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I hope that you are staying safe & well and keeping your sanity through it all. Perhaps you have taken some of this time to do a few of those “round tuit” projects. I have tackled some purging of outdated files, had time to do some yard work through the summer and now will take up some of my spare time this winter delving back into my family ancestry.

I have stayed busy through most of these past months with a full time job as manager of American Cancer Society’s Discovery Shop in Yakima. An upscale resale shop operated by a volunteer staff – all merchandise is donated from the community with proceeds going to ACS for research & resources fighting cancer to help save lives. When called upon, Roger also volunteers some of his time toward that and another local charity.

Roger is my constant support – bringing me coffee in bed each morning, making my breakfast and taking care of many honey dos – yes, I’m spoiled. His days have also included reading, naps & taking care of our dog.

We cannot predict when we might get back to “normal” dancing – meanwhile safety & patience must be of utmost importance. Being optimistic that we will get through this, I encourage you all to register for the 2021 State Festival before January. And stay in touch with friends & family.

Kay & Roger



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TB (Tibbles),
& Crazy Kramer.

Thanks to all who sent me pet pictures. I hope everyone enjoys looking at all the cute pets. They are scattered throught the magazine with no particular order. Have fun hunting for your pet, but check them all out. There are some cuties in here! Also, be sure to read the poem on Marsha Sullivan's page about dogs. It was so appropriate I left it in for another month. (pg 24)

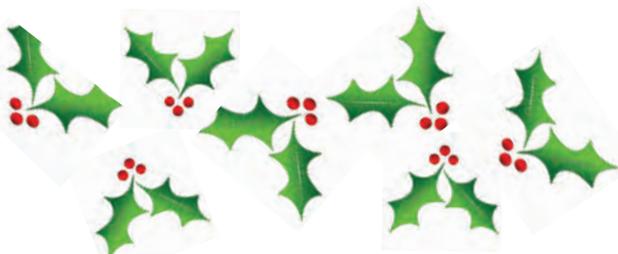
All who contributed photographs will be included in the drawing for the paid registration to the Spokane Festival in 2021. I was amazed at all the Pomeranian photos. I'll bet we could come up with our very own badge dance.

Priscilla Davis asked the question, "How many square dancers have actually had COVID-19?" "Has anyone put numbers together?" I don't think she is looking for names just numbers. Her email is in the Spokane Council reports. If you have numbers contact her.

Rainier Council is looking to put together a Committe of intereste dancers regarding Pandemic Guidelines. Anyone can join. See page 70 if intereted.

Wishing everyone a very Happy Holiday Season and a better New Year.

*Merry Christmas.
Larry and Cynda Clark*



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State Federation Minutes

October 2020

Items of interest from the fall State Meeting via Zoom on October 10, 2020

There are 89 registrations for the 2021 State Festival to be held June 18-19 at the Delta Hotel in Everett. The prices were to go up January 1, 2021, but they were going to look at possibly extending that date. Check their web site. 34 hotel rooms have been reserved – the rooms are held for square dancers till March.

Sou'Wester Council & Peninsula Council have joined together to bid for the 2024 Washington State Festival. That bid was accepted. We still need a bid for 2023.

The January 2021 State Meeting scheduled for Spokane will also be done via Zoom.

After much discussion & a reminder that we have very little income & a report that the IRS site reports 14 plus cents a mile for travel allowance for volunteers, it was moved 2nd & passed to change the travel reimbursement to 15 cents per mile & the lodging reimbursement to \$35.00 per night for motel.

Discussion on what would have to be done to allow caller/cuer run clubs to join the Federation. President Kay was asked to appoint a committee to make recommendations on how that would be accomplished. That committee is headed by Karen Reichardt & also has Dick Beham, Lane Johnston & Doug Shafer.

State Federation Response to COVID

The officers of the Federation met via Zoom on November 16th at 7PM to discuss whether there should be any changes to previous recommendations. It was determined that there should be no change to those recommendations.

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DID YOU KNOW?

by Lane Johnston

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...what you post on social (some would say “unsocial”) media follows you forever?

Technological “coattails” in the digital world come with a mix of hugely positive capabilities and benefits, as well as with some potentially disastrous (and irreversible) liabilities. Most of us have become familiar with email for two or three decades now. Most of us have even experienced pausing momentarily to take a deep-breath just before hitting the SEND key on an email reply, only to wince seconds after hitting the SEND key and mutter, “I wish I hadn’t sent that!” Too late! One, two, or perhaps 10 “Reply All” recipients just received your tongue-lashing. Today, in 2020, opportunities abound to “think out-loud” on social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) and instantaneously share one’s musings and opinions with an audience of hundreds (or even thousands). As noted above, this capability can be a “blessing”, but it can just as easily be a “curse”.

What has this got to do with square dancing, you may ask? For several decades of square dance history, one’s political opinions, religious beliefs, and occupational “standing” were of little consequence or interest to one’s fellow dancers. There was no written prohibition against divulging, sharing, or asking about such matters, but the friendly nature of square dancing rendered those topics of little importance...so they seldom, if ever, came up. “It” (the relationships one developed with others over time) was all about the dancing, the fun of it, the camaraderie. Much has changed in the past few years. Many leaders within our square dance community recognized and quickly embraced the functional capabilities of social media in order to expand our “reach”. Nearly everyone established a Facebook account attached to their name (First and Last)...and, in doing so, inadvertently gave up the ability to hold at bay our opinions or beliefs about matters having nothing to do with square dancing from our fellow dancers. The minute we “friended” any of our fellow square dancers, any posts or comments containing opinions or beliefs suddenly become public knowledge within the square dance community. The proverbial cat is out of the bag now and, in my view, to the detriment of

our activity and, regrettably in some cases, to friendships between fellow square dancers.

Can square dancing “survive” this latest hurdle? Of course it can! This is not intended to be a doomsday proclamation...far from it. It is intended to encourage fellow dancers to just be aware of one of the more insidious pitfalls of using social media in our square dance outreach efforts. Try to keep square dancing and unrelated topics (politics, religion, social justice, etc.) separate as best you can.

A recent “initiative” suggesting a move away from Facebook to other platforms complicates matters some. One thought/suggestion square dancers might consider, especially if adding a new platform to their “portfolio”, would be to establish multiple (at least two) identities on any social media platform to which one subscribes. One ‘account’ (or identity) for square-dance-related content, and a separate account for everything else. Just a thought. Merry Christmas and a Happier New Year everyone! See you on the dance floor.

Lane Johnston



FACEBOOK REPORT

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Greetings!

Last month I joined a Facebook for Business webinar that discussed how the recent Facebook changes affect businesses. A golden nugget takeaway was that previously, an organic “reach” or post could reach up to only 20% of our subscribers, more if our subscribers shared our post. After the Facebook changes, that percentage went down to only 2%. There are two remedies to combat the minimized reach:

- 1) encourage every subscriber to add our page to their “Favorites”. This will make them more likely to see our posts. They need to click on the three dots next to the “Like” button, go to “Follow Settings”, click “Favorites” and then “Update”. (See diagrams)

The screenshot shows the Facebook profile page for the Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington. The profile picture is a circular logo with a stylized figure. The name is "Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington" and the handle is "@SquareDance.WashingtonState · Community Organization". A blue "Send Message" button is visible. Below the profile information, there are navigation tabs for "Home", "Photos", "Events", "About", and "More". A red box highlights the three dots menu next to the "Liked" button, with a red arrow pointing to it and the text "Step 1: Click the three dots". The "About" section on the left provides information about the organization. The main content area shows a post from the organization, dated 5 hours ago, with the text "Thank you, Cynda Clark, for persevering in creating a great online magazine for Washington State Square Dancers! You can read October 2020's Magazine at http://squaredance-wa.org/FNM_10-20.pdf".



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2) collect email addresses. What I learned was that maintaining your own email list is the only sure-fire way of reaching your desired audience. Twitter, Instagram and Facebook can cancel your account or any part thereof at any time and you have no way of retrieving or rebuilding the audience you created and lost. Your email list is one of the most important marketing and outreach tools that a business or organization can have.

That's it for me, thank you for your time.

Letricia Hatch



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SEND IN A PHOTO AND WIN

One of my goals, when I took over Footnotes, was to increase the viewing of our Magazine. I've put some thought into this and would like to GIVE BACK to the dancers who read our magazine.

Covid has caused us all to miss our dancing friends so I'm asking for **Photos** of dancing/dancers, interesting places you've been, animals in the wild or backyard, or something interesting of your choice. I've been using photos from the internet but your photos are far more interesting. They will be placed through out Footnotes this year and may not be with your club or council. 1-2 photos per month will get you into the drawing for the 50.00 registration to 2022 festival in Spokane.

So I know who to give credit to, please rename your photo with your name and if more than one photo your name and a number. *EXAMPLE: Cynda Clark 2.jpg*

Please limit the number of photos to 2 per month

Winner will be announced at the 2021 State Festival. in Everett,WA.

After the winner registers for the 2022 festival to be held in Spokane, Footnotes will reimburse the registration fee up to \$50.00.

GOOD LUCK!

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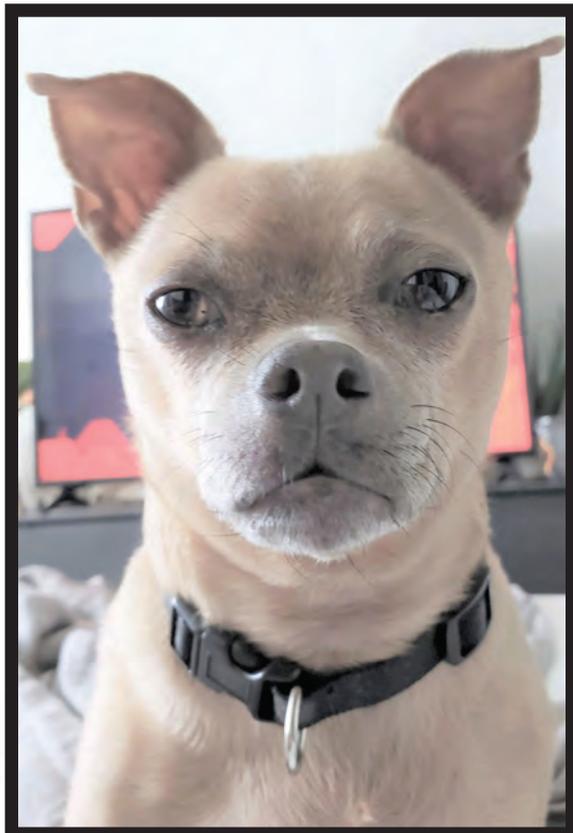
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This will be a random drawing and winners may win no more than 2 times in any one volume year. (January-June)

BOO -- Annie Johnson





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We have emailed up-dated club membership information to each council treasurer. If your club hasn't received your list, notify your council. Also, the audit is completed and mailed out to the clubs involved. Please take care of this information as soon as possible. We appreciate the clubs that have already taken care of their issues. As always, if you have any questions regarding any of this, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thanks for your assistance and have a pleasant and healthy holiday season.

A man came home from work and found his three children

outside, still in their pajamas, playing in the mud, with empty food boxes and wrappers strewn all around the front yard. The door of his wife's car was open, as was the front door to the house and there was no sign of the dog. Proceeding into the entry, he found an even bigger mess. A lamp had been knocked over, and the throw rug was wadded against one wall. In the front room the TV was loudly blaring a cartoon channel, and the family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing. In the kitchen, dishes filled the sink, breakfast food was spilled on the counter, the fridge door was open wide, dog food was spilled on the floor, a broken glass lay under the table, and a small pile of sand was spread by the back door. He quickly headed up the stairs, stepping over toys and more piles of clothes, looking for his wife. He was worried she might be ill, or that



something serious had happened. He was met with a small trickle of water as it made its way out the bathroom door. As he peered inside, he found wet towels, scummy soap, and

more toys strewn over the floor. Miles of toilet paper lay in a heap and toothpaste had been smeared over the mirror and walls. As he rushed to the bedroom, he found his wife still curled up in the bed in her pajamas, reading a novel. She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went. He looked at her bewildered and asked: "What happened



here today?" She again smiled and answered, "You know every day when you come home from work and you ask me what in the world I do all day?" "Yes," was his incredulous reply. She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it."

Take care,
Richard and Barbara Snyder



52ND ANNUAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP SEMINAR TINA ALLAWAY

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Square & Folk Dance
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2nd Weekend in July
Friday • Saturday • Sunday



Happy Holidays Everyone!

2020 is finally coming to an end. Time to look forward with hope for vaccine coming soon and we can all hit the dance floor renewing friendships and making plans for summertime fun. Leadership/Education committee has been working diligently on bringing a fun and informative weekend.

Ken Ritucci from Springfield, MA. will be the Keynote Speaker and featured Caller. Ken owns and operates the Northeast Caller School training new callers from the east coast to the west coast and even Germany. He also is the Chairman on the Executive Committee at Callerlab which provides governance of the organization. Being involved in so many things I am sure he will have a lot to share.

So as you plan for your summer dancing be sure to register for the Leadership/Education weekend, July 9 & 11 2021 at Circle 8 Ranch, Cle Elum, WA. The cost is \$20.00 Per Person or \$40.00 Per Couple/Family. To get your hands on a registration, you should be able to find one in this issue of FOOTNOTES.

May good health and joy be with you this holiday season! Can't wait to see you all again,

Tina Allaway



Leadership & Education Seminar
July 9-11, 2021
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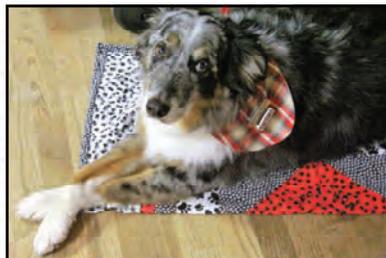
Bonnie Lads & Lassies



Babe is very popular with square dancers of various clubs in the Pacific Northwest.

Babe has her own miniature Square Dance Badges from the following Clubs and proudly wears her badge when attending their dances:

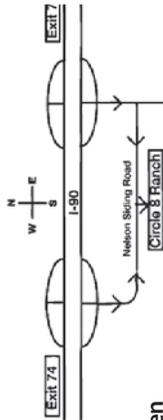
- Bonney Lads & Lassies
- KT's
- Maple Valley Plus
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- Swinging Squares
- Wagon Wheel Squares



Babe is "11" years old and has a one-year-old sister named "Little Busy Bee"!



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I hope you all had a JOYFUL THANKGIVING!

I am going to change my thoughts this month and talk about “the most asked question, I have been asked.” “When do you think we will be able to dance again?” Also, “How can we grow our activity?”

First, I have asked some younger adults what would it take for them to join us? They are not huggers, for the most part. That is a problem for them because they do not want to thrust in an activity that pressures them into huggers. (This is a problem for me as you know, I am a hugger.) Second, we say this is a family friendly activity and then we complain if we have kids running around the hall and only want them in a corner with an iPod or their toys but, be quiet while their Parents have fun. Maybe we need to only have one round during tips and let kids run for the period that a second round would be played.

There has been a lot of talk about CALLERLAB's Sustained Square Dance Program instead of Mainstream to start up. The Sustained Program is basically our B 48 Basic Program except some basic moves have been dropped in favor of some MS moves. This sometimes is called Club 50 as well. It has had some success in areas where most clubs are PLUS clubs allowing new dancers a program to dance before they are ready for PLUS.

