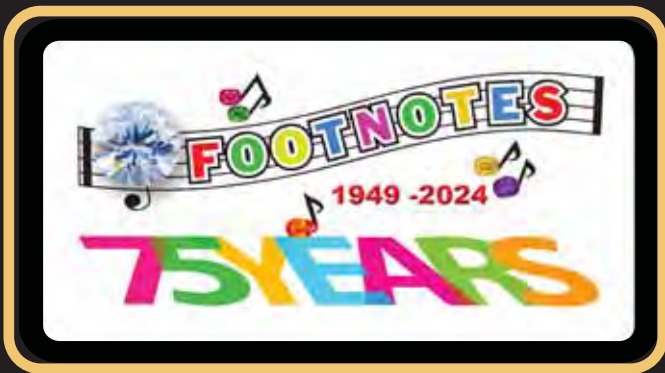


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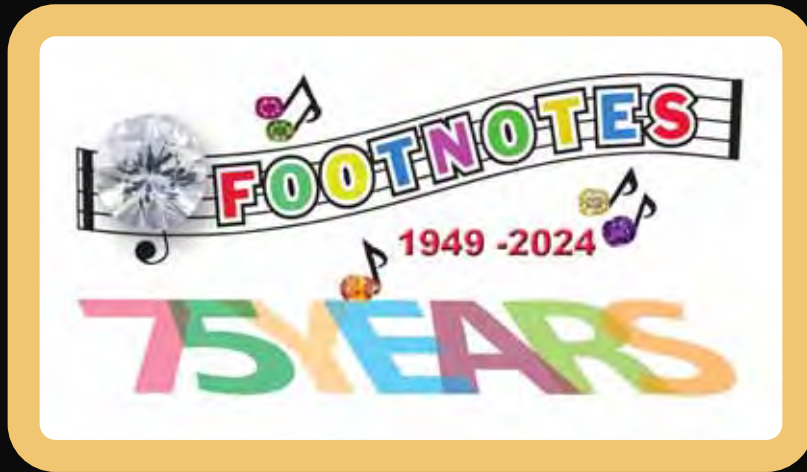
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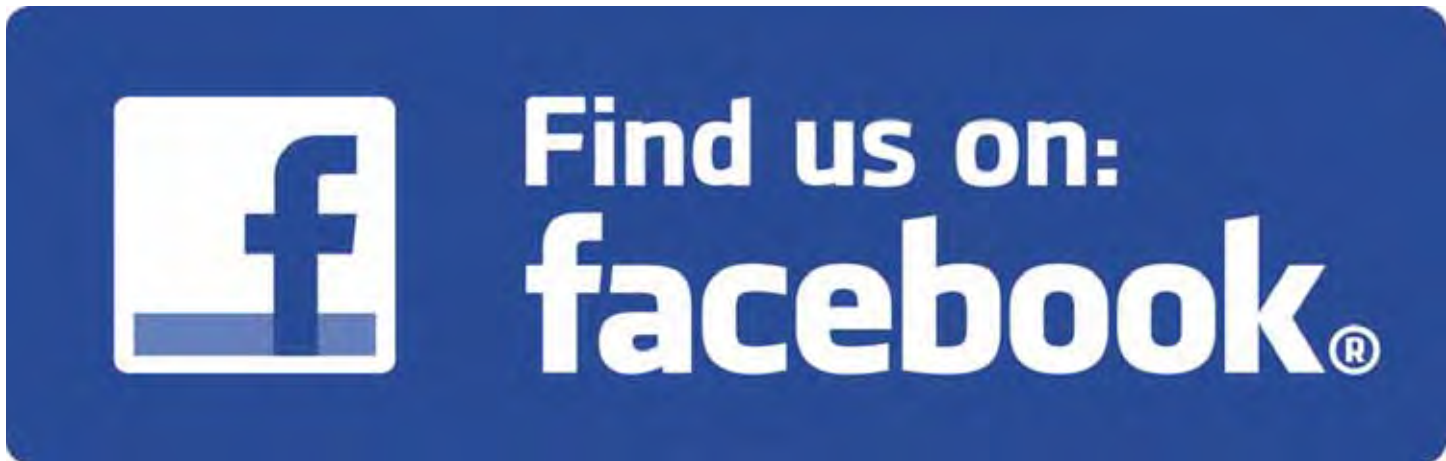
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### *Heads Up!* *It's Club Renewal Time*

It is time to begin the renewal process for the year 2025-2026. This process begins with club renewals, which are handled through each council.

We realize that each council makes out their own instructions due to the fact they all have different regulations and fees for their clubs. Therefore, we will email the renewal notification to each council treasurer with a 'cc' to the council president. We will include a generic sample that they are welcome to use in handling the renewals of their clubs.

We intend to email these notifications out the first part of February. These club renewals are due back to us the 31st of May. Remember, all clubs, councils and associations are included in this renewal process.

PLEASE NOTE: The above process has nothing to do with the individual process of membership and insurance that we send out in March directly to each club treasurer. We will address that in the next issue of Footnotes.

We want to say thanks to Lane Johnston for his warm welcome, to Dick Beham for updating the Federation website to enable councils and clubs to contact us directly and of course our appreciation of Richard and Barbara Snyder for their patience in getting us started and guidance into the future as we continue to navigate the different aspects of this position.

*See you in a square,  
Brooks and Jo Ann*





## CALLER TO CALLER

BOB AND CLAUDIA AMSBURY  
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*I hope all is well with each one of you.*

I noticed the hyperlinks that I had in the November, December, and January articles basically don't work. The problem occurs somewhere in the transition between me and the two column arrangement in Footnotes.

If you copy the link, and paste the link to your word processor, and click on that URL, it should work. If that doesn't work, just retype the link and post in your word processor and it should work. One link in January's article on page 2, regards to Daryl Clendenin Teaching Modern Western Square Dancing is next to the snowflake icon on page 2, and it's not correct. It should be as follows.

<https://knowledge.callerlab.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2019-03-24-TEACHING-MWSD-2018-19-Clendenin.pdf>

I want to apologize for any inconvenience these entire URL that don't work. The URL I have chosen to use in the last three months is very worthwhile in reading, in my opinion, as to teaching... If you want a new document listing with all the URL links on one page for the last three monthly articles, please email me ([sqcaller69@gmail.com](mailto:sqcaller69@gmail.com)) and I'll send you a document with just those URLs. Thanks, in advance, for your patience and understanding.

**Editors note- I was probably my fault not Bob's, for not catching all the links.**

This month, I have two more documents as to teaching that I want to provide for you.

<https://callerlab.org/download/condensed-teach-method-booklet/> This is the CALLERLAB teaching document for downloading which are 59 pages long. This is the condensed method, almost like Social Square Dancing (SSD). Even if you don't teach any condensed or SSD class the information is well worth downloading for your review. The information will help any caller/

teacher to increase their teaching knowledge. Put this in your tool box.

<https://knowledge.callerlab.org/callerlab-online-teaching-resource/>

This is the CALLERLAB Online Teaching Resource Website. You will see Part 1, Part 2, and Part 3, Mainstream, and Plus. Each maneuver will have the following information broken down by Definition, Standard Application, Analyze, Module information, Teaching tips, other information, and Extend Applications. CALLERLAB spent many hours creating this information.

I've talked about teaching in the last three monthly articles. I strongly believe we all need to do a better job on teaching new dancers, period.

The month's topic is going to be modules. What Are Square Dancing Modules? Modules are pre-written sequences of calls that perform specific transformations of the square. They help callers manage the flow of the dance and ensure smooth transitions between formations.

### TYPES OF MODULES:

**CONVERSION MODULES:** These transform the square from one formation to another, such as from a static. *square (SS) to a corner box (CB).*

**GET INS:** This move the square to the formation required to start a module.

**Get outs:** These resolve the square back to a standard formation after a module.

**ROTATION MODULES:** These rotate the formation, typically by 90 degrees.

### BENEFITS OF USING MODULES:

**CONSISTENCY:** Modules help ensure that dances are consistent and predictable, which is crucial for dancer confidence.

**VARIETY:** Using different modules adds variety to the dance, keeping it interesting for dancers.

**Efficiency:** Modules save time in planning and allow callers to focus on the flow and enjoyment of the dance.

**EXAMPLES:**

A caller might start with a basic module to get dancers into a certain formation, use a couple of conversion modules to add variety, and then finish with a get-out module to resolve the square.

**MODULES** are a powerful mechanism for creating and presenting square dance choreography, and they are a tool that all callers need to be familiar with.

**CALLERLAB Knowledgebase:** Offers extensive material on the use of modules in square dance choreography.

The first tab is an introduction to modules from CALLERLAB. The second tab points to further material on modules (click to view) There are thirteen PDF files on modules. Click on each PDF file to review the module information.

<https://knowledge.callerlab.org/material-on-modules/?form=MG0AV3>

The next URL is from Vic Cedar's web page. He has a drop down lists to select types of sequences to view. You enter the criteria in the table to generate modules, zeros, get outs, and etc. It's even fun to change the criteria in each category to see your results. It's very intrusive and flexible for you to use; I just love it, period. You can even print it out in a 2 up listing.

<https://www.cedar.net/choreodb/>

The following link is from Calvin Campbell and it his book on "Square Dancing Calling with Modules." It has 189 pages. It is an excellent book to put in your tool box.

<https://archive.org/details/all-about-modules-final/mode/1up?view=theater>

Again this is excellent information to put in your tool box. I used more URL's than I wanted to, but the information in each article is very informative to each caller/teacher. Let's hope the URL's will work in this issue.

Have a great month calling, teaching and dancing.

*Bob Amsbury*





## CUER'S CORNER WITH ROCHELLE CATT

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### Happy Valentines Day to you all!

As we get into the new year, we all know of clubs getting ready to start up new lessons or have just started new lessons. So, with the influx of new dancers, it is always a good opportunity to discuss a bit of dancing etiquette.

This is not only for Round Dancing but for Square Dancing as well. One of the things that I love the most about our great activity is that you can go to a dance and no matter what problems might go on in your life they all seem to be forgotten while out on the dance floor. Which is exactly, at least in my opinion, how it should be.

Dancing is about having a good time on the floor and getting to visit a bit during the breaks with our friends or family. But that being said as we work to grow our activity, and it looks like in several areas we are gaining lots of new dancers, dancing etiquette can be very important. Not only does it help keep the activity fun and drama free additionally, it helps keep our wonderful activity welcoming and a place dancers want to stay. While I was researching my article this month, I ran across the following etiquette points, and I thought it brought up several good ideas to keep in mind.

#### **BE CONSIDERATE AND BE RESPECTFUL**

Granted this is more for Square Dancing but once you join a square you do not leave the square.

Do not kick single dancers out of the square. Typically, there is always another single dancer who can join the square to make it complete or if you are a couple split up for one tip to make that single dancer feel wanted and welcome.

#### **BE POLITE AND FRIENDLY**

Engaging our students and new dancers is so important so they have a sense that they are more than just a body in the hall. A great idea I have seen some clubs do is to have new students complete a small questionnaire about their likes and hobbies and then try to pair them up with other dancers who have the same

likes or hobbies. This will help build a bond between the experienced dancer and the student or new dancer.

#### **BE HUMBLE AND PATIENT**

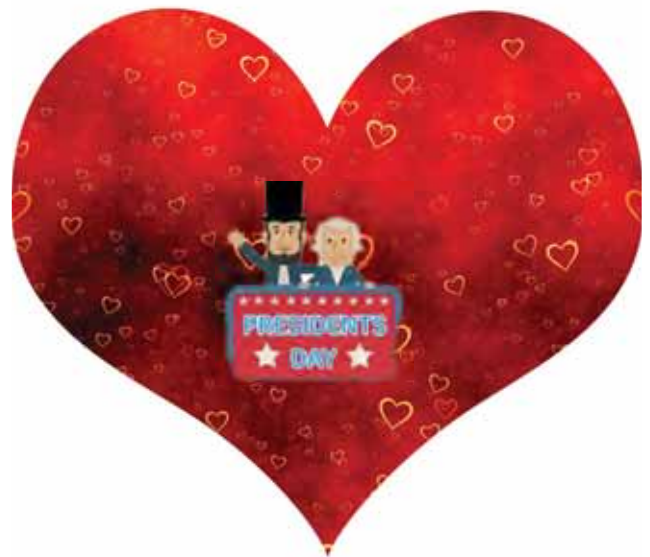
When dancing with new dancers who are struggling or when teaching new dancers remember we all started at the same place and the more patient we are with our new members or our new students the more they are going to feel wanted and want to come back.

#### **BE THANKFUL**

As many of our experienced dancers know when we were in the heart of the pandemic there was a lot of concern whether we would have a wonderful activity to come back to when the pandemic ended, and how many dancers would return. Although we lost a lot we are back, and we are building and that leaves me Thankful every day because it could have gone the other way.

#### **Be Aware of your Actions**

Might seem like a simple one but remember we are all friends, and our motto is "Dance in a Square Make a Circle of Friends". It is understandable that when any group of people come together, we are all going to have different opinions and different ways of handling certain



situations. But we should always try our best to keep things positive. The more negativity at a club the less likely dancers will want to visit or be members.

