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THE GAVEL
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So, “die is cast” it seems...the 2024-2025 Board of the SFDFW (Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington) was installed at the Fall State Meeting on October 12th at the Oakview Grange in Centralia, the “home hall” of the Prairie Steppers Square Dance club (and also the recently formed Crazy 8’s “plus” club).

My thanks to the Sou’Wester Council for hosting the Saturday meeting, to the Prairie Steppers for hosting the Friday night dance and a yummy breakfast Saturday, and the Cougar Squares for hosting a fabulous lunch Saturday during the meeting.

I’d also like to thank George and Sharon Broom for performing the “installation of officers” ceremony during the afternoon portion of the meeting. It was an entertaining and clever twist with a nautical theme... as anyone who knows George would expect. We, the elected Board members, now have ships officers’ hats to identify us when on duty. Not to mention a “genuine” solid gold doubloon (at least they LOOK like the ones I saw offered on Etsy for a mere \$3800 each) each of us accepted as payment for our term in office.

Lastly, something I regrettably failed to highlight at the meeting, is a “Thank You” to Joshua Strickler, outgoing President of the Federation and all of the members of the outgoing Board (both elected officers and appointed Committee Chairs and Council Delegates) for their service. Given the realities of volunteerism and participation in our activity, it shouldn’t come as a surprise that a significant percentage of these folks have served for years in one capacity or another on previous SFDFW boards...and no small number of them have stepped up to the plate to continue serving on the present (and probably “future”) board(s)!

As a “governing body”, there’s much to do on behalf of the dancers in our state. Choosing meaningful priorities versus just “getting together to chew the fat” a

few times per year to meet face-to-face or on Zoom will determine whether or not we successfully represent our dancers (even if many of them don’t even realize what goes on “behind the scenes”).

The item at the top of my list of priorities is to “revamp” the State Federation website. Dick Beham created it nearly 30 years ago and has given much personal effort and attention to keeping it up and running all that time. It’s no easy task, and the tools Dick had to work with are far less “user friendly” than the tools available to today’s web-developers and website administrators.

It is time we realign and establish that one major focus of our website will be to attract “potential” dancers to become square dancers. If you have Marketing, Web Development, or Social Media expertise, in particular (in addition to being a square dancer), and would like to participate on an Exploratory Website Revamp committee, please send me an email with some particulars. The goal will be to have a fully updated and revamped website by the end of our term in office.

We are coming up on the “holidays” (Thanksgiving is just around the corner). I wish you and your family the very best of times, and look forward to seeing many of you on a dance floor somewhere.

Sincerely,
Lane Johnston – SFDFW President
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FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT AVERY LA VAIR

As the new vice president and someone that is interested in getting more dancers interested in our activity I would like to say.

Advertising.... We all know what it is and what it is used for. However, I do not think I have any advertising outside of publications or venues that are not already dedicated to Square dancing.

I know that to get a product sold, service sold there has to be a campaign that promotes the benefits, costs.

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Physical health

Square dancing is a form of aerobic exercise that can improve strength, balance, coordination, and agility. It can also increase muscular strength and endurance

Mental health

Square dancing can improve cognitive functioning, confidence, and self-esteem. It can also help protect against dementia. One study found that people who dance at least four times a week have a 76% lower risk of dementia than those who don't.

Social health

Square dancing can help people stay socially connected and make new friends. It can also help alleviate loneliness and depression.

Brain development

Square dancing can boost brain power and improve memory. Learning and remembering calls and cues can help improve memory.

Fun

Square dancing can be fun and energizing. It can also help people leave stress and worries at the door.

SQUARE DANCING IS A GREAT WAY TO RELIEVE STRESS

The scientific reason why dancing has the ability to act as a stress reliever comes from the idea that when your body feels good, your mind does, too. Square Dancing is good for your psychological well-being because it makes you feel good that releases tensions and helps relaxation and sleep.

When you're square dancing you will find yourself often smiling because you have fun, and you're with your friends, and laughter is a proven effective stress reliever.

SQUARE DANCING MAKES YOU HAPPY.

It's true! Square dancing makes you happy because it makes you feel alive. Dancing with the music can boost happiness, improve our thinking patterns, as well as raising the heart rate that causes the release of feel-good endorphins in our bloodstream.

Square dancing can bring people together, and it encourages you to create a social life and make new friends that make you laugh and support you as you learn from others. Meeting your friends, with great music, and dancing with them in a relaxed, feel-good environment is always something you would love to look forward to after a long week of hard work.

So what are you waiting for? Get your attire and swing your partner round and round and have fun square dancing! There are more reasons than this as well. Not everyone knows just how good Square and Round dance are for you.

Thank you

*Avery W LaVair
Vice President*

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I'm headed to the big island of Hawaii staying in Kona. I was in Oahu 25 years ago for only 3 days so I'm really looking forward to this island vacation. Larry gets to dog sit! No "CASTAWAY" movie the night before an ocean flight for me! (Larry thought that would be funny!) I'm not a water person, no swimming in the ocean I'm not a mermaid!!

While I'm gone I hope all the clubs and councils will be preparing thier advertising for the January issue. **THE PRICE IS RIGHT** for up to 3 ads. Washington callers and cuers can also submit up to 3 ads and other area callers and cuers can submit 1 ad for the **PRICE IS RIGHT** sale. SEE PAGE 7. Don;t be late because ads submitted after 11:59 PM December 10th they will be full price. *Ads already submitted prior to the sale will need to be re-submitted. Strict rules will apply. Not before 12:00 AM December 1st and not after 11:59 December 10th*

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Look for the 🍎 in this issue. There are lots to find but only 10 are needed for an entry to win a 75.00 or (cost of registration which ever is the lesser)rebate to the 2026 state festival. Don't forget to include the page numbers or it will not qualify for the drawing. You just found one of them. The find me page does not qualify for any of the 10.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL.

Cynda and Larry

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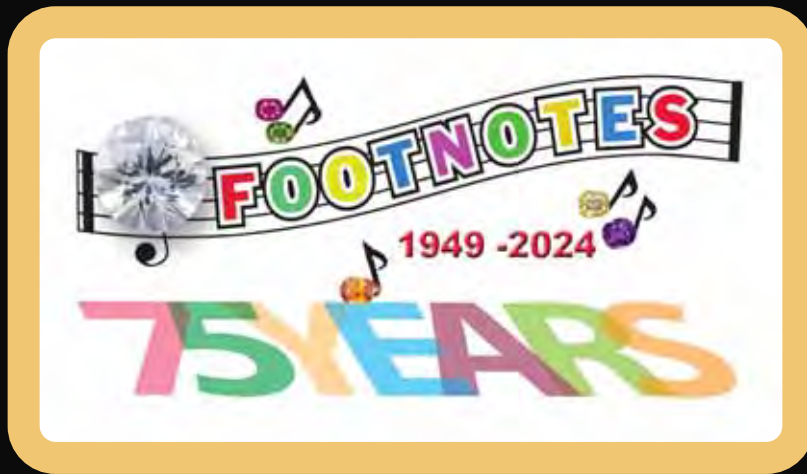


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We gained two new clubs this year: Clam Diggers of the Sou'Wester Council and the Maple Valley Plus of the Rainier Council. We have lost four clubs and one council in the federation this year. The following clubs did not renew: Boots and Laces of the Central Puget Sound Council, Buzzin' Bees of the Evergreen Council, Forks Hoh Downers of the North Olympic Council, and the Peninsula Callers and Cuers of the Peninsula Council. Also, the Central Puget Sound Council has folded. That leaves us with 77 clubs and 10 councils. We have 1,897 members as of August 31, 2024, a loss of 16 members from last year.



Take care,

Richard and Barbara Snyder





CALLER TO CALLER

BOB AND CLAUDIA AMSBURY
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I enjoy calling, as I said in my first article; teaching is my passion. I love to teach and watch new dancers learn our activity and smile and have fun in the process.

This article is on teaching square dancing. Teaching can be One Night Stands, the Community Dance Program, SSD, Basic, Mainstream, Plus, and the upper levels. It could be one night a week or more nights a week. It could even be several callers teaching the same new students.

After a caller has taught new dancers for several years, as I have often said at multiple Leadership Seminars, that each new student should have to wear a badge for one year that says who taught them to square dance. I do realize that some classes have more than one caller for classes. I strongly believe that each caller would be a BETTER TEACHER. When I taught Ron and Georgine Woolcock to square dance, (several moons ago) after lessons they bought several badges for class members that said "Bob Amsbury taught me to Square Dance." I know that they wore them to many square dances.

I have three CALLERLAB hyperlinks below that you can control/click on to provide information as to teaching square dancing. There is so much teaching material available out there. I encourage each one of you to read my articles in the coming months. Please take the time to look at these sites. Even if you know it all, I promise you'll learn something new.

1. <https://callerlab.org/callerresources/teaching/> teaching by Bob Elling is a download document.
2. <https://callerlab.org/download/basic-mainstream-teaching-tips-june--21-2010/> these are teaching tips you can download from CALLERLAB. This includes tips for Basic A & B, along with Mainstream for each call.
3. <https://knowledge.callerlab.org/> this is the CALLERLAB Knowledge Base. Just type teaching new

dancer under the search bar. Scroll down and look for teaching headings for follow up information.

I think any caller that teaches new dancers, regardless of how many classes you have taught or how long you have been teaching, you need to review your teaching skills. Albert Einstein says "Insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, expecting a different result."

Over the years I have gathered some ideas that I use as my personal criteria for teaching a new class.

