usawest.net
 (509)991-3866
 (509)954-2814



Cancellation fee \$10.00 per registration
Payment Information - Cash, Check or Money Order make checks payable to: 21st USA West Square Dance Convention
Credit Card (circle) VISA MC AMEX Discover
Name on Card _____
Card Number _____
Exp. Date _____ See Code _____ Billing Zip _____
Signature _____
there will be a \$5.00 fee when playing with credit card
Return this payment to: Paul and Kathy Fredericksen 13422 S. Marshall Rd, Valleyford, WA 99036
CONVENTION USE ONLY Registration Received _____ Ribbon # _____



The BC Square and Round Dance Federation invites you to:

BC Festival 2025

"Come Dance With Me in Langley, BC!"



July 31, August 1 & 2,
2025 Langley, B.C.

Register at squaredance.bc.ca

Get your registration in ASAP!
The 2024 Calgary Festival sold out 7 months early!

Langley Senior Secondary School (21405 56 Ave, Langley, BC)



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Your Hosts:
The Fraser Valley Square & Round Dance Association
Vancouver & District Caller/Teachers Association

This Year's Program:

Wednesday, July 30th: Trail-in dance

Thursday, July 31st: Dancing 1:30 to 10:00 p.m. Dinner break 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 & 2: Dancing 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. with breaks from 12-1:30 & 5-7 p.m.

Trail-out dance TBA - check the website for updates

Information for Hotels, RV Parking and Camping will be added later in 2024. Check our website for updates!



discoverlangleycity.com

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BC Festival 2025

A Mini Square & Round Dance Festival. July 31 to August 2, 2025
 Langley Secondary School - 21405 56 Ave., Langley, B.C.
squaredance.bc.ca for more info



	3-day package	3-day package	3-day package	Single day
Per Person	Until Sept. 1 2024	Sept. 2, 2024 to March 1, 2025	March 2, 2025 to July 31, 2025	In Advance or At the Door
Adult	\$70	\$75	\$80	\$40
Youth (Under 21 at Festival time)	\$35	\$38	\$40	\$20

Please List the club(s) you belong to

Last Name	First Name	Youth?	Fee enclosed	Dance Level Preference - Pick 3 in order of Preference (1, 2, 3)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Caller <input type="checkbox"/> OR Cuer <input type="checkbox"/>	Squares <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Plus <input type="checkbox"/> A1 <input type="checkbox"/> A2 <input type="checkbox"/> Rounds <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/>
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Additional Items	Price per	Quantity	Mailing Address
BC Festival Badge	\$ 10		
Festival 2025 Bar	\$ 5		Street
Program Booklet	\$ 5		City
Camping (Subject to demand)			Prov/State
Details TBD	Price TBD		email
		Total of Additional Items	phone
		Total of Registrations	cell
		TOTAL	

Payment Options
 Personal Cheque E-transfer to
 (Payable to **BC Festival 2025**) **bcfestival2025@shaw.ca**

See page 2 - for Callers and Cuers to fill out and some general info for everyone



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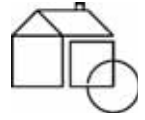
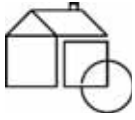


**BILL HOLM-CUER-PARKER AWARD 2023 -MELODY MIXERS AND
PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS- BLUE MTN COUNCIL**

Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.
Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559)

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

[http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC %20Memorial Donation Form 05-2020.pdf](http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC%20Memorial%20Donation%20Form%2005-2020.pdf)



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington

Heritage Center

7424 North Freya, Spokane WA 99217

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

Memorial Donation

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

In memory of: _____

Date of birth: _____ Date of death or age: _____

Council: _____ Club: _____

Please attach a short story of their life, participation in dance activities and other information. Include newspaper obituary and/or picture, if available.

Name of donor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

An acknowledgement will be sent to the person listed below and the donor.

Name : _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Make checks payable to Square & Folk Dance Heritage Center.
Mail the donation & form to:
SFDFW Heritage Center – 816 W Francis Ave #343, Spokane WA
99205

For office use only:

Check #: _____ Date of Check: _____ Amount: _____ Memorial # _____

Date received: _____ Date to Treasurer: _____ Date acknowledgement sent: _____

Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter **Jonnie Jenquin**

jenquin.uj@gmail.com



BLUE MT COUNCIL had a successful 5th Saturday Dance on November 30th. Three squares showed up for our Dance Off that Turkey Dance and really enjoyed it. All the clubs were represented and being mostly new Dancers. It was their first exposure to a Council Dance. Tina Allaway was MC kicking off the afternoon of dancing followed by Callers David Boggs, Thell Rooney, Larry Clark and Tracy Smith, (a caller in training). Thell and Tina cued the Rounds. Everybody is looking forward to the next 5th Saturday dance in March! Tina Allaway, President BMC.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS A Pre-New Years Celebration is Sunday December 29th at 2pm with Dave Boggs calling and Sharon Boggs Cueing. Shufflers have a busy dance schedule in January. Adam Christman is calling and cueing on January 3rd. Dave Boggs is calling, and Sharon Boggs is cueing for Graduation Class on January 10th. Andy Garboden will call a weekend of dancing on January 17th and 18th. On January 31st Rob Krum is calling. For more information, please contact Debbie Greene at debbieg487@gmail.com or call 509-531-8712.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS
SEPTEMBER-JUNE
PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM
CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE
REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

MUDDY FROGS are continuing lessons under the instruction of Thell Rooney who is mentoring Tracy Smith as he learns the art of calling. Questions? Please reach out to: Kim Munk - luckymunk50@yahoo.com or



**MUDDY FROGS
SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Caller: Guest
Cuer: Guest
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM
Milton-Freewater Community
Center
105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
For info • e-mail:
luckymunk50@yahoo.com

Merri Anne Huber - merriannah@charter.net

MELODY MIXERS phase three and some phase four rhythms dance time is from 5:30 to 6:30; 6:30 to 7:30 waltz lessons (mostly reviewing dances and working on new dances with new figures) and 7:30 until 8:30 will be open dancing. If you have questions, contact Georgia at gruebsmen@charter.net

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS: Dave Boggs reported they continue to Plus dance with some Rounds and Line Dances at the Kennewick Eagles on Thursday evenings at 6pm. If you have questions, contact Dave at grizzlyboggs@AOL.com





PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS' CHRISTMAS DANCE





BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

MELODY MIXERS: Rounds Ph 2-4
September thru May 6:00-8:30 Limited summer schedule
Cuer: Georgia Ruebsamen
Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA
Please contact Georgia 509-586-9081 or leave msg
gruebsamen@charter.net

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds
1st & 3rd Fridays
Guest Callers and Cuers
Shuffler Shanty 717 N Irving Kennewick, WA
Contact Debbie Greene 509-753-1149 (land line)
Debbieg487@gmail.com

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter

www.centralareacouncil.org



CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Invites you to dance with our clubs

BLUE AGATE SQUARES

Traveling Club

509-304-4478 or
509-304-8040

GATESWINGERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays

7:00—9:30PM

Guest Caller & Cuer

509-949-6712

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays

Ph 3-5 Rounds 6:00-8:00PM

Georgia Ruebsamen

509-965-3015

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center, 207 E Charron Rd. Moxee WA





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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Chris Poole*

562-712-7415

COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

Happy New year to all. We are starting off the new year with beginner lessons beginning on Sunday, January 5th. We have put up a big yellow sign with the hope of attracting new local students. Daryl has the plus class doing very well. We are encouraging them to get out and dance. Our usual dances will be on the first and third Friday again.

COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

1st & 3rd Friday
 Manor Grange
 Battle Ground WA

7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream

Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

CALLER - DARYL CLENENDIN

Q'S 360-606-8849

Four couples from our club and one from the Hoppers spent time in Hawaii recently to help them celebrate their 46th annual festival. As this is written before our New Year's Eve dance I would encourage you to come dance to the calling of Adam Christman and Craig Abercrombie. This has become an annual event for us and for them.

