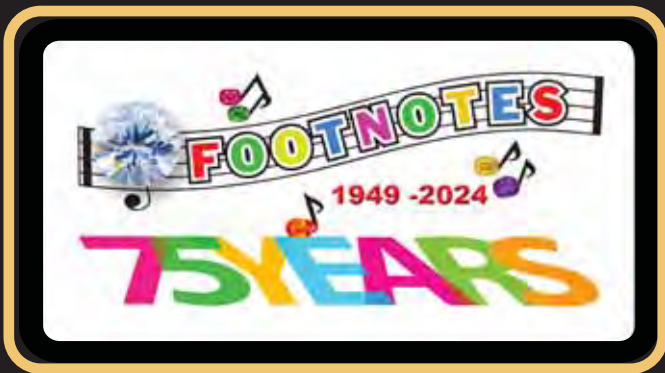


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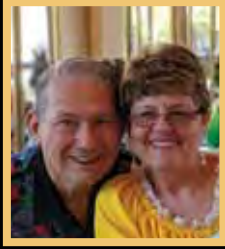
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THE “GAVEL”

MARCH 2025 FOOTNOTES

Forced into obscurity for the past few days by some “bug” that’s been going around has me searching for something to write about while keeping it short so I can crawl back into bed.

I think perhaps the best I can do is update everyone from the most recent Square & Folk Dance Federation for WA state that took place on February 8th via Zoom. Here are some highlights:

PERSONNEL

Brooks Bennett (& JoAnn Pyle) are the new faces of M&I (Membership and Insurance) Richard & Barbara Snyder, after years and years of service felt it was time to pass the torch.

The “Nominating Committee Chair”, as outlined in the ByLaws, is always the outgoing Federation President’s role. Joshua Strickler is the current chair. If you like to nominate someone to fill any of the elected officer positions on the Federation’s board, contact Joshua directly.

Steve (& Joyce) Sworen are the new chairs for the Leadership Committee. They are also involved in the 2025 Festival in Yakima.

After two years of running without a Parliamentarian, JoAnn Pyle volunteered to fill that role going forward.

The “VP’s” committee (made up of past Federation Presidents) is, in part, responsible for selecting someone to be on the Heritage Committee. It was announced at the last meeting that Joshual Strickler will be the new Heritage Committee Chai Blication has announced she is “retiring” from being editor at the end of the current dance season. H r.

Lori DeWitz has volunteered to be the Area Delegate for North Central Council.

The Youth Coordinator position will now be chaired by Noah Lanctot.

[My apologies if I forgot to mention someone...I’m in a “fog” without my notes.]

FOOTNOTES PUBLICATION

As most of you are aware, Cynda Clark, editor for the Footnotes Puer attempts to find a replacement are not bearing fruit. The publication has a rich 75 year history of serving the dancers of WA state. It would be sad to see it go away but that’s a definite possibility if no one steps forward to carry on the tradition. We are seeking “ideas” at this point...including changing the format to something different. If you have suggestions on how to return Footnotes to its former glory, we’d like to hear from you. Send me an email with your thoughts and suggestions.

See you on the dance floor sometime soon.

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STATE FEDERATION MEETING NOTES FROM THE MINUTES

Footnotes minutes for February 8, 2025 Zoom State Federation meeting:

Meeting called to order at 9:04am by President Lane Johnston.

The current website has been updated.

Dancing Thrives in 2025 will again be at Yakima Conventuion Center, July 10-12, 2025.

2026 Festival at Ocean Shores, WA. Received start up money of \$9000.00 to tie down their venue, as down payment on flooring (\$17,131.97 total) and working money.

A new Footnotes editor is needed **NOW**. Cynda will be leaving in May after the June 2025 issue.

Publicity/Promotion and Youth Coordinator – Both positions are open.

NOTE as of publication: Youth has been filled by Noah Lanctot

The directory is not done.

Much discussion on a couple things that were tabled till next meeting.

The Free Range Chicks of Spokane Council were accepted as a Travel club.

Next meeting at Moxee on May 30-31.

Meeting adjourned at 2:03pm.

Darlene Jolly
Recording Secretary



WHAT YOUR MEANS TO YOU

BY GEORGINE & RON WOOLCOCK

WHAT YOUR COUNCIL MEANS TO YOU

I know that the topic is “What Your Council Means to You” or as some would think, “What Does the Council Do For Me”. But before you can finish that thought, you need some base or background information.

We have levels in dancing. We have the Dancer, You and me who come to dance. We have the Club, The group of dancers who want to come together all the time. We have the Associations; they are the Clubs, in some areas, that together run dance halls. We have the Councils formed from Clubs in geographical areas that come together to form our State Federation.. Now lets go back to that base dancer to talk about it.

I feel that this whole activity starts with the dancer. The dancers are people or couples that are wanting to have fun, enjoyment, exercise and want to meet other people who come to lessons to learn to dance. The lessons may or may not be sponsored by a club. From there the dancer is highly encouraged to join a club.

What can or does the Club offer the dancer? This is the second level. The club gives the dancer an identity, a “Family” to belong to, name badges and usually a club dress or outfit. They usually have monthly dances, or some may even dance two times a month. Some have potlucks, who of us has missed a potluck? Camping weekends. These camping weekends are usually

non-dancing and provide opportunities for club members and friends to socialize. Travels. Clubs travel to other clubs and sometimes go on mystery trips which can be day long or overnight bus trips. Some clubs have a newsletter that gives us current events, past events, birthdays and anniversaries, and a letter from the President and editors. Some just want to be able to visit with one another once in a while so they will have a breakfast or dinner get-togethers. To recap, no matter what else transpires, the dancer will always have their home club. This is their base and first allegiance.

In some areas, clubs belong to an Association. This Association would be the third level. What does the dancer obtain from these Associations? Generally, they are the organizations that provide the dance halls or the upkeep on a hall. To maintain these halls, a lot of them provide bigger dances such as a New Years Eve dance, and some have weekend dances to raise funds. In our Olympia area, they provide weekly lessons for both Square and Round dancing.

Associations require lots of help, because they are the keeper of the “funds” needed to maintain these dancer run halls. They require a separate board of officers, and delegates from the clubs to maintain the democracy of our organization.

Clubs also belong to Councils. This is the fourth level. See, I told you we would eventually get there. Councils cover all clubs in a geographical area of our state. They have a board of officers and delegates from each

of the clubs and committee people to handle council activities. In addition, a delegate and a nominating delegate to the State Federation is selected, however the council is still run by the dancers, but usually the more seasoned ones. They bid for the privilege of hosting the State Festival. This is the way the State Federation and the Councils make the majority of their money. But Councils do differ from each other. Some meet monthly, some quarterly. Some provide monthly calendars for the dancers, some give out directories, some have free dances, But more about that shortly.

The State Federation is the fifth level. The State Federation provides a cohesiveness that makes us all a “Washington State Dancer.” In addition to providing us with a secondary accident & liability insurance, at a much-reduced cost, they provide us with a common place for communication between all the dancers statewide. They provide education through the Leadership Seminar, our Footnotes magazine, the Round of the Month selections, the Heritage Center, for preserving our history, and a State Directory listing all state officers, committees, delegates, clubs, halls, callers and cuers. They have a “Youth” scholarship award along with the “Parker, MacGregor and McNutt” awards presented at each state festival.

But the real question is “What Your Council Means to You” or as some would still think, “What Does the Council Do For Me?” On the front it appears they only get a calendar, but in reality they get the benefits that are filtered up and down all levels.

To do some research, we contacted all of the Council presidents with the question, “What does your Council do for the Dancer?” Some said they do very little while others indicated that they are doing a lot. Some publish a directory listing Council officers plus all of the clubs and their officers. A lot of the councils provide a

paid registration to Leadership Seminar for each club. Some are maintaining the history of their geographical area while others have a “Council” award honoring a council member.

Councils may provide “Graduation” certificates free to clubs.

Councils sponsor dances where dancers from all clubs can get together to dance and become acquainted. Other councils, not only provide these dances, but also dances designed to promote square dancing and attract new dancers. Some Councils are trying very hard to market square dancing by participating in local parades and fairs.

Some offered that there could be more done for the dancer. Some feel that the only way that we can increase the base dancer population is through marketing. But the dollars needed to accomplish this is extensive, and expensive. Many of the clubs, associations, and councils are not willing to spend nor have the dollars needed, therefore they are turning to the state and national level for answers to the marketing issue.

As you can see, the Councils do a lot for the dancers and in some cases even more than they, the Councils, think they do.

Let’s suppose for a minute that there were no Councils. What would we, the dancers, be missing? Here are some thoughts on the matter.

A Council’s main purpose, in my opinion, is to provide a forum or gathering place where all the dancers through their clubs representatives can come together to share ideas, solve problems and tackle issues. They also plan events where all dancers in the area can meet and have fun dancing with each other. In addition, Councils are the communication hub between local clubs and dancers and other Councils, with their clubs and dancers, through our State Federation.

I believe that Councils should be at the center

of the marketing effort in their area. Granted the clubs will gain the benefit, but so will the Council through increased dancers in the area. Through the Councils, many ideas can be developed and shared with the clubs. I know that some of the Councils have a position that unless we treat all clubs equally, we can't support any marketing activity. I believe that we should be looking at the larger picture and put our time and effort where we will get the greatest return and in doing that all clubs will not benefit equally but the overall dancer population will increase which will benefit all of us.

In my opinion, the best resource for getting new dancers is the current dancer population and some of the ideas coming from sharing at the Council level are ways of showing people how much fun we have. Think about giving away a free set of lessons, inviting them to a potluck, spaghetti dinner, or a hot dog BBQ. This is a nice way to gather friends and share our activity. Additionally by pooling resources at the Council level, marketing brochures could be developed and made available to all clubs.

In conclusion, if there were no Councils, how would the local clubs and dancers ideas be shared? How or where would dancers meet other dancers from their geographical area?

We, as dancers, need councils and their ability to gather us together. As individual dancers and clubs, we need each other to tackle and solve issues that are common to all of us including the need for "Fun" by dancing and socializing with other dancers.

Again I am asking what can the dancers do to help the council. For a start, support the council activities by attending dances, helping with sales type of activities, like the Coupon books, helping at the rest areas, or helping with the fireworks stands. If unable to help with those activities, then help in the background by baking the cookies, bring the coffee, or help with

decorations at the dances.

As dancers, running clubs, don't compete with Council activities. Support your Councils by getting involved. Volunteer as a club delegate. Become a Council officer or committee person. Attend Council activities and have "FUN".

It is important to all the dancers, that all of our levels stay in tact. I don't think there is any one quick answer to the situation, but I do think that from each other we can obtain maybe an idea that we can take back, share with the dancer, the club, the association, and yes our councils. Remember, as someone said "Together we succeed, Divided we fall."

Thanks to all of you for the input we got in putting this together. It was very interesting.

Thank You.

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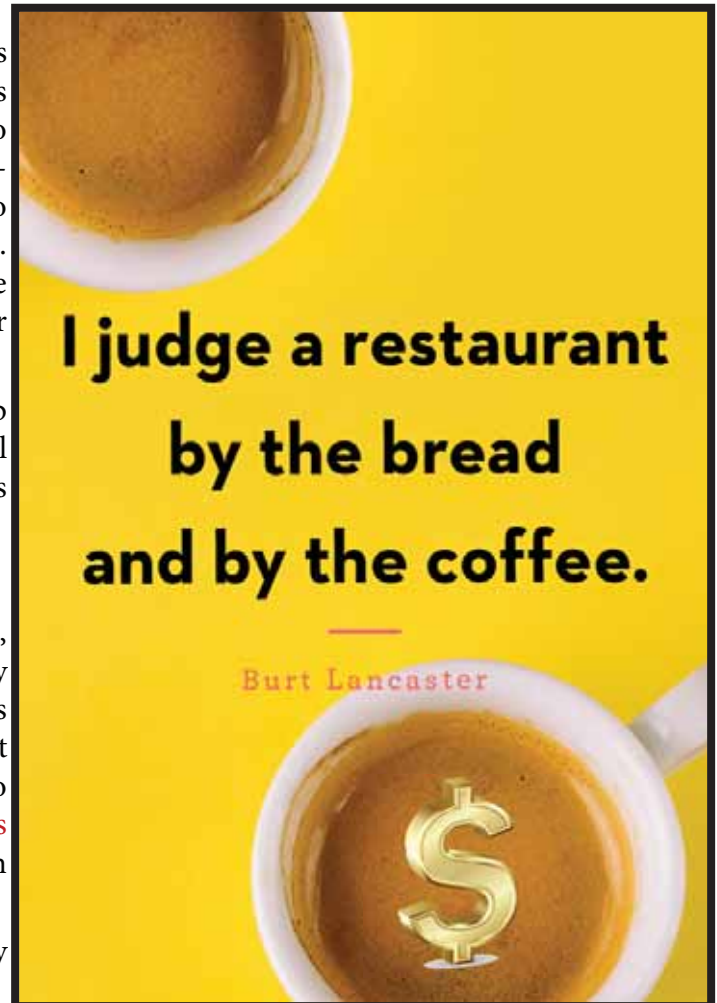
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As always, please feel free to contact us with any concerns.

