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I HAVE BEEN  
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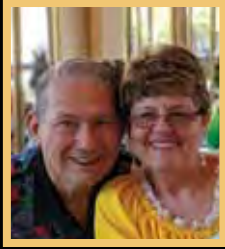
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## “GAVEL” FOR APRIL 2025 FOOTNOTES

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!  
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## ARE YOU THE NEXT FOOTNOTES EDITOR?

This issue will look a bit different! I have been ill for the whole month of March.

### Articles are in but:

I didn't take the time to edit them other than change the font, take out the underlining, superscript, and change blue to black.

There are no active emails or hyperlinks.

Some pictures from March are still in if it didn't say March. No other pictures are entered. I moved them to May (hopefully I'll be better)

The table of contents is wrong! Is still from last month. I'm sorry

There is no advertising page at the end.

There will be no PDF version of the magazine until late April. Dick is in hospital with a broken leg.

PDF may be available on facebook

*Cynda Clark*  
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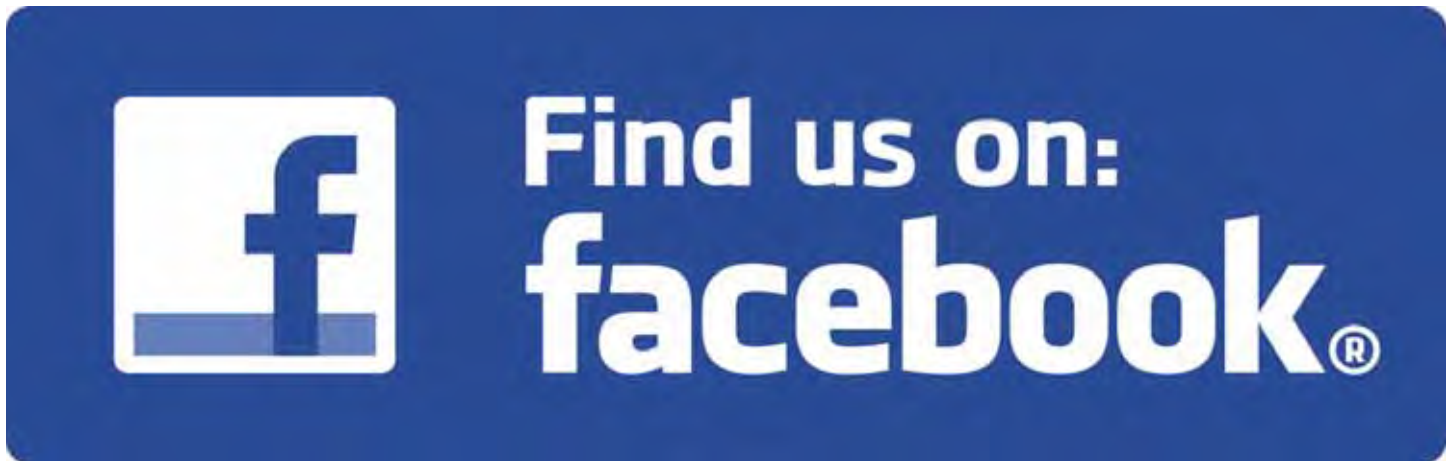
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**B**y the time you read this, all the club treasurers should have received the INDIVIDUAL membership renewals through email from us for the 2025-2026 dance season. Returning this information back to us will still have to be done via postal mail because you will be sending us a check.

If you are a club treasurer and you have not received this individual membership renewal from us by the time you read this article, please let us know. This email includes your club membership list, invoice, and instructions and is sent to the club treasurers we have on file. If you receive this email and you are not the

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See you in a square,

*Brooks and Jo Ann*



**CALLER TO CALLER**  
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**CALLERLAB 50TH CONVENTION** is in April in Greenville, South Carolina. Are you registered? I'm sure you still have time to register. Claudia and I are going and look forward to seeing everybody. CALLERLAB's Chairman of the Board, Ted Lizotte, provides a December video update to the CALLERLAB Membership in his "Video from the Chair." Click to watch the video on YouTube "Video from the Chairman of CALLERLAB."

The following is some information I got from who knows where. But it's good information on Breath Control and to how to improve Singing Voice.

**TO STRENGTHEN THE DIAPHRAGM:** Inhale, deeply and fully, through the nose. Then exhale by blowing all the breath of the body out through the mouth and allow lungs to remain empty. Time or count how long you can remain empty. The perfect average (your goal) is 34 seconds or more.

**TO STRENGTHEN THE ABDOMEN:** Inhale as above, then exhale vigorously. Still remaining empty, draw the abdomen in and out 7 times, slowly and firmly.

**LOCATION EXERCISE FOR CORRECT INHALATION AND EXHALATION:** (Inhale on the first number, exhale on the second --- all through the nose) 2/1 3/1 3/2 4/1 4/2 4/3 5/1 5/2 5/3 5/4.

**TO SUSTAIN THE BREATH:** Inhale, deeply and fully, through the nose. Shut the breath off (do not let any breath escape) and hold it. Time or count how long you can retain the breath. Your goal is one minute or longer.

**TO RETAIN THE BREATH AND BEGIN TO USE THE VOICE WITHOUT WASTING BREATH:** Inhale as above. Shut the breath off. Retain the breath and count out loud up to 67 or more.

**FOR COORDINATION AND PROJECTION:** Take a sheet of paper the size of this one and fold in half. Place it on the table or stand. Step back about 3 feet from the paper and blow the paper over. Repeat 3-4 times, increasing your distance from the paper each time.

**EXERCISES FOR RESONANCE:** Taking in oxygen through the nose, create sound M---HUM – Should "ring" with the lips vibrating and tingling. Tear duct area should display the sound, as well as the crown of the head. In vibrating, a "tinny" sound and itchy feeling is GOOD; a hollow sound is BAD. It should sound like the buzzing of bees. Lips must be closed. Think the sound there and make it happen. Also think of the sound of a piece of wax paper over a comb. N---HUN Place tongue in back of teeth (wonderful). NG---HUNG Tongue moves farther back in the mouth (HUNG). Remember: It is impossible to vibrate too



much. Hum 4-5 minutes at a time. 3 – 4 times daily. Do in the comfortable areas of the voice (not above C).

**PROPER BREATHING:** Show by breathing IN and pushing the diaphragm OUT (rather than a sucking the diaphragm in) Emptying the lungs of oxygen serves to strengthen the diaphragm. The abdomen supports the diaphragm.

**VOICE:** There are six major sinuses comprising the facial masque. These are alongside the slender portion of the nose, above the inner eyebrows, and in the temple area. The voice should vibrate through all of these creating its tone and quality. It is important that the voice is placed in this area and NOT the voice box.

**IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN GOOD VOICE, DO NOT ENGAGE IN THE FOLLOWING:**

Drink milk; eat ice cream, yogurt or other dairy products within an hour before singing. These coat the throat and produce phlegm.

Drink iced beverages before singing or while singing. Small sips are permissible if rolled around in the mouth to warm before swallowing. Hot tea is best or room temperature pineapple juice.

In the case of phlegm, swallow it or “finagle” it around in the throat so as to not damage vocal cords by vibrating them to loosen the mucous.

Never yell at anyone, especially your wife, who is too sweet and dear to be spoken to in more than a lilting, loving, musical tone of voice.

I hope all your classes are going great. Remember, teaching is so important to our activity growth. Remember the State Square Dance Festival is in Yakima with featured caller Hunter Keller from Montana. It's not too late to register at this time.

I hope to see you at CALLERLAB for their Annual 50<sup>th</sup> convention this month.

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

*Bob Amsbury*





## CUER'S CORNER WITH ROCHELLE CATT

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Taking a trip down memory lane... when I was trying to decide what to write about this month, I spent some time going through past editions of footnotes, even back to before I took up the wonderful activity.

The thoughts that came to me were filled with lots of nostalgia, smiles, as well as sadness for the dancers, callers and cuers who are now dancing on that big dance floor in the sky. For those that may not know I did not dance until I met my husband in 2011. Within 2 weeks of meeting him I was learning how to square and round dance at the same time. I remember feeling nervous but was welcomed with open arms and the square-dancing world has been my family ever since. On a side note, although coming up with ideas for articles every month can present a challenge this publication offers such a wonderful walk down memory lane that I really do hope that someone will step up to be the next editor so it can continue. The reality is if no one steps up this publication could go away forever. Anyway, I digress so back to what I was saying.

I feel so privileged that I get to work with so many fantastic callers and cuers and dance with so many of our wonderful dancers that are new or have been in this activity for before I even knew anymore about it than sitting at Denny's when I was in Highschool with my friends and seeing the dancers roll in about 10pm clearly enjoying an after party after being at one of the local dances.

Looking back at the classics this month, it brought back so many memories. and at the time I am typing this article it occurred to me since we are still in March. This month will be the 2nd anniversary of when we lost a legend in this activity who was not only one of my dearest friends but was also my mentor and a big reason why I am even a Cuer. When I met Linda Nold, she was the club cuer for Jetstepper's, the Solo Squares, Fernbluff Squares, as well as her own round dance club, the JetsaRounds. She was a busy lady, but she always made time for Leo and I and her and Perry became fast friends. Shortly after taking round dancing lessons with

her, she talked me into trying to be a cuer. At the time I didn't think I was ready, but she must of saw something in me that I didn't even know was there yet and she said something to the effect of ahhh that doesn't matter you will be fine, and you should just do it, and I am so glad she did. She took me under her wing and showed me the ropes but secretly I think she just wanted to be able to travel a little bit and wanted someone who could fill in for her at dances. We spent many nights at Shari's in Renton or at their place just talking and sharing and she was always patient and always available for a plethora of questions. To this day I often find myself reaching for my phone and then reality hits me. I remember we travelled with them to a dance she was cueing for, for the Fernbluff Squares and it was at that dance that she gave me my first guest set of rounds and although I was sweating bullets she was so reassuring and so positive it was at that point I truly got the bug, and I never looked back. But it was also around this same time Leo was offered a position with a company in California, and we moved to San Diego. Needless to say, although she wished us the best. I knew she was disappointed I wasn't able to help cover her dances if she wanted to travel. But even though she was no longer nearby we would still communicate quite often by Facebook, or phone and she was always quick to offer her help. As luck would have it in late 2019, we moved back to Washington, and it was as if we had never been gone, we instantly picked up where we left off and was back to hanging out at the Shari's in Renton and going to dances with her and Perry. There are a multitude of reasons I am glad we moved back to Washington when we did, and she was definitely one of them because I missed my mentor and my friend. In late February of 2023 Leo and I decided to buy a camping trailer so we could start camping square dancing events and true to form Linda and Perry jumped in and said they would help us since we didn't know a lot about them. We met one Saturday morning for breakfast as we set out on our trek to find the perfect trailer for us, and it was at breakfast she mentioned she had a medical procedure coming up and asked me to cover for her at

a couple of her dances. We even joked about it and got a good laugh that I was finally able to cover dances for her. We ended up purchasing our trailer that day and as I mentioned, true to form once again, they offered their help to take us out on a test camp a couple of weeks later so we could use our new toy. Little did we know that test camp would never happen. It was only a couple days later when Perry called us to tell us that Linda had suffered a heart attack and was taken from us. I hope she knows how much she is missed, and I also hope she is cueing her heart out on that big Round Dance in the sky. I miss you Linda and there is hardly a day that goes by that I don't think of you.



