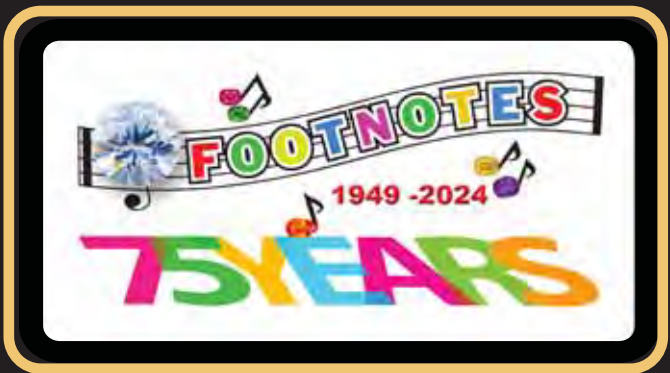


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HAPPY HOLLIDAYS

Where did 2024 go? It seems like it “just arrived”, yet here it is, December already! I hope you all have a great holiday season and a healthy, happy and successful new year. May your clubs, your councils, and your fellow square dancers prosper and actively participate in a resurgence of square dancing.

If you’ve been a Footnotes reader for any length of time, it will come as no surprise that I’ve long held the strong opinion that every club in our Federation “should” post their dance schedules on the WheresTheDance.com website. I maintain that “WTD” is, by far, the best place to post such information...period! [Full disclosure...I am not affiliated with WTD in any way. I’m just a long-time end-user of the site.]

I know that strong “contrarian” opinions exist...e.g. “Our dancers prefer our own club/council/association website”, etc. On one level, I “get it”...volunteer square dancers gave of themselves (in time, effort and expertise) to build websites for their respective organizations on behalf of their fellow dancers. In every instance, the result was an improvement over what existed beforehand. I’m also aware that WTD, like every other website or application known to man, has had its share of growing pains, and still has room for improvement. Yet WTD was, and still is, the brainchild of contemporary, unpaid square dancer volunteers.

I’ve heard “every excuse in the book” NOT to make a relatively small investment of time and effort to leverage posting “good” information found on “some” club/council/association websites (e.g. Mount Baker Council’s, Kitsap KSDA, Spokane Area, Lac-a-Do Hall, etc.) and/or social media sites (e.g. Facebook and Twitter/”X”) on WTD. Often, however, I find that club/council/area websites have out-of-date information (old posts that haven’t been removed), incomplete information (dance levels or format not indicated, locations not clearly spelled out, etc.), no “flyer” attached, or confusing layouts that take a while to figure out. It

seems like everyone who designs websites/calendars feels their layout is better than everyone else’s...so they’re all “slightly” different, or information is just plain “hard to find” (or missing entirely). I could go on, but if any of the above applies to your club/council/association, there’s still a good chance continued resistance to changing the status quo will inexplicably outweigh pleas to seriously consider alternatives.

Nevertheless, a welcome (though partial) “SOLUTION” now exists in the form of a Statewide WTD “Admin/Editor”! Penny Curtis, a dancer in Mount Baker Council has been posting dances on WTD for several clubs and has volunteered to post dance events for any Washington State club, council, association that does not have someone “on staff” already willing and capable of posting their dances on WTD. All that’s required is that you send her an email with your “dance details”, and she will post the information for you on the WTD website.

Here is Penny’s email address: sewoddlydancing@gmail.com . I encourage you to take advantage of Penny’s offer to help promote your dances to an audience beyond your existing (local & loyal) supporters.

See you on the dance floor sometime soon.

Lane Johnston
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FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT AVERY LA VAIR



1. Physical health

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

2. Mental health

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

3. Social health

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

4. Brain development

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

5. Fun

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

3. Square Dancing Is A Great Way To Relieve Stress

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

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

Square Dancing Makes You Happy.

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

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

So what are you waiting for? Get your square dancing attire and swing your partner round and round and have fun square dancing!

There are more reasons than this as well. Not everyone knows just how good Square and Round dance are for you.

Avery La Vair



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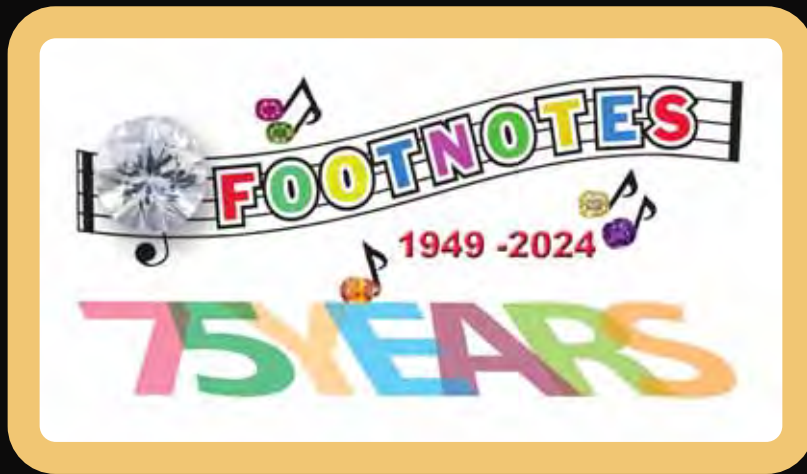
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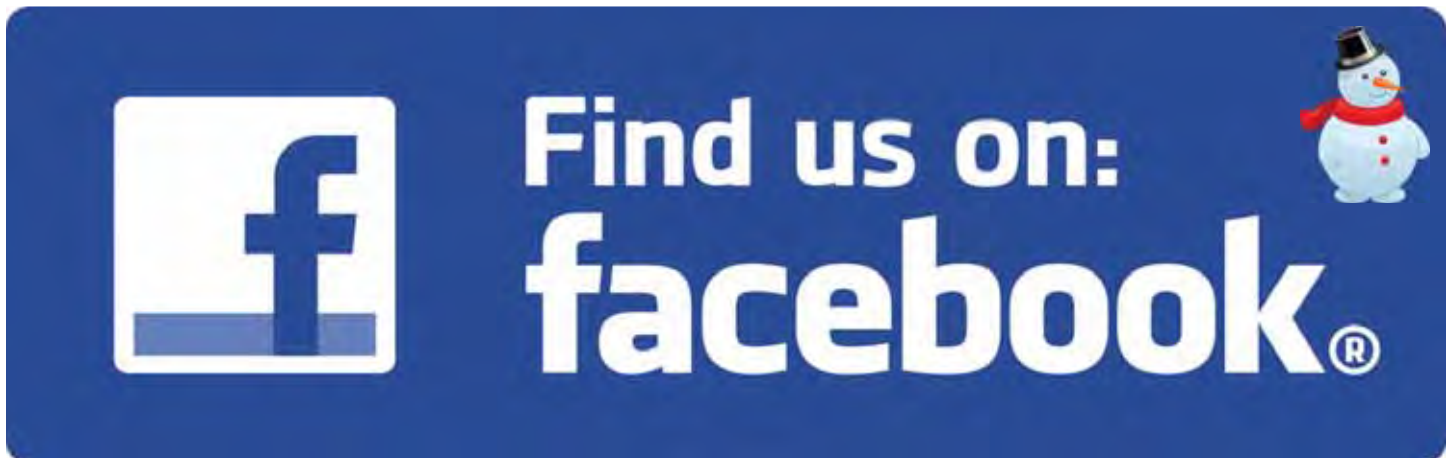
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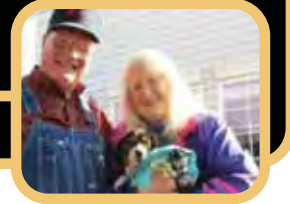
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By the time you read this article, the transition will be complete. We will be working with Brooks and Jo Ann to make a smooth transition.

If you are old enough, you may remember:
"Keep A Song In Your Heart -



Adios, Au Revoir, Auf Wiedersehen"



Do you know how fast 17 years goes by? It depends on what you're doing. If you're getting older it flies by. If you're writing articles for FOOTNOTES, it drags on forever! This article will conclude the "drag on forever" part of our life.

All joking aside, it has been a good run, a lot of fun, making many new friends and educational experience. We will miss working with the State Federation and all the square dancers. It has been a big part of our life.

We are not leaving square dancing; we are just passing on the responsibility of the Membership and Insurance Committee Chairman to Brooks Bennett and Jo Ann Pyle.

We love you all,
Richard and Barbara Snyder



MEMBERSHIP & INSURANCE BROOKS BENNETT & JO ANN PYLE

I am writing this article to introduce myself and my partner to those of you whom we haven't yet met.

My name is Brooks Bennett and my partner is Jo Ann Pyle. I was honored to be asked by Richard and Barbara Snyder to take over for them, when they were ready, as Membership & Insurance representatives for the State Federation. I agreed and we've been discussing the transition with them for the last year or so.

We are members of the Square Crows Dance Club of Mount Baker Council and have been square dancing since 2014. As many members of our club know, it took Jo Ann 30 full years of regular "gentle reminders" to finally convince me to take square dance lessons. She didn't give up (she never gives up) so here we are. By the way, it took me all of three weeks to decide I really enjoyed the activity and admit that she'd been right all along. It seems I wized-up a little over those decades.

I've served as treasurer for our club since 2016 and as treasurer for the Mount Baker Council from 2019 to 2022. I have also recently served as the Area Delegate for our Council.

If Richard and Barbara are ready to pass that torch, we'll do our best to keep it lit.

See you in a square,

Brooks & Jo Ann





CALLER TO CALLER

BOB AND CLAUDIA AMSBURY

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First off, we want to wish you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

There are many articles written on teaching. They all have some good ideas and are worth your time to look up on the web. Last Month, I listed some articles from CALLERLAB. The CALLERLAB Knowledge Base is an excellent resource with good teaching articles in the data base.

A teacher should be familiar not only with the material to be taught, but also with the way people learn what is to be taught. Most callers are familiar with the material they are teaching; many refer to the definitions of a move before teaching it. Because teaching is such an important part of the job of a caller, anytime spent studying how people learn, including effective teaching methods, will be effort well spent.

Teaching new dancers requires certain skills which can be studied, developed, and practiced. For some callers this will be easy, for others it will be difficult. There are many different teaching styles, techniques, and methods. The talented teacher will develop the ability to apply the appropriate teaching techniques to each situation.

Success is a great motivator. People enjoy doing what they do well. Therefore the teacher needs to give the students successful experiences by keeping their attention, and rewarding them with positive feed-back such as “well done”, “nice job” etc.

I have three articles (web pages) listed below as to teaching. The topics are, teaching order - creating a teaching order - and Teaching Techniques.

Please take some time to read these articles. If you teach you should want to read these articles, if you haven't, there is good information.