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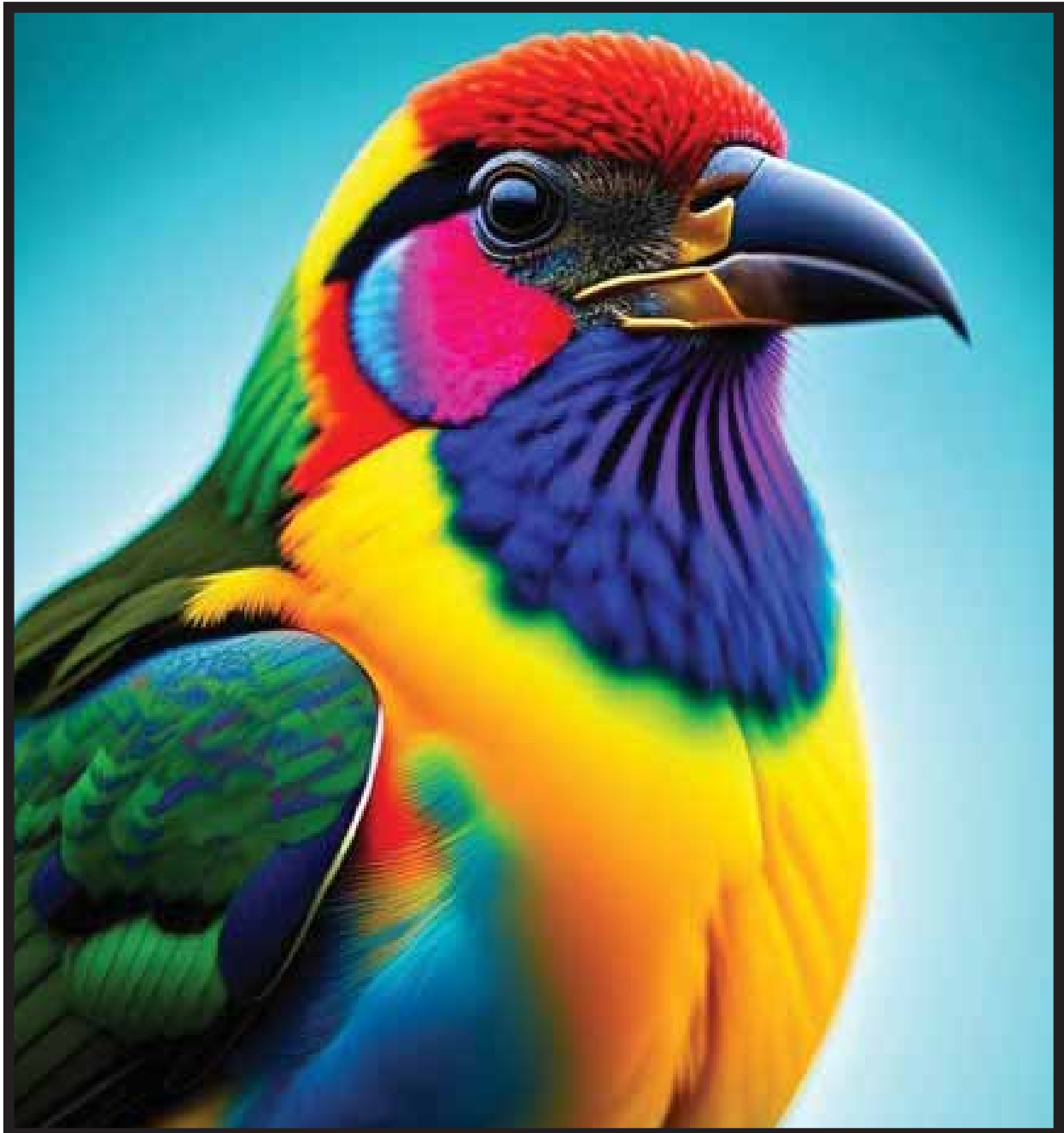
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*Due to size and layout,
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EDITORS NOTE:

PDF'S in Footnotes will not have active links. These are the active links to this article.

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I have been giving URLs and we have been trying to make them active. As I have said in previous articles if you want a detailed list of all the URLs, just send me an email (sqcaller69@gmail.com). I'm going to continue in this issue with modules. Modules are predictable with control; you can control the flow of the dance while ensuring that the dancers return to specific formation. Ease of memorization of modules reduces the mental load during a dance. By combining modules, callers can create interesting and dynamic choreography. Modules can be tailored to focus on specific calls or formations, making them excellent tools for teaching dancers new skills. Because modules often return dancers to a predictable formation or "resolve" the square they are helpful for recovering quickly if an issue arises. Modules save time in choreography preparation especially for less experienced callers. Some characteristics of a good module are, like flow, versatility, clarity, resolution, and the fun factor of the module. By using modules effectively, callers can focus more on engaging with the dancers, adjusting to the floor's energy, and adding their personal flair to the dance.

The following link is from the CALLERLAB Knowledgebase data. I'm just providing this site for the callers that have never seen it. This is an introduction to modules and pointers to further material on modules. After clicking on the introduction to modules, it will list a document what modules. At the bottom of that list you will see the 2nd tab entitled pointers to further material on modules. The following table points to a variety of additional material on modules. Just click on the PDF link to view the material you want to.

<https://knowledge.callerlab.org/material-on-modules/>

A Module is just a "series of calls" that create a choreographic routine - how long should this series of call be? A Module should be no more than five calls long in my opinion. Consider the idea in terms of the different types of Modules.

Get-Ins: (A call – or series of Calls that takes you from Static Square, to another FASR)

The most often used being Heads (or sides) Square thru four. Some equivalent Modules to replace this Call could be:

Get-Ins: To A Corner Box – All from the HEADS position.

Two Call Modules such as:	BOX THE GNAT SLIDE THRU	TOUCH 1/4 BOYS RUN
Three Call Modules such as:	FLUTTER WHEEL SWEEP ¼ PASS THRU	SWING THRU SPIN THE TOP STEP THRU
Four Call Modules such as:	PASS THE OCEAN GIRLS TRADE RECYCLE PASS THRU	PASS THE OCEAN RECYCLE BOYS WALK GIRLS DODGE GIRLS U TURN BACK
Five Call Modules such as:	PASS THE OCEAN RECYCLE VEER LEFT GIRLS TRADE VEER RIGHT	REVERSE FLUTTER WHEEL SWEEP 1/4 WHEEL AROUND SQUARE THRU 3 TRADE BY
	4 LADIES CHAIN HEADS FLUTTER WHEEL SWEEP ¼ DOUBLE PASS THRU LEADERS PARTNER TRADE	HEADS RIGHT & LEFT THRU TURN A ¼ MORE LADIES TRADE WHEEL & DEAL CENTERS PASS THRU

HEADS HALF SASHAY
BOX THE GNAT
SQUARE THRU 2

HEADS PASS THE OCEAN
CENTER GIRLS TRADE
RECYCLE
PASS THRU

4 LADIES CHAIN $\frac{3}{4}$
HEADS PROM HALF WAY
HEADS LEAD RIGHT
CIRCLE TO A LINE
STAR THRU

HEADS RIGHT & LEFT THRU
HEADE SQUARE THRU
ON THE 3RD HAND
TOUCH $\frac{1}{4}$
BOYS RUN

The following Modules are from 1p2p lines in sequence == Get Outs:

Two Call Modules such as: SLIDE THRU LEFT SQUARE THRU 4
SQUARE THRU 3 (LA) LA

Three Call Modules such as: TOUCH $\frac{1}{4}$ PASS THE OCEAN
CIRCULATE GIRLS TRADE
BOYS RUN RECYCLE
PASS THRU

Four Call Modules such as: PASS THE OCEAN PASS THRU
GIRLS TRADE TAG THE LINE
RECYCLE FACE IN
PASS THRU (LA) PASS THE OCEAN
RIGHT & LEFT GRAND

Five Call Modules such as: PASS THRU RIGHT & LEFT THRU
TAG THE LINE DIXIE STYLE TO A WAVE
FACE OUT BOYS CROSS RUN
BEND THE LINE SWING THRU
LEFT SQUAE THRU BOYS TRADE
LEFT ALLEMANDE RIGHT & LEFT GRAND

The following link is from the CALLERLAB Knowledgebase. It has several voice recordings from previous CALLERLAB Convention presentations on Modules and a couple other recordings on various topics. I've listened to all these recording, and you can always learn something from any convention education recording.

<https://knowledge.callerlab.org/education-recordings-about-modules/>

If you have a beginner's square dance class, I hope all is going well. Most classes in the Spokane area began in September and in January. Now is a great time to register and plan to attend the Washington Square Dance Festival in Yakima. Spokane is hosting the 21st USA WEST Convention, July 24-26. There is still time to register; we would love to have you on the program. Again if there is any URL link in previous articles that you can't get to work, please send me an email (sgcaller69@gmail.com) and I'll forward you the correct URL for that month.

Until next month's article, please be humble and kind to one another.



CUER'S CORNER WITH ROCHELLE CATT

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Hi Everyone,

Welcome to March everyone! It is hard to believe that we are already 3 months into the new year. It just seems like yesterday we were celebrating New Years Eve. But with that being said we are only a few short months away from our 2025 Washington State Leadership/Square and Round Dance Festival. Which will be held at the Yakima Events Center from July 10-12th, 2025. So, with that in mind I thought I would take a moment to introduce you all to our featured cuer, Doug and Leslie Dodge. Tom Clymer and I are getting things ready for your dancing pleasure, and we hope you will join us!

Before I go into his biography first let me say I got to know Doug and Leslie while Leo and I lived in San Diego. A dear friend of ours was getting married who was also an avid square dancer and friends with Doug and Leslie. So as many of us who are in the Square and Round Dance world do, when they got married, they hosted a big dance for their wedding. Doug and Leslie were in attendance, and we struck up a conversation and an instant friendship was born. Since then, we have seen them at various festivals and had the pleasure of dancing with them. I also served on his cueing committee for 2023 USA West that was held in New Mexico. I am very excited to have them join us here in Washington and I hope you will sign up to attend and experience his wonderful cueing and teaching if you haven't already done so.



Doug and Leslie have been square and round dancing since the 1970's in Yuma and Denver respectfully. In 1981 they met at the National Square Dance Convention in Seattle. After a long-distance courtship, they were married in

April 1982 (at which time Leslie found out that Doug was a cuer and teacher). They have now been teaching choreographed and social ballroom dance together for more than 40 years.

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

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

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

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

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

In other news we will have plenty of spots available for our Washington State cuers to dazzle us with their music and their talents but our deadline, March 31, 2025, is fast approaching to sign up to cue at the festival. If you haven't already done so, please log on to the website and sign up to attend I would love to be able to put you on the program

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

Last but definitely not least please help me congratulate Terry and Melonie Hebert of New Brunswick, Canada for their fantastic phase II Two Step, Down to the Honkytonk. This is a fun two step and does not have any plus moves.

We hope everyone has a wonderful month of dancing and that we see you on the dance floor!

Happy Dancing!