Another area that is drawing more interest is Caller Run Clubs. This be fumed by “burnout” with the same people year after year holding offices and they are TIRED!

Questions that will have to be asked are:

When and what halls will be available?

What clubs may just decide their interest has just died?

The last poll I saw was, 1/3 of our dancers are ready

to dance, second third are awaiting a vaccine and the last third is done. Think about how large your dances were before COVID and apply that poll. That will put some clubs in danger.

Which callers or cuers will just retire?

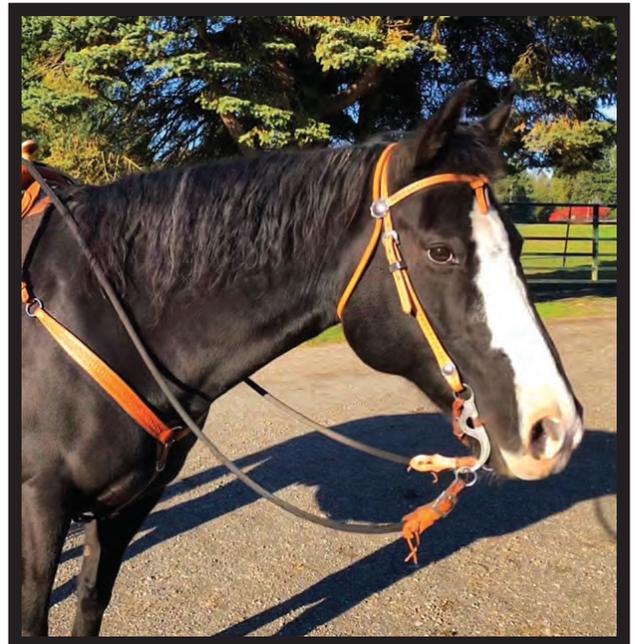
I have already heard of one caller in Seattle who has retired. I had another caller tell me “I want to come back but, I am not sure I still have that fire to do it.”

To answer the question, I asked when I started my article, “**When will we be able to dance again?**”--My gut feeling, and what others are thinking is: probably not until the fall (September) 2021. That's what gave me the insight to my article.

We will see how this all shakes out, in the months ahead. What have you heard or what are your thoughts?

I hope each and everyone has a JOYUS HOLIDAY SEASON!

*Have a great month,
Craig*



Ty
Laura Cole





FISHTAILING FOR ROUNDS

Bob and Linda Berka

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The year 2020 has presented such a different year in our lives. It has led our thoughts in various ways; some more respectful of the beauty of being with our friends and family, masks and social distancing, sanitizing and extra cleaning of items we didn't spend a lot of time on (like door handles at least twice daily and the handles on the outside of our cars as well as the steering wheel and door handles inside). It has not been OUR best year either, BUT because of good practices and remaining to stay home and get those jobs done that you have wanted to do forever, WE ARE still here and reasonably healthy. AND because you are reading this article, you are too!

Thinking of the use of "good practices", we want to bring to your attention the idea of using GOOD TECHNIQUES to maybe help you with a better more healthful for of dancing. Some of these ideas may keep you from becoming so tired after an evening of dancing. Think about what you are going to read in this article. Try to just dance using the idea and see if it helps you—remembering they are tried and experienced forms used by many dancers.

GOOD POSTURE AND BODY TONE

We have learned by instructors that this is a good and true standard that we should all be practicing and need to improve, not only for looks, but it is a more healthful form. IT WILL HELP US! Try it...you might like it. Remember....it is only a suggestion!!!!

Now, please take a good closed position. Stand up straight in a good vertical position or in a good "frame", take a deep breath as if you are prepared and ready for the next cue. While you're body is moving to position, it is giving the muscles in your rib cage, (which is the core of the body) the strength it needs to help you create, with ease a good body dance form. Practice and experience this form and see if it helps you.

Not done yet! Now, because of this good frame, you have created what we call good "posture and body tone". Actually, we can now celebrate a good balance.

NOTE: Without standing tall and having proper posture, the body will NOT be well balanced. Balance is most important for good dancing.

Now that you are all lined up, we want you to think of your body and a "square box". We have assumed a dance frame, the square box represents a line—shoulder-to- shoulder...down to your hip....running across to the other hip...then up to the shoulder. A square box has been "thought created". Those points of the square box never changes and if you turn you cannot turn the shoulders without turning the hips. We don't isolate and separate the shoulders from the hips. We keep the box moving as one. The shoulders, hips, in a box, moving as one, creates proper posture in a standard dance.

We feel, using this thought process and practice will help you produce a more healthful and better dance frame.

*Respectfully,
Bob and Linda Berka*



DECEMBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH



My World Revolves Around You



Choreographer: Jim & Kathie Kline, 207 N. Mason Street, Smithfield, VA 23430

Email: jim@kallingkline.com ; **Released:** July, 2020

Choreographed: 1 June 2020

Artist: Isla Grant, **Album:** By Request, Track 14

Time: 2:53, **Speed:** 100%, as downloaded

Download: https://www.amazon.com/dp/B004QNM910/ref=dm_ws_tlw_trk14

Preview: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwEIlblzrBq>

Rhythm: Two Step, **Phase:** 2, **Difficulty:** Easy

Footwork: Opposite unless noted (Woman's footwork in parenthesis)

Sequence: INTRO, A, A, B, A, INT, B, A, END

INTRODUCTION

1-4 WAIT PICKUP NOTES AND 2 MEASURES ; ; APART POINT ; TOGETHER

TOUCH (SCP) :

1-2 {Wait 2} in LOP fcg ptr & wall wait thru pu notes & 2 meas;-,-,-,-,-,-,-,-;

3-4 {Apart Point} stp apt L,-, pt R,-; {Together Touch} fwd R,-,tch L to SCP LOD,-;

5-8 2 FORWARD TWO STEPS ; ; TWIRL VINE 2 ; WALK & FACE (CPW) ;

5-6 {Forward Two Steps} in SCP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-;

7-8 {Twirl Vine} sd L,-, XRIBL,- (W fwd R trng RF undr ld hnds,-, cont trn sd & bk L) ; {Walk & Face} twd LOD fwd L,-, fwd R trng to fc ptrn in CP WALL,-;

PART A

1-4 TRAVELING BOX ; ; ; ;

1-2 {Begin Traveling Box} sd L, cl R, sd L trng to SCAR RLOD,-; fwd R,-, fwd L to fc ptrn CP WALL,-;

3-4 {Finish Traveling Box} sd R, cl L, bk R trng to SCP fcg LOD,-; fwd L,-, fwd R,-;

5-8 CIRCLE AWAY & TOGETHER (TO BOL BJO) ; ; WHEEL 6 (TO BJO LOD)

5-6 {Circle Away Two Steps} circling LF fwd L, cl R, fwd L twd COH (W twd WALL),-; cont circ fwd R, cl L, fwd R to fc RLOD,-;

7-8 {Wheel} in BOL BJO pos fcg WALL beg RF trn fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; cont RF trn fwd R, cl L, fwd R to BJO fcg LOD,-;

9-12 TRAVELING SCISSORS ; ; ; ;

9-10 {Begin Traveling Scissors} sd L, cl R, fwd XLIFR (W XRIBL to SCAR),-; fwd R,-, fwd L,-;

11-12 {Finish Traveling Scissors} sd R, cl L, fwd XRIFL (W XLIBR) to BJO,-; fwd L,-, fwd R,-;

13-16 FORWARD HITCH ; HITCH/SCISSORS ; 2 TURNING TWO STEPS (CPW) ; ;

5-6 {Forward Hitch} fwd L, cl R, bk L,-; {Hitch/Scissors} sd R, cl L, XRIFL (W XLIFR) to SCP,-;

5-6 {Turning Two Steps} sd L, cl R, fwd L pvtg RF 1/2,-; sd R, cl L, fwd R pvtg RF 1/2 to CP fcg WALL,-;

REPEAT PART A (TO SCP)

PART B

1-4 LACE ACROSS ; FORWARD TWO STEP (TO CP COH) ; BOX ; ;

1-2 {Lace Across} fdg W under jnd ld hnds fwd L chg sds, cl R, fwd L,-; {Forward Two Step} fwd R, cl L, fwd R to CP fcg COH,-;

3-4 {Box} sd L, cl R, fwd L,-; sd R, cl L, bk R,-;

5-8 (TO RLOD) LACE ACROSS ; FORWARD TWO STEP (TO CP WALL) ; SLOW TWISTY VINE 4 ; ;

- 5-6 {Lace Across} ftdw RLOD ldg W under jnd ld hnds fwd L chg sds, cl R, fwd L,-; {Forward Two Step} fwd R, cl L, fwd R to CP fcg WALL,-;
7-8 {Open Vine} sd L,-, XRIBL to L OP (W XLIFR),-; trng to fc sd L,-, XRIBL to (W XLIFR) blndng to CP fcg WALL,-;

9-12 LEFT TURNING BOX (BFLY) ; ; ; ;

- 9-10 {Begin Left Turning Box} sd L, cl R, fwd L trng LF 1/4,-; sd R, cl L, bk R trng LF 1/4,-;
11-12 {Finish Left Turning Box} sd L, cl R, fwd L trng LF 1/4,-; sd R, cl L, bk R trng LF 1/4 blndg to BFLY fcg WALL,-;

13-16 FACE TO FACE ; BACK TO BACK ; BASKETBALL TURN (TO CPW) ; ;

- 13-14 {Face to Face} sd L, cl R, sd L trng LF 1/2 to bk to bk pos,-; {Back to Back} sd R, cl L, sd R trng RF 1/2 to BFLY fcg WALL,-;
15-16 {Basketball Turn} sd L,-, rec R trng 1/4 RF,-; fwd L trng 1/4 RF,-, rec R trng 1/2 RF to CP fcg WALL,-;

REPEAT PART A (TO SCP)

INTERLUDE

1-4 2 FORWARD TWO STEPS ; ; STRUT 4 ; ;

- 1-2 {Forward Two Steps} in SCP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-;
3-4 {Strut} w/poise fwd L,-, fwd R,-; fwd L,-, fwd R,-;

5-8 2 FORWARD TWO STEPS ; ; TWIRL 2 ; WALK 2 ;

- 5-6 {Forward Two Steps} in SCP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-;
7-8 {Twirl} fwd L,-, fwd R,- (W fwd R trng RF under ld hnds,-, cont trn sd & bk L,-) to OP; {Apart & Point} bk L,-, pt R,-;

**REPEAT PART B
REPEAT PART A (TO SCP)**

ENDING

1-4 2 FORWARD TWO STEPS ; ; STRUT 4 ; ;

- 1-2 {Forward Two Steps} in SCP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-;
3-4 {Strut} w/poise fwd L,-, fwd R,-; fwd L,-, fwd R,-;

5-8 2 FORWARD TWO STEPS ; ; TWIRL VINE 2 ; APART POINT ;

- 5-6 {Forward Two Steps} in SCP LOD fwd L, cl R, fwd L,-; fwd R, cl L, fwd R,-;
7-8 {Twirl Vine} sd L,-, XRIBL,- (W fwd R trng RF undr ld hnds,-, cont trn sd & bk L) ; {Apart & Point} bk L,-, pt R,-;



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Jim & Kathie Kline; July, 2020

Isla Grant; By Request, Track 14

Two Step; Phase II

Sequence: INTRO, A, A, B, A, INT, B, A, END

INTROODUCTION

1-4 WT PU NOTES & 2 MEAS ; ; APT PT ; TOG TCH (SCP) ;

5-8 2 FWD TWO STPS ; ; TWRL VIN 2 ; WLK & FC (CPW) ;

PART A

1-4 TRAV BOX ; ; ; ;

5-8 CIRC AWY & TOG (TO BOL BJO) ; ; WHL 6 (TO BJO LOD)

9-12 TRAV SCIS ; ; ; ;

13-16 FWD HTCH ; HTCH/SCIS ; 2 TRN TWO STPS (CPW) ; ;

PART A

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PART B

1-4 LC ACRS ; FWD TWO STP (TO CP COH) ; BOX ; ;

5-8 (TO RLOD) LC ACRS ; FWD TWO STEP (TO CP WALL) ; SLO TWST VIN 4 ; ;

9-12 LF TRN BOX (BFLY) ; ; ; ;

13-16 FC-FC ; BK-BK ; BBALL TRN (TO CPW) ; ;

PART A

1-4 TRAV BOX ; ; ; ;

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INTERLUDE

1-4 2 FWD TWO STPS ; ; STRUT 4 ; ;

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PART B

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Cleaning Time in the Sewing Room

While the weather is keeping us indoors and away from yard work, let's work on sewing stuff. Mine needs it, maybe this will get me inspired.

Rule One - Stay Focused - Whenever I try to clean the sewing area, I get distracted by the unfinished projects. I start sewing on something and never get the cleaning done.

Take everything off your sewing machine and serger that comes off. Needle, presser foot, needle plate and spool pins. Take them outside and blow them out with an air compressor. If you don't have one, I'll bet a neighbor does. Squirt the air into all openings. Around the bobbin winder, the take up lever, the light and the bobbin area. Just keep squirting until the lint stops flying.

While your machines are off the tables. All flat surfaces need to be washed, not just dusted. When working with fabric, dyes can be left on surfaces and then picked up by a lighter colored fabric. Scrub the cutting mat with a Magic Eraser. This will remove a lot of dye and lint trapped in cracks.

Rule Two - Be ruthless - There is something about sewing that brings out the miser in most women. They hoard tiny scraps of fabric, short pieces of elastic and empty thread spools. All of which they are going to do something with someday. If you haven't used it by now, when are you ever going to?

Many women hoard fabric for that someday quilt. Then, they go out and buy new fabric for a quilt. The quilt my grandmother made about 100 years ago is a scrap quilt in the Texas Star Pattern. There are a couple of places where the diamond is the wrong color because she ran out of a fabric. Some of the diamonds have seams across them where she had to piece to get the right size. In those days, the one local store had only a limited amount of fabric. Neighbors shared scraps that had been cut from the same bolt so they could get enough to make a pattern. I'm sure my grandmother's color choices would not pass the quilt judges of today, she worked with what scraps she could get.

With a little research you can find someplace to take your scraps. Give it to an art teacher, they can use it for a variety of stuff. Make a pillow shape out of some stronger fabric and stuff it with finely cut scraps (kids can do this) for pet beds at the animal shelter. There are places that accept scraps fabrics and shred them for insulation and other uses.

Rule Three - Get organized for your style - Don't just go out and buy a bunch of plastic bins and think that is going to solve the problem. Think about your habits and how you

work. My elastic is dumped in one drawer. When I cut off a piece I don't take the time to fold the remainder. If I want elastic, it is in that drawer, just dig.

Look at the size and location of your shelves. Sometimes bins take up more space than they are worth. Consider the cube type shelving systems. The vertical walls allow fabric to be stacked without toppling over. The drawers that go with the cubes can hold smaller items, one for ribbon and one for elastic.

Rule Four - Think fashion forward - Look at your patterns, do they fit? Why keep things that you will never be able to use? If it has all its pieces, send to charity, if not trash. Look at the styles, is it something you could wear today? Has your style changed since then? Tissue patterns were not made to last. Some of the very old patterns I have encountered have fallen apart in my hands.

Pull out your fabrics and look at them as a group. If there are any colors you don't like, gift them to a friend. What were those fabrics purchased for? Why haven't they been used? Will they likely be used in the future? Our priorities change. Fabric purchased for a project never was used because life got in the way. Will it be used in the future? You may discover forgotten fabric that will turn into a great new idea.