If you have a comments or thoughts on teaching that I could share in the coming articles, contact me at sqcaller69@gmail.com

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

Bob Amsbury

Rich Reel's Singing Call Figures by Teach Order -- Rich is calling in Hayward, California, He is a CALLERLAB member, calling Basic thru A2. His document list all MS and Plus singing calls and figures sorted by teaching order. It takes a little practice and patience to understand his material. But it's well worth the time to learn it. There is a tab as to abbreviations and notations that explain his material. This web information is just a small portion of his complete web page. Rich has lots of good information on his web page.

https://all8.com/sd/calling/fig_sort.htm

The next article writing by Don Beck, who is a CALLERLAB member, recording artist, and calls thru C1. Don wrote Creating a Teaching order in 2005. Some of the topics are: Goals of a good teaching order - Factors that make up a good teaching order - Examples of calls with similar names - Don't teach calls with similar actions close together - Calls that are frequently used together should be taught separately - and etc.

<https://fortytwo.ws/~cbaker/don-beck-teaching-order-handout.pdf>

The next article as to teaching was written by Jerry Reed. The article is titled Teaching techniques. Jerry Reed located in Melbourne, Florida is a CALLERLAB member, recording artist, started calling in 1978, and calls Plus thru A2. Jerry has received many awards from CALLERLAB and held many positions on the board.

Jerry says teaching is one of the most important jobs of any caller. We should be prepared to undertake this task each time we pick up our microphone. Teaching can be as formal as a regular class or workshop situation or as informal as a discussion of a particular move or concept over coffee after a dance. Teaching people to dance is not only one of our most important skills, it is also one of the most difficult.

Even though Jerry wrote the article in 2003 the material is still worth reading. The following are some topics in his article. How people learn - Learning speed - Positive/Negative transfer - The effect of errors - Teaching methods - Teaching by definitions - Talk-Thru/Walk-Thru Techniques - Repetition and drill - Learning by reading.

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CUER'S CORNER WITH ROCHELLE CATT

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Hello Everyone!!

Another month is here and while we are all busy getting ready for Christmas and New Years, I wanted to share with you some interesting information that I learned from a few years back. Although this mostly involves Cues it is great information to have in general.

So, one of the perks of being married to a square dance caller is the opportunity to attend CallerLab, which I did a few years back. You might think what could a Cues learn from attending a CallerLab function. Well while I was there, I was able to connect with other caller's wives and significant others as well as attend some interesting seminars. It was one of those seminars that stuck with me, and it is that seminar that helps me to this day when I prepare my program for Cueing Square Dances, regardless of the level I am cueing.

This seminar was about Callers and Cues working together. I feel the information that I learned could be great information to have when you are programming your dance programs. Speaking for myself when I am programming a dance, I try to program songs that fit the theme, songs that I know are dancer favorites and songs I just plain love and love to cue and bring great energy to the room. It is songs that I just plain love and love to cue that I would like to spend some time focusing on this month. At the time I attended this seminar I had been cueing for a few years and was completely unaware there was such a thing as a flow to a dance. The way it was described to us as this was a seminar prepared by Callers with the CallerLab program is that it is this flow that the caller uses when preparing their program. Now granted the chart below is fairly rough but it gives you an idea of what I am talking about. Once this was presented to us it sparked a great discussion between the callers and the cues in the room. For me it was a light bulb moment and one that I use to this day when programming my dances. It is also my belief that when I match the flow of the dance with the caller that it makes it a more enjoyable dance for the dancers. Taking off my Cues hat off for a second and speaking from a dancer perspective I have found that when the dance has great energy it is actually easier for me to dance and keeps me on the floor. Think back to dances you went to in school and a favorite song came on no matter how tired the people were who attended the dances they always found the energy to get back up and dance. This is what I believe this flow is meant to do.

You will notice that when the dance begins for the first



part of the dance it is the goal of the caller to increase the energy in the room. This typically will be done by patter and singing calls that have some pep to them to get the blood flowing. It is during this time that I believe from the cues perspective we can help keep the flow going in the room by matching the callers energy such as Two-Step, Cha, Jive and even some Rumbas. Although Rumba can be a little on the slow side I find that if it is done to a popular piece of music such as Senorita it still seems to fall into this category and keeps the flow going. It is during this time when the caller is increasing the energy that I shy away from cueing rhythms that tend to be choreographed to slow music. Like waltz, foxtrot, slow two steps, and boleros. I will save these types of dances for later in the dance program when the caller is dropping the energy, before increasing it again. Now I do understand that there are some areas that are primarily phase II so the only two options are waltz and two step. In those cases what I have always done is cue the waltz first and then cue the two step second. When I first started following this flow chart, I would often ask the caller if he was trying to increase or lower the energy in the room. But after some time, I was able to gain a feeling of knowing. Anyway, just some food for thought and information I found interesting that I wanted to share with you all.

Moving on it is time to announce this month's round of the month. I would like to extend a huge thank you to my fellow Cues who helped vote this month and by a unanimous vote this month's favorite was "The Angels Cried" by Sharon and Casey Parker this is a Phase II+1 Waltz with the plus move being an interrupted box. Lastly Leo and I would like to wish you all Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year!!
Happy Dancing

Rochelle and Leo Catt
Washington State Cues Coordinator

DECEMBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

The Angels Cried

Choreo: Casey & Sharon Parker
Address: 11168 Loduca Dr, Manteca, Ca. 95336
Web Site: DYCA.org
Music: "The Angels Cried" by Alan Jackson & Allison Krauss
Album: Honky Tonk Christmas
Download: Available at several Internet download sites
Footwork: Opposite, dir to man, unless noted in parentheses and italics
Sequence: Intro – A – B – C – A – End

Phone: 209-234-6844
Email: trustme@pacbell.net
Rhythm: Waltz
RAL Phase: II+1 (Interrupted box)
Difficulty: Average
Time @ 100%: (2:52)
Sug. Speed: 100%
Rel. Date: Oct 2024

www.bing.com/videos/riverview/relatedvideo?q=you+tube+the+angels+cried+kraus&mid=B87714C761C970FC9542B87714C761C970FC9542&FORM=VIRE

Intro

- 1 – 8 Wait 2 meas ; ; Apt Pt ; Tog Tch BFLY ; Twisty Balance L & R ; ; Twisty Vine 3 ; Face Sd Cl ;
1-2 [Wait] In OP-FCG M fcg WALL lead foot free wait 2 meas ; ;
3-4 [Apt Pt Tog Tch] Apt L, pt R toward ptr, - ; fwd R, tch L to R in BFLY WALL, - ;
5-6 [Twisty Bal L&R] Sd L, XRib (*XLif*), rec L ; Sd R, XLib (*XRif*), rec R ;
7-8 [Twisty Vine 3] Sd L, XRib (*XLif*), sd L ; [Fc Sd Cl] Turning to BJO XRif (*XLib*), sd L to BFLY WALL, cl R ;

Part A

- 1 – 8 Waltz Away & Tog BFLY ; ; Solo Turn CP WALL ; ; Box ; ; Dip COH ; Manu ;
1-2 [Waltz Away & Tog] From BFLY WALL blending to only trail hnds jnd and trng slightly away from ptr fwd L, fwd R, cl L ; fwd R comm RF trn (*LF trn*), fwd L cont RF trn (*LF trn*) to BFLY WALL, cl R ;
3-4 [Solo Turn] Releasing contact with ptr sd & fwd L com LF trn (*RF trn*) away from ptr, cont trn sd R, cl L to comp approx. 3/4 trn ; bk R comm LF trn (*RF trn*), cont LF trn (*RF trn*) sd L to CP WALL, cl R ;
5-6 [Box] Fwd L, sd R, cl L ; bk R, sd L, cl R ;
7-8 [Dip COH] Bk L with relaxed knee, -, - ; [Manu] Rec fwd R comm trn RF, sd L, cl R CP RLOD ;
9 – 16 2 RF Trns CP LOD ; ; Prog Box SCAR ; ; Prog Twinkle 3X ; ; Fc WALL Sd Cl ;
9-10 [2 RF Trns] Bk L comm RF trn, cont trn sd R, cl L ; fwd R comm RF trn, cont trn sd L, cl R to CP LOD ;
11-12 [Prog Box SCAR] Fwd L, sd R, cl L ; fwd R, sd L, cl R to SCAR DLW ;
13-15 [Prog Twink 3X] XLif (XRib), sd R blending to BJO DLC, cl L ; XRif (XLib), sd L blending to SCAR DLW, cl R ; XLif (XRib), sd R blending to BJO DLC, cl L ;
16 [Fc WALL Sd Cl] XRif (XLib) trng RF to fc WALL, sd L blending to CP WALL, cl R ;
17–20 Twirl Vine 3 ; Thru Fc Cl BFLY ; Canter 2X ; ;
17 [Twirl Vine 3] Sd L comm slight RF trng leading W to trn RF under jnd lead hnds, XRib, sd L comm slight LF trn (*sd & fwd R comm RF trn under jnd lead hnds, sd & bk L cont RF trn sd & fwd R comp RF trn*) ;
18-20 [Thru Fc Cl] Thru R trng to fc ptr, sd L, cl R BFLY WALL ; [Canter 2X] Sd L, draw R to L, cl R ; Sd L, draw R to L, cl R ;

Part B

- 1 – 4 Waltz Away ; Turn In LOP RLOD ; Bk Waltz ; Bk Draw Tch ;
1 [Waltz Away] From BFLY WALL blending to only trail hnds jnd and trng slightly away from ptr fwd L, fwd R, cl L to OP 'V' Pos ;
2 [Turn In LOP] Fwd R trng RF (*LF*), cont trn releasing trail hnds and joining lead hnds sd L, cl R LOP RLOD ;
3-4 [Bk Waltz] Bk L, bk R, cl L ; [Bk Draw Cl] Bk R, draw L to R, tch L ;
5 – 8 Thru Twinkle RLOD ; Thru Fc Cl BFLY WALL ; Waltz Away ; Cross Wrap ;
5 [Thru Twinkle] Thru L twd RLOD turning LF (*RF*) to fc ptr, sd R to LOP V twd LOD, cl L ;
6 [Thru Fc Cl] Thru R trng to fc ptr, sd L, cl R BFLY WALL ;
7 [Waltz Away] From BFLY WALL blending to only trail hnds jnd and trng slightly away from ptr fwd L, fwd R, cl L to OP 'V' POS ;
8 [Cross Wrap] Maintain and lower trail hnds fwd R commence RF trn, fwd L to WRAP POS fcg RLOD completing RF trn, cl R (*bringing R hnd in front of chest fwd L commencing LF trn, fwd R to WRAP POS fcg RLOD completing LF trn, cl L*) ;

9 – 12 Bk Waltz ; Lady Roll Across ; Thru Twinkle RLOD ; Thru Fc CI BFLY ;