Rochelle and Leo Catt



MARCH'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

Down to the Honkytonk

Choreographer: Terry & Melonie Hebert 35Berwick Street, Fredericton, NB E3A 4Y2 (506) 472-1444

sdcaller@nbnet.nb.ca

Download: ITUNES – Down to the Honkytonk – Jake Owen - Greetings From...Jake - Album – 3:06 Speed as downloaded or for your comfort

Footwork: Opposite (Woman in parenthesis)

Sequence: **INTRO A B A B C B A (9-16) ENDING**

Release Date: May 2018 Proper Cue Sheet November 12, 2023

PHASE II TWO STEP

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPlxtslqU7U>

INTRODUCTION

1-4 OPEN FACING – WAIT;; APART, POINT, TOGETHER, TOUCH (CP/WALL);
1-4 - Op/Facing – Wait;; (Apart, Point) Step apt L, -, Point R, -; (Together, Touch)
Step Tog R, -, Touch L, - to CP/Wall;

5-8 TRAVELLING BOX TO CLOSED WALL;;;;
5-8 - In CP WALL sd L, cl R, fwd L blendg to RSCP RLOD, -; fwd R, -, fwd L blending to CP WALL, -;
In CP WALL sd R, cl L, bk R blending to SCP LOD, -; fwd L, -, fwd R to CLOSED WALL, -;

PART A

1-4 LEFT TURNING BOX WITH HOPS (OPTIONAL) TO SEMI ;;;;
1-4 -Sd L, Cl R, Fwd Trn L, -; Sd R, Cl L, Bk Trn R, -; Sd L, Cl R, Fwd Trn L, -; Sd R, Cl L, Bk Trn R, -;

5-8 TWO FORWARD TWO STEPS;; SCOOT 4; WALK TO FACE;
5-6 - Fwd L, Cl R, Fwd L, -; Fwd R, Cl L, Fwd R, -;
7-8 – Fwd L, Cl R, Fwd L, Cl R; fwd L,-, fwd R,-; To Face

9-12 BROKEN BOX TO BUTTERFLY;;;;
9-12 - Sd L, cl R, Fwd L, -; Rk fwd R, -, rec L, -; Sd R, cl L, bk R, -; Rk bk L, -, rec R, -; BFLY

13-16 LIMP 4; WALK 2; HITCH 4; WALK 2 TO BUTTERFLY;
13-14 - Sd L, Xib R, Sd L, Xib R; fwd L,-, fwd R,-;
15-16 - Fwd L, Cl R, Bk L, Cl R; fwd L,-, fwd R,-; BFLY **LAST TIME THROUGH TO SEMI **

PART B

1-4 FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; BASKETBALL TURN TO OPEN LOD;;
1-2 - Sd L, Cl R, Sd L Trng LF 1/2, -; Sd R, Cl L, Sd R Trng RF 1/2 to BFLY WALL, -;
3-4 - Sd L Ck, -, Rec R Trng 1/4 RF, -; Fwd L Ck Trng 1/4 RF, -, Rec R Cont Trng 1/4 RF to OP LOD,-;

5-8 FORWARD LOCK FORWARD TWICE;; OPEN VINE 4 TO BUTTERFLY;;
5-6 - Fwd L, lock Rib, Fwd L; Fwd R lock Rib, Fwd R;
7-8 - Sd L, -, XRib (W XLib) to LOP LOD, -; Trng to fc Sd L, -, XRif (W XLif) to BFLY WALL, -;

9-12 FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; BASKETBALL TURN TO OPEN LOD;;
9-10 - Sd L, Cl R, Sd L Trng LF 1/2, -; Sd R, Cl L, Sd R Trng RF 1/2 to BFLY WALL, -;
11-12 - Sd L Ck, -, Rec R Trng 1/4 RF, -; Fwd L Ck Trng 1/4 RF, -, Rec R Cont Trng 1/4 RF to OP LOD,-;

13-16 FORWARD LOCK FORWARD TWICE;; OPEN VINE 4 TO CLOSED WALL;;
13-14 - Fwd L, lock Rib, Fwd L; Fwd R lock Rib, Fwd R;
15-16 - Sd L, -, XRib (W XLib) to LOP LOD, -; Trng to fc Sd L, -, XRif (W XLif) to CLOSED WALL, -;

PART C

1-4 LACE ACROSS; FORWARD TWO STEP; HITCH 6;;
1-2 - Passing bhd W w/ Id hnds jnd mvg diag acr LOD Fwd L, Cl R, Fwd L to LOP LOD, -; Fwd R, Cl L, Fwd R, -;
3-4 - fwd L, cl R, bk L, -; bk R, Cl L, fwd R, -;

5-8 LACE ACROSS; FORWARD TWO STEP; HITCH 4; WALK TWO TO SEMI;
5-6 - Passing bhd W with trl hnds jnd mvg diag acrs LOD Fwd L, Cl R, Fwd L to OP LOD, -; Fwd R, cl L, Fwd R
7-8 - Fwd L, Cl R, Bk L, Cl R; fwd L,-, fwd R,-; (TO SEMI LOD)

- 9-12 CIRCLE CHASE 4 TWO STEPS TO CLOSED WALL;;;**
 9-12 - (W chasing M) Circ LF - Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R RLOD ; Cont Circ Motion (M chasing W) Fwd L, cl R, fwd L, - ; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R, - TO CLOSED WALL;
- 13-16 TWO TURNING TWO STEPS TO BUTTERFLY WALL;; OPEN VINE 4 TO BUTTERFLY;;**
 13-14 - Sd L, Cl R commence RF trn, Sd & Bk L across line of progression comp 1/2 RF trn, - ; Sd R, Cl L commence RF Trn, Fwd R comp 1/2 RF trn to BFLY WALL, - ;
 15-16 - Sd L, -, XRib (W XLib) to LOP LOD, - ; Trng to fc Sd L, -, XRif (W XLif) TO BFLY

ENDING

- 1-4 CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO STEPS;; STRUT TOGETHER 4 CLOSED WALL;;**
 1-2 - Circ LF twds COH fwd L, cl R, fwd L in a circular pattern, - ; Fwd R, cl L, fwd R cont. the circular pattern ending facing prtnr, - ;
 3-4 - Fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; Fwd L, -, fwd R, - ; (Closed wall)
- 5-8 TWO TURNING TWO STEPS;; TWIRL 2; STEP APART & POINT;**
 5-6 - Sd L, Cl R commence RF trn, Sd & Bk L across line of progression comp 1/2 RF trn, - ; Sd R, Cl L commence RF Trn, Fwd R comp 1/2 RF trn to BFLY WALL, - ;
 7-8 - Fwd L, -, Fwd R, - (W Fwd R Trng RF under jnd ld hnds, -, cont trn Sd & Bk L, -) ; Step apt L, -, Point R, -;

QUICK CUES

**OPEN FACING WAIT TWO MEASURES;;
 APART POINT; TOGETHER TOUCH CLOSED WALL;
 TRAVELLING BOX TO CLOSED WALL;;;**

**LEFT TURNING BOX (With Hops) TO SEMI ;;;;
 TWO FORWARD TWO STEPS;; SCOOT 4; WALK TWO TO FACE;
 BROKEN BOX TO BUTTERFLY;;;
 LIMP 4; WALK 2; HITCH 4; WALK TWO TO BUTTERFLY;**

**FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; BASKETBALL TURN TO OPEN;;
 FORWARD LOCK FORWARD TWICE;; OPEN VINE 4 TO BUTTERFLY;;
 FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; BASKETBALL TURN TO OPEN;;
 FORWARD LOCK FORWARD TWICE;; OPEN VINE 4 TO CLOSED WALL;;**

**LEFT TURNING BOX (With Hops) TO SEMI ;;;;
 TWO FORWARD TWO STEPS;; SCOOT 4; WALK TWO TO FACE;
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**LACE ACROSS; FORWARD TWO STEP; HITCH 6;;
 LACE ACROSS; FORWARD TWO STEP; HITCH 4; WALK 2 TO SEMI ;
 CIRCLE CHASE 4 TWO STEPS TO CLOSED WALL;;;
 TWO TURNING TWO STEPS;;
 OPEN VINE 4 TO BUTTERFLY;;**

**FACE TO FACE; BACK TO BACK; BASKETBALL TURN TO OPEN;;
 FORWARD LOCK FORWARD TWICE;; OPEN VINE 4 TO BUTTERFLY;;
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**BROKEN BOX TO BUTTERFLY;;;
 LIMP 4; WALK 2; HITCH 4; WALK TWO TO SEMI ;**

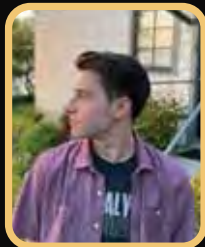
**CIRCLE AWAY 2 TWO STEPS;; STRUT TOGETHER 4 CLOSED WALL;;
 TWO TURNING TWO STEPS;; TWIRL 2; STEP APART & POINT;**





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YOUTH COORDINATOR
NOAH LANCTOT
noah.lanctot@gmail.com

MEET NOAH LANCTOT:

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 first.(4/1/25)

Youth Scholarship so don't be afraid to apply!

NOAH LANCTOT
 6530 21ST STREET NE
 TACOMA WA 98422

Or email: noah.lanctot@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

noah.lanctot@gmail.com

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,

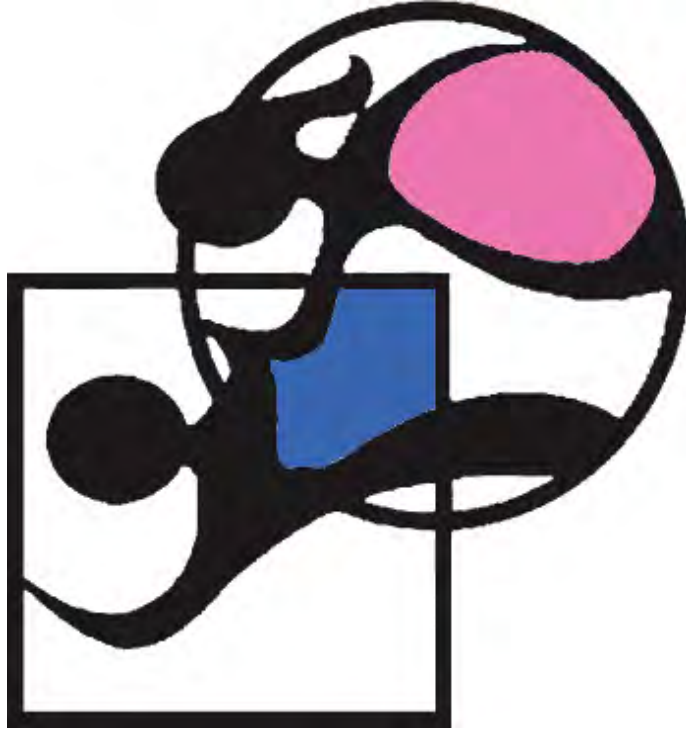
On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship. Scholarships are awarded at the Washington State Square and Folk Dance Festival in June of each year. Monies are paid directly to the winner's college or trade school.



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

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



Supporting our Leaders
 Of Tomorrow!

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Mail to: **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

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**LAST DAY TO USE FOOTNOTES CREDIT IS 5-10-25
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INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THEIR

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

PRE-ROUNDS 6:30 PM
PLUS 7:00 PM
MAINSTREAM 8:00 PM

&

PRE-ROUNDS 6:30 PM
PLUS 7:00 PM
MAINSTREAM 8:00 PM

31,

*PLUS WORKSHOP 2 4.30 PM

2025

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WORKSHOP ~ \$10 PER PERSON

NIGHT DANCES ~ \$12 PER PERSON PER DANCE

*April
4th & 5th*



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Friday Night

Pre Rounds

6:30 - 7:00

Plus 7:00

Mainstream

8:00

\$12.00 PP

Saturday Afternoon

Plus Workshop

2:00 - 4:30

\$10.00 PP

Saturday Night

Pre Rounds

6:30 - 7:00

Plus 7:00

Mainstream

8:00

\$12.00 PP



*Join Us In Honoring Urban & Jonnie Jenquin
2024 Mac Gregor Award Recipients*

Saturday Night

Shufflers' Shanty

717 N. Irving Kennewick, WA.

Kevin 509-539-5692



Ask about Dry Camping



APPLE BLOSSOM WEEKEND

May 2,3,4 2025

Vale Elementary School

101 Pioneer Ave, Cashmere WA



FEATURED CALLER

Ray Brendzy

Burnaby, B.C.