1. Foundation and Basics: Ensure that students have a solid grasp of the basic calls and movements. Reinforce fundamentals regularly.
2. Progress and Pacing: Introduce new calls gradually, ensuring that students are comfortable with each before moving on. Adjust the pacing based on the class's skill level.
3. Clear Communications: Use clear and concise language when explaining calls. Demonstrate The calls and have students practice with and without music.
4. Repetition and Variation: Repetition helps with retention, but vary your sequences to help keep the class engaged and challenged.
5. Encourage Teamwork: emphasize the importance of working together as a team. Encourage Students to help one another and communicate after the dance tip.
6. Use of Music: Incorporate a variety of music that aligns with the calls being taught if possible. This keeps the class dynamics up and helps students learn to listen to the rhythm and tempo.
7. Feedback and Encouragement: Provide positive reinforcement and constructive feedback. Celebrate some victories to build confidence.
8. Adaptability: Be prepared to adjust your

teaching method or style, if a particular approach isn't resonating with the class. Every group is different.

9. **Creating a Positive Environment:** Foster a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere. Ensure that everyone feels comfortable participating regardless of skill level.
10. **End with a Review:** Summarize what you taught at the end of each class and give students a preview of what to expect in the next session,

By focusing on these points, you can create a more effective and enjoyable learning experience for our students.

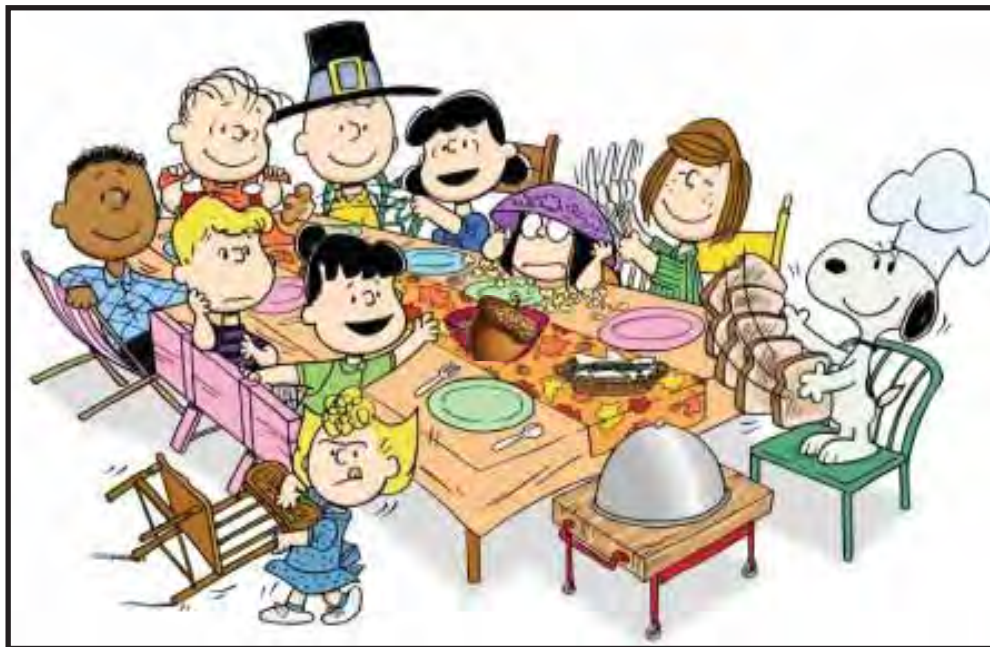
Be careful not to overwhelm or overload the new dancers. Be aware of those who are struggling and be flexible. Pretend that each new dancer has no prior knowledge of the activity (most don't). Teachers should be aware that while some students will remember what was taught from week to week, not all students will retain what was taught last week. When we add the fact that students will miss class, or stay home because one or the other was sick, or that they were just late for class, the importance of review cannot be over emphasized. It could be one or

more tips. There is always the night when there is a full moon, and nobody learns anything or remembers what they were taught that night. That's a good time to have a FUN night, calling what they already know. Learning is an upward curve; we build on calls from week to week.

I look forward to writing these monthly articles and will continue on the same topic (teaching) for a couple of months to come. I do believe that we can all be better teachers than we are today. My goal is to have every Square Dance Teacher (That's You) improve your teaching skills because of something you read this year in Footnotes. You can reach me at sqcaller69@gmail.com if you have a comment or thought on teaching that I could share in the coming articles.

Until next time, please remember always be humble and kind to one another.

Bob Amsbury





WALTZING WITH ROCHELLE CATT

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Cuer's Corner

Hi everyone, with the dancing season back in full swing I hope everyone is having a great time on the Round Dance Floor. For those of you who do not know me, my name is Rochelle Catt and I am your new Cueur Coordinator for the State of Washington. So, I thought I would take a moment to introduce myself and share a bit about me. I took up the activity of cueing in 2013 with the help and guidance of the late Linda Nold who I miss dearly.

Shortly after taking up cueing, I started cueing for my first club, the Swingnuts, although it was only for a brief time I will always treasure being their club cuer. In late 2013 we relocated to southern California. Specifically, the San Diego area. While in San Diego I was the club cuer for several clubs as well as our own club the Crazy 8's in Ramona. Additionally, I was part of San Diego Round Dance Instructors and San Diego Caller Association and was part of the featured talent for 2016 California State as well as the cuer coordinator for 2019 California State Square and Round dance festival.

More recently I have been part of the cueing committee for 2022 and 2023 USA West, and was the cueing coordinator for memorial weekend at Lac a Do and Washington State Square and Round Dance festival in 2024.

Looking to the future I am looking forward to continuing on as the cueing coordinator for 2025 and 2026 Washington State Square and Round dance festival. As well as the club cuer for the Jetstepper's in Maple Valley, the Do-Si-Do's in Olympia, and we are excited to announce that we have resurrected the Crazy 8 name and brought it to Washington State, starting our Plus and Round Dance Club out of Oakview Grange in Centralia where I am the Club Cueur and Leo Catt is the Club Caller. Additionally, I travel and cue for other clubs all over Washington.

On a personal note, I am married to Leo Catt and when we aren't calling or cueing we enjoy spending time at home with our two pups BB and Molly as well as our family and friends. Additionally you can find us out exploring the Pacific Northwest in our new camping trailer.

Now that you know a bit about me. I am excited to announce that with the help of my awesome group of Cueing friends the ROM for November-2024 is Happy Anywhere, a phase II two step choreographed by Zena and Ernie Beaulieu out of Las Vegas, Nevada. Please help me congratulate them for this excellent dance.

Have a great month everyone and happy dancing!!!!

Rochelle and Leo Catt



NOVEMBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

HAPPY ANYWHERE

Choreo: Zena & Ernie Beaulieu, 3009 High Tide Ct, Las Vegas, NV 89117
(702) 659-4396, e-mail: mrernieb1@cox.net
Music: Happy Anywhere by Blake Shelton, Available at Amazon, download time 2:53
Music Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UcLSiQx8GXA>
Rhythm: Two Step Phase II Speed: as downloaded
Footwork: Opposite unless indicated (W's footwork in parentheses) Difficulty: Average
Timing: QQS unless otherwise indicated, reflects actual weight changes Released: Oct 10, 2022
Sequence: Intro AB Int AB Int2 CB End

Intro

1-8 Wait:: Apt Pt: Tog Tch CP WALL; Trvlq Box:::

- 1-2 OP fcg WALL wait 2 meas w/lead feet free;;
3-4 Apt L, -, pt R twd ptr, -; tog R, -, tch L to R to CP WALL, -;
5-6 {Trvlq box} Sd L, cl R, fwd L, -; trng to look RLOD in RSCP fwd R, -, fwd L blending to fc, -;
7-8 Sd R, cl L, bk R, -; trng to SCP LOD fwd L, -, fwd R, -;

Part A

1-12 2 Fwd 2-Stps:: Op Vine 4:: 2 Trng 2-Stps:: Scoot: Wk & Fc: Left Trng Box BFLY:::

- 1-2 {2 fwd 2-stps} Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, -;
3-4 {Op vine 4} Sd L, -, trng RF (LF) to LOP RLOD bk R, -; trng LF (RF) to fc ptr sd L, -, XRifL (XLifR) trng to SCP LOD, -;
5-6 {2 Trng 2-stp} Comm RF trn sd L, cl R, trng RF sd & bk L (W fwd R between M's ft) to CP COH, -; trng RF sd R, cl L, sd & fwd R trng to SCP LOD, -;
7-8 {Scoot} Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, cl R; fwd L, -, fwd R trng to fc ptr CP WALL, -;
9-12 {Left trng box} Sd L, cl R, fwd L trng LF ¼ to fc LOD, -; sd R, cl L, bk R trng LF ¼ to fc COH, -;
sd L, cl R, fwd L trng LF ¼ to fc RLOD, -; sd R, cl L, bk R trng LF ¼ to BFLY WALL, -;

Part B

1-8 Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds; Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds;

- 1-2 Sd L, XRib, sd L, tch R; retaining all hand holds raise jnd lead hnds to lead W to trn LF sd R, XLib, sd R lowering hnds in wrap pos, tch L (W sd & fwd L trn 1/4 LF, sd & bk R cont LF trn to wrap pos on M's R sd, cl L, tch R);
3-4 Dropping jnd lead hnds unwrap W in plc L, R, L, tch R (W trng RF unwrap fwd R, L, R, tch L to fc M & COH); raising jnd trail hnds & leading W to chg sds under jnd hnds fwd R, fwd L, fwd R curving RF to BFLY COH, (Under jnd hnds fwd L, fwd R, fwd L curving LF to BFLY fcg WALL, -) -;
5-8 Repeat meas 1-4 to BFLY WALL;;;

9-18 Fc To Fc; Bk To Bk; Basketball Trn:: Fc To Fc; Bk To Bk; Op Vine 4:: Hitch 6::

- 9-10 {Fc to fc} Sd L, cl R, sd & fwd L trng LF (RF) to a BK-TO-BK pos, -; {Bk to bk} Sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF to fc, -;
11-12 {Bball trn} Lunge sd L twd LOD trng RF, -, rec R cont trn to fc RLOD, -; cont RF trn lunge sd L twd RLOD, -, rec R cont trn to BFLY, -;
13-14 {Fc to fc} Sd L, cl R, sd & fwd L trng LF (RF) to a BK-TO-BK pos, -; {Bk to bk} Sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF to fc, -;
15-16 {OP vine 4} Sd L, -, trng RF (LF) to LOP RLOD bk R, -; trng LF (RF) to fc ptr sd L, -, XRifL (XLifR) trng to OP LOD, -;
17-18 {Hitch 6} Fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; bk R, cl L, fwd R, -; [2nd & 3rd time thru join lead hands]