- 9 [Bk Waltz] Bk L, bk R, cl L ;
10 [Lady Roll Across] Releasing trail hnds & maintaining lead hnds bk R leading W to roll across to WALL, rec L, cl R LOP RLOD (*comm LF roll across M to WALL fwd L, sd & bk R, cl L in LOP RLOD*) ;
11 [Thru Twinkle] Thru L twd RLOD turning LF (RF) to fc ptr, sd R to OP 'V' twd LOD, cl L ;
12 [Thru Fc CI] Thru R trng to fc ptr, sd L, cl R BFLY WALL ;

13–16 Twisty Balance L & R ; Twisty Vine 3 ; Fc Sd CI :

- 13-14 [Twisty Balance L & R] Sd L, XRib (XLif), rec L ; Sd R, XLib (XRif), rec R ;
15-16 [Twisty Vine 3] Sd L, XRib (XLif), sd L ; [Fc Sd CI] Turning to BJO XRif (XLib), sd L to BFLY WALL, cl R ;

17-20 Twirl Vine 3 ; Thru Fc CI BFLY ; Canter twice ;:

- 17 [Twirl Vine 3] Sd L comm slight RF trng leading W to trn RF under jnd lead hnds, XRib, sd L comm slight LF trn (*sd & fwd R comm RF trn under jnd lead hnds, sd & bk L cont RF trn sd & fwd R comp RF trn*) ;
18 [Thru Fc CI] Thru R trng to fc ptr, sd L, cl R BFLY WALL ;
19-20 [Canter 2X] Sd L, draw R to L, cl R ; Sd L, draw R to L, cl R ;

Part C

1 – 8 Interrupted Box BFLY ; Twisty Balance L & R ; Twisty Vine 3 ; Fc Sd CI :

- 1-4 [Interrupted Box] Fwd L, sd R, cl L ; bk R with slight RF upper body rotation and raising lead hnds, sd L leading W to begin curving RF under jnd lead hnds, cl R ; fwd L, sd R, cl L to BFLY WALL ; bk R, sd L, cl R ; (*bk R, sd L, cl R ; fwd L with slight RF upper body rotation, curve fwd R commencing full RF circle under jnd lead hnds, curve fwd L ; curve fwd R, curve fwd L, curve fwd R completing full RF circle to BFLY WALL ; fwd L, sd R, cl L ;*)
5-6 [Twisty Balance L & R] Sd L, XRib (XLif), rec L ; Sd R, XLib (XRif), rec R ;
7-8 [Twisty Vine 3] Sd L, XRib (XLif), sd L ; [Fc Sd CI] Turning to BJO XRif (XLib), sd L to BFLY WALL, cl R ;

Ending

1 – 7 Twirl Vine 3 ; Thru Fc Cs BFLY ; Canter 2X ; Twisty Balance L & R ; Apt Pt :

- 1 [Twirl Vine 3] Sd L comm slight RF trng leading W to trn RF under jnd lead hnds, XRib, sd L comm slight LF trn (*sd & fwd R comm RF trn under jnd lead hnds, sd & bk L cont RF trn sd & fwd R comp RF trn*) ;
2 [Thru Fc CI] Thru R trng to fc ptr, sd L, cl R BFLY WALL ;
3-4 [Canter 2X] Sd L, draw R to L, cl R ; Sd L, draw R to L, cl R ;
5-7 [Twisty Bal L & R] Sd L, XRib (XLif), rec L ; Sd R, XLib (XRif), rec R ; [Apt Pt] Apt L, pt R toward ptr, - ;

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Intro Wait 2 meas ; Apt Pt ; Tog Tch BFLY ; Twisty Balance L & R ; Twisty Vine 3 ; Face Sd CI ;

Part A Waltz Away & Tog BFLY ; Solo Turn CP WALL ; Box ; Dip COH ; Manu ;
2 RF Trns CP LOD ; Prog Box SCAR ; Prog Twinkle 3X ; Fc WALL Sd CI ;
Twirl Vine 3 ; Thru Fc CI BFLY ; Canter 2X ;

Part B Waltz Away ; Turn In LOP RLOD ; Bk Waltz ; Bk Draw Tch ;
Thru Twinkle RLOD ; Thru Fc CI BFLY WALL ; Waltz Away ; Cross Wrap ;
Bk Waltz ; Lady Roll Across ; Thru Twinkle RLOD ; Thru Fc CI BFLY ;
Twisty Balance L & R ; Twisty Vine 3 ; Fc Sd CI ;
Twirl Vine 3 ; Thru Fc CI BFLY ; Canter twice ;

Part C Interrupted Box BFLY ; Twisty Balance L & R ; Twisty Vine 3 ; Fc Sd CI ;

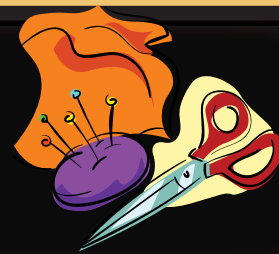
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Twirl Vine 3 ; Thru Fc CI BFLY ; Canter 2X ;

Ending Twirl Vine 3 ; Thru Fc Cs BFLY ; Canter 2X ; Twisty Balance L & R ; Apt Pt ;





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Decorative stitching is found on all modern machines, including most older ones. With a bit of practice, you can discover your favorites and learn to use them. A line of decoration around the collar and cuffs of a purchased blouse elevates it to a one-of-a-kind item. When making a blouse, consider the decorative stitches before completion. They are easier to sew on a flat, stabilized fabric. Experimentation and practice are essential.

The first step is to get the machine manual out. If you lose it, you can download a new one online. Read through the part about decorative stitching. Some machines require you to adjust the top thread tension, while others will do that automatically. These fancy stitches are difficult to remove and may damage the fabric if you try.

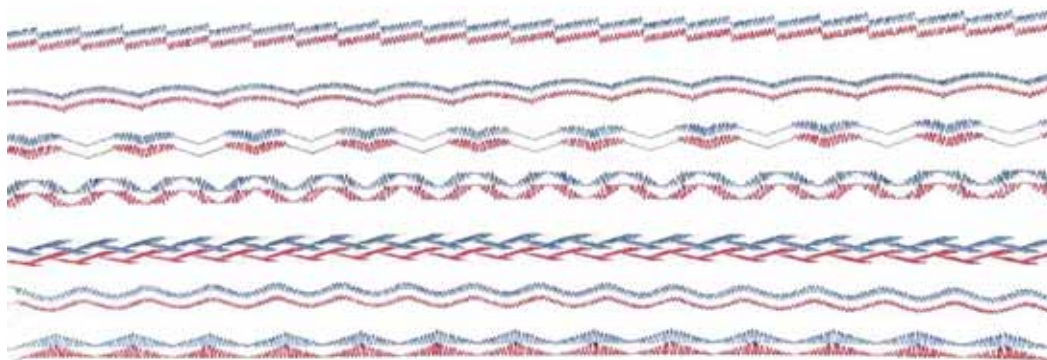
Depending on the fabric, decorative stitches must be stabilized; many stabilizers are available. The stabilizer keeps the fabric from scrunching or stretching out by the repeated stitching. The layers of cloth and interfacing are usually enough for collars and cuffs. For lighter fabric, you can use wash-away interfacing that disappears with a quick rinse. Practice and testing are needed to get the best results.

Make a Stitch Notebook—Iron interfacing to white fabric and cut to notebook size. Pick an exciting pattern. With colorful thread, stitch across the page. Write the stitch number on the page. Then, increase the stitch length and width and sew another line. Note the speed of the stitching; some stitches take longer than others. The stitched-out designs look different from the images on the machine.

Work on the back side of the fabric to enhance the effect of decorative stitching. Wind the bobbin with a thicker thread. Embroidery floss, tatting cotton, and buttonhole thread are examples. This is a good technique for metallic threads. They don't have to go through all of the guides and stress of the upper thread. Sew on the back side of the fabric with a thin matching thread, and the design in a more interesting thread will be on the right side of the garment.

Twin needles can be used for some decorative stitching. Check your machine manual for the size twins your machine can handle. These needles make the decoration wider and more intricate. Many internet sites show twin needlework with plenty of instruction.

Get the most total use of your machine. Learn what all the buttons and dials do. Experiment with scraps before touching the excellent fabric. If a humming sewing machine is your comfort zone, teach it to hum a new tune.





YOUTH COORDINATOR
Breanna Schaewe
Breanna6141@gmail.com

NO REPORT

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

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

Youth Scholarship so don't be afraid to apply!

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

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

Questions? Please e-mail me at Breanna6141@gmail.com

Breanna



YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



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

Please send donations to:

MARSHA SULLIVAN, Treasurer
 Attn: Youth Scholarship
 Washington State Federation
 2704 50TH Ave NE Tacoma,

On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival in June of each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner's college or trade school.



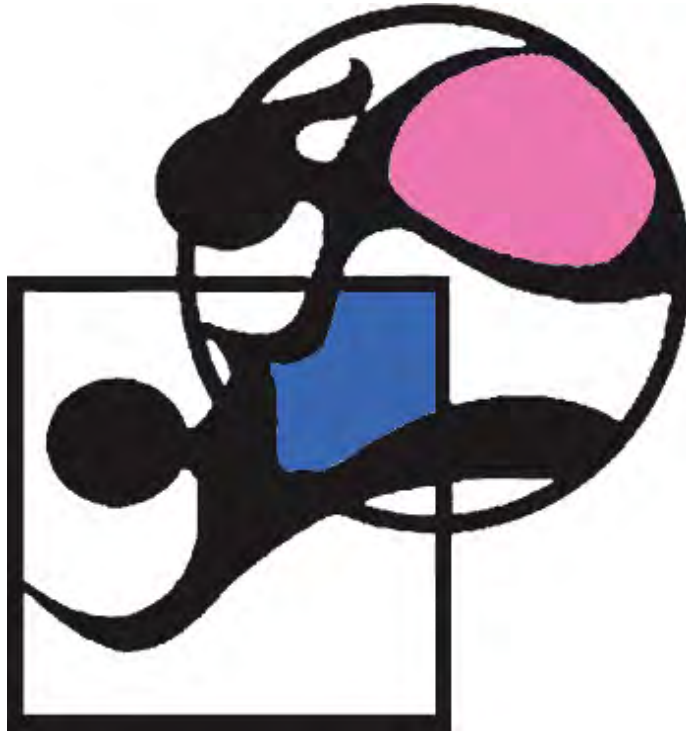
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

www.squaredance-wa.org

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Youth Scholarship Fund



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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

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

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

Date: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Club Affiliation(s) _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

All material must be received by April 30th.