### **CLEAN AND COVERED**

I have tried to write this paragraph several times, but I am just going to leave it at this, as my husband tells his new students he doesn't care what you wear to a dance or lessons all he asks is that you are clean and covered. For the most part this is never an issue but occasionally we have run into situations where the covered part was not so much, and something had to be said to the dancer which then created a really uncomfortable situation.

Anyway just a few points to keep in mind but let's get back to dancing and having a great time with the activity we all love!!

With that in mind I am thrilled to announce this month's Round of the Month is "Now When the Rain Falls 2" by our own Randy and Marie Preskitt. This is a Phase II+1 Waltz with the Phase III move being Pivot. Please help me congratulate them on a wonderful dance.

Hope you all have a wonderful month!! And we'll see you on the Round Dance Floor!!

Rochelle and Leo Catt



# FEBRUARY'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

## Now When The Rain Falls 2

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Music: Now When The Rains Falls - Ballroom Memories Hang Shuen Lee Track #7  
Download Casa-Musica.com (length 2:57)  
Avail for download from Casa-Musica.com  
Rhythm/Phase: Waltz Phase 2+1 (Pivot) Speed 45 rpm (29 mpm)  
Sequence: Intro – A – B – INT – B – A(MOD) Release October 2023

### INTRO

- 1-6 **WAIT ; ; TWISTY BALANCE L & R ; ; TWIRL/VINE 3 ; THRU FC CL BFLY ;**  
1-2 In BFLY fc wall lead foot free wait 2 measures ; ;  
3-4 Sd L, XRIB, rec L(W sd R, XLIF, rec R); sd R, XLIB, rec R(W sd L, XRIF, rec L);  
5 Sd L lead W to twirl under lead hands, XRIB, sd L(W twirl to LOD R, L, R); to BFLY  
6 Thru R, sd L, cl R end BFLY wall;

### PART A

- 1-4 **WALTZ AWAY ; TURN IN LOP ; BK WALTZ ; BK DRAW TCH ;**  
1 Trn LF fwd L LOD, fwd R slightly away from W, cl L;  
2 Fwd R trng RF, sd L join lead hands, bk R cont tng RF to LOP fc RLOD; 3-4  
Bk L, bk R, cl L; bk R, draw L to R, tch L next to R;  
5-8 **OPEN BOX ; ; TWINKLE to OP ; THRU SD BEH ;**  
5-6 Fwd L, apt sd R, cl L; bk R, sd L, cl R;  
7 Fwd L trng LF, sd R, cl L to R change hands to join trailing hand tng to OP LOD;  
8 Thru R trng to fc, sd L to BFLY, XRIB;  
9-12 **ROLL 3 ; PICKUP SD CL ; 2 LEFT TURNS ; ;**  
9 Fwd L LOD trng LF, bk R cont LF trn, sd & fwd L to SCP LOD;  
10 Thru R to fc LOD trng W LF, sd L, cl R(W fwd L trng LF in front of M, sd R, cl L to CP);  
11 Fwd L com LF trn, sd & fwd R, cl L fc DRC; (W  
bk R trng LF, small step bk & sd L, cl R);  
12 Bk R trng LF, small step bk & sd L, cl R to CP wall(W fwd L trng LF, sd & fwd R, cl L);  
13-16 **BOX TO LOP ; ; THRU TWINKLE ; PICKUP SCAR DW ;**  
13-14 Fwd L, sd R, cl L; bk R, sd L release trailing arms, cl R slight RF trn;  
15 Thru L, sd R to CP, cl L blend to SCP;  
16 Thru R to fc LOD trng W LF, sd L, cl R slight trn to SCAR DW(W fwd L trng LF in front of M, sd R, cl L to SCAR);

### PART B

- 1-4 **THREE PROGRESSIVE TWINKLES ; ; ; CROSS TCH ;**  
1-2 Fwd L comm LF trn, sd R, cl L to BJO DLC; fwd R comm RF trn, sd L, cl R SCAR DLW; 3-4  
Fwd L comm LF trn, sd R, cl L to BJO DLC; fwd R, tch L to R, hold;  
5-8 **THREE BACK PROGRESSIVE TWINKLES ; ; ; BK ½ BOX CP LOD ;**  
5-6 Bk L trng RF, sd R, cl L to SCAR DLW; bk R trng LF, sd L, cl R BJO DLC;  
7-8 Bk L trng RF, sd R, cl L to SCAR DLW; bk R slight LF trn, sd L, cl R to CP LOD;  
9-12 **FWD WALTZ ; DRIFT APT LOP WALL ; FWD & POINT FWD ; BK & POINT BK ;**  
9-10 Fwd L, fwd & slight sd R, cl L; fwd R, small fwd L lead W to step bk & away, cl R trng RF to LOP wall; (W  
bk R, bk & slight sd L, cl R; bk L, long step bk R, cl L trng LF to LOP wall);  
11-12 Fwd L to wall, point R fwd, -; bk R, point L bk, -;

**PART B Cont.****13-16 TWINKLE TO OPEN COH ; FWD & POINT FWD ; BK & POINT BK ; THRU FC CL CP LOD :**

- 13 Fwd L trng LF, sd R, cl L to R change hands to join trailing hand tng to OP COH;  
 14-15 Fwd R to COH, point L fwd, -; bk L, point R bk, -;  
 16 Fwd R trng RF, sd L, cl R to CP LOD;

**17-20 FWD WALTZ ; MANUVER ; 2 RIGHT TURNS TO BFLY WALL ; ;**

- 17-18 Fwd L, fwd & slight sd R, cl L; Fwd R comm RF turn, sd & fwd L, cl R CP RLOD (W bk R, bk & slight sd L, cl R; bk L comm RF turn, sd & bk R trng RF, cl L);  
 19-20 Bk L comm RF turn, sd & fwd R cont trn, cl L; fwd R cont RF trn, sd L, cl R blend to BFLY wall (W fwd R comm RF turn, sd & bk L, cl R; bk L cont trn, sd R, cl L);

**INTERLUDE****1-4.1 WALTZ AWAY ; CHANGE SIDES OP REV ; BK WALTZ ; CHANGES SIDE OP LOD ;**

- 1 Fwd L LOD, fwd R slightly away from W, cl L;  
 2 Circle RF around W twd wall fwd R, fwd L, cl R OP RLOD(W fwd L trng LF under trailing hands, fwd R, cl L); 3-4 Bk L, bk R, cl L;  
 4 Circle RF around W twd COH fwd R, fwd L, cl R OP LOD(W fwd L trng LF under trailing hands, fwd R, cl L);

**5-8 STEP FWD & CROSS POINT ; SPIN MANUVER ; PIVOT 3 SCP ; PICKUP SD CL SCAR ;**

- 5 Fwd L, point R across L twd DLC, -;  
 6 Fwd R comm RF turn, sd & fwd L, cl R CP RLOD(W bring L foot bk spin 1 full trn LF in plc L, R, L);  
 7 Bk L pivoting 3/8<sup>th</sup> RF, fwd R LOD trng W RF, fwd L in SCP(W fwd R pivoting RF, bk L trng RF, fwd L SCP);  
 8 Thru R to fc LOD trng W LF, sd L, cl slight RF trn SCAR DW(W fwd L trng LF in front of M, sd R, cl L to SCAR);

**PART B****1-4 THREE PROGRESSIVE TWINKLES ; ; ; CROSS TCH ;****5-8 THREE BACK PROGRESSIVE TWINKLES ; ; ; BK ½ BOX CP LOD ;****9-12 FWD WALTZ ; DRIFT APT LOP WALL ; FWD & POINT FWD ; BK & POINT BK ;****13-16 TWINKLE TO OPEN COH ; FWD & POINT FWD ; BK & POINT BK ; THRU FC CL CP LOD :****17-20 FWD WALTZ ; MANUVER ; 2 RIGHT TURNS TO BFLY WALL ; ;****PART A(Mod)****1-4 WALTZ AWAY ; TURN IN LOP ; BK WALTZ ; BK DRAW TCH ;**

- 1 Trn LF fwd L LOD, fwd R slightly away from W, cl L;  
 2 Fwd R trng RF, sd L join lead hands, bk R cont tng RF to LOP fc RLOD; 3-4 Bk L, bk R, cl L; bk R, draw L to R, tch L next to R;

**5-8 OPEN BOX ; ; FWD CANTER ; THRU TWINKLE ;**

- 5-6 Fwd L, apt sd R, cl L; bk R, sd L, cl R;  
 7-8 Fwd L, draw R to L, cl R; fwd L trng LF, sd R, cl L to R change hands to join trailing hand tng to OP LOD;

**9-12 THRU SD BEH ; ROLL 3 ; THRU FC CL CP ; DIP & TWIST ;**

- 9-10 Thru R trng to fc, sd L to BFLY, XRIB; fwd L LOD trng LF, bk R cont LF trn, sd & fwd L to SCP LOD;  
 11 Thru R, trng RF fc W sd L, cl R to CP;  
 12 Bk & slightly sd L on soft knee, -, rotate body slightly LF;





**SEW MUCH FUN**  
**Karen Reichardt**  
[squarelyyours@icloud.com](mailto:squarelyyours@icloud.com)  
[www.squaredancesewing.com](http://www.squaredancesewing.com)



## IRONING BOARD

The T-legged thrift shop ironing board I started with is long gone. That lightweight board's nose was bent down from hard use, so it's no wonder the iron kept sliding off.

Its replacement is a four-legged board weighing about three times the first one. It has a wider body and an iron holder on the back end, which is a safety feature. I slide the iron onto the silicone pad on the holder.

This allows more of the board to be used and reduces the chance of burns. The body of the board is metal mesh. The solid metal ones with a scattering of holes will not let the steam through, and the cover will become soggy.

The board's cover is critical. The cover and pad that comes with the board are usually skimpy and short-lived. Trace around the top of your ironing board. Add a four-inch extension all around. This is your new pattern.

The first layer to cut is an old wool army blanket. At least two layers. It can be smaller than the four-inch extension but larger than the board. Wool allows steam to pass through, which is why the underside often drips when I am working. Wool will not rot, crush, or get moldy like a layer of cotton batting and will not crumble like foam pads.

The second layer is heavy cotton, denim, or canvas. Lay this on top of the board, and you will see where to make some darts for a better fit—two darts on the back corners, five on the nose, and one on each shoulder. Don't overfit; you need to be able to take this off for washing. I took some strong elastic, stretched it hard, and sewed it to the edge of this cover to make it cup under the board.

The top layer is made of light-colored cotton fabric to reveal any stains. Using the pattern, cut out a top. To make the drawstring for this piece, I zig-zagged over a thin, strong nylon cord. The stitching is near the edge of the fabric. I start and stop at the nose because the iron holder makes working around the back difficult. No, I didn't roll the edge; I don't want to spend time sewing something that will shortly become a stained rag. Place the top over the heavy cotton layer and tighten the drawstrings, tying them off to the bottom of the board.

I had ironed several pieces of red fabric and picked up a white shirt without paying attention. The red stain came off on the white shirt. I learned my lesson. I have several top covers in my supplies; they are changed frequently and tossed when needed.

Having a heavy-duty ironing board is a safety issue—that hot metal iron must be in a stable place. It could fall on you or someone else. Go shopping somewhere like Bed, Bath, and Beyond. Once you see their high-quality, durable ironing boards, you will not settle for that piece of tin again.





**YOUTH COORDINATOR**  
**Breanna Schaewe**  
[Breanna6141@gmail.com](mailto:Breanna6141@gmail.com)

**NO REPORT, AGAIN**

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!

c/o Breanna Schaewe  
 16537 121st Ave SE  
 Renton, WA 98058  
 Or email: [Breanna6141@gmail.com](mailto:Breanna6141@gmail.com)

Want to help the youth around Washington State? Then you can donate to the funds of this scholarship. Any amount helps.

Questions? Please e-mail me at [Breanna6141@gmail.com](mailto:Breanna6141@gmail.com)



*Breanna*

**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....**



**P**lease 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  
 Washington State Federation  
 2704 50TH Ave NE Tacoma,

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.



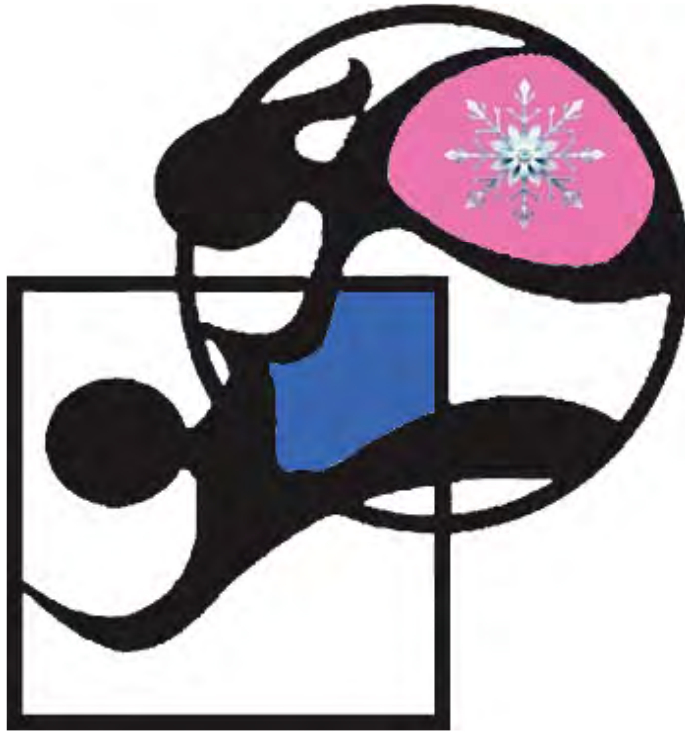
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

[www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org)

Square and Folk Dance  
Federation of Washington, Inc.

## Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders  
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

## Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Mail to: **Breanna Schaeve**  
16357 121<sup>ST</sup> AVE SE  
RENTON, WA 98058-5371  
Email: [breanna6141@gmail.com](mailto: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 30<sup>th</sup>.

# 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**.

*A club hosting a national caller is an example*

Special requests will be considered, but not guaranteed.



Also see Advertisers Page for complete list of all ads. Always on the last page of FOOTNOTES



# HAVE FUN DANCING TO CRAIG ABERCROMBIE UPCOMING DANCES

**St Helens Squares (MS)**-Every Sunday-6:00PM  
St Helens Senior Center, St Helens, OR  
MARCH-DARK

**You are invited to Fairway Village Squares (MS/PLUS)**-Every Monday-12:30PM  
Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA  
FEB 10-SWEETHEART DINNER DANCE

Happy Hoppers PLUS Dance-Saturday-February 1-7:00PM.  
Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

R Square D (MS) VALENTINE SWEETHEART DANCE-FRIDAY, February 14-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)  
Catlin Center, Kelso, WA

**Happy Hoppers (MS) -Saturday February 15- 7:00PM**  
Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

R Square D BOOT SCOOTIN' CHILI DANCE-Saturday-February 22-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)  
Catlin Center, Kelso, WA

Saddlebrooks Squares PLUS DANCE -Sunday March 2-6:00PM  
HOA 2 Ballroom, Saddlebrooke, AZ

Mile Hi Squares ST PATRICK'S DANCE-Saturday March 8-7:00PM (Pre Rounds 6:30PM)  
Mooser Lodge 319, Prescott Valley, AZ

ASCAP/BMI and SESAC LICENSED  
(503) 410-5482  
[Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com](mailto:Craigabercrombie14@gmail.com)



# CABO SAN LUCAS ADVENTURE!

## August 11 - 18, 2025



Teresa  
Berger



Adam  
Christman



Wade  
Driver



DeeDee  
Dougherty-  
Lottie



Jerry  
Gilbreath



KO  
Jeanes



Mike  
Seastrom



Matt  
McGovern

RIU Palace Cabo San Lucas, Baja, Mexico

**8 Days ~ 7 nights ~ 24-hour ALL inclusive Resort**

On The Beach + Air Conditioned Ballroom + Over 24 hours of dancing available  
Daily & Nightly Entertainment + Over 7 Main Dining and Themed Restaurants  
Two Swimming Pools + Water Park

**\$1599.00 per person based on double occupancy (all included but airfare)**  
Includes airport transfer to and from the Las Cabos International Airport (SJD)  
Dance space in our air-conditioned ballroom is *limited to 120*.

**Register now!**

# Multi-Council "Spring" Dance

Peninsula, Rainier, & Sou'Wester  
square dance councils present

## The 7th Annual *Lollapalooza*

Saturday, March 29, 2025 7:00 –10:00 pm

**Caller: Dan Preedy, Mead WA**

**Cuer: Rochelle Catt, Yelm WA**

Pre-sale : \$10 adults / \$8 youth (split-the-pot entry incl.)

*Pre-Rounds, Mainstream w/Rnds & Plus "Finale"*

**KSDA (Kitsap) Square Dance Hall**

**6800 W. Belfair Rd.**

**Wood Floor ,Cookies ,Coffee**

**Bremerton, WA 98312**

NEED ADD'L INFORMATION? CONTACT :

Sou'Wester : (253) 380-2057 CPS: (425) 392-3863

Peninsula: (360) 731-1808 Rainier: (206) 271-6381



MID WINTER

# BLUES CHASER

Wooden Dance Floor

Erickson Dance Hall

Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Port Townsend, WA



Steve Edlund

Randy & Marie

Preskitt



Friday Night, Feb. 14, 2025

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) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Night Dance Only (6:30 – 9:30) \$20.00 per person

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

Mail Registration to: Mary Pitts, 180 Lone Star Rd, Quilcene, WA 98376

For Info Contact: Helen Ridder, 360-643-0659 or [roblueschaser@gmail.com](mailto:roblueschaser@gmail.com)



# Diamond Squares



Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>  
Western Dance Center

1901 N Sullivan  
Spokane Valley, WA

7 PM Pre-Rounds

7:30-9:30 PM Mainstream

Plus tip to follow

Bob Amsbury, Caller

Claudia Amsbury, Cuer

# Fiesta 2025



Featured Callers

**75th Fiesta de la Cuadrilla  
Square & Round Dance Festival  
March 21, 22, & 23, 2025  
in magnificent Balboa Park**



Featured Cuers

**Jet Roberts (AL)  
Hogan (NE)  
Carnathan (CA) Bill Hale (CA)**

**Peter & Chama Gomez (CO) Mike  
John & Fran Downing (CA) Pat**

Social Square Dancing (SSD), Plus & Advance levels, Round Dancing, Hex Dancing  
Saturday Brunch, Saturday Picnic Dinner, Recycle Sale, Silent Auction & Quilt Raffle,  
**Come dance the beautiful floors of Balboa Park**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Dance Level: SSD          Plus          Advanced          Rounds II to III          Rounds IV to V

**Pre-Sale 3 Day Ribbon ONLY \$50.00**

	Pre-Sale	3-day package good until 2/15/2025		
	No.	COST	SUBTOTAL	Make Remittance Payable To:
	Pre-Sale	At Door		<b>SDSDA Fiesta</b>
<b>3 Day Dance Package</b>	_____ x\$50	_____ x\$60	_____	<b>P.O. Box 81573</b>
<b>Quilt Raffle Tickets</b>	_____ x\$1		_____	<b>San Diego, CA 92138-1573</b>
<b>R V Parking (Call)</b>		<b>Total</b>	_____	<b>Major Credit Cards Accepted</b>
<b>Name on CC:</b>	_____			<b>Exp Date:</b> _____
<b>CC No.</b>	_____			<b>Security Code:</b> _____

Information Mo Ninteman @ 619-504-5001 Website: <http://sdsda.org/fiesta> Email: [fiesta@sdsda.org](mailto:fiesta@sdsda.org)

**Sponsored by San Diego Square Dance Association**

Ribbon # \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsored by the  
Central Area Council

# PLUS TRAIL-IN DANCE TO WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL 2025

WEDNESDAY - JULY 9, 2025

Callers/Cuers:

**BRENT MAWDSLEY, BC**



**ADAM CHRISTMAN, WA**



7 - 9:30 pm:  
Plus Squares  
w/ Rounds

\$12 per person  
\$6 per youth

\*Advance Star tip after  
the *thank you* circle

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

[2025sdfestival.wasdf.org](https://2025sdfestival.wasdf.org)



## Cueing and Calling Dance Schedule- February-2025 For Rochelle Catt and Leo Catt



Date:	Club:	Description	Location:	Cueing or Calling:
02/01/25	JetSteppers	Round Dance Workshop Mainstream/w Rounds Wizards & Dragon	Cedar Grange Maple Valley WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling
02/07/25	Square Ones	Plus Dance W/Rounds	Lac-A-Do Olympia, WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing
02/08/25	Do-Si-Do's	Mainstream W/Rounds Mardi Gras	Lac-A-Do Olympia, WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling
02/14/25	Crazy 8's	Plus Dance W/Rounds Queen of Hearts Dance	Oakview Grange Centralia, WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling

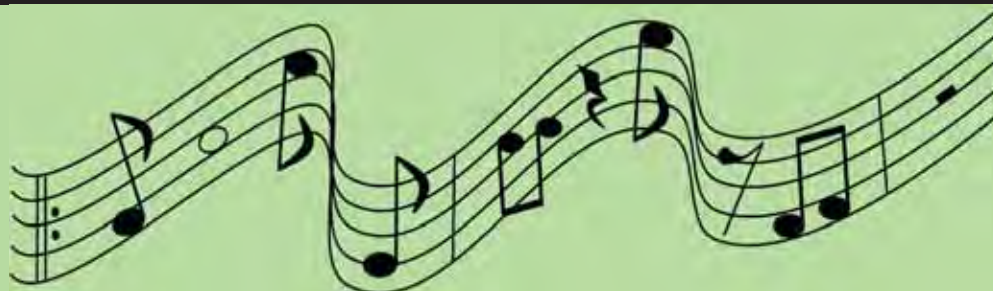
**Wanna Learn to Round Dance??? No Experience necessary!!!!**

**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](http://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**  
**253-250-3999**



# Spokane's A.C.D. Weekend

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**CLAUDIA**

**July 3 — July 6, 2025**

**Dance Location:  
Green Bluff Grange Hall  
9809 E. Greenbluff Rd.  
Colbert, WA**

- ◆ Dry Camping by donation
- ◆ Air Conditioned Hall
- ◆ Hardwood Floor
- ◆ Hearing Enhancement

*Weekend package \$40 pp Pre-Register*

*Weekend package \$55 pp At The Door*

*\*Individual sessions are available\**

**Pre Registration form  
Make check payable to: Priscilla Davis**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number in Party: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAINSTREAM, PLUS & ADVANCED sessions**

Thursday: 7:00 pm - **Mainstream** Trails End Dance

Friday: 7:00 pm - Pre-Rounds

7:30 pm - **Mainstream** Squares w/ Rounds

Saturday: 10:00 am - **Round** Dance

1:00 pm - **Plus** Dance

2:30 pm - **Advance** Dance

7:00 pm - Pre-Rounds

7:30 pm - **Mainstream** Squares w/ Rounds

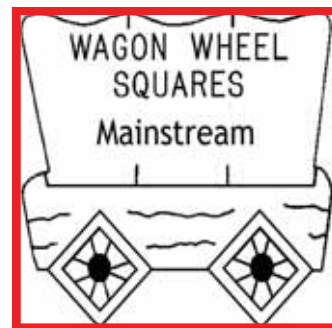
**Mail to: Priscilla Davis**

**18825 N. Dunn Rd.**

**Colbert, WA 99005-5032**

# WAGON WHEELS BIG DANCE

## 50'S Sock Hop & Evening with "Elvis"



### Sat - March 1, 2025

7:00 - 9:30 pm  
\$15.00 per person

Guest Caller: Scott Coon  
Cuers: Charles & Katie Morehead



Meridian Grange  
15422 SE 272nd St  
Kent-Kangley Road  
Kent, WA

# 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.





# Parker Award Celebration!

for



## Steve Noseck

### 2021

### Parker Award Winner



## PotLuck Lunch

(We'll bring the cake and drinks)

## Award Celebration

(mainstream)

## Square Dancing

(Its all free, just bring something to the potluck)



## Cedar Valley Grange

20536 52nd Ave Lynnwood

### Saturday

### February 15, 2025

### Noon - 2:00 PM



Mark your calendar, **March 8th** to Celebrate the  
**2024 Parker Award Winner, Susan Morris.**

The Parker Award recognizes an outstanding  
job of teaching and promoting square dancing.

[www.squaredance-wa.org/awards.htm](http://www.squaredance-wa.org/awards.htm)

More Info: [VancePMorrison@gmail.com](mailto:VancePMorrison@gmail.com)



**2025 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL  
AND LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**



**YAKIMA WA  
JULY 10-12 2025**



**SCAN ME**

Dancing Thrives in 2025

July 10 thru 12, 2025



Yakima, Washington



**HUNTER KELLER**



**KELLEE RAMIREZ**

<https://2025sdfestival.wasdf.org/>



**LESLIE & DOUG DODGE**



## Dancing Thrives in 2025

**72<sup>nd</sup> Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival and Leadership**  
**Yakima Convention and Events Center, 10 N. 8<sup>th</sup> 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!

# COME STAY *Early Late*

## for the 72nd *Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival in Yakima*



July  
10-12,  
2025

*River  
Adventures*

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

The Yakima River is Washington State's only designated "Blue Ribbon" trout fishing stream, while the many lakes and reservoirs make it the perfect destination for boating, kayaking and waterskiing.

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

**Start planning your trip!**



<https://2025sdfestival.wasdf.org/>  
<https://www.visityakima.com/>



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We're excited to have Doug and Leslie Dodge as our featured Cues for Dancing Thrives in 2025.

Doug and Leslie have been square and round dancing since the 1970's in Yuma and Denver respectfully. In 1981 they met at the National Square Dance Convention in Seattle. After a long-distance courtship, they were married in April 1982 (at which time Leslie found out that Doug was a cues and teacher). They have now been teaching choreographed and social ballroom dance together for more than 40 years.

They have danced, cued and taught in the US, Canada, Japan, Europe and Central America at Square and Round Dance Weekends, Festivals and Conventions, and on cruise ships.