Rule Five - Disregard all rules - The swing room is supposed to be your happy place. If you are comfortable, who cares if it is driving anybody else crazy. Pour a glass of wine, put your head phones on and put the pedal to the metal. You sew girl!



JAZZY

**Bob and Claudia
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Something to plan on as we get back to dancing next Fall, is the 50th Dance-A-Rama Festival Labor Day Weekend, September 3 – 5, 2021.

This festival was scheduled for this past Summer 2020, and the final Dance-A-Rama ever. So, if you have ever planned on going, but didn't get around to registering, this will be the last chance to join hundreds of singles across the county in Des Moines, Iowa. In addition to great dancing, SSDUSA will have a tour to The Bridges of Madison County and John Wayne's Home and Museum as well as Mystery Tour. The hotel will extend a special rate through September 8 for those who want to stay longer to explore the area. They will have a Roommate Locator for those who would to double up during their stay.

At this time, the Governor has mandated that we will not be able to square dance until Phase IV, and at that time rules will be vastly different. Right now, speculation is that only two-partner dancing will be allowed, for a maximum of four people in a square. Squares must be six feet apart, all dancers must wear masks and sanitize before and after each tip. Dances will be by invitation only, and you must stay in the same square for the entire evening. Single dancers will not be allowed. So, if you want to dance, you must arrange for a partner when you register. Hugs, of course, will be discouraged.

Happy holidays! Think positive.

By Marsha Sullivan



If you can start this day without caffeine,
If you can always be cheerful, ignoring aches
and pains,
If you can resist complaining and boring
people with your troubles,
If you can eat the same food every day and be
grateful for it,
If you can understand when your loved ones
are too busy to give you any time,
If you can take criticism and blame without
resentment,
If you can relax without alcohol, and
If you can sleep without the aid of drugs,
Then you are probably the family dog!





YOUTH COORDINATOR

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Happy December everyone! I don't know if it's just me, but even with this whole pandemic I feel like this year has just flown by. I hope you are all continuing to stay safe.



As always, it is never too late to start thinking about scholarships! If you are 16 to 22 years of age and pursuing a postsecondary education next year then this is the perfect scholarship for you! The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until the end of April.

Youth Scholarship:
c/o Sierra Weber
1717 Wildflower CT SE
Puyallup, WA. 98374

Or email: P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

Please share this information with all the youth in your clubs and councils! If you can't apply for this but want to help the youth around Washington State then you can donate to the funds of this scholarship. Any amount helps. 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:

Tom Rohde
Washington State Federation Treasurer
31429 114th Pl. SE
Auburn, WA 98092
Attn: Youth Scholarship

Questions? Future article ideas? Please e-mail me at P.Dolphin1110@comcast.net

*Thank you!
Sierra Weber*



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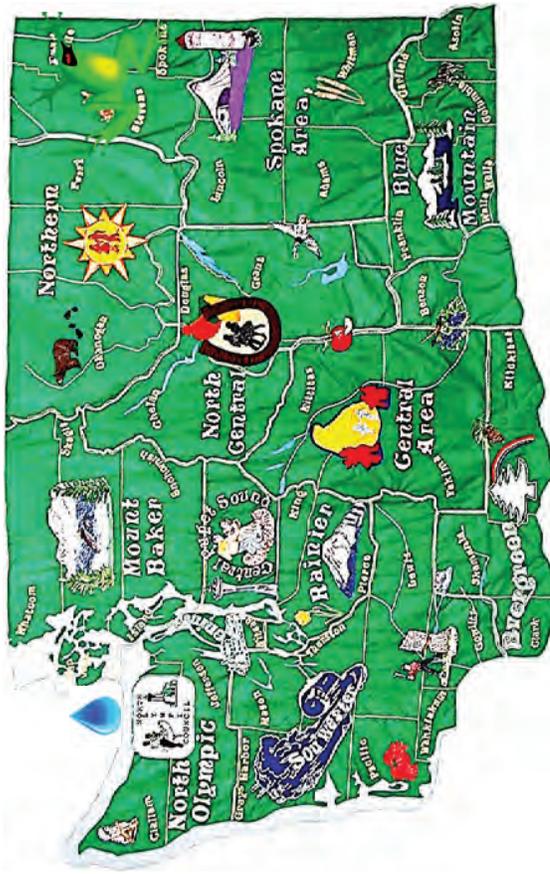
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On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship.

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



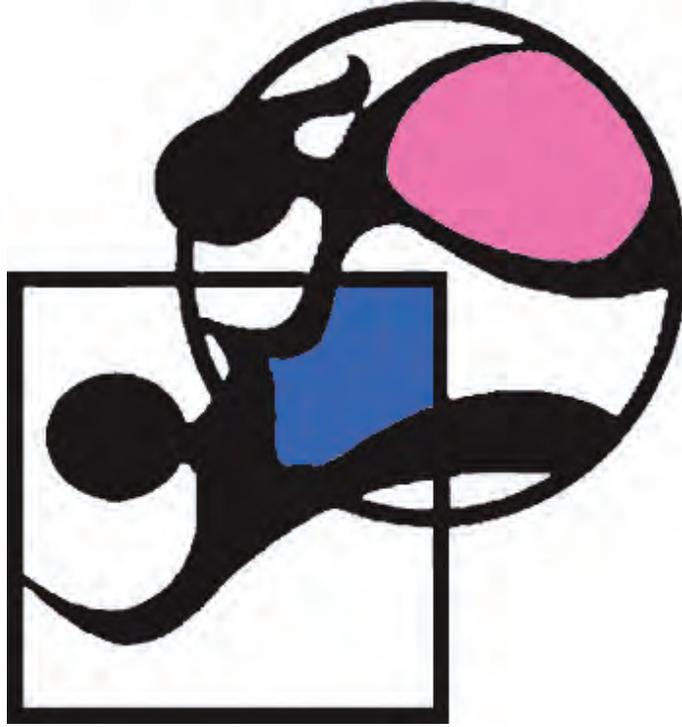
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squareanddance-wa.org

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders Of Tomorrow!

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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: **Sierra Weber**
1717 Wildflower Ct.
Puyallup, WA 98374-1403
253-686-2133
Email: **p.dolphin1110@comcast.net**

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: _____

Area of study or major: _____

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.

WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL TONS OF FUN IN 2021



2021 Washington 68th State Square Dance Festival
Tons of Fun 2021 June 18-19, 2021 9am - 10pm
Delta Hotel 3105 Pine St. Everett, WA

Register on-line with  @ <https://festival.wasdf.org/>

ENTERTAINER INFORMATION:

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Thursday, June 17th
 (see below)

Friday, June 18th
9:00 am – 10:00 pm
 ALL DANCE HALLS OPEN
 MS, Plus, Advanced, Rounds,
 Youth/High Energy and
 Specialty Halls
 REGISTRATION OPEN
10:00 am – 10:00 pm
 VENDORS, SEWING,
 & HERITAGE
11:30 am – 12:30 pm
 HALLS CLOSED FOR LUNCH
 PRE-BUY YOUR BOXED LUNCH
 Glacier Room
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm
 HALLS CLOSED FOR DINNER
 PRE-BUY YOUR DINNER TICKETS

Saturday, June 19th
9:00 am – 10:00 pm
 ALL DANCE HALLS OPEN
 MS, Plus, Advanced, Rounds,
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10:00 am – 10:00 pm
 VENDORS, SEWING,
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5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 HALLS CLOSED FOR BANQUET DINNER
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 PAGEANT AWARDS
 President's, McNutt, Parker, & Youth Awards

Sponsored by Mount Baker Council
TRAIL IN DANCE
at Host Delta Hotel
7 to 10pm on Thursday 6/17/21

CALLERS: Steve Edlund, Brent Mawdsley, Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier

CUER: Karen Neverdowski

M/S with 2 PLUS tips \$10.00 each at the door only

Brent Mawdsley

Brent, his wife Therese, and daughters Amanda and Megan are from Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Brent began calling at the age of 13 and danced and called in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival (PNTSDF) for five years. In 1984, while attending the University of BC and obtaining a B.Sc. in Chemistry, Brent became the caller/teacher for his first club, the Campus Cavaliers. Since 1988, he has called and cued two to four nights per week, and currently calls for four clubs, one of them for over 32 years. Brent is a member of Callerlab and calls and cues for dance weekends and special events throughout the Pacific Northwest as well as regularly entertaining community groups with introductions to modern square dancing. He is also a staff caller with Riverboat Square Dance Music and has made over 20 recordings.

Brent could not do all this without the love and support of his wife of over 28 years, Therese. In 2012 Brent and Therese were awarded the Caller Couple Scroll of Honour by the Vancouver area dancer association (FVS&RDA) in recognition of their dedicated service to the square dance community.

When he's not calling, Brent works full time as Business Development Manager, for Activation Laboratories, a global mineral testing company.

Kevin & Linda Thomaier

With over 50 years of calling experience, Kevin regularly calls and teaches Mainstream thru A2 at his home programs. Along with his home programs, Kevin has called for numerous clubs in Washington, Oregon, Alaska, Nevada, Utah and Canada as well as Council and State Festivals as featured caller.

Kevin is a charter member of the Northwest Callers Association and has been a member of Callerlab since 1983.

Kevin and Linda started dancing in their early teens. They are honored recipients of the Washington State Parker Award and the Central Puget Sound Council Jack Willison Award.

Kevin & Linda reside on Lake Desire in Renton Washington and they will be celebrating their 47th Wedding anniversary this year.

Kevin and Linda have two daughters who have blessed them with six grandchildren.

Steve Edlund

Steve began square dancing as a teenager with the rest of the neighbourhood kids as they joined their parents at the Surrey Square Wheelers. He tried calling at a Goofers' Night, and the rest, as they say, is history. As a member of the Wesburn Wranglers he won the Senior Champion at the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival.

It is a pleasure to have later called for the Wesburn Wranglers for 18 years, as well as the Abbotsford Swinging Hubs, Lochdale and Silver Saddles Square Dance Clubs. Presently Steve is calling for the Royal Swingers (as he has for the past 35 years) as well as the Surrey Square Wheelers, and the Abbotsford Swinging Hubs (again).

Square dancing has brought many opportunities to Steve and he has had the opportunity to travel extensively throughout North America, Sweden, and Japan. He has also called in San Jose, Costa Rica and Oslo, Norway. Currently, Steve is on the staff of Elite Records, based in Houston, Texas, and Riverboat Records out of California. Steve has been calling for over 38 years and would not change a thing.

Steve lives in Surrey, British Columbia with his wife of 33 years, Lynnette. They are now empty nesters. Kristen, their daughter is teaching full time and was recently married. Outside of square dancing, Steve and Lynnette lead an active life biking, kayaking, golfing, and traveling.



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REGISTRATION:	until 12/31/20	after 01/01/21	MEALS:	Friday	Saturday
Adult	\$50.00	\$60.00	Lunch	\$15.00	\$15.00
Teen	\$25.00	\$30.00	Dinner	\$30.00	\$30.00
Family	\$125.00	\$150.00	Meals are Optional		

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

DANCER LEVEL (check all) __M/S __Plus __Advanced __ 2/3Rounds __ 4/5 Rounds

Last Name	First Name	Adult	Teen	Family	WA Badge\$5	Lunch\$15	Dinner\$30	Total
TOTAL								

FOOD Select choice and the number of meals:

Friday Box Lunches

- Turkey,
- Beef,
- Vegetarian

Friday Dinner

- Pasta Buffet

Dietary Limitations

Saturday Box Lunch

- Turkey
- Beef
- Vegetarian

Saturday Banquet Awards Dinner

- Chicken
- Beef
- Vegetarian

MAIL REGISTRATION TO:
Sheryl Long
10922 - 132nd Av NE
Redmond, WA 98052

Make checks payable to: **2021 WA State Festival**

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CALLERS & CUERS (check all levels you want to call/cue)

Caller Cuer M/S Plus Advanced 2/3 4/5 Rounds

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION:

HOST HOTEL Delta Hotels by Marriott (425) 339-2000

Ask for "Square Dance Festival 2021" RATE: \$155/night FREE parking & breakfast
book at Jennifer.Leyda@Marriott.com or <https://tinyurl.com/TonsofFun2021Hotel>

Courtyard by Marriott Everett 3003 Colby Av. Everett, WA 98201 (425) 259-2200

(0.8mi.) RATE: \$139.00/night king \$159.00/night 2 queens NO BREAKFAST

Hampton Inn Seattle/Everett 2931 W Marine View Dr. Everett, WA 98201

(425)349-4466 (1.1mi) RATE: \$140.00/night FREE breakfast

Best Western Cascadia Inn 2800 Pacific Av. Everett, WA 98201 (425) 258-4141

(1.5 blks) RATE: \$119.00/night FREE breakfast

No Camping on site. Find available camping on-line.

NOTES:

*Refunds available until May 31st, 2021 less \$10.00

*Ribbons will be mailed to the address listed above

*Festival Bars are included with registration

*WA State Badge available for \$5.00 purchase

FOLLOW US: Web:<https://festival.wasdf.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WAsdfestival/>

Sponsored by Mount Baker Council

TRAIL IN DANCE

at Host Delta Hotel

7 to 10pm on Thursday 6/17/21

CALLERS: Steve Edlund, Brent Mawdsley,

Steve Noseck and Kevin Thomaier

CUER: Karen Neverdowski

M/S with 2 PLUS tips

\$10.00 each at the door only

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You will get in 5,000 steps
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IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE 70TH NSDC



We are **counting** on you
but we need your registration so we can make plans!

If you have not already, submit your registration today!

We are looking for a crowd since the 69th NSDC was canceled. The National Convention is a place that many people see some of their square dance friends once a year. Come Early or Stay Late! The 70th NSDC Soul Team is committed to making our Convention a fun and memorable experience for you.

[CLICK HERE](#) to Register Online or to download a Mail-In Registration Form. From this link you can also book your hotel room or campsite, sign up for the awesome Wednesday Special Event with Elvis and meal, check out all the tours available, book the post-convention cruise and purchase Convention T-shirts.

On the 70th NSDC website:

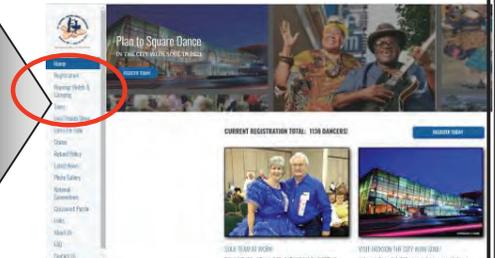
Click on [Registration](#) to register

Click on [Housing](#) for Hotel & Camping

Need help?

Please do not hesitate to contact Mary Ann Walker, Registration/Housing Chairman. regchair@70nsdc.com or 901-628- 4356

Please note: If you choose to Register by mail, download your registration form from the website to your computer. Then print a copy, complete the Registration Form and mail to the address on the form.



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 Home of the 70th NSDC • 2020 • 10-12-2020 • 10-12-2020 • 10-12-2020
 Check Dates & More Info on 2020

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Check your name under the "REGISTRATION" heading. If you are a direct contact for the 70th NSDC, please check the "REGISTRATION" heading.

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UPCOMING NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTIONS®

Each of the upcoming conventions has Pre-Registration Forms providing you an opportunity to **express your support** and interest in attending their future National Square Dance Convention®. Simply click the images below to access their Pre-Registration Form. These forms can be downloaded, printed, saved, sent, and otherwise processed.