SPECIAL EVENTS



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

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

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Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA
DEC 23-CHRISTMAS DINNER DANCE

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

R Square D (MS) SOUNDS OF THE SEASON DANCE-FRIDAY, December 13-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)
Catlin Center, Kelso, WA

Corvallis Squares (MS) CHRISTMAS DANCE December 14 7:15PM (Pre-Rounds 7:00PM)
First Baptist Church, Corvallis, OR

Happy Hoppers (MS) CHRISTMAS DANCE-Saturday December 21 7:00PM
Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

Happy Hoppers NEW DANCERS DANCE
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Saturday, Feb. 15, 2025

Mainstream, Plus, and Rounds

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

Hosts: Rhody O's

Registration

Name(s) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Cueing and Calling Dance Schedule- December- 2024 For Rochelle Catt and Leo Catt



Date:	Club:	Description	Location:	Cueing or Calling:
12/07/24	JetSteppers	Round Dance Workshop Student Level Dance Winter Wonderland	Cedar Grange Maple Valley WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling
12/13/24	Crazy 8's	Plus Dance W/Rounds Ugly Sweater Dance	Oakview Grange Centralia, WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling
12/14/24	Do-Si-Do's	Mainstream Dance With Rounds Snowball Frenzy	Lac-A-Do Olympia	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling



*Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year*



12/22/24	Do-Si-Do	Basic Student Level Dance	Lac-a Do Olympia	Leo Catt- Calling
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Wanna Learn to Round Dance???

The Crazy 8's will be starting Phase III Cha Lessons on January 5th, 2024 1-3pm
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It is with sadness that we announce that Joe Saltel will not be our featured caller for the Dancing Thrives in 2025 Festival. As you may know, Joe had an accident and is experiencing a serious continuing medical crisis. Here's a note from Joe and Chris:

Hello Dearest friends and Family.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Hunter Keller

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

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are included in registration.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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

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

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

Council: _____ Line Dancing: Beginner ____ Advanced ____

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

Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner



Choice	How Many
Chicken	
Salmon	
Pork	
Vegetarian	

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2025 Square Dance Festival

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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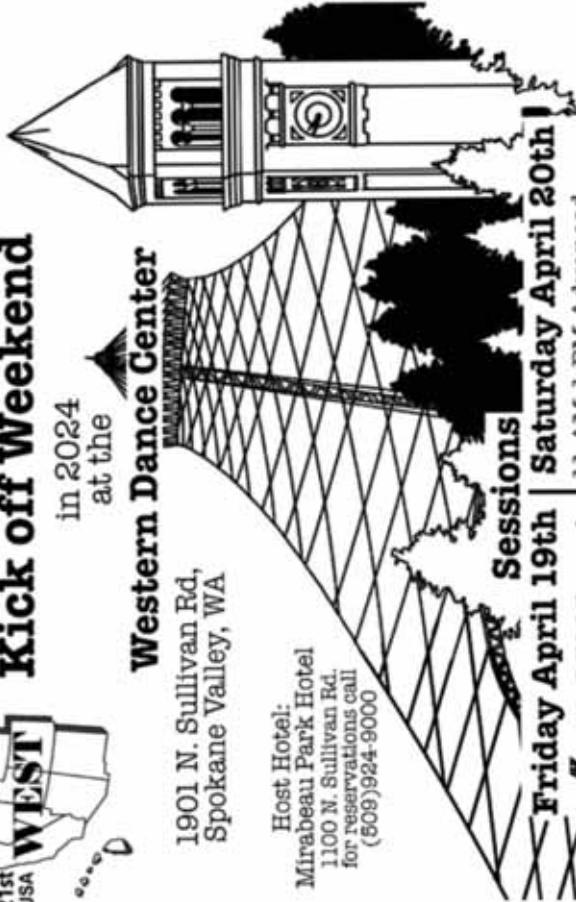
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Sessions

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

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

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

REGISTRATION FORM

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



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

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Early Bird July 27, 2023 - April 20, 2024 | Adult \$90.00 Youth \$45.00
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Pre-registration April 21, 2024 - June 15, 2025 | Adult \$100.00 Youth \$50.00
Family Rate Early Bird \$250.00 / Pre-registration \$280.00

Additional Attendees

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

Kick off Weekend (total from other side) \$

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

No cancellations or ribbons mailed after June 16, 2025

Below put an X for all that apply

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

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

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



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Payment Information - Cash, Check or Money Order make checks payable to: 21st USA West Square Dance Convention
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Name on Card _____
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Per Person	Until Sept. 1 2024	Sept. 2, 2024 to March 1, 2025	March 2, 2025 to July 31, 2025	In Advance or At the Door
Adult	\$70	\$75	\$80	\$40
Youth (Under 21 at Festival time)	\$35	\$38	\$40	\$20

Please List the club(s) you belong to

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Additional Items	Price per	Quantity	Mailing Address
BC Festival Badge	\$ 10		
Festival 2025 Bar	\$ 5		Street
Program Booklet	\$ 5		City
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Details TBD	Price TBD		email
		Total of Additional Items	phone
		Total of Registrations	cell
		TOTAL	

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



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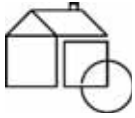


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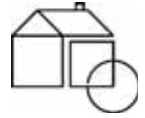
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Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



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For office use only:

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

Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter **Jonnie Jenquin**

jenquin.uj@gmail.com



PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Dave Boggs and Larry Clark started Mainstream lessons in September. We have 2 squares of new dancers including several pre-teens. The Shufflers had excellent dances in November with Gary Baker, Spokane, and Tom Clymer, Wenatchee. On November 30th, BMC had a New Dancer Dance. Everyone had a great time. December 6th, Spike Reid will call and Thell Rooney will cue. Our Annual Christmas Dinner and New Dancer dance is December 20th with Prairie Shufflers Callers, Larry Clark, Dave Boggs and Tina Allaway. A Pre-New Years Celebration is Sunday December 29th at 2pm with Dave Boggs calling and Sharon Boggs Cueing. Please contact Debbie Greene at debbieg487@gmail.com or 509-531-8712.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS
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 PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM
 MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM
 CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE
 REPORT
 See Shuffler ad for dance information


MUDDY FROGS are continuing lessons under the instruction of Thell Rooney in the Milton Freewater Community Building, 109 NE Fifth Ave, Milton Freewater, OR. Questions? Please reach out to: Kim Munk - luc-kymunk50@yahoo.com or Merri Anne Huber - merriannah@charter.net

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

MELODY MIXERS are mid-way through our waltz lessons and have learned at least three dances. Lessons will continue until late January. The Intermediate dancers will continue working on Coney Island and then move on to Out of Africa (phase four waltzes). We are pleased to report Bill Holm is having a Pacemaker “installed”. We are looking forward to seeing him and Karen on the Floor again. If you have questions, contact Georgia at gruebsmen@charter.net

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





Holliday Dancing At The Prairie Shufflers

Dec, 6 Spike Reid & Thell Roney

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

Dec 20 Christmas Dance David Boggs, Larry Clark
&
Sharon Boggs

Holiday Feast 5:50. Bring A Favorite Side Dish Dance Starts at 7:00

Sunday Dec 29 New Years Eve Dance David & Sharon Boggs

2:00 Every 3rd tip Plus

717 N Irving Kennewick,WA





BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

Ph 3-5

Rounds

6:00-7:30PM

Debbie & Paul Taylor

Yakima Square &

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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Chris Poole*

562-712-7415

COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

Wow. My feet hurt from dancing so much at the Seaside Sashay. Another great dance with over 200 dancers. The Columbia River Dancers had 25 club members there. The club paid for the pizza dinner. It is nice to be able to socialize again after the COVID Era.

We also have 8 members going to Buddy Weaver's Hawaiian gathering the end of the month.

The big news, however, is we are getting prepared for our New Year's Eve in Chicago. We figure most folks are about danced out by 10 PM if we start at 7:30, so we will celebrate New Year's Eve with the people in the mid-west at 10PM. Those that are wanting to go out can still have two more hours of fun after the dance. Those of us who want to see the parade the next day can go home. Our callers for the Evening will be ADAM CHRISMAN and CRAIG ABERCROMBIE. So, if you enjoyed them at the Sashay, you can get another evening with them that evening.

Our mainstream workshop and our plus lessons continue to have three squares every Sunday evening. We will be starting a beginner's class at the first of the year.

Hope to see you in a square soon.

Nick Johnson

HAPPY HOPPERS

Happy Hoppers finished the month of October with a new group of students who were very excited to attend our Beginners Dance. Seven squares filled the floor with Craig Abercrombie calling to their newly learned Basic moves. The club enjoyed hosting visitors and everyone socialized with yummy treats after the dance. A new session of lessons are underway and will keep

COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

1st & 3rd Friday
Manor Grange
Battle Ground WA

7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream

Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

CALLER - DARYL CLENENDIN

Q'S 360-606-8849

the members and students busy at Washington Grange #82 in Vancouver, WA, on Monday nights...6:30 Plus, 7:30-9:00 Basic and Mainstream. Please feel free to join us at any time!

Happy Hoppers are dancing

December 7th featuring Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing. Hoppers will dance Plus with Rounds. They also plan a Mainstream dance with some Plus and Rounds on December 21st. Craig Abercrombie promises a great time filled with the holiday spirit. Dance times are 7:00-9:30 pm.

Happy Hoppers encourage all clubs to invite their new and seasoned dancers to join us with our second Beginners Dance of our club's dancing season. Monday, December 30th...Plus at 6:30 followed by Beginners Dance 7:30-9:00. Lessons continue in December

Many Happy Hoppers are traveling to festivals and enjoy sharing their experiences. Our visitation team keeps organizing and planning visits to surrounding clubs. They encourage our club to stay involved. Square Dancing is just plain FUN!

See you dancing...

Denise and Roz Buddenberg

R SQUARE D

October went by so fast! R Square D had one dance, The Roaring Twenties. It was a celebration of great music from the 1920's. Flapper dresses and headwear to reflect the era. We had dancers from the surrounding clubs. Both Craig Abercrombie and Susan Healea did wonderful calling and cueing.

We were dark for our second dance so all could attend the Seaside Sashay in Seaside, Oregon. The convention



HAPPY HOPPERS

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

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

CRAIG ABERCROMBIE, CALLER & CUER

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

Info: 360.573.1488 or 308.340.3972

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R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller

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

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

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

360.425.6260 (Chris Poole)

www.r-square-d.info

FB: R Square D Square and Round Dance Club

Abercrombie and Adam Christman called, and Tami Helms cued. Thanks to Hayshakers and Sunset Promenaders for sponsoring this wonderful dance weekend.

center was decorated in fall colors. The dancers wore colorful skirts on the woman and ties for the men. We had typical fall weather, wind, rain, sun and fun. Craig

Our lessons continued throughout the month of October. We had a large turnout of new dancers and some returning dancers. Thanks to our many angels that help the new dancers. Craig Abercrombie is teaching. Lessons are Wednesday, Plus at 6:30P and Basic, Mainstream at 7:30-9P. Catlin Center, 106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA 98626.

Kelso Senior Center is open and renamed Catlin Center. We have already held lessons and dances in the renovated hall.

Looking ahead to December we have one dance planned, Sounds of the Season, on December 13, and then our annual members Christmas potluck on December 16, at 6P. We are dark on December 28 due to holidays.