Now on to the round of the month... As some of you may know, the Round of the Month for March is typically a classic dance. However, in the spirit of honesty I missed that detail and by the time I realized I already had the selections out to my amazing group of Cuer representatives to vote on. So, for this year with agreement from the group we slid it to April... Please help me congratulate Ron and Georgine Woolcock as I am thrilled to announce that our "Classic" round of the Month for April is Bicycle Waltz. This is a popular phase II dance enjoyed by many dancers. In fact, at the same time we were voting on the selections I had a dancer request me to cue this dance at one of my dances. Hope you all have a great month and Happy Dancing!!!

Sincerely

Rochelle and Leo Catt

Washington State Cuer Coordinator.

# MARCH'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

## BICYCLE WALTZ

**CHOREO:** Ron & Georgine Woolcock, **PHONE:** 360-456-2056  
**ADDRESS:** 5326 Berger Dr SE, Olympia, WA 98513 **E-MAIL:** rwoolcock1@comcast.net  
**MUSIC:** Parrott 45-40032 "Les Bicyclettes de Belsize"  
Englebert Humperdink **RHYTHM:** Waltz  
Internet Download Available **DIFFICULTY:** Average

**RAL PHASE:** II+1 [Side Corte] **TIME/SPEED:** 2:53@45 RPM  
**FOOTWORK:** Opposite, directions for man except where noted **SUGGESTED SPEED:** 2:42@48 RPM  
**SEQUENCE:** INTRO, A, INTER, B, B, A, INTER, B, B, END **REL DATE:** August, 2010

### INTRO

1-4 OP-FCG WALL WAIT 2 MEAS ; ; APART POINT ; TOGETHER TOUCH BFLY WALL ;

1-4 In OP-FCG WALL wait 2 meas ; ; bk L, pt R, - ; fwd R, tch L BFLY WALL, - ; 5-

8 TWIRL VINE ; THRU FACE CLOSE ; BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT BFLY WALL ; ;

5-6 In BFLY WALL sd L, XRib, sd L (W sd and fwd R trng RF under jnd lead hands, sd and bk L cont RF trn, sd and fwd R completing trn); thru R twd LOD, fwd and sd L trng twd ptr to BFLY WALL ;

7-8 In BFLY WALL sd L, XRib (W XLib) rising on toe, rec L ; sd R, XLib (W XRib) rising on toe, rec R to BFLY WALL ;

### PART A

1-4 WALTZ AWAY ; PICKUP ; 1 LEFT TURN ; BACK WALTZ ;

1-2 From BFLY WALL release lead hands and retaining trail hands jnd and trng away from ptr fwd L, fwd R, cl L ; fwd R ldg W in frnt, sd L, cl R in CP LOD ;

3-4 In CP LOD fwd L commence LF trn, cont trn sd R diag across LOD to CP RLOD, cl L ; bk L, bk R, cl L to CP RLOD ;

5-8 1 RIGHT TURN ; FORWARD WALTZ ; 2 LEFT TURNS BFLY WALL ; ;

5-6 In CP RLOD bk L commence trng RF, sd R continue RF trn to CP LOD, cl L ; fwd L, fwd R, cl L to CP LOD ;

7-8 In CP LOD fwd L commence LF trn, cont trn sd R diag across LOD, cl L ; bk R commence LF trn, cont trn sd L twd LOD to BFLY WALL, cl R ;

9-12 WALTZ AWAY & TOGETHER ; ; TWIRL VINE ; THRU FACE CLOSE ;

9-10 From BFLY WALL release lead hands and retaining trail hands jnd and trng away from ptr fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;

fwd R, trng twd ptr fwd and sd L to BFLY WALL, cl R ;

11-12 In BFLY WALL sd L, XRib, sd L (W sd and fwd R trng RF under jnd lead hands, sd and bk L cont RF trn, sd and fwd R completing trn) ; thru R twd LOD, fwd and sd L trng twd ptr to CP WALL, cl R ;

13-16 LEFT TURNING BOX BFLY WALL ; ; ; ;

13-16 In CP WALL fwd L commencing 1/4 LF trn, complete trn sd R to fc LOD, cl L ; bk R commencing 1/4 LF trn, complete trn sd L to COH, cl R ; fwd L commencing 1/4 LF trn, complete trn sd R to fc RLOD, cl L ; bk R commencing 1/4 LF trn, complete trn sd L to BFLY WALL, cl R ;

### INTERLUDE

1-4 BALANCE LEFT & RIGHT ; ; TWIRL VINE ; PICKUP SCAR LOD ;

1-2 In BFLY WALL sd L, XRib rising on toe, rec L ; sd R, XLib rising on toe, rec R to BFLY WALL ;

3-4 In BFLY WALL sd L, XRib, sd L (W sd and fwd R trng RF under jnd lead hands, sd and bk L cont RF trn, sd and fwd R completing trn) ; fwd R ldg W in frnt, sd L, cl R to SCAR LOD ;

PART B

**1-8 PROGRESSIVE TWINKLES 3X ; ; ; FORWARD TOUCH ;**

1-2 In SCAR LOD fwd L, sd R to BJO LOD, cl L ; fwd R, sd L to SCAR LOD, cl R ;

3-4 In SCAR LOD fwd L, sd R to BJO LOD, cl L ; fwd R, drw L, tch L in BJO LOD ; **5-8**

**BACK PROGRESSIVE TWINKLES 3X ; ; ; BACK TOUCH CP LOD ;**

5-6 In BJO LOD bk L, sd R to SCAR LOD, cl L ; bk R, sd L to BJO LOD, cl R ;

7-8 In BJO LOD bk L, sd R to SCAR LOD, cl L ; bk R, drw L, tch L to CP LOD ; **9-12 2**

**FORWARD WALTZES ; ; 2 LEFT TURNS ; ;**

9-10 In CP LOD fwd L, fwd R, cl L ; fwd R, fwd L, cl R to CP LOD ;

11-12 In CP LOD fwd L commence LF trn, cont trn sd R diag across LOD, cl L ; bk R commence LF trn, cont trn sd L twd LOD to CP WALL, cl R ;

**13-16 BOX ; ; TWIRL VINE ; PICKUP SCAR LOD\* 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> TIME THRU FACE CLOSE BFLY WALL ;**

13-14 In CP WALL fwd L, sd R, cl L ; bk R, sd L, cl R to CP WALL ;

END

**1-2 SIDE DRAW CLOSE ; SIDE CORTE & HOLD ;**

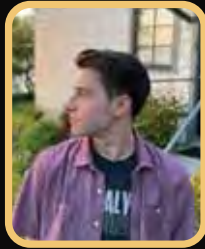
1-2 In CP WALL sd L, drw R, cl R ; stp sd L relaxing supporting knee and turning to RSCP leaving R leg extended with toe pointing to floor, -, ;





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**H**ello everyone! My name is Noah and I've been dancing for the past year with Jacks & Jills.

Last year I was invited to go square dancing by my good friend Mark Hatch to this teen club he had attended for over 10 years!! Since joining Jacks & Jills, it has been one of the best experiences of my life and God has opened so many doors for me because of it.

Even though I am very new to this world, I will forever be grateful to the Square Dance Community and the amazing people I have met along the way. I feel truly blessed to have this opportunity, and I am excited to see you on the dance floor!

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

**REMEMBER: The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington will be accepting applications for the Youth Scholarship until the end of April, so don't be afraid to apply!**

NOAH LANCTOT  
 6530 21ST STREET NE  
 TACOMA WA 98422

Or email: [noah.lanctot@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:noah.lanctot@gmail.com)

*Noah Lanctot*

**YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....**



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

Please send donations to:

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

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



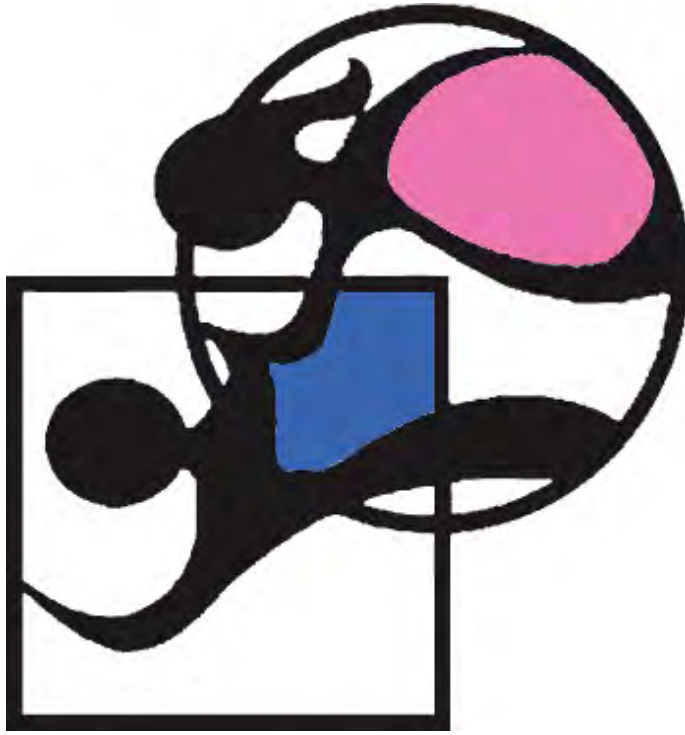
Tax deductible donations to this scholarship may be made through the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. State Treasurer.

For more information to to:

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

Square and Folk Dance  
Federation of Washington, Inc.

## Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders  
Of Tomorrow!