Int

1-4 Vine Apt; Vine Tog OP LOD; Hitch 4; Wk 2;

- 1-2 {Vine apt} OP LOD Sd L, XRib, sd L, tch R; sd R, XLib, sd R, tch L;
3-4 {Hitch 4} Fwd L, cl R, bk L, cl R; Fwd L, -, fwd R, - SCP LOD;

**Repeat Part A
Repeat Part B**

Int2

1-8 Lace Up;;; Vine Apt; Vine Tog OP LOD; Hitch 4; Wk 2;

- 1-2 {Lace up} Lead W under jnd lead hnds fwd L, cl R, fwd L to LOP LOD, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ;
- 3-4 leading W under jnd trail hnds fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R to OP LOD, - ;
- 5-6 {Vine apt} Sd L, XRib, sd L, tch R; sd R, XLib, sd R, tch L;
- 7-8 {Hitch 4} Fwd L, cl R, bk L, cl R; Fwd L, -, fwd R, - ;

Part C

1-5 Circ Chase BFLY;;; Sd Draw Cl;

- 1-4 {Circ chase} Trvlg in a LF circular pattern fwd L, cl R, fwd L to tandem COH, - ; cont curve fwd R, cl L, fwd R to sd by sd fcg RLOD, - ; cont curve fwd L, cl R, fwd L to tandem wall, - ; complete circular pattern fwd R, cl L, fwd RF to BFLY WALL, - ;
- 5 Sd L, draw R to L, - , cl R;

Repeat Part B

End

1-8+ Lace Up;;; Fwd Lk Fwd; Fwd Lk Fwd; Strut 4;; Step Apt,

- 1-2 {Lace up} Lead W under jnd lead hnds fwd L, cl R, fwd L to LOP LOD, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - ;
- 3-4 leading W under jnd trail hnds fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; fwd R, cl L, fwd R to OP LOD, - ;
- 5-6 {Fwd lk fwd} Fwd L, XRib, fwd L, - ; fwd R, XLib, fwd R, - ;
- 7-8 {Strut 4} Fwd L, -, R, - ; L, -, R to fc, - ;
- + Apt L,

Quick Cues: Op fcg wall, 2 meas wait

- Intro Wait;; Apt Pt; Tog Tch (CP); Trvlg Box;;;;
- A 2 Fwd 2-Stps;; Op Vine 4;; 2 Trng 2-Stps;; Scoot 4; Wk & Fc; Left Trng Box (Bfly);;;;
- B Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds; Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds; Fc To Fc; Bk To Bk; Bball Trn;; Fc To Fc; Bk To Bk; Op Vine 4;; Hitch 6;;
- Int Vine Apt; Vine Tog (Op LOD); Hitch 4; Wk 2 (SCP);
- A 2 Fwd 2-Stps;; Op Vine 4;; 2 Trng 2-Stps;; Scoot 4; Wk & Fc; Left Trng Box (Bfly);;;;
- B Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds; Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds; Fc To Fc; Bk To Bk; Bball Trn;; Fc To Fc; Bk To Bk; Op Vine 4;; Hitch 6;;
- Int2 Lace Up;;; Vine Apt; Vine Tog (Op LOD); Hitch 4; Wk 2;
- C Circ Chase (Bfly);;; Sd Draw Cl;
- B Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds; Vine 3 Tch; Wrap; Unwrap; Chg Sds; Fc To Fc; Bk To Bk; Bball Trn;; Fc To Fc; Bk To Bk; Op Vine 4;; Hitch 6;;
- End Lace Up;;; Fwd Lk Fwd; Fwd Lk Fwd; Strut 4;; Step Apt,



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You're thinking, 'Rickrack, how old fashioned and boring.' It is 'Retro-cool' right now.

Rickrack is available online in many sizes and colors and is less expensive in bulk. The cotton rickrack in that old sewing box won't match the new stuff. The new rickrack is polyester and doesn't shrink.

One reason to consider rickrack is the same as the ladies who wore flour sack dresses - durability. We want to look pretty and fancy when we walk into the hall, but the fast-paced dancing usually leaves our blouses needing washing. Our skirts are subject to seatbelt crushing and potluck spills. Rickrack can handle this easily and not get snagged and bedraggled like laces.

The major problem with sewing on rickrack is that it tends to pucker and curl up at the tips. This is because stitchers see anything long and skinny and have to pull on it to get it 'nice and tight.' This causes the points to fold up.

Another problem is that the rickrack is thicker and stiffer than the fabric it is attached to, so the feed dogs pull it faster than the rickrack. Causing the fabric to gather under the trim.

One method is to use a kids' school glue stick on the back of the rickrack, position it gently, loosely on the fabric, and iron it in place. No, the glue won't hurt your machine. The glue stick trick makes curves and loops easy.

The best way to sew on rickrack is to use invisible thread. Wind your bobbin only half full of invisible thread. If you try to wind it all the way full, it will break the bobbin. (Voice of Experience) This thread is so fine you will have plenty on a half-full bobbin. Decrease the upper thread tension. Yes, that sounds backward.

This thread stretches, and it creates its own tension. I set my tension on '1'. If you get loops on the back of the stitching, rethread the machine, ensuring the thread is in the tension disks. It is very easy to misread this difficult-to-see stuff. If loops are still forming, increase the tension just slightly.

Consider layering rickrack. A row of baby size down the center of the jumbo size will make a unique combination. Rickrack can be twisted together for a new look. There are many ideas on the internet. Pintrest has dozens of flowers and embroidery combined with rickrack tutorials.

Plain or dressed up, Rickrack has a lot going for it. This traditional trim will look good for the life of the garment. It adds depth to the garment surface. Add rickrack to an old skirt to completely change the piece's look. Don't turn your nose up at this flexible, easy-to-work trim that can add color to your creation.

The Surprising Genius of Sewing Machines.

<https://www.youtubr.com/watch?v=RQYuyHNLPTQ>

This is a very interesting video about the history and construction of sewing machines.





YOUTH COORDINATOR Breanna Schaewe Breanna6141@gmail.com

Hi! My name is Breanna Schaewe and I'm officially the new youth coordinator! I am the daughter to Jeff and Stephanie Schaewe, who you might know are the President and Vice President of Young Bunch. I am a part of the Young Bunch and in the past belonged to Maverick/Buckskin Kids. I started dancing when I was 7 and in the past it was great being able to play and dance with people my age, however in recent years I have noticed the lack of youth dancers.

Is it no wonder why the youth are not as active in the square dance community? Have things taken a turn since the arrival of COVID. I remember back when I first started dancing, there was squares full of kids my age. But now it seems like the youth has dwindled off. COVID hit the square dancing community really hard, it caused a lot of problems including canceling the Pacific Northwest teen square dance festival along with causing the passing of many great callers, dancers, and community members. This slip of time between the youth's ability to compete caused a lot of older kids to age out. In addition to that we, the youth, are not putting ourselves out there to try and promote. I remember spending hours doing dance demos and fundraisers that would get people to see us out there. It gave parents a chance to find us, however, it seems like the youth is not as active. So, how can we solve

this issue? We could try to get together a performance square for the youth and try to go to more youth friendly events. We could maybe take the social media way of things and try to connect with the youth through apps such as tiktok and instagram. One thing is for certain. We can't do this alone. We need youth willing to take the time to try. And maybe finding their motivation to do so is the real challenge.

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

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

Breanna

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



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

Please send donations to:



MARSHA SULLIVAN, Treasurer
Attn: Youth Scholarship
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.



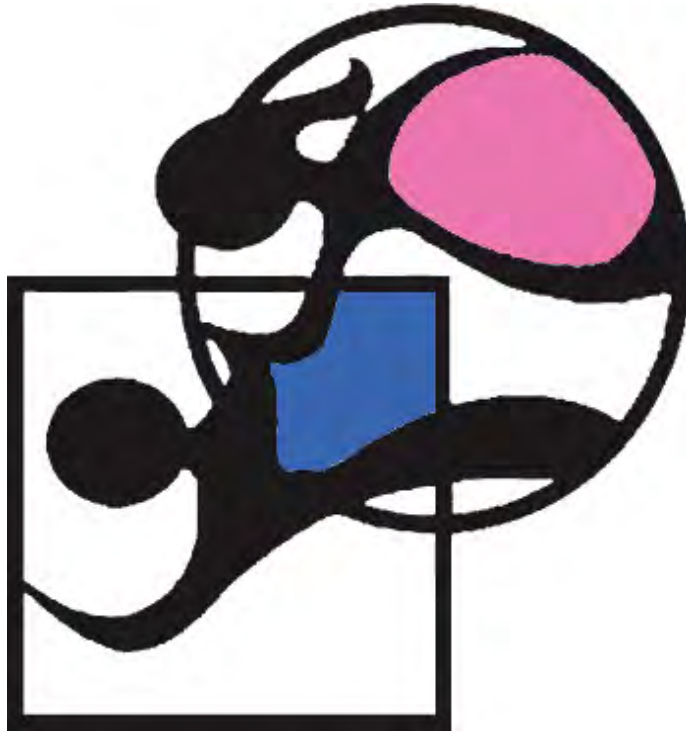
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

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

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

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Club Affiliation(s) _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

All material must be received by April 30th.

SPECIAL EVENTS



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

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

A club hosting a national caller is an example

Special requests will be considered, but not guaranteed.