FEATURED CUER

Ron/ Georgie Woolcock

Olympia, WA

DANCE SCHEDULE: ALL DANCES PLUS LEVEL

Friday & Saturday Dances

Pre-Rounds 7-7:30PM

Plus Dance 7:30-10PM

Saturday Workshops

Plus Workshop 10-Noon

Advanced Dance 12-12:30PM

Round Workshop 2:00-4:00PM

Sunday Farewell Dance

Plus Dance 10:00-Noon

Registration Information at www.applelandpromenaders.weebly.com

Camping Available at Chelan Country Fairgrounds

www.chelancountyexpocenter.com (tell them you are with square dance)





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August 11 - 18, 2025



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Includes airport transfer to and from the Las Cabos International Airport (SJD)
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The 7th Annual *Lollapalooza*

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

Caller: Dan Preedy, Mead WA

Cuer: Rochelle Catt, Yelm WA

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

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

KSDA (Kitsap) Square Dance Hall

6800 W. Belfair Rd.

Wood Floor ,Cookies ,Coffee

Bremerton, WA 98312

NEED ADD'L INFORMATION? CONTACT :

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

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

DIAMOND SQUARES

64 *Years*
ANNIVERSARY
Celebration

April 12, 2025

Western Dance Center

1901 North Sullivan Road
Spokane Valley, WA

Bob Amsbury, Caller

Claudia Amsbury, Cuer

7 PM Pre Rounds

7:30-9:30 Mainstream

Plus tip to follow

**Please join us as we celebrate this special
occasion with good friendships and great
dancing.**



Birds of a Feather...Dance Together

Prairie Steppers

43rd Annual Chicken Dance

Saturday, May 10, 2025



Steve Noseck
Caller



Marie Wood
Cuer

Oakview Grange
2715 North Pearl Street
Centralia WA

5:30 Fried Chicken Dinner
7-10 ALL SINGING CALLS
Alternating Mainstream and
Rounds
Plus Dancing every third tip

Early Chicken Pre-registration: \$17.50 each for Dinner and Dance

Above price is good with monies received through April 12, 2025 only.

At the door: Dinner and Dance \$20.00 each. Dance only: \$10.00 each

Cut here ↓

Name(s) and Club: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Make checks payable to: Prairie Steppers Square Dance Club **(Tickets to be held at the Door.)**

Mail to: Gail Manes, 769 SW 19th Street, Chehalis WA 98532

Email: kershman@hotmail.com





Claudia Amsbury



Buddy Weaver



Genie Parrill

Square Dance

June 6th-7th, 2025



Mainstream 7-9 pm
Plus 9-9:30 pm
7424 N Freya St
Spokane, WA 99217



NSDA

June 6th - Friday

Wildrose Ramblers

June 7th - Saturday

Potluck @ 6pm

Price

\$15 / night at the door or
\$25 / both nights pre-registered

Pre-registration form: Fill out and send to the contact info below.		
Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Nights planning to attend:	#:	Cost:
Contact Bruce Ottoson at:	bruceottoson@msn.com	509-475-3620

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March 21, 22, & 23, 2025
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 E-mail: _____

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

Pre-Sale 3 Day Ribbon ONLY \$50.00

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

Information Mo Ninteman @ 619-504-5001 Website: <http://sdsda.org/fiesta> Email: fiesta@sdsda.org

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Valley Cross Trailers 67th Anniversary Dance



March 28th, 2025

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

Suggested Donation \$10

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

3 Callers!

Adam Christman
Hunter Keller
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2 Cuers!

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PLUS TRAIL-IN DANCE TO WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL 2025

WEDNESDAY - JULY 9, 2025

Callers/Cuers:

BRENT MAWDSLEY, BC



ADAM CHRISTMAN, WA



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

\$12 per person
\$6 per youth

* Advance Star tip after
the *thank you* circle

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

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



Date:	Club:	Description	Location:	Cueing or Calling:
03/08/25	Do-Si-Do's	Mainstream/w Rounds Travelling Down Route 66 Dance	Lac-a-Do Olympia, WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling
03/14/25	Crazy 8's	Plus/w Rounds Dress like a Pirate & Pi Dance	Oakview Grange Centralia, WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing Leo Catt- Calling
03/29/25	Lollapalooza Tri Council Dance	Mainstream and Plus with Rounds	Kitsap Square Dance Hall Gorst, WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing

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

All Dance Details Located on Wheresthedance.com

**Make your plans now to join us and the Webers on Memorial
Weekend at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Ghorst, Wa**

**Round Squares
Memorial Day Festival
Campout**
May 23-26, 2025
Greg and Sue Weber
Leo and Rochelle Catt
Mainstream/Plus/Round Dancing Phase II - IV
Weekend Schedule
Friday Dance: Plus 7-8, MS 8-10 W/Rounds
Saturday Dance: Plus 7-8, MS 8-10 W/Rounds
Sunday Potluck Dinner at 5PM
Sunday Dance: Plus 7-8, MS 8-10 W/Rounds
Monday Morning Pancake Breakfast
Saturday and Sunday Workshops TBD
After Parties and Campfires Nightly
830K
6800 W Belfair Valley Rd
Bremerton, WA



Available to Guest Cue or Call Washington/Oregon Clubs



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

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

Leo Catt
Caller
Calls Basic, Mainstream, and Plus

leocattsd@gmail.com
253-250-3999



Wildrose Ramblers Square Dance

August 1st-2nd, 2025

Mainstream 7-9 pm

Plus 9-9:30 pm

7424 N. Freya

Spokane, WA 99217



Jay Henderson

Emmett, ID

&

Genie Parrill

Spokane Valley, WA

**\$15 / night at the door or
\$25 / both nights pre-registered**

**Friday August 1st
Dance only**

**Saturday August 2nd
Potluck @ 6pm
Dance @ 7pm**

Pre-registration form: Fill out and send to the contact info below.

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone #:		

Nights planning to attend:	#:
Cost:	\$

Contact via email or phone:		
Bruce Ottoson	bruceottoson@msn.com	509-475-3620
2203 W Monroe Rd, Spokane, WA 99208-9744		

Plus Weekend Prairie Shufflers' 2nd Annual

HARVEST SHUFFLE

featuring two international callers

Sept 12-14, 2025



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- Plus Dances Fri & Sat
Rounds w/ Adam: 7 - 9:30 pm
- Plus Wrkshp: 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Plus DBD Wrkshp: 1:30 - 3:30 pm
- Trail-Out Dance Sun: 9:30 - 11:30 am
(8:00 am - pancake breakfast by donation)

Registration

Prairie Shufflers
c/o Gary Greene
4212 W 20th Ave
Kennewick, WA 99338

(509) 539-0367
(leave a message)
aryzulutime@yahoo.com

Ale Carte		Total
Fri Night	\$15 pp	
AM Wrkshp	\$10 pp	
PM Wrkshp	\$10 pp	
Trail Out Dance	\$10 pp	
Sat Night	\$15 pp	

Full Registration (Per Person)

Before July 15	After July 15
\$45	\$55

Total Registration:
\$ _____

(Checks payable to Prairie Shufflers)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Silhouette Dancers

Present

Sashay-A-Round

April 24, 2025

Featuring Susan Healea

7:00pm – 9:00 pm

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center

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Donation \$10 per dancer

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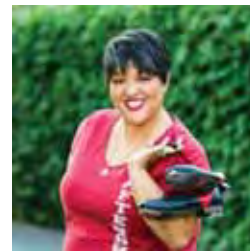


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We're excited to have Kellee Ramirez as our featured Clogger for Dancing Thrives in 2025.

Kellee is the product of a Square Dance Caller Father and a Clogging Instructor Mother. At age 9 she was the "lucky" kid whose parents came to school to teach folk dancing. Clogging just stuck!!

At age 16 she taught at her first Clogging Convention for the Northern CA Cloggers Association (NCCA). At 19, became the youngest president of the NCCA and has held a board position ever since.

Kellee is a Certified Clogging Instructor and now is a mentor for up and coming instructors. She has had the privilege of teaching throughout the US, Australia and Canada. Most recently she was able to tick off a bucket list item to travel to Spain with her son to perform.

She has been a member of the Hillbilly Cloggers, The Southern Spectacular Cloggers Competition Team and is the founder and director of the Aftershock Clogging Team.

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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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2025 Square Dance Festival



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

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

- **Ledgestone Suites Hotel:** 107 North Fair Avenue, Yakima WA 98901 (509) 453-3151 Block Code: 2025 Square Dance Festival, Queen Suite with Sofa Bed \$129, Double Queen Suite \$139 plus taxes & fees.
- **Holiday Inn Downtown Yakima:** 802 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima WA 98901 (509) 494-7000 Block code: 2025 Square Dance Festival, \$179 per night plus tax and fees for single or double occupancy, KNGN (King bed with pull out couch) or TQNN (2 Queen Beds). The special rate does not include hot Breakfast Buffet. The 8th Street Bistro is open for breakfast to purchase. Room block will be released on 6/30/25.
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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>
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- **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, Mainstream and Plus Squares, Clogging, Education, Vendors, Friends, and lots of fun!

Time	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuer Education • Intro to Plus (Hunter Keller) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caller Education • Intro to Clogging • Yakima Area Arboretum Badge Dance 	<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 • Solos Ice Cream Social • Sewing: Circle Template 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Dancing (Hunter Keller) • 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 (Hunter Keller) • Sewing: Circle Template • Sewing: Invisible Zippers
Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership Dance Mainstream, Plus and Rounds (Hunter Keller and Doug Dodge) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunter Keller and Doug Dodge in Plus Hall • State Callers and State Cuers in MS Hall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunter Keller with State Cuers in MS Hall • Doug Dodge in Round Dance Hall

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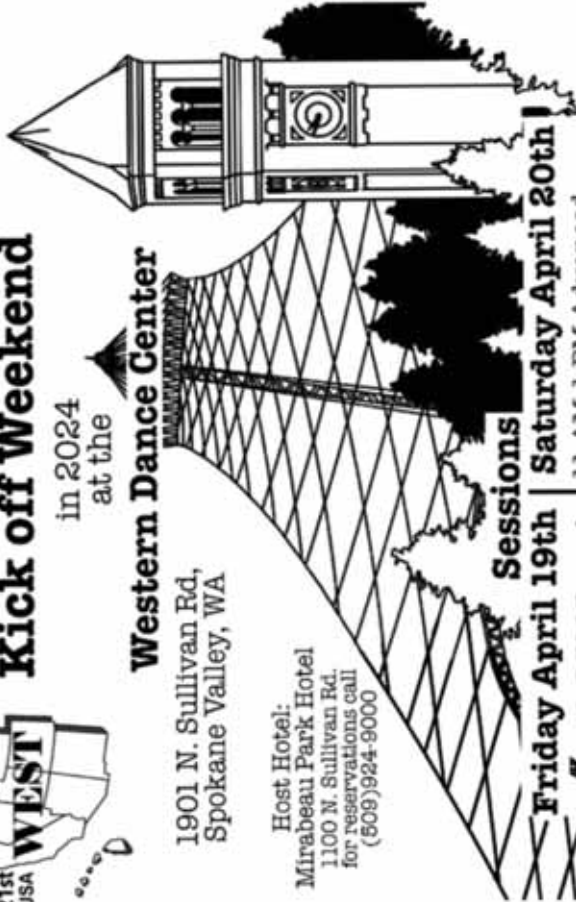
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in 2024
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Host Hotel:
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Sessions

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 \$	



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Pre-registration April 21, 2024 - June 15, 2025 | Adult \$100.00 Youth \$50.00
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Additional Attendees

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

Kick off Weekend (total from other side) \$

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

No cancellations or ribbons mailed after June 16, 2025

Below put an X for all that apply

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

Please check if you would like to participate: 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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Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 & 2: Dancing 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. with breaks from 12-1:30 & 5-7 p.m.

Trail-out dance TBA - check the website for updates

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



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

Please List the club(s) you belong to

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



Sheila Wilding

Dancer Sheila Wilding passed away in her sleep on Monday, February 10th. She was 76 years old and is survived by her husband, Bob Jervis. Sheila was an avid square dancer for thirty years. Sheila died of pancreatic cancer after just a three month illness. Thankfully, she was spared from any serious pain and managed to entertain those around her with jokes down to the day before she died.

