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2024 State Federation “Awards” Recipients

These are the recipients of the 2024
 WA State Federation Awards:

- Presidents Award** - Marsha Sullivan
- MacGregor Award** - Jonnie & Urban Jenquin
- Parker Award** - Susan Morris
- McNutt Award** - Jack & Oravee DeChenne
- Youth Scholarship**-Breanna Schaewe & Winter Felter
- Certificate of Appreciation from
 National Convention** - Cynda Clark -Footnotes

Glenn Raiha (emcee) & Joshua Strickler (President of
 WA State Federation)

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PRESIDENT'S AWARD



Shawn and Wendy Cavness presented the 2024 McNutt Award to Jack & Oravee DeChenne (pictured below) are from the Spokane Council.. Barbara and Richard Snyder stepped in to accept the award on behalf of Jack and Oravee DeChenne.



Josh Strickler presented Marsha Sullivan (State, Footnotes, and Council Treasurer) with the President's Award,



MC NUTT AWARD



Susan Morris - 2024 Parker Award Recipient Presented by Tom and Chris Clymer (last year's award winner.

PARKER AWARD



Jonnie & Urban, from Blue Mountain Council, are seen here enjoying a light-hearted moment with Glenn Raiha and Kathy Rooney.



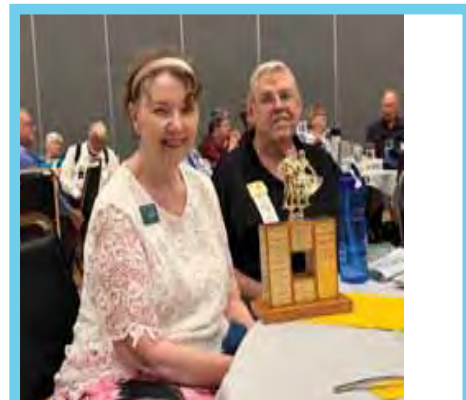
Susan is from Mt. Baker Council (being escorted to the stage by Jack Hardin...a former 2015 Parker Award recipient).



Jonnie & Urban Jenquin - 2024 MacGregor Award recipients



Susan is the 1st "lady caller" to receive the Parker Award.



PARKER AWARD

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Breanna Schaewe was presented the Youth Scholarship award by Sierra Weber. Breanna will be studying to become a teacher.

Sierra Weber announcing the Youth Scholarship recipients, Breanna Schaewe & Winter Felter. Glenn Raiha, emcee, helping out.



Winter Felter plans to attend the University of Washington (Tacoma Campus) to study Criminal Justice and Psychology.



Certificate of Appreciation is awarded to Cynda Clark, Footnotes Magazine, Editor. In recognition of your valuable contribution by promoting the 73rd NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION 2024.



Josh presented the certificate to Cynda. The certificate will hang in the Heritage Center.

NATIONAL AWARD TO FOOTNOTES



Sou'Wester Council

Invites you to the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington
Fall State Meeting and Installation of Officers to be held at Oakview
Grange, 2715 North Pearl Street, Centralia, WA 98531,

October 11-12, 2024.



State Federation Meeting,

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM

State Federation Meeting 9:00 AM-Noon

Luncheon Noon-1:00 PM

State Meeting continues 1:00 PM-4:00 PM



Friday Night Dance, October 11, 2024

Mainstream Dance with Rounds

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Leo Catt, calling

Marie Wood, cueing

Finger food welcomed

Donation: \$8.00

Oakview Grange,

2715 North Pearl Street, Centralia

Saturday Night Dance,

October 12, 2024

Olympia Do-Si-Dos 75th

Anniversary Dance

Dan Preedy and Steve Noseck

calling, Rochelle Catt cueing

Plus 3:30-5:30, Dinner 6-7,

Mainstream 7-9:30

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

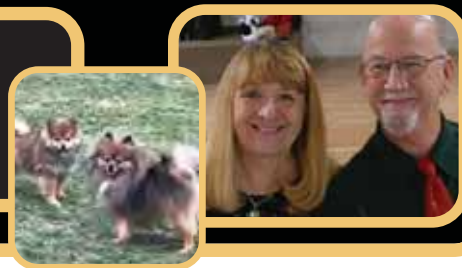
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A WORD FROM YOUR EDITOR

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Footnotes is saying good bye to a wonderful staff.

I am still looking for my replacement, The longer it takes the less training there will be! As of right now you will have 12 months of one on one training before you take over. Of course you may not need all twelve months but that's up to you.

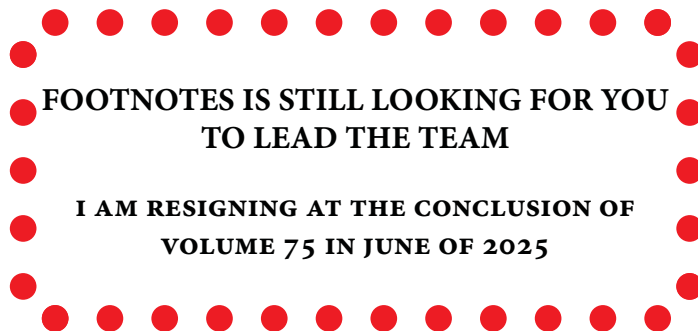
Everyone who work on Footnotes makes a commitment beyond expectations. They are contributing their talents and experiences every month. When you see one of these great people thank them.

JOSH STRICKLER- President of the State Federation for two years. Rarely had time for an article but was always available to call me back when there was a problem. Working 3 jobs kept him busy day and night!

LANE JOHNSTON- DYK...? He just moved up to President

RICHARD AND BARB SNYDER Are anxiously awaiting retirement from Membership and Insurance. I heard rumors a replacement may have been found. They are in training. He wouldn't trade jobs with me???

GLENN RIAHA- CALLER. Always a joy to read his articles. We finally got to meet at the festival. He took on so many jobs



**FOOTNOTES IS STILL LOOKING FOR YOU
TO LEAD THE TEAM**

**I AM RESIGNING AT THE CONCLUSION OF
VOLUME 75 IN JUNE OF 2025**

during the year for us. Including MC at the festival.

DAN BAILLY - CUER & ROM. not only does the cuer have an article to do each month and cue dances for the state, when asked, but this position has to contact all the cuers in the state to get a vote on the Round Of the Month. Some times they even had to retype the ROM just for Footnotes. What a job that is!

MARSHA SULLIVAN has reired from the solo dancing position but is still our Business Manager and the newist recipient of the Presidents Award.

SIERRA WEBER- Youth Corrdinator- What a trooper! I think she was 3-4 years onstaff and always on time with her articles. even duringyer ollege years and her first year of teaching.

Come back next month to meet our new staff.

Cynda Clark

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2. 75 YEARS or 75th Anniversary or Volume 75
3. 1949-2024

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DID YOU KNOW...?

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Did You Know...?

...there's a "new kid on the block"?

This "kid" is only a few months old ("born" in February, 2024) and appropriately nicknamed "Clam Diggers" to help the kids nearby remember which neighborhood "Clam" lives in (which is Ocean Shores WA, by the way).

Although "Clam" is just a youngster, joining a local gang with "turf" rights in that neck of the woods is a necessary rite of passage. The Sou'Wester Council gang was more than willing to take Clam under its wing when they went hat-in-hand to the big-kids regional gang "meet-up" in Spokane in May of 2024. The regional gang goes by a name something like the "WA State Federation, etc." It's a really long name hardly anyone can repeat more than two times in a row without getting at least part of the name incorrectly placed left out entirely...but, as gang affiliations go, it provides Sou'Wester (and therefore Clam) with the needed gang "creds" to keep other gangs from encroaching on their turf...which is a good thing 'cuz Clam is going to need any and all help available to grow up big and strong.

