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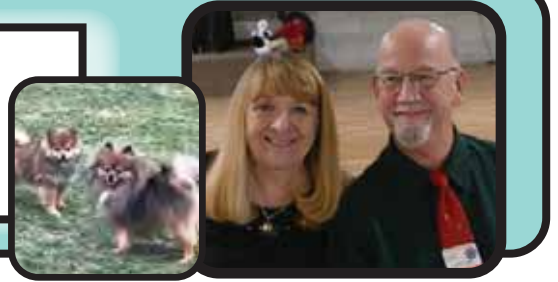
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**YES IT'S TRUE,
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IF YOU ARE REMOTELY INTERESTED IN BECOMING THE NEXT EDITOR PLEASE CALL ME. WE'LL TALK!

I started in training the fall of 2017. Co edited the last 3 issues of that volume year, and was coached with all my questions in 2018. The December issue in 2020 was all about our pets. A nice break from no dancing and nothing to say.

This next year, will be the 75th year Footnotes has been published. I know we would have more readers if it were paper instead on the internet. I hear that all the time. I don't know of someone owning a printshop and giving us a big discount. We do know who reads Footnotes and how much time is spent reading.

Only upu can make it worth the time spent making Footnotes for you. Just READ it. It contains a wealth of information.

For every 1 hour spent reading Footnotes, I estimate about 10-20 hrs are spent gathering information, making reports, advertising, sending emails and photos, compiling all that into the magazine, making the FlipBook and PDF for state, making the Mail Chimp email. Reporters spend a lot of time running down

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information for all the clubs in their cincil compiling that info and sending to Footnotes. Marsha Sullivan has the job of keeping track of all the money from ads. refunds and credits. Then look at the time Membehip and insurance spends keeping our membership records upto date so the MailChimp emails are aup to date.

THE WORST THING FOR ME TO HEAR AT FESTIVALS AND DANCES IS "I DON'T READ FOOTNTES."

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DID YOU KNOW...?

by Lane Johnston

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Did You Know...?

...there is website specifically dedicated to displaying/sharing square/round-dance-related PICTURES & VIDEO taken at dances across the state of Washington.

The <http://squaredance-wa-pics.org> website was officially adopted last month as a “companion” website to the official <http://squaredance-wa.org> Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington State website during the federation’s Spring “State Meeting”.

[Full disclosure, the “wa-pics” site has been in existence since “Yours Truly” developed and launched it in 2019. “Covid” and other distractions have hampered effectively promoting its use until recently.]

The FOLDERS on the site are arranged by “council”... along with folders for “federation” events (WA state festivals, state meetings), and other notable categories (e.g. Circle Eight Ranch, “special/weekend dances” like the Lollapalooza, Appleblossom, Kitsap Kaper, Memorial Day, etc.).

Picture GALLERIES are linked below the folders. Each gallery can house still images and videos taken during the event. The flyer for the event can be included in the gallery as well.

I encourage you to “explore” the site to get a “picture” in your mind as to how dancers in your clubs or council (or guest dancers from outside your council) can benefit and enjoy a digital record of your activities.

I suggest looking at the “WA State Federation Events” folder, the “Rainier Council” folder or the “Sou’Wester Council” folder first, as you will find the most “content” there to look at.

So far, only a handful of “major contributors” have added pictures to the site...they include Donna Rohde (State Federation Historian), Marlene Fowler (Sou’Wester Council dancer), Lee Barnhart (Mt. Baker Council dancer), Jeff Schaeve (Rainier Council dancer), Lonny Graff (who took most of the pictures in the 2019 State Festival gallery, and has since passed away), and myself.

If you would like to see pictures from your club or council, all that is needed is for “someone” to request that a gallery be created for a dance or event (past, present or future), for a weekend, for a major event, for a demo-dance). [Just click this link](#) for a “Gallery Creation Request” form. Download the form to your computer, complete it, attach it to an email, and send it to the email address below. The gallery will be set up for you and a “guest upload link” will be emailed back to you.

Once you have the Guest Upload Link, you (or anyone with whom you share the link) can then select photo/videos from a computer, laptop, tablet, iPad, or smartphone and directly upload them to the gallery.

[It may sound complicated, but it’s actually pretty straightforward once you’ve done it a time or two.]

I plan to do a “tutorial” video soon that will walk you through the process of getting your club or council “represented” (if not already included).

Cheers...and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Lane Johnston

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I am resigning June 2025



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Club Renewals and Individual Membership Renewals were due on May 31st.

If your club has not completed these processes, it needs to be done IMMEDIATELY! We will be contacting the delinquent clubs to assist with any problems you may have. Club renewal information is used for the publication of the Directory.



Membership and Insurance Renewal is crucial in maintaining your status as a club in the Federation. If membership and insurance renewal is not received by August 31st, your club will be dropped from the Federation. We would like to thank all those clubs who have completed this process.

If you are encountering any problems with either of these two processes, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Take care,

Richard and Barbara



Road trip



CIRCULATING THOUGHTS

Glenn and Nancy Raiha
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Just finished our big Memorial Day Campout Weekend at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. It has been an annual event for at least 50 years and provides our newly graduated dancers with a place to try out their new square dance wings. This year was not exception as we had many new Mainstream graduates along with many seasoned dancers. So now it is time to make sure we keep those new dancers, so they are still with us in the Fall when we start our new lessons. What is the best way to do that, you ask? For the clubs who dance at our hall we sponsor weekly workshops/practice dances for all levels from Basic to Plus. We have found that if you continue your workshops on the same night that you used for lessons, the people are more likely to attend because they have already set aside that night for square dancing. If your club “goes dark” during the summer, you might try and have workshop/practice nights for your club members to improve and maintain their dance skills.

Now I would like to have your attention for some very important commercial announcements. First and foremost is the Washington State Festival to be held at the Yakima Convention Center from Jul 11-13. This year the Leadership Seminar will be held in conjunction with the State Festival so you will be getting both events for the price of one. I hope you will attend all of the seminars but especially the Keynote Speech on Saturday. My wife Nancy will be presenting how our successful lesson program in Olympia works and how we graduated over 60 Mainstream dancers this past lesson year. You don't want to miss this because you just might get some helpful hints on how to make your lessons more successful.

Have you heard that Circle 8 Ranch is going to be open this summer for some limited programs. All of us who are participating this summer are very excited about being back at the Ranch and having the opportunity to have a few weekends of dancing. If you are a Plus level dancer or an experienced Mainstream dancer, I would like you to consider attending our Plus-in-a-Week program from Jun 23 -30. Tom Clymer, from Wenatchee, and I will be teaching the Plus moves to everyone in

attendance. This program has been a big success in the past and we hope you will join us.

And last but definitely not least I would like to share some recent information from Ted Lizotte, the current Chairman of Callerlab. The Executive Committee of Callerlab is currently working on a new proposal that will redefine our dance programs. Here is a link to Ted's presentation at this years' Callerlab convention.

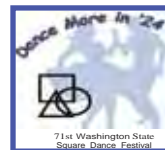
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eUaSE0LbyvE>

It is an hour-long presentation, but I encourage you to take the time to watch it and share it with your square dance friends. This will be an important change to our activity, and we all need to be informed about what is about to change in square dancing.

That's all I have until next time. Have a great dancing summer and I will finish my tenure with Footnotes with my September article.

Glenn

EDITOR'S NOTE: TED LIZOTTE will be the featured caller at the Prairie Shufflers “Harvest Shuffle” in September. See ad on page 23 and resume in the Blue Mountain Council section and 73rd National Convention section





CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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As our time as the round dance coordinator comes to an end, we wish thank all the area Council round dance leaders for their support each month as we selected the round of the month. The past couple of years has been a good learning experience for Linda and I. Thank you to all those involved in the process, we look forward to seeing you all on the dance floor! Take care everyone.

Daniel and Linda Bailly

Point of Correction... The Caller and Cuer actually have one more issue before retiring. Their next article will appear in September. The new Cuer and Caller reporter will start in September for the October issue after the installation of new stste officers.



JUNE'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

FALLING IN LOVE

Song Title: Falling In Love {2:17}: Song Artist: Don Williams: Available @ i-tunes

Rhythm: TWO STEP

Phase: PH II+2 {STROLLING VINE & FISHTAIL}

Speed: 47 rpm (*adjust to suit*)

Footwork: *per RAL Manual (or as described)*

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Seq: Intro, ABC, ABmod, BCmod



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INTRO WAIT 2 MEASURES;; APART POINT; TOGETHER TOUCH [CP/W];

1-4 in OP FCG/W ld ft free wait 2 meas;; apt L, -, pt R, -; tog fwd R (W fwd L), -, tch L to CP/W, -;

A STROLLING VINE;;;;

1-2 CPW sd L, -, xib R (W xif L), -; sd L, cl R, sd trn L trng LF to fc COH, -;

3-4 in CP COH sd R, -, xib L (W xif R), -; sd R, cl L, sd trn R trng RF to end fcg Wall, -;

SIDE TWO STEP LEFT & RIGHT;; OPEN VINE 4 [FCG/ NO HANDS];;

5-6 in CP/W sd L, cl R, sd L, tch R to L; sd R, cl L, sd R, tch L to R;

7-8 in CP sd L, -, xib R to LOP, -; trng to fc ptrn sd L, -, xif R to fc ptrn relse all hand hold, -;

SOLO LEFT TURNING BOX;;;;

9-10 FCG no hnds tchg sd L, cl R, fwd trn L trng LF ¼, -; sd R, cl L, bk trn R trng LF ¼, -;

11-12 sd L, cl R, fwd trn L trng LF ¼, -; sd R, cl L, bk trn R trng LF ¼ end fcg ptrn & Wall jn ld hnds, -;

LACE UP [OP];;;;

13-14 chg sds ldg W to pass undr jnd ld hnds fwd L, cl R, fwd L in LOP / LOD, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R jn trl hnds, -;

15-16 chg sds ldg W to pass undr jnd trl hnds fwd L, cl R, fwd L in OP /LOD, -; fwd R, cl L, fwd R remain in OP, -;

B SLIDING DOOR 2X [OP];;;;

1-2 in OP rk apt L, -, rec R relse jnd hnds, -; xif L chgg sds pssg bhnd W, sd R, xif L in LOP fcg LOD, -;

3-4 in LOP LOD rk apt R, -, rec L relse jnd hnds, -; xif R chgg sds pssg bhnd W, sd L, xif R in OP LOD, -;

FORWARD LOCK FORWARD 2X [OP];; SCOOT; WALK PU [CP/LOD];

5-7 in OP fcg LOD fwd L, lk R, fwd L, -; fwd R, lk L, fwd R, -; remain in OP fwd L, cl R, fwd R, cl L;

8 in OP fwd L, -, sml fwd R ldg W in frnt, - (W fwd trn L stpg in frnt of M to fc rev, -) in CP fcg LOD;

C 2 PROGRESSIVE SCISSORS [BJO];; FISHTAIL; WALK & FACE [CP/W];

1-2 fcg LOD in CP sd L, cl R, fwd xif L (W xib R) in SCAR, -; sd R, cl L, fwd xif R in BJO fcg DLC, -;

3-4 in BJO fcg DLC xib L (W xif R), sd R, fwd L, lk L; In BJO DLW fwd L, -, fwd R trng to CP fcg wall, -;

2 TURNING TWO STEP; SLOW TWIRL VINE 2; WALK & FACE [CP/W];

5-6 in CP fcg Wall sd L, cl R, sd & bk trn L trng RF 1/2, -; sd R, cl L, fwd trn R trng RF 1/2 to fc Wall, -;

7-8 in CP sd L, -, xib R, - (W trng RF undr jnd ld hnds fwd trn R, -, sd trn L, -); fwd L, -, fwd R trng to CP/W,-;

REPEAT PART A

B_{MOD} REPEAT B {1-7};;;;;; WALK 2 [OP/LOD];

8 in OP fwd L, -, fwd R, -;

REPEAT PART B

C_{MOD} REPEAT C {1--7};;;;;; APART POINT;

8 jn trail hnds release jnd hnds repeat INTRO meas 3 extend ld hnds to the sides;

Seq: Intro, ABC, ABmod, BCmod

OP FCG/W. LFF.

INTRO WAIT 2 MEASURES;; APART POINT; TOGETHER TOUCH TO CP;

A STROLLING VINE;;;;
SIDE TWO STEP LEFT & RIGHT;; OPEN VINE 4 TO FCG/ NO HANDS;;
SOLO LEFT TURNING BOX TO BFLY;;;;
LACE UP TO OP;;;;

B SLIDING DOOR 2X - IN OP;;;;
FORWARD LOCK FORWARD 2X - IN OP;; SCOOT; WALK & PICK UP TO CP;

C 2 PROGRESSIVE SCISSORS TO BJO;; FISHTAIL; WALK & FACE;
2 TURNING TWO STEP;; SLOW TWIRL VINE 2; WALK & FACE TO CP;

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2 TURNING TWO STEP;; SLOW TWIRL VINE 2; APART POINT;





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Irons

Is your steam iron burping rust onto your fabric? That is not rust; it is burnt minerals from the water. The solution is to dump all the water out and pour in white vinegar. Turn the iron on until it heats up, then unplug it. Let it set overnight. Dump out the vinegar; it is ready to add water and use. It will smell like vinegar for a while but not hurt your fabric. If you use distilled water in your iron, this problem will be reduced.

If there is a build-up of goo on the bottom of your iron, vinegar is one way to remove it. Set the iron flat on a dish, pour white vinegar around it until the sole is covered, and let it sit overnight. Scrub the sole with a plastic dish scrubby. Scratches will collect more goo. While cleaning, check the cord and the plug for damage.

How old is your iron, anyway? The thermostat on one of my irons quit working. It kept getting hotter until it melted some fabric, so it went straight to the trash. Any piece of equipment with a heating element can go haywire. Consider investing in a new iron. Don't get one that turns itself off if you don't move it often enough; they are annoying.

There are many different types of irons. Quilters set up tiny ones next to their sewing machines. I have a professional tailor's iron with a gallon of water in a jug that hangs higher than my head. My steam press is the go-to for large projects.

When you get a silicone pad to rest your iron on, your wrist will love you. There is no need to set the iron on its heel; slide it over on the pad. Mine sits on the pad for hours at a time.

A must-have is a surge protector. Plug your iron and a lamp into the surge protector. When the iron is on, the lamp is on. This has saved me several times. I

shut off the room light to leave, but the lamp calls me back to shut off the iron.

Quality equipment means quality work, along with decreased frustration and increased satisfaction. Sewing is your happy, creative place; go there often.



SOLO CORNER BY MARSHA SULLIVAN

Solo Corner
May 2024
By Marsha Sullivan

Although I have retired from writing this article, we are entering a summer full of festivals and dancing weekends, and I just can't keep from expressing my thoughts.

The summer presents a time for all dancers to step away from their clubs, who may be taking a summer break, and meet dancers all across the country. Regardless of the level you dance, and whether you are single or partnered, there is a fun venue for you. For ideas on outstanding dances you don't want to miss, check out the full-page ads in Footnotes.

The summer has always been full of camping choices with more dancing than you ever thought possible, as well as local club and council events. There is the Apple Blossom weekend in Wenatchee, Blossom Daze in Clarkston, The annual Chicken Dance in Centralia, Jet Steppers' 50th Anniversary Dance in Burien, Prairie Shufflers 68th Anniversary Weekend in Kennewick, the May 23-24 Annual Round Dance-Silhouette Dancers in Moxee, The Montana State Festival in Billings, the OASDI Memorial Day Campout in Olympia, the National Square Dance Convention in Milwaukee (plus the Trail-In dances along the route, including Dan Preedy and Kunter Keller, who will be calling in Billings) the Plus-in-a-Week Campout at Circle 8 with Tom Clymer and Glenn Raiha; July brings our own Washington State Festival with two Trails End dances in Yakima, the Oregon Summer Festival in Salem; and Labor Day features the annual Knothead Jamboree in West Yellowstone, Montana. If you want to travel further, each state has a website that can help you identify the special dances going on, and of course wheresthedance.com will give you even more ideas about where to head for your dancing pleasure.

I push the festivals because this is where you will

dance to a variety of the best callers in the world. If you are fortunate enough to be able to dance both the beau and the belle, you won't have to worry about sitting out and just watching the dance. Even if you can only dance your usual part, don't worry because there are enough dancers that do both that you are sure to find partners to dance with. When you get in a square and raise your finger to indicate you need a partner, someone will come to your rescue.

More than just dancing, the festivals are a chance to meet other people in your square dance family. After attending a couple of special events, I have found that I am likely to see those same people at another festival. It's like greeting an old friend because of the dancing memories you have formed. By dancing all over the United States, you will begin to recognize the names of the callers and cuers; if you find a caller/cuer who you think is amazing, it is an opportunity to get on their mailing list and find out where their home club is.

In other words, don't let the lack of a partner keep you from experiencing the best thing about square dancing... being with people who are having fun!! And if you're really worried about being a wallflower... contact the committee and volunteer! It is the best way to get to know people who can help keep you dancing.

Happy summer!!

Marsha Sullivan





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With the application now closed for the Youth Scholarship. I look forward to reading all the applications.

The youth have some exciting things coming up we hope you will attend:

First, we hope you joined all the teens that participated in the PNTSDF competition this year.

Also, the National Square Dance Festival is being held on June 26-29 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It will be such a fun event to be at, you do not want to miss it!