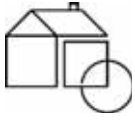
She took her mainstream lessons with her husband Bob starting in 1984 at the Single Squares club in Massachusetts, taught by caller Don Beck. They continued to take lessons until 1989 when they completed a C1 class with John Sybalsky.

Sheila traveled with her partner Bob all over the United States and Canada attending weekends and conventions including the 1986 National Square Dance Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana with over 30,000 bedecked dancers in attendance. Sheila was as happy dancing Plus in a petticoat and a cotton dress she'd sewn herself as she was in sneakers and jeans dancing at an IAGSDC A&C Fly-in. She loved it all. She completed two Century Books (100 unique callers each and the second book didn't duplicate anyone from the first), had a chest full of dangles and served as a treasurer for Blazing Stars.

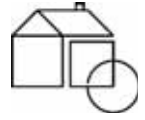
In recent years, a back injury prevented her from dancing. Despite this, she danced one last tip less than four weeks before she died. To everyone's astonishment, she stepped in when another dancer had to take a rest and danced the whole ten minutes! That was the kind of square dancer Sheila was.

"A memorial dance is beignn planned. All who know or danced with Sheila are invited. Call Marsha,

253-942-3533 for date, time, and location."



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Jonnie Jenquin*

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PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS danced to delightful music with Doug Davis calling on February 7th and Tom Clymer on the 21st. It is great to see our new dancers enjoying themselves.

The Shufflers eagerly anticipate Dave & Sharon Boggs on March 7th and Darrell Kalmbach on March 21st. Please join us in celebrating the Jenquins receiving the 2024 MacGregor Award on the Saturday

April 5th evening Dance. Randy Dibble will be calling Mainstream dances on Friday & Saturday evening wAith a Plus dance on Saturday afternoon at the Shuffler Shanty. For further information, please contact Debbie Greene at debbieg487@gmail.com or by phone at 509-531-8712.

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CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE REPORT

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Georgia at gruebsamen@charter.net.

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

Dave at grizzlyboggs@AOL.com

MUDDY FROGS Due to the weather and holiday season, we have paused activities. We plan to resume dancing soon. Please reach out to: Kim Munk - lucky-munk50@yahoo.com or

Merri Anne Huber - merriannah@charter.net

MELODY MIXERS are enjoying phase three and some phase four rhythms from 5:30 to 6:30 every Tuesday. Phase 3 waltz lessons are from 6:30 to 7:30, followed by open dancing until 8:30. Contact



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Cuer: Guest

3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM

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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
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Caller: Dave Boggs, Cuer Sharon Boggs 509-398-5444 or
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FRIDAY

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS Mainstream, Plus & Rounds
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Area Reporter *Chris Poole*

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COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

How time flies when you are having fun. It seems like just a few weeks ago that a group of us sat around and discussed the thought of a new club. Many folks then thought we would not last. That was ten years ago. I believe at our first or second anniversary we asked Adam Christman to come call for us. He has called for us ever since. This will happen again this year. We have moved our first Friday dance one day to Saturday, March 8th to accommodate his schedule and not break tradition. We look forward to being around a long time going forward.

We did a strong recruitment push in December that has resulted in some 18-20 new beginning dancers. Daryl Clendenin, our club caller, has been making learning fun. We have a great group of angels that stay around after our plus workshop to help and that has really made for good interactions and welcoming. Our plan is to have a new dancers dance in May so get your new dancers ready for that.

Lastly, a big thank you for a job well done at this year's Winterfest. It took a few tips to realize that "center" called with an Australian accent did not mean "sinner" or "senior". The crowd was the biggest in years. It was good to dance with some who have not been there since COVID. Any that missed this year should plan ahead, as we have, to going down to Albany next January.

The **HAPPY HOPPERS** of Vancouver, Washington stayed warm dancing at Washington Grange #82 during the month of January. Our first Saturday Plus Dance and 3rd Saturday Mainstream Dance were full of fun. Members and guests enjoyed the talents of Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing.

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

Many members from our club made their way to the Mid-Winter Festival in Albany, Oregon. So much dancing ... so much fun! Lots of pictures to add to our club board. Many members are eagerly planning for next year.

HAPPY HOPPERS are lucky to host Daryl Clendenin calling their March 1st Plus Dance. Julie Stiers will be sharing her cueing of rounds. Come join us from 7:00 - 9:30pm. On March 15th, Renee Ruud will be calling and cueing a Mainstream Dance with some Plus and rounds. Happy Hoppers are eager to host her as this is her 1st time calling for our club, 7:00-9:30pm. Feel free to wear your green and have some fun this month ... we're all a bit Irish.

A new session of lessons, Basic/Mainstream and Plus, are beginning on Monday, March 3rd. 6:30 Plus, 7:30 Basic/Mainstream. The Happy Hoppers Club appreciates our square dance angels and look forward to a new group of students.

See you dancing...*Denise and Roz Buddenberg*

In January **R SQUARE D** had one dance. The

one dance was a Snowflake frolic. The Snowflakes held off and the weather was good for all to attend. Craig Abercrombie was the caller and Susan Healea was the cuer. Great music to dance too. Many of our dancers



HAPPY HOPPERS

1st & 3rd Saturday (September - June)
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1st Saturday - Plus Dance w/Rounds
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with Plus & Rounds

CRAIG ABERCROMBIE, CALLER & CUER

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Craig Abercrombie, Caller

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

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

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360.425.6260 (Chris Poole)

www.r-square-d.info

FB: R Square D Square and Round Dance Club

went to the Mid-Winter Festival in Albany, Oregon.

New lessons started January 8, 2025! Plus lessons start at 6:30p and Mainstream starting at 7:30p - 9p. Craig Abercrombie is our instructor.

We have 2 dances in March. March 14 is our Shamrock dance and Pi dance, as March 14 is Pi Day. This is also a class level dance with guest caller Jim Raupp. Second dance is Crazy T-Shirt on March 22 with guest caller Melissa James. All dances are at the Catlin Center, 106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA.

President Vic Roberts stepped down. Sandy Sims has stepped up to cover. Our election for new officers is in May.

Susan Fowler
Secretary R Square D





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

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509-304-8040

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206-478-0718

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



MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL
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Happy Hoppers

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

Shamrock Shuffle

National Caller

Gary Winter
calling and cueing

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Plus Dance 2-4

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-8:30

Sunday
March 9



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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL President's Report: On Saturday March 8th from 12-2Pm we will be celebrating the 2024 Parker Award Winner Susan Morris with a Potluck Lunch and Square Dancing to various callers! Susan was presented the award by Tom and Chris Clymer. Susan started dancing in 1995, and calling in 1997. She has taught 26 sets of Mainstream lessons for various clubs, 10 sets of plus lessons, and authored a newsletter for 11 years. As a member of Mount Baker Teachers, Callers & Cuers Association she held all offices except treasurer. She has been active with the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival, and in many committees. In 2018 she was elected to the Callerlab Board of Governor where she was Chairman of the Women in Calling Committee. Mark the date, and come and join us to celebrate Susan!

Also, we will be holding a fundraiser dance for our new Youth Club, the Shooting Stars for the youth competition. It will be all singing calls by Rob Sax and guest

YOUTH callers. Lisa Weiser will lead the Line Dancing. It will be on Saturday, March 29 at 6:30 at the Tri Way Grange in Mill Creek. Come support our youth!

Stephen Sworen
mbcprez@gmail.com

Get ready for some fun with **DUDES & DOLLS!**

Our first dance of the month is on March 14th—Luck of the Irish! Wear your green and join us for a fantastic night. Scott Coon will be calling, and our fun & fabulous Lisa Weiser will be leading line dancing. No rounds this time!

Experience Clothing Sale – Come early if you want to shop before I do!

Eight Students Have Graduated!

We're excited to welcome our newest dancers, who graduated at the end of February. If you see them, please

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Arlington, WA 98223

Sunday
March 23

Hawaiian Nights

Adam Christman
calling and cueing



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

dance with them—they're a blast to dance with.

A huge thank you to our amazing student coordinator, Pat Worthey—she did an incredible job! We couldn't have done it without her support.

And of course, a big round of applause to all our angels—thank you for your time, kindness and help! Our students wouldn't have graduated without your support! We truly appreciate you!

We're hitting the road on March 22nd for a caravan to Rainbow Squares. Wear your caravan outfit—if you don't have one, just wear something fun. Some of us will be staying overnight, so plan accordingly.

Our second dance of the month, March 28th is An Evening with Neil Diamond! Join us for a night of great music with Scott Coon calling and the fabulous Shawn Cavness cuing.

See you in a square.



Grace Maria
grace77maria@gmail.com

Happy March from the **RAINBOW SQUARES!** February came in like a Lion, let's hope March goes out like a Lamb! Funny how some areas got a lot of snow, and some didn't. Here in Fairhaven, we

have just a light dusting, while Ferndale, Blaine, Lynden and BC got hammered!

Rainbow Square's February dance was on the Feb 22nd at the Ten Mile Grange, and was a Student Level Dance for the September Students with movements from Basic to Mainstream 1-12. All Students got in FREE! Students coming to this dance enjoyed dancing to Brent and saw what fun Rainbow Squares dancers have on the dance floor. The theme was "Tropical Get-A-Way", and we encourage dancers to wear their favorite tropical outfits. We danced Plus level for those dancers learning it for the first half hour; and 7:30 to 9:30PM are student level Mainstream movements. The experienced clothing shop was open, and we enjoy snacks after the dance.

On the Horizon: March 22nd will be Rainbow's "Brent Does Broadway: Black & White" dance. We will have Dudes & Dolls and Samena Squares caravanning IN for that dance.

Hope you had a Happy Valentines Day,

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

2025 is shaping up nicely! We are looking forward to longer days and more dances in March. The **SAME-NA 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 Rounds (or Lines), 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website: www.samenasquares.org/.

In February, Spyder Webb called our “Heart to Heart” dance on February 14 (Valentine’s Day), Karen Neverdowski, cueing. On February 28, we hosted “Mardi Gras Masquerade” with Stephen Cole calling and Veta Blakesley leading Lines Dancing. Our club caravans for February were to the Fern Bluff Squares on February 8th with the Fern Bluff dancers visiting us on the 14.

Lessons (led by Stephen Cole) continue, and our new students are also showing up to Level dances to get in on the fun. We are down to the last few Mainstream calls and plan to complete lessons and graduate our students in March. Student dances and lessons get more interesting and challenging as our dancers become more experienced. 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.

Dave Harry will call and cue our “Lucky Leprechaun”, on March 14. On March 28, we will have a “Leap into

Spring” dance, Andy Garboden, calling and Karen Neverdowski, cueing. We returned the visit with a caravan to Rainbow Squares. A busy month! See you in a square!

Dave Kalman

Dave.kalman13@gmail.com

The **SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** have had a great beginning to the 2025 Dance Year. Our dances in January and February were well attended and a good time was had by all. We are looking forward to Spring as the weather warms up and more dancing with all the clubs in Mount Baker Council.

We are especially looking forward to our annual Alzheimer’s Benefit Dance being held on Saturday afternoon April 5, 2025, from 1-4 pm at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood.


The students from our joint Mainstream lessons with the Freewheelers graduated at the end of February. All students are excited to be able to attend the Mainstream dances in our area as well as around the state.

Geri Landl

Glandl628@gmail.com

Come Dance with Whirlybirds **Pre-Rounds 7:30**
Mainstream 8pm


Promenade Through Candyland

March 15th 

Dave & Bonnie Harry Playing Live Music

With Guest Caller STEVE EDLUND

Karen Neverdowski cueing

Hayloft Dance Hall 15320 35th Ave W, Lynnwood

whirlybirdsclub@gmail.com

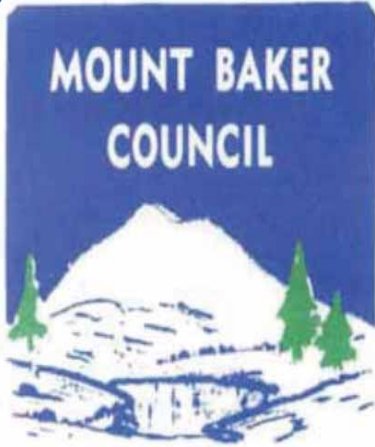
The **SQUARE CROWS** students graduated on Sunday, February 9th and our patriotic dance was held on February 21st. We are looking forward to our March 21st dance, an Irish theme seems appropriate so we decided to call the dance “Blarney Days.” We are really quite convinced that there will be a good deal of blarney at this dance!