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

Respectfully submitted

Susan Fowler





EVERGREEN COUNCIL CLUBS



Columbia River Dancers

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

Happy Hoppers

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

R Square D

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



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206-842-5147



December

MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

Area Reporter Sammi Fredenburg

sammi.98270@gmail.com



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Happy Hoppers

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



Steve Edlund calling
Krista Baird cueing

We will be collecting unwrapped toys
for the Toys for Tots program.

www.happyhoppers.org

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

Sunday
December 8



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TOYS FOR TOTS
REPRESENTATIVE

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Square Dancers are a very generous people, and our Clubs host a myriad of fundraisers each year for food banks, local schools, Fisher House (go to fisherhouse.org to find out!), and others. But the biggest fundraiser we do each year is Toys For Tots. All of our clubs get posters and a box, and designate one dance in November or December as their Toys for Tots dance. And we have one member who faithfully heads this up, travels hundreds of miles to the clubs to pick up their donations and turn them in. Last year he collected \$130 and 4 full loads in a Jeep Grand Cherokee, seats down, wall to wall, top to bottom! His name is Terry Bustamante, and you might recognize him. He started square dancing in 1974 in Montana, then moved to Spokane, then join the Navy, and finally moved to Puget Sound. He is most famous for being the son of Darlene Jolly, Washington Square Dance Royalty, and the husband of Roberta. You are amazing Terry! Thank you for all you do!

Stephen Sworen, MBC President
mbcprez@gmail.com

Happy Holidays from **DUDES & DOLLS!** It's the final month of the year—let's make it one to remember!

Our students were excited to join the lessons! Some even attended a Level dance, and they're thrilled about it. Our lessons are going great, with 3-4 squares each time.

This year, we have fewer angels in our lessons, and we could really use some extra help. If you're available, please consider joining us to support the students—we would truly appreciate your angel support!

Our First Dance: December 13th – Penguin Paradise Get ready to waddle on over for some wintery fun! This is a Level dance, and we're even giving away a dangle. No round dancing, but we'll have line dancing led by our cool gal Lisa Weiser, with Scott Coon calling. Don't miss it! Second Dance: December 27th – Silver & Gold Ball

Time to dress to impress! This is our last dance of the year, so let's go all out. Scott Coon will be calling, and our fantastic cuer, Shawn Cavness will wrap up the year with round dancing. Let's make it sparkle and shine!

Square dancing is all about fun—see you in the square

Grace Maria
grace77maria@gmail.com

November 2024 flew by and the **FREEWHEELERS** enjoyed our Harvest dance where we collected donations for the Lynnwood Food Bank and our Thanksgiving Plus dance with Spyder Webb and Katie Marteny. A big thank you to all who joined us.

Our joint mainstream lessons with the Sky Valley Whirlwinds are moving right along with Spyder Webb teaching and often dancing while he teaches to fill the squares. We have 8 new dancers and really need more "Angels". Please join us at the Tri-Way on Thursday evenings from 7:30 - 9:30 pm when you can. We took Thanksgiving off so everyone could enjoy the day with family and friends.

December 1st we will have our 1st Level dance of the 2024/2025 season. Spyder Webb will be calling this "Toys for Tots" themed dance at the level of the many new students from around the Mount Baker Council clubs. Randy Preskitt will be cueing. We will be collecting new toys and monetary donations for the Toys for Tots organization. There will also be an "EXPERIENCED" Clothing sale downstairs. The Level Dance begins at 7:00 pm so come early (6:00 pm) and shop. Dec. 15th we are featuring caller Stephen Cole and cuer Randy Preskitt for a Holiday Plus dance. The Freewheelers look forward to celebrating the holidays with all of our dance family.

For more information contact freewheelerssqaredance.com or check out our website at www.squaredanceseseattle.com

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com

RAINBOW SQUARES December Dance will be on Saturday, Dec. 14th and will be a Student Level Dance for Basic movements 1-40. The theme will be "Ugly Xmas Sweater or T-Shirt", and ALL Students will get in FREE! Please bring a new unwrapped toy for "Toys For Tots". The experienced clothing sale will be anxiously awaiting new owners. Students will be after the dance. Brent & Therese Mawdsley will Call & Cue with Plus at 7pm and Squares from 7:30-9:30 pm.

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

Our 2024 dance year is quickly drawing to an end. In December the **SQUARE CROWS** will be holding our square dance lessons all month without interruption unless weather becomes the cause. Our December holiday dance will be held on Friday, December 20th,

with Gaylen Sauve' calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. Our theme, "Mele Kalikimaka", is somewhat different this year as we are celebrating the holiday as if we were in Hawaii. Hawaiian shirts and dresses are the requested apparel to further encourage our theme. And certainly, we are looking forward to a wonderful 2025! Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

Karen Neverdowski, Cuer
orbets@yahoo.com

Holidays are on the horizon! Celebrate while you're waiting, with lively and social Square Dancing! The **SAMENA SQUARES** meet at the Juanita Community Club ("JCC"), 13027 100th NE in Kirkland, and hold our regular dances on second and fourth Friday evenings, September-June. Our dances typically begin at 7:30 PM with Plus tips, switching to Mainstream and Lines or Rounds, 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website: www.samenasquares.org/.

We had lots of dancing to enjoy in November, beginning with: "VETACULAR" Military Appreciation Night on 11/8/24 with Andy Garboden calling and Karen Neverdowski cueing. We also held a Student Level dance on November 22, "Harvest Dance" with Rob Sax calling and Lisa Weiser leading line dances. As always, our Level dances are free admission to all MBC student dancers.

Lessons (led by Stephen Cole) continue into December and our new students are also showing up to Level dances to get in on the fun. Coming up, we caravan to the FreeWheelers (December 1) for a Student level dance. No student dances at JCC in December, but the multi-club MBC table of student dances provides many opportunities for our students to "take it on the road". As always, we welcome and appreciate experienced dancers to show up for Thursday night classes (7-9 pm) to help, support, and enjoy our new dancers.

One dance in December due to the holidays: "Jingle Bells Ball" will be held on 12/13/24; Vance Morrison, calling and Karen Neverdowski, cueing. This will be a "Toys for Tots" Benefit Dance. Please bring new and unwrapped toys to donate or a monetary donation if you wish to participate. Any donations will be greatly appreciated. We also plan caravans on December 1 (the Student Level dance mentioned already), and to the Sky Valley Whirlwinds on December 21. Busy, busy – when will we have time to wrap packages??

Best Holiday Wishes to you all!

Dave Kalman
Dave.kalman13@gmail.com

SKAGIT SQUARES mainstream lessons continue with Dave Harry teaching every Tuesday evening at 7 pm at the Mount Vernon Senior Center. We had our 1st Saturday Level Dance on November 2nd and it was such a success, even without much advertising, we are holding our second 1st Saturday Level Dance on December 7, 2024, with Dave Harry calling from 7 to 9 PM at the Mount Vernon Senior Center and we will be collecting for "Toys for Tots".

We brought back our Thanksgiving potluck on November 16 and we want to thank all who participated in the 6 pm feast prior to our Thanksgiving Dance. The turkey, gravy, dressing and potatoes were provided by that evening's cuer, Bob & Linda Berka, and everyone else brought side dishes or desserts. We had a lot of yum calories to burn off with the help of our guest caller Ray Gallagher.

Skagit Squares sponsored the final Mt. Baker Singles dance after their 36 years of dancing and honoring John



Hayes, who passed away on 7/30/24. John is definitely missed! He's probably very pleased so many danced the night away at the free dance to caller, Dave Harry, and cuer, Bob Berka, and ate his favorite dessert of pie. Dave Harry had been the caller for Mt. Baker Singles for 33 years and John had been a member since 1985. Thank you to all who came and hope the winners of great prizes are enjoying them. And, of course, the mixer tip, Mt Baker Singles was known for, was part of the evening fun. Mt. Baker Singles may be no longer, but many of the members are now members of other clubs.

The Skagit Squares December agenda includes the 1st Saturday Level Dance on 12/7 mentioned above and we will caravan to the Fogcutters on 12/14. Our "Gingerbread Christmas Level Dance" will be held on December 21st at the Mount Vernon Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland, Mount Vernon, 7:30-10 pm. Our new, this dance season, fun caller, Gunter Monroe, will be calling and Bob Berka will be cueing.

We're hoping everyone was thankful and blessed over Thanksgiving and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Gini Johnson
danceinmv@comcast.net

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** November First Friday Fun Fest, hosted 18 new dancers and 10 squares. Our club dance was under black lights and glow sticks, with six squares. Alyshia Main was substitute cuer, teaching 14 couples 2 phase-1 dances.

November brought Dave and Bonnie Harry live music, with Karen Neverdowski cueing.

Our third Saturday in December is our Snowflake Square Dance.

Happy holidays everyone!

Sammi Fredenburg
sammi.98270@gmail.com





Happy Hoppers

Stilly Valley Center
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Arlington, WA 98223

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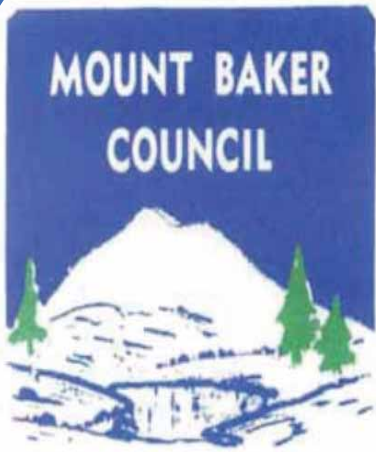


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December 22



See you on January 12 for Winter Wonderland
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 Marysville School Service Center - Board Room
 220 80th St. NE. Marysville, WA 98270

Council Website www.sqdance.org
State Website www.squaredance-wa.org



See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

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

REV 11/2024

APPLELAND PROMENADERS celebrated their 76th anniversary on October 12. Thanks to lots of visitors from 4x8's of Moses Lake we had 5 squares. We enjoyed the calling of Ray Brendzy. The last week-end of October we had guest caller, Daron Tandberg. Our lesson start didn't go too well so we are restarting November 12.

Connie Mulholland



**NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL DANCE
IN OCTOBER**

The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – *Mainstream*

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange •

3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sqdnrc@nwi.net

Cascade Twirlers – *Mainstream*

3rd Saturday only

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East

Wenatchee

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

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

Moses Lake

Info: Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – *Plus Level*

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East
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Info: Tom & Chris Clymer - 509-293-3516

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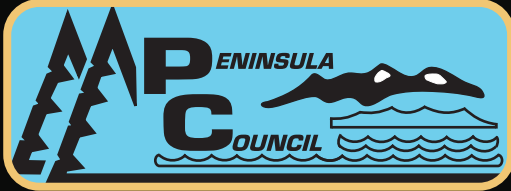
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PENINSULA COUNCIL
Area Reporter **SHEILA BLACKBURN**
FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE

PENINSULA COUNCIL

In our quest to continue to promote square dancing in our community at large, our marketing committee is doing a wonderful job. They have arranged demonstrations, entertainment dances and one-night stand parties throughout the area.