Thank you for supporting **ALL** the National Conventions!



Where will we go in 2025??
Is your organization interested in submitting a Bid Package for a future Convention?
Please contact the National Executive Committee Presidents
John & Dimple Williford
ernwil@msn.com
334-272-6188





NEW USDA WEBINAR PROGRAM: BEYOND THE DANCE FLOOR

We are all anxious to get back to dancing on a regular basis, but one thing we CAN do now is learn more about what happens **Beyond the Dance Floor!** The United Square Dancers of America is excited to introduce a brand-new series of web-based sessions on “behind the scenes” programs and services that support dancing around the country, and help us communicate about and grow our favorite activity. These monthly 90-minute interactive webinars be held via Zoom and will take place on Saturdays at 2:00 Eastern Time / 11:00 Pacific Time. The series launched on Saturday, October 10 with an introductory webinar on the basics of USDA. Upcoming topics include:

- November 14: USDA’s 501(c)(3) Group Exemption Program
- December 12: USDA Youth Dancer Programs and Founders’ Memorial Youth Scholarship
- January 16: Do You Hear What I Hear? Using Newsletters & Social Media to Get the Word Out
- February 13: Promoting Square Dancing During the Most Challenging of Times, with Mike Hogan

Check the USDA website (www.usda.org) as well as the USDA Facebook group for further detail. Zoom log-in information will be shared the week before each session. Questions may be directed to Bonnie Abramson, USDA Co-Social Media Director, at bjabramson@gmail.com, or Sally Bennett-Schmidt, USDA Information Officer, at usda.information.officer@usda.org.



The 70th National Square Dance Convention[®]
would like to honor our Military, First Responders (Police, Fire, EMT), and Frontline
Medical Personnel supporting the COVID-19 pandemic at our Convention in
Jackson, Mississippi. This traveling display was started at the 68th NSDC in Atlanta
Georgia and will travel to the 70NSDC in Jackson Mississippi.



We hope that you will participate.
We are continuing the Wall of Honor.

Please send us a photo 5x7 or smaller of you or a family member in uniform
that we may keep and display.

Please mail to:
Dan Torvik
245 Windy Ridge Cove, Collierville, TN 38017

Please note: these photos will not be returned. Please include your name and square
dance club association on the back of the photo.

Thank you!
70th NSDC Staff



Armed Forces Tour

This tour is for our military men and women and all enthusiasts. We will visit the **Armed Forces Museum** in Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg. The museum has galleries with exhibits from the late 19th century conflicts. Military weapons, equipment, clothing, and medals are on display. There is an outside display of aircraft, tanks, and field artillery. After time at the museum, we will eat lunch at **Crescent City Grill** before returning to Jackson.



Tour days: Thursday June 24 and Saturday, June 26, 2021
Time: 9AM – 4:00PM Cost: \$79 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch

Jackson City Tour

Enjoy a narrated overview of the city of Jackson, the “City with Soul.” It is known as the “City with Soul” because of her perseverance and her triumphant spirit. She’s birthed many historical marks that have shaped this country and beyond, from Civil Rights to Civil War, to music, and to world-class museums and exhibits. We will visit the capital and other interesting sights.

Tour days: Tuesday-Friday, June 22-25, 2021
Time: 9AM - 1PM Cost: \$43 pp
Includes: Bus transportation and escort

Sing the Blues Tour

The Mississippi Delta may be the birthplace of the blues and where the blues live on! You will experience the blues on this tour. We will travel to Indiana to see the **BBK Museum**, a tribute to BB King, the King of the Blues. He was laid to rest here in 2015. Afterwards enjoy lunch and a blues concert at **Club Ebony**. On our way back to Jackson we will stop at the **Pecan House**, where you can treat yourself to a pecan delicacy.



Tour days: Thursday, June 24, 2021
Time: 8AM-4:30PM Cost: \$83 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

All Tour Information
Call (812) 969-2307

Note: Tours not meeting minimum #'s by May 20, 2021 may be cancelled and then your money will be refunded. Tours meeting the minimum numbers may still be available at the Convention until sold out. Tours cancelled by guest will be assessed \$10 Cancellation Fee. There will be no refund, for any reason, for a “no-show” on the day of the tour.

“The Help” Cooking Tour

If you like to cook, this tour is for you! We will be traveling to Greenwood to take a class at the **Viking Range Company**, which will demonstrate how to make the southern dishes featured in



the movie “The Help.” Then you get to enjoy this food. After lunch, we will spend some time shopping on Howard Street, which features some of the best shopping in the Delta region. Before we leave Greenwood, we will drive past several of the locations in the film, “The Help.”

Tour days: Friday, June 25, 2021
This tour is limited to 35 people.
Time: 8AM – 6PM Cost \$112 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Flash Mob Tour

Time to dance! Our bus will take us to several locations around the city to dance a tip or two. We will share our love of square dancing with the people of Jackson!

Tour days: Saturday, June 26, 2021
Time: 9AM - 1PM Cost: \$35 pp
Includes: Bus transportation and caller

Meridian Tour

Meridian is a town rich in arts and entertainment. You will visit the **Mississippi Arts and Entertainment Experience**. Here they honor the state's legends via high-tech, interactive multimedia exhibits, themed galleries, and hands-on activities. We will have lunch at **Weidmann's**, serving excellent Southern cuisine. It is the oldest restaurant in Mississippi and one of the oldest in the United States. It is home of the Black Bottom Pie.



After lunch we will tour **Merrehope**, one of the few antebellum homes remaining in Meridian. It was built in 1858. It still stands despite General Sherman saying that "Meridian no longer exists." Prior to leaving Meridian, we will stop for a ride on the **Dentzel Carousel**.

Tour days: Thursday & Friday, June 24-25, 2021
Time: 8:30AM – 5:30PM Cost: \$92 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Tour info and registration can also be found on our website at:

70nsdc.com

Mississippi Delta Tour

Travel the roads of the Mississippi Delta and you will find that every stop has its own character and worthy of exploration. It may be the birthplace of the blues. First, we travel to Cleveland to see the **Grammy Museum**, the most technologically advanced music-themed museum in the South. From here we travel to Clarksdale, past the **"Crossroads,"**



where a blues legend sold his soul to the devil. We lunch at the **Ground Zero Blues Club**, where the blues got its start. Morgan Freeman is a co-owner! After lunch, we tour the **Delta Blues**



Museum, where you can find a large collection of blues artifacts. On our way back to Jackson, we stop in Indianola at the **Pecan House**, where you can treat yourself to a pecan delicacy. We then drive past **Club Ebony**, learning of its past.



Tour days: Wednesday June 23, 2021
Time: 7:30AM – 7:30PM Cost: \$105 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Natchez Tour

We depart Jackson and travel to Natchez. It sits on the banks of the majestic Mississippi River. In the mid-1800's two cities vied for the most millionaires - Natchez and New York. See some of the most beautiful homes in America from the time period. At over 30,000 sq. feet, **Longwood** is the largest octagonal house in America and still unfinished since 1861. Feel the desolation of the war, seeing paint cans and nail kegs still in place. See

Melrose including the slave quarters and carriage house. **Stanton Hall** is one of Natchez most opulent houses. We will have lunch in the



Carriage House Restaurant, located in Stanton Hall. On our way

a brief stop at **Emerald Mounds**, the second largest ceremonial mound in the US.



This tour has lots of walking & stairs.

Tour days: Wed – Friday, June 23-25, 2021
Time: 8AM – 6PM Cost: \$121 pp
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

Vicksburg Tour

Abraham Lincoln called Vicksburg “the key” to ending the Civil War. The defeat in this city was a turning point in the war and the city’s significant role is made evident when touring the **Vicksburg National Military Park**. See the battlefield with over 1,340 monuments, including a stop to see the USS Cairo Museum – an ironclad struck by two underwater torpedoes in the war. Lunch today will be at **Walnut Hills Restaurant**, featuring southern plantation cuisine. After lunch we visit the **Old Court House Museum**, filled with items reflecting Southern Heritage, including the largest Civil War memorabilia in the South.



Tour days: Thursday, June 24 and Friday, June 25, 2021
Time: 8AM – 5PM **Cost: \$99 pp**
Includes: Bus transportation, guide, admission, and lunch.

<u>Tour Registration</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u># of Tickets</u>	<u>Total</u>
Everything Elvis Tuesday, June 22	Sunday 1pm	\$650 pp double or \$850 single		
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
Wednesday, June 23				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
MS Delta Tour	7:30-7:30	\$105		
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121		
Thursday, June 24				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
Armed Forces Tour	9am-4:00	\$79		
Sing the Blues Tour	8am-4:30	\$83		
Meridian Tour	8:30-5:30	\$92		
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121		
Vicksburg Tour	8am-5pm	\$99		
Friday, June 25				
Jackson City Tour	9am-1pm	\$43		
The Help Cooking Tour	8am-6pm	\$112		
Meridian Tour	8:30-5:30	\$92		
Natchez Tour	8am-6pm	\$121		
Vicksburg Tour	8am-5pm	\$99		
Saturday, June 26				
Armed Forces Tour	9am-4:00	\$79		
Flash Mob Tour	9am-1pm	\$35		
		Grand Total:		\$ _____

All participants in activities and use of Facilities shall be undertaken by each individual at his or her own risk. The 70th NSDC shall not be liable for any claims, damages, actions or causes of actions whatsoever to person or property arising out of or connected to the use of any service or facilities arranged for or the premise where the same are located or arising out of acts of active or passive negligence by agents or volunteers of the 70th NSDC. Personal items and souvenirs are the sole responsibility of the tour patron.

Please make checks out to: 70th NSDC or enclose credit card information and mail to:
8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE Elizabeth, IN 47117 Cancellation Fee is \$10 per person.

Name _____ Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone (____) _____ Email _____
 Check enclosed for \$ _____ Card Number _____
 Expiration Date _____ Security Code (3 numbers on back) _____
 Special Needs – physical, dietary? _____
 Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone _____

- INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION (LEFT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)**
- Print legibly all names, address, city, state, zip code, country, and B/D of youth (age 5-17 by June 26, 2021 discounted price) to ensure correct registration.
 - Correctly enter all amounts in the Subtotals, including registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and amounts for all other materials. Calculate the Total and include credit card information, check or money order payable in U.S. funds to the 70th National Square Dance Convention® and return it with the Registration Form. Do Not Send Cash. No Single Day Registrations.
 - A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be assessed for cancellation. No refunds after April 30, 2021.
 - Important! Daily schedules are only available with the purchase of a Program Book. Daily schedules will not be available separately at the Convention. Most dancers will want to purchase the Program Book.**
 - TOUR FORM AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete the Tour Order Form and mail directly to: Dream Vacations (70th NSDC), 8538 Lotticks Corner Rd SE, Elizabeth IN 47117. For any questions call 812-969-2307 or email to c.schoen@dreamvacations.com. For Tour information and Order Form go to www.70nsdc.com and click "TOURS"

INSTRUCTIONS FOR RV/CAMPING

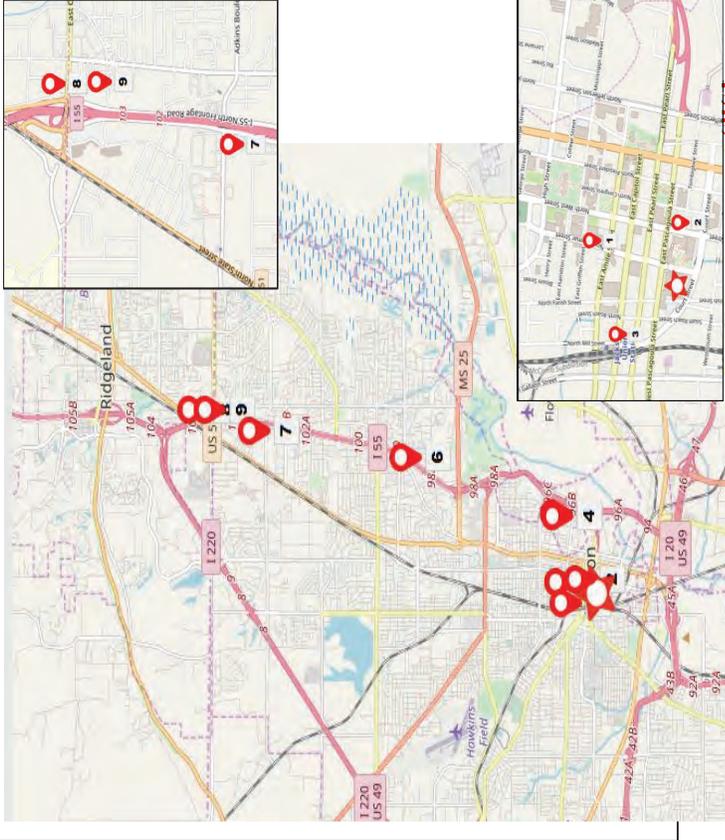
Indicate RV Camping on your registration form and enclose the required fees (4-night minimum) to cover the nights that you intend to stay. 30 or 50 Amp and water available at all sites with sewer at most sites. Free dump station on site. If you plan to camp together, you must arrive together. For more information contact RV Vice-Chairman, John & Dolly Ide regcampingrv@70nsdc.com.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HOUSING (RIGHT FRONT SIDE OF FORM)

- The 70th NSDC Housing Committee is pleased to offer website online access for housing reservations available after March 1, 2020. If you book your room online, check the box provided on front side of this form; otherwise complete the entire housing portion on the right side of the front of this form. This form must be received by May 15, 2021 to guarantee the 70th NSDC pricing.
- Indicate three (3) choices of hotel preference by specifying hotel code number. Also, be sure to indicate 1 bed (Standard King) or 2 beds (Queen). Hotels will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis according to availability.
- Only one person per room should complete a hotel reservation request on the front of this form. Please list all room occupants. (The Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.)
- Shared Room or Same Hotel Requests can be made through the online site OR forward registrations together in the same envelope.
- All Block Housing requests staying in the same hotel are due by January 2, 2021, include the name and telephone number of Block Leader to reghousing@70nsdc.com
- Hotel Reservations: Your reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card and a \$3.50 non-refundable processing fee. The hotel may require an advance deposit for 1st night. The balance will be paid at the hotel. An alternative form of payment may be presented at check in. Ensure expiration date is after July 2021.
- Hotel Confirmations: You will receive a hotel confirmation from the 70th NSDC via email or mail. A Hotel confirmation will be sent after March 1, 2021. If you do not receive your confirmation by March 30, 2021, please contact the Housing Committee by email at reghousing@70nsdc.com
- Hotel Changes: After receiving Hotel Confirmation, if you need to modify your hotel reservation you must contact the 70th NSDC Housing Committee, reghousing@70nsdc.com
- Hotel Cancellations: Your confirmed hotel will assess a one-night room/tax charge for cancellations received less than 72 hours prior to arrival.
- Hotel Early Departure: An early departure fee may be charged unless the 70th NSDC Housing Committee reghousing@70nsdc.com is notified at least 72 hours prior to a change in the planned stay.