We have many of our club members going to Mid-Winter again this year. We will continue with our lessons that Sunday. There will be some callers with accents this year so it should be lots of fun in Albany. I look forward to seeing you in a square down there.

Nick Johnson, Reporter

HAPPY HOPPERS

November kept the Happy Hoppers of Vancouver, Washington, strutting left and right, doing the turkey wobble and square dancing with all their might! So much fun and

 **HAPPY HOPPERS**

1st & 3rd Saturday (September - June)
 7:00 - 9:30 PM

1st Saturday - Plus Dance w/Rounds
 3rd Saturday - Mainstream Dance
 with Plus & Rounds

CRAIG ABERCROMBIE, CALLER & CUER

Washington Grange #82
 7701 NE Ward Rd, Vancouver, WA

Info: 360.573.1488 or 308.340.3972

www.happy-hoppers.com

excitement for the November dances at Washington Grange #82. Our club is thankful for callers, members and guests along with new lesson students. We truly feel BLESSED by all!

As the holidays are busy, so are dance schedules. December flies by so fast and then...January blows in with a New Year!

Happy Hoppers will be dancing January 4th. Craig Abercrombie will be calling and cueing this Plus dance with Rounds. He promises to dance a few holiday pounds off! Happy Hoppers will dance again on the third Saturday, January 18th. This dance will be Mainstream with a few Plus tips and Rounds. Club caller, Craig Abercrombie will be the caller and cuer. Dance times are 7:00 - 9:30 pm.

Our lessons begin with a brand new session on Monday, January 6, 2025. This new session features eight Monday night lessons followed by a Beginners Dance. Happy Hoppers are enjoying sharing the dance floor with new students and returning students who are practicing their dance skills and adding to their present level. Plus lessons at 6:30 followed by Basic/Mainstream lessons at 7:30. Send family and friends our way and come along for the fun! Beginners Dance will be Monday, February 24th at 7:30pm.

Again, we encourage our club to get out there and dance. Travel and have fun. The weather can be "frightful" but square dancing is so "delightful"!

See you dancing...

Denise and Roz Buddenberg

R SQUARE D

November's wind and rain left our trees bare and leaves everywhere. Thankfully we had 2 themed Dances and Thanksgiving that kept us busy inside. November 8, we honored our Veterans with a Veterans Dance. This was our first dance back in Kelso Sr. Center. Renamed the Catlin Center. On November 23 we had a Pie Dance, dessert before our Thanksgiving Day feasts. Apple Pies, Pumpkin pies, Key Lime pie, Sweet Potato Pie and a



R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller

2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)

Plus 7:00-8:00
Mainstream 8:00-9:30

Kelso Senior Center
106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA

360.425.6260 (Chris Poole)

www.r-square-d.info

FB: R Square D Square and Round Dance Club

Chicken Pot Pie. On November 24, R Square D had 12 dancers visit Hayshakers Dance club in Warrenton, Oregon. A dinner followed with a feast of homemade entrees, and

6:30p and Basic/Mainstream starting at 7:30p-9p. Craig Abercrombie is our instructor.

January 10, 2025, we have 1 dance. It is the Snowflake Frolic. We will for sure have some snow by then. We are DARK January 25 to allow dancers to attend Mid-Winter Festival in Albany, Oregon.

Our renovated Catlin Center (aka Kelso Sr. Center) looks beautiful. So happy to be back in the old, and renovated Catlin Center.

Susan Fowler
Secretary R Square D

desserts.

Lessons Graduation was Dec. 18. We anticipate new Lessons starting January 8. Plus lessons start at





EVERGREEN COUNCIL CLUBS



Columbia River Dancers

1st & 3rd Friday 7:00 – 9:30 PM (dark in July & Aug)
Plus 7:00 – 7:30; Mainstream & Rounds 7:30 – 9:30
Manor Grange
17901 NE 72nd Ave, Battle Ground, WA 98604
Caller & Cuer: Daryl Clendenin
Contact: Dale Smith 360.606.8849
Web Site: <http://columbiariverdancers.weebly.com/>

Happy Hoppers

1st & 3rd Saturday 7:00 – 9:30 PM (dark in July & Aug)
1st Saturday: Plus Dance with Rounds
3rd Saturday: Mainstream w/Plus & Rounds
Washington Grange #82
7701 NE Ward Road, Vancouver, WA
Caller & Cuer: Craig Abercrombie
Contact: 308.340.3972 or 360.573.1488
Web Site: <https://happy-hoppers.com/>

R Square D

2nd Friday & 4th Saturday (September – May)
2nd & 4th Wednesday (June – August)
Plus & Intermediate Rounds 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Mainstream & PH II Rounds 8:00 – 9:30 PM
Catlin Center (AKA Kelso Senior Center)
106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA 98626
Caller: Craig Abercrombie
Cuer: Susan Healea & Guests
Contact: Vic Roberts 360.431.7553
Web Site: <https://r-square-d.info/>



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ALL TRAVEL CLUBS



We would love to dance with you
Give us a call -

BLUE AGATES, *Central Area Council*
509-304-8040

BOOTS & LACES, *Central Puget Sound Council*
206-478-0718

FORKS HOH DOWNERS, *North Olympic Council*
360-374-5622

POULSBO PROMENADERS, *Peninsula Council*
206-842-5147



MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL
Area Reporter Sammi Fredenburg
sammi.98270@gmail.com



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Happy Hoppers

Stilly Valley Center
18308 Smokey Pt Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)
Arlington, WA 98223

Sunday
January 12

Winter Wonderland

Scott Coon calling

Katie Marteny cueing



www.happyhoppers.org



Hearing
Enhancement



Plus 6:00-6:30 Mainstream 6:30-8:30

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

On November 23 we bid a fond farewell to the Mount Baker Singles Square Dance Club after 36 years of dancing with Dave Harry as their caller. The club voted to fold in January 2020, but never had a final dance due to COVID. After the passing of John Hayes in July of this year, it was decided to hold a final dance in his memory and of the club. There were 120 dancers/non-dancers there. They gave out over 30 gift cards and pies as door prizes, and plenty of pie was consumed as it was John's favorite dessert.

Callers for the night were Dave Harry, Brent Mawdsley, Kenny Freeman, Mike McCalib, and Ray Gallagher, with Bob Berka cueing as he had for over 20 years for the club. And the dancing went well past the posted time. John was honored with photos and a slide show. He had been their club president for several

years, and six of the previous presidents showed up to pay their respects

Stephen Sworen
mbcprez@gmail.com

Editor's note: Mt Baker Singles logo is on page 65

Happy New Year, everyone from **Dudes and Dolls**, I hope your holidays were fabulous and filled with joy (and maybe a little dancing)!

Friday, January 10th is a Tropical Paradise. Grab your students, dust off those dancing shoes, and join us for a Level Dance. Lisa Weiser will lead some fabulous line dancing, and Scott Coon will keep us all on our toes as the caller. Bring the tropical vibes, and let's dance the night away!

Friday, January 24th – King of Country - It's a tribute to the legend himself, George Strait. Scott Coon will be calling, and Lisa Weiser is back to lead

Happy Hoppers

Stilly Valley Center
18308 Smokey Pt Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)
Arlington, WA 98223

Sunday
January 26

BLACK & WHITE

Student Level Dance - **Free to MBC Students**

Spyder Webb calling
Karen Neverdowski cueing



www.happyhoppers.org

Hearing
Enhancement



Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-8:30

even more fantastic line dancing. That's two chances for line dancing this month—yee-haw!

Friday, January 31st – Elvis is in the House. Get ready to rock and roll because Scoot Coon will transform into The King for this one-of-a-kind Elvis-themed dance. And the amazing Shawn Cavness will cue us into perfection. This is one party you won't want to miss.

A shoutout to our students: they are crushing it! Some have even been out and about at all-student-level dances and are loving every minute. If you're an angel (and we know you are), we'd love your help on Tuesday nights to keep their energy soaring.

So, let's shake off those holiday calories and hit the dance floor together. Let's make 2025 our best dancing year yet!

See you all soon!

Grace Maria
grace77maria@gmail.com

On January 12th **RAINBOW SQUARES** will be caravanning out to Fern Bluff Squares. We will have our ever popular "We Love Disney" dance on January 25th with Brent Mawdsley calling.