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

# Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

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

## Eligibility Requirements

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

## Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

## Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>

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

Mail to: **Breanna Schaeve**  
16357 121<sup>ST</sup> AVE SE  
RENTON, WA 98058-5371  
Email: [breanna6141@gmail.com](mailto:breanna6141@gmail.com)  
Phone: 206-240-2624

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

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

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

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## College or Trade School you will be attending:

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

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years danced: \_\_\_\_\_

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

All material must be received by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

# SPECIAL EVENTS

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**LAST DAY TO USE FOOTNOTES CREDIT IS 5-10-25  
NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED**

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# Anniversary

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A dam Christman, Caller

*Georgia Ruesamen, Cuer*

MAY

FRIDAY

30

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

PRICES

WORKSHOP ~ \$10 PER PERSON

NIGHT DANCES ~ \$12 PER PERSON PER DANCE

*April  
4th & 5th*



*Prairie Shufflers'  
Present  
RANDY DIBBLE*

*&*

*Georgia Ruebsamen*

***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*

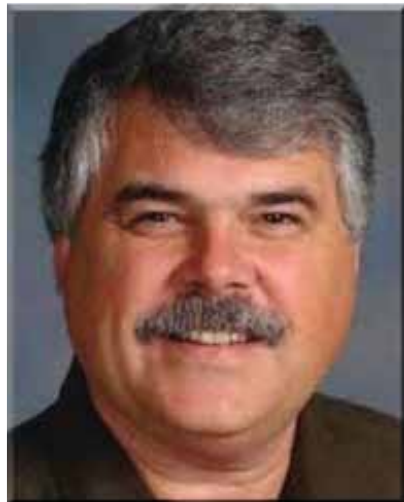


# APPLE BLOSSOM WEEKEND

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](http://www.applelandpromenaders.weebly.com)

Camping Available at Chelan Country Fairgrounds

[www.chelancountyexpocenter.com](http://www.chelancountyexpocenter.com) (tell them you are with square dance)





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**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.**





Join us for the *"Buffalo Drive in 2025"*  
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MAY 23 - 26, 2025

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# 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 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2025



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



### NSDA

June 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday

### Wildrose Ramblers

June 7<sup>th</sup> - Saturday

Potluck @ 6pm

### Price

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

|  |  |              |
|--|--|--------------|
| <b>Pre-registration form: Fill out and send to the contact info below.</b> |  |              |
| Name:  |  |              |
| Address:   |  |              |
| City:  | State:   | Zip:         |
| Nights planning to attend:   | #:   | Cost:        |
|  |  |              |
| Contact Bruce Ottoson at:  | <a href="mailto:bruceottoson@msn.com">bruceottoson@msn.com</a> | 509-475-3620 |

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APRIL 5, 2025  
1PM - 4PM

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# Blossom Daze

May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025

At the Twin City Twirlers Hall

2130 5th Ave., Clarkston, WA

Guest Caller



Jay Henderson



Guest Cuer



Jen Devine

## Saturday Schedule

10:00 a.m. to noon Round Dance Workshop  
2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Plus Dance  
6:30 p.m. Pre-Rounds  
7:00 p.m. Mainstream

## Suggested Donations

|                | Youth | Single | Couple |
|----------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Package        | 10.00 | 20.00  | 40.00  |
| Round Workshop | 3.50  | 7.00   | 14.00  |
| Plus Dance     | 3.50  | 7.00   | 14.00  |
| Evening Dance  | 5.00  | 10.00  | 20.00  |

We have limited Free RV Dry Camping. Call 208-413-3233 or 509-295-3744 for more information.

Sponsored by the  
Central Area Council

# PLUS TRAIL-IN DANCE TO WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL 2025

WEDNESDAY - JULY 9, 2025

Callers/Cuers:

**BRENT MAWDSLEY, BC**



**ADAM CHRISTMAN, WA**



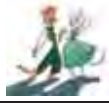
7 - 9:30 pm:  
Plus Squares  
w/ Rounds

\$12 per person  
\$6 per youth

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

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

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



| Date:    | Club:                               | Description                                | Location:                        | Cueing or Calling:                         |
|----------|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|
| 04/11/25 | Samena Squares                      | Mainstream/w Rounds<br>Singing in the Rain | Juanita Comm Ctr<br>Kirkland, WA | Rochelle Catt- Cueing<br>Leo Catt- Calling |
| 04/12/25 | Do-Si-Do's                          | Mainstream/w Rounds<br>Wild Wild West      | Lac-A-Do<br>Olympia, WA          | Rochelle Catt- Cueing<br>Leo Catt- Calling |
| 04/18/25 | Jetsteppers                         | Mainstream/w Rounds                        | Cedar Grange<br>Maple Valley, WA | Rochelle Catt- Cueing<br>Leo Catt- Calling |
| 04/19/25 | Dancing Shadows                     | Rounds<br>II,III,IV                        | Juanita Comm Ctr<br>Kirkland, WA | Rochelle Catt- Cueing                      |
| 04/25/25 | Crazy 8's<br>** Special **<br>Night | Plus/w Rounds<br>Crockpot Cookoff<br>Dance | Oakview Grange<br>Centralia, WA  | Rochelle Catt- Cueing<br>Leo Catt- Calling |

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](http://Wheresthedance.com)



**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 3PM  
Sunday Dance: Plus 7-8, MS 8-10 W/Rounds  
Monday Morning Pancake Breakfast

Saturday and Sunday Workshops TBD

Also Parties and Campfire Nightly

ANCC  
1800 W Butte Valley Rd  
Brentwood, WA

Make Your Plans to Join us for  
Memorial Weekend!!!!!!

### 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                            | <a href="mailto:bruceottoson@msn.com">bruceottoson@msn.com</a> | 509-475-3620 |
| 2203 W Monroe Rd, Spokane, WA 99208-9744 |  |              |

Plus Weekend Prairie Shufflers' 2nd Annual

# HARVEST SHUFFLE

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**Sept 12-14, 2025**



**Adam Christman**  
Spokane, WA



**Ted Lizotte**  
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Adam Christman has been calling for most his life and is the owner/producer of Rhythm Records.

(Limited dry camping available - call to reserve)

- 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)

|   |                 |         |   |   |
|---|-----------------|---------|---|---|
| <p><u>Registration</u></p> <p>Prairie Shufflers<br/>c/o Gary Greene<br/>4212 W 20th Ave<br/>Kennewick, WA 99338</p> <p>(509) 539-0367<br/>(leave a message)<br/>aryzulutime@yahoo.com</p> |                 |         | <p><b>Full Registration (Per Person)</b></p> <p>Before July 15      After July 15</p> <p>\$45                      \$55</p> |   |
|   | Ale Carte       |         | Total   | <p><b>Total Registration:</b></p> <p>\$ _____</p> <p><b>(Checks payable to Prairie Shufflers)</b></p> <p>Name(s): _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____</p> <p>Email: _____</p> |
|   | Fri Night       | \$15 pp |   |   |
|   | AM Wrkshp       | \$10 pp |   |   |
|   | PM Wrkshp       | \$10 pp |   |   |
|   | Trail Out Dance | \$10 pp |   |   |
| Sat Night   | \$15 pp         |         |   |   |

# Silhouette Dancers

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## Sashay-A-Round

April 24, 2025

Featuring Susan Healea

7:00pm – 9:00 pm

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center

207 E Charron Rd., Moxee WA 98963

Donation \$10 per dancer

Phase 2, 3 and 4 rounds, according to the floor

Refreshments following the dance

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CALLER: LANE JOHNSTON

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832 OCEAN SHORES BLVD.

OCEAN SHORES, WA 98569

Saturday, April 26, 2025

4:30 - 6:30 pm (dance)

6:30 - 6:45 (“mingle”)

*More experienced dancers can stay until 7:30 p.m. for add'l “SSD/MS” dancing.*

Exciting Bonus: A group of dancers (*along with their caller Dave Harry*) from north of Seattle plan to “caravan” to this event!

*(More experienced dancers LOVE to help new dancers experience the fun of SQUARE DANCING!!)*

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CALL/text “LANE” 425-765-7013



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Fairway Village Ballroom, Vancouver, WA

APRIL 14-Daryl Clenendin

**Red Rock Squares (MS)**-Friday April 4-7:00PM

Redmond Grange, Redmond, OR

**Happy Hoppers PLUS Dance Saturday April 5-7:00PM**

Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

**R Square D 72<sup>nd</sup> ANNIVERSARY DANCE (MS)** Friday April 11-8:00PM (PLUS 7:00PM)

Catlin Center, Kelso, WA

**Sagebrush Shufflers BIRTHDAYDANCE**-Saturday, April 12-7:00PM (Pre-Rounds 6:30PM)

Redmond Grange, Redmond, OR

**CALLERLAB CONVENTION**-April 13-16, Greenville, SC

**Happy Hoppers (MS)-Saturday, April 19-7:00PM**

Washington Grange, Vancouver, WA

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JULY 10-12 2025**



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July 10-12, 2025

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Leslie & Doug Dodge  
Cuer



Hunter Keller  
Caller



Kellee Ramirez  
Clogging Cuer

# DANCING THRIVES IN 2025

72nd Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival & Leadership

**July 10-12 , 2025**

Yakima Convention Center  
10 N. 8th St, Yakima, WA



**Register now**  
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**Dancing Thrives in 2025**



***Yakima Convention Center***

***July 10-12, 2025***

**Featured Entertainers**

**Caller: Hunter Keller**

**Cuer: Doug Dodge**

**Clogging Cuer: Kellee Ramirez**

**Have you registered yet?**

All three days and evenings include Phase II-VI Rounds, MS and Plus Squares, Clogging, Leadership Education, Vendors, Friends, and Fun!

**Badge Dances: Yakima Arboretum, Yakima Valley Trolleys, and AntoLin Cellars.**

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Yakima Convention Center  
10 N. 8th Street,  
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**<https://www.visityakima.com/>**



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

**Yakima Convention and Events Center, 10 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Yakima, WA 98901**

**July 10-12, 2025**

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

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

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are included in registration.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Hearing Enhancement: \_\_\_\_Y \_\_\_\_N Squares: M/S \_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_ C-1 \_\_\_\_

Educational Activities: \_\_\_\_Y \_\_\_\_N Clogging: Low Intermediate \_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Line Dancing: Beginner \_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_

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

**Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner**

| Choice     | How Many |
|------------|----------|
| Chicken    |          |
| Salmon     |          |
| Pork       |          |
| Vegetarian |          |



Register online at [www.2025sdfestival.wasdf.org](http://www.2025sdfestival.wasdf.org) OR

mail registration to:  
**2025 Square Dance Festival**  
 4223 Lorna Ct. SE, Olympia, WA 98503