Clam quickly discovered that a gang with only one member is going to have a tough time. Recruitment became Job 1 on Day 1. So, Clam Diggers got fully immersed in the intricacies of Facebook. The response in that sleepy little burg (Ocean Shores) near the end of the earth was somewhat surprising because Clam Diggers grew from a "gang of one" to a dozen in less than 24 hours! Within just a few months they celebrated with what was termed an "Inaugural Dance". In addition to the Clam Diggers gang, there were affiliates from nearly a dozen other gangs from as far away as 100+ miles. They crowded together in groups of 8 for a ritual that Clam Diggers will remember for a lifetime!



<<Flag Day Parade



Inaugural Dance Afterparty

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I am resigning June 2025



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This is the time of year when we are working with the procrastinators to get their memberships renewed for the coming year. We still have several clubs that we are doing our best to remind and assist in completing this renewal process. Since August 31st is the absolute deadline for these renewals, you will realize as you read this that it may already be too late. If you haven't completed your renewals (club, membership and insurance) you are not covered by insurance and you will be dropped from the federation, because our insurance year is from September 1st through August 31st. We have no choice, per the By-Laws, other than to drop these clubs from the federation.

The following information needs to be shared with the square dancers in the State of Washington. It concerns changes to the way clubs are formed and managed in the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington.

The State Federation's bylaws were amended as follows:

Article I, Paragraph G was changed to read as follows:

G Kindred Club

A kindred club is a group of dancers (1) who meet regularly to participate in square, round, contra, line, or clogging dance activities, (2) who identify their group with a distinctive club name and name badges, (3) who

maintain a roster of their club members, and (4) who designate a representative who will participate as their Designated Club Delegate in the State Federation's Area Council for their area. A kindred club may be a member-run club that elects officers and arranges for dance leaders and facilities, or it may be a leader-run club of dancers that regularly participate together in dance activities arranged by a dance leader. All references in these bylaws to a club officer shall refer, in the case of a leader-run club, to the dance leader. In addition, an organization of dance leaders who serve Federation clubs and an organization that owns, leases, or maintains a dance facility regularly used by State Federation clubs shall be considered a kindred club.

Article IV, Paragraph A was changed to read as follows:

A. Regular Membership

State Federation membership is open to kindred clubs and, upon their admission as members of the State Federation, to their individual members.

In Article IV, subparagraph A.2.c.1, changed "Nonprofit Club" to "Kindred Club".

If you need help or have problems renewing your club or council, feel free to give us a call.

*Take care,
Richard and Barbara*





CIRCULATING THOUGHTS

Glenn and Nancy Raiha

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With summer almost over and with it the beginning of a new dance season it is bittersweet that I write my final Footnotes article. It's hard to believe that I have done this for a full year. This has been a great year both for me and for square dancing. We have had special dances, picnics, special weekends at Circle 8 and of course our own State Festival in Yakima. I am very appreciative and proud of all our Washington State callers (with a couple of Canadian callers added in) who volunteered their time and talents to make what I felt was one of the best festivals we have had in a very long time. Many long hours of planning on the part of the Festival Committee (headed up by Kay Mahan and Gene Currier) is a shining example of what can be accomplished if square dancers come together for a common purpose.

I don't know how many of you got to hear my wife's presentation on Saturday morning. She did an outstanding job describing how our lesson program in Olympia has been such a success. «You can see Nancy's slides,

audio and video of her presentation at the bottom of the Olympia Square Dance Resources page:

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For those of you who attended the presentation I hope you were able to gather some good information to try during your recruitment for your upcoming lessons. If you haven't started recruiting students by now you are already too late.

I will close by saying that it has been a great honor to write for Footnotes this past year. Thanks for listening to my ramblings about one of my favorite recreational activities. I must love it since I have been involved with dancing and calling since 1977.

Hope to see you in a square very soon. Keep smiling. Keep dancing. Share your joy of dancing with others.

Glenn

75 YEARS





CUER'S THOUGHTS FROM DAN BAILLY

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Hi everyone, we hope the summer went well for you all as it's that time again for classes to start (yay)! Did you go to festivals, conventions, workshops meet new people and have fun I know I did. When out and about it's been interesting the response, we receive when telling people what we do and hopefully that will translate into class attendance which will mean more people to enjoy our activity with (again yay). Each year at state festival awards are handed out to individuals who done a lot for our activity this year Shawn and Wendy Cavness handed the McNutt award to Jack and Oravee DeChenne who wear unable to attend Richard and Barbera Snyder accepted for them then Jack started getting congratulation calls and he's wondering for what, then they tell him, he's very grateful for the recognition. As for this month's round it also has a rumba and cha written to it, it's nice music with several ways to enjoy it anyway that's all for now hope to see you on the dance floor.

Daniel and Linda Bailly



SEPTEMBER'S ROUND OF THE MONTH

TITLE: MOONLIGHT SHADOWS
DANCE BY: Dorothy Sanders, 6406 Moorhaven Dr.Louisville, Ky 40228 (502)239 5760
MUSIC: Anne Murray -(Shadows in the Moonlight) Capitol 4716 or Download
 thequelady@bellsouth.net
https://youtu.be/I2XzQLxwkiM?si=_gagopgrQVKuUhfO
FOOTWORK: Opposite,except where noted
RHYTHM: TS PHASE: II+1(Fishtail) 6/24

SEQUENCE: INT A B A(1-8) C B(9-16) A C END

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 1-2 SCP wait ;;

-A-

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 8 BK HITCH 3; SCISS THRU ; LOCK 4 ; WK 2 ; -
 5-8 bk L,cls R,fwd L,- ; sd R,cls L,thru R,- ;SCP fwd L,lk R,fwd L,lk R ; fwd L,-,R,- ; 9-
 12 TWO FWD 2STPS ;;FC REV BOX ;;
 9-12 fwd L,cls R,fwd L,- ; fwd R,cls L,fwd R,- ;fc sd L,cls R,bk L,- ; sd R,cls L,fwd R,- ;
 13-16 FWD HITCH 3 ; SCISS THRU ; LOCK 4 ; WK & PKUP ;
 13-16 fwd L,cls R,bk L,- ; sd R,cls L,thru R,- ;SCP fwd L,lk R,fwd L,lk R ; fwd L,-,R(W pkup LF),- ;LOD

-B-

1-4 SCISS SCAR WK OUT 2 ;; SCISS BJO WK IN 2 ;;
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HITCH ; HITCH/SCISS ; TWO TURNING ;;LOD -
 5-6 fwd L,cl R,bk L,- ; bk R,cls L,fwd R(W thru L),- ;
 7-8 sd L,cls R, trn sd/bk L trng RF,- ; sd R,cls L,trn sd/fwd R trng RF,-;LOD 9-
 12 SCISS SCAR WK OUT 2 ;; SCISS BJO WK IN 2 ;;
 9-10 sd L,cls R SCAR,XLif(W XRib),- ; fwd R,-,L,- ; sd R,cls L BJO,XRif(WXLib),- ;fwd L,-,R,- ; 13-
 16 HITCH ; HITCH/SCISS ; TWO TURNING ;;SCP
 13-14 fwd L,cl R,bk L,- ; bk R,cls L,fwd R(W thru L),- ;
 15-16 sd L,cls R, trn sd/bk L trng RF,- ; sd R,cls L,trn sd/fwd R trng RF,-;SCP

-C-

1-4 FACE -FACE ; BACK -BACK ; SCOOT 4 ; WK & PKUP ;
 1-2 sd L,cls R,fwd L OP,- ; thru/sd R,cls L,fwd R OP,- ; -
 3-4 fwd L,cls R,fwd L,cls R ; fwd L,-,R(W pkup LF),- ;LOD 5-
 8 SCISS 4 BJO ; FISHTAIL ; HITCH 4 ; WK 2 ; -
 5-6 sd L,cls R BJO,XLif(WXRib),sd R ; XLib(WXRif),sd R,fwd L,lk R ; 7-8
 fwd L,cls R,bk L,cls R ; fwd L,-,R, ;

END

1-4 TWO FWD 2STPS ;; TWIRL 2 ; APT & PT ;
 1-4 fwd L,cls R,fwd L,- ; fwd R,cls L,fwd R,- ; fwd L,-,R,(W twirl RF)- ; bk L,-,pt R,- ;

SMILE !