All of our dances in January, February, March and

April will be on the 4th Saturday of the month at the Ten Mile Grange in Lynden. Plus dancing from 7 to 7:30 PM with Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM.

Our next Student level dance will be February 22nd.

Lew and Oren Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

Welcome to a new year! January is a great time to reset by focusing on new dances and more fun in 2025. The **SAMENA SQUARES** meet at the Juanita Community Club, 13027 100th NE in Kirkland, and hold our regular dances on 2nd and 4th Friday evenings, September-June. Our dances typically begin at 7:30 PM with Plus tips, switching to Mainstream and Rounds or Lines, 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website:

www.samenasquares.org/

We had lots of dancing to enjoy in December, beginning with a Jingle Bells Ball held on December 13th with Vance Morrison calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. This was a "Toys for Tots" Benefit Dance. We did not have a second club dance in December due to the holidays, but we did caravan on December 1 to the FreeWheeler's (student level dance!), and again on December 21st to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds.

Lessons (led by Stephen Cole) continue in January. As always, we welcome and appreciate experienced dancers to show up for Thursday night classes (7-9 pm) to help, support, and enjoy our new dancers.

Also on January 10th we will put on the Ritz, with our “Black and White Ball.” Gaylen Sauve will call and Karen Neverdowski is cueing. On January 24, we will hold a student-level mainstream dance, the Fortune Cookie Dance with Ray Gallagher calling and Veta Blakesly leading lines, so make a New Year’s resolution to join us! We are also planning a club caravan to Lynnwood to join the Whirlybirds on January 18.

May the coming year be rewarding to you all!

Dave Kalman
Dave.kalman13@gmail.com

The **FREEWHEELERS** enjoyed dancing with all of our friends in December. Our “Toys for Tots” level dance we had 7 awesome squares of dancers at all levels. Samena Squares caravanned in with 17 dancers. The experienced clothing sale was a big success. Santa was in attendance and gave out dangles to anyone who danced in a square with him.

Our 3rd Sunday Holiday Plus dance with Stephen Cole and Randy Preskitt featured wonderful holiday tunes for our dancing pleasure.

Our joint mainstream lessons with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds are moving right along with Spyder teaching and often dancing while he teaches to fill the squares. We start up again Thursday January 2nd, 2025 and need angels.

Please join us at the Tri-Way on Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 pm when you can.

January 5th is a Sports Jersey Night, a mainstream/level dance. Rob Sax is calling and Randy Preskitt is cueing. Bring your students and wear your favorite jersey! Spyder Webb will be calling our Snowflake Plus Dance on January 15th with Randy Preskitt cueing.

The Freewheelers look forward to celebrating the New Year with all of our dance family.

For more information contact freewheelerssquare-dance@gmail.com or check out our website at www.squaredanceseatle.com.

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com

The **SQUARE CROWS** will start the new year with a January 17th student level dance. Leo Catt will be calling this dance and Karen Neverdowski will be cueing. The theme for this dance is Safari and should be a *wild* experience. Our square dance students will be two thirds of the way to graduation by this time and we should see some good dancing from them!

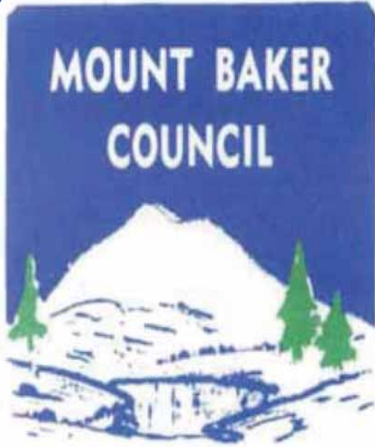
Karen Neverdowski
orbets@yahoo.com

Happy New Year from **SKAGIT SQUARES!**

We are having our Snowman Soup Dance on January 18 at the Mount Baker Senior Center with Gunter Monroe calling. We will provide homemade soup for everyone so please come and enjoy!

Kathy Janda
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State Website www.squaredance-wa.org



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- A BLAST** / Plus/A1-A2 / 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
 Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers 206 369-7131
- CASCADE CROSSFIRES** / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Stephen Cole 425 435-8253
- DANCING SHADOWS** / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 7:00-9:30 PM
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Randy Preskitt/Rochelle Catt 206 362-3734
- DUDES AND DOLLS** / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, 5th Fridays - 7:00-10:00 PM
 Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood Scott Coon/Shawn Cavness/Lisa Weiser Lines 425 337-2906
- FERN BLUFF SQUARES** / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:00-10:30 PM
 South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens Robert Sax/Bob Berka 425 345-5941
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** / Plus / 2nd Saturday – 1:30-4:00 PM
 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Steve Noseck/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS** / Mainstream 1st Sundays /Plus 3rd Sundays 6:30-9:00 PM
 Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Spyder Webb & Guests/ Randy Preskitt 206 367-9219
- HAPPY HOPPERS** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00– 8:30 PM
 Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point Guest Callers/Guest Cuers 701 240-4023
- HAPPY ROUNDERS** / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Randy Preskitt 206 365-8095
- MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION** Information: Steven Cole
 stephen@isquaredance.com 206 769-4959
- RAINBOW SQUARES** / Mainstream / 2nd or 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM
 Ten Mile Grange, Lynden Brent Mawdsley/Brent & Therese Mawdsley 425 501-3185
- SAMENA SQUARES** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski Lisa Weiser Lines 425 206-8709
- SKAGIT SQUARES** / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon Gunter Monroe/Bob Berka 360 939-2048
- SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** / Mainstream/ 4th Saturday - 6:00-9:00 PM
 Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness/ Lisa Weiser Lines 206 310-5627
- SQUARE CROWS** / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM
 Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206 914-2253
- WHIRLYBIRDS** / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Karen Neverdowski 206 799-5424

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HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

Happy New Year from the **APPLELAND PROMENADERS**. We are continuing with our lessons. Our Class is small, but enthusiastic. Our dances are the first Friday of the month and the second and fourth Saturdays. Tom Clymer does an excellent job of calling for us. Please join us at the East Wenatchee Grange.

Connie Mulholland

CASCADE TWIRLERS will have a wear “ Your Favorite Team Colors “ dance Saturday, January 18 from 7:30 - 10:00 at the East Wenatchee Grange. Rob Krum will be calling and Judy Shock will be cueing.

At our November Cereal Dance 37 boxes of cold cereal were donated by those who attended along with \$50.00. The cereal was given to the Ephrata Food Bank. Cascade Twirlers are very thankful to all who made this a success.

Sandy Briggs

4X8's

The **4X8's** class is moving along. Our Dec.7th dance was class level. They all did well and had fun.

We had a club Christmas party. Lots of food ,fun and games. All members,family's and class were there.

We were able to visit with them. The class will not graduate until Feb. We plan to start another class. CeeCee Huber has been teaching and calling for us.

Happy New Year

Jackie Chase.



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – *Mainstream*

www.applelandpromenaders.com

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

Cascade Twirlers – *Mainstream*

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

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

Info: Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254
or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – *Plus Level*

Every Wednesday
East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East
Wenatchee

Info: Tom & Chris Clymer - 509-293-
3516
or Tom.Clymer@charter.net



**ALL CLUBS DANCE SEPTEMBER THROUGH MAY
WITH SOME SUMMER DANCES.**



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Steffany Neuschaef*

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RHODY O'S SEARCH FOR A NEW CALLER / CUER

After many years as the **RHODY O'S** Square and Round dance instructor, this coming Spring 2025 Spike Reid will be retiring. The Rhody O's are so grateful for Spike's wonderful guidance and leadership, and wish him the best.

In preparation for this change the Rhody O's are seeking a new Caller to help keep Square and Round dancing flourishing in the Clallam / Jefferson county region. This is an excellent opportunity to lead the Square / Round Dance Community in western Washington, and the Rhody O's are offering remuneration for the successful candidate chosen to carry on Spike's proud tradition.