Lastly, the Washington State Square Dance Festival is quickly approaching! It is being held on July 11-13 at the Yakima Convention Center. There is still time to register, but space is limited!

If you feel inclined to contribute to the youth fund, you can donate to the funds of the Youth Scholarship at any time. Any amount helps and

is very appreciated. 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

Washington State Federation Treasurer

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Attn: Youth Scholarship

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

Thank you!

Sierra Weber

See you all soon!

**YOUNG BUNCH
COMPETITION
PHOTOS ...
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YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



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Breanna Schaeve and Cameron Hubbell - 1st in Compulsory and 2nd in Hash.

Thank you to coaches Patrick Hubbell and Alison Hampton! Thank you to Rainier Council for all their support!

PICURED IN THE GROUP: Mackenzie Myers, Zack Prindle, Masyn Gleffe, Cameron Hubbell, Nick Myers, Breanna Schaeve, Faith Brinks, Winter Felter and Isabel Cato Carlyle With their coach Patrick Hubbell.

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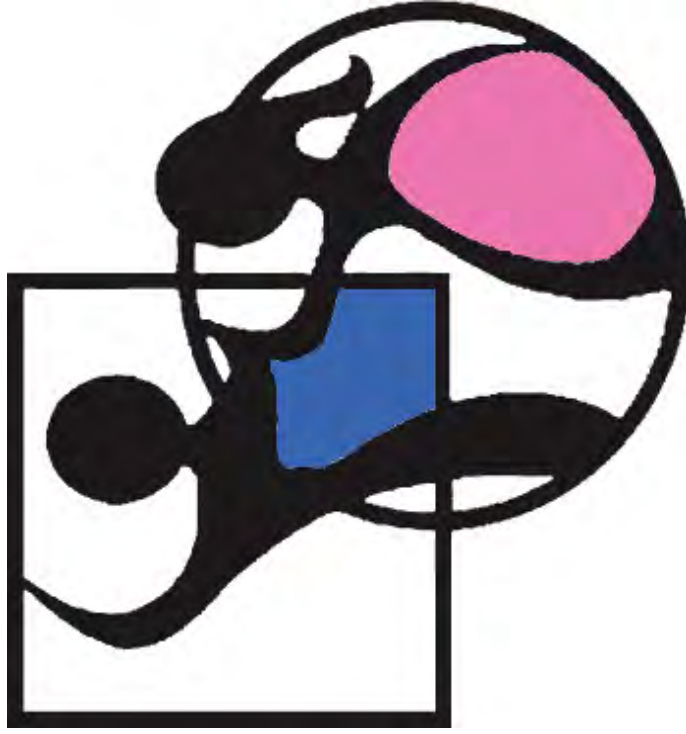
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The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. is accepting applications for the merit based \$1,000.00 scholarship from youth members active within our clubs and councils.

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

- Only completed applications forms, including a letter of nomination, essay and personal description will be considered.
- All material must be received by April 30th.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

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

A club hosting a national caller is an example

Special requests will be considered, but not guaranteed. 5th Saturday dances will not be included unless it is sponsored by several councils.



Also see Advertisers Page for complete list of all ads. Always on the last page of FOOTNOTES



Join us for the *"Buffalo Drive in 2025"*
 2025 MONTANA STATE
 SQUARE & ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL

MAY 23 - 26, 2025

Featured National Callers:

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 &
 HUNTER KELLER



Featured Cuer:

LORRIE LANE



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- Amazing Harmonies!
- Workshops!
- Dry Camping Available Onsite!



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130 Third Ave NW, Ronan, MT



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SQUARE DANCE CLUB
(OCEAN SHORES, WA)

INAUGURAL DANCE
Aug. 18, 2024

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Come dance
with the 1st
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designated
“SSD” club in
WA state!!

Door Donation
\$5.00

Caller: Lane Johnston
with Cuer: Marie Wood

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2-4 pm “SSD” w/ Rounds
(& “maybe” some MS)

Need More Info?: Call (425) 765-7013

@ The LIONS CLUB hall - 832 Ocean Shores Blvd. NW 98569

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National Caller



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(406) 871-0607

sdcaller10101@gmail.com



Plus Weekend Prairie Shufflers' First Annual

Harvest Shuffle

Two international callers are coming together for a super weekend of dancing so that you can swing into the square dance season.



Ted Lizotte
Manchester NH

Ted Lizotte has been calling for over 35 years and even teaches the students at MIT.



Adam Christman
Spokane WA

Adam Christman has been calling almost since he could talk (well actually 2003).

- ◆ Plus Dances Friday & Saturday night with Adam cueing rounds 7:00-9:30pm
- ◆ Plus Workshop Saturday 9:00-11:30am
- ◆ Plus DBD Workshop Saturday 1:30- 3:00pm
- ◆ Trail out dance Sunday Morning 10:00am-noon (8-10 Pancake breakfast by donation)

September 13th–15th, 2024

Shufflers' Shanty

717 North Irving st.

Kennewick WA 99336

(Limited Dry Camping available at Shanty—Call to reserve)

Registration

Prairie Shufflers
C/O Gary Greene
4212 W 20th Ave
Kennewick WA 99338
Phone: 509-539-0367
(leave a message)
Email: garyzulutime@yahoo.com

Full Registration (per person)	
Before July 15	After July 15
\$45	\$50
Ala Carte	Total
Friday Night	\$15pp
Plus Workshop	\$10pp
Plus DBD	\$10pp
Saturday Night	\$15pp
Trail out	\$10pp

Total Registration:

\$ _____
(checks payable to Prairie Shufflers)

Name(s)

Address

Phone:

Email:

The Swingnuts Square Dance Club presents:

Summertime's
BEST
"Weeknight"
Dance Series!

Thursday-Nite Lites

All Squares



SEASON #TEN*
(12 weekly/dances)

*The DON WOOD
Tribute Series

SWITCHES "ON"
6/6/24 (7-9pm)

These are dances (NOT workshops)!..& a great opportunity for newer dancers to get needed "floor-time".

June	July	August	\$8 per dance at the door...OR
6 Mike Sikorsky (AZ)	4 Steve Mazel	1 Leo Catt	Get a SEASON PASS**
13 Greg Weber	11 DARK (WA Festival)	8 Steve Noseck	\$80 at the door on June 6th
20 Brett Kappenman	18 Jay Henderson (ID)	15 Andy Garboden	(\$75 if you pre-register at the hall and purchase by May 31st)
27 Randy Dibble (OR)	25 Roger Spiese	22 Ray Brendzy (BC)	**Includes a chance to win a season pass for Season #11
12 Callers (incl 4 from out-of-state) !!		29 Gunter Monroe	

Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St., Sumner WA

SPECIAL OFFERS:

- SEASON PASSES*** for all 12 "TNL" 2024 (season #10) dances:
 - \$80 if purchased at the door on 6/6/24...a \$16 (or 17%) savings!
 - Includes automatic entry in the "Eight Is Enough" drawing. (see below).
 - A 2024 "TNL" DANGLE will also be included free of charge.
- "EIGHT IS ENOUGH"** drawing for a **FREE** "TNL" 2025 SEASON PASS
 - Attend 8 TNL dances and your name will be included in the drawing.
 - For each dance attendance over 8, and additional ticket will be added.
- 2025 "TNL" Dangles** are available for \$1 each.

*COME DOWN TO THE SUMNER VFW HALL ANY THURSDAY NIGHT TO PURCHASE YOUR PASS.

Spokane's A.C.D. Weekend

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July 4 — July 7, 2024

Dance Location:
Green Bluff Grange Hall
9809 E. Greenbluff Rd.
Colbert, WA

- ◆ Dry Camping by donation
- ◆ Air Conditioned Hall
- ◆ Hardwood Floor
- ◆ Hearing Enhancement

More Info: Adam 406-871-0607
Doug 509-979-2612

Mainstream—Plus—Advanced Sessions

Weekend package \$40 pp Pre-Register

Weekend package \$55 pp At The Door

Individual sessions are available

Send Registration with check to:
Priscilla Davis
18825 N. Dunn Rd.
Colbert, WA 99005-5032

✂

Pre—Registration

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:_(_____)_____ E-mail: _____

Weekend package (All Dances) \$40 pp

Number of attendees: _____ Amt Enclosed: _____

Gateswingers 11th Annual Summer Dance



SUNSHINE & SHADES

Saturday July 27, 2024

Pre-rounds 7:00 pm Mainstream Square
Dance 7:30-9:30 pm

Donation \$10 each (17 & under \$5)



Dave Boggs, caller

Sharon Boggs, cuer



Casual attire

Yakima Square & Round Dance Center
207 E Charron Road, Moxee WA
Camping available, Info: Holly 509-949-6712

Grillin' at Sunshine & Shades



We are going to fire up our BarB' s and we'll have Hot Dogs with buns and condiments for you. Please join us with a salad or side dish to share. Dinner at 5:30.

(donations to help cover costs gladly accepted)

CIRCLE 8 RANCH

PLUS IN A WEEK



Glenn Raiha

June 23-27 2024

A Circle 8 Tradition Returns!

Learn or Review all the Plus Level Square Dance moves in one fun week. Tom and Glenn are excellent instructors and will make sure everyone progresses to the best of their ability.



Tom Clymer

\$90 per person for Sunday - Thursday (includes Evenings)

Plus in a Weekend – Open Dances

June 28-30 2024

Stay around for the weekend and practice what you learned.

ALL Plus Dancers Welcome

Squares with Tom and Glenn

Rounds with Ron & Georgine Woolcock

Friday night; All Saturday; Sunday morning

\$30 per person for the weekend

\$25 per person for Plus in a Week participants



Ron & Georgine

For details & registration info, contact nraiha@comcast.net

CENTRAL PUGET SOUND COUNCIL

"End of the Trail"

CPSC Final Council Dance



Saturday - June 15, 2024

7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

No Admission Fee for this Dance

Open Mic



Callers & Cuers



Jack Willison Award Presentation



Meridian Grange
15422 SE 272nd St
Kent-Kangley Road
Kent, WA

SUMMER SQUARES PRESENT

SUMMER DANCE

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 2024

7:00 - 9:00 PM

MAINSTREAM DANCE W/ ROUNDS

*PLUS TIP AT THE END

ADAM CHRISTMAN
THERESA RAY

East Spokane Grange
1621 N Park Rd
Spokane Valley, WA

More Information

(406) 871-0607 | www.adamchristman.com

PRE-WA STATE FESTIVAL

Plustacular Dance



Featuring

**Dan Preedy and Steve Noseck
Rounds with Dan Bailly**

July 10, 2024

7:00 – 7:30p Rounds

7:30 – 10:00p Plus

\$12 per dancer

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

Sponsored by Central Area Council Questions? Call Holly 509-949-6712

**2024 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL
AND LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
YAKIMA WA
JULY 13-15 2024**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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Any dancers that plan to attend the 2024 Square Dance Festival in Yakima July 11, 12 & 13 and want some time during the busy three day schedule to get off your feet for a couple hours, we can use your help. If you can help in the Caller/Cuer Hospitality Room, at the Registration Tables or Ways & Means Tables please contact us. The program schedules are not yet out, so time slots are to be determined. Let us know where you would like to help.

Caller/Cuer Hospitality – Debi Danielson [newpilot2010@reagan.com](mailto:newpilot2010@reagan.com)

Registration – Ken & Cathy Moller [ckmoller@outlook.com](mailto:ckmoller@outlook.com)

Ways & Means – Kay Mahan [mahanrk@aol.com](mailto:mahanrk@aol.com)

# 2024 State Square Dance Festival

## Badge Dances

### Arboretum Badge Dance

Friday, July 12, 2024

10:00 AM— 12:00 PM

Yakima Area Arboretum

1401 Arboretum Drive

Yakima, WA



Follow the signs to the back!

### ZOOM Badge Dance

Friday, July 12, 2024

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Check post at Convention Center

Follow the Signs!



### Museum Badge Dance

Saturday, July 13, 2024

1:00 PM—3:00 PM

Yakima Valley Museum

2105 Tieton Drive

Yakima, WA



Parking lot behind building, by ice cream shop!

Lost? Questions? Call Larry at 360-528-7463

*Dance More in '24*



**71st Washington State  
Square Dance Festival**



# Dance More in '24

## ***The 71<sup>st</sup> Washington State Square Dance & Round Dance Festival and Washington State Leadership Seminar***

July 11-13, 2024

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

| Registration Type | Before April 1, 2024    | Beginning April 1, 2024 |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Adult             | \$ 75.00                | \$ 95.00                |
| Youth             | \$ 60.00                | \$ 70.00                |
| Family            | \$ 220.00 (family of 4) | \$ 250.00               |

Thursday night Trail-in Dance 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

Squares: \_\_\_\_\_ Basic/SSD \_\_\_\_\_ M/S \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced

Clogging \_\_\_\_\_

| First Name | Last Name | Adult | Youth | Badge (5.00) | Award Banquet | Total |
|------------|-----------|-------|-------|--------------|---------------|-------|
|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |
|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |
|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |
|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |
|            |           |       |       |              |               |       |

**Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner**

Total \_\_\_\_\_

*Dinners are 48.50 per person (includes tax & gratuity)*

**Make checks payable to: 2024 WA State Festival**

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



Mail Registration to: 2024 Washington State Festival,

4223 Lorna Ct. SE, Olympia, WA 98503

Refunds available through June 28, 2024

**Callers, Cuers & Clogging Instructors:** If you would like to call, cue or instruct, please login to [2024.Festival.wasdf.org](https://2024.Festival.wasdf.org) to register to be scheduled at the festival. **Deadline is May 1, 2024**

## ACCOMODATIONS:

### HOTELS

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

**Ledgestone Hotel**, 107 North Fair Avenue, Yakima 509-453-3151

**Holiday Inn Downtown**, 802 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-494-7000  
Block Code: SDF There is a cut-off date of 6/28/2024.

**Baymont Inn by Wyndham**, 1603 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima 509-654-9168

**Best Western Ahtanum Inn**, 2408 Rudkin Road, Yakima 509-248-9700

### RV CAMPING:

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

**Yakima Square & Round Dance Center**, 207 E Charron Rd., Moxee, WA approx. 7 miles. \$20 per night water & electric only No Sewer. ~20 spots available. Contact Holly Gonseth 509.949.6712)

**Sportsman State Park**...approx. 3 miles. You have to go through the state park website... <https://www.parks.wa.gov/278/Yakima-Sportsman>

**The Elks Club in Selah** has RV spots for Elks members only.

**SunTides RV Park**, Glead, WA, approx. 7 miles, 509.966.7883  
<https://suntidesgolf.com/rv-park-suntides-yakima-washington/>

**Yakima RV Park** 1610 N 1st ST, Yakima, WA 98901, approx. 2 miles, 509.452.9561 <https://www.yakimarvpark.com/>

**Circle H RV Park** 1107 S 18th St., Yakima, WA 98901, approx. 2 miles, 509.457.3683 <https://circlehrvpark.com/>





## 71st Washington State Square Dance Festival and Leadership Conference

# Trail-In Dance

Thursday, July 11th, 2024

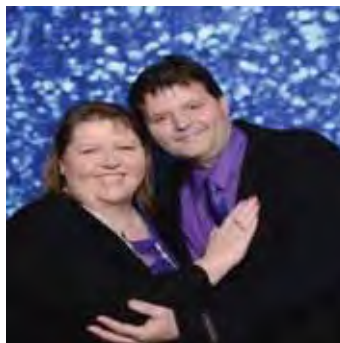
Pre-Rounds: 7:00-7:30pm

Squares with Rounds: 7:30-10:00pm

Plus Every Third Tip



Callers: Glenn Raiha and Adam Christman



Cuer: Rochelle Catt

### Location

Yakima Convention and Events Center  
10 North 8th Street, Yakima WA 98901

\*\*\* Cost of Trail-In Dance included in Festival Registration \*\*\*

# ADVERTISE IN THE FESTIVAL BOOK *HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!*



Dear Council Presidents,

*Dance More in 2024 - 71st Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival*, will be here sooner than you think. Don't forget, the date this year is July 10-13, 2024.

As you know every year, a Program Book is printed and given to all of the registered dancers as an informational book, and souvenir of the event. We hope to print about 250+ books, and we ask that you consider advertising in it.

The Program Book page will be 5-1/2 X 8-1/2 inches. Ad sizes, rates and diagrams are enclosed so you can better tell how your ad(s) might look.

I encourage both you, the council and your clubs to participate in this year's Program Book. I would also very much appreciate it if you could please share this packet with your clubs for me. It's great advertising for any special events for the upcoming year. For additional information and assistance, please call or Email us at the address listed below.

Thank you in advance for supporting  
*Dance More in 2024 - 71st Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival*

Hope to see you in July,

Chairpersons, Program Booklet

Ads need to be in either Microsoft Word, Publisher, jpg, or pdf.

These can be E-mailed or mailed to me.

Mailed ads must be camera ready (*ready for copying*). When printing them;

**\*\*PLEASE PRINT THEM IN THE HIGHEST RESOLUTION YOU CAN IN  
BLACK & WHITE (OR GRAYSCALE) AND ON  
THE BEST PAPER YOU HAVE.  
MATT/SATIN PHOTO PAPER WOULD BE GOOD (*No glossy please*)\*\***

All Ads need to be to me by March 15th. Please make your checks payable to  
**2024 WA State Festival**, mail the Ad and Check to me.