BUS PASS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED

Map of Hotels



Code	Hotel Name * parking fee ** 1 night deposit at time of reservation	1 person	2 people	3 people	4 people	Distance
1	Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel by Marriott	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	.3 miles
2	Westin Downtown * **	\$159	\$139	\$169	\$179	.3 miles
3	Hilton Garden Inn (Caller/Cuer) *	\$139	\$139	\$149	\$159	.2 miles
4	Hampton Inn & Suites **	\$102	\$102	\$102	\$102	1.4 mile
5	Holiday Inn Express **	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$129	1.4 mile
6	Residence Inn	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$150	3.7 miles
7	Oyo Townhouse **	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	7.7 miles
8	Hilton Jackson	\$119	\$124	\$129	\$134	9 miles
9	Courtyard Jackson/Ridgeland	\$129	\$129	\$129	\$139	7 miles



Jackson Convention Complex 105 E Pascagoula St, Jackson, MS 39201

Return completed form with payment to:

70th NSDC, 5252 McIngvale Rd., Hernando, MS 38632

Any questions, please call 901-628-4356

Come Early or Stay Late! The Soul Team of the 70th NSDC is committed to making our Convention fun and memorable experience for you. Please email us if you have a concern or suggestion.

Dan and Glinda Torvik, General Chairman, generaleh@70nsdc.com



70th National Square Dance Convention

June 23, 24, 25, & 26, 2021, Jackson MS
 Online Registration - Website 70nsdc.com

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"Come Dance & Meet Elvis in 2021"



For Convention Use Only
 Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
 Payment Processed (Check) _____

I'd like to volunteer,
 please contact me.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Address: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____
 City: _____ Cell: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

(Email addresses will only be shared with the NEC for upcoming convention information)

Check if you do not want your email shared

Registration fee per Registrant: **Adult \$60.00**
 Youth born after June 26, 2003 **\$30.00**
 Children 5 and under (born after June 26, 2016) **FREE**
 A \$10.00 fee per Registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes.

Prices will increase **May 1, 2021 to \$75 for adults, \$37.50 for Youth born after June 26, 2003.**

Registrations received after **April 30, 2021 will receive e-mail confirmation only.**

Mail-in Registrations must be sent by June 5, 2021 or email by June 12, 2021.

Please mark which dance program you will be attending the most:

- Squares: Basic M P DBD Hex A1 A2 C1 C2
 Hi Energy Low Energy Rounds: 2 3/4 5/6
 Other: Clogging Contra C/W Lines Handicapable
 Will you be participating in the Education Leadership Certification Program?

HOUSING

Select your hotel online at: www.70nsdc.com select "Housing" Tab for a direct secure link to the Hotel Booking Module after March 1, 2020

I have selected my Hotel On-line. YES NO

I need Housing Reservations for the dates and selected Hotel below:

Please Circle Room Nights Needed:

Sa	S	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	S
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27

3 Hotel Preference required (hotel codes on back): 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____
 Please check the appropriate box: One Bed (1-2 people) 2 Beds (2-4 people)
 Wheelchair Accessible Room Special Needs Room: _____

Shared Rooms or Same Hotel, registrations must be mailed together in the same envelope.

Same Hotel as: _____

Block Housing Requests are due by **Jan 2, 2021.**

Block Housing (10-25 rooms) E-Mail: _____

Block Leader Name: _____ Phone: _____

Group Name: _____

To guarantee your room reservations, you must provide a credit card number and pay a **\$3.50 processing fee.** Deposit may be charged in advance, balance for your room will be charged by hotel at check in.

Check Enclosed # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card No.: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

Dance Leader Name to be programmed *Go to www.70nsdc.com to update your profile

Name: _____ Caller Cuer Contra Clogging C/W Lines

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Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy Casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. **PROPER DANCE ATTIRE is required after 6:00pm for all dancers.**

Registration: **Mary Ann Walker E-mail: regehair@70nsdc.com**

Please Print Legibly



of Past Conventions Prior to 2021

SOLO		For badges		First Name	Last Name	Subtotals
Adult:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Adult:	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	\$ _____
Adult/Child:	_____	_____	_____	DOB / /	_____	\$ _____
Adult/Child:	_____	_____	_____	DOB / /	_____	\$ _____
Adult/Child:	_____	_____	_____	DOB / /	_____	\$ _____
Program Book w/Daily Schedules	(\$20.00 after 4/30/2021)	# _____	@ \$15.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus	<input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive or <input type="checkbox"/> Printed	# _____	@ \$10.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Round Dance Syllabus	<input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive and Printed	# _____	@ \$16.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Sew & Save Book	"Spinning and Swirling Skirt" <input type="checkbox"/> USB Drive	# _____	@ \$10.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Cookbook	"WORLD OF MEALS!"	# _____	@ \$15.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Wednesday Special Event - DINNER & SHOW		# _____	@ \$50.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Wednesday Special Event - SHOW ONLY ELVIS TRIBUTE ARTIST		# _____	@ \$25.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Bus Pass (if needed)	(\$60.00 after 4/30/2021)	# _____	@ \$50.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
Magnet for Badge, pins are provided Free of charge		# _____	@ \$ 2.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
RV Camping (4 night minimum). All campers MUST register. You will receive a profile form when your payment is received. To camp together, arrive together		# _____	50amp @ \$45.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
		# _____	30amp @ \$25.00	_____	_____	\$ _____
No Refunds or Cancellations After April 30, 2021						(U.S. Funds) Total Due: \$ _____

**TOURS - Please complete separate Tours Order Form and submit separate payment.

Check Enclosed # _____ Visa MasterCard Discover

Name on Card: _____

Credit Card No.: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____ (Ensure expiration date is after July 2021)

Return completed form with payment to:

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go to 71NSDC.org to register online or download
PDF form for mailing.**

**Your registration ribbon includes admission to the
preconvention dance on March 13th, 2021**



Dino Martino Says:
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Jackson Post-Convention Cruise – June 27, 2021



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Join us on Carnival's **FUN** ship "Glory" to the Eastern Caribbean



Justin Russell



Mike Hogan

Featuring

After the convention we invite you to go dancing aboard the *Glory* out of New Orleans to Key West, Freeport, and Nassau. You will have 3 days at sea to dance with these amazing callers, and even more **FUN!**



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Interior - \$1,063 per person*

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Balcony - \$1,473 per person*

*Price includes Port Charges, Current Taxes and fees & Gratuities. (Insurance recommended – extra cost.)

Itinerary

June 27 – Depart New Orleans 3:30 pm
June 28 – Dancing at Sea
June 29 – Key West 8am – 4pm
June 30 - Freeport 8am – 5 pm
July 1 – Nassau 7am-5pm
July 2 & 3 – Dancing at Sea
July 4 – Arrive New Orleans 8am



Call Cindy Schoen for information or to book at 812-969-2307

Email: c.schoen@dreamvacations.com



Due January 8th



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812-969-2307

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY
Note: Airfare available Call for details.
Deposit: A deposit of \$250.00 per person is required to secure a stateroom. **Received not later than: January 8, 2021**
Final Payment: The balance remaining after deposit is due on or before **March 12, 2021**
Cancellations and Refunds: Administration Fee plus any cruise line penalty fee will be assessed.
Bookings: Must be made with Cindy Schoen of Dream Vacations to take part in any "Dancing is Fun in the Sun" activities and participation privileges are NOT transferable.

Required documentation:
 ❖ US citizens – Valid Passport
 ❖ Boarding Pass from online registration

Some of what to expect:
 ❖ Free entertainment including Vegas style productions, live music in various locations,
 ❖ Fine dining, buffets, and room service
 ❖ Waterworks, Hot Tubs, Swimming Pools, Mini golf, Shuffleboard, Dive-in Movies
 ❖ Square Dancing onboard
 ❖ Free "Dancing is Fun in the Sun" T-Shirt (2/cabin)
 ❖ Lots of FUN activities
 ❖ **\$50/stateroom Ship Board Credit**

Not included:
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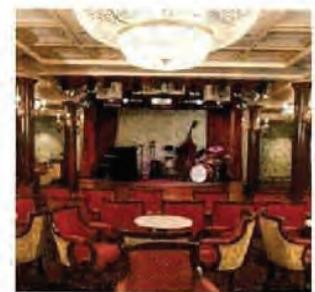
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This will be a regular page in Footnotes. I hope it's a blank page always! If your club would like to include dancers on this page please send a separate email to footnotes_wa@yahoo.com. If their names are in the articles only they may be missed when compiling the magazine. A separate email will help ensure they are included so healing thoughts and prayers may be sent their way.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Fran Delozier

tanklifter@aol.com

509-460-1340



There is not a **BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL** meeting scheduled at this time.

All **PRAIRIE SHUFFLER** activities are canceled through December 2020.

The new president, Gary and Suzanne Benefield, will notify the club when dances and lessons will resume. We are hoping we can have our annual New Year's eve dance.

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REPORT

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The **MUDDY FROGS**, of Milton-Freewater, are dark until next season or later depending on the "stay at home" orders in Washington and Oregon. However, The Milton-Freewater Muddy Frogs plan to welc. For further information, please call Merri Anne Huber at 541-861-9055.

TRI CITIES CIRCULATORS and **FAMILY-A-FAIR** are not meeting for dances or lessons at this time.

The **MELODY MIXERS** Round Dance club has canceled all dances and lessons through the rest of the fall season, but that will be dependent on the status of the

COVID 19 closures and restrictions.

Dancing will certainly be different when we resume. I assume that food and drink may be restricted to personal water bottles. Hand washing or sanitizing will be a must between tips or sets. Will we all be wearing face coverings? Maybe. Probably. I can't figure out a way that we can dance and still comply with Social Distancing - 6 feet strictions are lifted.



ELCIE

Lorraine and John Rouse

MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB



Caller: Guest
Cuer: Guest

3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM

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105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR

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merriannah@charter.net



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



All dances are cancelled until further notice

Sunday -

Muddy Frogs: Mainstream & Rounds 3rd Sunday Year Around

..... Teacher, Merri Anne Huber

Milton-Freewater Community Center • 109 NW 5th Milton-Freewater, OR

Contact: Merri Anne Huber 541-861-9055 or merriannah@charter.net

Tuesday -

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

..... Cuer, Bill & Karen Holm

Shuffler's Shanty • 717 N Irving, Kennewick, WA

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

Thursday -

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

..... Caller, Jim Swanson

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

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

Friday or Saturday -

Prairie Shufflers: Mainstream with Plus and Rounds 1st & 3rd September
thru July, (*See Prairie Shufflers Ad for dates*)

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Contact: Jonnie Jenquin 509-628-0354 or jenquin.uj@gmail.com

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3rd Saturday Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM
Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30 PM
with finger food following the dance
2nd & 4th Saturdays Phase II Rounds
7:30-9:30 PM
Debbie and Paul Taylor

Daron Tandberg, Caller,

Cyndi Silicki, Cuer

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

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2nd & 4th Saturday
7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

Caller- Daron Tandberg
Cyndi Silicki - Cuer

Swauk-Teaway Grange, Cle Elum
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CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Donna & Tom Rohde

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The **BOOTS & LACES** want to wish everyone a very safe, healthy and Merry Christmas. We all are missing our square dance family so much. We do hope that we all can get back to our favorite activity in the New Year.

The Boots & Laces want to wish Dean and Phyllis Call a very Happy Anniversary. On October 22nd, they celebrated their **"75th" Anniversary**. We are so happy for them and do wish them more years together.

We would like to welcome JoAnne and Tom McHarg to our Traveling Club. We are looking forward to dancing with them on our first visitation as soon as we all can get back to dancing.

On a very sad note, we want to send our deepest sympathy to Ella Simmons Family. She passed away on October 8th. She will be missed by all of us that knew her, worked with her, and loved her. Ella and Gene Simmons were very active in their Clubs, Council and State Federation. They were the Registration Chairmen for the 1981 National here in Seattle. No computers then so everything was done by groups working together to put on one of the best and largest Nationals in square dance history. So many friends and memories were made when we all worked together.

Pat Hoo

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IZZY & NIKI

MARSHA SULLIVAN



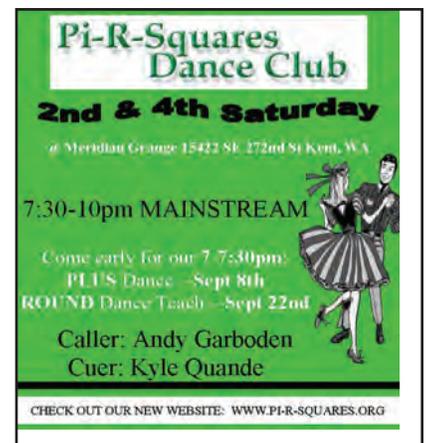
All activities for December have been cancelled due to restrictions placed upon Cedar Valley Grange where the **JET STEPPERS** dance in Maple Valley.

Dave Smith

daves787@comcast.net

The **PI-R SQUARES** would like to say we are opening

up square dancing at Meridian Grange in Kent as of now, but that is not happening anytime soon. We have been having a weekly update where members send in articles to our newsletter person and she puts out an email with all the weeks' comments to all of our members and some other dancers. These have been great, but now we are limiting these articles to the first & third Saturday's of the month.



Also, we have been having ZOOM Meetings two times a month which have been well-attended, but as of November, these will only be on the second Saturday of the month. Maybe after the first of the year, we can start dancing again. Stay tuned to see where and when we all go back to what we enjoy.

We all are getting rusty and our Caller Andy Garboden and Cuer Kyle Quande also need the practice.

Terry & Marilyn Quinnett

mvjunkdealer@juno.com

The **WAGON WHEELS** continue to keep in touch, maybe not on the dance floor, but getting together via communication media and in person. Keeping the square dance spirit alive in this way is one thing we can do under the Covid19 circumstances.

Wagon Wheels "Circling the Wagons" for a second tailgate party in the parking lot of the Kent Meridian

Grange for a late afternoon gathering of friendship and good cheer on October 3rd. In attendance were at least 21 members and some special guests. The Pi-R Squares Terry Quinnett along with Andy and Tricia Garboden joined us and it was great to see everyone and hear how they are coping under these restricted circumstances. Of course, the resounding theme was “when are we going to be able to dance again?” There was much speculation, but no clear answers unfortunately.

What did come to light is that communication among us is continuing. Many mentioned how important the club newsletters are, so we owe some thanks to the editors who are keeping us connected. At Wagon Wheels, our thanks go to Donna Rohde. Others commented that phone calls and small visits were also lifting spirits so I can only encourage everyone to call or visit members, especially those who live alone or are without family nearby. The other notable observation is that square dancers are making the best of a bad situation, not surprising is it?

On another note, here is a question for you: Who put the SQUARE in square dancing? A little research indicates that when Europeans settled in America, they brought their

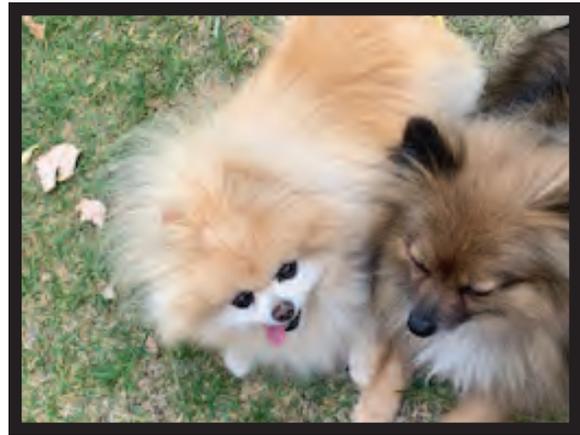
folk dances with them. A popular folk dance among the settlers originated in France and was called the Quadrille, which means “square” in French. As time went by and with immigrants having come from many countries, the name was simplified to “square” dance. The fact that so many pioneers were from different countries is one of the reasons the need for a “Caller” evolved so everyone could dance together in the same pattern.