Make checks payable to:  
**2025 Square Dance Festival**

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

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

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

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

- **Circle H RV Park**, 1107 S 18th St., Yakima Approx. 2 miles, (509) 457-3683 <https://circlehrvpark.com>
- **Yakima RV Park**, 1610 N 1st St., Yakima Approx. 2 miles, (509) 452-9561 <https://www.yakimarvpark.com>
- **Yakima Sportsman State Park**, 904 University Parkway, Yakima. Approx. 3 miles. Make reservations in January at <https://washington.goingtocamp.com>
- **Sun Tides RV Park**, 201 Pence Rd., Yakima Approx. 7 miles, (509) 966-7883 <https://suntidesgolf.com/rv-park-suntides-yakima-washington>
- **Yakima Square & Round Dance Center**, 207 E Charron Rd., Moxee Approx. 7 miles. \$25 per night (water & electricity only - no sewer) 20 spots available. Reserve by mailing a \$25 deposit to [Gateswingers of Yakima, PO Box 10559, Yakima, WA 98909](mailto: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"> <li>• Cuer Education</li> <li>• Intro to Plus (Hunter Keller)</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caller Education</li> <li>• Intro to Clogging</li> <li>• Yakima Area Arboretum Badge Dance</li> </ul>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clogging Instructor/Cuer Education</li> <li>• Intro to Line Dancing</li> <li>• Youth Events (throughout the day)</li> </ul>  |
| Afternoon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parker-McNutt Dance</li> <li>• C-1 Dance</li> <li>• Solos Ice Cream Social</li> <li>• Sewing: Circle Template</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Dancing (Hunter Keller)</li> <li>• Zoom Dance</li> <li>• Sewing: Making Pettipants</li> <li>• Sewing: Ruffler How To</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yakima Valley Trolleys Badge Dance</li> <li>• AntoLin Cellars Badge Dance</li> <li>• Singing Call Dance (Hunter Keller)</li> <li>• Sewing: Circle Template</li> <li>• Sewing: Invisible Zippers</li> </ul> |
| Evening   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leadership Dance Mainstream, Plus and Rounds (Hunter Keller and Doug Dodge)</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunter Keller and Doug Dodge in Plus Hall</li> <li>• State Callers and State Cuers in MS Hall</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hunter Keller with State Cuers in MS Hall</li> <li>• Doug Dodge in Round Dance Hall</li> </ul>   |

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**JULY 23-26 2025**

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Spokane, WA*

*with you in 2025*

*July 23-26*



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washington.usawest.net*



Square Up in  
**Spokane, WA**

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

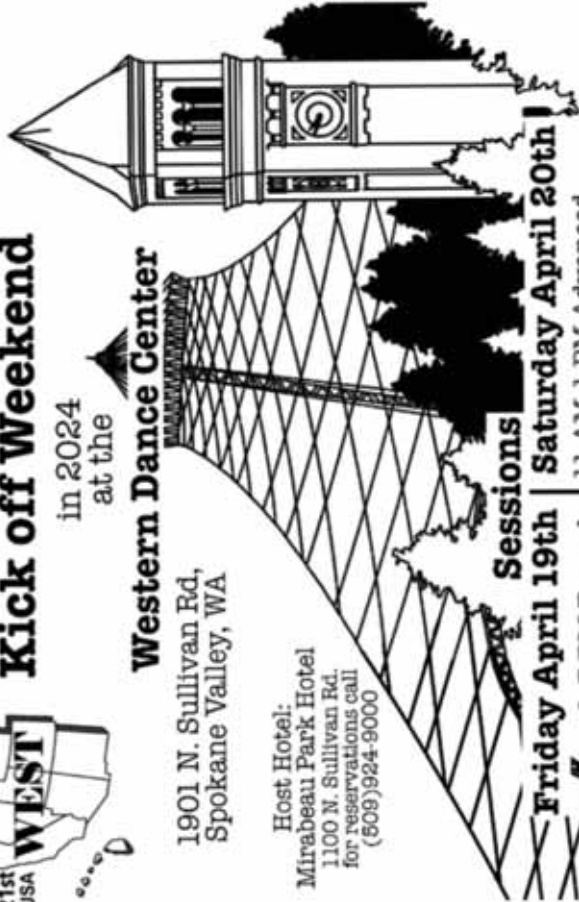
## Kick off Weekend

in 2024  
at the

### Western Dance Center

1901 N. Sullivan Rd,  
Spokane Valley, WA

Host Hotel:  
Mirabeau Park Hotel  
1100 N. Sullivan Rd.  
for reservations call  
(509)924-9000



### Sessions

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

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

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

### REGISTRATION FORM

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



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

Please Print Clearly

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

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

### Additional Attendees

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
 \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
**Sub Total \$**

### Kick off Weekend (total from other side) \$

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

**No cancellations or ribbons mailed after June 16, 2025**

Below put an X for all that apply

Where will you be dancing? MS \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_  
 Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Line Dancing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rounds \_\_\_\_\_ Phase 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 4/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cuer \_\_\_\_\_  
 (You must complete the caller/cuer profile form)

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

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



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



The BC Square and Round Dance Federation invites you to:

# BC Festival 2025

"Come Dance With Me in Langley, BC!"



July 31, August 1 & 2,  
2025 Langley, B.C.

Register at [squaredance.bc.ca](https://squaredance.bc.ca)

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Langley Senior Secondary School (21405 56 Ave, Langley, BC)



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Vancouver & District Caller/Teachers Association

## This Year's Program:

Wednesday, July 30th: Trail-in dance

Thursday, July 31st: Dancing 1:30 to 10:00 p.m. Dinner break 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 & 2: Dancing 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. with breaks from 12-1:30 & 5-7 p.m.

Trail-out dance TBA - check the website for updates

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



[discoverlangleycity.com](https://discoverlangleycity.com)

[tourism-langley.ca](https://tourism-langley.ca)  
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[ehcanadatravel.com/british-columbia/mainland.html](https://ehcanadatravel.com/british-columbia/mainland.html)



# BC Festival 2025

A Mini Square & Round Dance Festival. July 31 to August 2, 2025  
 Langley Secondary School - 21405 56 Ave., Langley, B.C.  
[squaredance.bc.ca](http://squaredance.bc.ca) for more info



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

Please List the club(s) you belong to

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

Payment Options  
 Personal Cheque  
 E-transfer to  
 (Payable to **BC Festival 2025**)      **bcfestival2025@shaw.ca**

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



## PETTICOAT JUNCTION DANCE SHOP

14523 Highway 99 #1  
Lynnwood, WA 98087

425-743-9513

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## MEMBERS NEEDING HEAL-IUM

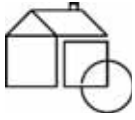


**DICK BEHAM**-Web Master State - Jet Steppers.

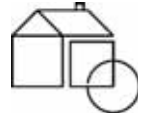
## IN MEMORY



**TOM MILLER**-National caller from PA-  
**WES DOOR**- 99 Prairie Shufflers BMC



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



# Heritage Center

7424 North Freya, Spokane WA 99217

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

## Memorial Donation

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

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of death or age: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Name of donor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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

For office use only:

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Check: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Memorial # \_\_\_\_\_

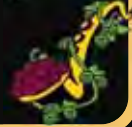
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Plaque Location – Column: \_\_\_\_\_ Row: \_\_\_\_\_

# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Jonnie Jenquin*

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



BMC Club reports:

Prairie Shufflers have been busy dancing at the Shuffler Shanty to Dave & Sharon Boggs on March 7th and Darrell Kalmbach on March 21st. The Shufflers have been traveling around Washington visiting many clubs. Also, the Benefield's and Dawn & Tracy flew to Arizona to dance in Yuma, AZ with the Reagans and Greenes. The Jenquins, Blacks and Hansens are Snowbirds in Surprise, AZ. The Greenes have enjoyed an extended 5 week visit this year enjoying Spring Training, visiting family and of course square dancing. We are all looking forward to traveling north to attend the 2024 MacGregor Award Celebration on the Saturday April 5th evening Dance. Randy Dibble will be calling Mainstream dances on Friday & Saturday evening with a Plus dance on Saturday afternoon at the Shuffler Shanty. April will be a busy month with Daron Tandberg calling on April 11th. We are dark Easter weekend. Shufflers are looking forward supporting Spring Sashey in Moxee on April 24th & 25th. For further information, please contact Debbie Greene

## PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty  
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS  
SEPTEMBER-JUNE  
PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM  
CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE  
REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

at [debbieg487@gmail.com](mailto:debbieg487@gmail.com) or by phone at 509-531-8712.

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 - [luckymunk50@yahoo.com](mailto:luckymunk50@yahoo.com) or Merri Anne Huber - [merriannah@charter.net](mailto: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 Georgia at [gruebsamen@charter.net](mailto: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](mailto:grizzlyboggs@AOL.com)



## MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

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





# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



## SUNDAY

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

## TUESDAY

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

## THURSDAY

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

## FRIDAY

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

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# CENTRAL AREA COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

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



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Invites you to dance with our clubs

## BLUE AGATE SQUARES

Traveling Club

509-304-4478 or

509-304-8040

## GATESWINGERS

2nd & 4th Saturdays

7:00—9:30PM

Guest Caller & Cuer

509-949-6712

## SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays

Ph 3-5 Rounds 6:00-8:00PM

Georgia Ruebsamen

509-965-3015



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



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

# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Chris Poole*

562-712-7415

## EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Columbia River Dancers Class is going really well. We have a steady group of 12 students coming every Sunday evening to our beginners class. We have a group of about four squares coming to learn plus. It is getting to look like it did before COVID. We have been averaging 5 squares when our wonderful angels stay. The plan is to have a beginners dance in May so you other clubs get your students ready by then.

Daryl has been teaching new callers over the internet and has students from all over the world. One of his local ones, Renee Ruud, has been doing so well that she has called for us when Daryl was down with a throaty cough. She has a good voice and has cued for us and others. She has recently had a mild stroke which has affected her equilibrium. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Her spirits are great and we look forward to having her back with us real soon.

Since this will be out just before the end of March I want to remind everyone that the Evergreen Council's 5th Sunday Dance is being held the 30th of March at the Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Street in Kelso with K.C. Curtis calling and Susan Healea cueing from 1:30-4PM.

Our April dances will be on the 4th and 18th. We look forward to seeing you there.

Nick Johnson

### Happy Hoppers

Happy Hoppers had a super month of dancing in February. Craig Abercrombie was our caller and cuer. The dances were well attended and lots of fun was had by all. Our club also enjoyed hosting a beginners dance on February 24th celebrating the completion of the January/

**COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS**

1st & 3rd Friday  
Manor Grange  
Battle Ground WA

7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream

Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

CALLER - DARYL CLENENDIN

Q'S 360-606-8849

February lessons session.

Many people took part in our Square Dance Clothing Sale. One could say, some shopped till they almost dropped. Happy Hoppers are proud to host this event.

Our club continues dancing on the first and third Saturdays of each month at Washington Grange #82 in Vancouver, WA. Come join us this April 5th for a night of Plus dancing with Rounds and April 19th for a Mainstream with some Plus and Rounds. Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing.

Happy Hoppers are providing March/April lessons on Monday nights. 6:30 Plus and 7:30 Basic/Mainstream.

We plan on finishing up lessons and again hosting a Beginners Dance at the end of April. Please watch for a flyer and plan to attend.

Be sure to visit our website <https://happy-hoppers.com> for updates and more information.