The Rhody O's Square Dance Club's home dance floor is at the Gardiner Community Center in Gardiner, WA. MainStream lessons take place every Thursday night from 6:00pm to 7:30pm and MainStream workshop follows from 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

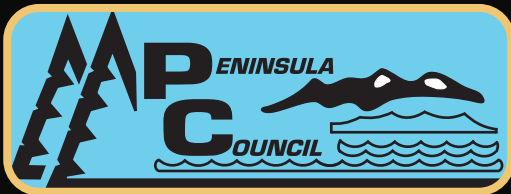
Any questions on how to find out more about the Rhody O's Square Dance Club,

e-mail rhodyos.wa@gmail.com and follow us on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/RhodyO>.

See you on the dance floor!

Lyman Neuschaef





PENINSULA COUNCIL
Area Reporter **SHEILA BLACKBURN**
FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE

The clubs of the **PENINSULA COUNCIL** have taken the State Festival theme to heart and made it their goal for the coming year.

workshops on Monday evenings are going well and will continue into next year.

Anne and Sid Ondeck
President



Starting with the many Demo dances and No Experience needed events happening throughout the local community, planned by our hard-working Marketing committee. These events culminate with our next 16-

week session of beginner lessons in late February, with the aim to bring new dancers to State Festival in July. Our current class will repeat the benefits of their efforts when the reach graduation in January.

With all dancers in mind, both old and new, we are planning lots of fun filled dancing throughout the coming year. Including The Kitsap Kaper in March, The Lalapaloosa; a multi council dance happening on the fifth Saturday of March, the annual Memorial Day Campout, the possible revival of The Firecracker Special; a plus weekend event, and the fun filled summer weekend in August. Watch here as well as all of your social media sources for more on all of these happenings at the Kitsap Square Dance Center.

Sheila Blackburn
PC Correspondent

PAWS AND TAWS have a new treasurer, Heather Spiese. Our all-singing calls dance last Friday, November 29th, featuring Roger Spiese was well attended. We will be dark on our regular night in December but will have a student level dance on the 27th of December featuring local callers and cuers. We will dance again on the third Friday in January with a Pirate theme. We have tentative plans to host an afternoon/evening mainstream dance in February with a Wonderland theme hosted by the Queen of Hearts and the Mad Hatter. Our mainstream

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS December came and went. Holiday dance was fun. Classes are going great. Looking forward to the New Year.

Kathy and Jon Preston
President

ROUND SQUARES continues to support all the efforts of our council to promote square dancing. You can join us at the marketing events, assisting with lessons as angels, dancing up a storm at our dances on the 4th Saturday of the month, and whenever we travel out to other dances. Recently we went to Sequim to dance with the Straight Wheelers of Port Angelas and revived the time-honored tradition of stealing the club's banner. The banner currently hangs in a play of honor at the Kitsap Square Dance Center and we await their visitation to retrieve it.

Bob and Sheila Blackburn
President

SQUARE STEPPERS are working to increase the availability and energy of Plus dancing in the area. We have Plans to bring callers/cuers from outside the area. We are hoping to be hosting the Firecracker Festival again in the summer. (watch for it) We will be offering the advanced dancers an opportunity to show their stuff during our regular dances on the second Saturday of the month. And we will be starting a Plus-level class on Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9 pm, January 21st.

Sheila and Bob Blackburn
President

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

DUDES AND DOLLS

Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

Dances on 2nd Fridays 7:00-10:00

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

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PAW AND TAWS

1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.

3rd Saturday only in July & August

7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip

Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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RAINIER COUNCIL

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

Happy New Year! May you share many smiles, and successfully surmount any challenges in 2025. Here's to you and yours!

January is a great time for students to join our club dancers at the regular dances. See club reports below, or check wheresthedance.com for times and places during the month.

Graduation for all Rainier clubs will be celebrated at the dance hosted by Bonney Lads & Lassies on 4th Saturday in January (January 25, 2025) at Collins Grange. Come join the celebration!

The monthly Big Dance of clubs of Rainier Council will be the Pi-R dance on January 11, 7 pm at Meridian Grange.

See you on the dance floor!

Clare Murphy, council reporter
readingclare@gmail.com

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

We provide new student square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Buckley Hall starting in September, and then again in February.

Toward the end of each class, we include Student Level calls at each of our monthly dances, to encourage our students to use all they learned, during their dance lessons, at an actual dance.

The Spinners host a club dance on the first Friday of each month. This is a mainstream square dance (with calls by Greg Weber) and alternating rounds (cues by Sue Weber). Snacks are provided.

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, January 3rd, 2025, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating

rounds.

This will be our 43rd year as a square dance club, and if you're looking for FUN, some low impact exercise, with great brain & body coordination, we hope you'll be able to join us in learning how to Square Dance.

Don Harris, club reporter
pdhracer1@comcast.net

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month at the City of Orting Multi-Purpose Center (202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360). Club callers are Greg Weber & Andy Garboden. Club cuers are Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles. Lessons are held at the City of Pacific Senior Center (100 3rd Ave SE, Pacific, WA 98047).

The Roamin' Tacomans are starting the new year off with a Hawaiian Dance on January 4 at the Orting MultiPurpose Center. This will be a plus-student-level dance with two student-level tips then one full plus tip. Andy Garboden will be calling & Carolyn Tagles will be cueing.

Speaking of students, our lessons resume on January 8. After so many dark weeks in November & December it will be nice to get back to weekly lessons.

Planning ahead, February 1 will be our famous Baked Potato Chili Feed. More details to come. As always, check Where's the Dance for updated information, especially schedule changes due to weather.

Peggy DeLise, guest reporter:

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

SwingNuts are swinging right along. We had great

Roamin' Tacomans

First Saturdays 7:00 to 9:30 pm
All Plus with rounds between tips



Orting Multi-Purpose Center
202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA

Saturday, January 4
Hawaiian Dance
Andy Garboden calling
Carolyn Tagles cueing



Saturday, February 1
Baked Potato Chili Feed
Greg Weber calling
Sue Weber cueing

support from all the dancers for our food drive in November. We donated quite a few turkeys and lots of non perishable foods to the Nourish food bank in Edgewood.

December brought us a white elephant gift exchange dance that was lots of fun! January brings us a snowflake dance with an ice cream social! Should be a great time.

Lessons have gone well and we will graduate the class late in January. New classes start early February. Check out Where's the Dance for current dates and times.

Chryll Coscorrosa, guest reporter:

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Young Bunch is excited to our have our lesson monthly dances at the MountainView Community Center in Edgewood the 4th Monday of each month continuing through the month of February! We're still doing well with our WEEKLY Lessons which will be graduating SOON! We have 4 students that have

consistently been showing up every week at our lesson night and can't wait to celebrate them!

STAY TUNED we're still waiting on sharing some exciting NEWS!

StephanieSchaewe, club reporter
sschaewe@gmail.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Greg Weber is our caller, Sue Weber is our new cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips. We normally offer finger foods and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

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

On Saturday, January 11, Collins Grange will be DARK so that all our members can caravan to the Pi-R Squares Big Dance at Meridian Grange. This is also the

Pi-R's annual Black Light Dance, so all are encouraged to wear something that will glow under the special lights. Check the internet for ideas, and bring white gloves if you have them. The fun starts at 7:00 pm with Andy Garboden & Kyle Quande calling and cueing.

We will be back at Collins Grange Saturday, January 25th, to host the Student Graduation Dance for all the Rainier Council clubs. Please come and join the fun as we honor the new dancers and welcome them to our community. We will also be celebrating the 68th anniversary of the Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies club so the dance floor will be full of dancers, some new, and some, shall we just say, experienced!

We will start another new dancer class on Sunday, February 2nd. Angels (especially men) are needed and welcomed at our new dancer classes at Collins Grange on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Each week the lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council mainstream clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones during the week. More information is at <https://www.squaredance-rainier.org/classes>.

Come dance with us. We love visitors.

Ric Leir, club reporter
nd1928nw@comcast.net

WAGON WHEELS is a Mainstream club, that dances at Meridian Grange, 15422 SE 272nd St, Kent, WA, Kent, WA. The club regularly dances on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month.