Let us hope that we soon will be dancing together and enjoying the fun and friendship that is a part of our wonderful activity. In the meantime, let us continue to keep in “touch” in every way we can.

*Geri Kraft
pinefox@comcast.net*



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Annie's ZENTANGLE
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Caller: Brett Kappenman
Cuer: Kyle Quande
Every Sunday - Meridian Grange
6:00 - 8:30 pm - Teen Club - M/S

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PI-R SQUARES - KENT

Caller: Andy Garboden
Cuer: Kyle Quande
2nd & 4th Sat - Meridian Grange
2nd Sat - 7:00 RD W/S or Teach
4th Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance
7:30 - 10:00 - Mainstream Dance

JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY

Caller: Chuck Martin
Cuer: Rochelle Catt
1st & 3rd Saturday - Cedar Grange
1st Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Square Dance W/S
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

WAGON WHEEL SQUARES

Caller: Scott Coon / Stephen Cole
Cuer: Lorraine & John Rouse
1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S
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Caller: K.C. Curtis

Cuer: Guest

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Holiday season 2020 will be memorable. How resilient, how hopeful and kind, how considerate and compassionate, and how we include and care for others will be the legacy of our own choosing. R Square D wishes blessings for all our dancing friends and peace for your hearts this holiday season 2020.

Most sincerely,

Annie Tietze
R Square D

After this November issue I will not be reporting regularly, unless something comes up worthy of interest. Difficult for you, I realize. This too shall pass, what to is the question.

Blessings to your holiday season.

Annie



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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Ronald A. Ward

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Even though there is still no dancing going on yet in the MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL, ten of our clubs have included reports below primarily to maintain a connection and solidarity with square and round dancers across the State of Washington. And our 2021 Washington State Round and Square Dance Festival Committee wants you to know that things are looking up with over 130 dancers registered already along with 17 callers and 7 cuers. 35 rooms have already been booked at the Delta Hotel by Marriott in Everett for the Festival June 18-19, 2021 and the Trail-In Dance on the 17th.

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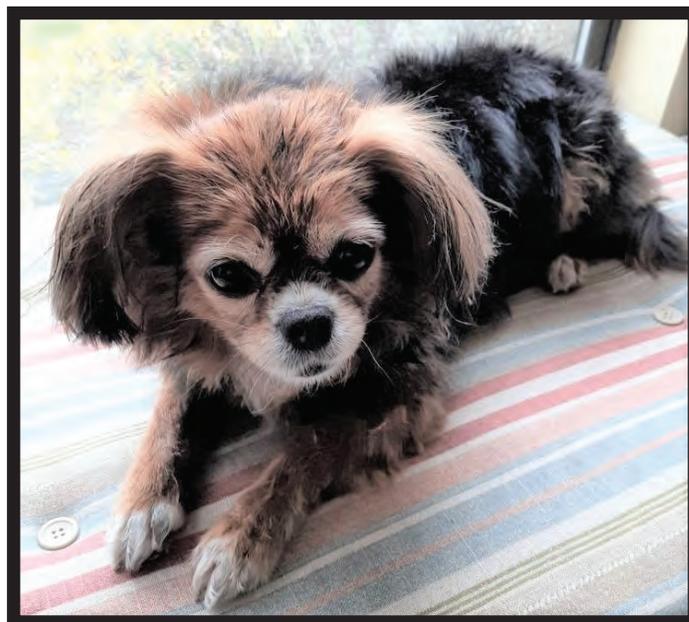
The STANWOOD SASHAYERS are wishing all of our friends and fellow dancers a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. While we wait for the containment to end and we are all allowed to return to Square and Round Dancing, we hope that all are safe. We wish everyone a Happy New Year also, and the end of 2020 to come quickly.

Lonny Graff

blgj@wwdb.org

After getting the COVID-19 guidelines from the State Federation, the DUDES & DOLLS Board voted to cancel all dances through the end of the year 2020. That will also include the New Year's Eve Dance we had planned.

Our Annual Club Directory was compiled, printed and passed out to our membership in October. Our Directory is unique in that we include pictures of our members along with their contact information, our dance schedule and our club By-Laws. Our President Steve Sworen, who also produces the Directory, went above and beyond by using this task to provide a social event for the membership. He brought them to our normal dance venue, Cedar Valley Grange, on two Saturdays and had the members drive by to pick them up. As they came to pick up their Directory he talked with them about how things were going and took pictures of them in their cars with their new Directory. After handing out the Directories at the Grange, he mailed the Directories to those that hadn't been able to pick theirs up at the grange. The pictures he took of members getting their Directories he has since been sending out via email to the membership to remind them of their dancing friends.



CRICKET

Shirley Mattioda

We hope this message finds all of you well, we miss dancing with you and look forward to the time when we will again, "see you on the dance floor!"

Robert Reichle & Vicki Lieske

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SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS tackled the in-person club meeting obstacle just before Thanksgiving. We all missed our Club friends and thought we would be a, hopefully, trendsetter. We also included our annual food drive to benefit Maltby Food Bank.

We are certainly hoping that we can still have a dance in January. We will get the word out as soon as we know for sure.

Stay healthy. Wear your masks, wash your hands and stay away from large crowds. God Bless you all. Enjoy your Christmas festivities. See you after COVID-19 has fled! Soon!!

Merry Christmas

Sandi Moore, President

sandi.moore1950@gmail.com

At this time there are no scheduled dances in December for **HAPPY ROUNDERS**.

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer@hotmail.com

The **FREEWHEELERS** continue to evaluate current information from health officials and our governor. Resumption of dancing will depend on the Phase Recovery Level of Snohomish County where we dance. Our most recent zoom meeting was scheduled for some time in November but not in time to report for the December issue of Footnotes. All of our dances have been cancelled until after January 2021.

We had some very sad news in October. On October 16th, Ken Sharp departed peacefully from this world. He was an amazing 95 years young and a lifetime charter member of the FREEWHEELERS. He always had a warm smile and a hug for fellow club members and guests. He and his wife, Audrey, held many club offices over the years. Due to Ken's health they had not been able to dance for the past several years but they continued to attend our dances and volunteer to help in many ways. Our love and prayers go out to Audrey and their family. A celebration of Ken's life will take place at a later date when it is safe for us to be together.

We look forward to getting back to dancing in the New Year! Stay safe and Happy Holidays to one and all!

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com

RAINBOW SQUARES wishes you all a very Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with Peace, Love, Joy and good health! May we see you all soon! Hopefully at the State Festival in June!

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** have no changes to report. Lessons and dances are still cancelled for the remainder of the year. We will continue to monitor the situation and take actions as appropriate. Stay Safe and Happy Holidays!

Hugs,
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Karla Boehme
karlinha8@yahoo.com

Soon 2020 will be coming to a close for the **HAPPY HOPPERS**. It's been quite a year, and much of it we are glad to bid farewell. We haven't been able to dance and gather with friends for nine months, and no bouncing baby to show for it. But we are hopeful that next year, we will

once again be sharing yellow rocks with all our friends, and be able to dedicate a tip to those we have lost. I hope to see many of you at the Tons of Fun 2021 State Festival at the Delta Hotel June 17-19 in Everett. Some of you may choose to be extra cautious and wait for the 2022 festival. You'll be missed, but each of us decides what feels safe for us, and what we need to do to protect those we love and those we don't even know.

There is still a lot to be thankful for. We've met lots of wonderful people and had many great times dancing and socializing: with our club members, with dancers in Washington State, dancers across the country, and dancers around the world. We've shared meals, campouts, picnics and lots of meetings (Let's not forget all those meetings). Some of you have met your life partner or your second love through square dancing, perhaps even reared your kids with square dancing.

In these difficult times, let's remember our friends, here and gone, remember all that square dancing has added to our lives. Happy Holidays to all my SD friends and all those friends I haven't met yet. I hope to see you in a square in 2021. Now go give your partner a great big Red Rock, because you can. Virtual Yellow Rock from the Happy Hoppers to you all.

Melody Scalzo
melscalz@yahoo.com



CHICKS
*Bruce and Judy
Ottoson
didn't mention
any names?*

MT. BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS, AND CUERS ASSOCIATION (MBTCCA) initiated a statewide conversation (on Zoom) in July between many callers, club officers, council officers and state federation officers about Covid-19 issues and the future reopening of square dancing. Our most recent one was on Monday, November 9. We attempted to reach all club and council leaders across the state, as everyone is welcome to join this conversation. As a local callers association we have continued to hold monthly virtual meetings to discuss our local options for reopening when it is safe to do so. PS. If you have not signed up for Tons of Fun in 2021, do it now! Don't wait!

Susan Morris
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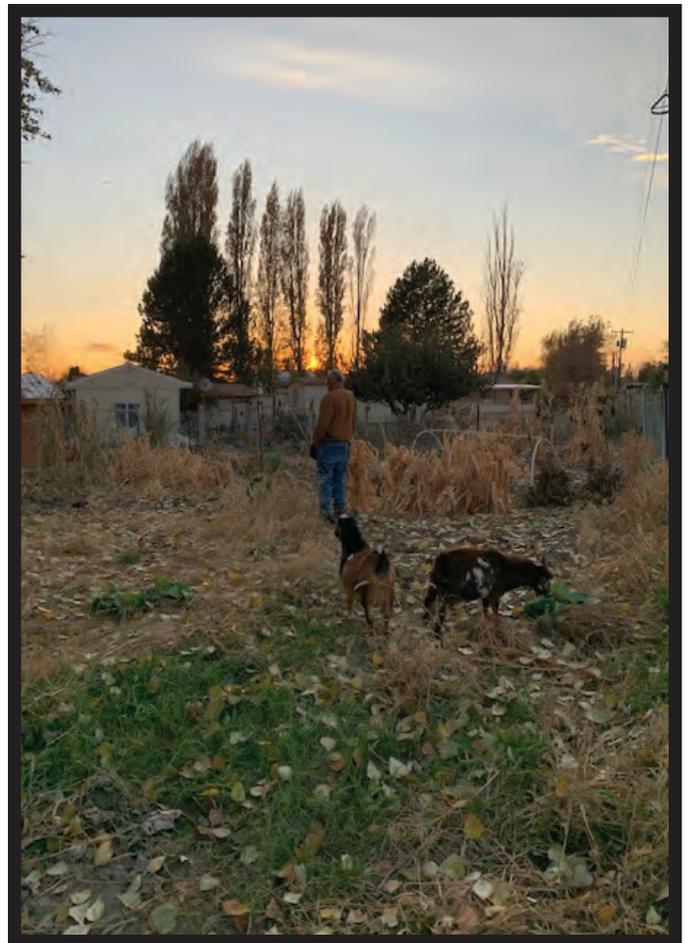


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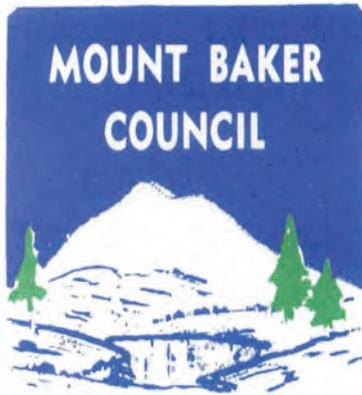
The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** have cancelled all dance activities until February 2021 since we remain in Phase 2 of the Washington State Safe Start Reopening Guidelines. But, we have rolled over our Club dues from 2020-2021 to 2021-2022 to save our members some money. Our President Couple (Rob and Hope Webster) have been traveling and dancing virtually in Canada, Virginia, and Central England with participants from all over the globe. They're having fun and say it's a good way to keep moves and definitions in mind. Apparently, you can dance virtually almost every day and at all levels. Perhaps some of you would like to try it.

Our Club Cues-Couple (Bob and Linda Berka) continue to select Round Dances of each Month and place the choreography in Footnotes, so you might want to learn and practice rounds at home during the pandemic. And don't forget to register for the 2021 Washington State Round and Square Dance Festival June 17-19 at the Delta Hotel by Marriott in Everett, WA.

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 South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens Robert Sax/Karen Neverdowski 360 926-6673
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS / Plus / 3rd Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM**
 Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Guest Callers/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS /1st Sunday Mainstream/3rd Sunday Plus/Advanced Rounds 6:30 PM Dance 7:30PM 9:30PM**
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 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Randy Preskitt 206 365-8095
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- SQUARE CROWS / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM**
 Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206 914-2253
- STANWOOD SASHAYERS / Mainstream, 1st Sat - 7:30-10:00 PM**
 Stillaguamish Grange Hall, Stanwood Eddie Harry/Bob Berka 206 383-4977
- WHIRLYBIRDS / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM**
 The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Roxanne Boelter 206 687-3308

NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Area Reporter

Jackie Chase

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The APPLELAND PROMENADERS would like to take a trip down memory lane this month. These are some of the things we missed due to the virus but we still need to be thankful for these wonderful things we have experienced in the past. In May we missed our annual Apple Blossom weekend with Joe Saltel. We missed visiting the Gateswingers for Memorial Day weekend. June would have seen us dancing in Spokane. Bob and I recently visited Spokane while Bob had TAVR (aortic valve repair- he is doing fine) surgery and I had an opportunity to walk around Spokane Riverside. From state festivals to the 2012 National Convention we have many special memories of Spokane. July and August we would have visited Circle 8 to dance. September would have brought two great events – Labor day weekend at Circle 8. We had no peach Daiquiris, hot dogs and corn in the meadows, Friday eggs organized by Ron and Gailyn. Also, in September, we missed out on fun times in Winthrop. Yum- I can taste one of those pastries from the Cinnamon Twisp Bakery in Twisp. October we would have had Ray Brendzy calling our Anniversary Dance. November we missed Royal Romp in Oregon. But, most of all we really missed seeing all of you, our square dance friends.

Connie Mulholland

CASCADE TWIRLERS would like to share this option for exercising provided by the Wenatchee Senior Activity Center through NCWLife TV. Since we are all missing the great exercise that square dancing provides this might be a way to keep fit until we can resume dancing. The show will be aired weekly on NCWlife.com. Click on the Full Episodes tab on the top of the page or use the link below.

<https://www.ncwlife.com/vibrant-motion-season-1-episode-1/>

Hoping you all are well and have a Happy Thanksgiving.

Sandy Briggs

4X8'S

Well what can I say?

Here we are still waiting and waiting for this Covid thing to be over so we can get back to our favorite activity. At least we are all pretty much in the same boat. There are rumors of some dancing here and there. Nothing close by or anything.

It would be a good time to sew some new matching outfits to enjoy when we are dancing again. If I enjoyed sewing at all. I am sure many do. Anyone have pictures of new outfits they are waiting to wear? Any new knitting patterns for bolero or short waist sweaters? I have checked my favorite websites but nothing stands out.

“Wayne Ratcliff has been busy in the garden and this year he had two enormous pumpkins along with myriad smaller ones to the delight of grandchildren and neighborhood children. He also grew a variety of gourds which will be hollowed out next spring for bird houses. He has also started a flock of chickens and with my daughter having to get rid of her flock we now have a (new!) full chicken house!! The construction of the chicken house followed on the heels of a tear-down and rebuild of our back porch, using most of those materials. Although we haven't been dancing to any callers (and missing it dearly) we have been keeping our feet moving... and staying well”

Annie Sargent.