 **HAPPY HOPPERS**

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

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

**CRAIG ABERCROMBIE, CALLER & CUER**

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

Info: 360.573.1488 or 308.340.3972

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

 **R SQUARE D**

Craig Abercrombie, Caller

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

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

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

360.425.6260 (Chris Poole)  
[www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info)  
FB: R Square D Square and Round Dance Club

See you dancing...  
Denise and Roz  
Buddenberg

R Square D  
This February  
R Square D had  
one dance. Due  
to inclement  
weather our  
Sweetheart  
Dance was

cancelled. The one dance was a Boot Scootin' Boogie. It was preceded by a Chili dinner. Members and Friends brought 5 different kinds of chili, and a tortilla soup. Others brought cornbread, honey butter and desserts. We had 70 people attend and 7 squares. Craig Abercrombie was the Caller and Susan Healea was the Cuer. Great music to dance too.

Jessen, Vice President is Sandy Jensen, Secretary is Susan Fowler and Treasurer is Christeen Poole. Congratulations to all, let's have a great year.

Susan Fowler  
Secretary R Square D  
Kelso, WA.

Our lessons continue Wednesday evening. Plus lessons start at 6:30p and class level Mainstream starting at 7:30p -9P. Craig Abercrombie is our instructor.

We have 1 dance in April. Our 72nd Anniversary dance is on Friday, April 11. Craig Abercrombie is the caller and Susan Healea is the cuer. Come and dance and have some cake, too.

Dances are at the Catlin Center, 106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA. We are dark April 26, for all to attend the Yakima Sashay, April 25-27.

We held elections for new officers. President is Lisa





## EVERGREEN COUNCIL CLUBS



### Columbia River Dancers

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

### Happy Hoppers

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

### R Square D

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



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## ALL TRAVEL CLUBS



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***206-478-0718***

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

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



**MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL**  
*Area Reporter Sammi Fredenburg*  
[sammi.98270@gmail.com](mailto:sammi.98270@gmail.com)



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

### Happy Hoppers

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

**Sunday  
April 13**

# Jelly Bean Jumble

**Steve Noseck calling**

**Rochelle Catt cueing**



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**Hearing  
Enhancement**



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

### President's Report:

On April 5th from 1-4PM there will be a 16th annual Alzheimer's Benefit Line/Square/Round Dance at the Juanita Community Center in Kirkland, featuring Scott Coon, Lisa Weiser, and Shawn Cavness. This dance has raised over \$91,000 over the years for the University of Washington Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, and is sponsored by Joe Bahr and the Sky Valley Whirlwinds. Joe's older brother was diagnosed with Alzheimer's at age 50. "I tell you what," Marty Bahr said to his brother Joe. "If you promise to raise funds for Alzheimer's disease research after I pass on, I'll donate my brain to science." It was an unusual promise. And over the past 16 years, it has had an extraordinary result.

For more information, go to [www.remembertodance.org](http://www.remembertodance.org), and maybe even donate to this cause!

Last month was a banner month for caravans stealing banners! I saw six caravans with more than a dozen dancers showing up! But the Whirlybirds top the list with two caravans of more than 20 dancers!

There were also several dances with more than seven squares! I am so proud of so many clubs in the council working together and supporting each other, making us the best council in the state!

Stephen Sworen

## Happy Hoppers

Stilly Valley Center  
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Sunday  
April 27

68 Years

# Anniversary Dance

Glenn Raiha calling  
Marie Wood cueing



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Enhancement


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

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

Dudes & Dolls' April schedule is packed with fun!

We're kicking things off with our first dance on Friday, April 11th! The incredible Scott Coon will be singing Sinatra classics, and the fabulous Lisa Weiser will have us all moving with some lively line dancing. This will be a Level dance; so bring your students and let's have a blast!

Then, mark your calendars for Friday, April 25th, our 74th Anniversary Dance. We're handing out danglers. We've got the powerhouse duo Brent Mawdsley & Scott Coon, and you do not want to miss this!

 Plus, the always fabulous Shawn Cavness will be cueing—get ready for an unforgettable night! It's a black and white theme.

We've got four awesome workshops this month—come for the fun, stay for the moves! On Tuesday April 8th we're hosting the Intro to Flourishes workshop by Vance Morri-

son. On Tuesday the 15th Lisa Weiser is leading Intro to Line Dancing.

Tuesday the 22nd a Mainstream Strengthening workshop led by Scott Coon. And on Tuesday the 29th an Intro to Plus Dancing also led by Scott Coon.

See you in a square . . .

G r a c e M a r i a  
[grace77maria@gmail.com](mailto:grace77maria@gmail.com)

The Freewheelers Mardi Gras Level Dance was held March 2nd with Spyder Webb calling and Randy Preskitt cueing was a huge success with 6 squares dancing most of the evening.. The "Experienced Clothing" Blowout Sale downstairs was hopping, but we still had a lot of clothing left that will be donated. Three new members from our recently graduated MS lessons were in attendance! Thank you, Todd, April and Annisa! March 16th was our Shamrock Plus dance with a guest caller (Spyder's brother passed away and he was in Spokane with family). Randy Preskitt cued an enjoyable evening of rounds.

We are looking forward to more light and warmer days ahead. Sunday, April 6th, is our “April Showers” mainstream dance with Vance Morrison calling and Randy Preskitt cueing. The 3rd Sunday is Easter so the FREEWHEELERS will not be dancing. We wish everyone a happy holiday spending time with your family and friends. We hope to see many of the recent graduates from all around Mount Baker council at our future dances. Remember to attend the Alzheimer’s Benefit dance on April 5th at the Juanita Community Club from 1 - 4 PM.

For more information contact FREEWHEELERSQUAREDANCE@GMAILCOM or check out our website at [www.squaredanceseseattle.com](http://www.squaredanceseseattle.com).

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

TULIP TIME! The Fidalgo Fogcutter’s April dance on Saturday April 12th will feature Steve Noseck and Bob Berka. Our Saturday dances are from 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm. We meet after dancing at various locations. April’s “After Party” will be at the Kiwanis Salmon BBQ, a traditional event at Tulip Time in the Valley. Yes, we will be celebrating tulips all month in Skagit County. Come early to tiptoe through the tulips.

We are offering “Practice your Plus” on Wednesday nights 7:00-9:00 for \$8.

Now that our students have graduated, Steve Noseck will work on anything dancers want more practice on. Come up to the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Road and join us.

A look ahead, the Rainbow Squares and the Fogcutters will be combining our May 10th dances at the grange with “Rock’n Thru the Decades” with Scott Coon calling. There will be alternating Mainstream and Plus tips with Rounds by Bob Berka. Mainstreamers welcome!

Lois Cassidy  
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Here comes the sun! We’re looking forward to longer days, better weather, and more dances in April.

The Samena Squares meet at the Juanita Community Club (“JCC”), 13027 100th NE in Kirkland, and hold our regular dances on second and fourth Friday evenings, September-June. Our dances typically begin at 7:30 PM with Plus tips, switching to Mainstream and Rounds (or Lines), 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website: [www.samenasquares.org/](http://www.samenasquares.org/).

Our first club dance in March: “Lucky Leprechaun” was called and cued by Dave Harry on March 14. On March 28, we had a “Leap into Spring” dance: Andy Garboden, called and Karen Neverdowski, cued. We also caravanned to Rainbow Squares. It was a busy month!

Lessons (led by Stephen Cole) wrapped up on 3/20, with our graduation event happening on 3/27. Our recent graduates and all other interested parties are invited to attend a series of workshops being held at the Juanita Community Club in the lessons time slot (Thursdays, 7-9 PM) beginning in April.

Many thanks to the many dancers from our club and other clubs, who helped out at lessons as Angels this year.

We have one at-home dance in April, “Dancing (Singing) In the Rain” on April 11: Leo Catt, calling, Rochelle Catt, cueing. The Whirlybirds are planning to caravan in for that one. Later that month, we will continue our recent tradition of trading off Friday night dances with the Dudes and Dolls as we celebrate each club’s anniversary. For April, we will caravan there on 4/25, and they will join us in May for our anniversary dance.

Enjoy the onset of Spring and come dance with us! See you in a square!

Dave Kalman

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The Sky Valley Whirlwinds have been enjoying sponsoring dances once each month with a hall full of dancers. Our Shamrock Dance was on March 22 with Vance Morrison calling. Our Dancing in the Rain Dance on April 26 with Spyder Webb calling promises to have lots of fun and excitement for all. We hope many dancers will attend with us at the TriWay Grange.

April 5th at the Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood is the Alzheimer's Benefit Dance from 1-4 pm. This will be the 16th year we have sponsored this event. All donations go to the University of Washington Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

Our joint lessons with the Freewheelers ended with graduation on February 27th. It is fun to dance with the new graduates at Mainstream Dances. Square dancing offers so much opportunity to make new friends and enjoy a new life-long activity.

Geri Johnson  
gjandl628@gmail.com

Happy Rounders will only dance on April 1st and April 8th. Randy Preskitt is the Cuer. We dance at the Hayloft from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance Phase 3&4, and look forward to seeing new guests.

Larry Mercer, President  
larry\_mercer02@outlook.com

The Rainbow Squares had a happy March. This was the month of Mardi Gras, Daylight Savings Time change, St. Patrick's Day, and the First Day of Spring!

On March 4th we graduated eight enthusiastic students from our beginner lesson class. Thank you, Wendy Krueger, for such fun lesson sessions!

On the 4th Saturday, March 22nd, we had

our fun "Brent Does Broadway" Black & White dance. Brent called to all Broadway tunes, and we all wore black & white outfits. Brent calls Plus from 7 to 7:30 PM and Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM and our new graduates are joining us! We have our snack break after the dance, and the experienced clothing shop will be open. We welcomed visitations from the Dudes & Dolls and Samena Squares that night.

On April 26th we feature a "Tribute to Sinatra" with Brent calling to all Sinatra tunes. We welcome visitors from the Happy Hoppers and the Skagit Squares to that dance.

VENUE CHANGE IN MAY – On May 10th – the 2nd Saturday in May – Rainbow and Fidalgo Fogcutters present a joint dance to be held at the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro Woolley. It will be from 2PM to 4:30 PM with Scott Coon Calling and Bob & Linda Berka Cueing. The format will be Mainstream with every 3rd tip Plus, with 2 Rounds between tips. (See attached flyer). We welcome the Freewheelers, the Square Crows, and the Whirlybirds as scheduled visitors for that dance.

Have a happy Spring - See you on the dance floor!

Lew Gaskill  
olgaskill@comcast.net

Square Crows: As you often hear, April is the month of showers and our theme for the Square Crows' April 21st dance is "Singin' in the Rain." With umbrellas and boots on hand, Spyder Webb will be calling and Karen Neverdowski will be cueing this dance.

We dance at the Maltby Community Center and the pre-rounds start at 7:30 p.m. with mainstream following at 8:00 p.m. Come rain or come shine, join us for a night of fun.