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Happy Hoppers-Saturday, Nov 16-7:00PM
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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

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Registration

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

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Phone # _____ Email _____

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

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Date:	Club:	Description	Location:	Cueing or Calling:
11/01/24	Square Ones	Plus Dance W/ Rounds	Lac-a-Do Olympia WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing
11/02/24	JetSteppers	Rounds Workshop Mainstream/Rounds Dance	Cedar Grange Maple Valley WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling
11/08/24	Crazy 8's	Plus Dance W/ Rounds	Oakview Grange Centralia WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling
11/16/24	Dancing Shadows	Round Dance Party Phase II, III, IV	Juanita Comm Club Kirkland WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing
11/17/24	Square Ones	Plus Dance W/ Rounds	Lac-a-Do Olympia WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing
11/24/24	Happy Hoppers	Mainstream/Rounds Dance	Stilly Valley Center Smokey Point, WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling
11/30/24	Sou'Wester Council Dance	MS & Plus Dance	WA Elementary School Gym Hoquiam, WA	Leo Catt- Calling

All Dance Details Located on Wheresthedance.com



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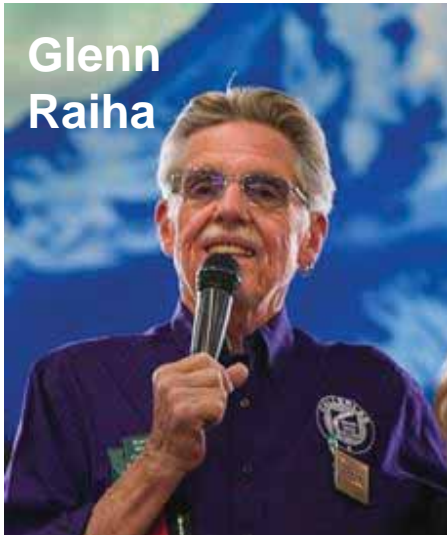
2024-2025 Gateswingers Dance Schedule

Date	Caller(s)	Cuer	Special event
November 9	Tom Clymer & Glenn Raiha	Dan Bailly	70 th Anniversary
November 23	Dave Boggs	Sharon Boggs	
December 14	Dave Boggs	Sharon Boggs	
December 28	Cee Cee Huber	Georgia Ruebsamen	
January 11	Dave Boggs	Sharon Boggs	
January 25	Gary Baker	Georgia Ruebsamen	
February 8	Dave Boggs	Sharon Boggs	
February 22	Paul Gonseth	Georgia Ruebsamen	Graduation
March 8	Rob Krum	Georgia Ruebsamen	
March 22	Dave Boggs	Sharon Boggs	
April 12	Scott Coon	Georgia Ruebsamen	
April 25-26	Adam Christman, Craig Abercrombie, Hunter Keller	Susan Healea	Spring Sashay
May 10	Daron Tandberg	Georgia Ruebsamen	
May 22-26	Brent Mawdsley	Ron & Georgine Woolcock	Memorial Weekend

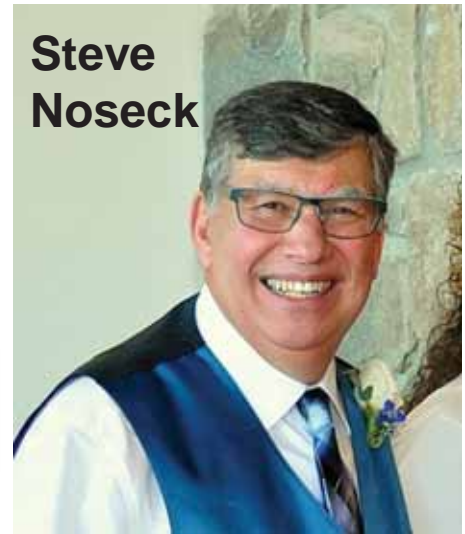
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Registration Type	By March 31, 2025	Beginning April 1, 2025
Adult	\$75.00	\$95.00
Youth	\$60.00	\$70.00
Family of 4	\$220.00	\$280.00

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:						

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2025 Square Dance Festival

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

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

- **Ledgestone Suites Hotel:** 107 North Fair Avenue, Yakima WA 98901 (509) 453-3151 Block Code: 2025 Square Dance Festival, Queen Suite with Sofa Bed \$129, Double Queen Suite \$139 plus taxes & fees.
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- **Baymont by Wyndham:** 1603 E Yakima Avenue, Yakima WA 98901 (509) 457-4444 Block Code: 2025 Square Dance Festival. All rooms include a complimentary deluxe continental breakfast. 1 Queen Bed \$129, 2 Queen Beds \$139. All room rates plus taxes and fees.

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

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

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

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

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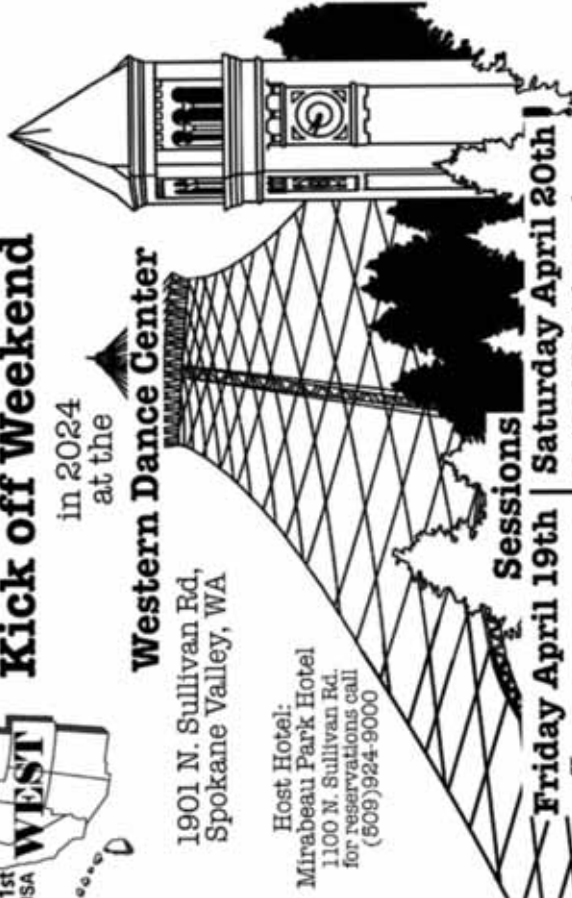
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 7:30-9:30 PM Plus (w/Rounds)

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

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

REGISTRATION FORM

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



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

Please Print Clearly

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

Registration Fees

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

Additional Attendees

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

Kick off Weekend (total from other side) \$

RV Spaces \$45.00 per night | Date In _____ Date Out _____ \$
 Type of RV _____ Length of RV _____ \$
 Round Dance Syllabus # _____ \$6.00 each (chumb 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)

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

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



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

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 Langley, B.C.

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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!



TOURISM RESOURCES

tourism-langley.ca
discoverlangleycity.com
destinationvancouver.com
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.

New registration fee as of Sept. 2 squaredance.bc.ca for more info

Please List the club(s) you belong to

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

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

(Payable to **BC Festival 2025**) **bcfestival2025@shaw.ca**

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<https://nsdcnec.com/national-squares-e-magazine/>



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RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Rhonda Bailey
 74th NSDC
 111 Wood Duck Lane
 Texarkana, TX 75501
 Email: RhondaW252@outlook.com

For Convention Use Only

Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 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
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
 Name on Card: _____
 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.
- 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

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

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

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

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

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

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

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

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

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

Room request: Single Double Queen King Handicapable

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

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

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

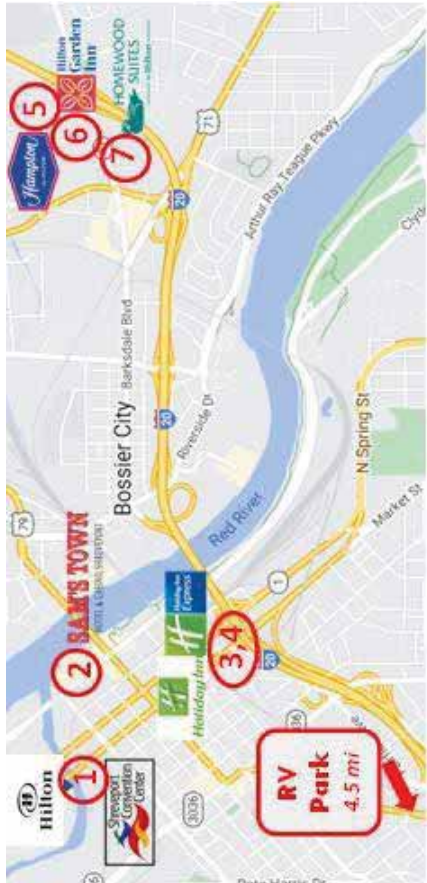
Block Name _____
 Block Leader Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