They love teaching and writing dances. Some of their more popular dances include: A Song in the Night (2TS); Adagio II (2WZ); Feels So Right (4BO); Feed the Birds IV (4WZ); My Cup Runneth Over (2WZ); Sukiyaki (2TS); and I Belong to You (5RB/FT).

They split their time between teaching dance in Mesa, AZ during the winter months, and summers in Bozeman, Montana and traveling to different dance festivals. Doug is retired from the US Forest Service, and when he's not dancing, he enjoys fly fishing, reading, and playing badminton and pickleball.

Leslie is retired from being a full-time mom and enjoys being a grandma. She is an award-winning photographer and also enjoys quilting and playing cards.

They have 2 daughters who love to dance. Gwen is a Lt. in the Navy. Sarah helps manage several day-care facilities; and is also a round dance cues and ballroom dance instructor.

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



# Dancing Thrives in 2025

**72<sup>nd</sup> Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival and Leadership**

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



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**JULY 23-26 2025**

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*with you in 2025*

*July 23-26*



*For more information  
contact Jen at  
generalchair@  
washington.usawest.net*



Square Up in  
**Spokane, WA**

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

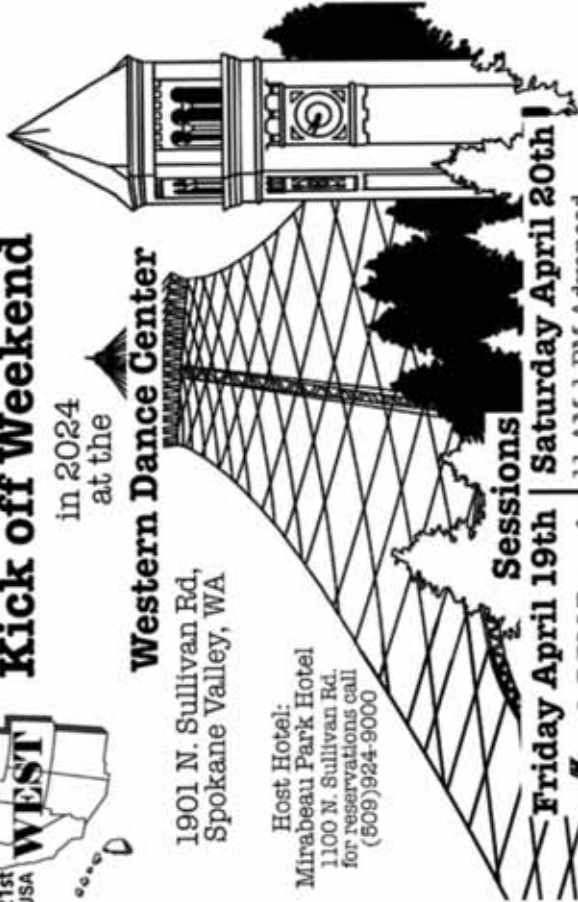
## Kick off Weekend

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	
	<b>Add this amount to USA West Registration Total \$</b>	



## 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**

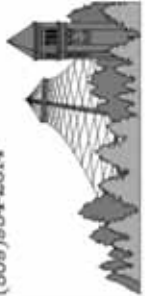
Below put an X for all that apply  
 Where will you be dancing? MS \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_  
 Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Line Dancing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rounds \_\_\_\_\_ Phase 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 4/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cuer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check if you would like to participate: Galler \_\_\_\_\_ Cuer \_\_\_\_\_  
 (You must complete the caller/cuer profile form)

**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](http://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:  
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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](http://discoverlangleycity.com)

[tourism-langley.ca](http://tourism-langley.ca)  
[destinationvancouver.com](http://destinationvancouver.com)

[ehcanadatravel.com/british-columbia/mainland.html](http://ehcanadatravel.com/british-columbia/mainland.html)



# 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](http://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

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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
<b>Camping</b> (Subject to demand)			Prov/State
Details TBD	Price TBD		email
		Total of Additional Items	phone
		Total of Registrations	cell
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

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



## PETTICOAT JUNCTION DANCE SHOP

14523 Highway 99 #1  
Lynnwood, WA 98087

425-743-9513

[www.petticoatjct.com](http://www.petticoatjct.com)

email us! [friends@petticoatjct.com](mailto:friends@petticoatjct.com)



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## MEMBERS NEEDING HEAL-IUM



## IN MEMORY

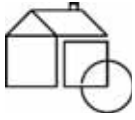


**SYLVIA ADAMS** died on December 5. She was very active in Rainier Council up until Covid, when she stopped dancing. For many years she and her daughter had a booth at the State Festival.

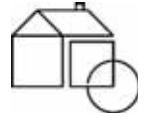
Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.  
Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559)

[waheritagecenter@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jenquin.uj@gmail.com)



## NO REPORT

### BLUE MT COUNCIL

**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** [debbieg487@gmail.com](mailto:debbieg487@gmail.com) or call 509-531-8712.

**MUDDY FROGS** Kim Munk - [luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com) or Merri Anne Huber - [merriannah@charter.net](mailto:merriannah@charter.net)

**MELODY MIXERS** Georgia at [gruebsmen@charter.net](mailto:gruebsmen@charter.net)

**TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS:** Dave at [grizzlyboggs@AOL.com](mailto:grizzlyboggs@AOL.com)



### 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  
SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

Caller: Guest  
Cuer: Guest  
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM  
Milton-Freewater Community Center  
105 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Milton-Freewater, OR  
For info • e-mail:  
[luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com)

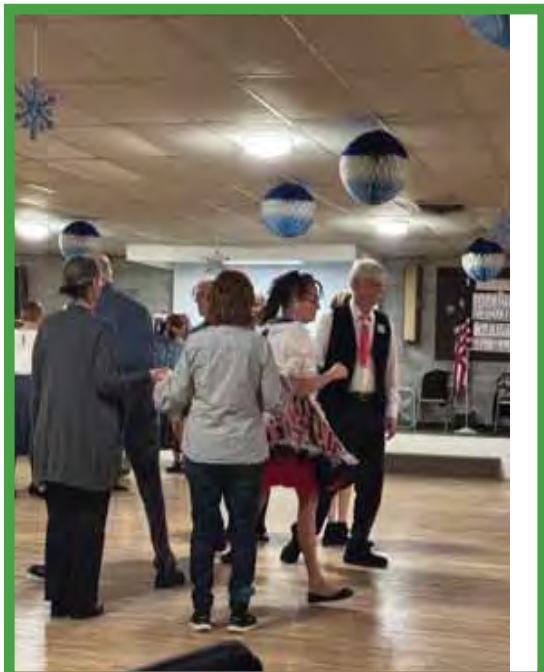
**TEACHERS (L TO R)**  
**DAVE BOGGS**  
**TINA ALLAWAY**  
**LARRY CLARK**  
**GRADUATION 1-10-25**







# PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS' GRADUATION DANCE





# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## SUNDAY

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

## FRIDAY

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

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**CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL**  
*Area Reporter*  
[www.centralareacouncil.org](http://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





[www.sqdance.com](http://www.sqdance.com)

# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Chris Poole*

562-712-7415

## COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

What a great way to end the year. Our club hosted Adam Christman and Craig Abercrombie's dance on New Year's Eve. While not our dance, we have hosted them for the past eight years. They had nine squares on the floor. I danced until my feet were killing me. Our club held a potluck dinner before the dance and over 30 members attended that. What a great array of food and lots of interaction between members. That interaction is what makes square dancing so much fun.

**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

February will be a month of dancing to our caller, Daryl Clendenin. The dates are February 7th and 21st, the first and third Fridays.

There was a question at a recent club meeting about why we dance on Fridays instead of Saturdays. The answer is money. As grange members we get a reduced rate during the week but on weekends the grange is rented out for multiple times the amount we pay. If, like in the old days, we were assured of nine squares on the floor it would probably be different. We chose the first and third Fridays to not interfere with the R-Square-D's. There is strong mutual support between our clubs.

I look forward to the days getting longer and seeing more and more folks in a square.

*Nick Johnson*

## HAPPY HOPPERS

Happy Hoppers had a wonderful month of dancing in December. Craig Abercrombie was our caller and cuer for both the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Dances were well attended and lots of fun was had by all! December also allowed our club to host a Monday, December

30th Beginner's Dance. Seven squares of enthusiastic dancers joined together to finish 2024 for the Happy Hoppers.

It will be "oh so sweet" dancing into February. Lessons continue Monday nights... 6:30 pm Plus, 7:30 - 9:00 pm Basic and Mainstream. We invite all clubs to join us this February at Washington Grange #82

 **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](http://www.happy-hoppers.com)

in Vancouver, WA. Happy Hoppers have Craig Abercrombie scheduled to call and cue our Plus Dance on February 1st and a Mainstream Dance on February 15th. Both dance times are 7:00 - 9:30 pm.

Happy Hoppers will host a clothing sale on Monday, February 17th, from 6:00-8:30 pm. This sale is during our regular lesson time. You are welcome to shop and then join in lessons if you choose.

February 24th, 2025, will be our "Beginners Dance" to welcome our new students to square dancing. These Beginner Dances have been greatly received and we hope to see you there!

See you dancing...

*Denise and Roz Buddenberg*

## R SQUARE D

December was filled with many holiday celebrations and dances. R Square D graduated 16 new dancers. We hosted a dance on December 13 with Songs of the Seasons dance. On December 16, we had our annual Christmas Party and Gift Exchange. New Years Eve came before we knew it. Many dancers attended the NY Eve Dance at Manor Grange. We welcomed 2025!

In February R Square D will continue lessons on Wednesday evenings with Instructor Craig Aber-



## 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](http://www.r-square-d.info)

FB: R Square D Square and Round Dance Club

crombie. Plus lessons start at 6:30p and Basic/Mainstream lessons are 7:30p - 9p. Round Dancing lessons continue with Susan Healea on Tuesday evenings. Susan teaches Rumba

lessons prior to round dances on Tuesdays.

We have two dances in February. February 14 is our Valentines Dance. On February 22 we will have a chili feast prior to a Boot Scootin' Boogie dance. All dances are at the Catlin Center, 106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA.

*Susan Fowler*





## EVERGREEN COUNCIL CLUBS



### Columbia River Dancers

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave, Battle Ground, WA 98604  
Caller & Cuer: Daryl Clendenin  
Contact: Dale Smith 360.606.8849  
Web Site: <http://columbiariverdancers.weebly.com/>

### Happy Hoppers

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 – 9:30 PM (dark in July & Aug)  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday: Plus Dance with Rounds  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday (September – May)  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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



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***360-374-5622***

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



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### Happy Hoppers

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



**Sunday  
February 9**

# Disney Dance

**Vance Morrison calling  
Marie Wood cueing**



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**Hearing  
Enhancement**



**Plus 6:00-6:30**

**Mainstream 6:30-8:30**

### **MBC PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

On Saturday, February 15th from 12-2Pm we will be celebrating the 2021 Parker Award Winner Steve Noseck with a Potluck Lunch and Square Dancing to various callers! Due to COVID, we were remiss in holding a celebration, and realized there is no time like the present to rectify that. Steve and Leslie Noseck were presented the award by Glen and Nancy Raiha. Steve started dancing over 40 years ago, and three years later he started calling. He has called in more than 5 states and in Canada, and has taught people how to dance Basic up through Advanced, and calls at various festivals, council dances, and National Conventions. He has been a member of Callerlab for over 41 years, and served on various committees. He has been instrumental in teaching many new callers, ensuring their education continues after the classes are over. Steve and Leslie continue to promote square dancing in so many ways,

and were a key component of the state festival in 2021 hosted by the Mount Baker Council in 2021. Mark the date, and come and join us to celebrate Steve!

**PHOTO OF STEVE NOSECK PG 58**

*Stephen Sworen*  
[mbcprez@gmail.com](mailto:mbcprez@gmail.com)

**DUDES AND DOLLS** first dance of the year was "Let's Dangle!" Love is in the air on February 14th! Join us for a Level Dance with Scott Coon calling and Lisa Weiser leading some lively line dancing. Don't forget to show off your fabulous collection of dangles—let's see who has the most creative one!

"Let the Good Times Roll!" is our second dance of the month on February 28th, a Mardi Gras vibes. Wear your beads, masks, and festive spirit as Scott Coon calls and Shawn Cavness cues.



## Happy Hoppers

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



Sunday  
February 23

# Hooray for Hollywood

Stephen Cole calling

Katie Marteny cueing



[www.happyhoppers.org](http://www.happyhoppers.org)

Hearing  
Enhancement

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-8:30

We dance at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood starting at 7 PM.

February 21st, we're hitting the road in style! Wear your sleek black-and-white outfits and join the crew as we caravan to Square Crow for a night of dancing.

Our students will graduate on February 25th, let's cheer on our amazing students as they graduate!

See you on the dance floor!

*Grace Marie*

[grace77maria@gmail.com](mailto:grace77maria@gmail.com)

**THE FREEWHEELERS** danced in the New Year at our first dance of 2025, a "Sports Jersey Night" Level dance. For many years we have welcomed dancers to a "Snowflake" themed dance in January honoring Debbie Taylor, who loved the snow, and her musical selections were amazing. We all miss her and it's a way to remember her amazing talent.