If you're emailing the ads, please email them to  
**dingbatdb@comcast.net**

then also mail the checks to me at:

**24 WA Festival**  
@ Kathy Chase  
12616 118th Ave. NW  
Gig Harbor, WA 98329

**Questions:** email or call me at 253-381-1104

### SIZES AND PRICES BELOW

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| <b>Full page</b> .....                          | = ..... | 4.5 X 7.5.....                 | =..... | \$140.00 |
| <b>Inside Back</b> ...                          | = ..... | 4.5 X 7.5.....                 | =..... | \$160.00 |
| <b>Cover</b> ( <i>First come, first serve</i> ) |         |                                |        |          |
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|                                                 | or..... | 2.25 X 3.875 (vertical) .....  | =..... | \$ 45.00 |
| <b>1/8 page</b> .....                           | = ..... | 3.875 X .95 .....              | =..... | \$ 25.00 |

**2025 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL  
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JULY 10-12 2025**



*Dancing Thrives in 2025*



*Save the Date!*

**July 10-12, 2025**

***72nd Washington State  
Square & Round Dance  
Festival and Leadership***

**Yakima Convention and Events Center  
10 N 8th Street, Yakima, WA 98901**

[www.festival.wasdf.org](http://www.festival.wasdf.org)

**USA WEST**  
**JULY 23-26 2025**

*We can't wait to . . .*

*Square up in  
Spokane, WA*

*with you in 2025*

*July 23-26*



*For more information  
contact Jen at  
generalchair@  
washington.usawest.net*



Square Up in  
**Spokane, WA**

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

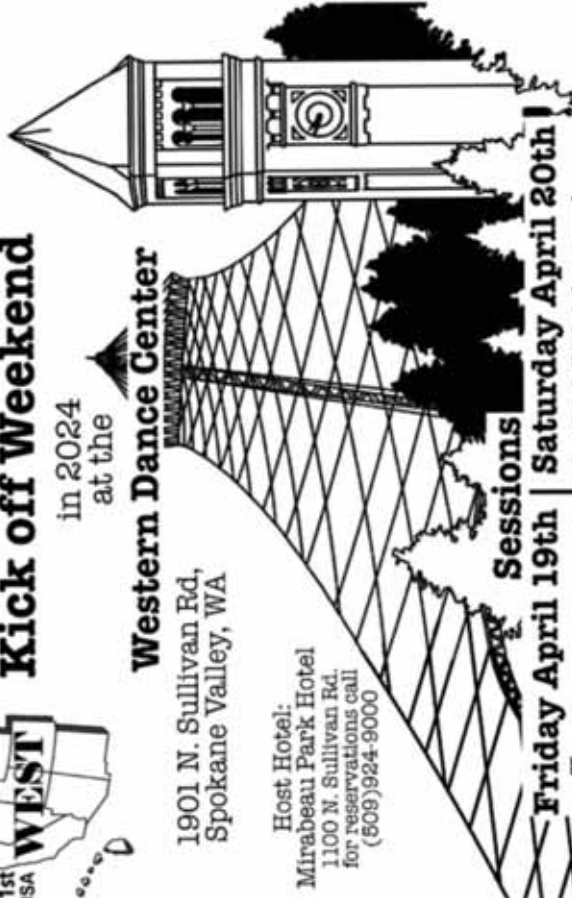
## Kick off Weekend

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 (chumb drive only) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Badge** | Magnet \_\_\_\_\_ Pin on Badge \_\_\_\_\_ **Total Registration \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Below put an X for all that apply  
 Where will you be dancing? MS \_\_\_\_\_ Plus \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_  
 Challenge \_\_\_\_\_ Line Dancing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rounds \_\_\_\_\_ Phase 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 4/5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cuer \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please check if you would like to participate: Galler \_\_\_\_\_ Cuer \_\_\_\_\_  
 (You must complete the caller/cuer profile form)

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

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



|                                                                                                                                    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <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 # _____                                                           |

# BRITISH COLUMBIA PLANS FESTIVAL IN 2025



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

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

Get your registration in ASAP!  
The 2024 Calgary Festival sold out 7 months early!

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



Your Sponsor:  
The B.C. Square & Round Dance Federation



Your Hosts:  
The Fraser Valley Square & Round Dance Association  
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](http://discoverlangleycity.com)



[tourism-langley.ca](http://tourism-langley.ca)

[destinationvancouver.com](http://destinationvancouver.com)

[ehcanadatravel.com/british-columbia/mainland.html](http://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 SSD <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> Plus <input type="checkbox"/> A1 <input type="checkbox"/> A2 <input type="checkbox"/><br>Rounds 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

# NATIONAL SQUARES E-MAGAZINE

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



# National Squares E-Magazine

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In a Great City on a Great Lake!

Volume 15 Issue 10 May 2024



# 73RD NATIONAL CONVENTION MILWAUKEE WISCONSIN JUNE 26-29, 2024



## Milwaukee's Great Historic Architecture

History buffs will love exploring the diverse array of historic places and unique architecture in Milwaukee. The city's commitment to preservation and revitalization means many historic buildings from mansions to churches are still in use today.



### Basilica of St. Josaphat

The crown jewel of churches in Milwaukee, this became the third church in the United States honored with the title of "basilica" in 1929 and is still the largest church in the city. Self-guided tours are available all week, or stop by after

Mass on Sunday for a formal tour.



### Frank Lloyd Wright Houses

Six of 13 known American System-Built Homes by Wisconsin-native Frank Lloyd Wright line West Burnham Street. Guided interior tours of the Model B1 are available two Saturdays each month, and architecture buffs should note that

one of the other homes is available as a vacation rental.



### Iron Block Building

Built in 1861, the Iron Block is a landmark of special architectural significance. It belongs to a vanishing breed of American structures with façades entirely composed of cast iron.

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

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

|          |                                                                                                                                                                |          |
|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| <b>1</b> | Conv Hotel - Hilton Milwaukee City Center – Single/Double<br>Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40<br><b>Parking fee - \$5 per day (in &amp; out) for Hilton guests.</b> | \$169+tx |
| <b>2</b> | Leader Hotel - Hyatt Regency Milwaukee – Single/Double<br>Triple + \$20 – Quad + \$40<br><b>No discounted parking</b>                                          | \$169+tx |

This form must be received, and rooms must be booked by May 20, 2024, to guarantee 73rd NSDC pricing. **See instructions below.**

**Room nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)**

S 6/22  S 6/23  M 6/24  T 6/25  W 6/26  T 6/27  F 6/28  S 6/29  S 6/30

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_\_\_

Room request: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ Queen \_\_\_\_\_ King \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ King Suite (Hilton only + \$75) ) \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap Accessible

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

**Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.**

**BLOCK HOUSING: Group blocks on hold must be booked by individuals no later than September 15, 2023.** After that date, rooms in the block that are not reserved will be released to the general attendee pool. If you are registering as part of a group or block, please complete the following:

Block Name \_\_\_\_\_

Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**No airport shuttle services provided.** There are a variety of cab and shuttle services available at the airport. Uber and Lyft services are also available for the short ride to downtown.

Register and submit your hotel room choice early (on the form or online) to have the best chance of having your selection available, and no later than May 20, 2024. A web link and phone number to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees **in the order of convention registration**. The hotel will provide your confirmation number as you provide your credit card number to choose & hold your room. You **must be registered** for the convention to receive the convention contracted rate. No self or online registration is available for the contracted rate except through the web link and phone number which will be provided by convention Housing Vice-Chairman: [housing@73nsdc.com](mailto:housing@73nsdc.com). Convention registrations will be verified.

More information available at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com)

Hilton & Hyatt hotels are both connected to the Baird Center via skywalk.



**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

The 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC will not be holding or making camping space reservations. Below is a list of area campgrounds. There will be no shuttle service to or from campgrounds.

|                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>WI State Fair RV Park</b><br>6 miles from Baird Center        | <a href="https://wistatefair.com/wsfp/rv-park/">https://wistatefair.com/wsfp/rv-park/</a><br>(Full & partial hookups)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Jellystone Park Caledonia</b><br>18 miles from Baird Center   | <a href="https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/">https://www.jellystone-caledonia.com/</a><br>(Includes a waterpark)                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Cliffside County Campground</b><br>22 miles from Baird Center | <a href="https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground">https://www.racinecounty.com/departments/public-works-and-development-services/parks-department/camping/cliffside-campground</a><br>(No full hookups.) |
| <b>Country View Campground</b><br>29 miles from Baird Center     | <a href="https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/">https://countryviewcampground.wordpress.com/</a><br>(Full & partial hookups.)                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Jefferson County Fair Park</b><br>50 miles from Baird Center  | <a href="https://www.jcfairpark.com">https://www.jcfairpark.com</a><br>(Full & partial hookups.)                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Reserve America</b><br>Online campground reservations         | <a href="https://www.reserveamerica.com/">https://www.reserveamerica.com/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

73rd National Square Dance Convention® RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Baird Center - June 26, 27, 28, 29, 2024 400 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203  
 A Great Convention, In a Great City, On a Great Lake Register online at 73nsdc.com



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*E-mail address will only be shared with the NEC  Check if you do not want your email shared. First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES

| No. of past NSDC's prior to 73rd | Name        | Age | DOB     | Rate              | Subtotals       |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-----|---------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1.                               | Adult       |     |         | # _____ @ \$ 2.00 | \$ _____        |
| 2.                               | Adult       |     |         | # _____ @ \$20.00 | \$ _____        |
| 3.                               | Adult/Youth | **  | DOB / / | # _____ @ \$15.00 | \$ _____        |
| 4.                               | Adult/Youth | **  | DOB / / | # _____ @ \$20.00 | \$ _____        |
| 5.                               | Adult/Youth | **  | DOB / / | # _____ @ \$30.00 | \$ _____        |
|                                  |             |     |         | # _____ @ \$15.00 | \$ _____        |
|                                  |             |     |         | # _____ @ \$15.00 | \$ _____        |
|                                  |             |     |         | # _____ @ \$25.00 | \$ _____        |
|                                  |             |     |         | @ \$ 3.00         | \$ _____        |
|                                  |             |     |         | <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$ _____</b> |

- Magnet for Badge** (pins provided free)
- Program Book & Daily Schedules** (\$25 after 4/30/2024)
- Round Dance Syllabus** -  USB Drive or  Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2024)
- Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/24)
- Sew & Save Book** -  USB Drive or  Digital Download
- Cookbook**
- Hearing Assistance Device**
- Wednesday Eve. Entertainment - "Wisconsin Singers"**
- Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing**

**PAYMENT** (Complete if paying in person or by postal mail (US Funds))  
 Check Enclosed  Cash (In Person)  Credit Card

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Type (Visa, Mastercard, AmEx, Discover): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Dressy casual attire allowed until 6pm.  
 Proper dance attire is requested after 6pm for all dancers.  
 73rd NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

For Convention Use Only  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# or Ref # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reg Form 07/02/23

Jim & Katie Green 73rd NSDC  
 7209 W. Wisconsin Ave.  
 Wauwatosa, WI 53213

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You can complete this form and pay online at [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com).
- Please PRINT legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED using our short form, please complete this form also. Enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 (zero) in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- If not pre-registered, enter registration fee for each dancer plus quantity and correctly calculated amounts in the subtotal lines, then calculate and enter the total due. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)
- Registration fees: Adult \$65; Youth ages 5-17 by 6/26/2024 - \$32.50 Under 5 Free.
- Prices will increase May 1, 2024 - Adult: \$80 - Youth ages 5-17: \$40.
- Persons 3-5 circle Adult or Youth. **\*\*Only need birthday of Youth.**
- Registrations are non-transferable.
- No One-, Two-, or Three-Day Registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per registrant will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2024. No refunds after April 30, 2024.
- Registrations received after April 30, 2024, will receive e-mail confirmation.
- If sending by mail include credit card information, check, or money order payable in U.S. funds to 73rd NSDC with this form. Do not send cash.
- If registering by email, omit payment information on form. You will receive an invoice by email. (Note \$3.00 CC payment convenience fee.)

TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [73nsdc.com/tours](http://73nsdc.com/tours)

**DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.**  
 \_\_\_SSD \_\_\_Mainstream \_\_\_Plus \_\_\_Advanced \_\_\_Challenge \_\_\_Hex  
 \_\_\_Contra \_\_\_Lines \_\_\_Rounds \_\_\_Handicapable \_\_\_Solo \_\_\_Veteran

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

You must update your profile online by 12/31/23 at [sdconvention.com](http://sdconvention.com)

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

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.



## A Trail Thru To The National Convention Plus Dance



Dan Preedy  
Spokane, WA



Hunter Keller  
Billings, MT

Join us for a fun night of  
Plus Dancing with Rounds  
as we make our way to the  
73rd National Square Dance Convention® in Milwaukee, WI!

Saturday, June 22nd, 2024  
7 PM - 9 PM

First Presbyterian Church  
13th St. W. & Poly Drive  
Billings, Montana

\$10 - Per Person

For more information:  
Hunter@HunterKeller.com or 406-690-2640



# Square Dancing's Future: A Proposal

**Ted Lizotte**

**CALLERLAB Chairman of the Board**

**Saturday, June 29 at 9:00 AM**

**Hilton Milwaukee Center**

**Crystal Ballroom**

*With a few exceptions, the building blocks of the Square Dance Activity have remained relatively unchanged for almost 40 years. In this session, Ted Lizotte will explain a proposal that is currently being discussed at CALLERLAB, and why we feel it's necessary at this time. This proposal is what amounts to a first step to help elongate the existence of our activity for future generations.*

Ted Lizotte and his wife Shelly make their home in Manchester, New Hampshire. Ted began calling in 1988 and has taught beginner classes every year since 1990, including teaching the Tech Squares of M.I.T.'s "Crash Course" since 1997.

Ted is the owner/producer of Throw Back Tunes and he co-owns/produces TOTL Recordings with Tony Oxendine. Ted has also been a featured artist on recordings for Arrowhead, Chic, EGO, and Royal Records.

A member of CALLERLAB since 1991, Ted earned CALLERLAB's Accredited Caller Coach designation in 2020, the 38<sup>th</sup> caller to do so. Ted has served on the CALLERLAB Board of Governors since 2018 and was elected to its Executive Committee in 2021. As of April 2023, he has had the honor of being CALLERLAB's Chairman of the Board





# The 73rd NSDC Invites You To **Do the Polka**



Photo credit: Nicholas Mischler



**Learn the state dance of Wisconsin  
at the Polka Clinic during the 73NSDC.  
No experience needed!**

**Friday, June 28**

**12 pm to 1 pm**

**Baird Center Ballroom: S101-C**

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**June 26-29, 2024  
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**73rd NSDC Earlybird Tour**  
**MILWAUKEE BREWERS vs.**  
**TEXAS RANGERS Baseball Game**



**Monday,**  
**June 24, 2024**

**5:30 pm: Bus leaves**  
**Hilton Hotel for**  
**stadium**

**7:10 pm: Game starts**

**Cost: \$65/person**  
**Includes admission to**  
**game, transportation**  
**& buffet meal**

Seats are in the Johnsonville Party Deck, located above the loge bleachers in right field. Highlights:

- Full buffet featuring Johnsonville bratwursts with sauerkraut, Johnsonville hot dogs with onions, grilled burgers, chicken tenders and more.
- Each ticket comes with 2 Molson Coors beers
- Also: high-definition TVs; assigned seating



Advance Purchase: [73nsdc.com/tours](http://73nsdc.com/tours)

POC: Penny Liverseed, [penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com](mailto:penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com)

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**NOTE:** Water & Soda are included in the ticket price. The beer tickets that are part of the tour can be given to someone else, thrown away, or used.

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# ORGANIZATIONS ROUNDTABLE –

A New Twist!



The **Organizations Roundtable** at the 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention® will have a different twist. Rather than having National Dance Organizations talk about their programs and practices, this year we will focus on what is happening with our Square Dance activity at the **grassroots level!**

There is no one answer, and we know that *Success Comes in Many Flavors*. Here are just a few teasers of what you might “taste” during the Roundtable in Milwaukee:

- Enthusiasm wins the day!
- Weekly outreach through e-mail and social media!
- Promoting classes and club dances with yard signs!
- Happy new dancers are your best promoters!
- QR codes and more!



This will be an interactive session. Panelists will share their knowledge and ideas around a few guiding prompts. Attendees will be encouraged to participate in the conversation – asking questions and sharing their own experiences.

## Success Comes in Many Flavors

### Organizations Roundtable



Baird Convention Center

Room S201C

Friday, June 28

1:30 – 3:15 PM



After the 1839 introduction in Vienna, the Polka was introduced in Paris in 1840, England and the US in 1844, and Italy in 1845. It became so popular that it was referred to as “polkomania”. During the last half of the 19th century society dances consisted of nearly equal numbers of Waltzes and Polkas, along with some of the more traditional “non-closed position” dances. By 1860 the "frantic hopping" done originally in the Polka was calmed down to a subtle "rising and falling". This calming of the Polka is credited to French dance halls.

Due to the widespread popularity of the Polka, different cultures developed many variations of the dance. Since the standard footwork is 1 & 2, - ; 3 & 4, - ; dancers often do \*something\* on the extra 4th beat in the measure, which may correspond to national or ethnic traditions. Some dancers use that beat to do a lift, a hop, a backwards kick, etc. Some dancers do a significant hop, landing on the first beat of the triple, and that is what is described in Roundalab’s official description of the Polka rhythm. We prefer to use a gentler style where instead of a “hop” we just get a little bounce. (This is the French style and takes much less energy than some of the other styles.)