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

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

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

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

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

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

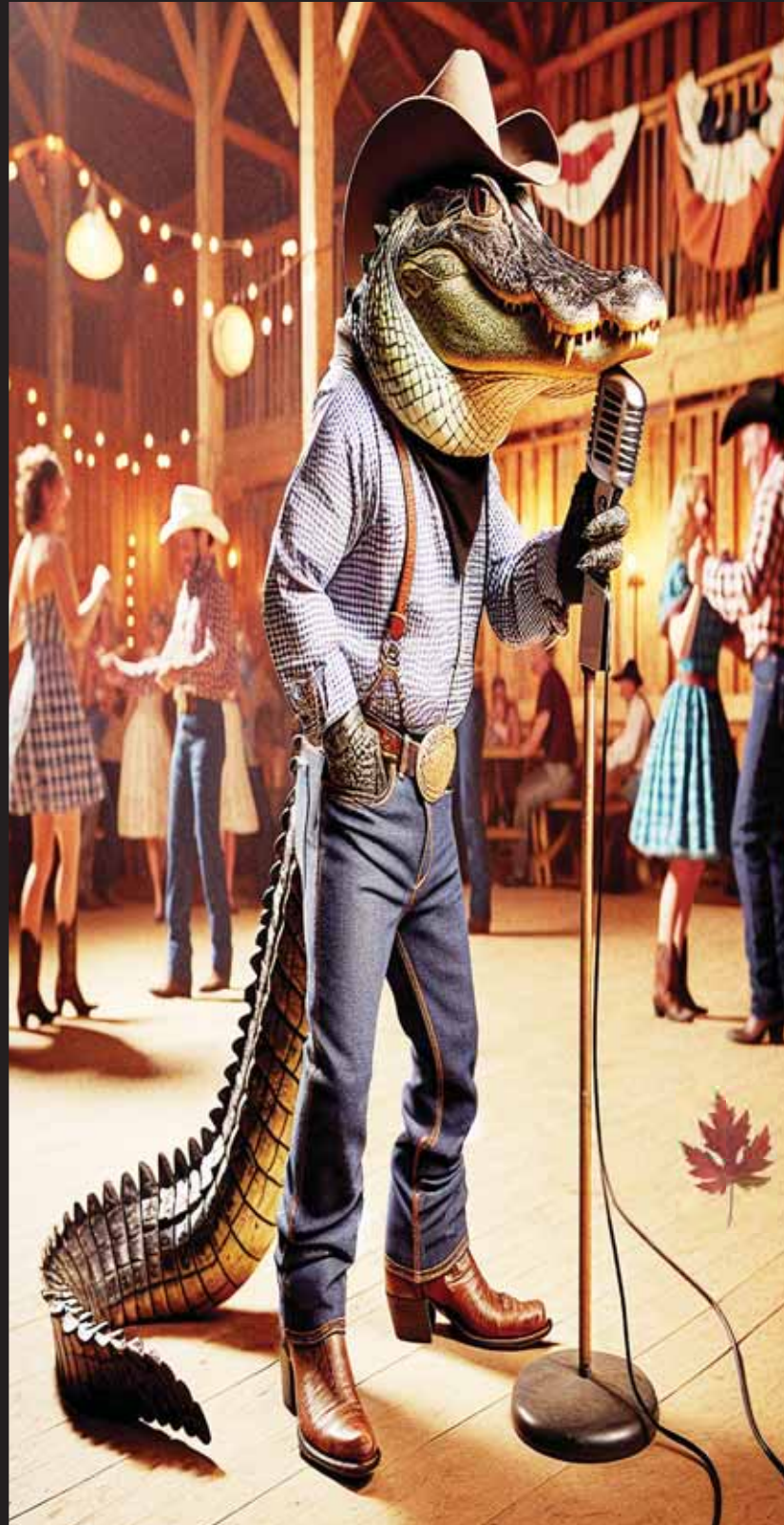
Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

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

Group Name _____
 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.

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



DECEMBER 31, 2024

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

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

to receive your registration number for the 74th NSDC,

2. Then you can go to

<https://sdconvention.com>

to complete your Dance Leader Profile to

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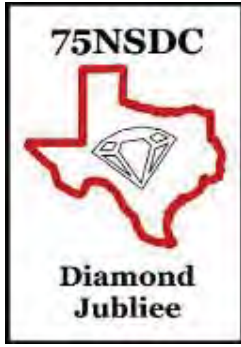
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 This form expires on **March 22, 2025**

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

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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

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

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

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

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

PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply

Dancers: SSD Only, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO
 Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging. Education Presenter Topic: _____
 Arrive Early or Stay Late # Days _____? Stay at Convention Hotels, RV Camping or
 Other Accommodations? _____
 Group Name: _____ Do you need Block Rooms _____, Meeting Rooms _____ or Storage Space: _____

Room Blocks Expire September 15, 2025

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

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

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

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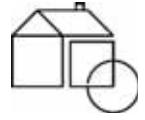
Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.
Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559)

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

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



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



Heritage Center

7424 North Freya, Spokane WA 99217

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

Memorial Donation

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

In memory of: _____

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

Council: _____ Club: _____

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

Name of donor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Name : _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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

For office use only:

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

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

Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL
Area Reporter Jonnie Jenquin
jenquin.uj@gmail.com



BMC President Tina Allaway has recovered from her Kidney transplant and plans to resume her calling and cueing. It is great to see her back on the dance floor.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS had 2 squares attend the State Festival & Leadership in Yakima in July. Urban & Jonnie Jenquin were surprised to receive the MacGregor Award at the evening banquet. A recognition party is scheduled for April 5th.

Dave Boggs and Larry Clark reports Mainstream lessons started on Sunday September 22nd and Monday September 23rd. We have 9 new dancers interested. Sunday Plus has 2 new dancers. The Shufflers had an excellent dance weekend with Ted Lizotte, New Hampshire and Adam Chrisman, Washington. They will return next year for the Harvest Shuffle. We had 6 squares dancing most of the weekend. Other callers Shufflers have scheduled in November are Gary Baker, Spokane, and Tom Clymer Wenatchee. Please contact Debbie Greene at debbieg487@gmail.com or 509-531-8712.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS
 Shufflers Shanty
 717 N. Irving, Kennewick
 DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS
 SEPTEMBER-JUNE
 PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM
 MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM
 CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE REPORT
 See Shuffler ad for dance information

MUDDY FROGS: On September 22nd, Frogs held a successful dance called by Jim Swanson. The dance was followed by a potluck. Frogs started lessons for new dancers on Sunday September 29th at the Milton Freewater Community Building. The first 4 lessons are free. Lessons will be taught by Thell Rooney. Questions? Please reach out to: Kim - luckymunk50@yahoo.com

	MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB
<p>Caller: Guest Cuer: Guest 3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM Milton-Freewater Community Center 105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR For info • e-mail: luckymunk50@yahoo.com</p>	

MELODY MIXERS continue to work on level 3 dances from 5:30 to 6:30, beginning Waltz lessons at 6:30 and finish out the evening with requested dances at 7:30. 2nd Tuesday of every month is Party night with no lessons. If you have questions, contact [Georgia at gruebsmen@charter.net](mailto:Georgiaatgruebsmen@charter.net)

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS: Dave Boggs reported they continue to dance at the Kennewick Eagles on Thursday evenings. If you have questions, contact [Dave at grizzlyboggs@AOL.com](mailto:Daveatgrizzlyboggs@AOL.com)



At The Shuffler Shanty In November

Friday 11/1

Gary Baker

&

Georgia Ruebsamen

Friday 11/18

Tom Clymer

&

Georgia Ruebsamen

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

Shufflers' Shanty 717 N. Irving Kennewick I

Coming In December

Friday 12/6 Spike Reid & Thell Rooney





BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

Area Reporter

www.centralareacouncil.org



Central Area Council

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Traveling Club

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Or

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GATESWINGERS

September-May
Guest Callers

Debbie Taylor, Cuer

Yakima Square &

Round Dance

Center-

Moxee

509-949-6712

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays

Ph 3-5

Rounds

6:00-7:30PM

Debbie & Paul Taylor

Yakima Square &

Round Dance Center-

Moxee 509-965-3015



EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Chris Poole*
562-712-7415

COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

Be sure to vote! As square dancing is America's dance, so is the right and privilege to vote. As for our club, we are in a time of sorrow. We lost a club member, Betsy Hunt, this month and also have felt the pain of our Caller, Daryl Clendenin, as he mourns the loss of his daughter. We would ask that fellow dancers keep those families in your prayers.

Our mainstream and plus classes are going well. We will be starting a new dancer's class in January. Daryl and Renee Rudd are doing a great job.

Our November dances will feature Daryl calling and cueing. Come join us on the first and fifteenth. We might even talk him into doing either Running Bear of just some hot hash. Either or both can keep you on your toes.

Hope all have a very happy Thanksgiving.

Nick Johnson
Columbia River Dancers

HAPPY HOPPERS

Happy Hoppers were excited to dance their way through FALL! Lots of squares on the dance floor having fun! Our club enjoys visitors and welcomes you to the Washington Grange #82 in Vancouver, WA.

November dances are on their way...November 2nd is a Plus Dance with Rounds followed by November 16th Mainstream with some Plus and Rounds. Both dances feature Craig Abercrombie, 7:00-9:30 pm.

 **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
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Info: 360.573.1488 or 308.340.3972
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1st & 3rd Friday
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Battle Ground WA
7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream
Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM
CALLER - DARYL CLENENDIN
Q'S 360-606-8849

A new session of lessons, Basic/Mainstream and Plus are available on Mondays beginning November 4th. Happy Hoppers hope to see new lesson students and repeating angels! 6:30 Plus with 7:30 Basic/Mainstream to follow.

See you dancing...

Denise and Roz Buddenberg

R SQUARE D

September went by so fast! R Square D had 2 dances. A Sunflower Dance to celebrate late summer and the Annual Neil Diamond Tribute Dance. We had dancers from Columbia River Dancers, Cougar Squares, St. Helens, Happy Hoppers, Prairie Steppers, and Hayshakers. Both Craig Abercrombie and Susan Healea did wonderful calling and cueing.

 **R SQUARE D**
Craig Abercrombie, Caller
2nd Friday & 4th Sat (Sept-May)
2nd & 4th Wed (June-Aug)
Plus 7:00-8:00
Mainstream 8:00-9:30
Kelso Senior Center
106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA
360.425.6260 (Chris Poole)
www.r-square-d.info
FB: R Square D Square and Round Dance Club

Our lessons started on September 11. We had a large turnout of new dancers and some returning dancers. Thanks to our many angels that help the new dancers. Craig Abercrombie is teaching. Lessons are Wednesday, Plus at 6:30p and Basic, Mainstream at 7:30-9P. Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee St. Kelso, WA 98626.

Kelso Senior Center is still undergoing renovations. We are hopeful to be back in Catlin Hall (Kelso Sr. Center) by November.

R Square D is dark on 10/26 to attend the Seaside Sashay in Seaside Oregon. Looking forward to November with our Veterans Day tribute on November 8 and Pie Potluck dance on November 23. Everyone is invited to bring a favorite pie (fruit or meat or veggie).

For additional information visit our website: <http://r-square-d.info/>. Or R Square D on Facebook and Instagram.