A recent gathering at one of the churches in Poulsbo resulted in eight squares of new people and a few “angels” coming together for a wonderful hour of dancing fun and laughter. Several people were ready to sign up for lessons right now.

Speaking of lessons, our classes are progressing marvelously. We are about halfway through and are planning our first student level dance to be hosted by Round Squares in December.

Plans for a new set of lessons to begin in February. We hope to see many of these people again then.

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

The focus of the Gig Harbor Twirlers’ dance this month was on men’s health. We celebrated with a November no shave soiree and gave out sticker moustaches, everyone looked great, there were enough dancers for five squares and eight couples for rounds, and as always so much food. We are growing by leaps and bounds, with all the students we have in this class we almost don’t have enough angels, but it’s all good and we are having such a great time.

*Kathy Preston,
President
(360) 265-7732*

ROUND SQUARES

At our October Dance we chose to celebrate one of our favorite members. Paiyten has been dancing with us for five years now. Her story is heartwarming.

When she was five years old her dad was transferred to Naval Base Kitsap while in the Navy. While waiting for available base housing, they planned to live in their RV. They needed a place to park it. Her at KSDC we have nearly 50 sites available and were more they happy to provide them with a space. In the fall of that year, while we were running lessons Paiyten would sit by the door and watch in awe. Several times she mentioned that she wanted to learn to dance with us. She was told that she had to be at least eight years old to attend and when she reached that age we would be happy to let her join in.

The family was awarded base housing and were able to move on in the spring. In August 3 years later, I received a call from P stating that she was soon to turn eight and could she please start lessons in September a little ahead of her eighth birthday. How could I refuse. The rest is history. She attended lessons and did a wonderful job. Her graduation was delayed by covid. But as in everything she does, Paiyten never took her eyes off the goal.

Paiyten turned thirteen this year and we just had to give her a birthday party!! She has brought us joy and laughter as well as new dancers over the years and we look forward to many more birthdays in the future.



GEORGE & SHARON BROOM



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

DUDES AND DOLLS

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

More info call: 360-692-3723

ROUND SQUARES

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

More info call: 360-307-8460

SWEETHEART ROUNDS

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

SQUARE STEPPERS

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping

More info call: 360-377-9494

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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

RAINIER COUNCIL

Area Reporters

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RAINIER COUNCIL serves the south end of Puget Sound.

We are stepping into the winter season now. Moving is a great way to stay warm.

The December “big dance” for the clubs of Rainier Council will be hosted by Spinners on December 6 at Buckley Community Hall. I hear it will be their annual “Christmas Ornament Exchange” dance. Bring a wrapped ornament to participate in the exchange fun.

The January 2025 big dance will be at the Meridian Grange, hosted by Pi-R Squares on January 11, 2025. I hear that dance will be a fun “Black Light” one!

At our council meeting in October, we were invited to consider submitting a bid to host (or co-host) the State Festival for 2026. Are YOU interested in helping out with the hosting of a State festival? No decision was made at that meeting. For any updates regarding any potential hosting duties for any festivals, please talk with your club leaders,

Keep warm and dry, and see you on a dance floor soon!

Rainier Council Area reporter: Clare Murphy
Recording Secretary, Rainier Council 2024-2026
readingclare@gmail.com

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

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

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

The Spinners host a club dance on the first Friday of each month. This is a mainstream square dance (with

calls by Greg Weber) and alternating rounds (cues by Sue Weber). Snacks are provided.

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, December 6th, 2024, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. This will be the Rainier Council Big Dance for December. Hope you will all come and join us!

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

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

Roamin’ Tacomans had a generous & friendly crowd for our Nov “food pantry” dance, with Andy Garboden calling & Carolyn Tagles cueing. Good to be back dancing the Plus moves for me, personally, as I missed several recent RT dances. Nice to brush off some Plus rust!

our Snowflake Dance, welcoming the winter season. (Hopefully no actual snowflakes will be on the ground that night.) Greg & Sue Weber are on the calendar for calling & cueing.

Wednesday lessons in December will be on the 4th and 11th. We will then be dark on 12/18/2024, 12/25/2024, and 1/1/2025. Lessons will continue again on January 8, 2025.

Keep warm and healthy, and see you on the dance floor soon!

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

Roamin' Tacomans

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



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



Saturday, December 7
Snowflakes
Greg Weber calling
Sue Weber cueing



Saturday, January 4
Hawaiian Dance
caller: Andy Garboden
cuer: Carolyn Tagles

The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth-oriented club that dances Mainstream. YOUNG BUNCH is excited to have our lesson monthly dances at the MountainView Community Center in Edgewood the 4th Monday of each month continuing through the month of February! We will be dark for December as it's Christmas Day but we'll see you January 27th from 6-8 PM!

We have something NEW cooking up for SPRING lessons so STAY TUNED!



StephanieSchaeuwe,
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The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES** dance mainstream on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at Collins Grange, 3404-120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. Greg Weber is our caller, and Sue Weber is our cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with Phase II & III rounds between tips.

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

On Saturday, December 14th, we will be whipping up the holiday spirit with our Christmas Cookies dance. Please bring a batch of your favorite Christmas cookies (or other yummy holiday goodies) to share with our growing family of square dancers. We'll eat a few during the dance breaks and exchange the rest after the final tip. We hope everyone will go home with a variety of cookies to brighten their holiday season. Last year, Santa stopped in to sample some, and we expect him to make an appearance again this year. This will be our second SSD-level dance of the Rainier Council fall lesson series. We welcome all current students to join the fun and experience an evening of square dancing at their level.

On Saturday, December 28th, we will pave the way for 2025 with our New Year Resolution dance. We will whoop and holler and get in practice for the upcoming New Year holiday. We will be serving up our fabulous finger food buffet, coffee and a punch bowl full of apple cider. This will also be an SSD-level dance, so we welcome all current students to join the fun. Angels (especially men) are needed and welcomed at our new dancer classes at Collins Grange on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council mainstream clubs, so students can

learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones during the week. More information is at <https://www.squaredance-rainier.org/classes>.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Ric Leir, club reporter
ric.leir@gmail.com

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

Wagon Wheel members and guests enjoyed our Red, White, & Blue Patriotic Dance on November 2nd. We also celebrated Tom Rohde's "75th" Halloween Birthday at this dance.

Thank you to all the dancers who brought toys to Wagon Wheels annual "Toys for Joy" dance on November 16th. It gives everyone a warm feeling to know that they have helped a child have something "fun and special" to open on Christmas morning.

Now, our club is looking forward to our 9th annual "Raffle" Dance on December 7th. We've always had interesting items to choose from. Our club members contribute homemade items such as wood carvings, birdhouses, candies and baked goods, as well as, theme baskets and gift cards!

Come to our "Holiday Dessert" Dance on December 21st and enjoy a wonderful array of scrumptious Christmas desserts, along with a fun evening of square and round dancing!

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

Merry Christmas to you and your families!

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

Lessons are going well for our new dancers. We have 15-17 smiling new dancers at our combined sessions with the Wagon Wheels. So many folks are eager to learn the positions before graduation in January. Since both the Wagon Wheels and the Pi-R Squares joined Rainier Council, we continue the united offering lessons and are following the Rainier Council's Social Square Dance schedule. Andy Garboden is our instructor. Student-level dancing will soon be part of our Saturday night dances.

The Pi-R Squares will be at the Big Dance hosted by the Spinners at Buckley Hall on Friday December 6th. We look forward to dancing with them and other members of the Rainier Council.

December 14th, the theme of our dance is "Charitable Giving". This year we are giving back to the Covington community via the Covington Storehouse non-profit food bank. They have expressed a need for non-perishable foods especially soups, pasta sauces, peanut butter and jelly. They would also accept and appreciate personal hygiene products, diapers and even adult diapers.

The 4th Saturday dance does not have a special theme, it will be a perfect time to take a deep breath and relax during this special week between Christmas and New Year's for square and round dancing.

In January, the Pi-R Squares will experience their first hosting of a big dance. We are excited for everyone to enjoy our annual "Black Light" dance. Dave Graves and the team want all attendees to glow under the lights. Be sure to wear white, neon, or any fabric, jewelry, or other items that will reflect. See you January 11, 2025, at Meridian Grange at 7:00 pm.

Grace Jones, Club Reporter
graceenum@outlook.com

JET STEPPERS is a Mainstream club, that dances at Cedar Grange, 25531 SE 218th, Maple Valley, WA. The club regularly dances on the 1st Saturday of each month.

The Jet Ssteppers dance on the FIRST Saturday of the month between September to June. A Round Dance Workshop is held 4:30-6:30 pm, to learn a specific round dance, which is then danced during the official dance. A square dance workshop is from 7:00 to 7:30 pm, followed by the Mainstream dance with round dance from 7:30

to 9:30 pm. The Jet Steppers host square dance lessons on Thursday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, at the Cedar Grange. We have many new students and welcome students from other clubs, who would like extra floor time. We would also greatly appreciate any angels!

On November 2nd, during the round dance workshop, we learned Frenchy Brown, a popular Phase 2 Two-Step. During the square dance workshop, we worked on a few plus moves and wheel around. During the dance, we dressed up in beautiful fall colors, to celebrate the Harvest Soiree! We also collected several bags of canned foods, hygiene items, and craft items for the food bank. It was a fabulous night of dancing and laughter.

On December 7th, come dance with us in a Winter Wonderland! During the round dance workshop, we will learn Christmas Cookies, a Phase 2 Two-Step and during the square dance workshop, we will learn a few more steps of plus! Please, come and dance with us, dressed in your most festive or wintery outfit. We will also be collecting toys to donate to the Salvation Army, who will pass them on to families so that all children can have a wonderful, magical holiday season!

Lisa Nordlander, club reporter
Lisanordlander13@gmail.com

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

Rondé VU Rounds has been busy this month. We had a fun Halloween dance and are looking forward to a Holiday Dance on December 30th. The 6:30 pm beginning Two Step class is still picking up more figures in Phase 2 Two Step. We are learning the Lucky Wrap in Lucky – Little Black Book. We will also be learning a lot of holiday songs, including Christmas Cookies. The 8:00 pm class is going to wrap up Slow Two Step for now, we will continue to practice what we've learned so far. Beginners will start Waltz in January. Charles and Katie will start Phase 3 Rumba in January. Come and join us if it's new or you need a brush-up. We will be working on Phase 3 in the beginning, and Phase 4 when we are ready. We are having so much fun. Come and join us.

Carolyn Tagles, Club Reporter
tagles3@comcast.net

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

Hello Rainier Council!