HEAD CUES

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END

2 FWD ;; TWIRL 2 ; APT & PT ;





SEW MUCH FUN
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Does It Bring You Joy?

The start of our dance year is the perfect time to assess your dance wardrobe for joy. The first step is to remove everything from the closet and lay it on the bed. You don't know what you have until you look at the total collection. Harmony is what you are looking for. Do the colors reflect your personality? Are there items that shouldn't be there?

The second step is to assess each item for joy. When you look at it, do you smile? If it is not a happy item, you will not smile when wearing it. The clothing will depress you, and that will show in the way you stand, move, and feel. Any item that does not bring joy should be donated, not returned to the closet. It will not get any better from being crowded in a dark hole.

Third, try each item on. Unless you can walk out the door right now, the garment does not deserve space in your closet. Are the sleeves binding when you star through, and California twirl? Does the blouse pull out of the waistband? When you look in the mirror, you should see the best version of yourself. You should be smiling. Does the image bring you joy? Do you want to go dancing?

European women have much smaller closets than we do and are very selective about clothing. They look for quality instead of quantity. Clothes are replaced when they no longer fit or are worn out. 'Get by' and 'Make do' should be applied to clothes you wear to clean the barn, not those you wear to a party.

You do not need to have your 'colors done' to know what colors bring you joy. Don't pick black or white for your next dance garment because they are 'safe colors' and 'go with everything.' No, they don't; they don't go with everyone's skin tone. Pick the brightest version of your favorite color. These are your party clothes. When the color brings you joy, you will walk into the hall with

a smile on your face and a skip in your dance step.

Donating excess clothing from your closet is liberating. You won't have to dig through things you can't wear to find what you want to wear, and getting dressed will be faster and easier. Crowded closets wrinkle garments and can cause damage when tangles are pulled apart.

People really don't remember exactly what you wore to the last dance. What they do remember is a smiling face and a happy voice. They look forward to seeing you at the next dance, not your clothes.





YOUTH COORDINATOR

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Happy new dance year! I hope you got to enjoy some fun travels and dancing this summer. As the Youth Coordinator, I got the wonderful opportunity to present two youth in Washington State the youth scholarship at this past summer's State Festival. Enjoy the write up about the youth below.

The first recipient of the Youth Scholarship is being awarded this scholarship because of their dedication to the square dance community. This individual has been dancing for 10 years, where he/she attended all club dances, lessons, the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival, or our teen competition, and he/she volunteers through various dancing events and opportunities. Not only that, but this person was also very involved with their 4-H horse program and being on the high school Equestrian Team. This individual plans to attend the University of Washington (Tacoma Campus) to study Criminal Justice and Psychology. This dancer tells me he/she wants to stay local so they can keep on square dancing!

**The first award goes to
Winter Felter!**

The second recipient has been a consistent hard worker throughout their high school career, participating in sports, holding a job, volunteering through church, helping with countless square-dancing events, and finding a passion for anime. This individual has been dancing for 15 years now. Dancing with multiple youth clubs, but never straying from what he/she loves. This dancer tells me they enjoy square dancing because not only does it make them move, but it challenges their brain. They also participated in the PNTSDF Competition as young as he/she could. Where this person quickly made friends and developed high-level skills. This individual plans to continue their education at Cascadia Community College studying Elementary Education.

**The second award goes to
Breanna Schaewe!**

It is never too early to apply for scholarships, so keep sending in those applications for next year. Congratulations again to this year's scholarship recipients and good luck with their future educational endeavors.

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP....



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

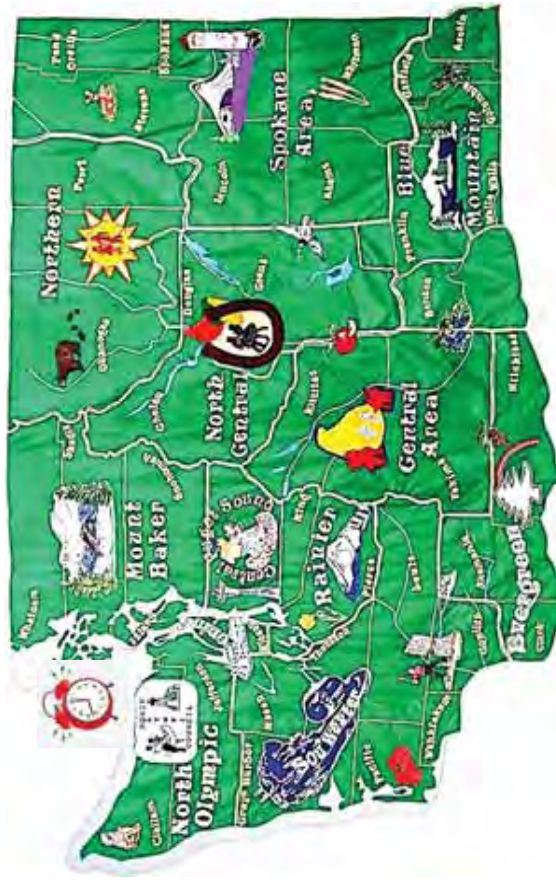
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On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship.

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



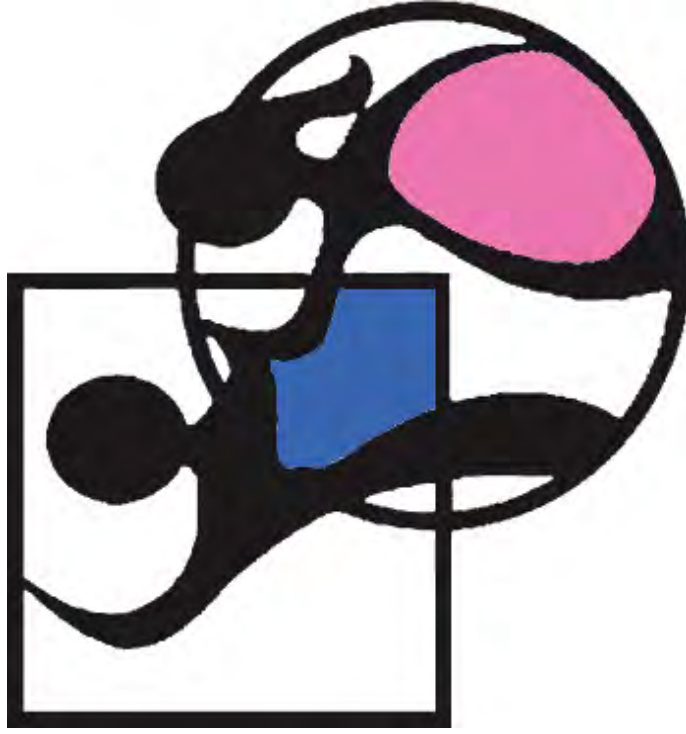
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Square and Folk Dance
Federation of Washington, Inc.

Youth Scholarship Fund



Supporting our Leaders
Of Tomorrow!

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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

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

Applications must be postmarked no later than April 30th

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

Coordinator:

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

Youth Scholarship Application

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____

High School: _____ City: _____

Graduation Year: _____ Email: _____

College or Trade School you will be attending:

Name: _____

City & State: _____

Area of study or major: _____

Club Affiliation(s): _____

Council: _____ Number of years danced: _____

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

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.

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

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: _____



Sou'Wester Council

Invites you to the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington
Fall State Meeting and Installation of Officers to be held at Oakview
Grange, 2715 North Pearl Street, Centralia, WA 98531,

October 11-12, 2024.