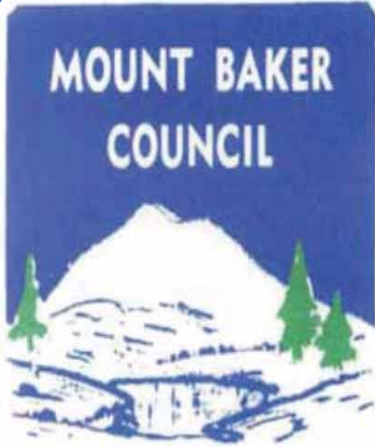
Karen Neverdowski  
orbets@yahoo.com

The Whirlybirds had a wonderful time in March being entertained by Dave and Bonnie Harry on stage playing live music. If hearing them playing live music wasn't enough we also had Steve Edmund join them as a guest caller. Karen Neveredowski did an amazing job with our rounds.

April will be another great month dancing with Whirlybirds. We are dancing 4-5 squares every week at our lessons. Our First Friday Fun Fest dance continues to be a success with new no-experience dancers joining every month. It really is a lot of fun dancing with 11-13 squares. In the spirit of Spring and Easter, our April mainstream dance will be in the theme of "Baskets, Bunnies and Butterflies."

We hope you will come and dance the night away with us.

Alyshia Main  
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 Stephen Sworen 425 308-3950  
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 Marysville School Service Center - Board Room  
 220 80th St. NE. Marysville, WA 98270

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



See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

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

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The Appleland Promenaders started off March with a fun dance with Scott Coon, calling. Judy Schock was our cuer. We had 4+ squares, so it was a very well attended dance for us. The dance was in the afternoon which allowed for dancers from Yakima, Moses Lake, Spokane, & La Grande, Oregon to attend. We plan to offer an afternoon dance next year. We are looking forward to our Apple Blossom weekend on May 2,3,4 with Ray Brendzy calling. Be sure pre-register by April 15th. If you are RVing to Apple Blossom pre-register for your camping spot at the Chelan Expo Center RV park.

Submitted by Connie Mulholland

Cascade Twirlers will not be dancing on April 9th due to Easter being the following day.

Watch for more information in the May Footnotes

about the North Central Council Dance we will host on Saturday May 17 at the east Wenatchee Grange.

Sandy Briggs

4x8's have finished their lessons and were happy to keep the students as members. we will be having a club meeting and electing new officers.

4X8's 73rd Anniversary Dance will be on April 5th. Tim Merino from Ca. will be calling and Dan Bailey from Spokane will cue. Pre-Rounds at 7pm and Mainstream at 7:30pm. The theme is Salsa Saturday hope to see many of you there.

Jackie



# The Clubs of North Central Council



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

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

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

## **Cascade Twirlers** – *Mainstream*

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

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

*Info:* Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254  
or [deljackiechase@nctv.com](mailto:deljackiechase@nctv.com)

## **Plus Bunch** – *Plus Level*

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

*Info:* Tom & Chris Clymer - 509-293-3516  
or [Tom.Clymer@charter.net](mailto:Tom.Clymer@charter.net)

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

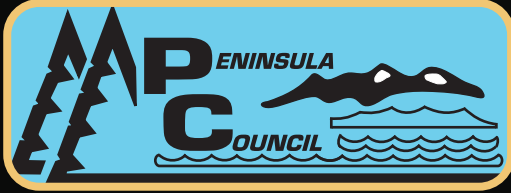


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*Area Reporter* **SHEILA BLACKBURN**

***NO REPORT***

**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

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

*Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome*

*More info call: 360-930-5277*





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

March was a full month, was it not? Elvis, Broadway, luck of the Irish, and Lollapalooza, too! Thanks to all who helped out at Lollapalooza and all who attended.

April means more daylight, plants are sprouting, students are learning more moves with confidence, and FUNdraising activities are happening. Big dance this month on April 5 includes a plant sale. See Roamin' Tacoma's article. Pi-Rs has its fundraiser auction dance on April 26. Young Bunch will be doing their monthly "Fun Dance" on 4th Monday of the month. (See [youngbunch.org](http://youngbunch.org) for more details.) And Spinners are venturing to a new hall (Enumclaw VFW) for their April 4 1st Friday dance.

Membership renewals for 2025-2026 season should be in full swing. Have you renewed your membership? Don't forget - help your club's membership chair as they gather all the individual renewals on time to get them submitted by the State Fed's deadline.

See you on a dance floor soon!

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

The BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES, a Mainstream club, dances on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Pacific Community Center, 305 Milwaukee Blvd S, Pacific, WA, and the 4th Saturday of the month at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. Greg Weber is our caller, and Sue Weber is our cuer. We start at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips and throw in a plus tip now and then. All our club dances in April will be called at SSD class level. We invite all the student dancers to join us for two evenings of dancing fun and fellowship that are designed for everyone in class right now.

On Saturday, April 12th, we will host our "April Showers Umbrella Dance" at the Pacific Community Center. Steve Mazel will be our guest caller for the evening, and Carolyn Tagles will be cueing the round dances. Please bring a colorful umbrella or two that we'll use to decorate the hall during the dance (but don't forget to take them home with you!). We will enjoy our regular finger food buffet, coffee, and punch.

On Saturday, April 26th, we will be back at Collins Grange for Dancing Through the Decades. Our dance music, clothing and hair styles have all changed over the years so let's celebrate the old, the new, and everything in between. Come as you are now, or as you were back then! Finger food, coffee and punch will be served.

Our new dancer classes are now well underway. Angels (especially men) are needed and welcomed at our classes at Collins Grange on Sundays from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Each week's lesson will match those of the other Rainier Council mainstream clubs, so students can learn the week's new calls at any venue or at multiple ones during the week. Come dance with us!

Ric Leir, club reporter  
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JET STEPPERS is a Mainstream club, that dances at Cedar Grange, 25531 SE 218th, Maple Valley, WA. The club regularly dances on the 1st Saturday of each month between September to June at the Cedar Grange. A Round Dance Workshop, taught by Rochelle Catt, is held 4:30-6:30 pm, to learn a specific round dance, which is then danced during the official dance. A Square Dance Workshop, led by Leo Catt, is from 7:00 to 7:30 pm, followed by the Mainstream Dance with Round Dance

### BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES

Mainstream, occasional Plus Tip

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat Sep - Jun, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat Jul & Aug

MS 7:00-9:30 with Rnds

GREG WEBER, Caller

SUE WEBER, Cuer

Collins Grange 3404 - 120th St E Tacoma

# Roamin' Tacomans

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



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



Saturday, May 3

**Dark**

to support Jet Steppers  
hosting the Big Dance at  
Meridian Grange

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. The Jet Steppers follow the same Lesson Schedule as the rest of Rainier Council. 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 March 1st, the Jet Steppers went dark and caravanned to the Wagon Wheels "Elvis Presley Dance" at the Meridian Grange. The hall was packed, with nearly 100 dancers. The Jet Steppers had a great time dancing to "Elvis"!

On April 5th, we will go dark and caravan to the Roamin' Tacomans at the City of Pacific Community Center, Pacific Washington.

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!

Lisa Nordlander, club reporter

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

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.

April 5th – Pi-Rs are caravanning to the "Big Dance" at Roamin' Tacomans in Pacific

Saturday April 26 is our annual fund raiser silent auction dance. Bring your wallets and place your bids for great items. There are always many tables full of wonderful things to buy from smoked salmon, desserts, gift baskets, 3 opportunities to bid for multiple days at a timeshare location of your choice, and much more.

The Pi-Rs celebrated dual events the 2nd Saturday in March: St. Patrick's Day and National PI Day (our club name is a take on the mathematical formula for a circle because engineers were calling and dancing). Combining the two holidays brings yummy pies for the potluck and wearing of the green and pinching if green isn't worn. Oh! Yes! We had fun!

Diamond Anniversary for the Pi-R Squares Dance club was March 22nd. "Hello Broadway" was the theme for this celebration. The hall was decorated in the Broadway style – bright and sparkly. Dancers dressed in costumes reminiscent of fantastic shows that were Broadway favorites during the span of 75 years and possibly those favorites from earlier years. It was a marvelous night of dancing, fellowship, and fun! Can you believe our club is older than most of our dancers!! Of course, square dancing keeps us young, that is "young at heart!" Andy Garboden and Kyle Quandt used many Broadway tunes to keep toe tapping and everyone smiling as we danced the night away!

The second round of lessons started on February 4th and is going very well. We are having a good turnout of students and angels. There have been as many as five squares on the floor. The Pi-Rs and the Wagon Wheels partner for lessons. This is and has been very successful for our clubs. An added benefit is getting better acquainted with dancers in our area.

Pi-R Squares is a Mainstream club. We regularly dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays September to June at Meridian Grange, 15422 SE 272nd St, Kent, WA.

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.

It's hard to believe it is April already. 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 Weber & Andy Garboden will be calling with Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles cueing rounds.

Our plus students graduated on February 19. We will be continuing with weekly plus dances from March 5 to May 12 (dark on March 19 & April 16). The first tip will be a workshop & then it's just fun plus dancing. Cost is \$6 for everyone.

We will be dark on May 3 to caravan to Jet Steppers Big Dance anniversary dance at Meridian Grange.

Peggy DeLise, guest reporter:

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

We teach Phase 1 and 2 Two Step and Waltz from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. We teach Phase 3 and 4 Waltz, Cha, Rumba, Slow Two Step, and Jive from 8:00 to 9:30 pm. Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier teach the 6:30 pm set and Charles and Katie Morehead teach the 8 to 9:30 pm set.

Beginning in April we will be expanding. Each section needs more time at the various levels and rhythms. Carolyn and Everett will continue at Collins Grange and will be expanding to teach Two Step, Waltz, Rumba and Cha at beginning levels on through easy 3. Charles and Katie have restarted Evergreen Rounds at Riverside Valley Grange in Fife and they are currently dancing on the first and third Thursday.

Starting this coming September, they will be dancing every Thursday with the second and third Thursdays holding phase 3 and 4 lessons. They will be dancing on the other Thursdays. Rondé VU Rounds will continue to be lesson based with dances for both clubs at Collins Grange. Our wonderful team of 4 teachers will continue to work together. Charles and Katie will continue to drop in to dance with Rondés and Carolyn and Everett will drop in to dance with Evergreen Rounds. We want to give our round dancers a wider range of dance skills and a continuity that makes them stronger dancers and helps them have more fun no matter where they dance. It's all about having fun dancing!

Come join us.

Carolyn Tagles, club reporter

The SPINNERS, a Mainstream square dance club.. We have traditionally danced in Buckley, WA, however starting this month, we are moving our dances to the VFW Hall, at 44426 244th Ave SE, Enumclaw, WA 98022.

We provide new student square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, starting in September 2025, and then again in February 2026. The student lesson class location for September is currently TBD.