**A Wisconsin Note:** The Polka was designated the Official State Dance in 1993. According to the Wisconsin Blue Book, "Legislation was introduced at the request of a second-grade class from Charles Lindbergh Elementary School in Madison and supported by several groups, including the Wisconsin Polka Boosters, Inc., and the Wisconsin Folk Museum. Supporters documented the polka heritage of Wisconsin and provided evidence that the polka is deeply ingrained in Wisconsin cultural traditions."

## Introduction to Polka

Learn the state dance of Wisconsin

**Open to everyone – no polka experience needed**

Friday, June 28

12-1pm

Room S101C Baird Center





# GREAT ZOO

The original Zoo was designed by the Milwaukee County Planning Department (now called Architectural Engineering), the Milwaukee County Landscape Architect, the professional Zoo staff and private architecture firms.

Milwaukee zoos mission is to inspire public understanding, support and participation in global conservation of animal species and their natural environment by creating a unifying bond between our visitors and the living earth.



The Milwaukee County Zoo began in the 1890s as a miniature mammal and bird display in a barn at what is now Washington Park. By 1902, the Zoo had 23 acres of land and 800 animals. In 1937, when all parks went under the jurisdiction of the Milwaukee

# EDUCATION SESSIONS at the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC

*"It's not **cheesy** – add some flavor to your convention with slices of education!"*



**Education Sessions** are a valuable part of the National Square Dance Convention®! Plan on carving out a little time between dance sessions to rest your feet and learn!

**What?** Just like there are many different flavors of cheese, there are many different options for educational sessions! Topics may include:

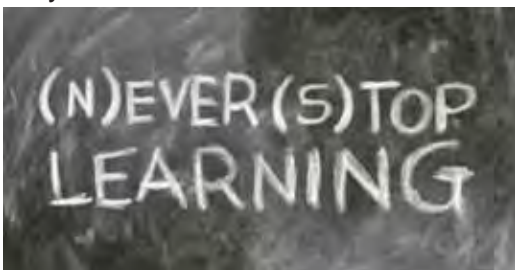
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| <p><b>For Dancers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>♪ What to do at the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC</li> <li>♪ Smooth Dancing</li> <li>♪ Looking ahead to the 74<sup>th</sup> NSDC</li> </ul>                                           | <p><b>For Club and Association Leaders</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📖 Tools for Club Leaders</li> <li>📖 Marketing &amp; Promotional Resources</li> <li>📖 What You Need to Know About Insurance</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>For Current &amp; Future Callers and Cuers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔊 So, You Want to be a Caller / Cuer?</li> <li>🔊 Teaching, Modules, Choreography</li> <li>🔊 Integrating Contra with Square Dancing</li> </ul> | <p><b>For Anyone!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Attracting &amp; Retaining Youth</li> <li>❖ Camping &amp; Square Dancing</li> <li>❖ Dance Parties</li> </ul>                                             |

**Who?** Education sessions are facilitated by individual dancers, club and organization leaders, callers, cuers, and others.

**Why?** Education classes are a great way to build your knowledge and gain new ideas across the square dance activity (and beyond). You can also begin or complete the Leadership Certification Program by attending a designated selection of education sessions including mandatory, core, and elective offerings.

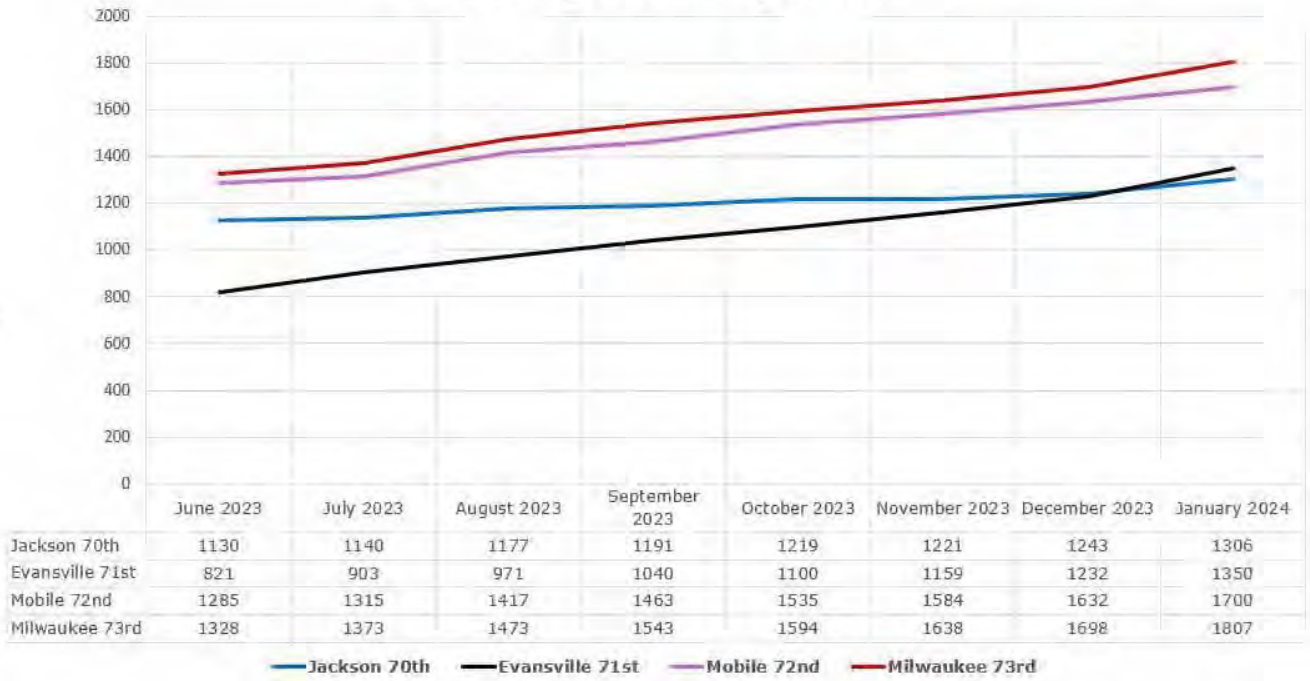
**When?** Education classes will be offered throughout the day on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

**Where?** All Education panels and seminars will take place in the Baird Convention Center in Rooms S201C, D, and E. The South 201 rooms are located right at the base of the connecting skywalk and escalator from the Hilton Milwaukee Center Hotel.



**WATCH FOR MORE  
DETAILS TO COME!**

## NSDC Registration by Month



Reservations at the Hyatt Regency Milwaukee and Hilton Milwaukee City Center are going well. The Hyatt Regency Milwaukee is virtually **SOLD OUT!** We have added The Fairfield Inn & Suites, 2 blocks from the Baird Convention Center and it is at the same price of \$169 per night plus taxes and fees. If you have not made your reservations yet, please go to <https://73nsdc.com/hotel> and make your reservations today. We are looking at two additional hotel properties and we will keep you informed as these become available. If you have not completed your long form, please do so before making your hotel reservations. <https://73nsdc.com/long-form/>. If you have not registered but have made your hotel reservations, please register today to avoid cancellations.

### *Scott & Brenda Deal*

General Chairman  
73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention®

## Wisconsin Trivia

Wisconsin’s name comes from the Wisconsin River, which was called Meskousing by the Algonquian-speaking tribes. The name was recorded in 1673 by French explorer Jacques Marquette. Over time, the word was Anglicized into Ouisconsin, Wiskonsan and finally into its current spelling and pronunciation.

Courtesy of *Travel Wisconsin*





# GREAT ART MUSEUM



The Milwaukee Art Museum collects and preserves art, presenting it to the community as a vital source



of inspiration and education. 30,000 works of art. 400,000+ visitors a year. 125 years of collecting art. From its roots in Milwaukee's first art gallery in 1888, the Museum has grown today to be an icon for Milwaukee and a resource for the entire state.

The 341,000-square-foot Museum includes the War Memorial Center designed by Finnish-American architect Eero Saarinen, the Kahler Building by David Kahler, and the Quadracci Pavilion created by Spanish architect Santiago Calatrava.

Central to the Museum's mission is its role as a premier educational resource, with educational



# MILWAUKEE HAS GREAT FOOD

When you attend the Milwaukee convention you will enjoy the Great Food that the Great City on the Great Lake has to offer.



Nothing can compare to the Great selection of food ranging from our traditional Great Internationally Awarded Cheese Curds to the many Great varieties of food from the world over.

**Eat Great Dinners when you are at a Great Convention in a Great City, on a Great Lake!**

**73rd National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**  
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Photos courtesy of Visit Milwaukee



## MILWAUKEE HAS GREAT THINGS TO DO



When you attend the Milwaukee convention you can visit the Holy Hill.

This Great site is located on 435 acres of glorious scenery on the highest elevation in Southeastern Wisconsin.

Holy Hill is a destination for those looking to celebrate their faith

in a sacred place of peace, beauty and prayer.

Under the care of the Discalced Carmelite Friars of Holy Hill, The Basilica and National Shrine of Mary Help of Christians is open to the public and draws hundreds of thousands of pilgrims and sightseers annually. Visitors can attend daily Catholic Masses of worship, enjoy the scenic views and walk the life-sized Stations of the Cross in a serene setting. A café and large gift store are open year round.



# Ordering Cookbooks

Cookbooks make great gifts for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Weddings, Showers, Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and other special occasions.

To order copies of this cookbook for yourself, friends and family, please fill out the order form below and mail with a check or money order (payable to 73 NSDC) to:

73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention® 519  
South Geyer Road  
Kirkwood, MO. 63122-5932 [agc@73nsdc.com](mailto:agc@73nsdc.com)

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ copies of:

**Do-Si Dough Delights and More!**

At \$15.00 each plus \$7.00 s/h per  
book Enclosed is my check for \$\_\_\_\_\_

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*Thank you for supporting the 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention*





**Tours Ordering Form**  
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**Milwaukee, Wisconsin**  
**June 26, 27, 28, & 29, 2024**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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

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

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

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

For complete description of tours go to: [milwaukeefoodtours.com/squaredancers](http://milwaukeefoodtours.com/squaredancers)

**Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                                          |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Churches and Chocolates Tour 10:00 am-2:00 pm            | \$90 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Harley-Davidson Museum & Miller Brewery 10:00 am-2:00 pm | \$109 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Beer Barons Tour 1:00 pm-5:00 pm                         | \$80 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm                     | \$75 per person X _____ = _____  |
| A Day at Lake Geneva Tour 8:30 am-3:00 pm                | \$150 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Sightseeing Cruise Tour 9:30 am-12:00 pm                 | \$40 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Lambeau Field Tour 6:45 am-5:00 pm                       | \$150 per person X _____ = _____ |

**Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                                 |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| City Tour: 10:00 am-12:30 pm or 1:30 pm-4:00 pm | \$35 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Beer Barons Tour 1:00 pm-5:00 pm                | \$80 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm            | \$75 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Let's Start Cra♦ing Tour 9:00 am-3:00 pm        | \$115 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Burger and Custard Tour 11:00 am-2:00 pm        | \$70 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Sightseeing Cruise Tour 9:30 am-12:00 pm        | \$40 per person X _____ = _____  |

**Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                      |                                  |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| City Tour: 10:00 am-12:30 pm         | \$35 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm | \$75 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Historic Racine Tour 9:00 am-3:00 pm | \$90 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Lambeau Field Tour 6:45 am-5:00 pm   | \$150 per person X _____ = _____ |

**Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                                          |                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| City Tour: 10:00 am-12:30 pm or 1:30 pm-4:00 pm          | \$35 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Harley-Davidson Museum & Miller Brewery 10:00 am-2:00 pm | \$109 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Ethnic Bakeries Tour 9:00 am-1:00 pm                     | \$75 per person X _____ = _____  |
| Sightseeing Cruise Tour 9:30 am-12:00 pm                 | \$40 per person X _____ = _____  |

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Tours**

|                                          |                                 |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| City Tour: 1:30 pm-4:00 pm               | \$35 per person X _____ = _____ |
| Burger and Custard Tour 11:00 am-2:00 pm | \$70 per person X _____ = _____ |

**Register & pay on-line at**


**Or mail to: Wayne & Lucy Matson, 2405 Royal Court, Waukesha, WI 53188-2725**

**Questions? Contact Penny Liverseed at [penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com](mailto:penny.liverseed@73nsdc.com)**

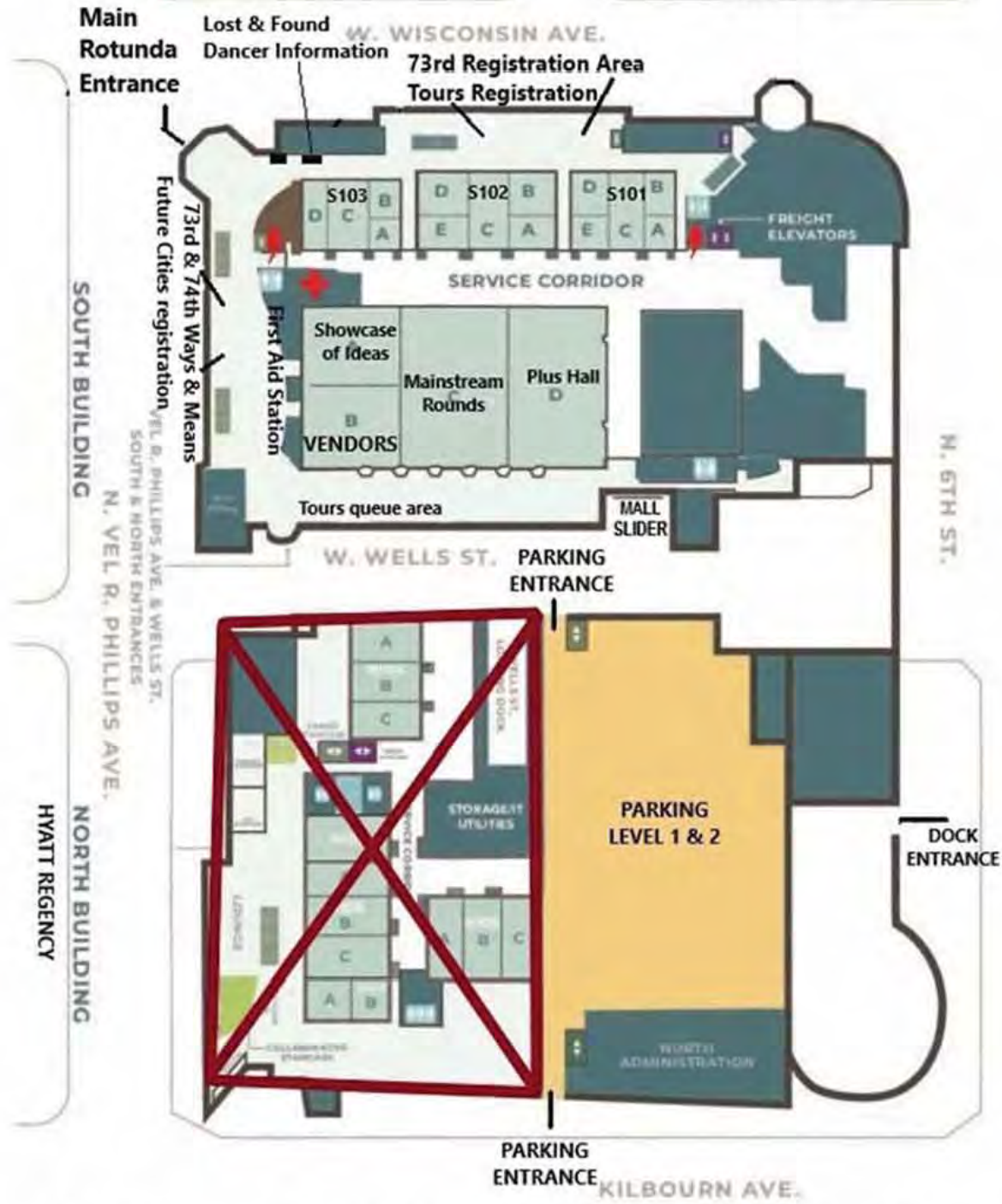
**Remember: The tour ♦ime is the ♦ime the bus leaves. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the tour ♦ime**



# BAIRD CENTER - FIRST FLOOR

 = AED location

HILTON WISCONSIN CITY CENTER



**S101AB** - Contra / *Contra Tuesday*  
*Night Energizer Dance*

**S101C** - Rounds II/III  
**S101DE** - Rounds V/VI

**S102ABCDE** - Rounds III/IV Showcase of Rounds  
*Tuesday Night GSI Dance*

**S103AB** - Youth Hall  
**S103C** - Lines



The 73rd NSDC Fashion Show team says,  
**Turn Your Radio ON**



## **73rd NSDC Fashion Show**

**Saturday, June 29, 2024**

**Doors open at 12:30 pm;**

**Fashion Show starts at 1 pm**

**Baird Center, Upper Level, Exhibit Hall A**



**Come join us! Admire fashionable square dance styles for men, women & children. You will be educated on some fun facts about Wisconsin along with hearing some great tunes.**

**73rd National  
Square Dance Convention®**

**73NSDC.com**



**June 26-29, 2024  
Milwaukee**

## HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

\$109 per person

June 25 or 28, 2024 at 10 AM



Enjoy walking through the [Harley-Davidson Museum](#) exhibits with our specially-trained Museum Tour Guides sharing stories about the history of the Harley-Davidson® Motor Company and select motorcycles and artifacts in the collection. Lunch is at the Motor Bar and Restaurant in the museum (not included). Along the way, we will narrate a strong city tour focused on

Milwaukee's manufacturing history and stop at a brewery for a tour and tasting. This is a four-hour experience.



## CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

\$90 per person

June 25, 2024 at 10 AM

Tour Milwaukee's most iconic churches: [Basilica of Saint Josaphat](#) and [St. Joan of Arc Chapel](#) on Marquette University campus.

Along the way, you will also get a strong city tour focused on Milwaukee being the "City of Steeples." A box lunch is included along with a chocolate shop stop for treats and shopping. This is a four-hour experience.





# KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**“We are one GREAT big family”**

## Ray and Christine Brendzy

with cameo appearances by Nicholas and Caitlyn Brendzy

- Ray began square dancing at the age of seven and began calling when he was a teenager. Christine met Ray through dancing and together they support clubs, dances, events, and festivals throughout the greater Vancouver, British Columbia area.
- Children Nicholas and Caitlyn started dancing as youth and competed in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival as dancers, callers, and cuers.
- Ray, Christine, Nicholas, and Caitlyn are all teachers – in the education profession and in square & round dancing!



**Come listen to this square-dancing family talk about OUR square dance family!**

**Friday, June 26, 2024, at 10:15 AM**

**Hilton Milwaukee Center  
Crystal Ballroom**

*73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention® Education Program [73nsdc.com/education/](https://73nsdc.com/education/)  
It's not cheesy – add flavor to your convention with slices of education!*





## 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> Parking

We have been getting questions on parking for our convention.

The downtown Milwaukee Convention area is undergoing a major growth spree with multiple developments and corporate offices springing up causing regular parking changes. We are

very much aware of the parking needs for our convention, and we are at the mercy of development and constant growth changes (none of which were going on when we bid the convention).

We are waiting for the pricing and guidelines for the new 400 space parking garage in the Baird Center, location of the 73<sup>rd</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>. They have not, as of this writing, released their guidelines and pricing with ongoing construction. There are several city or privately owned parking garages around the Baird Center with height restrictions of 7 ft. These garages charge by the hour and do not provide in and out privileges.

There are a couple of open parking lots with no height restrictions at a walking distance of about 5 to 10 minutes. If you have oversize vehicles (over 7 ft. tall) please consider using mass transit to get to our convention site due to the overhead parking restrictions. The Milwaukee County Transit has Park and Ride lots with transit fees being very reasonable and the transit is very dependable and safe. More up to date 2024 information on area mass transit will be provided in the future as routes can and do change.

We have contacted area parking lots and none of them are able to work with us at this time to give us set parking rates. Rest assured, there are parking options very close to our convention site. Please watch for updates on parking locations and pricing as we gather dependable 2024 rate information to be posted on the 73nsdc.com website and the E-Magazine as we get closer to our convention.

Please consider registering at the Hilton Milwaukee City Center and receive \$5.00 daily parking with in & out privileges! (***There is a 7 ft. maximum height restriction.***) We cannot get these parking prices anywhere else in Milwaukee. The Hyatt also has parking, but it is a privately owned garage that will provide a reduced price.



# HISTORIC RACINE

\$90 per person  
June 27, 2024, at 9 AM

Visit the stunning global headquarters of [SC Johnson](#). This 90-minute tour will cover the full SC Johnson campus including a deep dive into the legendary partnership between third-generation company leader H.F. Johnson, Jr. and the renowned architect Frank Lloyd Wright. Enjoy shopping time at the mecca of Wisconsin cheese, the [Mars Cheese Castle](#)! Have lunch at the World Famous [Brat Stop](#), making Wisconsin Legendary since 1961. They are known for all things brat and cheese related. This is an all-day experience.





# Tour Milwaukee During the 73NDSC

Here are a few of the tours to tempt you during the 73rd National Square Dance Convention®. Full details at [73NSDC.com](http://73NSDC.com)

## MILWAUKEE CITY TOUR

\$35 per person

June 26, 27, 28 or 29, 2024

## ETHNIC BAKERIES OF MILWAUKEE

\$75 per person

June 25, 26, 27 or 28, 2024

## HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

with lunch & guided tour

\$109 per person

June 25 or 28, 2024

## HANDS-ON CRAFTING EXPERIENCE

Wisconsin Quilting & Fiber Arts Museum

\$115 per person

June 26, 2024

## CHURCHES AND CHOCOLATES

Includes lunch & tour

\$90 per person

June 25, 2024

## WALKING SCAVENGER HUNT

in downtown Milwaukee

\$5 per person

All times and days

## SIGHTSEEING CRUISE on Lake Michigan

\$40 per person

June 25, 26 or 28, 2024

## BEER BARONS TOUR

\$80 per person

June 25, 26, 2024



**73rd National  
Square Dance Convention®**  
**June 26-29, 2024**  
**Milwaukee**





**Baird Center – Join us for a Great Convention, in a Great City, on a Great Lake.**

The Happy Team has been working hard to put together a wonderful event for you. It is hard to believe in 9 months we will all gather again for Dancing, Fun and Friendship. We look forward to sharing a little more about Milwaukee with you next month. Please visit the 73<sup>rd</sup> NSDC Website for up-to-date information: [www.73nsdc.com](http://www.73nsdc.com).

**For a great dance in a great city on a great lake!**

**Milwaukee, WI June 26-29, 2024.**



JOIN US AND PERFECT YOUR CALLING ABILITY! in 2024

MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THE CONVENTION

# Caller School

THAT'S RIGHT, IT'S  
**FREE!**

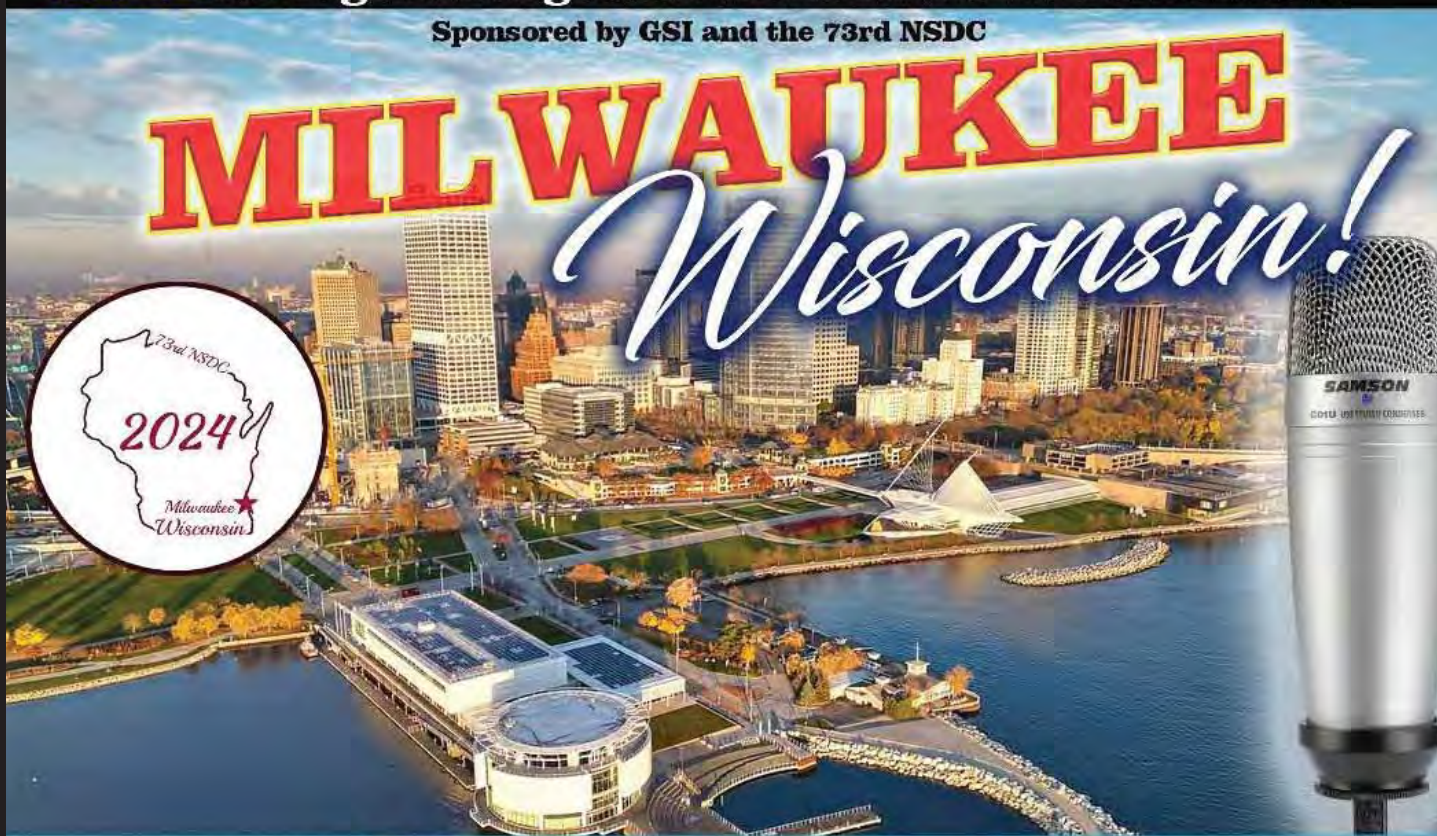
At The **73rd Nationals**

**FREE** for registered guests of the National Convention

Sponsored by GSI and the 73rd NSDC

# MILWAUKEE

# Wisconsin!



**DON'T WAIT, REGISTER TODAY!**

**HYATT REGENCY 333 W Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203**



**Sunday, June 23rd, Noon — Wednesday, June 26th, Noon 2024**

**Email: [Tony@TonyOxendine.com](mailto:Tony@TonyOxendine.com) to REGISTER. Do it now!  
Or sign up at [www.gsicallerschool.com](http://www.gsicallerschool.com)**

**An alternate mode of transportation  
to the 73rd National Square Dance Convention  
in Milwaukee, Wisconsin June 26 - 29, 2024**

For those looking for a unique and very possibly low cost way to get to downtown Milwaukee this coming summer, consider Amtrak. Eight of us from the 74th NSDC committee traveled by train in February from Texarkana, Arkansas to the Intermodal station in downtown Milwaukee for the Preconvention. In spite of the snow, we arrived on time and at a cost of under \$130/each, round trip. The convention center was within walking distance of the train station, or at most, a very short shuttle hop. Amtrak, at the time, had a special of up to 60% off, provided up to 8 persons traveled as a group, all on the same schedule. **That same special is occurring right now.** Note, these are for **very** comfortable seats, not rooms with beds. Amtrak also provides a meal car for all passengers. The Amtrak website is [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)

Share Fares provides a group discount of up to 60% off tickets for 8 passengers traveling together on the same reservation. Here's how the discount works:

Passenger One - full price ( or lowest available fare)

Passenger Two - full price ( or lowest available fare)

Passenger Three - 17% off all tickets

Passenger four - 30% off all tickets

Passenger five - 39% off all tickets

Passenger six - 47% off all tickets

Passenger seven - 54% off all tickets

Passenger eight - 60% off all tickets.



Please realize Amtrak utilizes the same track as the freight lines, and is subordinate to these trains, so you may experience a delay, or like us, you may not. If you should opt to fly to Chicago on one of the low cost carriers and transfer to Amtrak, take this into consideration. Chicago Union Station to Milwaukee intermodal is only a short 90 mile trip and again takes you right downtown. No need for a car (or parking).

As a future alert, for those planning to attend the 74th NSDC in Shreveport, Louisiana in 2025, or the 75th NSDC in Waco, Texas in 2026, Amtrak services both areas, with a short bus route connecting directly to Shreveport or Waco. This would allow those wishing to fly, to either destination, to utilize the low cost carriers through Dallas Fort Worth International or Dallas Love Field ( Southwest Airlines). For those wishing to rent a car in Dallas, parking should be easy in either place.

# 74TH NATIONAL CONVENTION SHREVEPORT LOUISIANA JUNE 25-28, 2025



Tonia and I are running the roads trying to meet as many of you as possible. If you are having a festival in your area please email me at [chair@74thnsdc.com](mailto:chair@74thnsdc.com) and let me know and we will see if we can schedule to come visit.



**COMING TO A DANCE NEAR YOU!** The last 5 weeks we driven over 10,000 miles going to dances and meeting many of you. We started our road trip at Promenade Hall in Tool, TX with Tony Oxendine; danced with Mike Bramlett in Richardson, TX; Jerry Gilbreath in Albuquerque, NM; 62<sup>nd</sup> California State Convention in Yuba City, CA; CALLERLAB in Reno, NV and then Dogwood Squares 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance in Palestine, TX. We came home 1 ½ days then off to Mountain Home, AR with Roy Hestand;

Ohio State Square Dance Convention in Columbus, OH; Southern Swingers in Shreveport, LA with Joey Duhamel; Mid-TEX Festival, Georgetown, TX.





**74th National Square Dance Convention®**  
 Shreveport Convention Center - June 25-28, 2025 400  
 Caddo Street, Shreveport, Louisiana  
*Come Dance on the Wild Side*  
 Register online at [74nsdc.com](http://74nsdc.com)

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:  
 Rhonda Bailey  
 74th NSDC  
 111 Wood Duck Lane  
 Texarkana, TX 75501  
 Email: [RhondaW252@outlook.com](mailto:RhondaW252@outlook.com)

**For Convention Use Only**  
 Registration # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Processed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check# or Ref # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rev Form 3/21/24

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

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

| First Name & Last Name for CONVENTION BADGES |            | Subtotals |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. Adult                                     | _____      | \$ _____  |
| 2. Adult                                     | _____      | \$ _____  |
| 3. Adult/Youth                               | ** DOB / / | \$ _____  |
| 4. Adult/Youth                               | ** DOB / / | \$ _____  |
| 5. Adult/Youth                               | ** DOB / / | \$ _____  |

- Magnet for Badge (pins provided free) # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$2.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Program Book & Daily Schedules (\$25 after 4/30/2025) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Round Dance Syllabus -  USB Drive or  Printed copy (Must be purchased by 4/30/2025) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Printed copy & USB (Must be purchased by 4/30/25) # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Sew & Save Book -  USB Drive or  Digital Download # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Cookbook # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Hearing Assistance Device (N/C) – Refundable Deposit # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$50.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Wednesday Night Special Event – Dennis Swanberg # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$60.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Dinner & Show \$60 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$30.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Show only \$30 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ @\$35.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - RV Camping from back side of form (4 night minimum) @ \$3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - Convenience Fee for Credit Card Processing
- Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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

**INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM**

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

**TOURS can be purchased on separate brochure or online at [74nsdc.com/tours](http://74nsdc.com/tours)**

- DANCERS - PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Check all that apply.**
- SSD Only  Mainstream  Plus  Advanced  Challenge  Contra  
 Lines  Clogging  Rounds  Handicapable  Solo

**PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS**

You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/24 at [sdconvention.com](http://sdconvention.com).

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

**HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE**

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

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

| Code | Hotel                                                                                                                | Rate           |
|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1    | Hilton Shreveport Hotel - Headquarters                                                                               | \$169          |
| 2    | Sam's Town - <i>Weekday Rate (Sunday - Thursday)</i><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 \_\_\_  
 Hotel assignments will be made in order of registration form received & according to availability. This form must be received, and rooms booked by March 1, 2025 for Sam's Town or May 1, 2025 for other hotels to guarantee 74th NSDC pricing.

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

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_

Room request:  Single  Double  Queen  King  Handicapable

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

**Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.**

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

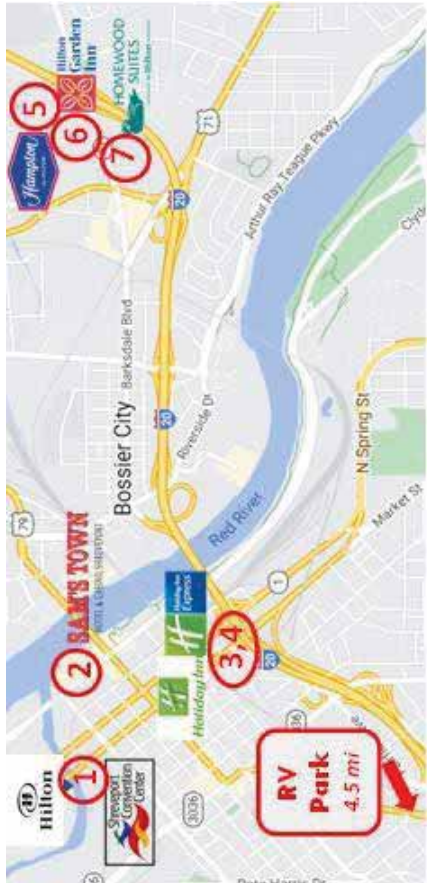
Block Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Block Leader Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

No airport shuttle services provided. See [www.74nsdc.com](http://www.74nsdc.com) for transportation information.