Wagon Wheels enjoyed our "9th" annual "Raffle" dance on December 7th with many members and guests attending. We had interesting items for dancers to choose from. They were hoping that their raffle ticket was selected from the bag pertaining to the item they wished to go home with. Our club members contributed homemade items such as wood carvings, birdhouses, candies and baked goods, as well as, theme baskets and gift cards!

Our "Holiday Dessert" dance on December 21st was a success where dancers enjoyed a wonderful array of scrumptious Christmas desserts, along with a fun evening of square and round dancing!

We are looking forward to our "Pajama" dance on January 4th to bring in the new year of 2025. Wagon Wheels had a unique pajama dance several years ago and it was fun stringing a clothesline in front of the "cabin" at

our hall with many cute pajamas and nightgowns being hung from the clothesline! Many dancers wore their favorite "night attire" to this fun-filled dance.

Please join Wagon Wheels in celebrating our "57th" Anniversary on January 18th by wearing "black & white" attire which looks so very elegant on the dance floor!

Come and dance to the calling of Mike Olson and the cueing of Charles and Katie Morehead. The first Saturday of each month begins with a Plus Workshop from 7:00 to 7:30 and the third Saturday with a Round Dance Workshop. Mainstream dancing is from 7:30 to 9:30 with one Plus tip at the end of the evening.

Happy New Year 2025!!!

Donna Rohde, club reporter
donnalou13@comcast.net

Pi-R SQUARES is a Mainstream club, that dances at Meridian Grange, 15422 SE 272nd St, Kent, WA, Kent, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

The rest of our dances will be level dances until graduation in January. Come dance to help them gain confidence as they increase their skills.

The Big Dance with the Spinners at Buckley Hall was a huge success. So much fun with Greg Weber during the ornament exchange, which is an annual event on the first Friday in December. As if caravanning to a Rainier Council club once a month the Pi-Rs typically schedule an event to get our friendship growing. Two squares of dancers gathered at the Krain Corner Inn in Enumclaw for dinner. Other times, when a square dance is not the main event, we enjoy movies, picnics, or dinner on a non-square dance night.

December 14th, the theme of our dance was "Charitable Giving". This year we were able to donate many of the needed/requested items to the Covington community via the Covington Storehouse non-profit food bank. Thanks to all who attended our dance. We displayed our appreciation to our caller, Andy Garboden, our cuer, Kyle Quande, and Tricia Garboden by gifting cookies, pies, and gift certificates to them. These special people are part of the glue that holds our club together.

We danced on the 4th Saturday in December. Such a pleasant to get the steps in and work off the effects of so many Christmas treats.

2025 is filled with special dances beginning with our first "Big Dance", the theme is our annual "Black Light"

dance. Dave Graves chairs this dance and makes it special with the help of his committee. Be sure to wear white or colors that reflect so our caller and cuer will have an idea of where you are in the hall.

The new dancers and angels from the Wagon Wheels and the Pi-R Squares are planning to be at Collins Grange for graduation.

Every February we celebrate Valentines and have a homemade spaghetti sauce contest. The sauce will be savored with a spaghetti dinner before the dancing begins. Bring your Valentine, children, and friends. You can come for the dinner or the combination dinner and dance. Priced for dinner only, or dinner and dance; children under 12 years have a reduced rate.

Anyone can enter. Just let Grace Jones know you are entering and hope to win the prestigious honor of being number ONE! She can be reached at graceenum@outlook.com or phone (425) 442-2540. The requirement for the entered sauce is that it must be homemade. Opening a bottle and stirring while heating does not meet the rules. Details will be sent to you when we know you are entering.

Grace Jones, club reporter
graceenum@outlook.com

MAPLE VALLEY PLUS is a caller run plus level club that dances at Cedar Grange, 25531 SE 218th, Maple Valley, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month with 7-8 pm Workshop then 8-9 pm Plus Dance. Andy (caller) and Tricia Garboden formed MVP's in 2018 with the hopes of creating a place plus level dancers can go to not only dance but to build friendships. Casual attire.

Caller is Andy Garboden unless otherwise notated on calendar or on wheresthedance.com

Contact Andy at 206-349-3426 or sdcallerandy@gmail.com if you have questions.

Tricia Garboden, club reporter
sdcallerandy@gmail.com

RONDE' VU ROUNDS is a round dance club. Cuers are Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier (phases 1 and 2), and Charles and Katie Morehead (phase 3 and 4). The club dances on Monday evenings at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA.

Ronde' VU Rounds Club is starting Waltz and Rumba/Cha in January. We dance Phase 1 through 3 Two Step, Waltz, Rumba, Cha, Slow Two Step and Jive. We dance Monday nights at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St E, Tacoma WA 98446, from 6:30 to 9:30pm, September through June. Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier teach from 6:30 to 8:00pm. Charles and Katie Morehead teach from 8:00 to 9:30pm. We teach as a team of 4 instructors and students are progressing well.

During the fall we learned Two Step beginning at 6:30; Slow Two Step beginning at 8:00. We had a Halloween Dance in October and a Holiday Dance at the end of December. Beginning in January we are starting Waltz in the 6:30 section, continuing Two Step late in the period. At 8:00 we are starting Rumba/Cha, continuing Slow Two Step and other rhythms late in the period.

We have 30 to 40 dancers each night. They are a great group who love to dance and have fun. Having fun learning to dance is the main goal and we dance with joy. Come and join us!

Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter
tagles3@comcast.net

JET STEPPERS

No report

A & C REGROUP

No report





Rainier Council Clubs

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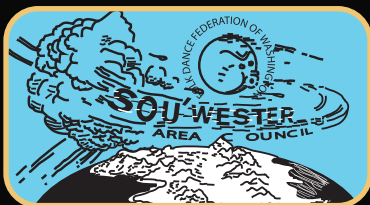
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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a happy New Year and hope that it will include lots of dancing. Clubs have planned lots of great dances and would welcome new people on the floor. So try a different opportunity in 2025 and meet some new dance enthusiasts!

In November **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** visited the Do-Si-Dos and attended Glenn Raiha's 75th Anniversary dance. Our monthly dance on the 17th was great fun, we had four squares on the floor, enjoyed our friends from the Prairie Steppers, Cougar Squares, and the Clam Diggers. Randy Carlson (Kris) as always does a great job calling and cueing and Lane Johnston (Gail) also called some tips for us, he is just learning, but is fun to dance to. At the end of the month our club hosted the Council Dance, with Leo Catt calling and Marie Woods cueing.

In December we had our wreath making party with a potluck afterwards. We were hoping the weather improves so we could travel to the Cougar Squares for their Christmas dinner and dance, and to the Prairie Steppers. Our Christmas Dance was held on the 15th.

Hard to believe it is already 2025. We visited clubs and had our Winter Dance on the 19th. At the end of the month, we traveled down to Albany, Oregon for the big Mid-Winter Festival. This is wishing all a great New Year.

Ann Kilwien
sqcamper@comcast.net

Happy New Year from the **FLUTTERWHEELS!** Our big January dance is the annual Angel Appreciation Dance on January 18th. Every year we honor the many angels who make our Olympia lesson program so successful - and all those from other areas who support lessons at their home clubs. It's always a fun night with a special dangle.

Of course, the other big thing in January is the start of new lessons. We had such good classes in the fall. Now those who finished Basic can on to Mainstream. AND we will welcome a new crop of students. Our Free Introduction to Square Dancing is Thursday, January 9th at 6:30 p.m. Lesson #1 on Thursdays is January 16th. Monday Free Intro is Feb 10th, with Lesson 1 on Feb 17.

Wishing you all a happy 2025, full of great dancing.

Nancy Raiha

On December 14th the **OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS** held our "Snowball Frenzy" dance and the snowballs were a flying indoors. We had a Christmas cookie challenge asking anyone who wanted to participate to bring some Christmas cookies to share and we voted for our favorites. What a great way to taste a variety of cookies. Leo Catt called, and Rochelle Catt cued the dance.