Susan Fowler



EVERGREEN COUNCIL CLUBS



Columbia River Dancers

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

Happy Hoppers

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

R Square D

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



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ALL TRAVEL CLUBS



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Give us a call -

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509-304-8040

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

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

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



MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL
Area Reporter Sammi Fredenburg
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www.sqdance.org

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Lessons are off and running at all of our clubs with lots of enthusiastic students. All of our clubs are going out of their way to provide Student dances. Last year the Student dances averaged 5-7 squares. In October we had four student dances, including a No Experience dance at our Council Dance. In November we will have SEVEN! We have an incredible Student Liason for the council, Lynnea Dunbar, and she connects with all the class coordinators. They meet several times a year, and go over best practices and come up with new ideas. As a result, most clubs will host at least two student dances this season. And that's an idea worth considering!

Stephen Sworen
mbcprez@gmail.com

FREEWHEELERS had a great time in October with lots of dancing and new callers and cuers for our Oktoberfest celebration with Leo and Rochelle Catt. We brought back a social time with root beer and pretzels during our announcements. We enjoyed some entertaining crazy hats and t-shirts with our club caller Spyder Webb and a "new" to us cuer, Katie Marteny. We caravanned to the Samena Squares "Jersey Night."

A big thank you to all of you who attended the "Harvest Hoedown" Fall Council dance. The FREEWHEELERS hope everyone enjoyed dancing to an awesome team of entertainers - Steve Noseck, Randy Preskitt and Dave Harry! We would like to thank our newest youth club the SHOOTING STARS for providing the refreshments for this dance. They worked very hard helping to set up and cleaning up after the dance.

November 3rd will be our "Harvest Dance" with Andy Garboden calling and Randy Preskitt cueing. We will be collecting non-perishable food and home-goods for the local food bank. On our 3rd Sunday Plus "Thanksgiving" dance on November 17th features Spyder Webb calling and Katie Marteny cueing. We dance at

the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood. For more information contact freewheelersquaredance@gmail.com or check out our website at www.squaredanceseseattle.com.

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com

HAPPY HOPPERS - November 10 will be our "Salute to our Vets" dance. Craig Abercrombie will be our caller and cuer for this dance.

November 24th will be "Share our Blessings" themed dance. This will be a student level dance so encourage your new students to come dance with us. Leo Catt will be calling with Rochelle Catt cueing. We will be having a canned food drive at this dance also.

Karen Hammontree
Club Delegate

RAINBOW SQUARES November dance will be on the 2nd Saturday, November 9th, and will feature "Classic Country" music with Brent & Therese Mawdsley as our Caller/Cuer Couple. We will also celebrate Rainbow's 43rd Anniversary. Please bring a new unwrapped toy for "Toys For Tots." Plus dancing will be at 7 PM with Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The Experienced clothing sale will be open, and refreshments will be available after the dance.

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

THE SQUARE CROWS are looking forward to a great November with our first level dance of the season being on Friday, November 18th. Our lessons instructor, Vance Morrison, will be calling this dance. Karen Neverdowski will cue rounds for the experienced dancers attending and provide a mixer so everyone there can dance.

With our dance in December being so near Christmas, we are having our "Toys for Tots" drive at this November dance. We are so thankful for our dance

activity, the dancers and the opportunities to be together on the dance floor. Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

Karen Neverdowski
orbets@yahoo.com

Welcome to Fall!! Hot cider, anyone? **THE SAMENA SQUARES** 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 Round or Line Dancing, 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website: www.samenasquares.org/.

October saw a return to dances and lessons, with our “Jersey Night” sports Dance with Dan Preedy as caller and Karen Neverdowski as cuer on October 11th, with the Rainbow Squares caravanning in. Later in the month, on October 25th, we celebrated Halloween with the “Ghouls and Gals” LEVEL dance (FREE to students) called by Stephen Cole, featuring Square Dancing with a Black Cat dangle thrown in! Line dancing will be added, led by Lisa Weiser. We host the Square Crows for that one!

Mainstream lessons kicked off September 12, with regular Thursday night sessions (7-9 pm) continuing through October. Early classes were well-attended and we hope to have a strong group of graduating students for this year. Experienced dancers are always welcome to come and help our students and to enjoy their enthusiasm.

In November we will have two dances: “Vetacular” Military Appreciation Dance will be held on 11/10/23 with Andy Garboden calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. On November 22, we will hold a second LEVEL “Harvest Dance”, called by Rob Sax with line dancing led by Lisa Weiser. We also plan to caravan to Mill Creek to dance with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds, 11/30.

We wish you all a satisfying holiday and a safe Fall season. See you in a square!



Dave Kalman
Dave.kalman13@gmail.com

THE SKAGIT SQUARES Thanksgiving Dance on November 16 was well attended with caravans from the Hoppers and Rainbow Squares. The Mt. Baker Singles final dance honoring John Hayes and the club’s 36 years was also nicely attended at the Skagit Valley Grange and

John’s favorite desert, pie, was also a big hit. Thanks to Dave Harry and Bob Berka for calling and cueing this free dance!

Our joint mainstream lessons with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds are moving right along with Spyder Webb teaching and often dancing while he teaches to fill the squares. We have 8 new dancers and really need more “Angels”. Please join us at the Tri-Way on Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 pm if you can.

Kathy Janda
kathy98052@icloud.com

THE WHIRLYBIRDS are so excited to report to you that we have 12 students for lessons this season. They have a lot of energy and are having a lot of fun.

Our First Friday Fun Fest dance brought 10 squares into the Hayloft. And our October Mainstream dance was a level dance so those of us who haven’t danced in a while will felt right at home. Our theme was “Glow Dance,” and was fun dancing under black lights and with glow sticks. We hosted the Rainbow Squares at this dance.

November 1st will be our next Family Fun Fest, and the Toy For Tots box will be collecting at “Our Boots Are Made For Dancing” November 18th dance. Dave and Bonnie Harry are bringing their Alive Sound this night as well! The holidays are ahead of us, and thankfully, the election days are behind us! Now that’s worth dancing!

Sammi Fredenburg
Sammi.98270@gmail.com



Happy Hoppers

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

We'll be collecting
donations for the
local food bank.

**Sunday
November 10**

Salute Our Vets
Craig Abercrombie
calling and cueing



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Hearing Enhancement

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

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

**Sunday
November 24**

Share Our Blessings
Student Level Dance

Leo Catt calling
Rochelle Catt cueing



We'll be collecting donations
for the local food bank.

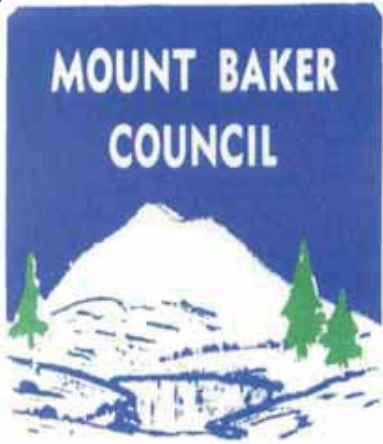


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Stephen Sworen 425 308-3950

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
State Website www.squaredance-wa.org



See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

- A BLAST** / Plus/A1-A2 / 1st, 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM
Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers & Cuers 206 369-7131
- CASCADE CROSSFIRES** / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 PM
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers 425 435-8253
- DANCING SHADOWS** / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 7:00-9:30 PM
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Randy Preskitt/Rochelle Catt 206 362-3734
- DUDES AND DOLLS** / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM
Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood Scott Coon/Shawn Cavness 425 337-2906
- FERN BLUFF SQUARES** / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens Robert Sax/Bob Berka 425 345-5941
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** / Plus / 2nd Saturday - 2:00-4:00 PM
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Steve Noseck/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS** / Mainstream/Plus / 1st & 3rd Sundays- 6:30-8:30 PM
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Roger Spiese/Guest Cuers 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 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 or 3rd Saturday - 6:00-9:00 PM
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness 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

4X8's

Our classes in two step and square Dancing on Monday nights are moving along. We are hosting the North Central Council dance on Nov. 2. from 7pm to 9pm . CeeCee Huber will be calling an Geogia Ruebsman will cue rounds. We are still dancing at the Moses lake Senior center. They have a good wood floor and the sound is good. We had several people attend the Winthrop dance. It was fun and a challenge.

Jackie Chase

Cascade Twirlers will host our annual Cereal Dance on Saturday , November 16 from 7:30-10:00 pm. Andy Garboden will be calling and Judy Schock will be cueing. Cascade Twirlers collects cold cereal at the dance to donate to a local food bank . We look forward to seeing you at the dance.
Sandy Briggs

The Appleland Promenaders are offering lessons on Tuesday evenings. 4 couples attended the barn dance in Winthrop. It is such a fun event and the weather was beautiful.