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 (Bunny Hop) will be on Friday, April 4th, 2025, from 7:00 to 9:30 pm, with alternating rounds. We are excited to be dancing in a new hall (Enumclaw VFW Hall) and hope you will all join us, to try it!

This will be our 43rd year as a square dance club, and if you are looking for FUN, some low impact exercise, with great brain & body coordination, although it helps to know your right from your left, we hope you will 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.

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 Swing-nuts 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 pm 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.

On March 1st, 88 dancers including some spectators enjoyed coming to the Meridian Grange in Kent to enjoy caller Scott Coon from Monroe, Washington performing as Elvis Presley with a wonderful mini-concert for a half hour. After this fantastic performance, Scott called a great square dance with Charles & Katie Morehead cueing wonderful rounds! A great time was had by everyone who attended!

March 15th was Wagon Wheels annual Food Drive Dance in conjunction with their "Shamrock" dance. Many food and monetary donations were collected to help "The Storehouse Food Bank" in Covington which was greatly appreciated.

Many dancers enjoyed dancing to caller Dan Preedy



and cuer Rochelle Catt at the 7th annual Multi-Council Spring Lollapalooza dance at the KSDA hall in the quaint town of Gorst. This dance held on March 29th was sponsored by the Rainier, Peninsula, and Sou-Wester Councils.

Wagon Wheels will be “going dark” on April 5th to support Roamin’ Tacomans Big Dance which will be held at the City of Pacific Community Center at 305 Milwaukee Blvd S in the town of Pacific. Go home with a beautiful “Spring Plant” or two at their annual Spring Plant Sale!

Continue to enjoy our warm Spring weather by attending Wagon Wheels “Spring Bonnet” dance on April 19th by wearing your gorgeous spring bonnet! Men can come in their bonnets too!

Donna Rohde, club reporter

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

StephanieSchaewe, club reporter

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

Steve Noseck, club reporter

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| June                     | July                         | August                 | September              |
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| 5 <b>Brett Kappenman</b> | 3 <b>Lane Johnston</b>       | 7 <b>Roger Spiese</b>  | 4 <b>Gunter Monroe</b> |
| 12 <b>Steve Noseck</b>   | 10 <b>DARK (WA Festival)</b> | 14 <b>Ray Garboden</b> |                        |
| 19 <b>Glenn Raiha</b>    | 17 <b>Greg Weber</b>         | 21 <b>Andy Brendzy</b> |                        |
| 26 <b>Steve Mazel</b>    | 24 <b>DC Cronyn</b>          | 28 <b>Andy Allemao</b> |                        |
| <b>13 Callers !!</b>     | 31 <b>Leo Catt</b>           |                        |                        |

Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner WA



## Rainier Council Clubs

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

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

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

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

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## SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish everyone a happy spring and Happy Easter. With spring comes more daylight and the chance to travel a little farther away for a night of dancing.

February HARBOR HAYLOFERS started a new class with ten students. With our members and new students, we had four squares on the floor. Randy Carlson (Kris) and Lane Johnston (Gail) both did a great job teaching. Our Valentine's Dance was fun with guests from the Clam Diggers, Prairie Steppers and Cougar Squares.

Also in February, Bill High ended up in the hospital again with another surgery. It has been a hard year for them. It was one year ago this February that he fell off the ladder. We hope this is the last one and he can start on the road to recovery.

March and our students are going strong and enjoying themselves. Our St. Patrick's dance was on the 16th, it was also our caller's (Randy Carlson) birthday. We are hoping to visit some out-of-town dances.

Because Easter falls on the third Sunday in April, our dance will be on the 2nd Sunday from 2-4 in the afternoon. Some of our members will be traveling over the pass to the Yakima Spring Sashay. We plan on visiting other clubs this month. This is wishing all a great Easter.

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

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

The Clam Diggers will be giving Shindig 3 at the Beach on April 26th from 4:30-6:30 p.m. It is a community party where there is no prior dance experience necessary. It will be held at the Lions Club 832 Ocean Shores Blvd in Ocean Shores.

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

Check Where's The Dance: <https://www.wheres-the-dance.com/>

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

Footnotes reporter

On March 8th the OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS "Traveled Down Route 66 at our Saturday night dance. It was so much fun to dress in our 50's attire and travel across the US enjoying the sights along the way. Everyone had a great time dancing to the calling and cueing of Leo and Rochelle Catt.

We all enjoyed making our own ice cream sundaes with a variety of toppings. At our 4th Sunday afternoon dance in March, we welcomed all the new students who learned to dance basic and mainstream in the fall and those taking lessons this spring 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 April 12 we will be having our "Wild Wild West" mainstream dance and will be dancing to the calling of Leo Catt and the cueing of Rochelle Catt beginning at 7:00 pm. So put on your cowboy boots and hats and come square and round it up with us. This is a mainstream dance. Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Our Sunday, April 27th, 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 all your new dancers and students who have learned to dance during this past year 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! Diane Leigh [leigh-dkl@aol.com](mailto:leigh-dkl@aol.com)

The SQUARE ONE PLUS club has had a good start to the New Year. We have 17 Plus students in our class and graduated them on March 30th. We are very en-

## SQUARE 1 PLUS

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

## STARDUST DANCERS

### Round Dance Club

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

## HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

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

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3003 CHERRY ST HOQUIAM, WA

## COUGAR SQUARES

1<sup>st</sup> Sat Sep-June

PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM  
3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs Aug  
(7 PM)

Sound Enhancement  
Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP  
St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.  
off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



## FLUTTERWHEELS

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

## Prairie Steppers

2nd Saturday, 7 - 8 Plus • 8 - 10:30 Mainstream

September to May, Oakview Grange,  
2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

GUEST CALLERS • MARIE WOOD, CUER

couraged by how well they did and our caller/teacher, Gunter Monroe, did a great job.

Square One had a fun Plus dance on the 4th Saturday in February. We had Steve Edlund down from Canada doing the calling for us. He is very good and lots of fun. We also had an excellent cuer, Joe Scarlatella, doing the honors. Everyone had a great time.

Our 4th Saturday dances have been well attended. Normally our club caller, Gunter Monroe, calls for us on the first Fridays and 3rd Sundays of the month. We added the 4th Saturday dances to bring a little more variety to our dances and have been getting excellent callers all the way from Canada to Oregon. Jim Steele, from Oregon, did our 4th Saturday in March and it was a lot of fun.

Speaking of 4th Saturdays, Square One's 43rd Anniversary Dinner/Dance will be held on the 4th Saturday of April. We will be having Ray Brendzy, from Canada, and his family calling for us after a scrumptious Turkey dinner. You are all invited.

Square One has started caravanning to other clubs. Peter Fekter stepped up to be our Travel Out Chairman and we have gone to the Crazy-8's and the Roamin' Tacomans. Peter also has line up a visit to the Square Steppers later in the year. We haven't really caravanned

since Covid and are glad to be getting back out there,

Good dancing to you all. Ken Moller, [ckmoller@outlook.com](mailto:ckmoller@outlook.com)

STARDUST DANCERS dance on the first and third Thursdays of the month at Catlin Grange in Kelso. Phase IV dancing, mixed rhythms, begins at 6:55 p.m. Phase II and III mixed rhythms begins at 7:30 p.m. to 9:30. Susan Healea is our cuer/teacher. The dress is casual, but dance attire is admired.

Lessons are held on Tuesdays at Catlin Hall, formerly Kelso Senior Center. Susan is teaching phase III waltz and beginning rhumba/cha. On the first and third Tuesday's lessons Susan workshops phase 4 mixed rhythms. That is quite a night, and everyone goes home with something new and exciting to add to their dance skills. Lessons are closed at this time, but there is always next year!

Stardust added ten new dancers to its membership. It looks like Susan's lessons are paying off!

Hope you can join us on Thursdays. That can leave you the entire weekend to attend more dances.

Happy Easter and happy Spring and Happy Dancing!

Don and Judy  
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COUGAR SQUARES Dance the first Saturday of each month September through June. We dance at the St. Francis Parish Hall just north of Toledo at the yellow blinking light, turn onto Spencer Road and the hall is on the left. Jim Raupp is our caller/teacher and Susan Healea is our cuer. Dance attire is encouraged, but everyone is welcome to come and dance. Beginning in March the monthly dances are at student level. So come and meet the new students and welcome them into our favorite activity.

Our dance classes at Napavine Elementary School are going well. We have three or four squares on the floor each Monday for lessons. We are so grateful for the members who come and angel each week. The students have lots of practice in squares that have seasoned dancers.

Jim teaches plus to Cougar dancers at 6:30 p.m. to 7:00. These are workshops and gives dancers practice with this next level of dancing.

Some of our students went to R Square D to try out their new moves on a different floor with a different caller.

Some Cougars will travel to eastern Washington for the Spring Fling at Yakima at the end of April. This is the beginning of travel for many people. Happy Spring!

We wish you the happy spring and a Happy Easter!

Don and Judy Wilson,  
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THE FLUTTERWHEELS are looking forward to dancing through the spring and summer. We have cancelled our first dance in April so we can all attend the PS Promenade Weekend April 4-6th. It's a great chance to dance to the wonderful calling of Dan Preedy and Mike Sikorsky. With Joe Scarlatella on the rounds. On Saturday April 19th, we will hold our annual Hobo Dance to celebrate Tax Day. Many will dress up in rags and tatters. And we will serve our famous Hobo Stew. Bring a canned vegetable (not beets or sauerkraut) to contribute.

We continue to support the combined Olympia Area Square Dance lessons on Mondays and Thursdays. What a nice group of new dancers we have!

# Come Dance with Sou' Wester Council Clubs

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

## MONDAY -

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

## TUESDAY -

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

## THURSDAY-

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

## FRIDAY -

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

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

## SATURDAY -

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

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

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

2nd PRAIRIE STEPPERS ..... Oakview Grange / 7:00-10:30  
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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**COEURLY Q'S** have enjoyed traveling to club dances especially as the weather is getting closer to spring. We even bought skirts and petticoats at the "Experienced Clothing Sale". We've shared tips and rounds with other clubs at our own March, "Lucky You" club dance and now it's time to guess the movie titles while we dance to caller, Adam Christman at our April "Moving to the Movies".

It seems to be a time of ending and beginnings for our Mainstream lessons, finishing with the steps but taking that knowledge to the dance floor. The new dancer Jamborees have been helpful in bringing new and experienced dancers together, to encourage and enjoy the larger dancing community. The Coeurly Qs offer that extra time on the third Friday of the month, April will be our last student level dance.

Spring and summer events are getting close, we are fortunate to have healthy clubs and strong councils in Washington. Festivals and events are planned, and Spokane is completing preparations for USA West, we're proud for Washington to have this distinction...time to fill that calendar!

Donna Seil, reporting.