State Federation Meeting,

Saturday, October 12, 2024

Continental Breakfast 8:00 AM

State Federation Meeting 9:00 AM-Noon

Luncheon Noon-1:00 PM

State Meeting continues 1:00 PM-4:00 PM



Friday Night Dance, October 11, 2024

Mainstream Dance with Rounds

7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Leo Catt, calling

Marie Wood, cueing

Finger food welcomed

Donation: \$8.00

Oakview Grange,

2715 North Pearl Street, Centralia

Saturday Night Dance,

October 12, 2024

Olympia Do-Si-Dos 75th

Anniversary Dance

Dan Preedy and Steve Noseck

calling, Rochelle Catt cueing

Plus 3:30-5:30, Dinner 6-7,

Mainstream 7-9:30

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

Fiesta 2025



**75th Fiesta de la Cuadrilla
Square & Round Dance Festival
March 21, 22, & 23, 2025
in magnificent Balboa Park**



Featured Callers

Featured Cuers

Jet Roberts (AL)

Peter & Chama Gomez (CO)

Mike Hogan (NE)

John & Fran Downing (CA)

Pat Carnathan (CA) Bill Hale (CA)

Social Square Dancing (SSD), Plus & Advance levels, Round Dancing, Hex Dancing
Saturday Brunch, Saturday Picnic Dinner, Recycle Sale, Silent Auction & Quilt Raffle,
Come dance the beautiful floors of Balboa Park

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Tel: (____) _____

Club: _____ Association _____

E-mail: _____

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

Pre-Sale 3 Day Ribbon ONLY \$50.00

Pre-Sale 3-day package good until 2/15/2025

	No.	COST	SUBTOTAL	Make Remittance Payable To: SDDA Fiesta P.O. Box 81573 San Diego, CA 92138-1573 Major Credit Cards Accepted
	Pre-Sale	At Door		
3 Day Dance Package	_____	x\$50	_____	
Quilt Raffle Tickets	_____	x\$1	_____	
R V Parking (Call)		Total	_____	

Name on CC: _____ Exp Date: _____

CC No. _____ Security Code: _____

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

Sponsored by San Diego Square Dance Association

Ribbon # _____

34th
INDIANA
SQUARE & ROUND DANCE
CONVENTION



★ *Royal Gala* ★

FRI-SAT-SUN
NOVEMBER 8, 9, 10, 2024

FEATURED CALLERS
JACK PLADDYS
&
TONY OXENDINE



FRENCH LICK SPRINGS RESORT
FRENCH LICK, IN

FRIDAY

5 PM - Dancing Begins
7:30-10:30 PM - Presidents' Gala with Jack & Tony



SATURDAY

10 AM-10:30 PM - Squares, Rounds, Lines, Education, Workshops & More!

SUNDAY

10 AM-12:30 PM - Squares & Rounds

For more information:
www.insquaredanceconvention.com



~ Learn to Round Dance ~

** Sunday Evenings**

Beginning Sept 15th

***Sundays from 5:00 to 6:45pm** – great for beginners or those who wish to hone their skills (basic level 2-step/waltz)

***Sundays from 7:00 to 8:45pm** – good for those who wish to learn beyond the basic steps (intermediate level rumba/cha and more)

Instructors: *Daniel & Linda Bailly*

**Take the guess work out of what step to do and try out
Choreographed-style, cued dancing!**

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

Sponsored by the “Wag Arounds” dance club

509-688-4060 or 509-342-9912

*****dress is casual; *each class is \$7.00 per person***

Seaside Sashay Square Dance Festival

October 25 & 26, 2024

Seaside Civic & Convention Center

415 1st Ave, Seaside, Oregon

Presented by the Hayshaker & Sunset Promenaders Square Dance Clubs

Callers: Adam Christman & Craig Abercrombie Cuer: Tami Helms

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

Seaside, Oregon

Friday Night

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Intermediate Rounds
7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Pre-Rounds
8:00 pm - 10:30 pm Mainstream with Plus

Saturday

Square dance attire is admired, but not required during the day

10:00 am - 11:00 am Mainstream - at the Turnaround - Caller: Adam Christman
11:00 am - 12:00 noon Plus Dance - at the Turnaround - Caller: Adam Christman
(Weather permitting and/or Convention Center)

10:00 am - 12:00 noon Plus/Mainstream - Convention Center - Caller: Craig Abercrombie

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Mainstream - Caller: Craig Abercrombie w/Rounds

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm Mainstream - at the Factory Outlet - Caller: Adam Christman

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm Intermediate Rounds - Cuer: Tami Helms

3:30 pm - 5:00 pm Plus - Caller: Adam Christman w/Rounds

7:00 pm - 7:30 pm Intermediate Rounds - Cuer: Tami Helms

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm Mainstream in the Necanicum Room - Caller: Craig Abercrombie

7:30 pm - 8:00 pm Pre-Rounds - Cuer Tami Helms

8:00 pm - 10:30 pm Mainstream with Plus (River City Riders (Horses))

(Passport Promenade & Door Prize Winners Posted at 9:30 pm)

(Split the Pot at 10:00 pm)

GPS: 45.891 - 123.667

Vendor: L&L Engravers

Enjoy the Passport Promenade, Craft Fair, Dance at the Turnaround & Seaside Outlets & Many Door Prizes

For more information: Gary Clark: 503-310-3538

Advanced Tickets (On or Before October 15th)

Friday/Saturday \$25.00 ea x ___ = \$_____

Friday Only \$10.00 ea x ___ = \$_____

Saturday Only \$15.00 ea x ___ = \$_____

Saturday Night Only \$10.00 ea x ___ = \$_____

Total: \$_____

At the Door Tickets

Friday/Saturday \$30.00 ea x ___ = \$_____

Friday Only \$13.00 ea x ___ = \$_____

Saturday Only \$17.00 ea x ___ = \$_____

Saturday Night Only \$13.00 ea x ___ = \$_____

Total: \$_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Mail Entry Form to: Dianne Pratt, 128 NE Hayes St., Hillsboro, OR 97124

Email: gaclark42@gmail.com

SEE BACK OF FLYER

Make Checks Payable to Seaside Sashay 2024



Happy Hoppers

2024 - 2025 Dance Schedule

September 8

Crazy T-Shirt Dance

Terry Halley/Katie Marteny



September 22

Pirate Dance

Andy Garboden/Katie Marteny



October 13

Western Hoedown

National Caller

Hunter Keller/Hunter Keller

Plus 2-4pm

Plus 6pm/Mainstream 6:30-8:30pm



October 27

Nightmare at the Stilly

Brent Mawdsley/Brent Mawdsley



November 10

Salute Our Vets

Craig Abercrombie/Craig Abercrombie



November 24

Share Our Blessings

Student Level Dance

(canned food drive)

Leo Catt/Rochelle Catt



December 8

Toys for Tots Dance

Steve Edlund/Krista Baird



December 22

DARK- Happy Holidays



January 12

Winter Wonderland

Scott Coon/Katie Marteny



January 26

Black & White Level Dance

Student Level Dance

Spyder Webb/Karen Neverdowski



February 9

Disney Dance

Vance Morrison/Marie Wood



February 23

Hooray for Hollywood

Stephen Cole/Katie Marteny



March 9

Shamrock Shuffle

National Caller

Gary Winter/Gary Winter

Plus 2-4pm

Plus 6pm/Mainstream 6:30-8:30pm



March 23

Hawaiian Nights

Adam Christman/Adam Christman



April 13

Jelly Bean Jumble

Steve Noseck/Rochelle Catt



April 27

Happy 68th Anniversary Dance

Glenn Raiha/Marie Wood



May 11

Pretty in Pink

Brett Kappenman/Kyle Quande



May 25

DARK- Memorial Day



June 8

Strawberry Dance

National Caller

Patty Greene/Alison Hampton

Plus 2-4pm



www.happyhoppers.org



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

2nd & 4th Sunday
Plus w/rounds 6-6:30pm
Mainstream 6:30-8:30pm
Hearing Enhancement available