Maple Valley Plus is excited to have been accepted into Rainier Council. We have jumped right in with participating in holding a Big Dance on October 26th. The turnout was amazing as was the pre-dance dinner.

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

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

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

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

Hope to see you on the dance floor soon!

Andy and Tricia Garboden
sdcallerandy@gmail.com

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

Welcome to the holiday season!!

Swingnut members and guests are enjoying dancing to our new caller Brett Kappenman and cuer Marie Wood.

We would like to thank all members and guests who supported our Turkey Trot dance and donated turkeys

and trimmings to support the Nourish Edgewood food bank. They were very appreciative!

December brings us a White Elephant gift exchange. Join us and bring a gift under \$20. You can exchange with someone and bring home a new treasure!

We are also having a meatball minestrone soup dinner before the dance at 5:30 pm. No need to supplement dinner, it will all be provided. Our Christmas dinner



for you!

Lessons are going well. We are dancing 3 or 4 squares most nights of students and angels. We are busy learning and Brett makes it look easy! They will graduate in January and we will start a new session.

Chyrl Coscorrosa
guest reporter:

A & C REGROUP

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Reporter
tagles3@comcast.net



MONDAY	RONDÉ VU ROUNDS	Collins Grange (Parkland, WA)
Every	Cuers: Charles & Katie Morehead Carolyn Tagles & Everett Colglazier	6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4 club contact: (253) 278-8272
FRIDAY	SPINNERS (MS)	Buckley Hall (Buckley, WA)
1st	Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	7:00-9:00 M/S, Rounds club contact: (520) 906-7624
2nd	YOUNG BUNCH (MS)	Collins Grange (Parkland, WA)
	Caller: Steve Mazel Cuer: Sue Weber	7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds club contact: (206) 240-2624
2nd & 4th	MAPLE VALLEY PLUS (PLUS)	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
	Caller: Andy Garboden	7:00 - 9:00 pm Plus club contact: (206) 349-3426
SATURDAY	ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS)	Orting Multi-Purpose Center (Orting, WA)
1st	Callers: Greg Weber & Andy Garboden Cuers: Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles	7:00 - 9:30 Plus, Rounds club contact: (206) 510-1984
1st	JET STEPPERS (MS)	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA)
	Caller: Leo Catt Cuer: Rochelle Catt	1st Sat - 7:00 Square Dance W/S 7:30 - 9:30 MS, Rounds club contact: (425) 392-3863
1st & 3rd	WAGON WHEELS (MS)	Meridian Grange (Kent, WA)
	Caller: Mike Olson Cuer: Charles Morehead	1st Sat - 7:00 Plus, 7:30 -9:30 M/S 3rd Sat - 7:00 R/D W/S, 7:30 -9:30 M/S club contact:(206) 550-1324
3rd	SWINGNUTS (MS)	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA)
	Caller: Brett Kappenman Cuer: Marie Wood	7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds club contact: (209) 305-5763
2nd & 4th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS)	Collins Grange (Parkland, WA)
	Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	7:00-9:30 MS, Rounds club contact:(253) 848-5218
2nd & 4th	PI-R SQUARES (MS)	Meridian Grange (Kent, WA)
	Caller: Andy Garboden Cuer: Kyle Quande	2nd Sat 7:00 Round Dance W/S or teach 4th Sat 7:00 M/S W/S, 7:30-9:30 MS, Rounds club contact: (253) 205-7292

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

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NOVEMBER REPORT

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Marion Freels,
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The **FLUTTERWHEELS** plan an exciting November. Our big news is a celebration of Glenn Raiha's 75th Birthday with Live Music - Saturday November 16th. Nancy's family is full of professional musicians. Every few years they get the Family Band together and play for a special occasion square dance. Don't miss it! People are still talking about the last one. Steve Noseck will call with Glenn, and Scarlatella will cue. The fun starts at 7 p.m.

Also in November we are happy to bring you crowd favorites Greg and Sue Weber. They will call and cue our "Pajama Dance" on Nov 2 - the night we set our clocks back. We also keep busy helping out with Olympia Area Square Dance's two wonderful sets of lessons - one on Thursdays and one on Mondays. What great groups!

Hope to see you in a square soon!

Nancy Raiha

STARDUST DANCERS celebrated their 28th Anniversary at the October 3rd dance. The atmosphere was festive with dancers wearing round dance attire. We also had two cakes to celebrate the occasion, baked by Tom Smith and Bruce Andrews. There was also ice cream for the cakes. Susan Healea cued the dance, and a great time was had by all.

Stardust dances are usually casual dress, so it was fun seeing different dress attire. The grange warms up quickly, so the change of seasons is not a concern. The grange however does not cool down quickly and this past summer we had to cancel two dances due to hot weather. We won't need to worry about that for quite a while.

Round dancing begins at 6:55 p.m. with phase IV rounds, mixed rhythms. There is a five-minute break and phase II and III dancing begins, it ends at 9:30 p.m. Susan Healea cues all the dancing.

On December 5th Stardust will host another special dance the Christmas Dance and Silent Auction. There will be phase II – IV rounds from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Holiday attire is admired but not required. 50% of the silent auction proceeds will be donated to Community House. All dances are held at Catlin Grange 205 Shawnee Road, Kelso, WA.

Don and Judy Wilson,
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COUGAR SQUARES dance the first Saturday of each month September through June. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer. Plus dancing and intermediate rounds begin at 7:00 and mainstream and phase II rounds at 7:30. Dance attire is suggested but not required.

Beginning square dance lessons began on September 9th at Napavine Elementary School. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher. We have had three squares dancing at lessons and welcome people who have danced previously to join us to sharpen up your dance skills.

On October 5th we did another demonstration dance at the Onalaska Apple Festival. We brought our dance trailer and danced through the parade route. Spectators seemed to love the music and pretty outfits.

We are looking forward to the coming holiday season and a chance to dance indoors during our cool fall and winter weather.

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DECEMBER

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Here it is December already and winter is just around the corner and with the weather turning bad. We will try to visit when we can. Our Christmas Dance is scheduled for the 15th.

Wishing all a very Merry Christmas.

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

The Clam Diggers gave a Shindig at the Lion's Club on November 3rd. It was a community party where there was no prior dance experience necessary.

Dances will be scheduled for 2025 beginning in February.

Lane Johnston is the Caller (425-765-7023)

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

Gail Johnston,
gailj@chessmenkastle.com

The **SQUARE ONE PLUS** club is still doing well and having fun dancing to our Club Caller, Gunter Monroe, and guest Cuers. Gunter calls for us on the 1st Friday and 3rd Sundays of the month and we have guest Cuers at all our dances. On the 4th Saturdays, we have a special Caller.

Speaking of that, we had a nice dance on our 4th Saturday in November when we had Daron Tandberg, from Eastern Washington, calling for us and Joe Scarlatella cueing.

In November, we caravanned to the newest Plus club in our Council, the Crazy-8's. Leo and Rochelle Catt did a great job of calling and cueing, as usual.

This month, Square One will be having our Christmas dinner at a nice restaurant with an interesting menu. It should be a lot of fun!

Good dancing to you all and have a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Ken Moller,
ckmoller@outlook.com

COUGAR SQUARES will have their Thankful Christmas Dance on December 7th. It will include a potluck dinner provided by club members followed by a holiday dance with Jim Raupp calling and Susan Healea cueing. The dance will be held at the St. Francis parish hall on Spencer Road just off the Jackson Highway at the blinking yellow light. Holiday or dance attire is suggested.

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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

STARDUST DANCERS

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

FLUTTERWHEELS

1st Saturday 7-10 pm Mainstream
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Tim Blackstad Caller • Guest Cuer
+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer
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HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

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

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



Prairie Steppers

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



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We are excited to report that Steve Noseck has agreed to call for our 2025 Chicken Dance on May 10, 2025. Look for registration forms for the Chicken Dance soon.

New dancer lessons are scheduled to finish in time for graduation in December. Many thanks to Leo Catt for teaching our lessons this Fall. Steve Mazel will be teaching a new set of lessons starting on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, from 7 to 9 PM at the Oakview Grange.

Marion Freels,
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It is time to send in your registrations for the Mid-Winter Festival on January 24 through 26, 2025 at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany, Oregon and arrange for your accommodations while you are there. The featured clogging instructors will be Oliver and Angelique Kromer coming from Germany for this Dancing Around the World event!

In the meantime, you can join us on Monday nights at the Brighton Park Grange, 525 73rd Avenue SW in Tumwater near the New Market Skills Center and the UPS Customer Service Center in Tumwater, Washington. Donation is \$10.00 per person each night.

Marion Freels



Come Dance with Sou' Wester Council Clubs

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

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

1st SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB..... Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00
 Gunter Monroe, caller; Joyce Sebree, cuer PLUS

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

SATURDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

4th SQUARE ONE PLUS Lac-A-Do Hall / 7:30-10:00
 Guest Callers & Cuers PLUS

SUNDAY -

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

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

3rd SQUARE ONE PLUS CLUB Lac-A-Do Hall / 6:30-9:00
 Gunter Monroe, caller; Spike Reid, cuer PLUS

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



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

Lac-A-Do Hall..... 1721 46th Ave. NE, Olympia
 American Legion Hall 112 W 1st St. Aberdeen
 St. Francis Parish Hall 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo

Catlin Grange 205 Shawnee St., Kelso
 Oakview Grange..... 2700 N. Pearl, Centralia

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SPOKANE CALLERS AND CUERS

ASSOCIATION sponsored an Amateur Callers/Cuers night on October 11. There were 2 amateur callers – Alan and Howard, plus 2 young girls (Adorabella & Erowynn) helping their Dad, Adam. No amateur cuers though. It was a fun night.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

The square dance season begins, we set dates on our calendars, organize lessons and committees and here it is December already with great events past and still ahead.

Our **COEURLY Q'S** November “Time of Giving” dance was well attended and very fun. We are so appreciative of the many pounds of food items the generous dancers brought; we did indeed “Fill the Truck”! CQ's and our dancing community will look forward to the “Toys for Tots” dance on December 21st hosted by the Model T's, it's a chance to continue being part of our giving extended family.

Our club has been encouraged to have several students at our Mainstream lessons; a good mix of new students and those picking up on calls they've missed at previous times. Everyone is doing well and now it's time to get that floor time and join other club dancers at the council Student Dances. Coeurly Q's will start student dances in January, hoping to bring new and experienced dancers together at a comfortable level.

“Christmas Traditions” is our December 2nd dance theme. Coeurly Q's have the first dance of the month in the council, so we get everyone into the holiday spirit. This year we highlight our new caller, Sheila Overman.

Donna Seil, Reporting.

DIAMOND SQUARES have had busy fall with some members traveling to Winthrop in September and to Star Shooters 60th Anniversary dance in October.

Our September dance we collected back packs for foster children at Lifeline Children's Services. October was our Crazy Hat Dance with some unusual hats being created. Our November dance was to honor Veterans. Joyce, Earl and Joshua Strickler were in charge of decoration and set a Fallen Soldier's Table- giving us the history. We want to wish all our Square Dance Family a Merry Christmas and a Bright New Year with lots of dancing.