At our 4th Sunday afternoon dance in December, we welcomed all the new students to join us at a fun afternoon of dancing with the calling of Leo Catt from 1 – 2 at the basic level and Gunter Monroe from 2 – 4 at the mainstream level. We put on our ugly Christmas sweaters and got in the mood for Christmas. We will continue dancing at the student level until April 2025 at our Sunday dances. It is a great way to have the students experience a dance. Please join us and bring your students with you.

Also in December our club traveled to the "Thankful Christmas" dance hosted by the Cougar Squares. We have been traveling to this dance for many years and always enjoy the great dance they put on. The following day we held our annual club Christmas dinner and party at the home of a club member. We once again held our annual Christmas ornament exchange which always turns out to be a lively event. It was a great time for friendship and fellowship.

January 11th we will be start the new year dancing at our "Go Hawks" dance to the calling of Leo Catt and the cueing of Rochelle Catt beginning at 7:00 pm. We will be dancing under black lights. If you have never attended a black light dance this one is for you. Put on your neon clothes and come glow with us and have a great time dancing. This is a mainstream dance. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

If you have any questions about a Do-Si-Do dance, feel free to call our club president, Mr. Curtis Leigh at (360) 491-4689. Hope to see you in a square soon!

The **SQUARE ONE PLUS Club** has had a fun December. It started with our first Friday Plus dance with Gunter Monroe calling and Marie Wood cueing. The following week, we went to the Crazy-8's Plus graduation dance, which was a lot of fun with Leo Catt calling and Rochelle Catt cueing. Note that Leo was also the teacher of the lessons.

After going to the Crazy-8's, Square One had our monthly DBD Plus dance on the following Sunday. We tried having a DBD Plus dance in November, our first one, and it was well attended, so we are going to have them every third Sunday if the interest is there.

Our Square One Christmas Dinner was well attended and a lot of fun. It is always nice to get together with our fellow club members, and friends who dance with us, outside of square dancing.

2025 should be a great year for the Square One 4th Saturday dances. We will be having such stellar callers as Glenn Raiha, Steve Edlund, Ray Brendzy, Brent Mawdsley, and Daron Tandberg throughout the year. In addition to that, we are starting our Plus lessons in January.

Good dancing to you all.

Ken Moller
ckmoller@outlook.com

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS are happy to officially welcome Steve Mazel as our new club caller this month even though he already called for our November and December 2024 dances. And we are also happy that Marie Wood is continuing as our club cuer.

Our new dance night schedule will be Pre-Rounds from 7:00 to 7:30 PM and Mainstream with Rounds and Plus every third tip from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. Rather than a dinner break we'll have snacks and drinks available throughout the evening. Split the Pot will still be before the last tip.

Several Prairie Steppers planned to attend the November 30 Council Dance in Hoquiam. We hope that you will bring in the New Year with us on Saturday, January 11 at the Oakview Grange in Centralia. We plan to begin a new set of square dance lessons on Tuesday, January 7 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM with caller Steve Mazel as instructor.

Registration forms for our 43rd annual Chicken Dance on Saturday May 10 are out now. Steve Noseck will call, and Marie Wood will cue for this dance. Email kershman@hotmail.com for your registration form.

Marion Freels
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Mary Dart and the **TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS** hope you enjoyed a peaceful 2024 holiday season and that you are ready to ring in the New Year.

Mary and Jim Dart hosted a Christmas potluck gathering at their home for the Tanglefoot Cloggers on December 9. Many thanks to Jim and Mary for hosting this event for several years.

Mary and a few Tanglefoot Cloggers planned to travel to the 2025 New Year's Day Clogging Party at the Meridian Grange in Kent, Washington hosted by the Clippity Clop Cloggers.

Lessons paused after December 2 and will resume on Monday January 6 at the Brighton Park Grange, 525 73rd Avenue SW in Tumwater. Dancing starts with High Intermediate at 5:00 PM. Mary works through the levels to finish with Beginner lessons at 6:30 to 7:15 PM. Donation is \$10.00 per person each lesson night.

Marion Freels,
M_librarian@yahoo.com

COUGAR SQUARES hope that you attended our Thankful Christmas dance on December 7th and that it kicked off your holiday season in the best possible way! The dance was called by Jim Raupp, our caller/teacher and cued by Susan Healea. The dance was designed for all dancers including the student dancers. We hope that a good time was had by all.

Cougars will begin a new set of basic lessons on January 6th. The lessons will be held at Napavine Elementary School beginning at 7:00 p.m. no dance experience necessary. If you know someone who would enjoy a fun way to exercise, tell them about dance lessons. It is exercise for your body, and your mind. Jim Raupp is our teacher/caller.

Cougars January dance will be January 4th at the parish hall at St. Francis Church on Spenser Road. Turn onto Spencer Road at the blinking yellow light on Jackson Highway. The dance begins at 7:00 p.m. with plus and intermediate round and moves to mainstream at 7:30 and phase II rounds for the rest of the evening. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer.

We do not have a breaktime, we have finger food available throughout the evening in the kitchen. Dancers are encouraged to visit as many times as they want. No one is counting.

We hope that you will put Cougars on your dance calendar for the first Saturday of each month, September through June. Happy New Year to everyone.

Don and Judy Wilson
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STARDUST DANCERS wish everyone a happy new year and hope that we are on your calendar for the first and third Thursday of each month at the Catlin Grange. If you dance on Thursday, you still have the whole weekend to dance some more! Stardust dances year-round with a few exceptions. Susan Healea is our cuer. Phase III and IV dancing begins at 6:55 and at 7:30 phase II and III dancing starts. Dress is casual, but dance attire is admired. The address for Katlin Grange is 205 Shawnee Road, Kelso, WA.

Stardust had their Christmas Dance and Silent Auction on December 5th. We danced to phase II through IV rounds. Holiday attire is admired but not required. 50% of the silent auction proceeds were donated to Community House.

Susan will offer Waltz dance lessons beginning in January on Tuesdays at the Catlin Hall (formerly Kelso Senior Center). This will be for people who have waltz experience, it is not for new dancers. However, Susan will be teaching rumba and Cha lessons. People do not need to have any dance experience to take these lessons. Beginning dancers are encouraged to attend these lessons. We wish everyone a happy 2025 and hope to see you at Stardust dances and lessons beginning this month.

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The **WILDROSERAMBLERS** have had a full schedule with lots of dancing. Our December 10th “lessons night” was celebrated with a potluck and Gift Exchange among the students and members present. It’s such a fun, relaxing evening to celebrate our dancing friends. We wish you a wonderful 2025, including all the friends and dancing you could wish for. December in Spokane County has been unusual, but we certainly appreciate having good weather for traveling thus far. Enjoy a very Happy New Year!

Judy Ottoson, Reporting

THE WAG AROUNDS are having fun dancing at our club dances. We also enjoy helping to fill squares at various square dances in the Spokane area. We invite everyone to join us at our first Sunday, easy-level round dances this year from 7 to 9pm at the Western Dance Center, with guest cuers and again at our second Friday intermediate-level round dances from 7:30 to 10pm at the East Spokane Grange with Jack DeChenne cueing. May everyone have a wonderful holiday season and a prosperous new year!

Linda Bailly, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS dance on Nov. 22 “Shoot the Turkey” was a fun time for the 25 shooters!! We had a 6-way tie so had to have a shoot off which produced a 2-way tie. Since neither person hit the target, we had them pick a “number” and Nick won the Thanksgiving turkey!!!!

Even though Christmas had come and gone, Santa still showed up at our Christmas dance on December 27 to hand out the homemade stockings filled with goodies. January 17 will be our Plus-A-Rama dance with Doug and Adam calling/cueing. Advanced at 7pm followed by Plus from 7:30-9:30.

January 24 is the live music dance with “The Mt. Dew Boys” and Adam & Doug calling and Thresa Ray cueing. This will be an exciting and fun dance—we invite all!!

Birthday wishes go out to Bronwyn (6), Samantha (11),

Allan (13), and Donna (15).

Hope your Christmas holidays were just what you had wished for and your New Year has started out very blessed. Let’s see us all out dancing in 2025!