**DIAMOND SQUARES** celebrated February with their "Love is in the Air" dance. Great to have so many visitors from other clubs including 4X8s from Moses Lake. One of the highlights of our years is selecting our Sweetheart for 2025. Iris Pehan was named our Sweetheart; she is a Sweetheart and a faith active member. Our club visited the Sweetheart Festival in Sandpoint, Idaho and traveled three squares strong to the Star Shooters Black Light Dance for 2025. March club dance found us dancing to earn some fun badges at our Annual "Dangle Dance". We are looking

forward in April to our 50th Annual Spring Fling and to our club's 64th Anniversary. Come dance with us any second Saturday, September through May.

Claudia Amsbury, Reporting

Happy spring from the **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS**. The March dances were lots of fun with Rob Krum calling on March 1st and Adam Izibicki on 15th. Our regular caller was out of town, and we were very pleased to dance with them. Green decorations, green dresses, green skirts, and green ties were seen everywhere. It is definitely St. Patrick's Day month. Our fundraiser hamburger stand will again be at the Asotin County Fair & Rodeo on April 25, 26, and 27, 2025. If you enjoy rodeos you won't want to miss this one. Our customers are happy to see us there year after year. Our dancers donate their time and enjoy the camaraderie of all the helpers. Blossom Daze this year is May 3, 2025. Jay Henderson from Emmet ID, is our guest caller and Jen Devine from Spokane, our guest cuer. We have a round dance workshop in the morning and dances in the afternoon and evening. Please see our full-page ad in this issue of Footnotes. See you in a square.

Jeanne Greer, Reporting

**VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** February 28 theme dance "Come for the dance, stay for the pie" was a fun night dancing to Doug Davis and Theresa Ray. Dancers got to choose from nine different pies/cobblers, made by some of our club members, and was served with ice cream at the end of the dance. Some even came back for a different piece of pie. (Pictures in Footnotes).

Valley Cross Trailers celebrated their 67th Anniversary Dance on March 28. What a fun evening of dancing to Adam Christman and Hunter Keller who both called

and cued the dance. Doug was unable to be there due to his hip replacement surgery the day before—what a bummer!!! Thanks to all who helped make it a wonderful party celebrating the Valley Cross Trailers. Our April 25th dance theme will be a fundraiser for SpoCanopy. This organization will plant a tree in front of your home free—you just have to contact them. Monetary donations help to do this. A SpoCanopy representative will be at the dance. Gary Baker, caller, along with a mystery caller, and Jen Devine, cuer, will entertain the dancers. On April 18 Doug and Adam will again call Advanced for ½ hour at 7 pm and call/cue for the Plus dance at 7:30 pm. They don't just call "vanilla plus!"

No VCT members celebrate April anniversaries, but we have 4 April birthdays. April 3 is Loren, April 4 is Priscilla's who can't believe she turns 80, April 11 is Adam, and April 28 is Dale. Happy Birthday to ALL.

2025 months seems to be flying by fast—can you believe this is April already. Along with Arbor Day—Palm Sunday and Easter are April celebrations. The weather has gotten warmer, and people are out in their yards doing spring cleaning (and then aching all over!!) but still find time to go dancing. Hope to see you in a square somewhere.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

**THE WAG AROUNDS** are having a fun year of round dancing to our favorite dances and learning new ones too! We have had some terrific cuers cue for our dances this year. Big thank you to Jack DeChenne, Dan Bailly, Claudia Amsbury, Theresa Ray, and Jen Devine for helping us have fun. We continue to dance first Sunday at the Western Dance Center and second Friday at the East Spokane Grange. Come join us anytime!

Reporting Linda Willand



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# Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

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

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

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

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

Indicate choice of hotel preference by specifying number: #1 \_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_  
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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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**Do you prefer email or text notification? Email \_\_\_ Text \_\_\_**  
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**MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER**



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 Group Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

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# KEYNOTE SPEAKER TOM MILLER

**DATE:**  
→ Thursday,  
June 26,  
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**TIME:**  
→ 10-11 am



**LOCATION:**  
Exhibit Hall 2,  
Level 1  
(Auditorium), ←  
Shreveport  
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## Topic: Leadership - Being Someone Who Makes Our Hobby Better

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**What is leadership & what does it really mean?**

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**What are the benefits of being a leader, both to you & those that you lead?**

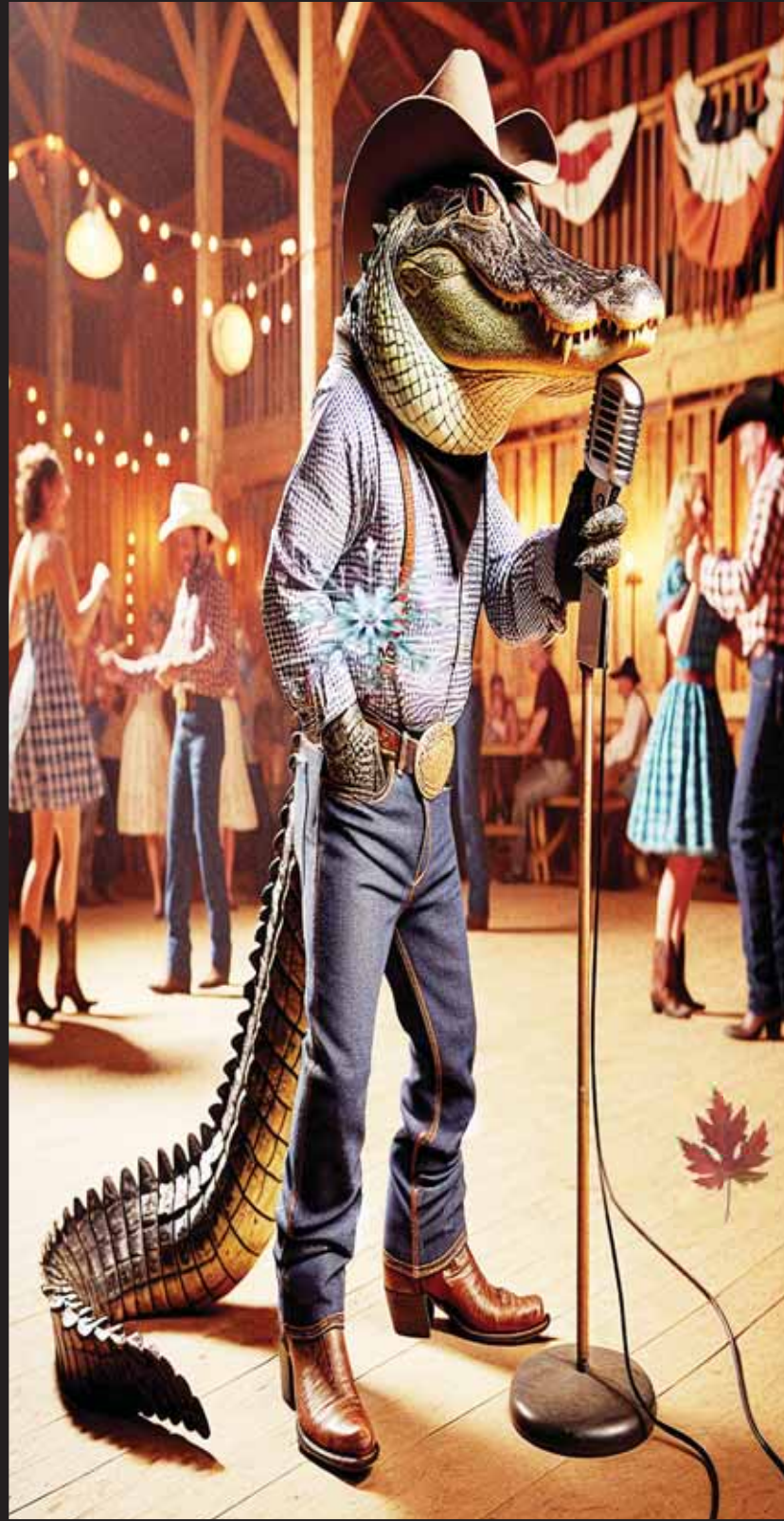
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**Leadership IS for everyone & being a leader doesn't have to consume your life.**

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.

*For more information on Tom Miller, go to <https://www.tommiller.info>.*

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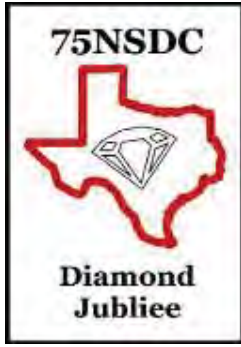


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Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need Block Rooms \_\_\_\_\_, Meeting Rooms \_\_\_\_\_ or Storage Space: \_\_\_\_\_
Room Blocks Expire September 15, 2025

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

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WE'RE GOING TO TEXAS Y'ALL!

# Waco

We are working hard on the 75th National Square Dance Convention® scheduled for June 24-27, 2026. Please register early with the form included in this e-magazine, by using the website listed below, or by contacting:

**Gary and Claudia Lester**  
General Chairman  
75th National Square Dance  
Convention®  
9597 Jones Rd, Ste 122  
Houston, TX 77065  
281-857-3177  
75NSDC@gmail.com  
www.75NSDCTX.COM



Register for Waco by March 22, 2025 to avoid the price increase! You may do so online at [www.75nsdctx.com](http://www.75nsdctx.com). You can also print a form from the website and mail to the address in the box to the left. To make it extra easy, there's a registration form on the page after this article. You'll also score free admission to the upcoming dance on March 22, 2025! Just make sure you're pre-registered and have a completed long form!

**75NSDCTX.com**

# See you in Waco

**75th National Square Dance Convention®  
June 24-27, 2026**

**Time  
Is  
Running  
out**



That's right! The ticket price will go up from \$60 to \$80 at the stroke of midnight on March 22, 2025, for the 75th National Square Dance Convention®, which will happen June 24,-27, 2026 in Waco.



**76<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION  
LOVELAND, COLORADO  
JUNE 24-27, 2027**



# 76th

**National Square Dance Convention®**  
June 23-26, 2027

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*Loveland, Colorado*



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

**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.76nsdc.com](http://www.76nsdc.com)**  
**This form expires on January 11, 2026**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Partner's Last Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Names & DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Check if you want to opt out of email sharing. Email addresses shared only with the NEC for upcoming National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> information.

Pre-Registration Prices (US currency only) \$70 each x \_\_\_\_\_ until 1/11/2026 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Youth born after June 27, 2010 \$30.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sub Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Credit Card Processing Fee \$3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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**If Registering by Mail: 76 NSDC**  
**358 Blue River Pkwy Unit E-307, Silverthorne, CO 80498**  
**Or Email to: [registration@76nsdc.com](mailto:registration@76nsdc.com)**

**PLEASE HELP US PLAN!** Please CIRCLE all that apply.  
 Dancers: SSD Only, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds ( ), Handicapable, SOLO  
 Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Education Presenter topic: \_\_\_\_\_

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