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

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

**MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER**



**RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS**

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

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

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

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

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

# Additional arrive early? \_\_\_ or stay late nights? \_\_\_ Total nights requested \_\_\_

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

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

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

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



**Pre-Registration**  
**74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**  
**Shreveport, Louisiana**  
**June 25, 26, 27, & 28, 2025**

REGISTRATION NUMBER  
\_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTER ONLINE** at [www.74thnsdc.com](http://www.74thnsdc.com)

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Check if you do not want your email shared. Email addresses to be shared only with the NEC for upcoming convention information

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

Registration Prices (*U.S. currency only*) \$55.00 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth born after June 25, 2007** \$27.50 each x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Add \$3 for Credit Card Processing Fee* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ (Pay to 74<sup>th</sup> NSDC) **Total Due: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Type \_\_\_\_\_ Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Card Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**IF REGISTERING BY MAIL:** General Chairman: Ted & Tonia Hofmeister 501-520-7270  
74<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup> 1126 Lawrence Lane, Benton, AR 72019

**HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply**

Dancers: SSD, Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Handicapable, SOLO

Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging, Education Presenter: Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive Early or Stay Late? # Days \_\_\_\_\_ Camp, Stay at Convention Hotel, or Other Accommodations?

Group name: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you need Block rooms, Meeting Room, Storage Space?

Tour, Education, Program or other suggestions? \_\_\_\_\_

*\$10 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2025. This form & registration rate are void after March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Registration Long Forms will be mailed March 2024 for selection of hotel & additional items. Convention badges required for entrance to all convention activities; Dressy casual attire allowed until 6:00pm. Proper dance attire is requested after 6:00pm for all dancers.*

**Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024.**

**WHO MAY WE THANK FOR YOUR REGISTRATION?** \_\_\_\_\_

Internal Use Only) Accepted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

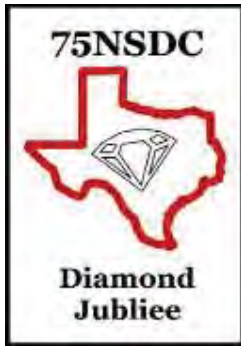
Registration Location \_\_\_\_\_ **RECEIPT NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

6/1/2023

# **75TH NATIONAL CONVENTION WACO, TEXAS**

## **75th National Square Dance Convention<sup>®</sup>**





**Pre – Registration**  
**75<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention®**  
**Waco, Texas**  
**June 24-27, 2026**



**REGISTER ONLINE at [www.75nsdctx.com](http://www.75nsdctx.com)**  
 This form expires on **March 22, 2025**

**Zelle® your registration fee to [75nsdc@gmail.com](mailto:75nsdc@gmail.com)**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Primary Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Partner's Last Name (if different): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Youth Names & DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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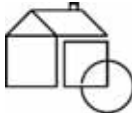
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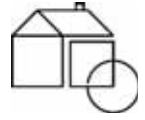
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# BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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



**PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS** is hosting a Harvest Shuffle September 13-15. We will have two well known celebrities.

**Adam Christman**, from Spokane and **Ted Lizotte**, from New Hampshire.

Adam is well known around

Washington so here is a little about Ted Lizotte. Ted Lizotte and his wife Shelly make their home in Manchester, New Hampshire. Ted began calling in 1988 and has taught beginner classes every year since 1990, including teaching the Tech Squares of M.I.T.'s "Crash Course" since 1997.

Ted is the owner/producer of Throw Back Tunes and he co- owns/produces TOTL Recordings with

Tony Oxendine. Ted has also been a featured artist on recordings for Arrowhead, Chic, EGO, and Royal Records.

A member of CALLERLAB since 1991, Ted earned CALLERLAB's Accredited Caller Coach designation in 2020, the 38th caller to do so. Ted has served on the CALLERLAB Board of Governors since 2018 and was elected to its Executive Committee in 2021. As of April 2023, he has had the honor of being CALLERLAB's Chairman of the Board

See our Ad on page 23 and on page 49 in the National section of the Footnotes. He is also featured on page 20 of the National Convention Magazine see page 44 in Footnotes for that link,.

Make your plans now for the second weekend in September 13-15

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# 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*  
Carel & Michael Edgerly  
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### GATESWINGERS

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Thursdays  
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6:00-7:30PM  
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Round Dance Center-  
Moxee 509-965-3015

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Area Reporter Donna & Tom Rohde

253-833-2825 [donnalou13@comcast.net](mailto:donnalou13@comcast.net)

**B**OOTS & LACES wish everyone a very happy and safe summer. This will be our last report for the Footnotes magazine as our club is folding at the end of this dance year. Thank you everyone that came out to our dances, we enjoyed all the fun and fellowship. Those of us that will keep dancing hope to see you in a square somewhere next dance season.

*Pat Hoot,*  
[hootpnr@yahoo.com](mailto:hootpnr@yahoo.com)

The **JET STEPPERS** will dance on the FIRST Saturday in June on the 1st. We will also host a special Open House dance in August. Mainstream Workshop is from 7:00 to 7:30, followed by the Mainstream Dance with Rounds and Lines from 7:30 to 9:30. Follow us on <https://www.wheresthedance.com/> where you can find our latest dance schedule and activities.

The Jet Steppers Round Dancers continue to progress through Beginning Two-Step Sessions at the Cedar Valley Grange in Maple Valley, followed by Square Dance Lessons from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We invite Angels to join us for wonderful evenings of fun and friendship set to music.

The Jet Steppers celebrated 50 years of dancing on May 18th, 2024! Our “50th” Anniversary Dance was held at a special location: Burien Community Center. The dance was called by National Caller Andy Allemao from San Diego, California as well as our own Club Caller Leo Catt with Rounds cued by Rochelle Catt. We had over 50 dancers attend and packed the hall! We had numerous caravans and guests! We look forward to continuing to dance and build memories!

Our last dance of the year (until our Open House in



August) will be on June 1st and it will be Disney themed! Who doesn't love the magic of Disney?? So come on out dressed in your best or silliest Disney outfit! And we will celebrate the magic of Disney and the magic of friendships built through dancing. Hope to see you all in June!

*Suzan Blais-Wilkerson,*  
[suzanw@comcast.net](mailto:suzanw@comcast.net)

*Lisa Nordlander*  
[Lisanordlander13@gmail.com](mailto:Lisanordlander13@gmail.com)

**PI-R SQUARES** enjoyed a whirlwind April! There were Caravans to visit other clubs dancing to callers and cuers we don't get to experience regularly and other clubs caravanning to visit us at Meridian Grange. It's a treat to have the caravan experience where you renew friendships while dancing on a crowded floor.

Our annual “Silent Auction” dance was successful and most went home with arms loaded with treasures. Andy Garboden and Kyle Quande provided fun times dancing. Many of our new dancers joined us showing their square dancing progress and meeting dancers from other clubs.

We chose officers for the 2024 – 2025 dance season during our business meeting on May 2nd. Introducing President – Dave Graves; Vice-President – Mike Kelley; Secretary – Cathy Brown; and Treasurer – Jamie Wooster.

We also voted to no longer be members of Central Puget Sound Council (as they are folding), but to join Rainier Council. We are in the process of notifying the Washington State Federation of Square and Folk Dancing of our decision and to complete the request to become members of Rainier Council.

The new dancers have four more lesson nights including Graduation on May 28th and four level-dances in May hosted by the Wagon Wheels the first and third Saturdays and the Pi-R's hosting the second and fourth Saturdays. The clubs' combined lesson program gives the students more opportunities to gain experience, practice,

and become better acquainted with square dance events.

The Wagon Wheels' last dance of the 2023 – 2024 season is June 1st, the theme is "Ice Cream Social", four days after graduation. Of course, the new dancers are invited, as well as, the "angels" who gave their time helping students, under the guidance of our instructors (Andy Garboden and Mike Olson), and all square dancers to celebrate with the Wagon Wheels a successful dance season.

The "BIG: weekend is coming in August – THE PI-R SQUARES CAMPOUT at the Kitsap Square Dance Center in Gorst. All Square Dancers are invited to camp, play games, potluck meals, friendship, and DANCE. There will be dances and workshops and wonderful people to take pleasure in during the weekend. Come for the weekend, or day, or a delightful night of dancing. The Callers are Greg Weber and Andy Garboden (what a splendid team) and cuers Sue Weber on Thursday and Kyle Quande on Friday and Saturday (both are terrific Round Dance Cuers)! We are excited to spend this time at KSDC, August 8th, 9th, 10th and ending with potluck breakfast on August 11th.

Grace Jones,  
[graceenum@outlook.com](mailto:graceenum@outlook.com)

June brings flowers, sunshine, and lots of dance fun blossoming at the Kent Meridian Grange on the first Saturday of June. This will be the last dance of **WAGON WHEEL'S** dance year and it will be FUN! The more the merrier! Dancers square up at 7:30 pm and spin the top and promenade until 9:30 pm. Mike Olson, club caller will hold a half-hour Plus workshop at 7:00 pm and call a Plus tip at the end of the dance at 9:30 pm. Mike Olson's fun calling and yodeling will surely put a

spring in your step along with Wagon Wheels cueing couple Charles and Katie Morehead who will cue round dancing in between tips.

Summer fun starts June 1st at our Ice Cream Social featuring delicious ice cream flavors, sundaes, banana splits and lots of toppings. Build your own sundae and enjoy the decadent dessert. What better way to celebrate the onset of summer sunshine and good times. It will be guilt-free enjoyment as you have the chance to work off those calories on the dance floor! Since this is Wagon Wheels last dance of the current dance season, come and kick up your heels with us for one more chance to frolic on the dance floor.

May was a busy month at Wagon Wheels with our Cinco de Mayo dance and Mt. St. Helens Eruption dances so the wheels kept rolling and feet kept moving with new dancers on the floor who completed their mainstream lessons this Spring and squared up with us at student level dances.

Wagon Wheels and Pi-R Squares held joint square dance lessons this year and twenty students graduated from Andy Garboden's Mainstream course. Over the summer, keep in mind that square dancing and round dancing need new dancers to survive, so think ahead for our new dance season this fall and see who you can recruit.

Wagon Wheels members appreciate the many dancers who attended our dances this year. Building back from Covid shutdowns was a major undertaking for all the Clubs and we are grateful that we will be back next year for more dancing fun and friendship. Have a great summer and take opportunities to dance where you can. Hope to be eating ice cream and squaring up with you on June 1st. Be there and be square.

Gerri Kraft,  
[pinefox@comcast.net](mailto:pinefox@comcast.net)



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**PI-R SQUARES - KENT**

Caller: Andy Garboden  
Cuer: Kyle Quande  
2nd & 4th Sat - Meridian Grange  
2nd Sat - 7:00 - RD W/S or Teach  
4th Sat - 7:00 - M/S Workshop  
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance

**JET STEPPERS - MAPLE VALLEY**

Caller: Leo Catt  
Cuer: Rochelle Catt  
**1st Saturday** - Cedar Grange  
1st Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S  
7:30 - 9:30 - Mainstream Dance  
with Rounds and Line Dancing

**WAGON WHEEL SQUARES**

Callers: Mike Olson  
Cuer: Charles & Katie Morehead  
1st & 3rd Sat - Meridian Grange  
1st Sat - 7:00 - "Plus" Dance  
3rd Sat - 7:00 - Round Dance W/S  
7:30 to 9:30 - M/S & 1 Plus Tip

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# EVERGREEN COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

*Chris Poole 562-712-7415*

## **Buzzin' Bees**

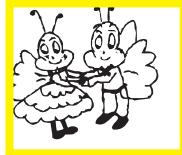
### **MS Square Dance Club**

2nd & 4th Saturday.

Caller - KC Curtis

Cuer - Guest

6:00pm - 8:00pm



Messiah Lutheran Church

905 NW 94th Vancouver, WA 98665

Questions? Colleen Relyea 360-600-1804

## **BUZZIN' BEES**

Buzzin Bees hosted our last dance, as well as celebrating the clubs 66th Anniversary on April 27. Over 100 dancers were in attendance, including many former members who came to visit. Many of our current members will be continuing to dance with clubs in the area.

*Colleen Relyea, President*

## **COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS**

June is probably this reporters favorite month of the year. Nice weather, flowers blooming, weddings, graduations and short sleeved shirts, all add to the wonderfulness of our world. But, along with the weather comes the heat. We do not dance in a hall with air conditioning so after our regular dances on the 7th and 21st of June we will go dark as far as our scheduled dances go. Back to our regular schedule in September. Daryl promises to keep

### **COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS**

1st & 3rd Friday

Manor Grange  
Battle Ground WA

7-8 Plus 8-10 Mainstream

Lessons Every Sunday 6-8 PM

CALLER - DARYL CLENENDIN

Q'S 360-606-8849

us on our toes for both evenings in June, however.

That does not mean we will be gone altogether. We said last month the CRDs will hold brush-up workshops again this year.

We received many requests for brush-up workshops on the plus level and so have added them to our Sunday evening programs through the summer. Our Mainstream brush-ups are from 5 PM until 6:30 and Plus from 6:30-7:30. Daryl will take your requests each night and work you through it. So, if someone wants to learn or brush up or just have a good time dancing casually on a Sunday evening, come on out.

The only time we will not dance is when the 5PM temperature is 90 degrees or more. We look forward to having you in a square this month.

*Nick Johnson*

## **HAPPY HOPPERS**

The Happy Hoppers just kept hopping right along through the month of April. The club enjoyed nice turnouts at their 1st and 3rd Saturday night dances. The club enjoyed hosting a wonderful clothing sale and many new and experienced dancers were able to add to their wardrobes while enjoying the shopping experience! Craig Abercrombie, club caller and cuer, is quick to remind everyone that square dancing is alive and doing well. April allowed the club to finish up our lesson session and host a Beginner's Dance to celebrate.

June will let us kick up our heels before going dark this summer. We would love seeing everyone on June



### **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)

1st for a Plus dance with Craig Abercrombie calling and cuing. June 15th is the Happy Hoppers “65th” Anniversary Dance. Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman will be calling and cueing this Mainstream dance with some plus tips and rounds. Come help us CELEBRATE!

Happy Hoppers lesson sessions are finished until September. However, we will have “Beyond Basics”, Mainstream and Plus workshop on Mondays, June 3rd and 10th, (6:30 Plus, 7:30 Beyond Basics, 8:30 Mainstream).

Our club continues to visit as many square dance clubs and festivals as we can. Lots of our dancers enjoyed the Yakima Spring Festival and look forward to many festivals coming up! We had many dancers attend Buzzin’ Bees Anniversary dance. It was difficult to know this was their last dance. A bittersweet time but a club with many ties and memories for the Happy Hoppers!

See you dancing...

*Denise and Roz Buddenberg*

## R SQUARE D

R Square D celebrated 71 years as a club at our April 12th dance. We had over 100 people in attendance!



**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

Craig Abercrombie called and Susan Healea cued this dance and it was a fun night with great music. We were dark on April 27th so that members could attend the Yakima Spring Sashay weekend.

We wrapped up our lessons on April 24th, which was earlier than we originally planned. Kelso Senior Center closed on May 1st and will get new siding, roof, windows and doors. The adjacent spray park is also being completely updated/replaced and the senior center is not expected to reopen until October 1st. All our summer dances will be held at Catlin Grange, 205 Shawnee Road, Kelso, WA. June 12th is our annual “Take Me Out to the Ballgame” dance and people are encouraged to wear their favorite baseball team’s jersey or t-shirt. All of our summer dances are casual and are the second and fourth Wednesday of June, July and August. Craig Abercrombie will call all these dances, with the exception of our July 10th dance, which will be called by Daryl Clendenin.

*Chris Poole*





## EVERGREEN COUNCIL CLUBS



### Buzzin' Bees

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 6 – 8 PM

Messiah Lutheran Church-905 NW 94<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665

Caller: KC Curtis Cuer: Guests

Contact: Colleen Relyea 360.600.1804

<https://www.facebook.com/BuzzinBeesSDClub2015/>

### Columbia River Dancers

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:00 – 9:30 PM

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

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

Kelso Senior Center-106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA 98626

Caller: Craig Abercrombie Cuer: Susan Healea & Guests

Contact: Chris Poole 562.712.7415

Web Site: <http://r-square-d.info/>

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## ALL TRAVEL CLUBS



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***206-478-0718***

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***360-374-5622***

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# MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL

*Area Reporter*

**Sammi Fredenburg**

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## **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL**

Thank you for reading my report! I am so glad you are concerned with what is going on in other councils! Before our May Council Meeting, I catered a “Pasta With the Presidents” dinner to honor and appreciate them for stepping up and being a leader. I invited current and incoming presidents. And in our round table discussion I had them answer four questions:

- #1 What did your club do that was successful this year?
- #2 What did your club do that was unsuccessful?
- #3 What changes did you make, and how did they work?
- #4 What changes are you planning for next year?

It was great to get all the clubs together talking about their successes and struggles, working and planning together for next dance season. I was proud to see a lot of notes being taken

*Stephen Sworen,*  
[mbcpres@gmail.com](mailto:mbcpres@gmail.com)

The **CASCADE CROSSFIRES** will dance all summer. Every Monday night. Unless a holiday lands on Monday. Like Christmas, New Year’s or 4th of July. Then we will be dark. Come and join us if you like fast paced dancing. We have lots of fun and Stephen Cole makes it fun for all.

*Judy Corning*  
[judyseatrvl@comcast.net](mailto:judyseatrvl@comcast.net)

**FERN BLUFF** is having a dance at Ed’s Apple dance on June 15 in Sultan It will start at 1:00 pm with a pot luck until 2:30 pm. Then we will dance to Stephen Cole and Bob and Linda Berka. Hope to see you all there.