Claudia Amsbury, Reporting

Merry Christmas from the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS**. Our dancers are enjoying the new season with lessons, both mainstream and plus are in full swing. We also have round dance lessons on Tuesday evenings. We have new dancers and one returning to dancing after 20 plus years. Our

Twin City Twirlers
1st & 3rd Saturdays, Oct thru May
Rounds: 6:30pm, Squares: 7-9pm
Lessons
Thursdays, Oct thru Apr, 7-8:30pm
(509) 758-3543 www.twincitytwirlers.com
2130 5th Ave, Clarkston (Heights), WA

Thanksgiving/ Anniversary dance was November 16th with lots of great food and dancing.

Our first dance in December is the 7th and our Christmas dance is Saturday, December 21st. We start with rounds at 6:30 and then have squares with rounds from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. for all our dances. A big thank you to the Wild Rose Ramblers for coming to dance with us. Our club is small and loves visitors. Have a happy and healthy 2025.

Jeanne Greer, Reporting

On Thu, Oct 31, 2024, 20:40 Linda Bailly <lindawil-land@gmail.com> wrote:

The **WAG AROUNDS** are enjoying this new dance Season. Jack DeChenne is cueing our 2nd Friday dances and we are having a blast dancing “Pencil” quick step; ‘Hot Rumba for You’ Rumba; Tango After Dark, tango and other favorites. Then on our 1st Sunday dances we have guest cuers cueing our favorite 2Steps, Waltz's, rumbas and chas. Claudia Amsbury cued our November dance, and

everybody enjoyed the dances. Jen Devine is cueing our December dance, and we hope you can join us sometime this season. Daniel and Linda Bailly are teaching beginning 2 step, Waltz and also intermediate rhythms on Sunday's from 5pm to 9pm. If you're in the Spokane area, consider joining us anytime!

Linda Bailly, Reporting

Because **VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** dance on 4th Friday, our Christmas dance with Santa giving out homemade Christmas Stockings to all the dancers was held on Dec. 27. Santa let them know he didn't forget them since this is a club tradition. The 3rd Friday December 20 dance is a Hot Plus Dance with Doug & Adam calling/cueing and the January 17 Plus dance is called by Doug Davis and cued by Dan Bailly. Advanced is from 7 to 7:30 followed by Plus at 7:30. Our 4th Friday, January 24 Mainstream dance is special with The Mt. Dew Boys playing for the squares as Doug & Adam do the calling and Theresa Ray will cue

1 round between tips as the band takes a quick break. It should be a FUN dance, and we invite dancers to come and enjoy the music by The Mt. Dew Boys. We welcome new club member, Tami. Birthday wishes to Nellie, Dec. 3, and Anniversary congrats to Jeffrey & Brooke, Dec. 16. Oh, by the way the apple contest held at our Apple-tober dance on Oct. 25 had a 3-way tie—all 3 mixed up the Rome with the Spartan. Nellie ended up the winner (plus won the 50/50 and the door prize) and Theresa and Trish took the apples?? Sad news for long time club members is the passing of Donna Anderson on Oct. 30. She has not danced for some time due to health reasons but did come out occasionally to visit. A Celebration of Life was held at the WDC on November 16. Valley Cross Trailers wish you all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting



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AMATURE NIGHT



Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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

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

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

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74th NSDC Polo Shirt with logo (royal blue or yellow)	\$35
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... and we have lots more items available! Visit a 74th NSDC Ways and Means table at a dance near you or purchase items from Ways and Means during the 74th NSDC June 25-28, 2025. For order information or to check the 74th NSDC Promotional Tour Schedule, email TedHofmeister75@gmail.com.



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Register for the NSDC online at
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once you receive your registration
number you can access your profile
at <https://sdconvention.com>.



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

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

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



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

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

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

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

Bon appetit!

COOKBOOK ORDER INFORMATION

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

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Rhonda Bailey
 74th NSDC
 111 Wood Duck Lane
 Texarkana, TX 75501
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Registration # _____
 Date Received _____
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 Check# or Ref # _____
 Rev Form 3/21/24

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

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

First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES		Subtotals
1. Adult	# _____ @ \$2.00	\$ _____
2. Adult	# _____ @ \$20.00	\$ _____
3. Adult/Youth	** DOB / / @ \$15.00	\$ _____
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5. Adult/Youth	** DOB / / @ \$30.00	\$ _____
No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th		Total Due \$

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

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

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.
74th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.
Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at www.74nsdc.com.
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
- Registration fees: Adult \$70; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/25/2025 - \$35.00 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2025 - Adult: \$85 - Youth ages 5-17: \$42.50.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. ****Only need birthday of Youth.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2025. **No refunds after April 30, 2025.**
- Registrations received after April 30, 2025, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 74th NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

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

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

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

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

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

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

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

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

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

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

Room request: Single Double Queen King Handicapable

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

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

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

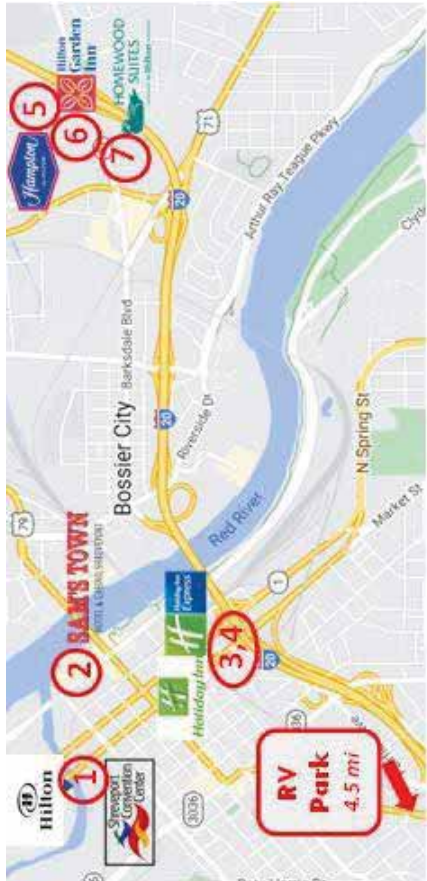
Block Name _____
 Block Leader Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

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

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

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

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

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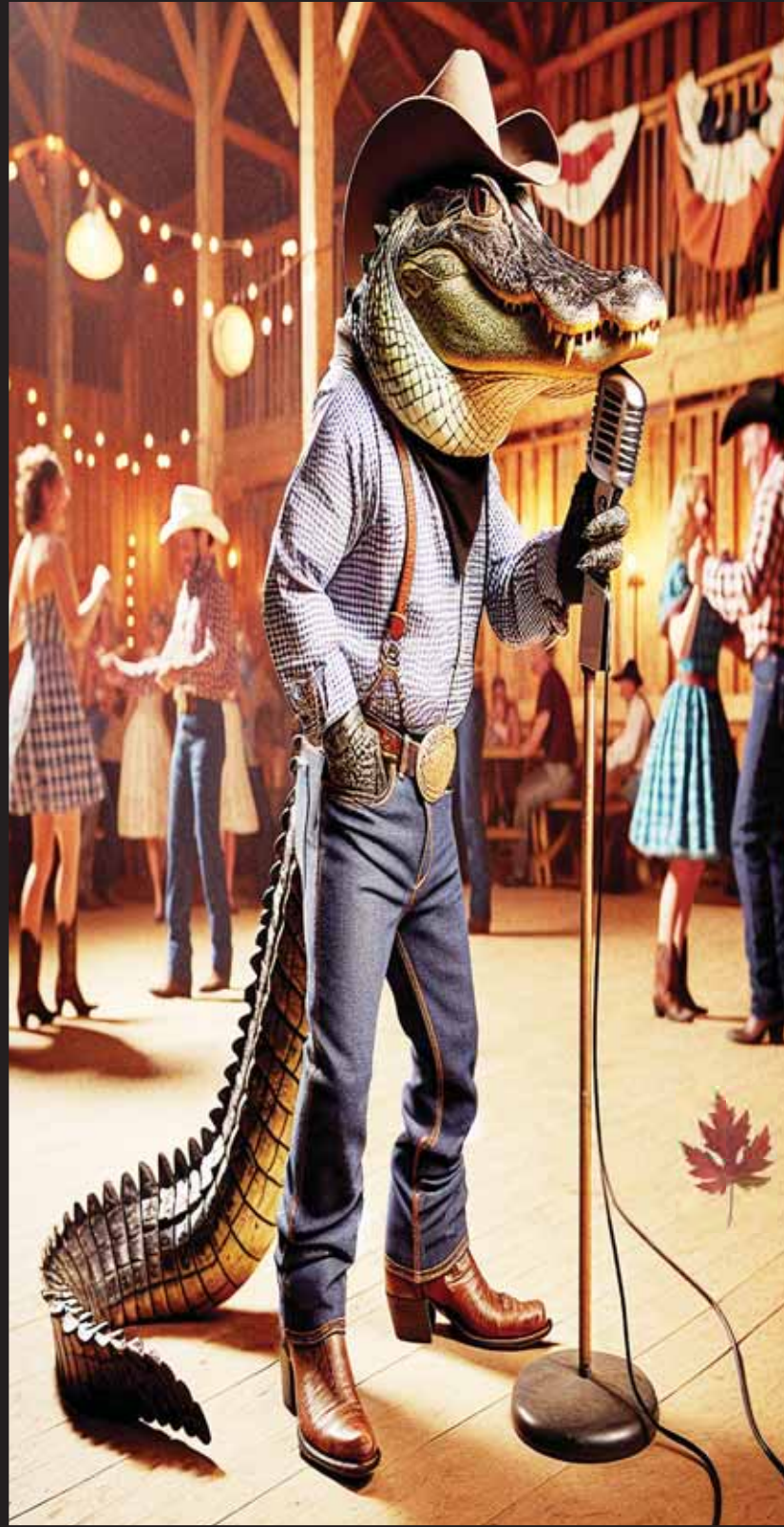
Buses Not Available. Parking Available at Convention Center \$5 per day (in/out).

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

Group Name _____
 Group Leader Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

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

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

to receive your registration number for the 74th NSDC,

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to complete your Dance Leader Profile to

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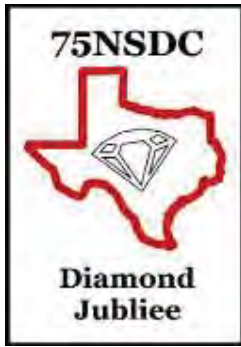
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Primary Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
 Email Address: _____
 Partner's Last Name (if different): _____ First Name: _____
 Email Address (if different): _____
 Youth Names & DOB: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: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

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

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

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

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

PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply

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

Room Blocks Expire September 15, 2025

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

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

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