Royal Romp PLUS WEEKEND November 1, 2, 3 2024



Tony Oxendine



Tami Helms



Ted Lizotte

Milwaukie Community Club
10666 SE 42nd Ave Milwaukie, Oregon 97222
SE 42nd & Jackson

**\$110 per couple, weekend packages only,
Space is limited to 18 squares**

Name: _____
Address: _____
E-Mail: _____
Phone: _____



Please make checks payable to:
Royal Romp, 12042 SE Niklas Lane
Happy Valley, OR 97086

Sorry, no refunds after
October 1st 2024

For More information, contact:
Doug & Glenda Kocher
(503) 698-6016
DGSKocher@comcast.net

**2025 WASHINGTON STATE FESTIVAL
AND LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
YAKIMA WA
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

COME STAY *Early Late*

for the 72nd

*Washington State
Square & Round
Dance Festival
in Yakima*

July
10-12,
2025



Featured Entertainers:
Caller Joe Saltel,
Cuer Doug Dodge, and
Clogging Cuer Kelley Ramirez

Yakim Convention Center
10 N. 8th Street, Yakima, WA
98901 your text

Start planning your trip!



<https://2025sdfestival.wasdf.org/>
<https://www.visityakima.com/>



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72nd Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival and Leadership

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

July 10-12, 2025

Featured Entertainers: Caller Joe Saltel, Cuer Doug Dodge, and Clogging Cuer Kelley Ramirez

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

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday are included in registration.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email _____ Phone _____

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

Hearing Enhancement: ___Y___N Squares: M/S _____ Plus _____ Advanced _____ C-1 _____

Educational Activities: ___Y___N Clogging: Low Intermediate _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Council: _____ Line Dancing: Beginner _____ Advanced _____

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

Saturday Awards Banquet Dinner

Choice	How Many
Chicken	
Salmon	
Pork	
Vegetarian	

Make checks payable to:
2025 Square Dance Festival



Mail Registration to: **2025 Square Dance Festival**

4223 Lorna Ct. SE, Olympia, WA 98503

Refunds, less \$5 payment processing fee, available through June 1, 2025.

USA WEST

SPOKANE, WA

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

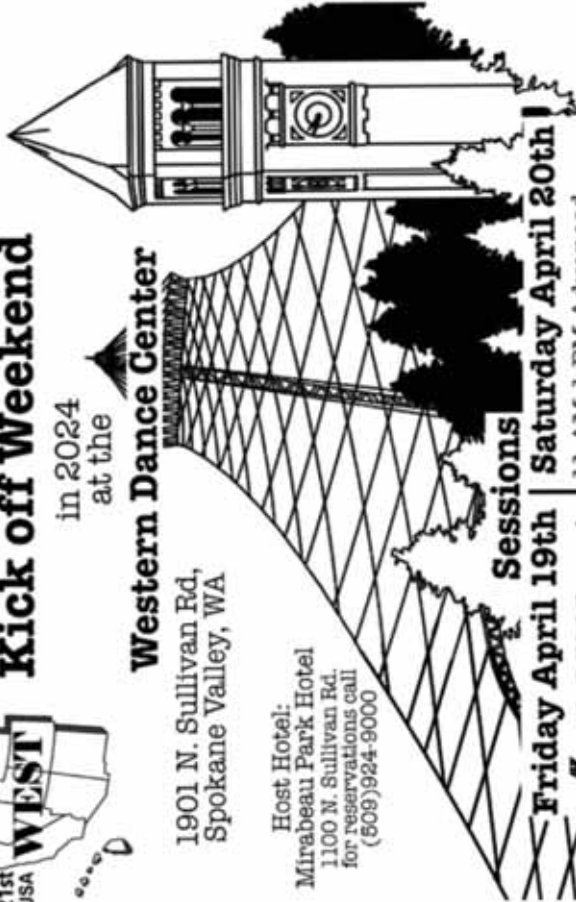
Kick off Weekend

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	
	Add this amount to USA West Registration Total \$	



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

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



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

BRITISH COLUMBIA FESTIVAL
JULY 31-AUGUST 2, 2025
LANGLEY, BC



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

Register at 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



tourism-langley.ca

destinationvancouver.com

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 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

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

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 will be published late August

74th National Square Dance Convention[®] *June 25-28, 2025*

SHREVEPORT

Photo courtesy of Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau



Visit our website, www.74thNSDC.com, for registration and general information, Join our Facebook group, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/750145379807873/> for the latest events and details

Come 'Dance on the Wild Side' with the 74th NSDC



**74TH NATIONAL CONVENTION
SHEREVEPORT, LOUISIANA
JUNE 25-28, 2025**



WE WANT YOU



to come Dance on the Wild Side

74th NSDC

Shreveport Convention Center • June 25-28, 2025

Sign up today: <https://www.74nsdc.com/register-online>

Join our Facebook group for the latest news and events!



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

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:

Rhonda Bailey
 74th NSDC
 111 Wood Duck Lane
 Texarkana, TX 75501
 Email: 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
No. of past NSDC's prior to 74th		\$
1. Adult	# _____ @ \$2.00	\$
2. Adult	# _____ @ \$20.00	\$
3. Adult/Youth	# _____ @ \$15.00	\$
4. Adult/Youth	# _____ @ \$20.00	\$
5. Adult/Youth	# _____ @ \$30.00	\$
	# _____ @ \$15.00	\$
	# _____ @ \$50.00	\$
	# _____ @ \$60.00	\$
	# _____ @ \$30.00	\$
	# _____ @ \$35.00	\$
	@ \$3.00	\$
	Total Due \$	

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

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

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

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

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

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

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

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

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

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

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

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE

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

Check box if you will manage your own accommodations.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

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

Room request: Single Double Queen King Handicapable

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

Housing Committee does not find or assign roommates.

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

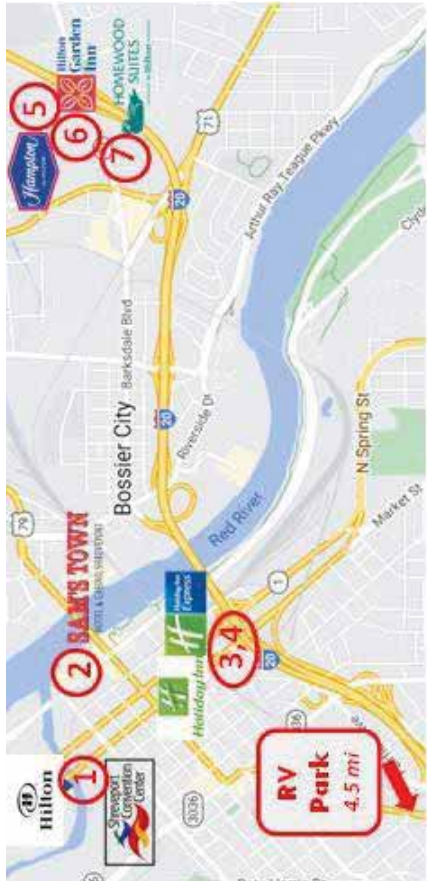
Block Name _____
 Block Leader Name _____ Phone _____
 Email _____

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

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

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

MAP OF HOTELS & CAMPGROUND SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER



RV & CAMPING ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

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

Site nights needed: (4 Night Minimum)

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 _____ Phone _____
 Group Leader Name _____
 Email _____