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

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for our dances and lessons in December. The first dance is on the 7th With Ed Holyoke calling and John Rich

cueing. The second dance on the 21st is our white elephant gift exchange Christmas dance. We also have a food donation box at the hall that will be delivered to our local food bank before Christmas.

In January we have a black light dance, which is always so much fun! As usual are dances are on the first and third Saturdays of the month. We want to thank the Mountain Dew-ers for bringing 6 couples to our Thanksgiving buffet dance. They are always so much fun to visit and dance with.

Jeanne Greer, Reporting

The cold winter temperatures haven’t kept our **COEURLY Q’S** square dancers home, we’ve discovered it’s a great way to keep warm. Christmas songs were the theme for our December club dance and there was hot chocolate and coffee to warm us at break time. We very much appreciate everyone who chooses to join us in these winter months.

December is a busy month for our CQ’s, our lessons continue and mid-month we will have our Christmas party. It will be during the weekly lesson time. We dance and have social time, sharing Christmas goodies, of course.

January will get off to a quick start with our club dance

on January 4th. Apty called “The Snowflake Ball”, we will dance to Gary Baker and Theresa Ray and hope the real snowflakes are minimal.

We are planning the return of the Coeurly Q Student Dances which will begin January 17th and continue on the third Friday of each month through May. Flyers are out and we encourage new dancers to come for that needed floor time as they finish up their Mainstream lessons, also the Phase II Rounds students. It’s an opportunity for all dancers to refresh steps as well.

A longtime member wrote in her Christmas card, “Good friends and the good times we have dancing give you happiness and love. Remembering 55 years of dancing and all the people sharing the floor is my very best happiness. That’s why I still go to all the dances, to visit, it fills my heart”.

Donna Seil, Reporting



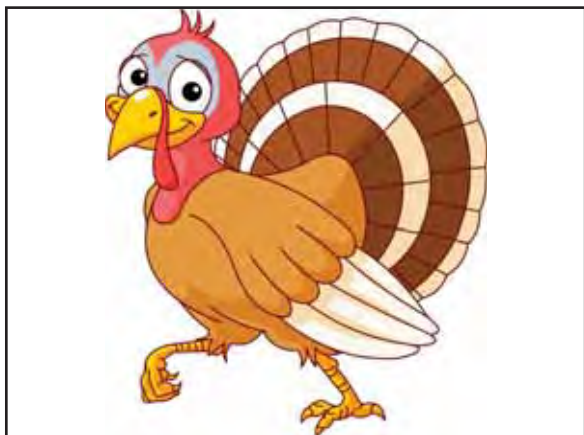
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- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees: Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025 - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. **No refunds after April 30, 2025.**
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at 74nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.

- SSD Only Mainstream Plus Advanced Challenge Contra
 Lines Clogging Rounds Handicapable Solo

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at sdconvention.com.

Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Convention Hotels and Campgrounds must be reserved through 74th NSDC Registration & Housing for 74th NSDC rates.

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))

Check Enclosed Cash (In Person) – Receipt # _____ Credit Card

Name on Card: _____

Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.

74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

Shoes must be worn at all times.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters	\$169
2	Sam's Town - <i>Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday)</i> Callier/Cuer Hotel - <i>Weekend Rate (Friday - Saturday)</i>	\$115 \$145
3	Holiday Inn - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
4	Holiday Inn Express - Shreveport (3-minute - 0.7 mile)	\$115
5	Hampton Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
6	Hilton Garden Inn - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$139
7	Homewood Suites - Bossier (6-minute drive)	\$169

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 ___ #2 ___ #3 ___
 Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)
 S 6/21 S 6/22 M 6/23 T 6/24 W 6/25 T 6/26 F 6/27 S 6/28 S 6/29

Additional arrive early? ___ or stay late nights? ___ Total nights requested ___

Room request: Single Double Queen King Handicapable

SHARED ROOMS - only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request. Please list all room occupants here:

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

BLOCK HOUSING: All Block Housing requests are due by **July 15, 2024 and must be filled by Sept 15th**, include the name, email, and phone number of Block Housing Leader.

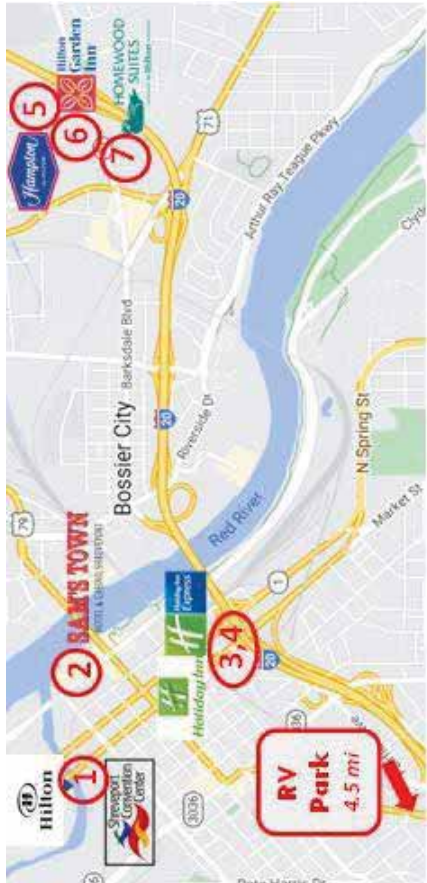
Block Name _____
 Block Leader Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

No airport shuttle services provided. See www.74nsdc.com for transportation information.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 1, 2025. A weblink and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that the forms are received.

Do you prefer email or text notification? Email ___ Text ___
Note that hotels will not take your reservation for our convention until July 1, 2024. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to hold the room. **You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention contracted rate.** No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the weblink and phone number which will be provided by the convention Housing Vice-Chairman.

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
State Fair of Louisiana 3701 Hudson Street, Shreveport, LA 71109	4.5 miles / 9-minute drive	\$35.00

Each site is roughly the same size with full hookups including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp electrical connections. 30 amp requested 50 amp requested.

Assignments will be made in the order of registration form received & according to availability to make sure we have plenty of 50-amp connections. This form must be received, and sites must be booked by May 1, 2025, to guarantee the 74th NSDC pricing. We have over 200 sites available, so no issue on availability.