Our joint Mainstream lessons with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds continues through February with Spyder Webb teaching. Classes meet Thursday nights from 7:30 -9:30 PM at the Tri-Way Grange. We always need Angels to fill out the squares. Recent MS graduates are always welcome and it's a great way to hone your new skills.

Our February 2nd dance is a "Hearts and Flowers" theme, with Spyder Webb calling Mainstream and Katie Marteny cueing. February 16th Plus dance is our annual President's Day Pie and Ice Cream Social, with Stephen Cole calling and Randy Preskitt cueing.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our dances in 2025! For more information contact [FREEWHEELERSQUAREDANCE@GMAILCOM](mailto:FREEWHEELERSQUAREDANCE@GMAILCOM) or check out our website at [www.squaredanceseatle.com](http://www.squaredanceseatle.com).

*Ruth Jester*

[ruthjester@frontier.com](mailto:ruthjester@frontier.com)

71Happy Valentines Day from the **HAPPY HOPPERS!**

We will be caravanning into Sky Valley Whirlwinds on February 22 for their "Love to Dance" dance.

We will be dancing on the 9th of February for our "Disney Dance" and on the 23rd is our "Hurray for Hollywood".

Mark your calendars for March 9th for our first double dance of 2025. We will be having National Caller Gary Winter calling and cueing for this "Shamrock Shuffle" dance. We dance at the Stilly Center in Arlington.

*Karen Hammontree*

[kmtree99@gmail.com](mailto:kmtree99@gmail.com)

The **HAPPY ROUNDERS** will dance on every Tuesdays in February, with Randy Preskitt Cueing. We dance at the Hayloft from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance phase 3 & 4, and welcome seeing new guests.

*Larry Mercer, President*  
[larry\\_mercer02@outlook.com](mailto:larry_mercer02@outlook.com)

The **RAINBOW SQUARES'** February dance will be a "Tropical Get-A-Way" Student Level dance on February 22nd for the September classes. Brent Mawdsley will call Plus student level from 7 to 7:30PM and Student Level Basic and Mainstream moves 1-12 from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. All students get in FREE!

The experienced clothing shop will be open and we look forward to seeing you on the dance floor dressed in your favorite tropical outfits!

Rainbow's December Level Dance featured an Ugly Sweater Contest with a great turn-out! We had 4 squares with 14 students dancing to Wendy Krueger – what a fun dance!

*Lew Gaskill*

The **SAMENA SQUARES** are looking forward to new dances and more fun in 2025. We meet at the Juanita Community Club ("JCC"), 13027 100th NE in Kirkland, and hold our regular dances on second and fourth 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/](http://www.samenasquares.org/).

January 10th saw our "Black and White Ball" with Gaylen Sauve calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. January 24th saw a student-level Fortune Cookie Mainstream Dance," with Ray Gallagher calling and Veta Blakesly leading lines, It's free to students from any dance club! We are also planning a club caravan to Lynnwood to join the Whirlybirds on January 18.

Our new students with lessons led by Stephen Cole continue, and are also showing up to Level dances to get in on the fun. As the repertory of learned calls grows, student dances and lessons get more interesting and challenging. 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.

Spyder Webb will call our "Heart to Heart" dance on February 14 (VALENTINES DAY!), Karen Neverdowski, cueing. On February 28, we host "Mardi Gras

Masquerade", Stephen Cole, calling and Veta Blakesley leading Lines. Club caravans planned for February will be to the Fern Bluff Squares on 2/8, with the Fern Bluff dancers visiting us on 2/14.

Stay warm, stay safe, and keep dancing!

*Dave Kalman*  
[Dave.kalman13@gmail.com](mailto:Dave.kalman13@gmail.com)

The Square Crows February mainstream dance will be held on Friday, February 21st with Stephen Noseck calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. The dance theme is "Red, White, Blue & You". We expect our square dance lessons to be completed by the end of February or very early March.

*Karen Neverdowski*  
[orbets@yahoo.com](mailto:orbets@yahoo.com)

The **SKAGIT SQUARES** had a great Christmas Dance with a great attendance from the several caravans that attended!

Our Snowman Soup dance was popular too with many tasty treats! We had our Fall students graduation and Dave Harry will be starting new lessons on February 4th so let's invite all those who seem interested in Square Dancing! See you at our Love is in the Air dance!

*Kathy Janda*  
[kathy98052@icloud.com](mailto:kathy98052@icloud.com)

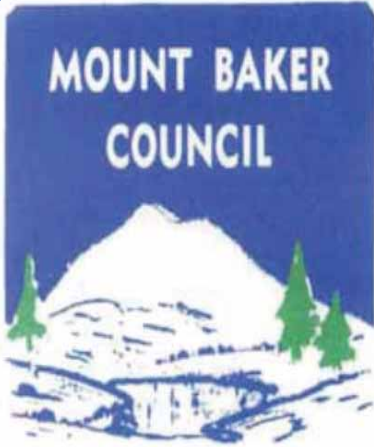
The **WHIRLYBIRDS** have 12 graduates so far. Join us the third Saturday in February for our dance, and everyone is welcome to join us for First Friday Funfest on February 7th at the Hayloft.

*Alyshia Mains*  
[alyshiam216@gmail.com](mailto:alyshiam216@gmail.com)





RAINBOW SQUARES  
CHRISTMAS DANCE



**Council Information** Council President  
 Stephen Sworen 425 308-3950  
**Council Meeting** 1st Wednesday September thru June  
 Marysville School Service Center - Board Room  
 220 80th St. NE. Marysville, WA 98270

**Council Website** [www.sqdance.org](http://www.sqdance.org)  
**State Website** [www.squaredance-wa.org](http://www.squaredance-wa.org)



See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

- 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, 4<sup>th</sup>, 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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The *APPLELAND PROMENADERS* wish we had more students but that is life! We continue to enjoy the calling of Tom Clymer. Our club is small but enthusiastic. We invite you to join us. We did cancel one dance due to snow, but it's been a mild winter. Check our website for our dance schedule. <https://applelandpromenaders.weebly.com/>

*Submitted by Connie Mulholland*



# The Clubs of North Central Council



## **Appleland Promenaders** – *Mainstream*

[www.applelandpromenaders.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Tom.Clymer@charter.net)



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



# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

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## RHODY O'S SEARCH FOR A NEW CALLER / CUER

### RHODY O'S Events in January and February, 2025

The Rhody O's Square Dance Club celebrated both in January and February. On January 9th we celebrated our 2024/25 student class having learned the 51 basic moves of mainstream square dancing. During that evening we rang in the New Year wearing silver and black. On February 6th we celebrated both Valentine's Day, and the Rhody O's birthday. Our dance group began January 18th, 1979, and so has been around for over 46 years! During that evening everyone dressed-up in pink (the Rhody O's color), red and white, had birthday cake, and did lots of promenading, dosadoing, grand-squaring and passing the ocean. A twirling great time was had by all!!

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. Main Stream lessons take place every Thursday night from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm and Main Stream workshop follows from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

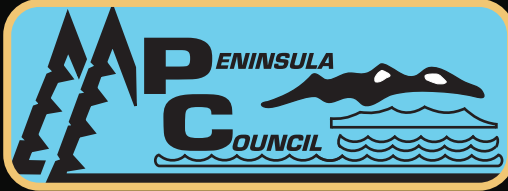
Any questions on how to find out more about the Rhody O's Square Dance Club, e-mail;

[rhodyos.wa@gmail.com](mailto:rhodyos.wa@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/RhodyO>.

See you on the dance floor!

*Lyman Neuschaefer*





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

**PENINSULA COUNCIL** – The clubs of PC continue to work together towards the growing of the square dance community. After wrapping up the fall session of classes, both the Round Squares and the Gig Harbor Twirlers, offered special student level dances. Graduation was an inspiring event with lots of laughter and friendly pranks. As we prepare to start anew with our next set of lessons, we want thank all our wonderful angels and encourage the newly graduated dancers to join in and invite their friends to join the fun.

**DUDES AND DOLLS** – We are returning after our holiday break, refreshed and ready to dance into the new year. Join us when you can any Monday afternoon from 1 to 3 pm.

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS** - On January 4th, We hosted our first black light dance! Thank you, Spike Reid, for the black lights. Everyone had a BLAST, looked spectacular in their white gloves and shined vibrantly in the dark! We had a fun dangle available as well. We have many exciting dances coming up. We are having our first Student Level dance on January 18th. Our wonderfully talented students graduated on January 19th. February 1st will be our club's Anniversary Dance! Get your boogie shoes on and come join us for any of our upcoming dances!"

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS BLACK LIGHT DANCE**





**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*

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER**

Gorst (Bremerton)

RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

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Water & Electric Available

*Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,*

*Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,*

*Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus*

**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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**R**AINIER COUNCIL serves the Pierce County area at the south end of Puget Sound.

Happy new year of square dancing! A new set of beginner lessons begin the week of February 2. This is a great time for recent graduates to be “Angels” for these lessons. You know what it is like to be trying to learn, so you can be emphatic in supporting new students. And, being angels, you are given a great opportunity to re-hear those definitions yourself! So I hope you can continue with the weekly lessons.

A few changes will be happening with several clubs in the near future. Young Bunch will be focusing on their 4th Mondays in Edgewood, and will not be offering mainstream lesson on Wednesdays at Collins. Roamin’ Tacomans will be switching to a new hall for 1st Saturday Dances. (Not Wednesday lessons — those will stay at the same location.) And at some point in time, the Bonney Lads and Lassies will be dropping 2nd Saturdays at Collins. I am not sure if they have found an alternate location for those dances yet. I am sure more information will be coming.

In the meantime, I highly advise everyone check on [Wheresthedance.com](http://Wheresthedance.com) to verify where dances will be happening.

Looking ahead a bit:

LOLLAPALOOZA, the annual three-Council joint event, will take place on March 29 at the Kitsap Square Dance Center. Dan Preedy will be caller, Rochelle Catt will be cuer. Tickets will be available in advance.

This year’s State Festival 2025 will again take place in Yakima - July 10 through July 12, 2025. Online registration is available now <https://2025sdfestival.wasdf.org/>

Other news for Rainier Council:

We have decided to attempt to co-host the 2026 State Festival to be held at the Ocean Shores Convention Center. More information will be coming. But we do

know we will need volunteers to help out in a variety of ways.

*Clare Murphy, council reporter*  
[readingclare@gmail.com](mailto:readingclare@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.

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

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.

The Super Bowl is just around the corner so the Bonney Lads ‘N’ Lassies are throwing a “Souper” Bowl party February 8th, the night before the big game. We’ll have a couple of crock pots of yummy soup added to our always wonderful finger food buffet. So wear your favorite team jersey or colors and huddle-up, actually square-up, with us.

On Saturday February 22nd, we’ll host our annual Valentine’s Day Sweetheart Dance. This is also a Big Dance so we offer a special invitation to all our Rainier Council dancers. Wear your pink or red Valentine’s outfit, bring your sweetheart (or find one at the dance!), and perhaps pose for a sweethearts portrait with our big red heart background. Who will be chosen as our club’s “Sweetheart Couple” for 2025? It might just be you, so join us for a special evening of dancing and fellowship.

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

# Roamin' Tacomans



First Saturdays 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
All Plus with rounds between tips  
Baked Potato Chili Feed



*City of Pacific Community Center*  
*305 Milwaukee Blvd S., Pacific, WA*

Saturday, February 1  
caller: Greg Weber  
cuer: Sue Weber  
dinner starts at 6:00 pm



Saturday, March 1  
**We will be Dark**  
to support Wagon Wheels  
hosting the Big Dance  
with Scott Coon as Elvis

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> or <https://www.wheresthedance.com>

*Ric Leir, club reporter*  
[nd1928nw@comcast.net](mailto:nd1928nw@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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of each month.

We are pleased to report that everyone gleamed and glistened at the Pi-R Squares first Big Dance themed "Glow Square Dance". We sponsor a black light dance every January. Dave Graves and the team transform Meridian Grange by hanging black lights, filling the walls with neon posters, provide white gloves, bracelets so all dancers are bright and shiny.

The Pi-R Squares went dark on the 4th Saturday to go with our (Wagon Wheels and Pi-Rs) new dancers to Colling Granger for Rainier Council's graduation ceremony and dance. We met and danced with new dancers from other Rainier Council clubs. It was

enjoyable to visit and dance with others who have been square dance friends for many years.

February is a busy month: new dancer lessons begin February 4th, the annual Valentines spaghetti dinner February 8th includes a homemade sauce contest. Both guys and dolls from any club can enter the contest. All who want to enter must contact Grace Jones for information and have their name placed on the list of entrants. Email to [graceenum@outlook.com](mailto:graceenum@outlook.com) or call (425) 442-2540.

Come for dinner, dinner and dance, or the dance only. Prices are dinner \$9 per person, under 12 years \$5, dance \$8 per person.

Another Big Dance sponsored by the Bonney Lads and Lassies at Collins Grange on the 4th Saturday.

Plans are in progress for March dances. The Pi-Rs celebrate dual events the 2nd Saturday: St. Patrick's Day and National PI Day. March 22nd is the Pi-R Square Dance Club's 75th anniversary.

*Grace Jones, club reporter*  
[graceenum@outlook.com](mailto:graceenum@outlook.com)

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS**, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month. 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). Graduation is set for February 19.