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

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

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

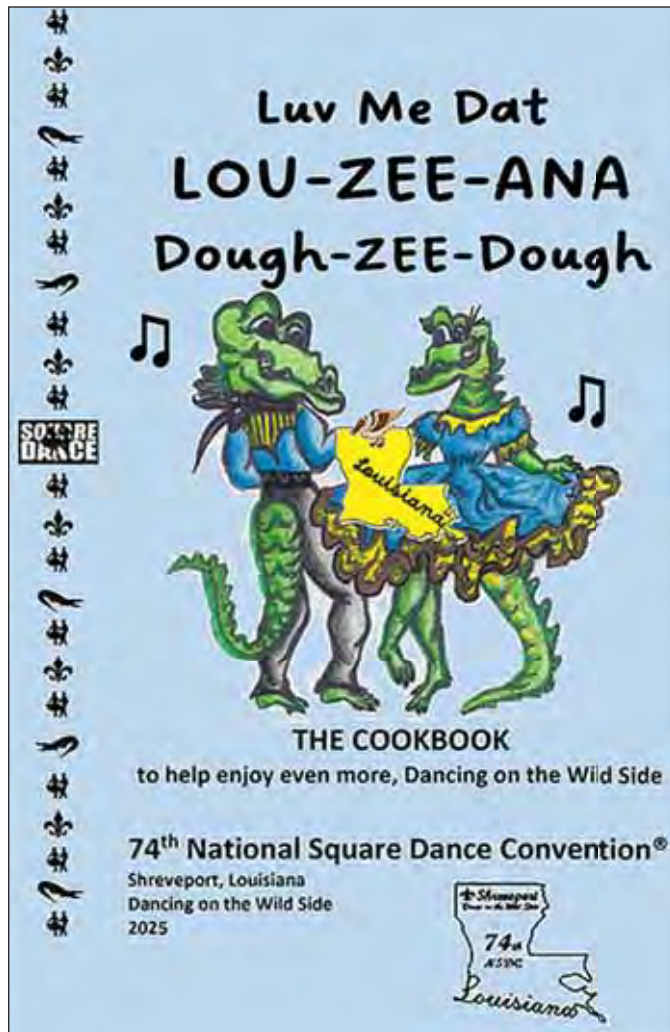
In addition to the recipes, the cookbook provides explanatory notes you'll need to hone your Louisiana cooking skills, interesting state facts, some fun activities and cooking adventures. There's even a section devoted to cooking on "The Wild Side" including crawfish etouffee, gumbo, jambalya, how

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

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

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

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



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COOKBOOK ORDER INFORMATION

Cookbooks are available to order for \$15 each on the 74th National Square Dance Convention®'s Registration Long Form, www.74thNSDC.com, and at dances where the 74th NSDC will be promoted. Contact General Chairman Ted Hofmeister at Tedhofmeister75@gmail.com if you would like to know more about upcoming dances and events to pick up a copy of "Luv Me Dat Lou-Zee-Ana Dough-Zee-Dough."

REGISTER FOR THE 74TH NSDC JUNE 25-28, 2025 IN SHREVEPORT
www.74thNSDC.com

Shreveport facilities planner for 74th NSDC in 2025

THE BASICS: The 74th National Square Dance Convention® will be held June 25-28, 2025 at the beautiful Shreveport Convention Center. You can register online at www.74thNSDC.com or you can print, complete and mail your form in. If you pre-registered, you must complete a Registration Long Form in order for your registration to be complete. The Registration Long Form is the one on which you indicate your lodging and order convention materials. Below is some basic information for planning purposes.

CONVENTION CENTER: The state-of-the-art Shreveport Convention Center, located at 400 Caddo St. in Shreveport, LA, includes more than 350,000 square feet of multipurpose meeting space. The adjacent 4-story parking garage, with 800 spaces, is connected to the center via an elevated, covered walkway. The convention center complex includes a marshalling yard and exhibitor parking.

HOTELS: Make sure to book your hotel through the convention to get the special convention rate. The Hilton Shreveport Hotel is the only hotel attached to the Shreveport Convention Center and is connected to the convention center parking garage via a covered skywalk. There are six other area hotels offering special convention rates. (See the Registration Long Form for lodging information.)

RV AND CAMPING: Camping accommodations are available at the State Fair of Louisiana, positioned at 3701 Hudson St. Each site is roughly the same with full hookups, including water and sewer with 30 or 50-amp connections. The 200-site campground is 4.6 miles from the convention. There is no bus shuttle service to the convention center. Parking is available at the convention center for \$4 per day (in/out). The 74th NSDC has rented the campground's air-conditioned hospitality building for our NSDC campers to have a meeting place.

PARKING: There are several parking garages in the convention area, be aware that there is a limited height restriction of 7 feet. There are also some pay-as-you-go outside parking lots in the area. Parking at the multi-level garage attached to the convention center is \$4 per day (in/out).

REGISTRATION PACKET PICK-UP LOCATION: Dancer registration packet pick-up and tours information will be located on the first floor of the Shreveport Convention Center in the Pre-Function Area (Lobby) adjacent to Caddo Street.

DANCE HALLS: We plan to have 10 dance halls, which currently include one Mainstream, one Plus with Rounds, one Youth, one Advanced (rotate A1 and A2), one Challenge (rotate C1, C2 and C3), one Contra and Line Dance, one Variety, a DBD Hot Hash-High Intensity, and two Round Dance halls.

CONVENTION ACTIVITIES: All dancing, education rooms, vendors and the Showcase of Ideas will be in the Shreveport Convention Center. The auditorium will be in Exhibit Hall 2 on Level 1, which will be the location of the opening and closing ceremonies, fashion show, bid session and keynote speaker. The Ghost Riders Square Dance Band will be in Exhibit Hall 3 on Level 1. The Wednesday night special event with comedian and TV host Dennis Swanberg will be in the auditorium in Exhibit Hall 2 on Level 1. The GSI

Callers School will be located at Sam's Town.

GETTING AROUND: The convention center is within easy walking distance of many restaurants and attractions. Public transit is available and there are also taxi and ride share options such as Lyft and Uber.

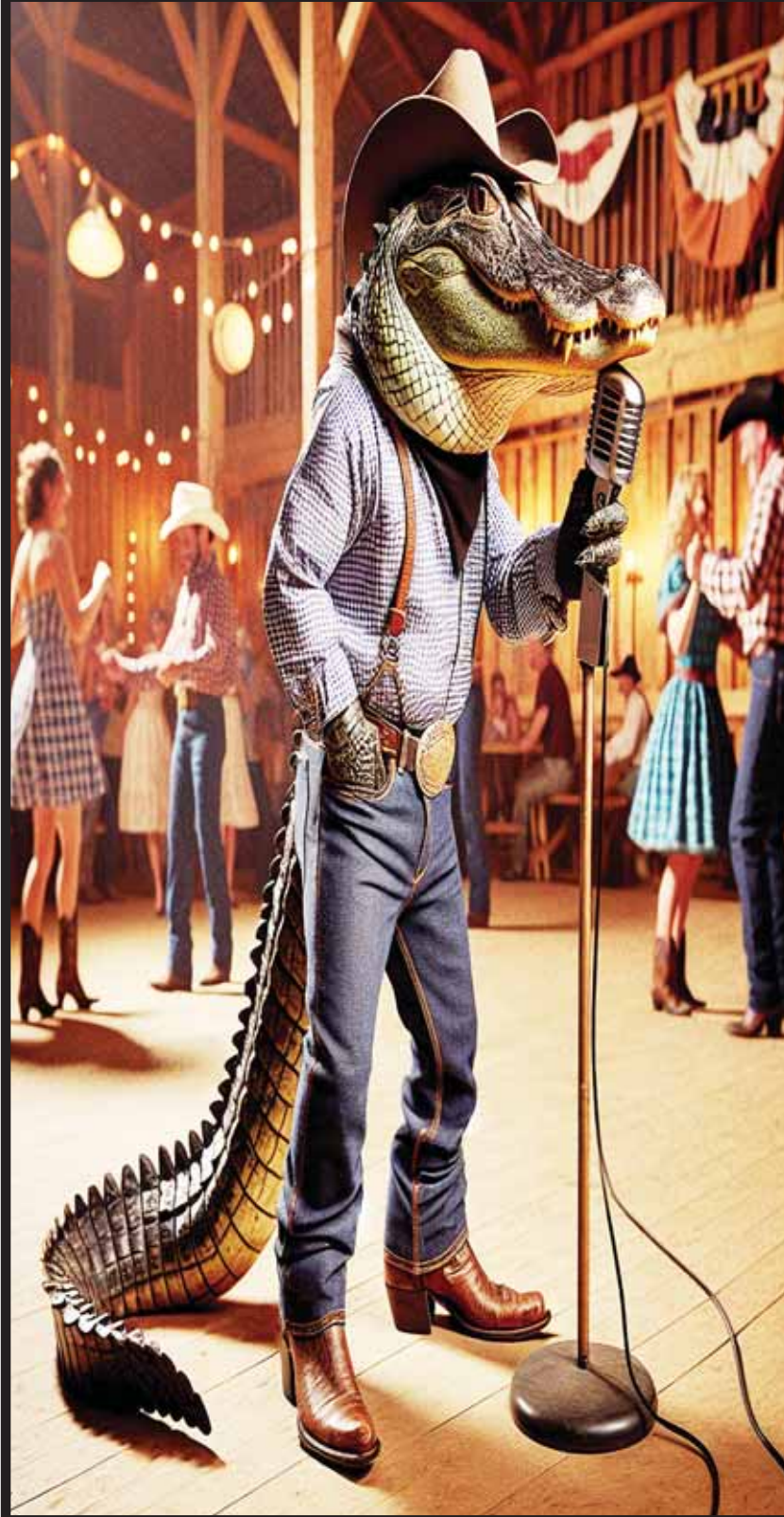
Additional info to be published in National Squares e-Magazine as it becomes available.