ELCIE

Lorraine and
John Rouse

4x8s continued

Annie, I know has been busy as well doing art projects. She paints and participated in a local art sale this summer. She does Zentangle drawings. If you have not heard of it before, it is most interesting.

Fred and Carla Ziemer say they have been busy this summer too. "We've smoked meat, made jerky, chased pigs and been going to church with 60 to 80 in attendance. No COVID problem. Also working with youth about 16 every Sunday evening. Going to a father son retreat on the 13th with my grandson".

Patti Roberts

WHEATLAND WHIRLERS

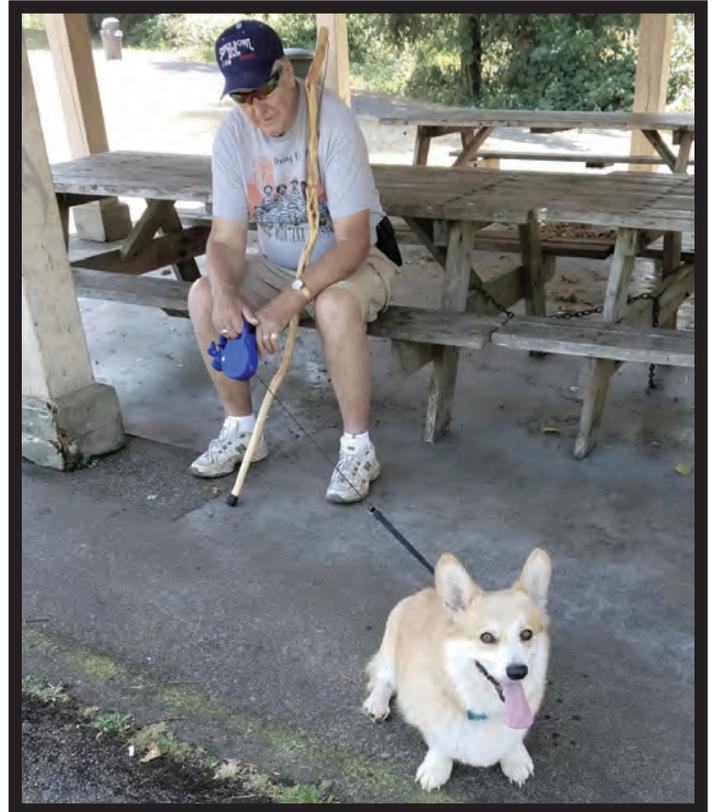
Hey, Everybody;
The music has started, the caller is all set to go, so grab your partner, jump in a square and let's Square Dance! Oops, Sorry, I guess we can't do that yet. I know that you're all missing our favorite pastime so spend the time by staying healthy, wear masks and social distance so we can all get back doing what we all love to do: SQUARE DANCE!

Merry Christmas everybody.

Judy Schock

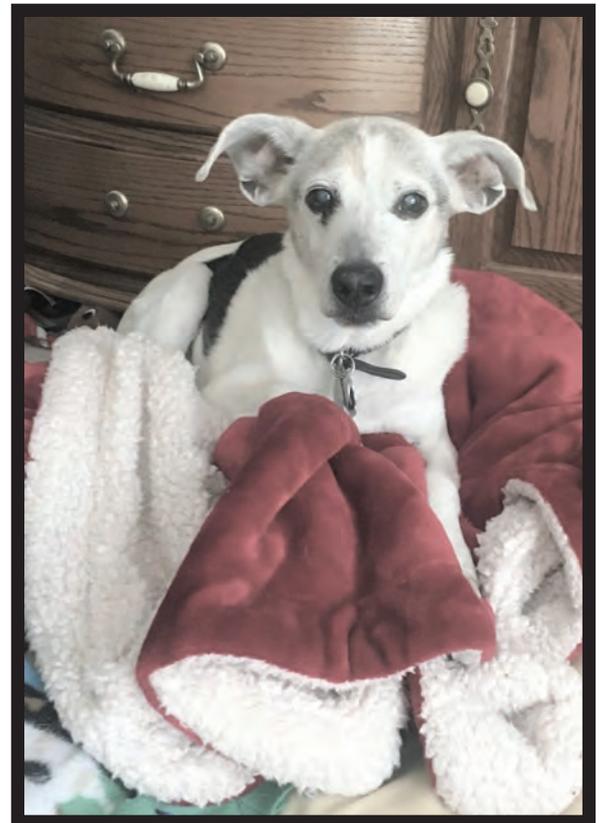
LOWBOY

Carole Wolfe



MR. BOOTS

Piscilla & Doug Davis



BAYLEY

Tom & Donna Rohde



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 sqdnocr@nwi.net

Buds & Blossoms – *Mixed Level*

2nd Friday; 1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

Info: Don Jackson - 509-670-3540

or imt655@hotmail.com

Cascade Twirlers – *Mainstream*

1st & 3rd Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4x8's – *Mainstream*

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

Info: Del & Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – *Plus Level*

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

Wheatland Whirlers – *Mainstream*

2nd Saturday; Sept.-Dec. 2nd & 4th Saturday; Jan.- June

Ephrata Senior Center • 124 C Street NW, Ephrata

Info: Judy & Harold Schock - 509-754-4803

or jaschock@homenetnw.net

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



Wayne Ratcliff



George Graddy
Obituary next month

NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Trish Gaine

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First - the Rhody O's would like to wish all our fellow dancers the happiest of Holiday seasons possible. These Holidays will be very different for most of us, but the goal is to keep all of us healthy. Everyone is anxious to get back to dancing - and the RhodyO's (like everyone else) are waiting for the green light from health officials to turn the lights on and turn the music up. Another thing - take some time to call some fellow dancers and say 'Hi'. Everyone enjoys hearing from old friends. Take care of each other and let's hope we're all dancing by springtime.

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MOCHA

Kirk & Marilyn Christman



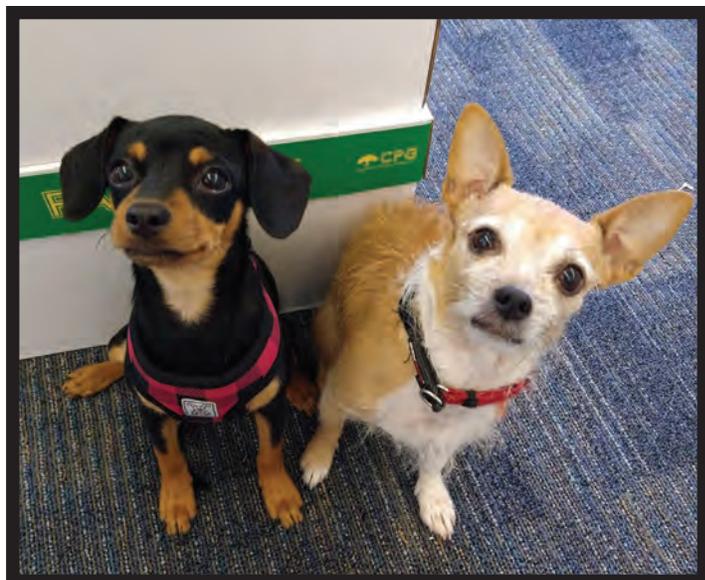
FEEBIE & GIDGET

Kathy & Frank Chase



ROXY

Craig Abercrombie





PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Kitty & Paul Ogg
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PENINSULA COUNCIL KITSAP SQUARE DANCE ASSOCIATION AND ALL CLUBS are staying in touch in hopes that all are well, looking forward to some solution, practicing safe distancing, wearing face coverings and staying close to home when not well.

Some members have helped in the remodeling of Kitsap Square Dance Center's kitchen (see pictures) and also moving and building a new caller/cuer stage – just waiting for the sound of shuffling out on the floor to some music.

Some square dancers even held a “Trunk or Treat” at the hall. We hope everyone had a safe and healthy Thanksgiving – time for a little exercise after the nice meals. Now then we get ready for Christmas holidays – please take the time to send a few extra cards this year to reach out to all your square dance friends – each of us needs a little ray of sunshine to brighten our days every once in a while.

Kitty Ogg
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Caller Stage

Dancers, Callers, Cuers, Clubs
Please visit and use the Washington Federation Web Site often

<http://www.squaredance-wa.org>

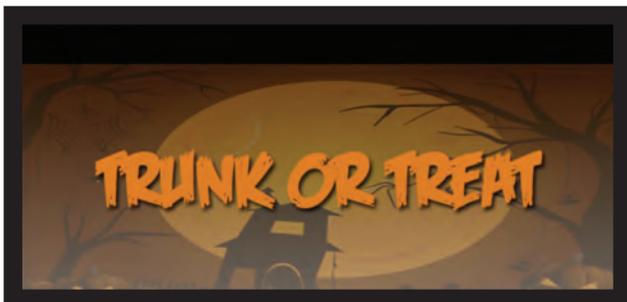
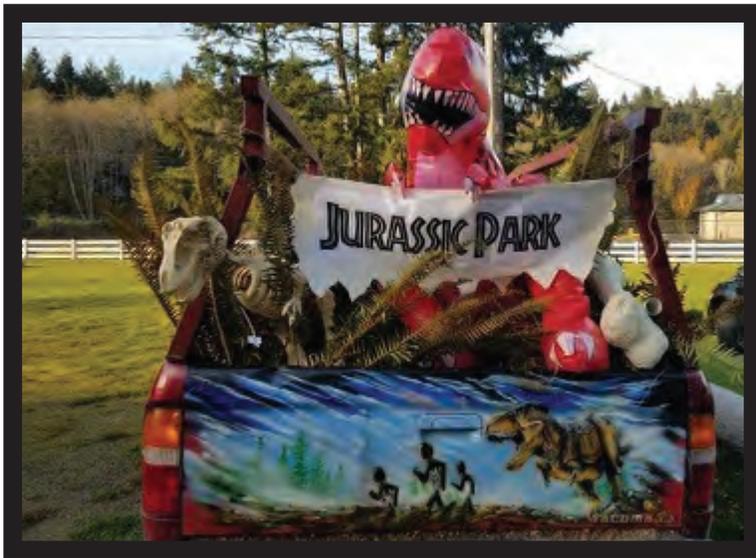
Send lesson information immediately to:

Webmaster, Dick Beham
webmaster@squaredance-wa.org



Front View of Kitchen





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

DUDES AND DOLLS	SQUARE STEPPERS
Mondays from 2nd Monday in Sept to 2nd Monday in June	2nd Saturday each month
Plus Dancing – 1-3PM	Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caller: Don Smith filling in for Willie Sewell	GUEST CALLERS
<i>More info call: Russ Richardson – 360-373-1822</i>	<i>Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping</i>
	<i>More info call: 360-377-9494</i>
GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS	KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER
1st Saturday each month except	Gorst (Bremerton)
1st & 3rd in January & 3rd Saturday in September	RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night
7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream	For Square Dancers
Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds	Water & Electric Available
Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuers Carolyn & Larry Small	<i>Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,</i>
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	<i>Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,</i>
<i>More info call: 360-692-3723</i>	<i>Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus</i>
ROUND SQUARES	PAW AND TAWS
4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only	1st & 3rd Fri. September-June except March, 1st Fri. & 3rd Sat.
7:30-8PM Plus; 8-10PM Mainstream, Rounds	3rd Saturday only in July & August
Guest Callers	7:30-10PM Mainstream, Rounds, Plus Tip
Cuer: Joyce Sebree	Caller: Roger Spiese, Cuer, Shawn (Wendy) Cavness
Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst	Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst
Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night	<i>Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome</i>
<i>More info call: 360-307-8460</i>	<i>More info call: 360-930-5277</i>
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	



SHADOW

Annie Johnson





<https://www.squaredance-rainier.org>

RAINIER COUNCIL

**Area Reporter
Lane Johnston**

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RAINIER COUNCIL simply asks, “When will it (the pandemic) end?” And we hope the answer is, “Sooner, rather than later!” In the meantime, the council holds its “monthly” council meeting via Zoom, and anxiously awaits an opportunity to return to our “normal” schedule.

Lane Johnston,
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The **BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES** dance mainstream at Collins Grange with Greg Weber calling and Lorraine Rouse cuing. Because there are currently no dances on the calendar, we will provide brief bios of our key people, beginning with Lorraine Rouse and her husband, John.

BONNEY LADS ‘N’ LASSIES
Mainstream, Plus Tip
2nd & 4th Sat Sep - Jun, 2nd Sat Jul & Aug
Pre-rds 7:00 - 8 MS w/+ tip 7:30 - 10:30 PM
GREG WEBER, Caller
LORRAINE ROUSE, Cuer
Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

Lorraine Rouse was raised in Massachusetts (notice the accent?). Her husband, John, was raised in New York, and served in the Air Force for 22 years. The two met on a blind date in 1962 and were married two years later. They raised two wonderful daughters.

They started square dancing in Florida in 1967. In 1972 to 1975, they were in stationed in Germany and belonged to Paws and Taws Square Dance Club. They danced in different parts of Europe while stationed there. In 1975, John got orders for McChord Air Force Base near Tacoma, and upon arrival they joined Swinging Squares square dance club.

In the early 1980’s, Lorraine was encouraged by friends Boyd and Dottie Ward to start cuing, and their son Kevin hired her to cue for the Raggedy Anns & Andys Teen Club. She soon began cuing also for the Sociable Squares, then the Square Naders, the Hix N Chix, and Swinging Squares. By 1982 she and John had formed the round dance club named Rouse-a-Rounds that thrives to this day. In recent years she has cued for the South Sound Singles, and she still cues for Bonney Lads ‘n’ Lassies in Tacoma and Wagon Wheels in Kent.

Lorraine and John were the second recipients of the Federation’s McNutt Award in 2001, and in 2016 were awarded Rainier Council’s Kenn Trimble Award. During this pandemic they are greatly missing dancing, as are we all, and we are also all missing each other. We hope soon to see you on the dance floor.

Sandy Anderson
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The **SWINGNUTS** club is a mainstream club that typically dances on the 1st Saturday of the month for our themed dances and every Thursday for lessons and workshops (and our Thursday Nite Lites summer series). We dance at the Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow Street in Sumner WA.



Currently, we are not dancing due to the regulations for Covid 19. We will keep you posted when we plan to start dancing again with Caller Don Wood and Cuer Marie Wood.

We greatly miss all our square dance friends, and long for the day when we’ll be dancing with you again! We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happier New Year!

Gail Johnston,
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How quickly the holiday season has come upon us! **YOUNG BUNCH** would normally be getting ready for our annual Christmas Gift Exchange dance but, unfortunately, we are not*. Please enjoy pictures from holidays long past. We hope to be seen in other ways in our communities spreading the holiday spirit. Everyone please stay safe and healthy during this holiday season.