It's hard to believe we are one month into a new year! Roamin' Tacomans have loved dancing in Orting but have been looking for a larger hall & have found one! It's the City of Pacific Community Center at 305 Milwaukee Blvd S., Pacific, WA 98047. It's in the same complex as the senior center where we have our lessons. It's a full-size gymnasium with a gorgeous wood floor and there is a separate room with tables & a kitchen for eating & just gathering. Just in time for our Baked Potato Chili Feed on February 1. So update your calendars with the new location. Check [Wheresthedance.com](http://Wheresthedance.com) for details & an updated flyer.

We will be dark on March 1 to support Wagon Wheels hosting the Rainier Council Big Dance with Scott Coon calling as Elvis - always a lot of fun!

And then plan ahead for Roamin' Tacomans hosting the Big Dance on April 5 at our new hall. It's our 64th Anniversary and a plant sale. We will dance plus from 7:00 - 7:30 pm then mainstream from 7:30 - 9:30 pm. Both Greg & Andy are planning on calling with Sue & Carolyn cueing.

*Peggy DeLise, guest reporter:*

**RONDÉ 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.

Rondé VU Rounds meets every Monday night, 6:30 to 9:30 at Collins Grange. We teach as a team of 4. Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier teach the beginners. Charles and Katie Morehead teach the experienced dancers starting at 8:00. The 6:30 beginners have learned a lot about the Two Step since September. We started learning the Waltz beginning in January. Late in the lesson we continue to learn more Two Step figures. We don't want to lose what we have learned.

We danced a lot of Two Steps at our Christmas dance in December and we are looking forward to Two Step and Waltzes at our Valentines Dance on February 10th. The 8:00 group learned Phase 3 and 4 Slow Two Step in

the fall. We started Rumba/Cha in January. They are a lot alike so we are learning both. Watch us dance! We will be doing romantic Chas and Rumbas at our Valentines Dance, too. We are having so much fun. Come and join us.

*Carolyn Tagles, club reporter*  
[tagles3@comcast.net](mailto:tagles3@comcast.net)

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, February 7, 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](mailto:pdhracer1@comcast.net)

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

Swingnuts welcomed winter with our snowflake dance and ice cream social. We are enjoying the calling of Brett Kappenman and the cueing of Marie Wood.

The clubs of Rainier Council graduated our fall classes on January 25. All the students did a great job of learning mainstream square dancing. Now we need to

encourage them to get out and practice their new skills! In February we start a new class and hopefully new angels to help the new students.

Valentine month we will have a candy dance and potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share at dinner and whatever candy you received you don't want to share with others!! The date is February 15. 6:00 dinner and 7-9:30 for the dance. Sumner VFW hall. We look forward to seeing you there.

*Chyrrl Coscorrosa, club reporter*

**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 members and guests alike enjoyed beginning the New Year of 2025 being comfortable dancing in our PJs at our January 4th dance at the Meridian Grange in Kent. Our decorations included two clotheslines filled with pajamas and nightgowns strewn around our hall. We also enjoyed dancing to our wonderful Guest Caller, Greg Weber, along with our fun Cuers, Charles & Katie Morehead!

Thank you to our members and guest dancers who helped Wagon Wheels celebrate their "57th" anniversary on January 18th with a great dance, beautiful decorations and a delectable anniversary cake. It was a wonderful evening of dancers wearing "black and white" which looked very "elegant" on the dance floor.

We are enjoying our joint weekly square dance lessons with Pi-R Squares to the wonderful calling and teaching of Andy Garboden. We are all looking forward to Rainier Council's Student Graduation at 7:00 pm hosted by Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies at Collins Grange on Saturday, January 25th.

February 1st will be Wagon Wheels annual "Souper Bowl" fundraiser dance where dancers will enjoy a variety of soups and all the trimmings, along with wearing their favorite sports team T-shirt. I will wear my mom's favorite T-shirt which is an orange Denver Broncos shirt representing Colorado where my mom was grew up.

Our club will have a semi-annual meeting before our Valentine's dance on February 15th. This is the meeting where we will elect our Board of Officers for our upcoming 2025 - 2026 dance season.

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.

**Save This Date:** MARCH 1st which will be Wagon Wheels "BIG DANCE" at the Meridian Grange with Guest Caller, Scott Coon, who is also an Elvis Impersonator.

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

Congratulations to Young Bunch's 4 students who graduated at the end of January with Rainier Council we're super proud of you! Young BUNCH is excited to have our lesson monthly dances at the MountainView Community Center in Edgewood the 4th Monday of each month continuing through the month of February!

*Stephanie Schaewe, club reporter*  
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**JET STEPPERS - no report**

**MAPLE VALLEY PLUS- no report**

**A & C REGROUP - no report**





## Rainier Council Clubs

website: [squaredance-rainier.org](http://squaredance-rainier.org)  
(check Calendar link for latest info)

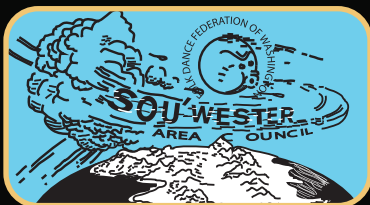
MONDAY Every	RONDÉ VU ROUNDS Cuers: Charles & Katie Morehead Carolyn Tagles & Everett Colglazier	Collins Grange (Parkland, WA) 6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4 club contact: (253) 278-8272
FRIDAY 1st	SPINNERS (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Buckley Hall (Buckley, WA) 7:00-9:00 M/S, Rounds club contact: (520) 906-7624
2nd	YOUNG BUNCH (MS) Caller: Steve Mazel Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (Parkland, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds club contact: (206) 240-2624
2nd & 4th	MAPLE VALLEY PLUS (PLUS) Caller: Andy Garboden	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA) 7:00 - 9:00 pm Plus club contact: (206) 349-3426
SATURDAY 1st	ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS) Callers: Greg Weber & Andy Garboden Cuers: Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles	Pacific Community Center (Pacific, WA) 7:00 - 9:00 Plus, Rounds club contact: (206) 321-9684
1st	JET STEPPERS (MS) Caller: Leo Catt Cuer: Rochelle Catt	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA) 1st Sat - 7:00 Square Dance W/S 7:30 - 9:30 MS, Rounds club contact: (425) 392-3863
1st & 3rd	WAGON WHEELS (MS) Caller: Mike Olson Cuer: Charles Morehead	Meridian Grange (Kent, WA) 1st Sat - 7:00 Plus, 7:30 -9:30 M/S 3rd Sat - 7:00 R/D W/S, 7:30 -9:30 M/S club contact:(206) 550-1324
3rd	SWINGNUTS (MS) Caller: Brett Kappenman Cuer: Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds club contact: (209) 305-5763
2nd & 4th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (Parkland, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS, Rounds club contact:(253) 848-5218
2nd & 4th	PI-R SQUARES (MS) Caller: Andy Garboden Cuer: Kyle Quande	Meridian Grange (Kent, WA) 2nd Sat 7:00 Round Dance W/S or teach 4th Sat 7:00 M/S W/S, 7:30-9:30 MS, Rounds club contact: (253) 205-7292

### A & C REGROUP

Search for events on [WheresTheDance.com](http://WheresTheDance.com)

All events are posted and maintained on the "WTD" website. Always check for updates before heading to a dance.

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## SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs are happy to have longer daylight hours. This means we can drive a little farther to dance and that spring is not far behind. We wish everyone a happy Valentine' Day and Happy Presidents' Day weekend with lots of dancing.

*THE CLAM DIGGERS* are currently giving SSD/MS lessons on Monday nights from 7:00-9:00pm at the Ocean Shores Library (573 Pt. Brown Ave NW, Ocean Shores, WA 98569)

The Clam Diggers will be giving the Shindig II on Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>. It is a community party where there is no prior dance experience necessary. It will be from 4:00-7:00pm at the Lions Club. 4:00-6:00 is no experience and 6:00-7:00 is for Mainstream dancers. (The Ocean Shores Lions Club at 833 Anchor Ave NW (off Ocean Shores Blvd NW) Ocean Shores, 98569

Our next lessons will begin on February 10<sup>th</sup> at the Ocean Shores Library. We are working with the Lions Club to schedule further dances. Lane Johnston is our Caller (425-765-7023)

Check Where's The Dance: <https://www.wherethedance.com>

Gail Johnston

[gailj@chessmenkastle.com](mailto:gailj@chessmenkastle.com)

In December *HARBOR HAYLOFTERS* held our big Christmas Dance, with visitors from Cougar Square and the Clam Diggers. Randy Carlson (Kris) always does a great job calling. He did several class level tips and our students did very well, and we are so proud of them. Lane Johnston (Gail) also called some tips.

The first of the month we attended the Cougar Squares Christmas dinner and dance. So enjoyed Jim Raupp (Paula) calling all Christmas songs. I doubt if anyone went away hungry. The second weekend we had a square visit Prairie Steppers. We did manage to take their flag home.

In January we visited clubs and had our big Winter dance on the third Sunday. The end of month saw us headed down to Albany for the Mid-Winter festival.

It is hard to believe it is February already with spring around the corner. All the clubs are celebrating Valentine's Day with all dressed in red. Bill High is doing better, and he hopes to be able to dance a few steps. It will be good to see him out on the floor again. We are starting lessons again on February 11th.

Ann Kilwien,

[sqcamper@comcast.net](mailto:sqcamper@comcast.net)

On January 11th the *OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS* held our annual black light "Go Hawks" dance and everyone was glowing. It is always fun to dance under the black lights and we enjoy seeing all the variety of ways the dancers dress up, so they glow in the dark. Leo Catt called, and Rochelle Catt cued the dance. If you have never attended a black light dance or want to do it again make sure you save the second Saturday in January of 2026 for the opportunity.

At our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoon dance in January, we welcomed all the new students who learned to dance basic and mainstream in the fall to join us at a fun afternoon of dancing with the calling of Leo Catt from 1:00 – 2:00 at the basic level and Gunter Monroe from 2:00 – 4:00 at the mainstream level. 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.

On February 8th we will be hosting a "Mardi Gras" dance to the calling of Leo Catt and the cueing of Rochelle Catt beginning at 7:00 pm. Come out and earn your beads! This is a mainstream dance. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

If you have any questions about a Do-Si-Do dances, feel free to call our club president, Mr. Curtis Leigh at (360) 491-4689.

Hope to see you in a square soon!

Diane Leigh,

[leighdki@aol.com](mailto:leighdki@aol.com)

*THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS* hope that this new year finds you healthy, happy, and prosperous. Did you enjoy the Prairie Steppers New Year's dance on January 11? We hope so and that you will dance with us on Saturday February 8 because Love is in the Air with Steve Mazel calling and Marie Wood cueing.

Several Prairie Steppers enjoyed dancing with the Cougar Squares for their annual Thankful Christmas dinner and dance with Jim Raupp calling and Susan Healea cueing. Their potluck dinner was fantastic.

More than a full square of Grays Harbor Haylofters traveled to our Here Comes Santa dance on December 14, so we sent them home with our Prairie Stepper banner. Now we need to send a full square of dancers to one of the Grays Harbor Haylofters dance to get our banner back.

Our newest dancers Heidi Ming and Hunter Woehl have joined the Prairie Steppers. We are happy to have them join the club. We were sad that Leo Catt taught his last beginner square dance lesson for us in December. But we plan to begin a new set of square dance lessons on Tuesday, January 7 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM with our caller Steve Mazel as instructor. Leo assured us that we are in good hands with Steve.

Registration forms for our 43<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:kershman@hotmail.com) for your registration form.

*Marion Freels,*  
[M\\_librarion@yahoo.com](mailto:M_librarion@yahoo.com)

*COUGAR SQUARES* are looking forward to the longer days and signs of spring in the air. We hope that you enjoyed our January dance and "Snitch a Gift Exchange" hosted by Carol Thompson and Larry Hanna. We also held a graduation for our student dancers that began in September. We hope that the wintery weather didn't keep you too cooped up in January so you could attend.

Cougars dance on the first Saturday of each month September to June. Chuck and Marlene Fowler and Roger Vallery and Jill Hamilton will host the February dance. It should be fun and a chance to enjoy the longer daylight hours.

Jim Raupp is our teacher/caller and Susan Healea is our cuer. Dances begin with plus and intermediate rounds at 7:00 p.m. and mainstream with phase II rounds begins at 7:30. Square dance attire is suggested, but everyone is welcome.

New lessons began on January 6<sup>th</sup> for people with no previous dance experience needed at Napavine Elementary School with Jim Raupp teaching.

Cougars wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and a good President Days weekend. We hope that both occasions are filled with dancing and good friends.

*Don and Judy Wilson*  
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**STARDUST DANCERS** hope that everyone had fun at our Christmas Dance and silent Auction in December. It was fun and we exchanged treasures and raised money for the Community House in Longview. It was a real win/win event.

Stardust dances on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Catlin Grange beginning at 6:55 p.m. with intermediate rounds and 7:30 with phase II and some III rounds. Susan Healea is our teacher/cuer. Casual dress is suggested, but dance attire is admired.



Rhumba and Cha lessons began in January at Catlin Hall, formerly Kelso Senior Center. No experience was needed to take these lessons. Susan Healea is the teacher. Learning something new is good for your brain and good exercise for your body.