THE SHREVEPORT CONVENTION CENTER is conveniently located downtown near restaurants, casinos and family attractions. Photo courtesy of the Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau



Looking for Callers and Cuers who want to Call on the Wild Side!



DECEMBER 31, 2024

is the deadline for Dance Leaders to register and submit a caller profile, 1. Sign up online today at www.74thNSDC.com

to receive your registration number for the 74th NSDC, 2. Then you can go to <https://sdconvention.com> to complete your Dance Leader Profile to

Call on the Wild Side!



74th NSDC

June 25-28, 2025

Shreveport Convention Ctr.

Join our 74th National Square Dance Convention® Facebook Group



Trains, Planes and Automobiles

Getting to the 74th NSDC

Shreveport and its sister city of Bossier City are part of the Ark-La-Tex area in the northwest corner of Louisiana. Shreveport is approximately 30 miles from both Texas and Arkansas and is located at the intersection of Interstate-20 and I-49 for easy car travel. The mid-sized Shreveport Regional Airport, which is 7.4 miles away or 11 minutes from the convention center, is serviced by American, Delta and United Airlines. The only low-cost carrier is Allegiant Air. Be aware no airport shuttle services are provided.

One might also consider flying into Dallas, headquarters for One can travel from via rental car or Am-Intermodal Terminal or ride-share such as tion center, Hilton Town. The Amtrak



Southwest Airlines. Dallas to Shreveport trak. The Shreveport is 1.6 miles by taxi Uber to the conven-Shreveport and Sam's Texas Eagle does not

yet travel all the way to Shreveport. You disembark in Longview, Texas, and an Amtrak motorcoach drives you from Longview to Shreveport at no additional cost. There is only one train per day either direction so make air reservations accordingly.

See the August 2024 edition of the *National Squares* e-Magazine for additional information regarding travel options:

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

However you choose to get here, come Dance on the Wild Side!

Register online today at www.74thNSDC.com

Join our 74th National Square Dance Convention® Facebook group for the latest news



Come Dance

The 74th National Square Dance Convention® at the Shreveport Convention Center on June 25-28, 2025 will feature square dancing, rounds, contra, lines, clogging, and exhibition groups. Dance to the nation's top callers, cuers, dance leaders and even a live band. Keep the dancing going at exciting After Parties! Make new friends and renew old friendships. Make sure to visit the vendors and maybe even pick up some new dance attire or 74th NSDC memorabilia. And take advantage of numerous educational opportunities to help improve your dancing or even learn a new dance style!



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Did you know Shreveport was once home of the Cradle of the Stars? Elvis Presley and Hank Williams, and many others, got their start from the stage of the Shreveport Municipal Auditorium on *The Louisiana Hayride* radio show! Visit the headquarters of the American Rose Society and the 100+ acres of roses, flowers and woodlands at the American Rose Center Garden. Discover the renowned Botanical Garden at the R.W. Norton Art Gallery and view gorgeous wild Sunflowers along the Sunflower Trail and Boom or Bust Byway. Shreveport also features numerous historic homes, buildings and districts to explore.

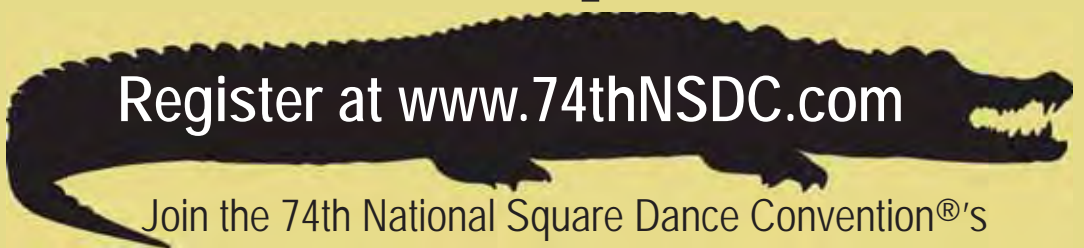


Wild Side

Is it adventure you crave? Check out the Shreveport Aquarium, Barksdale Air Force Base Global Power Museum, Sci-Port Discovery Center and try your luck at the six casinos in the Shreveport-Bossier City area. Still not adventurous enough? Zipline over alligators and race around the high-performance go-cart track at Gators & Friends. Need to feed your appetite? Tempt your tastebuds with a Cajun or Creole dish the state is renowned for including Beignets, Shreveport-style stuffed shrimp, The Muffy, shrimp and seafood Po-Boys, red beans and rice, seafood gumbeaux, crawfish, 'gator bites and icebox pie.



at Shreveport



Join the 74th National Square Dance Convention®'s Facebook group to keep up with all the latest news and events!



*The 74th NSDC invites you for Food,
Fun, Fellowship and Great Dancing!*
Shreveport Convention Center
June 25-28, 2025

Follow the 74th National Square Dance Convention® group on Facebook for the latest information and events



Register today at
www.74thNSDC.com



Come Dance on the Wild Side!

Photos courtesy of Shreveport-Bossier Convention & Tourist Bureau



Come Explore with the 74th NSDC

Experience New Orleans 6/22/25-6/25/25

Take a trip with us to Louisiana's most famous city. Fly into New Orleans a few days early to experience this tour and then ride our bus back to Shreveport for the convention. Stay in the heart of NOLA and see all that the French Quarter has to offer. Highlights include a trip to Mardi Gras World, an airboat swamp tour and fine dining experiences in the city.

Come Bowl with Us!

Experience our convention after-after party Friday night at the bowling alley. Busses will transport you from the convention center to historic Holiday Lanes for a night of bowling, food and fun! A package price gets you unlimited bowling and shoes, access to our snack and ice cream sundae buffet and karaoke. Door prizes, contests, arcade. Party into the early hours with us!

Historic Natchitoches

This all-day tour will transport you to historic Natchitoches, Louisiana's oldest settlement and the filming location for "Steel Magnolias". To start, you will tour Fort St. Jean Baptiste, an original French fort and even have the opportunity to dance in the fort! Next, a hop-on tour guide will give a city tour. Afterward, enjoy food and shopping in the historic downtown on your own. Learn, Explore, Enjoy!