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

S 6/21 S 6/22 M 6/23 T 6/24 W 6/25 T 6/26 F 6/27 S 6/28 S 6/29

Additional arrive early? ___ or stay late nights? ___ Total nights requested ___

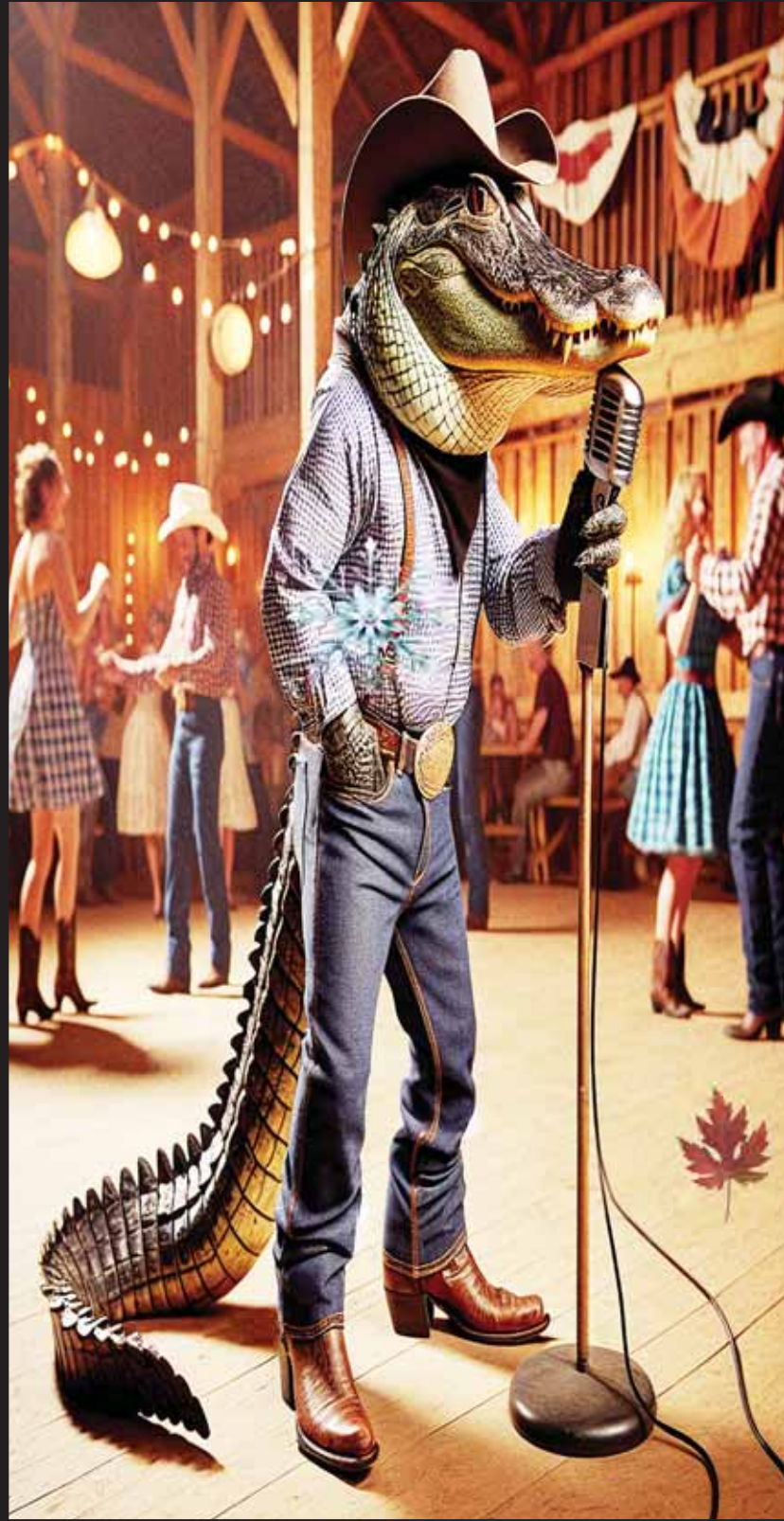
Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

GROUP CAMPING requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, best to arrive together.**

Group Name _____ Phone _____
 Group Leader Name _____
 Email _____

Your confirmed campground may assess a one-night penalty fee for cancellations received less than 72 hours of arrival, including early departure. On-line registration available. All site reservations will be coordinated through RV & Camping Vice-Chairman with this form. For further information see web site: www.74nsdc.com.

Looking for Callers and Cuers who want to Call on the Wild Side!



DECEMBER 31, 2024

is the deadline for Dance Leaders to register and submit a caller profile,

1. Sign up online today at www.74thNSDC.com

to receive your registration number for the 74th NSDC,

2. Then you can go to

<https://sdconvention.com>

to complete your Dance Leader Profile to

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74th NSDC

June 25-28, 2025

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Join our 74th National Square Dance
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See you in
Shreveport!



June 25th-28th
in 2025

★ to join us at the 74th NSDC ★
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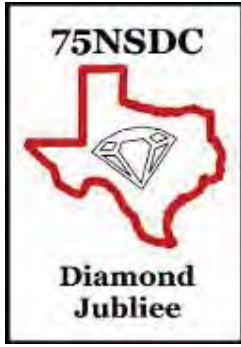


**75TH NATIONAL CONVENTION
WACO, TEXAS
JUNE 24-27, 2026**



75th National Square Dance Convention[®]





Pre – Registration
75th National Square Dance Convention®
Waco, Texas
June 24-27, 2026



Registration # _____
Ribbons _____

REGISTER ONLINE at www.75nsdctx.com
This form expires on March 22, 2025

Zelle® your registration fee to 75nsdc@gmail.com

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Partner's Last Name (if different): _____ First Name: _____
Email Address (if different): _____
Youth Names & DOB: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ Alt Number: (_____) _____

Check if you want to opt out of email sharing. Email addresses shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only) \$60.00 each x _____ until 3/22/2025 =\$ _____
Youth born after June 27, 2009 \$30.00 each x _____ until 3/22/2025 =\$ _____
Sub Total: \$ _____
Credit Card Processing Fee \$3.00 \$ _____
Total Due: \$ _____

Cash Received \$ _____ Check # _____ (Payable to 75NSDC) Zelle 75nsdc@gmail.com
Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card #: _____
Expiration Date: ____/____ Security Code: _____ Name of Cardholder: _____
Statement Mailing Address (if different): _____
Authorized Card Signature: _____

If Registering by Mail: 75NSDC 9597 Jones Rd Ste #122 Houston, TX 77065
Or Email to: register.75nsdc@gmail.com

PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply
Dancers: SSD Only, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO
Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging. Education Presenter Topic: _____
Arrive Early or Stay Late # Days _____? Stay at Convention Hotels, RV Camping or
Other Accommodations? _____
Group Name: _____ Do you need Block Rooms _____, Meeting Rooms _____ or Storage Space: _____
Room Blocks Expire September 15, 2025

\$10.00 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2026. This form and registration rate is void after March 22, 2025. Registration Long Forms will be mailed in January, 2025 for selection of hotel or RV park and additional items. Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 22, 2025.

Convention Badges Required for Entrance to all Convention Activities; Dressy Casual Attire allowed until 6:00 pm. Proper Dance Attire is Requested After 6:00 pm for all Dancers.

(Internal Use Only) Accepted by: _____ Date: _____
Registration Location: _____ Receipt Sent: _____ Date Sent: _____

WE'RE GOING TO TEXAS Y'ALL!

Waco

We are working hard on the 75th National Square Dance Convention® scheduled for June 24-27, 2026. Please register early with the form included in this e-magazine, by using the website listed below, or by contacting:

Gary and Claudia Lester
General Chairman
75th National Square Dance
Convention®
9597 Jones Rd, Ste 122
Houston, TX 77065
281-857-3177
75NSDC@gmail.com
www.75NSDCTX.COM



Register for Waco by March 22, 2025 to avoid the price increase! You may do so online at www.75nsdctx.com. You can also print a form from the website and mail to the address in the box to the left. To make it extra easy, there's a registration form on the page after this article. You'll also score free admission to the upcoming dance on March 22, 2025! Just make sure you're pre-registered and have a completed long form!

75NSDCTX.com

See you in Waco

**75th National Square Dance Convention®
June 24-27, 2026**

**Time
Is
Running
out**



That's right! The ticket price will go up from \$60 to \$80 at the stroke of midnight on March 22, 2025, for the 75th National Square Dance Convention®, which will happen June 24,-27, 2026 in Waco.



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LOVELAND, COLORADO
JUNE 24-27, 2027**



76th

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Loveland, Colorado



Registration # _____
 Dangle
 Ribbons

**Pre – Registration
 76th National Square Dance Convention®
 Loveland, CO June 23-26, 2027**

**REGISTER ONLINE at www.76nsdc.com
 This form expires on January 11, 2026**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Partner's Last Name (if different): _____ First Name: _____

Email Address (if different): _____

Youth Names & DOB: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ Alt Number: (_____) _____

Check if you want to opt out of email sharing. Email addresses shared only with the NEC for upcoming National Square Dance Convention® information.

Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only) \$70 each x _____ until 1/11/2026 = \$ _____

Youth born after June 27, 2010 \$30.00 each x _____ = \$ _____

Sub Total: \$ _____

Credit Card Processing Fee \$3.00 \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Cash Received \$ _____ Check # _____ (Payable to 76NSDC Inc)

Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Security Code: _____ Name of Cardholder: _____

Statement Mailing Address (if different): _____

Authorized Card Signature: _____

**If Registering by Mail: 76 NSDC
 358 Blue River Pkwy Unit E-307, Silverthorne, CO 80498
 Or Email to: registration@76nsdc.com**

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 Dancers: SSD Only, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds (), Handicapable, SOLO
 Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Education Presenter topic: _____

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DANCE IN THE HEART OF THE ROCKIES

(Internal Use Only) Accepted by: _____ Date: _____ Registration Location: _____

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