Hope to see you on the round dance floor on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Stardust dances year-round.

Happy Valentine's Day!

*Don and Judy Wilson*  
[Donjudywilson22@gmail.com](mailto:Donjudywilson22@gmail.com)

The *SQUARE ONE PLUS* club has started our Plus lessons and they will be ongoing until later in March, when we will have our graduation.

Square One has gone to having our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month dance as a DBD Plus dance. We have had two of them with great success. Our caller, Gunter Monroe, is doing a nice job helping the dancers work through some of the moves from different positions. We feel this will make for stronger Plus dancers and is a lot of fun. However, our 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday DBD Plus dances have been suspended until our lessons finish as the lessons run every Sunday of the month and will begin our DBD Plus dances again in May.

As I mentioned last month – Square One is looking forward to a really good 2025. Between the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday “Vanilla Plus” dances, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday DBD Plus dances and the stellar lineup of callers and cuers for our 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday dances, it should be a great year. We hope that you can come out and join us.

As a final note – please register for the 2025 Washington State Square Dance Festival and Leadership to be held in Yakima on July 10-12, 2025. The featured caller is Hunter Keller and featured cuer is Doug Dodge. The early fee of \$75/dancer cutoff is March 31, 2025 – after that, it is \$95/dancer.

Good dancing to you all.

*Ken Moller*  
[ckmoller@outlook.com](mailto:ckmoller@outlook.com)

Happy February. The *FLUTTERWHEELS* first dance on Saturday, February 1st features popular visiting caller Andy Garboden. It's sure to be a fun night. Our second dance on Saturday February 15th celebrates Valentines' Day with the theme "Love Makes the World Go Round." Plans aren't finalized, but we may warm up the Hall with a Chili Cook-off.

We are also busy supporting our Thursday lessons - off to a great start. Monday Lessons start with a Free Introduction to Square Dancing on Monday February 10th, and Lesson #1 on February 17th.

*Nancy Raiha*



### SQUARE 1 PLUS

1st Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM  
3rd Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM  
Gunter Monroe Caller  
Guest Cuers  
4th Saturday - 7:00 - 9:30  
Guest Callers & Cuers  
Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA  
Info: 360-754-1830

### STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club  
SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer  
1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30 PM  
Catlin Grange #199  
205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

### HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd SUNDAY 2- 4PM monthly  
Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson

BRAND NEW LOCATION  
WA ELEM. SCHOOL GYM  
3003 CHERRY ST HOQUIAM, WA

### FLUTTERWHEELS

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

### Prairie Steppers

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

### COUGAR SQUARES

1st Sat Sep-June  
PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM  
3rd Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1st Thurs Aug (7 PM)  
Sound Enhancement  
Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP  
St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.  
off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



### WAGON WHEELS



# Come Dance with Sou' Wester Council Clubs

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

## MONDAY -

Every TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS..... Brighton Park Grange / 4-8:00  
Mary Dart, Instructor Clogging / All levels

## TUESDAY -

1st ROUND-A-BOUTS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:00  
Mary Parsons cuer ROUNDS, Phase 2-3

## THURSDAY-

1st & 3rd STARDUST DANCERS..... Catlin Grange / 7:30-9:30  
Susan Healea, cuer ROUNDS, Phase 2-4

## FRIDAY -

1st SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:30  
Gunter Monroe, caller; Guest Cuers PLUS

3rd ROUND-A-BOUTS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:30  
Mary Parsons, cuer ROUNDS, Phase 2-3

## SATURDAY -

1st COUGAR SQUARES ..... St. Francis Parish Hall / 7:30-10:30  
Jim Raupp, caller/cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

1st FLUTTERWHEELS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00  
Tim Blackstad, caller Guest cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

2nd OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-9:30  
Guest callers and Cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

2nd PRAIRIE STEPPERS ..... Oakview Grange / 7:00-10:30  
Guest Callers; Marie Wood, cuer SQUARES & ROUNDS

3rd FLUTTERWHEELS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:00-10:00  
Glenn Raiha, caller; various cuers SQUARES & ROUNDS

4th SQUARE ONE PLUS ..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-9:30  
Guest Callers & Cuers PLUS

## SUNDAY -

Every DOUBLE A'S ..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 4:30-6:30  
Gunter Monroe, Caller ADVANCED

3rd HARBOR HAYLOFTERS ..... Wa Elem. School gym- HOQUIAM  
Randy & Chris Carlson 2:00-4:00 MAINSTREAM&ROUNDS

3rd SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:30-9:00  
Gunter Monroe, Caller; Guest Cues PLUS

4th OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 2:00-4:00  
Gunter Monroe, caller MAINSTREAM



### ADDRESSES FOR PLACES WHERE THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE DANCE A MONTH:

Lac-A-Do Hall..... 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia

American Legion Hall ..... 112 W 1st St. Aberdeen

St. Francis Parish Hall ..... 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo

Catlin Grange ..... 205 Shawnee St., Kelso

Oakview Grange..... 2700 N. Pearl, Centralia

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**SPOKANE COUNCIL**  
*Area Reporter - Priscilla Davis*  
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<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

**SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL** presents Hunter Keller, caller, and Claudia Amsbury, cuer, for the 5th Saturday dance on March 29. An afternoon Plus dance from 1-3 with rounds; 7-7:30 pre-rounds and 7:30-9:30 a mainstream with rounds at the NSDA is where you will want to be. The night before, Hunter will call/cue with Doug and Adam for the VCT's 67th anniversary dance. What a weekend! Hope to see you at all the dances.

And don't forget that Garry Dodds, caller, and Pat Zeeman, from Victoria, BC will be at the NSDA on January 31. This will be a mainstream dance starting at 7:30. Pre-rounds start at 7 pm. You will certainly enjoy dancing to this couple from Canada.

*Priscilla Davis, Reporting*

**WILD ROSE RAMBLERS** had their first dance in January (cake walk), and February 1st is the Sweetheart Dance. Turkeys in the fields nearly daily in north Spokane area - typically 30-45 each day. Winter snow has only been 1-2", but we haven't needed to shovel. YAY! Dancing didn't get cancelled.

*Judy Ottoson, Reporting*

Mild temperatures in the mid-30's and light snow made the holiday dances pleasant and well attended. I'm sure cold winter days will appear, but I think we will all endure as always to keep dancing.

**COEURLY Q'S** were pleasantly surprised at our January "Snowflake Ball" with no snow and five squares of lively fun dancers! Let's see how many friends will "Share The Love" at our February club dance.

New dancers have so much enthusiasm mixed in with the "fear" of making mistakes in a square. To build confidence, having student dances (Jamborees) has been a great addition to enhance the lessons. They are so helpful in seeing the big picture of where the lessons lead. Our council has two Jamborees each month and the Coeurly Qs have now added a third which will cover the broad dancing area. We have scheduled a monthly

dance at the student level; January 17 will be the first offering and the invitation is open to all dancers.

It may be winter, but it is also the time to encourage all those who have stayed with lessons that their goal is nearly reached.

*Donna Seil, Reporting*

**STARSHOOTERS** have had a wonderful mainstream class this fall, and are looking forward to starting our second session of mainstream classes as well as starting spring plus lessons. We want to thank everyone who celebrated New Years Eve with us. We are eternally grateful for all our friends and family in the Square dance community and wish everyone a prosperous 2025!

*Tricia Ensign, Reporting*

Happy New Year from the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** in Clarkston, WA. Our Christmas/White Elephant dance was a great success and so much fun. We exchanged some

<p><b>Twin City Twirlers</b> 1st &amp; 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May Rounds: 6:30pm, Squares: 7-9pm <b>Lessons</b> Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 7-8:30pm (509) 758-3543 <a href="http://www.twincitytwirlers.com">www.twincitytwirlers.com</a> 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA</p>	<p>beautiful gifts and some hilarious gifts. We collected 189 pounds of food for our local food bank</p>
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Our dancers are very giving to help others. I forgot to take a picture of all the food but next year I hope to remember to submit one. At the first dance in January we installed our officers, we appreciate them very much. Our first dance in February is a chili and cornbread dance with Ed Holyoke calling and John Rich cueing on the first Saturday, eating at 5:30, dancing 6:30. Our second dance on the 15th will be with Rob Krum from Spokane calling for us and John Rich cueing. The pre-rounds start at 6:30 and squares with rounds at 7:00. Happy Valentines Day to everyone.

*Jeanne Greer, reporting*

*Spokane Area Council*  
*Saturday Afternoon Plus Dance*  
**March 29, 2025**  
*1:00 - 3:00 PM*  
*Claudia Amsbury cueing 1 round between tips*



*Suggested Donation*  
*\$10 per person*

**HUNTER KELLER**  
*Western Dance Center*  
*1901 N. Sullivan Rd.*  
*Spokane Valley, WA.*

Spokane Area Council Presents:  
**5th Saturday Dance**  
**March 29th, 2025**  
*7:00-7:30 PM : Pre-Rounds*  
*7:30-9:30 PM : Mainstream w/ rounds*

**North Spokane Dance Center**  
**7424 N. Freya St.**  
**Spokane, WA**  
 \$10 Suggested Donation



**Caller:**  
**Hunter Keller**

**Cue:**



**Claudia Amsbury**



**VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** had wonderful December dances. The Dec. 20 Plus/Advance dance had 5 squares dancing. Our popular Christmas dance on Dec. 27 with Santa & Santa's helper had 6-7 squares enjoying the dancing to Adam & Doug. The dancers were excited to see Santa (Dean) and his helper (Donna) give out stockings filled with goodies! Lois Miller received the special stocking with a free dance pass to a VCT dance and a gift card—she was a happy dancer! Pictures show what fun everyone was having. The Jan. 17 Plus/Advance dance was a great way for VCT to start out 2025. And followed by The Live Music dance with The Mt. Dew Boys on Jan.24 was fantastic. Doug & Adam did the calling to the band and Theresa Ray cued between tips.

And coming up for Feb. 21 Plus/Advance dance is the popular duo of Adam & Doug calling and cueing. February is VCT's Great American Pie Month dance on Feb. 28 with Doug calling and Theresa Ray cueing. Come for the dance, Stay for the pie!!!

January birthday wishes go out to Brownyn (7); Samantha (11), Allan (13) and Donna (15). February birthday wishes go out to Brooke (5), Jeffery (15), and Tami (19). Happy Anniversary to Dean & Jayne (Feb. 7). Even though it's only February, start thinking about all the special dances and festivals coming up in 2025—go out and DANCE!

Priscilla Davis, Reporting





When you are in Spokane  
come & visit  
your Heritage Center

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Bev Mustard	509-710-3787
Ellen Ostrum/Doug Keys	425-308-9559



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<p><b>Coeurly Q's</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Harding Family Center 411 N 15<sup>th</sup> St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p><b>Spokane Area Council</b> – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds</p>
<p><b>Diamond Squares</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p><b>Spokane Callers &amp; Cuers</b> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Heartbeats</b> - Wednesdays except 5<sup>th</sup> 8:30am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Bobbie's Dance Studio 4575 Wanakiwin Dr, Loon Lake, WA 99148</p>	<p><b>Spokane Carousels</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p><b>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Various Locations Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p><b>Star Shooters</b> - 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>JAMM Country Line Dancing</b> - Tuesdays 11:00 a.m. Line Dancing Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p><b>Twin City Twirlers</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 6:30 Rounds; 7:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5<sup>th</sup> Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p><b>Model T's</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p><b>Valley Cross Trailers</b> - 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds 4<sup>th</sup> Fri 7:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds; 9:00 Plus &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>North Spokane Dance Assoc</b> – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p><b>Wag Arouds</b> 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. East Spokane Grange WDC - 1901 N Sullivan Rd East Spokane Grange - 1621 N Park Rd</p>
<p><b>Octo-Plus Squares</b> - Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	<p><b>Western Dance Association</b> – Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Plus &amp; Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p><b>Roundup Workshop</b> - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p><b>Wild Rose Ramblers</b> - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday 7:00 Mainstream &amp; Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>

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### ***Come Dance on the Wild Side***

#### **IT'S MORE THAN JUST A DANCE**

*Veteran Convention Attendees  
Provide Advice for Newcomers*

#### **CONVENTION CITY HIGHLIGHTS**

*Water Works Museum Gives  
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*Sign up today: <https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online>*

*Join our Facebook group for the latest news and events!*

# Want an official 74th NSDC t-shirt or polo? **WE HAVE THE SHIRTS!**

Choose from a variety of 74th National Square Dance Convention® t-shirts featuring the Louisiana NSDC logo and alligators in royal blue or dark yellow, we also have a 74th NSDC polo in royal blue or yellow with a front chest logo. Of course we have several different dance t-shirts in a variety of colors. Make sure to get a copy of our exclusive 74th NSDC Cookbook, a plush Allie or Gator mascot, and all your 'Gator bling to accessorize for the convention.



Ted Hofmeister, 74th NSDC General Chairman, is pictured wearing an official Dance on the Wild Side t-shirt. Pictured with Ted is David Bradley, vice president of Business Development for Visit Shreveport-Bossier.