*Kim Ludlow*  
[kludlow57@gmail.com](mailto:kludlow57@gmail.com)

The **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** ask you to mark your calendar for July 26, 27, and 28 to attend the summer event of the year, the Skagit Valley Hoedown Plus weekend at the Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Road

Sedro Woolley. We are proud to present Jet Roberts calling and Shawn Cavness cueing for your dancing enjoyment. Dancing starts on Friday night, Saturday begins at 10:00am with 2 Plus Workshops and a Round dance teach, Potluck Dinner and evening dancing of Plus and Rounds. Sunday morning there is Omelet in a Bag breakfast, followed by a Trail Out Dance. Dry RV parking at the Grange for \$5 a night. The Early Bird all-inclusive weekend is \$45 each, after July 1 it is \$50. Each individual portions of the weekend are separately priced if you can’t make the whole weekend. Contact us for registration.

*Lois Cassidy*  
[loisc3@gmail.com](mailto:loisc3@gmail.com)

**FREEWHEELERS** are celebrating our 39th Anniversary at our June 2nd mainstream dance with Spyder Webb calling and Randy Preskitt cueing. June 16th will be a Plus “Beach Party” dance. We will not be hosting dances in July and August. Our flyers are ready for the Mount Baker Fall Council dance that we will be hosting Saturday, October 26th, 2024, from 2-5 pm at the Northshore Senior Center - 10201 E. Riverside Dr. Bothell, WA 98011. The caller will be Steve Noseck and the cuer will be Randy Preskitt. Check out our website for more dance information at [www.squaredancesattle.com](http://www.squaredancesattle.com).

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

## Happy Hoppers

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

Sunday  
June 9

# Strawberry Double Dance

National Caller

David Mee calling

Rochelle Catt cueing



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

Hearing  
Enhancement



Plus Dance 2-4

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream 6:30-8:30

**HAPPY HOPPERS** will have their last dance of the season on June 9th. This double dance will be our afternoon plus dance starting at 2pm and ends at 4pm, then our “Strawberry Dance” in the evening, with national caller David Mee calling and Rochelle Catt cueing. The evening dance starts with plus at 6 followed by mainstream dancing from 6:30 to 8:30.

*Karen Hammontree,*  
[kmtree99@gmail.com](mailto:kmtree99@gmail.com)

**HAPPY ROUNDERS** will be round-dancing on the Tuesdays of June 4th, 11th, and 19th. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance at the Hayloft, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, Phase 3 & 4, and look forward to seeing new guests.

*Larry Mercer*  
206-365-8095  
[larry\\_mercer02@outlook.com](mailto:larry_mercer02@outlook.com)

**RAINBOW SQUARES** has changed their dance schedule for the 2024-2025 Dance season to dancing one Saturday a month. Please check the MBC Website or our Facebook page for the correct dates. We will be dancing at the NW Washington Fair in Lynden again

this year on August 17th from 4 to 5 PM in front of the Clock Tower. This is a Demo dance, and we advertise our lessons.

*Lew Gaskill*  
[olgaskill@comcast.net](mailto:olgaskill@comcast.net)

The **SAMENA SQUARES** are heading into the last month of club dances for the 23-24 year, with summer dances to follow! We 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, 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website: [www.samenasquares.org/](http://www.samenasquares.org/). Upcoming, we will have dances on June 14 (“Rootin’ Tootin’ Cowboy”, called by Stephen Cole with Karen Neverdowski, cueing), and June 29 (SATURDAY dance!), “Dance to Disney” with Brent Mawdsley calling and cueing. That will complete the 23-24 club dance calendar; see you at Winthrop and other summertime dances – and have a great summer!

*Dave Kalman*  
[Dave.kalman13@gmail.com](mailto:Dave.kalman13@gmail.com)

The **SKAGIT SQUARES** will be holding a June 1st level dance that we are calling “Dave’s Mid-Stream Dance” at the Mount Vernon Senior Center from 7 to 9 pm. We will be continuing our mainstream class lessons on Tuesday evenings from June 4 through the summer. We’ll be holding our annual “Pig Roast Dance” at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Road on June 22. Scott Coon will be calling and Bob Berka cueing. See potluck details at [skagitsquares.org](http://skagitsquares.org).

*Linda Berka*  
[berkalw@whidbey.net](mailto:berkalw@whidbey.net)

**SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** report that our joint mainstream lessons with Sky Valley Whirlwinds had graduated in May and students are attending our MS dances and enjoying other club dances around the Mount Baker Council. We hope you all will welcome them to your dances and at the many demos scheduled over the summer months, beginning June 22nd with the Strawberry Festival Parade and ending in September on 7th with the Lynnwood 44th Street Fair. Our dance program will resume Sunday, September 15th, 2024

with a Mainstream dance. Additional information will be provided in the September 2024 Footnotes.

*Geri Johnson*  
[gjandl628@gmail.com](mailto:gjandl628@gmail.com)

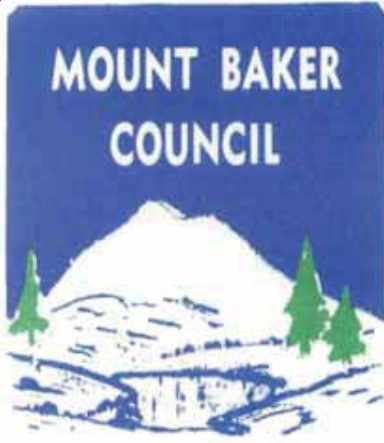
Our June 21st **SQUARE CROWS** event will feature Gaylen Sauve’ and Karen in our “Roaring 20’s” dance. Please remember, we dance all summer long on the third Friday. We’ll have Spyder Webb and Karen on July 19th doing “Gone to the Beach; then Stephen Cole and Karen dishing up our “Ice Cream Social” dance on August 16th.

*Jo Ann Pyle*  
[lopenn@aol.com](mailto:lopenn@aol.com)

The Whirlybirds will wrap up our dance year at the June First Family Funfest with our Hot Diggity Dog Dance on June 7th. It has been a fun year of dances, caravans, lessons, friendships. See you in the fall!

*Sammi Fredenburg*  
[sammi.98270@gmail.com](mailto:sammi.98270@gmail.com)





**Council Information** Council President

Stephen Sworen 425 308-3950

**Council Meeting** 1st Wednesday September thru June

Marysville School Service Center - Board Room

220 80th St. NE. Marysville, WA 98270

Council Website

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

State Website

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



See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

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| <b>A BLAST</b> / Plus/A1-A2 / 1st, 3rd Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 11:00 AM-1:30 PM | Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek                           | Guest Callers & Cuers           | 206 369-7131 |
| <b>CASCADE CROSSFIRES</b> / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 PM                                  | Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood                        | Stephen Cole/Guest Cuers        | 425 435-8253 |
| <b>DANCING SHADOWS</b> / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 7:00-9:30 PM        | Juanita Community Club, Kirkland                     | Cuer Debbie Taylor              | 206 362-3734 |
| <b>DUDES AND DOLLS</b> / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th Friday - 7:00-10:00 PM                      | Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood                   | Scott Coon/Shawn Cavness        | 425 337-2906 |
| <b>FERN BLUFF SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM              | South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens              | Robert Sax/Caron Grasso         | 425 345-5941 |
| <b>FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS</b> / Plus / 2nd Saturday - 2:00-4:00 PM                             | Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley                  | Steve Noseck/Bob Berka          | 360 682-5348 |
| <b>FREEWHEELERS</b> / Mainstream/Plus / 1st & 3rd Sundays- 7:00-9:00 PM                    | Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood                        | Roger Spiese/Debbie Taylor      | 206 367-9219 |
| <b>HAPPY HOPPERS</b> / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00– 8:30 PM                        | Stilly Valley Center, Smokey Point                   | Guest Callers/Guest Cuers       | 701 240-4023 |
| <b>HAPPY ROUNDERS</b> / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM                       | The Hayloft, Lynnwood                                | Randy Preskitt                  | 206 365-8095 |
| <b>MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS &amp; CUERS ASSOCIATION</b>                                  | Information: Steven Cole<br>stephen@isquaredance.com |                                 | 206 769-4959 |
| <b>RAINBOW SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM                    | Ten Mile Grange, Lynden                              | Brent Mawdsley/Brent Mawdsley   | 425 501-3185 |
| <b>SAMENA SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM                      | Juanita Community Club, Kirkland                     | Guest Callers/Cuers             | 425 206-8709 |
| <b>SKAGIT SQUARES</b> / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM                          | Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon             | John Corrigan/Bob Berka         | 360 939-2048 |
| <b>SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS</b> / Mainstream, 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM                    | Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek                           | Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness     | 206 310-5627 |
| <b>SQUARE CROWS</b> / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM                              | Maltby Community Center, Maltby                      | Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski | 206 914-2253 |
| <b>WHIRLYBIRDS</b> / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 2nd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM  | The Hayloft, Lynnwood                                | Dave Harry/Karen Neverdowski    | 206 799-5424 |

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# NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

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Area Reporter Jackie Chase

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The **APPLELAND PROMENADERS** held the Apple Blossom Plus weekend dance May 3,4,5. We had about 18 squares. We served Apple pie and ice cream after the Friday night dance. See picture below taken on Sunday morning. Lots of purple shirts. We are continuing with mainstream workshops on Tuesday evenings.

*Connie Mulholland*



# The Clubs of North Central Council



## **Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream**

www.applelandpromenaders.com

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange •

3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or [sqdnrc@nwi.net](mailto:sqdnrc@nwi.net)

## **Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream**

1st & 3rd Saturday

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:* Del & 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.**



# NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

*Area Reporter Steffany Neuschaefer*

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## Hello Square Dancers,

Spring is here and so are the RhodyO Square Dance Club's Mainstream workshops and Waltz Lessons. The RhodyO's will continue on throughout the summer with Mainstream Workshops and Waltz Lessons until the 2024-25 Mainstream Lessons start in the fall. What a great group of square dancers to learn and practice with. Mainstream square dance friends and guests are always welcome from all over the country. Join us for a full evening of fun and laughter!

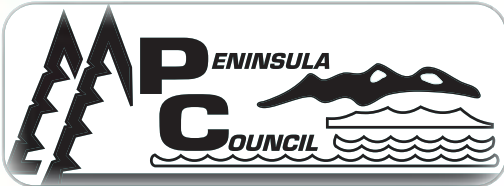
The Rhody O's Square Dance Club's home dance floor is at the Gardiner Community Center in Gardiner, WA. Waltz Lessons will be given every Thursday night from 6:00 to 7:00 and MainStream workshops will follow from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Any questions on how to find out more about the RhodyO's Square Dance Club, e-mail [rhodyos.wa@gmail.com](mailto:rhodyos.wa@gmail.com) and follow us on Facebook: <https://tinyurl.com/RhodyO>.

See you on the dance floor!

*Steffany  
Secretary/Communications,*





**PENINSULA COUNCIL**  
*Area Reporter Anne Ondeck*



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

**DUDES AND DOLLS**

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

Plus Dancing – 1-3PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caller: Roger Spiese

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

**GIG HARBOR TWIRLERS**

1st Saturday each month except

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

7:30-8PM Plus – 8-10PM Mainstream

Lessons, Student Level Dance, Mainstream & Rounds

Caller: Steve Mazel , Cuer Dan Saikkonen

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

*More info call: 360-692-3723*

**ROUND SQUARES**

4th Saturday, 3rd Saturday December only

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

Caller: Gunter Monroe

Guest Cuers

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-Camping \$15.00 per Night

*More info call: 360-307-8460*

**SWEETHEART ROUNDS**

Lessons Thursdays 7:00-9:00 PM

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

Cuer- Shawn Cavness

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

**SQUARE STEPPERS**

2nd Saturday each month

Plus Dancing – 7:30 - 10PM

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

CALLER: Spike Reed - No Rounds

*Caravans/Mystery Trips/Camping*

*More info call: 360-377-9494*

**KITSAP SQUARE DANCE CENTER**

Gorst (Bremerton)

RV Camping; \$15.00 per Night

For Square Dancers

Water & Electric Available

*Come Dance the Gig Harbor Twirlers, ,*

*Paws & Taws , Dudes & Dolls Plus,*

*Rounds Squares & Square Steppers Plus*

**PAW AND TAWS**

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

*Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome*

*More info call: 360-930-5277*





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

## RAINIER COUNCIL

### Area Reporters

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Peggy DeLise [pldelise@mac.com](mailto:pldelise@mac.com)

**R**AINIER COUNCIL serves the Pierce County area at the south end of Puget Sound.

Here's to a hopefully sunny, fun and relaxing summer! While we will wind down classes before the summer, there will still be a lot happening in Rainier Council!

### Council demos:

Mark your calendars for a few live-action publicity events - dance demonstrations - upcoming. These are great opportunities to show not-yet-dancers that square dance is alive & well (and fun!) in our area. If you are interested and available on these dates, please let the demo coordinator know, and they will keep you up to date on details. We do need volunteers to make these happen!

June 22 (Saturday) - Sumner Rhubarb Festival - 11 AM. Lane & Gail Johnston [lanej@chessmencastle.com 425-765-7013] will coordinate; July 13 (Saturday) - "Pacific Days", the town fair of the City of Pacific, WA. Clare Murphy [readingclare@gmail.com 253-882-8392] will be coordinator; Aug 11 (Sunday) - Pierce County Fairgrounds, in Graham - stage time 4:30pm. Lane & Gail Johnston will coordinate; Aug 25 (Sunday) - Enumclaw Street Fair - time TBD. Clare Murphy will be coordinating contact; Sept (date TBD) - Washington State Fair - Lane & Gail Johnston will coordinate.

Picnic with Rainier Council: .) August 3, Saturday (afternoon) - Orting Station - the pavilion building in the park at the intersection of Washington Ave NW & Calistoga St. W, Orting. Parking is on Van Scoyoc NW.] - Chryll Coscorrosa [chyrllcos@gmail.com 253-226-7288] is coordinating contact. Join a Council-wide potluck picnic, with kitchen & tables undercover, and plenty of grassy area for your comfortable lawn chairs and games.

This is a wonderful chance to relax and share time with fellow dancers. (\*Note: This is a picnic, as opposed to a dance, although there will be a mainstream (& Plus) dance at this location hosted by Roamin' Tacomans at 7pm. Picnic folks are welcome to stay and dance

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

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

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

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

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

The next Spinners club dance will be on Friday, June 7th, 2024, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. This will be our 43rd year as a square dance club.

If you're looking for FUN, some non-impact exercise, with great brain & body coordination, we hope you'll be able to join us in learning how to Square Dance.

Don Harris  
[pdhracer1@comcast.net](mailto:pdhracer1@comcast.net)



# Roamin' Tacomans Summer 2024 special dances



Dances from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm  
mainstream with every third tip plus with rounds between tips

*Orting Station - 101 Washington Ave NW*

(The North Park on the corner of Washington Ave N and Calistoga St W)

Saturday, June 29  
Ice Cream! - floats & sundaes  
Andy Garboden calling  
Carolyn Tagles cueing

Saturday, June 1  
Chili Baked Potato Feed & Silent Auction  
Saturday, August 3  
Picnic in the Park  
Greg Weber calling, Sue Weber cueing

check the flyers on [WheretheDance.com](http://WheretheDance.com) for details

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.



Our Club Caller is Brett Kappenman and the Club Cuer is Marie Wood.

We will start our 3rd Saturday dances back this coming Fall.

Thursday Nite Lites will begin the first Thursday in June and end the last Thursday in August. Dancing from 7-9pm with 12 different callers. (We will be dark during the Festival July 11th)

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

Please come and join us for dancing!

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

The **ROAMIN' TACOMANS** have 3 great dances planned for this summer for both mainstream and plus dancers.

They will all be at the Orting Station, 101 Washington Ave NW in Orting. Orting Station is in the park on the main street of Orting so it is easy to find. On a warm day you can open it up to have an open air dance pavilion, if cool or rainy keep it closed for a regular hall so it is perfect for summer dances.

We start the summer with our baked potato and chili feed on Saturday June 1. It will be mainstream with plus every 3rd tip and one round between tips. Greg and Sue Weber will be calling and cueing. It starts with a dinner of homemade chili, baked potatoes with all the trimmings, cornbread, salads and deserts starting at 6 pm. Yum! Dinner is only \$7 each and the dance \$8. The club will also be having a silent auction that night with lots of neat things to bid on. The dance will be from 7 to 9:30 PM.

We are having our July dance in June, Saturday June 29th. It will also be mainstream with every third tip plus.

This is our ice cream dance with ice cream sundaes and root beer floats. Andy Garboden will be calling and Carolyn Tagles cueing from 7 to 9:30 PM at the Orting Station in Orting.

Roamin Tacomans August dance is our Picnic in the Park dance on Saturday, August 3. There will be a potluck picnic starting at 5:30 and the dance will be from 7 to 9:30 PM, also at Orting Station. The dance format is the same, mainstream with plus every third tip and one round between tips. Greg and Sue Weber will be calling and cueing. I'm looking forward to yummy food, fun summer dances and having mainstream dancers dancing with us this summer.

We will be having a plus dance in September this year as our dance day, Saturday, September 7 does not fall on Labor Day week end this year. For updated info on our events you can always check Roamin Tacomans Facebook page or wheresthedance.com. Hope you have a wonderful summer.

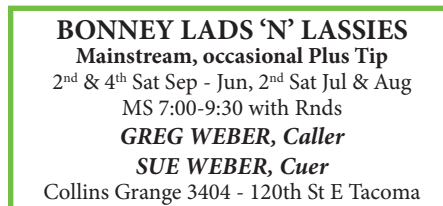
Sharon Herman  
[tonysharp@yaho.com](mailto:tonysharp@yaho.com)

**YOUNG BUNCH** had an amazing season! We competed for the first time since 2019! The kids did AMAZING, we're so proud of them. We had a great time with our lessons with a wonderful turn out. We look forward to continuing to have our fun dance lesson monthly dances at the MountainView Community Center in Edgewood the 4th Monday of each month over the summer.