We have set our schedule for the year and are looking forward to some fun dances. Come join us in Wenatchee. We will be traveling to Yakima Gateswingers this month for their anniversary dance.
Submitted by Connie Mulholland



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – *Mainstream*

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange •

3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Bob & Connie Mulholland - 509-881-4961

or sgdncr@nwi.net

Cascade Twirlers – *Mainstream*

3rd Saturday only

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East

Wenatchee

Info: Randy & Sheila Ogle - 509-663-2395

4X8s

1st & 3rd Saturday

Moses Lake Senior Center • 608 E. 3rd Ave.,

Moses Lake

Info: Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – *Plus Level*

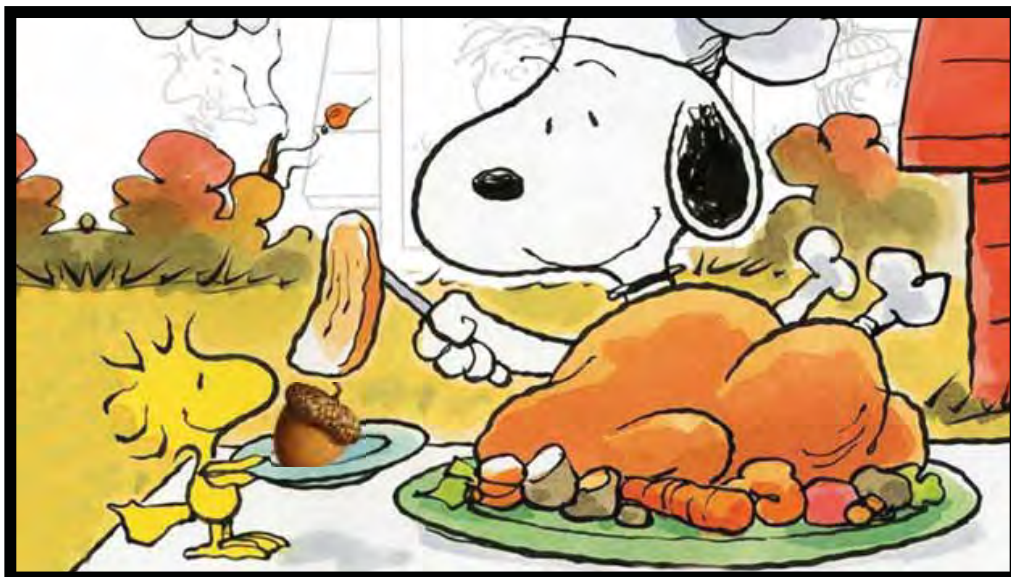
Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East
Wenatchee

Info: Tom & Chris Clymer - 509-293-3516

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

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



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Steffany Neuschaef*

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THE RHODY O'S SQUARE DANCE CLUB is in full swing! This Fall sixteen new students joined our Club in learning mainstream square dancing, and we are happy to have their interest and participation. The new students join a welcoming and active group of people eager to dance, learn and have a lot of fun with Spike Reid as our Caller, Cuer, and Instructor.

Although the Rhody O's class for 2024 is closed to additional new students, we welcome seasoned square dancers to join us for round and mainstream square dancing. Dancing with **our Club** is good exercise (both physically and mentally), and is a great way to build community with friendly and outgoing people in Clallam and Jefferson Counties.

The Rhody O's Square Dance Club's home dance

floor is at the Gardiner Community Center in Gardiner, Washington. Every Thursday we host round dancing lessons from 5 pm to 6 pm, mainstream square dance lessons from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm, and mainstream square dancing from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Follow us on Facebook at <https://tinyurl.com/RhodyO>, or contact us via email at rhodyos.wa@gmail.com.

See you on the dance floor!

Lyman Neuschaef





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

PAWNS AND TAWS

We had a brief meeting to replace our treasurer who moved. Heather Spiese was selected.

We are currently sponsoring mainstream workshops on each Monday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. The caller is Roger Spiese. Introduction to Hexagons will be taught by Spike Reid.

Our dance this month, October 18 will be a Harvest theme. Pre rounds begin at 7:00 pm. There will be plus, mainstream and easy rounds from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

Our regular dance in November is dark so that (THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY) Spike Reid, Gunter Monroe and Shawn Cavness can have the weekend.

We will be sponsoring Roger Spiese for Saturday, November 30 from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

We will not have a regular dance in December but we will host an all mainstream dance (with an invitation to guest callers) on Friday, December 27th from 7:30 to 10:00 pm.

Anne Ondeck

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

We are off to a wonderful start in October. Masked Carnival was the theme of our dance and a well-attended dance it was. Attendees brought delicious lady fingers and brownies that stared back at you while you consumed them.

The new group of students in Sunday's class are enthusiastic and are coming along nicely. In no time at all, they will be ready to show off their skills at other square dance halls in the area.

The club has been working hard to grow their numbers and this president is quite pleased with the progress.

Kathy Preston

PENINSULA COUNCIL

The council and its marketing committee continue to use every opportunity to get out into the community and promote our activity. We recently provided entertainment at a local Farming Business's Annual employee harvest celebration. After demonstrating a couple of dances to the crowd, they were invited to join us and learn a few basic moves.

Amid a great deal of fun and laughter, dancers of all ages came together for a wonderful hour of dancing.

Sheila Blackburn



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

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PAW AND TAWS

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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RAINIER COUNCIL

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

The first Rainier Council Meeting of the season for our expanded Council took place via Zoom on September 30, 2024. Our Council officially approved & welcomed Maple Valley Plus into our Council, a leader-led “kindred” club. MVPs, as they are known, is led by Andy & Tricia Garboden, and regularly dance on 2nd & 4th Fridays at Cedar Grange in Maple Valley.

This is in addition to the 5 clubs approved for joining Rainier Council last spring: A & C Regroup, Jet-Steppers, Jacks & Jills, Pi-R Squares, and Wagon-Wheels. That brings Rainier Council now to 12 clubs!

It was decided to try holding future Rainer Council meetings on 3rd Fridays at 7:30 pm via Zoom: November 15, and December 20, 2024. Any local dancers are welcome to join these Council meetings. Contact me for link.

It was also decided to suspend the usual fall/year-end official Council dance for 2024. Instead, dancers are encouraged to attend the monthly “Big Dances”. Upcoming, Swingnuts will host on November 16, and Spinners on December 6.

Wish you all a good autumn of dancing, and a Happy Thanksgiving!

Clare Murphy
readingclare@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, November 1st, 2024, 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.

Club Reporter: Don Harris
pdhracer1@comcast.net

The **ROAMIN’ TACOMANS**, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month at the City of Orting Multi-Purpose Center (202 Washington Ave S, Orting, WA 98360). Club callers are Greg Weber & Andy Garboden. Club cuers are Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles.

November is here. Vacation trips are fewer, and the early nights mean stews & hot casserole meals are hitting the sweet spot once again. Good time to join together for fun indoor dancing!

Our November Plus dance is at Orting Multi-Purpose Center on November 2 with Andy Garboden calling and Carolyn Tagles will cue. Our theme is giving thanks and sharing with others by supporting a local Food Bank. Please bring non-perishable non-expired food to donate. (Pet food is also appreciated.)

Plus lessons continue at 7 pm on Wednesdays at the City of Pacific Senior Center (100 3rd Ave SE, Pacific, WA 98047), with Andy teaching. We will be dark on November 27. As always, check wheresthedance.com for any updates. With the holidays & winter weather, our schedule may change.

And, as it is November, Happy early Thanksgiving!

Roamin' Tacomans



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



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

Saturday, November 2
supporting local
food banks
caller: Andy Garboden
cuer: Carolyn Tagles



Saturday, December 7
Snowflakes
Greg Weber calling
Sue Weber cueing

And remember to turn your clocks back - right AFTER our November 2 dance!

Guest RT club reporter, Clare Murphy
readingclare@gmail.com

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

Young Bunch has a change for this year's dance season. We WON'T be having monthly dances this season but we are participating in lessons. So far our lessons have been running great and we hope they will be continue do so! We have continued our fun dance lesson monthly dances at the MountainView Community Center in Edgewood the 4th Monday of each month.

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

StephanieSchaewe,
sschaewe@gmail.com

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd

BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

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

and 4th Saturdays of each month. Greg Weber is our caller, Sue Weber is our new cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00

pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips. We normally offer finger foods and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

Our Red, White & Blue dance is on Saturday, November 9th, where we celebrate Veterans Day and honor our veterans who have served our country through the years. Please bring a photo, uniform, memento, or anything that would honor your service, or that of a family member or friend. These items will be put on display in the hall during the dance. Please join us as we celebrate our veterans for their service. Our finger food buffet, punch and coffee are available throughout the dance.

On Saturday, November 16th, we're holding our Annual Holiday Gift & Craft Sale at Collins Grange, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be dozens of vendors, local craftsmen and talented artists, a bake sale with

fresh lefse and Christmas treats, hand-crafted swags and wreathes, a silent auction as well as a raffle. Come hungry and enjoy our Kitchen Cafe. This sale has become a holiday classic so put it on your calendar so you don't miss out on the fun!

On Saturday, November 23rd, we will hold our annual Thanksgiving dance. This will also be our first student-level dance of the year, so we welcome all current SSD class members to attend. Please bring your favorite pie to share with our growing family of square dancers during the break. We'll provide the coffee and punch. 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's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple sites during the week. Come dance with us. We love visitors.

Sandy Anderson
sandy@pobox.com

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.

Ronde' VU Rounds meets every Monday from 6:30 to 9:30 at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street E Tacoma 98446. From 6:30 to 8:00 Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier teach Two Step. From 8:00 to 9:00 Charles and Katie Morehead teach Slow Two Step.

The club is growing and we are averaging 40 dancers each week. The beginning Two Step dancers have mastered Frenchy Brown and songs like Monster Mash for our Halloween Party in October. The Slow Two Step dancers have completed Phase 3 and are going on to learn Phase 4 Slow Two Step figures. After an hour of Slow Two-Step, this group dances Waltz, Rumba, Cha and old favorites such as Pop Goes the Movies. We love having guests, so come and dance with us.

The beginning class is up to the point where old favorites are on the menu. We are learning more Two Step figures as we dance to Christmas favorites getting ready for our Holiday Party in December. If you already Slow Two Step, come and join the 8:00 class as we learn

Phase 4 moves. We dance for joy and one and our main goal is to HAVE FUN. Come and dance with us!

Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter
tagles3@comcast.net

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

Fall is my favorite season of the year with the beautiful ever-changing colors of the Fall leaves and the cool crisp weather!

Wagon Wheel Squares had a wonderful "Country Hoedown Stew" dance on October 5th with dancers enjoying various crockpots of homemade stew and all the trimmings!

Since Wagon Wheels, Pi-R Squares, Jet Steppers, Jacks & Jills, and Maple Valley Plus joined Rainier Council after their previous Council – (Central Puget Sound) folded in June, we experienced our first "BIG DANCE" on October 26th. This Halloween Dinner dance was hosted by Maple Valley Plus and was a success! Thank you to everyone who helped make this a fun dance and a big thanks to all the Rainier Clubs who went "DARK" to support and attend our dance!

Come and dance with Wagon Wheels for our Red, White, & Blue Dance on November 2nd where we honor our Vets. We will also be collecting toys for children at our "Toys for Joy" dance on November 16th.