## PRICE LIST

74th NSDC Polo Shirt with logo (royal blue or yellow)	\$35
74th NSDC Gator t-shirt (royal blue or yellow)	\$18
Misc. Sq. Dance t-shirts (short sleeve) \$15, (long sleeve) \$20	
Luv Me Dat Lou-Zee-Ana Dough-Zee-Dough Cookbook	\$15
Limited Edition Belt Buckle	\$50
Allie Gator Earrings	\$5
Gator Bolo Tie with Clip	\$20
Gator Vest Clip	\$20
Gator Tie Clip	\$10
Misc. Necklaces	\$10
Misc. Earrings	\$10
Misc. Bracelets	\$5
Keychains	\$5
Bookmarks	\$5
Plush Allie Gator in official 74th NSDC attire	\$30
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... and we have lots more items available! Visit a 74th NSDC Ways and Means table at a dance near you or purchase items from Ways and Means during the 74th NSDC June 25-28, 2025. For order information or to check the 74th NSDC Promotional Tour Schedule, email [TedHofmeister75@gmail.com](mailto:TedHofmeister75@gmail.com).



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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2025  
1PM TO 3PM



74th National Square Dance Convention  
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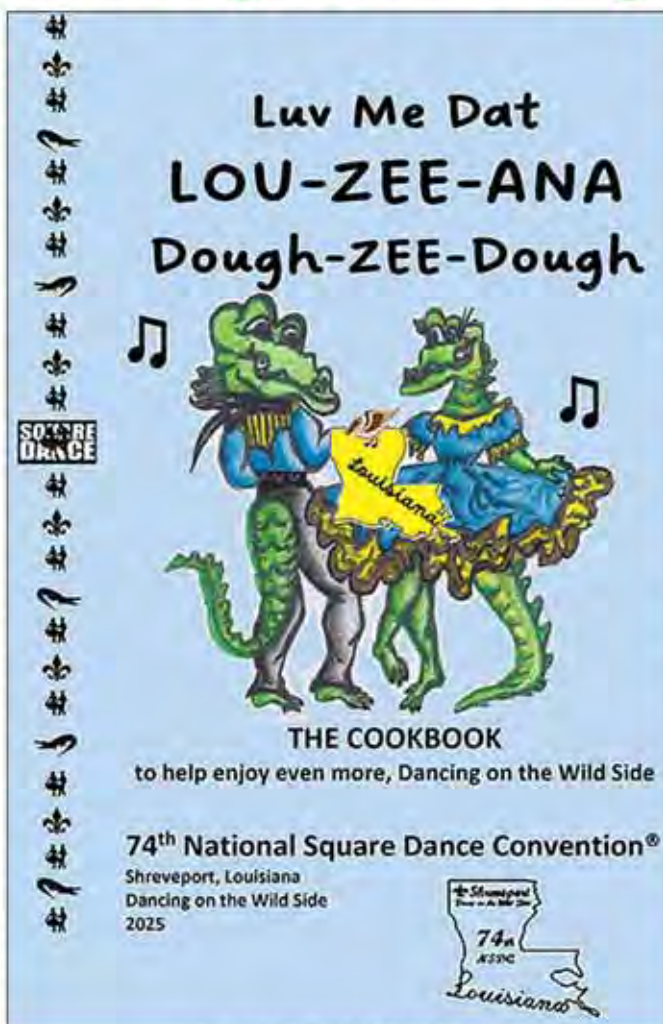
Lots of Dancing, Food, Fun, Fellowship, Educational  
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Register today at [www.74NSDC.com](http://www.74NSDC.com)

# Stir up your 'wild side' with the Luv Me Dat Lou-Zee-Ana Dough-Zee-Dough cookbook

Looking for a unique cookbook to add to your collection, to send as a gift, or just for the 74th NSDC memorabilia? Then you don't want to miss getting a copy of the official "Luv Me Dat Lou-Zee-Ana Dough-Zee-Dough" cookbook. This fun compilation not only includes great family recipes but some that are also unique to the Bayou State.

In addition to the recipes, the cookbook provides explanatory notes you'll need to hone your Louisiana cooking skills, interesting state facts, some fun activities and cooking adventures. There's even a section devoted to cooking on "The Wild Side" including crawfish etouffee, gumbo, jambalaya, how



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to cook Boudin, and some comical yet helpful tips on how to speak Lou-Zee-Ana. Order your copy today and "feed your soul," which is also the state's travel slogan.

Special thanks to Ava Miller, daughter of 74th NSDC Assistant General Chairman Alitia Becker, who compiled the copyrighted book, and to Boyett Printing & Graphics in Shreveport.

Make sure to read the *National Squares* e-Magazine: <https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/>. Each month, beginning with the

August 2024 edition, we'll pick at least one recipe to feature for your enjoyment as we work our way through the cookbook.

Bon appetit!

## COOKBOOK ORDER INFORMATION

Cookbooks are available to order for \$15 each on the 74th National Square Dance Convention's Registration Long Form, [www.74thNSDC.com](http://www.74thNSDC.com), and at dances where the 74th NSDC will be promoted. Contact General Chairman Ted Hofmeister at [TedHofmeister75@gmail.com](mailto:TedHofmeister75@gmail.com) if you would like to know more about upcoming dances and events to pick up a copy of "Luv Me Dat Lou-Zee-Ana Dough-Zee-Dough."

**REGISTER FOR THE 74TH NSDC JUNE 25-28, 2025 IN SHREVEPORT**  
[www.74thNSDC.com](http://www.74thNSDC.com)



**74th National Square Dance Convention®**  
 Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025 400  
 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana  
*Come Dance on the Wild Side*  
 Register online at [74nsdc.com](http://74nsdc.com)

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

**Rhonda Bailey**  
 74th NSDC  
 111 Wood Duck Lane  
 Texarkana, TX 75501  
 Email: [RhondaW252@outlook.com](mailto:RhondaW252@outlook.com)

**For Convention Use Only**  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# or Ref # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rev Form 3/21/24

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC  Check if you do not want your email shared.

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals
No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th	1. Adult _____	\$ _____
	2. Adult _____	\$ _____
	3. Adult/Youth _____ ** DOB / /	\$ _____
	4. Adult/Youth _____ ** DOB / /	\$ _____
	5. Adult/Youth _____ ** DOB / /	\$ _____

- Magnet for Badge (pins provided free) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Round Dance Syllabus -  USB Drive or  Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/25) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sew & Save Book -  USB Drive or  Digital Download # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cookbook # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hearing Assistance Device (N/C) – Refundable Deposit # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Wednesday Night Special Event – Dennis Swanberg # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dinner & Show \$60 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Show only \$30 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**PAYMENT (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))**  
 Check Enclosed  Cash (In Person) – Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_  Credit Card  
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 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

**INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**

- You can complete this form and pay online at [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com).
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- 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](http://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](http://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.

**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.

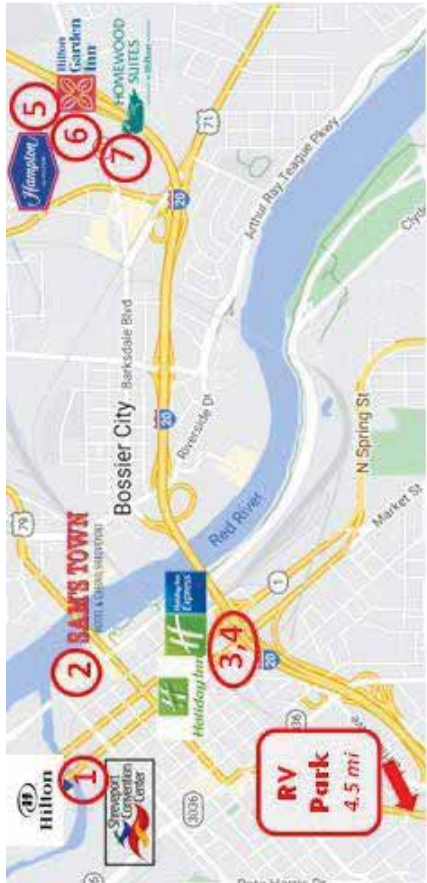
Block Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

No airport shuttle services provided. See [www.74nsdc.com](http://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)

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

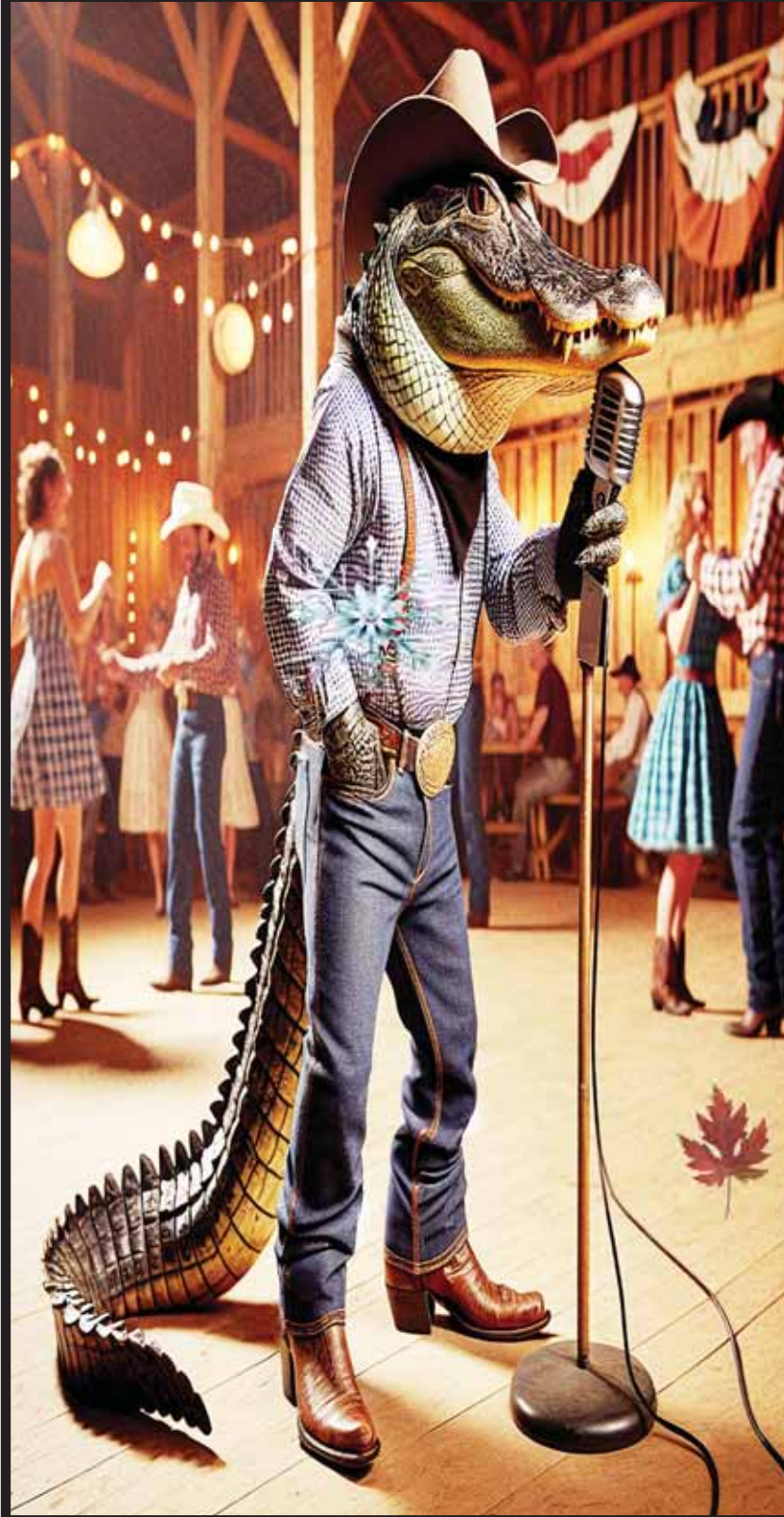
**GROUP CAMPING** requests must be received by January 2, 2025. Everyone that is part of the group must fill in Group Name and Group Leader Name. **To camp together, best to arrive together.**

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Group Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 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](http://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](http://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

***Call on the Wild Side!***



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June 25-28, 2025

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in 2025

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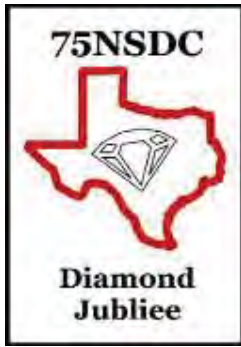


**75<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION  
WACO, TEXAS  
JUNE 24-27, 2026**



## **75th National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**





**Pre – Registration  
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Waco, Texas  
June 24-27, 2026**

**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.75nsdctx.com](http://www.75nsdctx.com)  
This form expires on March 22, 2025**

**Zelle® your registration fee to [75nsdc@gmail.com](mailto: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 _____	<b>until 3/22/2025</b> = \$ _____
Youth born after June 27, 2009	\$30.00 each x _____	<b>until 3/22/2025</b> = \$ _____
		<b>Sub Total:</b> \$ _____
Credit Card Processing Fee	\$3.00	\$ _____
		<b>Total Due:</b> \$ _____

Cash Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (Payable to 75NSDC) Zelle  [75nsdc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.



**76<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION  
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# 76th

**National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**  
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*Loveland, Colorado*



Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dangle   
 Ribbons

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

**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.76nsdc.com](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

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