Karen Neverdowski
orbets@yahoo.com

The **WHIRLYBIRDS** celebrated some amazing dances in 2025, with twelve squares at our No-Experience Necessary Friday Fun Fest month. Twelve students graduated in January, and new classes were formed at the end of February. We danced to the theme of Under the Sea this past month, with Dave Harry calling and Karen Neverdowski cuing. Bitter cold and snowy weather couldn't keep us away! Stay safe and warm everyone. Alive Sound with Dave & Bonnie Harry will be playing on the third Saturday in March.

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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

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4X8'S are still doing Round and Square Dance lessons. We are all having fun. Helping the new dancers. It refreshes our use of the moves and refreshes our friendships .

We have a " 73rd " Anniversary dance coming up on April 5th. The theme is SALSA SATURDAY. Pre-rounds at 7pm. Mainstream at 7:30 - 9:30. Caller will be Tim Merino from Oroville, Ca. Dan Bailly from Spokane, Wa. will do rounds . We

are still at the Mose Lake Senior Center, 608 E Third Ave.

Stay healthy and safe.

Jackie chase

CASCADE TWIRLERS is celebrating their "76th" Anniversary with our traditional Black Light Dance Saturday, March 15 at the East Wenatchee

Grange. PLUS DANCING will be from 7 to 8pm and mainstream will be from 8 to 10pm. Greg and Sue Weber will be calling and cueing. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Sandy Briggs

APPLELAND PROMENADERS have not one but two guest callers in the month of March. We have Scott Coon calling the afternoon of March 8th, Plus is 1:30 - 2, and Mainstream is 2-4. We hope to get some out of town dancers to attend- that's why we made it an afternoon dance. On Saturday, March 22nd we have Dave Harry calling. The dance is 7:30 - 9:30. We are continuing with our lessons on Tuesday nights. We are having some thoughts about another set of lessons.

Connie Mulholland



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – *Mainstream*

www.applelandpromenaders.com

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

Cascade Twirlers – *Mainstream*

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

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

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

Plus Bunch – *Plus Level*

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

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

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

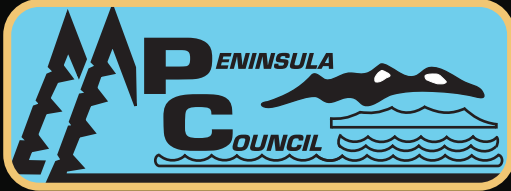


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PENINSULA COUNCIL
Area Reporter **SHEILA BLACKBURN**
FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE

PENINSULA COUNCIL - All of the clubs of the council are doing a wonderful job of welcoming new dancers/students to our activity. Graduation was a lot of fun. We had a great “No Hands” dance where they were able to earn their first dangle. With coming of winter and the unpredictable weather we were forced to postpone our “FUN NIGHT”. Watch for the update on our website: KitsapSquareDance.com. Peninsula Council will be hosting the multi council dance, “The Lallapaloosa”, on March 29th at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst.

Sheila

ROUND SQUARES - We continue to dance the fourth Saturday of each month and are teaching lessons on Wednesday evenings, (We started a new session in February). Our big event of the year is always the Memorial Day Campout. This year we are featuring Greg and Sue Weber and Leo and Rachael Catt. Come join us for what will be a great weekend of dancing, games and lots of fun and laughter.

Sheila

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS - Our first Student Level Dance was a hoot! It was wonderful seeing all our students graduate! Our Club Anniversary Dance was a great success. Everyone looked beautiful in our club colors, blue and white. Reminiscing and looking back in time at our Club’s foundation was exciting. Lots of memories to look back on with many more to be made. Our next dance will be on [March 1st](#) the theme is “Emerald Isles”. We can’t wait to see everyone in green, shaking their lucky charms, and spreading luck everywhere! Please bring the rainbow and come join us!

Samantha

PAWS AND TAWS - Paws and Taws danced to Roger Spiese and Gunter Monroe on December 27th. Other area callers and cuers helped out as well. It was a student level dance and almost half of the five squares dancing were students. Our last dance was on January 17th with a pirate theme. Guests were encouraged to

dress the part and many did. There are pictures online.

In February we are planning two events, the first will be on Saturday, February 15th. It will be a mainstream workshop. The teacher/Caller will be Roger Spiese. We will dance from 7:30 to 9:30. Roger will offer a plus tip for our angle helpers. A donation of \$5 for the evening is suggested. The second dance will be on Friday, February 21st . It will begin at 5:00. We will dance mainstream student level with caller/teacher Spike Reid until 7:00. The theme is Alice in Wonderland. Costumes are encouraged. Children are especially invited. A donation of \$3 is suggested with children at half price.

The Mad Hatter will host a tea party from 7:00 to 7:30. There will also be a silent auction. The children’s section will close at 7:30 and the adult section will close at the end of our regular dance. We will dance mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30. After the auction closes there will be some PLUS and introduction to “A”. In March we are planning a March Madness Dance. Support your favorite sports teams by wearing their team colors/logos/ etc. We will have an intro to rounds from 7:30 to 8:00. From 8:00 to 10:30 we will alternate mainstream and intro to plus tips.

Ann Ondeck



GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS

SQUARE STEPPERS - We continue to work towards building the club. With a new caller (Gunter Monroe) and a variety of cuers, we are hoping to draw more to dancers to our monthly dances. We are also offering at least one tip each dance for the "A"- level dancers. Our last two dances have drawn three squares. Although this may seem small it is an improvement. We would like to invite everyone to join us each month on the second Saturday from 7:30 to 10:00.

Sheila



POULSBO PROMENADERS - As difficult a decision as this has been, the Poulsbo Promenaders have decided as a club to make this our last dance. We have had 50 wonderful years of dancing. We began in 1975 dancing at Bridablik Hall with Spike Reid as our caller.

Over the years, we also had other callers including John and Kay Beck and Willie and Missie Sewell. Unfortunately, a few years later Bridablik Hall burned down. Fortunately, due to the talents of the Poulsbo Promenaders (builders, plumbers, electricians, etc.) we were able to rebuild the hall! Club members numbered 134 at the time. We continued to dance at Bridablik until we became a travelling club. In looking back, memories are special – we have many which include visitations to other club dances aboard two 40-passenger buses and square dancing aboard WA State Ferries! Wonderful, wonderful years. Please come to help us celebrate 50 years!!

50th Birthday Dance on Saturday, May 31, 2025, at the Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst, Washington!

Sharon Broom

GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS



**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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Water & Electric Available

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PAW AND TAWS

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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

March is upon us! Hopefully the weather will bring us to a pleasant Spring.

We can certainly look forward to the fun of our 7th annual multi-council (Peninsula, Rainier & Sou'Wester) event called Lollapalooza on Saturday March 29, 7 pm-10 pm, at the KSDA Hall in Gorst area of Bremerton. Featured caller is Dan Preedy, and Rochelle Catt will be cuer. Pre-sale tickets are \$10, which includes a split-the-pot entry. If you don't already have your ticket, talk to your club leaders, as someone in each club should have a set of tickets to sell. I know I am looking forward to this event.

I wanted to take a moment to express my appreciation for the Kenn Trimble Award, which I received at Rainier's mainstream graduation event in late January. This award is given yearly to someone (or couple or family) in Rainier Council who has long been involved with activities to promote & support square dancing in a variety of ways and levels. I have been dancing for 17 years and feel privileged to have helped wherever I could. The award is a way to acknowledge that our square dancing activity takes many people's efforts and involvement in order to continue. I am very honored to be considered to join those recipients of previous years. More about the Trimble Award, including a list of previous awardees, can be found on the About Us page on the Rainier Council website.

Speaking of promotion & support of local square dancing, there are quite a number of ways interested club members can help out. Talk with your club leaders to see where such help might currently be needed and see if any matches your skills & time. Many hands make for light work! Club officer elections will also be coming up soon in most clubs, as will individual membership renewals.

The Council also has a number of open Council positions, including marketing committee. (Its aim is for

next Fall, so plenty of time to set up a good marketing plan!) And Rainier Council has promised to help co-host the 2026 State Festival, so there should be plenty of opportunities to get involved & help!

Enjoy the March dance events, and "angeling" any new dancers as they learn how to join our fun!

Clare Murphy, council reporter
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The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Greg Weber is our caller, Sue Weber is our new cuer.

We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds

between tips and throw in a plus tip now and then. We normally offer finger foods and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

On Saturday, March 8th, we'll celebrate Mardi Gras and our first dance at a new venue, The Pacific Community Center. It is a well-kept multi-purpose facility with plenty of room to dance on a wood floor, good acoustics, large separate room with a kitchen, and paved parking. Come celebrate Mardi Gras with us as we reveal our new second home. Masks, beads, and colorful costumes are encouraged. There is always plenty of great finger foods, coffee and punch.

On Saturday, March 22nd, we will be back at Collins Grange celebrating St Patrick's Day with our Everything Green Dance. Look through your closet, put on everything green you find and grab your good luck charms. If you're not wearing green you might feel a bit out of place! We'll enjoy our regular finger food buffet, coffee and, perhaps some green punch.

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

Roamin' Tacomans

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



Saturday, March 1

We will be Dark

to support Wagon Wheels
hosting the Big Dance
with Scott Coon as Elvis



Saturday, April 5

Rainier Council Big Dance
and third annual plant sale
7:00 pm to 7:30 pm Plus
7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Mainstream
with rounds between tips
Greg Weber & Andy Garboden calling
Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles cueing

On Saturday, March 29th, we'll join other clubs and council's at the annual Lollapalooza multi-council dance at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. Our new dancer classes are now into their second month at Collins Grange, 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 sites during the week.

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

The **JET STEPPERS** dance on the FIRST Saturday of the month between September to June. A Round Dance Workshop is held 4:30-6:30, 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 February 1st, the Jet Steppers went dark due to a Winter Storm Advisory and snow falling in Maple Valley area. The adverse weather would have potentially

put members at risk. We are planning to reschedule our dance for sometime in April.

On March 1st, we will go dark and caravan to the Wagon Wheels at the Meridian Grange. On April 5th, we will go dark and caravan to the Roamin' Tacomans at the City of Pacific Community Center.

Since these are our normal dance nights, our next currently scheduled dance will be our Council Dance on May 3rd at the Meridian Grange. The theme will be Monopoly Mania! Dancers are encouraged to dress up as character tokens from the many different versions of Monopoly!

Follow us on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> and our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/508264751108850> where you can find our latest dance schedule and activities.

*Lisa Nordlander, club reporter
Lisanordlander13@gmail.com*

MAPLE VALLEY PLUS is a caller run plus level club that dances at Cedar Grange, 25531 SE 218th, Maple Valley, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. 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.

7-8 pm Workshop. 8-9 pm Plus Dance. Casual attire. Caller is Andy Garboden unless otherwise noted on calendar or on wheresthedance.com

Tricia Garboden, 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.

Two "No Experience Necessary Dances" kicked off the second session of lessons February 4th at Meridian Grange in Kent, Washington. The Wagon Wheels and Pi-R Squares work in partnership for successful lessons. Andy Garboden is our instructor. Both clubs joined Rainier Council this dance season and are working with the established lesson plan. Clubs in the council teach the same moves each week. This arrangement is beneficial to all new dancers because they can go to another club's night to get more practice before the next set of moves are introduced. New dancers from all the cooperating clubs gather in one location for graduation and celebration.

The Pi-Rs annual Valentines/Spaghetti Sauce Contest/Dinner dance was held February 8th. So many great tasting sauces topped the noodles, accompanied with salads, garlic/French bread, and dessert dinner before the dance. Yum and fun!