Please 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.

Donna Rohde, club reporter
donnalou13@comcast.net

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

Wow! The Maple Valley Plus Club's Halloween themed Big Dance was magical in so many ways – delightful decorations, eerie and fun costumes, and of course, wonderful square and round dancing.

The spooky night began with a tri-tip steak or chicken dinner prepared by Cissy Delaney was beyond

delicious.

Only a few guests were recognizable, some disguised their voices to keep up the suspense. The hall was filled with goblins, princesses, and witches to name only a few of the masquerades. Some could only dance in traditional formations on the floor, but those witches and goblins performed above the crowd (only in my imagination)! Kyle Quande cued the round dancing, maybe you didn't recognize him in his costume.

The team judging the costumes had a difficult time deciding the winning costumes but two were finally selected. The recipients each received a gift card. Wonderful dance MVPs.

The Pi-R Square Dance Club is looking forward to honoring our Veterans and all supporters at our first dance, November 9th. Proudly sport our Nation's colors: red, white, and blue to the dance.

We will caravan to the Swingnuts in Sumner November 16th for the third Big Dance of the season.

The Wagon Wheels and the Pi-Rs join to offer new dancers lessons at Meridian Grange every Tuesday at 7:00 PM. Since beginning with the two free dances, there have been as many as 22 new dancers at our sessions. So many folks are eager to learn the positions before graduation in January when they will be eligible to join a square dance club and maybe be ready to angel. We all love angels and are so grateful for their help. Many, many thanks Angels and members who bring treats to share, set up the hall and don't rush away before helping clean-up.

Grace Jones, Club Reporter
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MAPLE VALLEY PLUS is a caller-run plus-level club that dances at Cedar Grange, 25531 SE 218th, Maple Valley, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Andy (caller) and Tricia Garboden formed MVPs in 2018 with the hopes of creating a place plus level dancers can go to not only dance but to build friendships.

Hello Rainier Council!

Maple Valley Plus is excited to have been accepted into Rainier Council. We have jumped right in with participating in holding a Big Dance on Oct 26th. As this dance has not been held as of the writing of this

article, you will read all about it in the December issue.

We dance Plus Level at Cedar Grange (22531 SE 218th St, Maple Valley, WA 98038) on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. Between tips we stop to chat and allow people that much needed break before getting back on the dance floor.

Sometimes we go dark, so check wheresthedance.com to confirm dance schedule.

7-8 pm is a plus level workshop (great opportunity to return to plus level dancing if you have been out for awhile!) 8-9 pm is a plus level dance. Cost is \$8/per person

We are a very casual group - caller provides bottles of water and dancers bring whatever snacks they want to share, if they want, but limited to finger foods only.

If you have ever danced at the plus level and want to get back to it... this is the club for you! If you want to learn plus - we encourage you to take lessons with Roamin Tacomns with Andy Garboden and Greg Weber teaching.

Hope to see you on the dance floor soon!

Andy and Tricia Garboden
sdcallerandy@gmail.com



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A & C REGROUP
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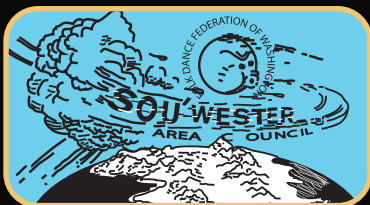
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FRIDAY 1st	SPINNERS (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Buckley Hall (Buckley, WA) 7:00-9:00 M/S, Rounds club contact: (520) 906-7624
2nd	YOUNG BUNCH (MS) Caller: Steve Mazel Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (Parkland, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds club 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	Orting Multi-Purpose Center (Orting, WA) 7:00 - 9:30 Plus, Rounds club contact: (206) 510-1984
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
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A & C Regroup

Search for events on 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

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and hope that your holidays will be filled with friends, family, and good food, but most important filled with lots of dancing.

On October 12th the **OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS** held our 75th anniversary dance. What a fun day of dancing. Plus in the afternoon, followed by a yummy pulled pork sandwich dinner and ending with mainstream in the evening. Steve Noseck and Dan Preedy called the dances and Rochelle Catt cued. Lots of planning went into putting on this outstanding event and we are so proud of our accomplishment. Here's to many more years of dancing. Thanks to all our club members and visitors who attended our celebration. We hope they enjoyed it as much as we did.

Craig Abercrombie will be calling and cueing our November 9th "Let Freedom Ring" dance. Mainstream dancing begins at 7:00 pm. Craig always calls and cues a fun dance so hope to see all of you on the dance floor.

This year has flown by and soon we will be ringing in the New Year. OASDA will be holding their annual New Year's Eve dance at Lac-A-Do Hall. This year we will be ringing in the New Year across the United States. Steve Noseck will be calling, and Marie Wood will be cueing. Advance dancing begins at 7, pre-rounds at 7:30 and mainstream dance (plus tips every third tip) begins at 8:00.

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

Hope to see you in a square soon!

The **SQUARE ONE PLUS** club has had a great start to our fall dancing. On our first Friday in September dance, we had five squares for Gunter Monroe and our newest Cuer, Susanna Mason – who did a great job at her first dance.

At our October dances, our club caller, Gunter, did excellent job, as usual, and we had some fine guest cuers,

Rochelle Catt and Shawn Cavness at our 1st Friday and 3rd Sunday dances.

Our 4th Saturday dance in October was very special with Jim Steele, from Oregon, calling and Marie Wood cueing. Everyone had a great time.

We dance Plus on the 1st Fridays, 3rd Sundays, and 4th Saturdays of the month, and are looking forward to November – especially our 4th Saturday dance where we will have Daron Tandberg of Eastern Washington calling for us.

Don't forget to register for the 2025 State Square Dance Festival at which we will have a National Caller and National Cuer. You can either register online at 2025sdfestival.wasdf.org or obtain a paper registration form from your Hall or from Ken Moller – ckmoller@outlook.com.

Good dancing to you all!!



SQUARE 1 PLUS

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

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

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

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

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3003 CHERRY ST HOQUIAM, WA

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

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

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



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

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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 / 7:30-10:00
Gunter Monroe, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer 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 / 7:30-10:00
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; Spike Reid, cuer 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
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WESTERN DANCE ASSOCIATION is sponsoring Stephen Noseck calling and Claudia Amsbury cueing for our 5th Friday dance on Nov. 29, 2024. Dance is from 7-9 pm mainstream with 2 rounds between tips. Plus tip after “thank you“. And SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL will sponsor Steve Noseck calling and Jen Devine cueing on Nov. 30. Boy what a weekend for dancing at the Western Dance Center both nights.

A memorial potluck was held for Peggy Brown at the North Spokane Dance Center on October 20. And on Nov. 1 the NSDA will host their 20th Anniversary Dance from 7-9 pm with all callers and cuers of Spokane participating.

COEURLY Q'S had quite the characters at our “Halloween” dance in October, it’s fun when even your caller and cuer come in costumes. There were lots of familiar faces to start our club dance season, we look forward to more friends at our November dance. Filling the truck with items for one of the local food banks has become a tradition and we appreciate the donations from our dancing family and they do it so well.

We are looking forward to our Mainstream lessons starting October 17th and encouraging our members to become regular angels for the students. We’re ready to share the good things that square dancing brings to us.

It’s good to return to the regular dance offerings in the council. Many of us attended workshops and out of town festivals during the summer but now we’re back among our various club friends, catching up and sharing a square.

Donna Seil, Reporting.

It sure has been fun getting back to lessons and dances at the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** Dance Hall. It has also been fun catching up with our square dance friends and their summer vacations. Our dances in October were fall and Halloween themed. Our first dance was October

Twin City Twirlers

1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May
Rounds: 6:30pm, Squares: 7-9pm

Lessons

Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 7-8:30pm
(509) 758-3543 www.twincitytwirlers.com
2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA

5th and what a blast it was. Ed Holyoke was calling and John Rich cueing.

The wearing of orange and fall colored square dance clothes are sure pretty.

November is here with cooler weather and the changing leaves. The first dance in November is Saturday the 2nd from 6:30 – 9. The next, will be our Thanksgiving buffet dance on Saturday the 16th. Join us for lots of great food, fun, laughter, and dancing. We eat at 5:00 p.m and then dance at 6:30 for rounds and 7 – 9:00 p.m. for squares with rounds. To view our calendar and for other information about our club go to twincitytwirlers.com

Jeanne Greer, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS 3rd Friday Plus dance theme was “National Chocolate Cupcake Day“ and was called/cued by Doug and Adam. It was Doug and Dean’s birthday so we had chocolate cupcakes for a snack! The 4th Friday Mainstream dance’s theme was “Apple-tober“ and lots of apple themed square dance clothes and decorations were seen. Also, dancers had a chance at winning a prize for identifying the most kinds of apples—winner in the December Footnotes. Everyone enjoyed the cueing of Theresa Ray and calling of Doug Davis. Club members attended the Starshooters 60th anniversary dance on Oct. 26.

Our 3rd Friday Plus dance will have Doug calling and Dan Bailly cueing. At the November 22 “Shoot the Turkey“ theme, dancers will have the chance to win a Thanksgiving turkey. This is always a fun time as a dancer who gets the most out of 5 rubber band shots thru the turkey’s body, wins. Birthday wishes to Elise on Nov 17 and Anniversary wishes to Doug & Priscilla on Nov. 2.



Valley Cross Trailers had a number of club members attending the Winthrop Barn Dance in September. Most were part of the Free Range Chicks and those “chicks” sure have a good time. It was a wonderful, fun weekend of dancing and socializing with lots of Spokane dancers in attendance. Weather is cooling and we’re all back in the square dance mode so bet we’ll see lots of you on the dance floor!

Priscilla Davis, Reporting



Left:
Starshooters

Below:
**Spokane Dancers
at Winthrop**





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Karen Reichardt	509-329-8825
Bev Mustard	509-710-3787
Ellen Ostrum/Doug Keys	425-308-9559



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

For more information contact **Richard Snyder at 509-443-0126**

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