Follow our facebook page or website [www.young-bunch.org](http://www.young-bunch.org) for upcoming news or events.

StephanieSchaewe,  
[sschaewe@gmail.com](mailto:sschaewe@gmail.com)

The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each



month. Greg Weber is our caller, Sue Weber is our new cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance

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

On Saturday, June 8, we'll have a Hawaiian Luau dance. So wear your colorful Hawaiian shirts and your cool grass skirts, grab your ukuleles, and join us. And during the break we'll have a Fruit Potluck with pineapples and mangos (we hope).

On Saturday, June 22, we'll have a Strawberry Shortcake dance. The club provides the berries and whipped topping, and dancers bring the shortcake.

We welcome all our new dancers who will have graduated on May 30. But we encourage them to attend one more lesson on Sunday, June 2, 4:30 pm, to go over some moves that were missed by our cancelled class on Memorial Day weekend. And we'd love to have the new dancers continue to attend our dances, and even to join our club!

Sandy Anderson  
[sandy@pobox.com](mailto:sandy@pobox.com)

**RONDE VU ROUNDS**, a round dance club, has lessons every Monday night from 6:30 to 9:30 at Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma WA. Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier teach Phase 1 and 2 Two Step and Waltz from 6:30 to 8:00. Charles and Katie Morehouse teach Phase 3 Waltz, Rumba, Cha, Slow Two Step and Jive. We teach as a team. Dancers are welcome to begin with Two Step and stay later to learn Waltz, rumba, Cha, Slow Two Step and Jive. We will break for summer and come back on September 9, 2024, the first Monday after Labor Day. We will start again with beginning Two Step at 6:30; and beginning Slow Two Step at 8:00. No, Slow Two Step is not the same and Two Step, just slower! It's a whole different rhythm and fun to learn and dance. We interrupt our lessons several times during the year to Just Have Fun Dancing. If it's a holiday or special time of the year, we will celebrate it with dance. Our goal is to have fun learning and dancing together. Come and join us.

Carolyn Tagles  
[tagles3@comcast.net](mailto:tagles3@comcast.net)



**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 (East Tacoma, WA)<br>6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4<br>(253) 278-8272        |
| FRIDAY<br>1st    | SPINNERS (MS)<br>Caller: Greg Weber<br>Cuer: Sue Weber                                                    | Buckley Hall (Buckley, WA)<br>7:00-9:00 MS/Rounds<br>(520) 906-7624                   |
| 2nd              | YOUNG BUNCH (MS)<br>Caller: Guest callers<br>Cuer: Sue Weber                                              | Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)<br>7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds<br>(206) 240-2624             |
| SATURDAYS<br>1st | ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS)<br>Callers: Greg Weber<br>& Andy Garboden<br>Cuers: Sue Weber<br>& Carolyn Tagles | Orting Multi-Purpose Center (Orting, WA)<br>7:00 - 9:30 Plus/Rounds<br>(206) 510-1984 |
| 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>(425) 765-7013          |
| 2nd & 4th        | BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS)<br>Caller: Greg Weber<br>Cuer: Sue Weber                                     | Collins Grange (East Tacoma, WA)<br>7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds<br>(253) 431-5156             |

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*  
**Don & Judy Wilson**  
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**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** had our Spring Dance in April, with THREE squares on the floor. Everyone had a wonderful time. Several of our students attended and did a great job. Visitors from Cougar Square, Olympia Do Si Do's, and several dancers came in from Ocean Shores. Lane Johnston has started a beginner's class at the beach, Randy called class level and they enjoyed themselves as we enjoyed having them. We visited Cougar Squares, Do Si Do's, and traveled over the pass to the Yakima Spring Sashay. Lacey Bishop is our new president.

**HARBOR HAYLOFTERS**  
3rd SUNDAY 2- 4PM monthly  
Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson  
BRAND NEW LOCATION  
WA ELEM. SCHOOL GYM  
3003 CHERRY ST HOQUIAM, WA

In May and June, my husband and I, are busy with our camp hosting job, but we do have several members that visit other clubs. Bill High still has a long recovery ahead of him. We do hope to see him out on the dance floor in the fall.

We dance on the third Sunday in June from 2-4, with Randy Carlson (Kris) calling, he does a great job. Hope all have a great summer and enjoy our beautiful Pacific Northwest.

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

The **OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS** held a "Cinco de Mayo" dance on May 11, 2024, with Leo Catt calling and Rochelle Catt cueing. Leo and Rochelle always call and cue a fun dance and everyone who joined us had a great time. We did not have our 4th Sunday dance in May as the Olympia Area Square Dance Association hosted their annual Memorial Day Weekend campout with dancing for five straight days. Those who attended and danced all five days earned a "die hard" badge.

Mark your calendars to join us on June 8th when Mike Sikorsky will return to our hall to call, and Randy Wulf will be cueing our "Surfing USA" mainstream dance. Prior to the dance being at 7:00 p.m. we will be hosting a barbeque at the hall. Many of you have had the opportunity to dance at Lac-a-Do Hall. It is a beautiful square dance hall with a great floor that we are all very proud of and lucky to have to hold our dances. But as you know, maintenance of such a hall takes funds and our building needs a new roof. All proceeds from the barbeque will be donated to the roof fund. It is a pay what you want for dinner. Please plan on joining us for the barbeque and dance on June 8th.

We will be dark for our second Saturday dance in July due to the Washington State Square dance weekend being held in Yakima and hosted by the Sou'Wester council. We will however be having our 4th Sunday afternoon dance on July 28th from 1:00 – 4:00 with Leo Catt and Gunter Monroe calling. Our August 10th dance will be our annual "County Fair" dance with Gunter Monroe calling and Rochelle Catt cueing. No county fair is complete without corn dogs so come on out to the dance and enjoy a corn dog and a great dance.

We are busy planning on big 75th Anniversary dance for October 12th. We will be having a plus dance in the afternoon, followed by dinner and then ending the evening with a mainstream dance. Steve Noseck and Dan Preedy will be calling, and Randy Wulf will be cueing. Watch for the next edition of Footnotes for more information.

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

Hope to see you in a square soon

## **Prairie Steppers**

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

September to May, Oakview Grange,

2715 N. Pearl, Centralia, WA 98531

**DON WOOD, CALLER • MARIE WOOD, CUER**

**THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS** hope to see you at the Washington State Festival at the Yakima Convention Center in July. We hope you enjoyed dancing with us at our Chicken Dance on May 11 with Glenn Raiha and Marie Wood cueing.

At our student level dance on April 13, we graduated our new dancers Vicky Carr, Matt and Nikki Reinert and Celest Wilder. Leo Catt called a graduation But First tip to enliven the proceedings. We have thoroughly enjoyed this set of lessons with Leo Catt as instructor! Congratulations to the graduates! We welcome them to the club.

Several Prairie Steppers traveled to the Swingnuts Pie and 18th Birthday Dance on April 20 with Brett Kappenman calling and Marie Wood cueing. It was great fun to celebrate with them.

We planned to travel to the Gig Harbor Twirlers on May 4 at the Kitsap Square Dance Center with Steve Mazell calling. Many thanks to Steve for substituting for Leo Catt at our last square dance lesson on April 23 while Leo traveled for work. It seems that some of the younger callers have day jobs too!

*Marion Freels,  
[M\\_librarion@yahoo.com](mailto:M_librarion@yahoo.com)*

**THE TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS** hope to see you at the 2024 Washington State Square and Round Dance Festival and Leadership Seminar to be held on July 11 through 13 at the Yakima Convention and Events Center. Our cuer Mary Dart is coordinating the clogging program. There is still time to register on the festival website, [festival.wasdf.org](http://festival.wasdf.org). You can find information about hotels and events there.

Mary Dart and a few Tanglefoot Cloggers traveled to the 18th Annual Northwest Clog Down on April 27 at the Washington Grange in Vancouver, Washington. Several instructors including Mary Dart cued multiple dances at this daylong event.

Our club typically participates in demonstration dances during the summer months. We hope to

see you at the Washington State Fair, the Southwest Washington Fair and/or the Thurston County Fair this summer.

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

*Marion Freels*

**SQUARE ONE PLUS** club has been having some great dances. On our 1st Friday dance in April, we were

### **SQUARE 1 PLUS**

*1st Friday - 7:30 - 10:00 PM*

*3rd Sunday - 6:30 - 9:00 PM*

*Gunter Monroe Caller*

*Guest Cuers*

*Lac-a-do Hall, Olympia, WA*

*Info: 360-754-1830*

involved with the Preedy/Siskorsky weekend dance and on our Friday night there were over ten squares of PLUS dancers on the floor. It was great to

have a full hall and to see a lot of our PLUS graduates dancing. On the first Friday in June, we will have Mike Sikorsky back for a fun dance.

In April, Square One celebrated our 42nd Anniversary with a turkey dinner and Plus Dance. The club provided the turkey with all the fixin's, and it was very delicious. At the break, we had a nice chocolate cake and ice cream to help celebrate our Anniversary. Steve Edlund, from Canada, did a great job calling. He is the caller for the February Blues Chaser in Port Townsend and one of the BC Boys (Edlund, Brendzy, and Mawdsley) Ron Woolcock was excellent, as always, on the Rounds. We had over 40 people eating our tasty dinner and 8+ squares of Plus dancers, 7 squares on the floor always and we had a blast!

We will be dancing this summer June through August on 1st Fridays and 3rd Sundays with Gunter Monroe and cuers to be determined. We will be DARK on our 4th Saturday dances and you can find that info in "wheresthedance" online.

Since our PLUS lessons we have welcomed six new members to our club.

Peter Fekter, Yee Chak, Lloyd & Kathy Holcomb, Jeff Adolphson, and Nikky Gaddy.

State Festival with Leadership is coming up in July. Hope you can attend and enjoy this dance with dancers from all over Washington state.

Keep on dancing

*Peggy Smith*

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**STARDUST DANCERS** will dance on the first and third Thursdays throughout the summer months. Susan Healea is the cuer and dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. with phase II and IV mixed rhythms. At 7:30 Susan begins cueing phase II and III waltz and two step.

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

The beginning waltz class went very well, and students were working on some phase III steps when the building that held the classes was scheduled to be renovated and construction was to begin immediately, so lessons ended abruptly. The "survivor's dance" was held at the Stardust May 2nd dance. There was a good turnout and Stardust members had a change to meet the new dancers.

Stardust officers for the next year are President Roger Vallery, VP Jack DeGoede, Secretary Peggy Rolf and treasurer Jill Hamilton. We thank outgoing president Bruce Andrews and thank the officers that are returning.

*Don and Judy Wilson*

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**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

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

**COUGAR SQUARES** are planning their summer schedule and are inviting dancers to attend their two scheduled summer events, the Ice Cream Social on Thursday, July 25th and the Hamburger Feed and dance on Thursday August 8th.

**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



The Ice Cream Social will be held at the St. Francis Parish Hall, our regular dance venue. Dancing will begin at 7:00 p.m. with plus and 7:30 with mainstream. Jim Raupp is our caller and Susan Healea is our cuer. Susan will cue intermediate rounds during plus and phase II rounds the rest of the evening. The dress is casual, but dance attire is admired. Ice cream and all the fixings will be served at the end of the dance.

The Hamburger Feed will be held at Larry Hanna's barn, the same place it was held last year. Dinner will be served first beginning at 5:30 and dancing will follow. Jim Raupp will be calling, and Susan Healea will be cueing. Dress is casual.

We welcome two new dancers to our club at graduation on May 13th, Cathy Durgin and Jerry Craft. Graduation was held at the final lesson at Napavine Elementary. Dance attire was suggested, and members brought experienced clothing to share.

Don and Judy Wilson

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# SPOKANE COUNCIL

Area Reporter

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<https://www.squaredancespokane.org>



**SPOKANE AREA COUNCIL** had the USA West 2025 Kick-off Dance the weekend of April 19-20 with caller Andy Allemao and cuer Doug & Leslie Dodge. What a success with over 20 squares dancing Saturday evening. It was such a fun weekend but tiring also with so much dancing. The committee did a fantastic job of organizing this weekend. The USA West 2025 Festival will be held in Spokane on July 24-26, 2025 at the Spokane Fair Grounds. Go online at [www.squaredancespokane.org](http://www.squaredancespokane.org) and click on the USA West 2025 to register and find out more. Lots of dancers had their picture taken in half circle of teal and blue balloons—Doug & Priscilla Davis was two of those dancers!!

There are so many creative fun dancing opportunities being planned throughout the council as we move into late spring and then for the summer months. **COEURLY Q'S** will begin a summer mainstream and round workshop in mid-June for all dancers which we hope will keep our members and others involved and dancing. There are also plans to travel to other workshops and events in the council.

Our May club dance, celebrating our 64th Anniversary, was well attended and a nice finish to our season. We've been encouraged to have an increase in attendance to our dances this year, seeing happy smiles and conversation. May is also time to acknowledge the achievements of our students. We plan a celebration party at our last lesson on the 23rd.

The Coeurly Q's are happy to return to Garwood Elementary School in Rathdrum at the end of May to help caller Rob Krum as he instructs basic calls to the fourth graders as part of their Idaho Pioneer Days Celebration.

The summer months will fly by just like all the months seem to do, but it's a welcome breather from the structure of lessons and dances. Coeurly Q's are excited to offer several interested people new mainstream lessons again in the fall; new faces and a chance to share friendship and our favorite activity.

*Donna Seil, Reporting*

The **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** had a good time at our Blossom Daze dance the first Saturday in May with our special guest caller Butch Suttley and special guest cuer Jen Devine. A big thank you to all who came and danced. A

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

great time was had by all. Summertime is here and even though the dancing at our beautiful dance

hall has slowed down there are lots of dancing opportunities elsewhere. It is time to travel and visit other clubs. The Idaho State Festival in Kamiah in June will definitely be one of the dances on our list. The Twin City Twirlers's hamburger stand at our local rodeo was a big hit again this year. The rodeo patrons always thank us for coming every year. They tell us that they look forward to the burgers and we receive numerous compliments. You can see our calendar at [Twin CityTwirlers.com](http://TwinCityTwirlers.com) to see when our classes and dances begin

again. Enjoy the summer months and happy dancing. The picture from the Twin City Twirlers includes dancers from other clubs also. The lady in the wheelchair is 96 year old Elsie Wolverton. Her husband Albert Wolverton (who has passed away) and Elsie taught 100s of people to square and round dance.

*Jeanne Greer, reporting*

**VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS** had a great 2023-2024 dance season. We held our class graduation on April 25 with 2 squares of dancers helping our 3 students have an enjoyable graduation dance. In the graduation picture is Priscilla Davis, Helaina, Brent, Zion, and Doug, their teacher. Fun dance themes are always fun and dancers seem to like them. Our April theme was a Friendship dance and the dancers danced with a friend partner that they hadn't danced with before—all due to the cards they drew!!! And can you believe, a married couple drew the same card!

Our May dance on May 24 was “Ice Cream Wars Dance” honoring the premiere of Star Wars on May 25, 1977. We served homemade ice cream made by a few club members inviting dancers to come casual, costume representing Star Wars or always welcomed in square dance attire!! All present was into the “May the 24th be with YOU.” Callers were Doug Davis and Adam Christman (cued also).

The VCT Plus dance on the 3rd Friday, May 17, was called by Doug Davis and cued by Shawna Domme. Doug and Shawna really made the dance exciting and fun for the dancers present. Birthday wishes go out to Chris M, 12; Barbara, 20; Elaine, 20; and Jeri, 22 for June. Mark, 10; and Zion, 13 for July. Eunice, 1; Ann, 5; Robert, 5; Lois, 20; and Kathy, 28 for August. Wedding anniversary wishes to Allan & Glo, June 30; Loren & Karen July 6, and Howard &



Kathy August 21. Do you remember Mitcham's Barn on Mt. Spokane owned by Dan & Doug's folks? Well, there will be the last square dance ever at Mitcham's Barn on June 8 with Dan Preedy and Doug Davis calling with Claudia Amsbury cueing. Come and do a lot of reminiscing. Just because the dance season is considered over after May dances, there are so many dancing opportunities for square/round dancing. Keep informed by going to our web page at [www.squaredancespokane.org](http://www.squaredancespokane.org) and keep dancing this summer.

*Priscilla Davis, Reporting*

The **WAG AROUNDS** had a great dancing year. We also had a nice retirement celebration for our long time cuer Nina Leisi. Many came out to celebrate during our area's party-level dance. Thanks to Nina for her contributions to the activity.

We are looking forward to summer festivals and this year's Butterfly Ball June 14, 15 & 16 with clinicians Rey & Sherry Garza (see May footnotes for the flyer and registration information).

Thank you to Jack DeChenne, Nina Leisi, Daniel Bailly, and Jen Devine for cueing our monthly dances, lots of fun had by all.

Looking forward to connecting with dancers from across the state at the WA State Square Dance festival this July in Yakima.

Happy dancing everyone.

*Linda Bailly, Reporting*





When you are in Spokane  
come & visit  
your Heritage Center

**To schedule a visit, please contact:**

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| Karen Reichardt        | 509-329-8825 |
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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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