We traveled to Collins Grange for the BIG Dance hosted by the Bonney Lads 'n Lassies. February 22nd. It is typical for our happy dancers to enjoy dinner before visiting other clubs for dancing. Of course, the Pi-Rs and Wagon Wheels members, who are always ready for dinner, weren't disappointed. We carpoled to Collins after to continue enjoying each other's company and dancing with so many friends from other clubs.

March 1st is the Wagon Wheels turn to host a Big Dance. No carpooling for us this time. It's a Meridian Grange where both clubs dance. This dance will be filled with fun! We are looking forward to an Elvis/50's Sock Hop dance again this year. If you didn't come last year, be sure to come this year. Scott Coon will be calling as Elvis; he is fantastic! This dance is \$15.00. It costs a little extra to get Elvis there, but it is worth the price.

March 8th will be our St. Patrick's Day and National

Pi dance. Put on your green and come enjoy Pie! What could be better than dancing and pie together! The Pi-R Squares will be celebrating a big, big event March 22nd. The Pi-Rs have been dancing for 75 years!!! Chairperson Marilyn Quinnett has picked a theme of Broadway. Start thinking of what you can wear with this theme in mind. We can all be stars!

Grace Jones, club reporter
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The ROAMIN' TACOMANS, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month at the City of Pacific Community Center (305 Milwaukee Blvd S., Pacific, WA 98047). Club callers are Greg Weber & Andy Garboden. Club cuers are Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles.

Roamin' Tacomans started off February with the Baked Potato Chili Feed at our new hall in Pacific. We had a wonderful turn out with 4-5 squares all night. We appreciated the visitors from Olympia & Gorst who braved the threat of snow to join us.

Our plus students will be graduating on March 12. We will then continue with Wednesday Plus dances from March 26 to May 12 (dark on April 16).

We will be dark on March 1 to caravan to Wagon Wheels at Meridian Grange for Elvis night with Scott Coon.

Then we will be hosting the Rainier Council Big Dance on April 5 at the Pacific Community Center. We will be celebrating our 64th anniversary & having a plant sale. This dance will be plus from 7-7:30 pm then mainstream from 7:30-9:30 pm. Both Greg & Andy will be calling with Sue & Carolyn cueing rounds.

Peggy DeLise, guest reporter:
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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 Club is continuing Waltz and Rumba/Cha in March. We dance Phase 1 through 3 Two Step, Waltz, Rumba, Cha, Slow Two Step and Jive. Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier teach from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Charles and Katie Morehead teach from 8:00 to 9:30 pm. We teach as a team of 4 instructors and students are progressing well. During the fall we learned Two Step beginning at 6:30 pm Slow Two Step beginning

at 8:00 pm. We had a Halloween Dance in October and a Holiday Dance at the end of December. In January we started Waltz in the 6:30 pm section, continuing Two Step late in the period. At 8:00 we started Rumba/Cha, continuing Slow Two Step and other rhythms late in the period. We have 30 to 40 dancers each night. They are a great group who love to dance and have fun. Having fun learning to dance is the main goal!

We dance with joy. Come and join us!

Carolyn Tagles, club reporter
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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, March 7th, 2025, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds.

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

Don Harris, club reporter
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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. We enjoy the calling of Brett Kappenman and the cueing of Marie Wood.

February marked the start of our latest series of new dancer classes. Angels are always welcomed and dance free. Classes are Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at the Sumner VFW Hall. Each week the lesson matches the

other mainstream clubs in Rainier Council. This coordination offers students flexibility in choosing one or more locations during the week and the opportunity for extra practice.

We held a Sweet-heart Candy Dance on February 15th. Dancers brought in unwanted Valentine's candy and shared it with others. It was somewhat of a pink "white elephant" event.

The next Swingnuts club dance will be on Saturday, March 15 from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. This will be our Luck of the Irish dance. Come early at 5:30 and enjoy a free potato soup meal with bread and salad. Live soothing Celtic harp music will be provided by a club member. Location: Sumner VFW Hall.

An exciting summer change is coming! At a recent club meeting, we voted to add round dancing to our popular Thursday-Nite Lites. We will now offer one round dance during each square dance break between tips. There are a number of new round dancers and this will provide them a chance to get some floor time during the summer.

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor soon.

Lucinda Jayne-Werley, club reporter

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

February was a busy month of square and round dancing, along with beginning square dance lessons which began on February 4th. February was also the first time that we had some snow this winter season.

February 1st was Wagon Wheels annual "Souper Bowl" dance with dancers bringing a variety of delicious soups to enjoy and wearing their favorite sports team T-shirt on the dance floor.

Many of our members had a great time at Pi-R Squares annual "Valentine & Spaghetti" dance on February 8th. This is the dance where dancers make homemade spaghetti sauce (not Ragu in a jar). I brought the State Historian Books to this dance where many of



the club members and guests enjoyed looking at various dances at different venues over the past two years.

Wagon Wheels held their semi-annual meeting before our Valentine's dance on February 15th where we elected our new Board of Officers for the upcoming 2025 – 2026 dance season.

We had a great time dancing with Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies at their BIG DANCE at the Collins Grange on February 22nd. It is always fun to visit other clubs and square dance halls and getting to know other square dancers in the area.

Wagon Wheels is excitedly anticipating, preparing, and looking forward to our BIG DANCE for Rainier Council at the Meridian Grange on Saturday, March 1st. This will be a "50's Sock Hop" with Guest Caller, Scott Coon, who will be performing as "Elvis"! Dancers will also enjoy dancing rounds with Charles & Katie Morehead. This is a dance that you do not want to miss!

Donna Rohde, club reporter
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The **YOUNG BUNCH** is a youth-oriented club that dances Mainstream.

YOUNG BUNCH is excited to announce that we will be holding Sping Lessons starting Wednesday, March 12th at Mountainview Community Center in Edgewood. Lessons will be held every other Wednesday until June 18th. This will be a fairly fast paced mainstream lesson format for 8 weeks. We're looking forward to trying something different in a new location!

Check out our website, www.youngbunch.org or our facebook page for more information.

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A & C REGROUP is focused on the Advanced and Challege programs and we dance one Saturday a month in Tacoma, WA.

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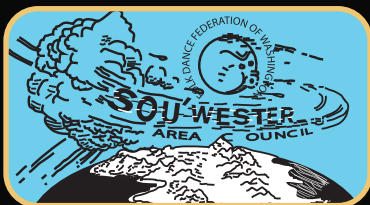
MONDAY Every	RONDÉ VU ROUNDS Cuers: Charles & Katie Morehead Carolyn Tagles & Everett Colglazier	Collins Grange (Parkland, WA) 6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4 club contact: (253) 278-8272
FRIDAY 1st	SPINNERS (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Buckley Hall (Buckley, WA) 7:00-9:00 M/S, Rounds club contact: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

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a happy spring and hope you are planning on lots of dancing this spring and summer. Clubs have lots of special dance plans and it would be a shame to miss out. Happy spring and happy dancing!

On February 8th the **OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS** held our annual "Mardi Gras" dance and everyone had a great time earning their beads and dancing to the calling and cueing of Leo and Rochelle Catt. At our 4th Sunday afternoon dance in February, we welcomed all the new students who learned to dance basic and mainstream in the fall to join us at a fun afternoon of dancing with the calling of Leo Catt from 1 – 2 at the basic level and Gunter Monroe from 2 – 4 at the mainstream level.

On March 8th we will be "Traveling Down Route 66" to the calling of Leo Catt and the cueing of Rochelle Catt beginning at 7:00 pm. So, pull out your poodle skirt and join us as we cross the U.S. enjoying the sights along the way. This is a mainstream dance. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Our Sunday, March 23rd we will be having a student level basic dance from 1 – 2 with Leo Catt calling and a student level mainstream dance from 2 – 4 with Gunter Monroe calling. Feel free to bring your students so they can get some additional floor time at a dance. We would love to meet your students!

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

Hope to see you in a square soon!

In January **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** visited the Do Si Dos and enjoyed their Black Light Dance. We held our Sunday dance on the 19th. We had guests from Cougar Squares, Bonney Lake, Clam Diggers, Do Si Dos, Flutterwheels and Crazy 8's. With four squares

on the floor and a great potluck after, we all had a great time. As usual Randy Carlson (Kris) did a wonderful job calling. The end of the month we headed to Albany, Oregon for the Mid-Winter festival.

February with weather permitting, we visited as many clubs as possible. We held our Sweetheart Dance on the 16th with all dressed in the red.

March we are all looking forward to spring. Our St. Patrick's Dance was on the 16th.

We are hoping to see Bill High on the dance floor trying to do a step or two. It has been a year since he fell off the ladder. He has missed dancing and we do miss him out there.

We will be having our April dance on the second Sunday instead of the third, because of Easter.

Ann Kiwien

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THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS wish for an early Spring. Did you dance with us for our Love Is In The Air dance on February 8? We hope you did and that you will join us on Saturday, March 8 with Steve Mazel calling and Marie Wood cueing for our March Madness dance. This dance is to be hosted by Larry and Andrea Kershner.

Our travel in February was to the Grays Harbor Haylofters. The goal was to retrieve our banner that the Haylofters were able to claim with a full square of their dancers at our dance in December. We plan to travel to the Swing Nuts dance on March 15.

Several Prairie Steppers enjoyed Christmas dinner at O'Blarney's in December. It was great to be able to sit and visit. We plan to do this again this coming December.

Our current set of lessons on Tuesday nights is progressing nicely with Steve Mazel as instructor. We plan to have a student level dance in April when the new

dancers will have learned most of the Mainstream moves.

Plans are coming together for our 43rd Annual Chicken Dance on Saturday May 10 with Steve Noseck calling and Marie Wood cueing. Find a pre-registration form in this issue of the Footnotes or email kershman@hotmail.com for the form. All pre-registrations must be received by our dance night on April 12. Or pay full price at the door.

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Mary Dart and the **TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS** wish you the Luck of the Irish this March. Mary and a few Tanglefoot Cloggers traveled to the 2025 New Year's Day Clogging Party at the Meridian Grange in Kent, Washington. This party was hosted by Taj Alex and the Clippity Clop Cloggers and featured Todd Harry, Tracy Turner, and Diane Jacobsen.

Mary and a few Tanglefoot Cloggers attended the Oregon Mid-Winter Festival in Albany on the last weekend in January. The theme was Dancing Around the World and the featured Clogging Instructors were Oliver and Angeliqe Kromer from Germany.

Next up is the Stamp Out Winter workshops and dance on February 15 at the Oakview Grange in Centralia hosted by the NorthWest Clogging Association featuring NWCA instructors. This event is free for NWCA members.

Then on March 22 Karen Miller and the Mill Town Cloggers invite us to dance with them at their March Madness workshop with local instructors at the Carl Gipson Center in Everett, Washington.

And don't forget to register for the 72nd Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival on July 10 through 12 at the Yakima Convention and Events Center. The theme is Dancing Thrives in 2025. Mary Dart is the clogging coordinator and the featured Clogging Cuer is Kelley Ramirez

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STARDUST DANCERS dance on the first and third Thursdays of each month at Catlin Grange. Dancing begins at 6:55 p.m. with phase III and IV mixed rhythms and 7:30 with phase II and some phase III mixed rhythms. The dress is casual, but dance attire is admired. We dance until 9:30. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher.

The dance lessons on Tuesday evenings are going well. Lessons began on January 7th at Catlin Center (formerly Kelso Senior Center). Classes meet weekly. Beginning rumba is from 6:30 to 8:00. Cha Cha will be added a little at a time during the class. Following the rumba class is a phase III Waltz workshop. The waltz workshops last 45 minutes or a little longer and may vary week to week. The cost is \$7.00 per person per night, regardless of whether you dance only one session or all night.

Stardust will continue to dance on the first and third Thursdays throughout the year. We will not dance on the 4th of July, but that is a long way off. Hope to see you on the dance floor soon.

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COUGAR SQUARES are happy to see the daylight hours getting longer. That way it will not be dark driving to and from the dances. Cougars March dance is hosted by Dave and Virginia Trulson. Square Dance attire is suggested, but everyone is welcome. We encourage students to attend dances, they can come and visit, eat and watch our regular dancers at no charge. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher and Susan Healea is our cuer.

Cougar's beginning square dance lessons are going well. We graduated six people at our January dance. These people started lessons in September. In January we started another beginning class and have doubled the number of students. All six graduating students joined Cougars and we hope the new class will join us also. Our lessons are on Mondays at Napavine Elementary School.