* The club is not currently dancing due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Stephanie Schaeve
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TINKER

Frank & Kathy Chase

The **ROAMIN TACOMANS** (no report for this issue) are a Plus club that typically dances on two Saturdays (it varies depending on hall availability) each month. They dance at the Summer VFW Hall and at the Sans Souci Mobile Home Community Center. Tom Tomlinson is the caller/cuer. The club is not currently dancing due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Roamin' Tacomans



Caller/Cuer: Tom Tomlinson
 We are not currently dancing
 Please check Wheresthedance.com
 or call Sharon Herman at
 206-510-1984 to find out when
 & where our next dance will be

Sharon Herman,
tonysharherm@yahoo.com



SPINNERS (no report for this issue) is a mainstream square dance club that dances at Buckley Hall on the 1st Friday of the month. Greg Weber is the caller, and Lorraine Rouse is the cuer. The club is not currently dancing due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Neil Andrews,
neilc42@yahoo.com

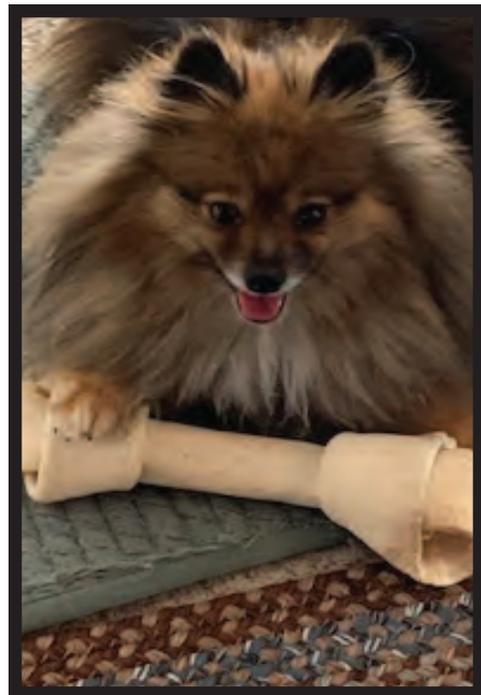
EVERGREEN ROUNDS (no report for this issue) is a Round Dance club, and dances in Puyallup, WA at the Sans Souci Mobile Home Estates Club House. Tom Tomlinson is the cuer/instructor. The club is not currently dancing due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Lu Simmons,
simmlu@yahoo.com

ROUSE-A-ROUNDS (no report for this issue) is a round dance club that dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th St E, Tacoma, WA. Lorraine and John Rouse teach and lead the club. The club is not currently dancing due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

Club Reporter position is vacant

Other Rainier Council clubs/organizations include:
NORTHWEST CALLERS ASSOCIATION



CRAZY KRAMER

Larry & Cynda Clark

Pandemic Guidelines Committee for dancers and interested members.

Rainier Council is in process of forming a committee to discuss pandemic guidelines and procedures to safeguard the dancing community and community at large when dancing resumes. We are looking for members to join us virtually on zoom to share ideas.

Dancing will be able to resume soon, hopefully! Protocols in place prior to returning to the dance floor will help ensure a smoother transition. With that in mind, anyone interested in serving on such a committee or wishing to address issues, please contact one of the council members below.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

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Tom Tomlinson. Charlestom09@aol.com
Doug Schafer. Schafer@pobox.com
Lane Johnston. Lanej@Chessmenkastle.com
Mary Hargrove. [Mary.a.hargrove@gmail](mailto:Mary.a.hargrove@gmail.com)





Rainier Council Clubs

Website: squaredance-rainier.org
 (check Calendar link for latest info.)

ALERT: DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, CLUBS ARE NOT DANCING UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE !

MONDAY

Every **ROUSE-A-ROUNDS** Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 Lorraine & John Rouse 6:30 Beginners, 8-9:30 Ph2/EZ3
 Dance 4th Monday, 7-10
 (253) 846-8203

WEDNESDAY

Every **EVERGREEN ROUNDS** Sans Souci Estates (Puyallup, WA)
 Cuer: Tom Tomlinson 6:30-8 Teach, 8-9 Ph2-3, 9-10 Ph4-5
 (253) 906-9949 or (253) 229-9443

FRIDAY

1st **SPINNERS** (Mainstream) Buckley Hall (Buckley WA)
 Caller: Greg Weber 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 Cuer: Sue Weber (360) 829-0251

2nd **YOUNG BUNCH** (Mainstream) Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 Caller: TBA 7:00 Pre-Rounds, 7:30-10 MS/Rounds
 Cuer: Sue Weber (206) 240-2624

SATURDAYS

1st **SWINGNUTS** (Mainstream) Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
 Caller: Don Wood 7:00 Pre-Plus/Rnd, 8-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 Cuer: Marie Wood (253) 200-4566

1st **NW CALLER ASSOCIATION** Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
 Monthly Meeting, Dances TBA
 (253) 445-4691

3rd **SOUTH SOUND SQUARES***
 *No longer dancing ("folded" in 2020)

2nd & 4th **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** (Mainstream) Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)
 Greg Weber/Lorraine Rouse 7:00 Pre-Rnds, 7:30-10 MS/Rnds/+Tip
 (253) 431-5156

2nd (&/or) 4th **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** (Plus) Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
 Varies...check Tom Tomlinson 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10 Plus/Rounds
 WheresTheDance (253) 848-7073



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter
Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We are all hoping for a happy dancing 2021, so keep up the good work and follow the safety rules to open the dance world back up! We are looking forward to 2021 to resume the hobby we love, dancing!

Well, the holidays are certainly a challenge right now! Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving and you all are preparing for a safe and merry Christmas. **THE DO SI DO SQUARE DANCE CLUB** members wish everyone health and happiness during these holidays!

Just to reiterate; per the guidance shared by the State Square and Folk Dance Federation, the Do Si Do Square Dance Club has determined it will not hold a dance through the rest of 2020. We are hopeful that 2021 will begin with an opening of the Lac A Do Hall and the re-start of our square dances.

Again, if 2021 sees a return to holding our dances, we will happily embrace the recommendations from the state organization, the Governor and State Department of Health, plus any guidance noted by OASDA for the use of Lac A Do Hall so that we can safely hold dances. When we announce the reinstatement of our dances, we will also communicate impacts.

In the meantime, stay safe and healthy!

Jim Hattrick is our regular Caller and Joyce Sebree is our regular Cuer. We offer delicious treats and door prizes for those who have traveled to the dance. Join us in our monthly celebration of the Do Si Do Square Dance Club and square dancing at Lac A Do Hall (1721 46th Avenue NE, Olympia, WA 98506).

Katherine Deuel

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS hope that all of you will enjoy this holiday season safely. We miss seeing each other and dancing each month at the Oakview Grange and at all the other Sou'Wester club dances. Andrea Kershner sent a note sharing what she and Larry have been doing and invited all club members to share how they have been spending time these past several months. Several club members have responded.

Prairie Steppers

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

DON WOOD, CALLER • LONNIE SYCKS, CUER

It has been fun finding how folks have been doing. Some are staying closer to home while others are finding safe ways to venture out including day trips and camping in Washington and Oregon. Diana Findley says Jim spends lots of time sailing. A few of us have had lunch dates and hope to see any of those who feel up to doing that.

We send our condolences to Shirley Spain. Her older sister passed away three days after her 86th birthday on October 9. She suffered a stroke while on vacation with her daughter and son in law in Oregon. Dick Russell is scheduled for a 6 month check up following lung surgery in April to remove a tumor in his left lung.

Our past December dance themes have been very seasonal including Rock Around the Christmas Tree, I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus, Under the Mistletoe and Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas. Travels were to the Cougar Squares annual Thankful Christmas dance. "Dance before the music is over. Live before your life is over."

Marion Freels

M_librarion@yahoo.com

STARDUST DANCERS wish everyone a merry Christmas and a healthy and happier 2021. All dances and lessons

STARDUST DANCERS
Round Dance Club

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

have been canceled for the remainder of 2020 and it looks like 2021 will continue with the same restrictions.

We just received notification that Oregon's Mid Winter for 2021 is officially canceled. This is not surprising, but sad.

We will abide by the state rules and Square Dance Association rules and not begin dancing until it is safe for everyone, dancers, callers and cuers.

We miss seeing everyone and hope that these restrictions will enable us to return to the hobby we enjoy as quickly as possible. In the meantime, stay home, wash your hands frequently and keep in contact with other dancers with email, phone calls, cards, etc. We are all starved for communications with one another.

As soon as it is safe, we will open the doors back to dancing with gusto!

Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher and dances will be on 1st & 3rd Thursdays at Catlin Grange beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Don and Judy Wilson
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COUGAR SQUARES wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hate to wish time away, especially at our age, but we will be very glad to see 2020 be gone. We hope that 2021 will bring an end to this pandemic and a new beginning to resume dancing. We will all need lessons and it will be a blessing to attend lessons again, just to dance!

We are asking prayers for one of our young dancers, Kaitlin Landis. She had a traumatic brain injury and has been hospitalized in and out of ICU. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

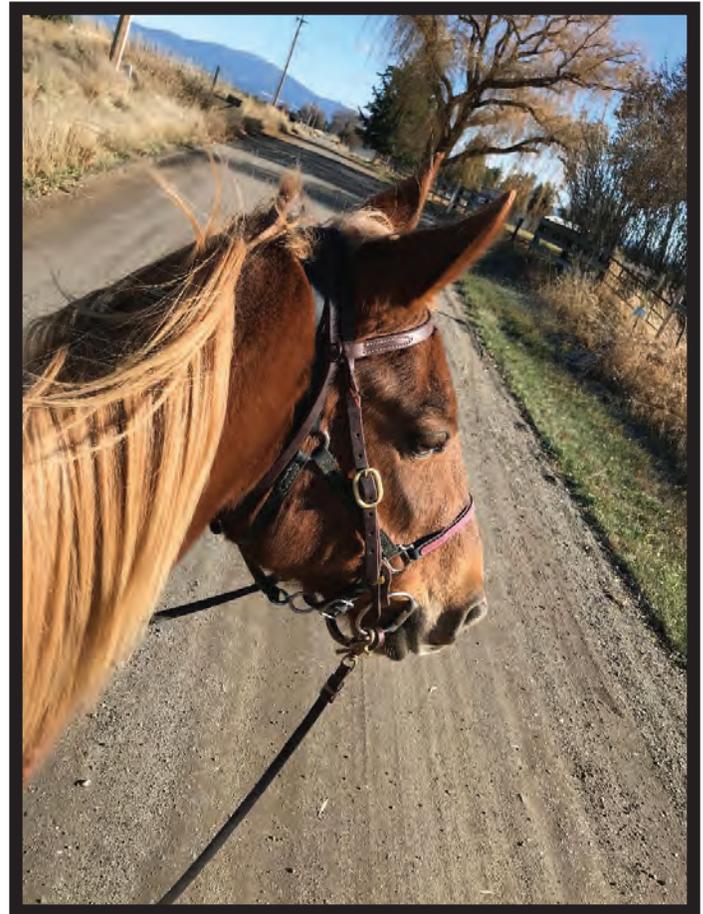
We are usually preparing for our Thankful Christmas dinner and dance at this time. Needless to say, we are not having it this year, but we do hope we will resume the tradition in 2021.

We received official notification that Oregon's Mid Winter Festival is canceled for 2021. It should have taken place January 22-24. This is usually the first big dance of the season, we hope it is not a sign of the future.

Take care and follow the rules for safety and well being and hope we will be back to dancing in the new year.

Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer, when we resume dancing on the first Saturday of each month, September through June.

Don and Judy Wilson
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TRAVELER

Theresa Dixon

Even though we are not dancing and seeing everyone at the hall **SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB** is still thinking about all our friends and really missing our dance time with you. We hope that you are all safe and well. Maybe even doing some virtual dancing.

There are plans in place for the 2021 Washington State Festival taking place on June 18-19 in Everett. Be sure to register for our State Festival.

Take care of yourself and your families.

Peggy Smith,
pegscott29@comcast.net

<p>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</p> 

<p>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</p>

ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia
1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays
7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3
Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor

BARKLEY

Connie & Phil Wills



BABE

Carolyn Colgrazier



FLUTTERWHEELS

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

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

2nd Saturday monthly

Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson

Pre Rounds 7:00

Ms Dance 8 -10:00

BRAND NEW LOCATION

ABERDEEN VFW

105 E HERON- Aberdeen, WA

MR. EM

Mark & Ann Mullin



SPOKANE COUNCIL

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Priscilla Davis**

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<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>

SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL was unable to hold their general meeting in November due to COVID-19 directives. President Kelly Hoff made a decision that being nothing has changed with dancing, I don't think we should have this meeting. I feel people's health and well-being is more important than going to a meeting to say "no report" by everyone. SAC Treasurer does not send out his monthly report to Board members. Some clubs are submitting flyers to our Newsletter editor and the Webmaster even though there are no dances scheduled. Usually, the SAC Board meets 2nd Sunday in December. SAC Corresponding Secretary forwarded the Footnotes editor's email to lots of dancers that the November issue was online and requesting pictures of Square dancer's pets. Those received ae in the December issue.

Priscilla Davis
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VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS

Spokane Fall Folk Festival was a virtual format this year held Spokane Public Radio. Spokane Area Council square dancers were viewed for ½ performance!!

COEURLY Q'S – COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

I'm sure we can all agree, "How can this be December! nothing is like it's supposed to be". The holiday traditions and the preparations we usually do seem flat when we can't be with our family and our family of friends. These changes in our lives certainly bring us to realizing how much our activities like square dancing are meaningful and give us satisfaction.

In my attempt to bring variety to our Footnotes reporting, this month I've chatted with couples who are active in our club. Following are some of their thoughts when I asked, "why did you start square dancing and stay with it".

Bill said that his wife "encouraged" him to come and try just one lesson. So they went for lessons and it was okay, he liked the music and it wasn't too hard, "we were told just what to do, I'll go again". Eight years later they go to dances each week, help the club as angels, attend festivals and look forward to spending time with many friends they've made. It seems the ladies like this time with their husbands and like to try different things as a couple.

A comment heard more than once has been, square dancing is something we can do as a couple, spending time together; "it's our date night". Also, that it's a healthy environment and really brings out the best in people, ones you like to be around.

I think those of us who work toward bringing Square dancing to others should feel satisfied that we're sharing such a positive experience. Hopefully we'll be back and stronger soon.

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Western Dance Association is trying to come up with a fun event(s) to celebrate the Christmas/New Year's Eve holidays. Will report next month if we were able to do some celebrating with our square dance friends.

SCCA had a Zoom meeting on Nov. 9 with Stephen Cole leading the discussion. They talked about Square Dancing and being able to move forward once the pandemic is under control. Some of the agenda items:

Talking with my peers around the country, many callers/clubs are scheduling regular Zoom meetings with their membership. Some "virtual dancing" too. If creating these types of meetings are foreign (or frightening) it might help to have a couple of tutorials on how to do this.

Regarding online visitations and get-togethers, it would probably be a good idea to encourage members to "bring a non-dancing friend." When we get back to dancing, these people might be more inclined to join us.

Has anyone done any type of survey to see how many square dancers have dealt with COVID? Finally (for now) there's been some talk in various circles about using the SSD (the Social Square Dance Program) as a quick-start to get both dancing and lessons going again

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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>Roundup Workshop - Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Dancing Shadows - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council – March 30, 2019 at WDC Gary Shoemake, Caller – Carol Shopbell, Cuer 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 Knechtel's Shop 211 E Ziegler Ln, Colbert, WA</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>Hi-Flyers - 3rd Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Cheney City Hall 609 2nd St, Cheney, WA 99004</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>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>Twin City Twirlers - 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:30 Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p>Jacks & Jennys - 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 Saturday 7:00 Plus & Rounds 4th Fri 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Krazy 8's - 1st Friday 7:00 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Wag Arounds 1st Sunday 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC 2nd Friday 8:00 Rounds III-V. NSDC WDC - 1901 N. Sullivan Rd. NSDC - 7424 N Freya St.</p>
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<p>North Spokane Dance Assoc – March 29, 2019 Gary Shoemake, Caller – Carol Shopbell, Cuer 7:00 Plus & Rounds; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers - 1st Saturday 7 Plus & Rounds III; 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>
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