Several members went to Oregon Mid-Winter and had a great time. Hope that we have visits coming to our dances on the first Saturday of each month. We dance at the St. Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo at the

blinking yellow light on the Jackson Highway. Turn on Spencer Road and the hall is on your left. Hope to see you at one of our dances this spring.

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THE FLUTTERWHEELS are looking forward to dancing with you in March. On March 1, we are having a rookie caller dance with a "Mad Hatter" theme. New callers Marc Denniston and Bob Knudson are hosting. Prerounds with Mary Parson start at 7. Mainstream dancing with a Plus tip starts at 7:30. We are cancelling our Marcy 15th dance to allow us all to attend the big Kitsap Kaper weekend. We continue to support Olympia's lovely Monday and Thursday classes. The Thursday class is scheduled to graduate with a Graduation Dance on Friday, March 28th.

Nancy Raiha



SQUARE 1 PLUS

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

STARDUST DANCERS

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

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Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson

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+ Glenn Raiha, Caller Guest Cuer
Lac-A-Do Hall-1721 46th NE, Olympia, WA
Sound Enhancement + All Dancers Welcome

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2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream
September to May, Oakview Grange,
2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531
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1st Sat Sep-June
PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM
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(7 PM)
Sound Enhancement
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St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.
off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



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

MONDAY -

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

TUESDAY -

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

THURSDAY-

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

FRIDAY -

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

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

SATURDAY -

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

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

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

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

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

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

SUNDAY -

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

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

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

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



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

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

American Legion Hall 112 W 1st St. Aberdeen

St. Francis Parish Hall 139 Spencer Rd., Toledo

Catlin Grange 205 Shawnee St., Kelso

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

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SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL 5th Saturday dance is March 29 with Hunter Keller calling and Claudia Amsbury cueing. This dance will be held at the North Spokane Dance Center starting at 7 with pre-rounds and 7:30 MS w/rds. A Plus dance with rounds will be on this Saturday afternoon from 1-3 pm at the Western Dance Center.

Western Dance Association held their annual trustee's meeting on Sunday, February 2. Election of officers and other business matters were on the agenda.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

Lots of Love has been in the air during the Valentine dances; **COEURLY Q'S** felt it from the guests at our February dance and when we traveled to other clubs during the month. Having fun and relationships is surely why we love and share our square dance experience.

It's a busy time for us, we continue with mainstream lessons and support our council clubs, attending their dances. The council student dances are always a highlight for mixing with new dancers and giving them important floor time. Coeurly Qs have had a good response to our monthly third Friday student dances.

We'll be looking for that special person at our March 1st "Lucky You" dance... there will be gold coins to be found.

Donna Seil, Reporting

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** had a lot of fun at our blacklight dance in January. It is neat to watch the reflective colors in the blacklight. The first dance in February was our chili feed dance. We enjoyed a variety of different chilis. The Valentine dance on the 15th always brings out the prettiest dresses and skirts. March brings out shamrocks and more dancing on the first and third Saturdays. Our first dance of the month is always our birthday cake and ice cream dance. Mainstream lessons on Thursday nights are going well. Our new dancers are

doing great and having so much fun learning. Big smiles can be seen everywhere.

Jeanne Greer, reporting

The WAG AROUNDS are enjoying a great dancing year so far. We've had the pleasure of some visiting cuers to cue our first Sunday easy-level dances and we are fortunate to have Jack DeChenne to cue our second Friday intermediate-level dances. If you're ever in town on either of those days each month, please come join us--we always have a good time dancing to our favorite Tunes. We are fortunate to have wonderful choreography to help us dance. Also, the Western Dance Center is a wonderful Hall as well as the east Spokane Grange to dance at. Always wondered what it was like to dance waltz, two step, Cha-cha, etc., consider attending a beginning class in your area.

Linda Bailly, Reporting

WILD ROSE RAMBLERS are loving the new dancer lessons - Such Energy! In January we had a "cake walk" theme, which the dancers enjoyed. February's dance was a Valentine dance, showing the care of our experienced dancers. Dancers were encouraged to wear their square dance attire on the 4th Tuesdays of lessons. «March Madness» is the theme on March 1, with April 5th being a "Feed the Kids" drive.

Judy Ottoson, Reporting

If you missed the **VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** January live music dance, you missed a fantastic dance—over 10 squares of dancers dancing to the calling of Doug Davis and Adam Christmas and the cueing of Theresa Ray. The Mt. Dew Boys did an awesome job of playing all the music for the dance!!! February's 4th Friday "Come for the dance, Stay for the pie" was a fun night dancing to Doug and Theresa. And of course, the pie, made by some of our club members, was served with ice cream at the end of the dance. And our 3rd Friday Plus dances are being well

attended. Again, Doug and Adam sure like to work together to provide a fun/entertaining night for all dancers.

Valley Cross Trailers celebrate their 67th Anniversary Dance on March 28 and are excited to bring you 3 callers— Hunter Keller, Adam Christman & of course club caller, Doug Davis. Cuers for the evening will be Hunter and Adam. You won't want to miss this dance. Our March 21 Plus dance will be Doug and Adam, calling and cueing with Advance at 7 pm and Plus starting at 7:30 pm.

March Birthday wishes go out to Karen (1), and Jayne (17). Don't forget to register for the upcoming square/round dance special weekends/festivals—Luck of the Umpqua March 7-9 in Roseburg, OR; 22nd USA West Kickoff dance April 11-12 in Cedar City, UT; Silver State May 9-11 in Reno, NV; A.C.D. Weekend July 3-6 in Green Bluff, WA; 72nd WA State, July 10-12 in Yakima, WA; and 21st USA West July 23-26 in Spokane, WA; and 69th Salmon BBQ August 22-24 in Spokane, WA. WOW—can you attend all of these??? Give it a try!!

Priscilla Davis, Reporting



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<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>
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- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer and correctly calculate amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due.
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PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

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Name _____ Type: _____
 Name _____ Type: _____
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Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Code	Hotel	Rate
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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
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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

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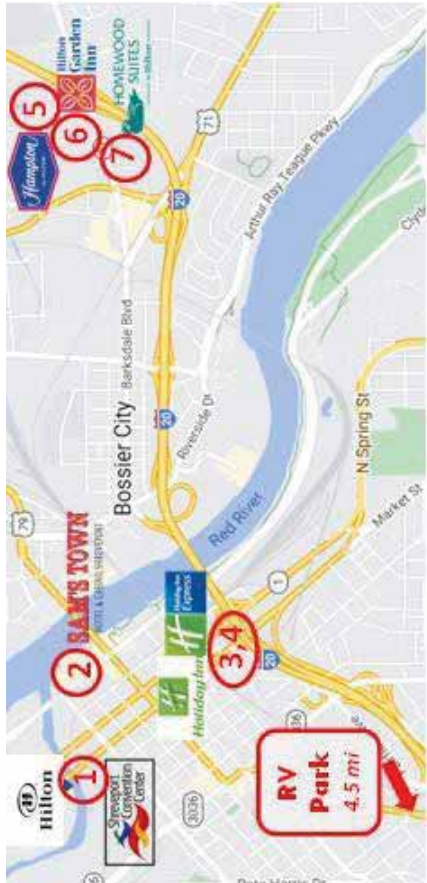
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MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Campground	Distance	Rate per Day
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Group Name _____ Phone _____
 Group Leader Name _____
 Email _____

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

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER TOM MILLER

DATE:

Thursday,
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10-11 am



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Exhibit Hall 2,
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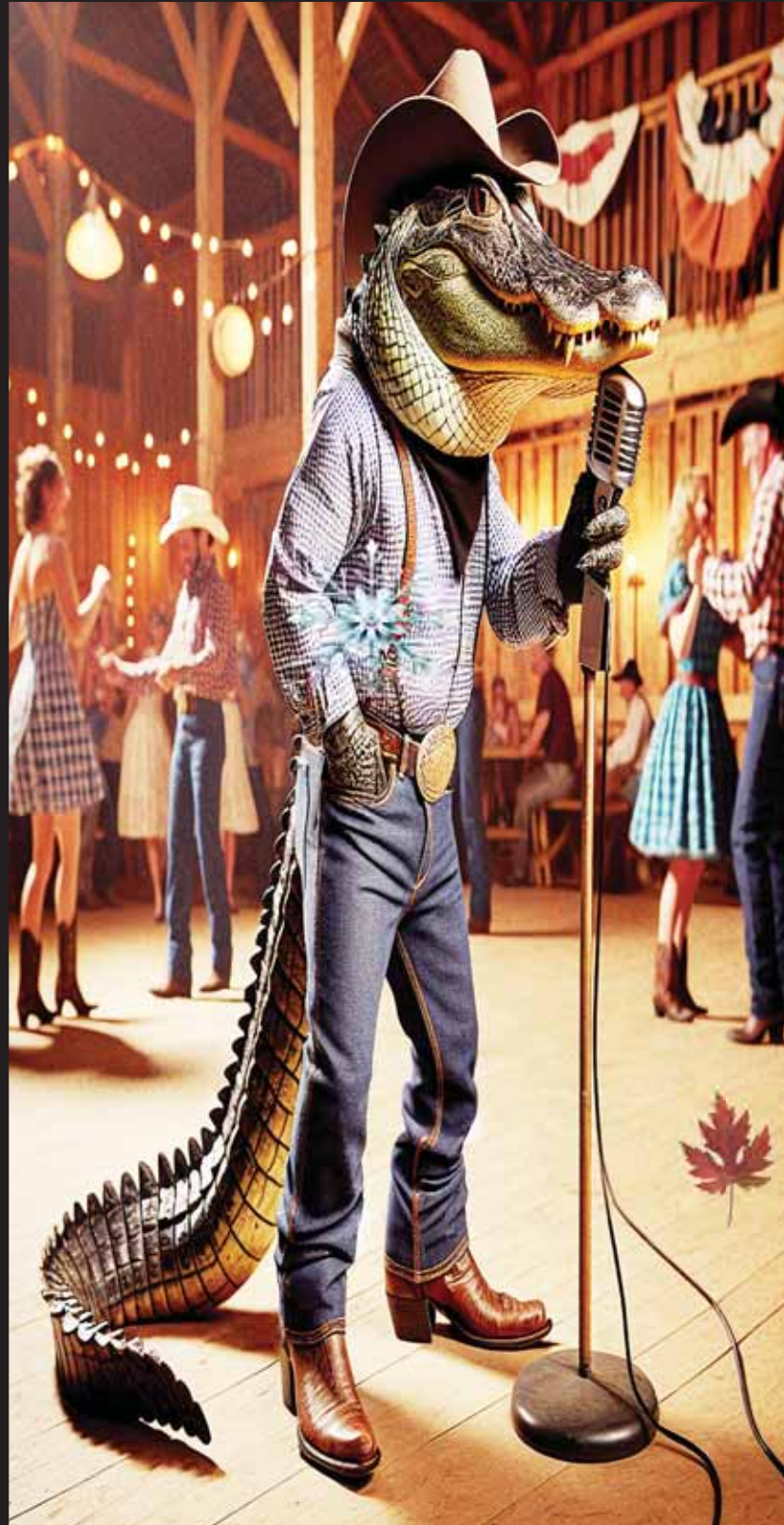
Leadership IS for
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Tom Miller began his square dance calling career approximately 50 years ago, turning his favorite hobby into a full-time operation. He has traveled the U.S., Canada and Europe extensively, averaging 50,000 miles per year. Besides his local clubs in Pennsylvania and Alabama, he is featured regularly at major dance events from coast to coast, including state/national conventions. Tom has recorded for Lou Mac Records, Kalox Records, Eureka Records, and Hi Hat Records. He currently is a recording artist for ESP Records. Tom also discovered a passion for teaching and is an Accredited Caller Coach. He has served on the CALLERLAB Board of Governors for over 27 years.

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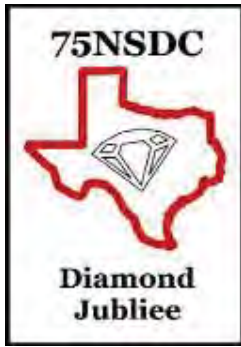
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Running
out**



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