Gator & Friends

This tour will take you to Gators and Friends where you can have close and personal experience with our convention mascot. You also have the opportunity to zip line over a swamp of gators for an additional cost. Afterward, enjoy lunch at BeauJax Crafthouse where you can eat a gator.

Down on the Farm

In this special experience, you will be transported to a local dairy farm where you can learn all of the ins and outs of life on the farm. Afterward you will be treated to a box lunch at the farm and the opportunity to square dance by the cows.

Shreveport City Tour

See all that Shreveport has to offer on this two-hour tour of the city and the surrounding area from the comfort of an air-conditioned tour bus.

Watch future editions of *National Squares*, our website www.74NSDC.com/tours, and Facebook group for details and signup information on the 74th NSDC tours.

Background photo of Holiday Lanes bowling alley courtesy of Rachel Rose, 74th NSDC Chairman Social and Special Events, Fashion Show

Dr. Dennis Swanberg



Photo courtesy of Swanberg Ministries

The 74th NSDC is excited to bring to you
“America’s Minister of Encouragement”
Comedian • TV Host • Motivational Speaker
at the Shreveport Convention Center
Wednesday Evening, June 25, 2025

Tickets are: Show only, \$30 per person,
with catered Cajun Dinner, \$60 per person

Dinner is served at 4:30 p.m. followed by
Dennis Swanberg from 6-7 p.m.

Order tickets using the Registration Long Form
www.74thNSDC.com, *Event is open to the public*



Scan me for a video
clip and information



WE WANT YOU

See you in
Shreveport!



June 25th-28th
in 2025

★ to join us at the 74th NSDC ★
Shreveport Convention Center
Sign up today at www.74thNSDC.com

Looking to improve your dance skills?

Below are some of the learning opportunities to be offered during the 74th National Square Dance Convention®

Introduction to Mainstream DBD

Introduction to Plus Dancing

Introduction to Plus DBD

Introduction to Advanced Dancing

Introduction to Challenge Dancing (C1)

Introduction to Challenge Dancing (C2)

Introduction to MS Hex Dancing

Introduction to Plus Hex Dancing

Introduction to Kaleidoscope Squares

Introduction to the Sicilian Circle

Smooth Dancing

Introduction to Round Dance

Introduction to Contra

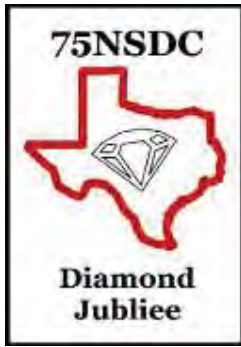
Introduction to Clogging

Watch future issues of the *National Squares* e-Magazine for more details and schedules. For information, contact Nelda Eaton, 74th NSDC Vice-Chairman Clinics, email: EatonSDCaller@gmail.com, or call 903-278-8068.

75TH NATIONAL CONVENTION WACO, TEXAS

75th National Square Dance Convention[®]





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

**REGISTER ONLINE at www.75nsdctx.com
This form expires on March 22, 2025**

Zelle® your registration fee to 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: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
 Phone: (_____) _____ Alt Number: (_____) _____

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

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

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

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

PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply

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

Room Blocks Expire September 15, 2025

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

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

(Internal Use Only) Accepted by: _____ Date: _____
 Registration Location: _____ Receipt Sent: _____ Date Sent: _____

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IN MEMORY



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KIM CHURCHMAN -- 4 x 8 - NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

MIKE BUTTRAM -- 4 x 8 - NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

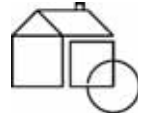
Honor your dancers with a memorial donation to the Heritage Center.
Contact Ellen Ostrum (425-308-9559)

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

[http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC %20Memorial Donation Form 05-2020.pdf](http://www.squaredance-wa.org/HC%20Memorial%20Donation%20Form%2005-2020.pdf)



Square & Folk-Dance Federation of Washington



Heritage Center

7424 North Freya, Spokane WA 99217

waheritagecenter@gmail.com

Memorial Donation

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

In memory of: _____

Date of birth: _____ Date of death or age: _____

Council: _____ Club: _____

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

Name of donor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Name : _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

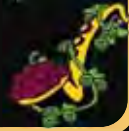
Make checks payable to Square & Folk Dance Heritage Center.
Mail the donation & form to:
SFDFW Heritage Center – 816 W Francis Ave #343, Spokane WA
99205

For office use only:
Check #: _____ Date of Check: _____ Amount: _____ Memorial # _____
Date received: _____ Date to Treasurer: _____ Date acknowledgement sent: _____
Plaque Location – Column: _____ Row: _____

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Jonnie Jenquin*

jenquin.uj@gmail.com



BMC Club reports:

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS are excited about beginning our Fall Square Dance Lessons Mainstream Lessons on Sunday 22nd with Tina Allaway & Monday 23rd with Larry Clark. Shuffler's Plus Lessons &/ or Review will be Sunday afternoons with Dave Boggs.

PRAIRIE SHUFFLERS

Shufflers Shanty
717 N. Irving, Kennewick

DANCING 1ST & 3RD FRIDAYS
SEPTEMBER-JUNE
PLUS 7:00 - 8:00 PM

MAINSTREAM 8:00 - 10:00 PM
CHECK OUT OUR AD FOLLOWING THE
REPORT

See Shuffler ad for dance information

Our new dancers are encouraged to come as Angels to fill out the squares and refresh their dance skills. We are looking forward to starting our new dance season with Tom Clymer on September 6th.

Shufflers have an exceptional Plus dance weekend on September 13-15th with Adam Christman (Spokane) and Ted Lizotte (New Hampshire). Friday September 20th Daron Tandberg will entertain us. Prairie Shuffler member Bernie Vinther will celebrate his 80th birthday with Larry Clark calling on Saturday September 28th. Please check for more details in Footnotes ad or Facebook updates. Please contact Debbie Greene at debbie487@gmail.com or 509-531-8712.

MELODY MIXERS' fall schedule begins September 10 with their monthly party night 6:30 to 8:30. Regular schedule dancing, from 5:30 - 8:30, will start September 17 and include beginning waltz lessons, which will run for 14 weeks, from 6:30 to 7:30. If you have questions, contact her gruebsmen@charter.net

TRI-CITY CIRCULATORS are dancing Thursday evenings at the Kennewick Eagles with Dave and Sharon Boggs. For more information, please call Dave and Sharon at 509-398-5444 or grizzlyboggs@AOL.com.

MUDDY FROGS graduated five dancers on July 21. A big "Thank you!" to the visitors who came to celebrate with us as well as Thell Rooney, and our Angels! Plans are in the works to start another session of lessons this Fall. At this time, the starting date has yet to be finalized. If you know of people interested in enjoying our fun in Southeastern Washington or Northeastern Oregon. Encourage them to contact: Merri Anne (541) 861-9055 or Kim luckymunk50@yahoo.com (509) 240-0576



MUDDY FROGS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

Caller: Guest
Cuer: Guest
3rd Sundays • 2-4 PM
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105 NE 5th Milton-Freewater, OR
For info • e-mail:
luckymunk50@yahoo.com

Keep Dancing



ROUND DANCE LESSONS



Come learn Round Dance Waltz in a casual setting
TUESDAYS 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
September 17, 2024 - January 28, 2025

Beginning Waltz

\$60 for 14 weekly sessions

SEPTEMBER 17
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Melody Mixers
Georgia Ruebsamen
(509) 586-9081
gruebsamen@charter.net

Shufflers' Shanty
717 North Irving St.
Kennewick WA
99336

This Fall At The Shufflers 'Shanty

717 N Irving Kennewick WA.

Sept 6th Tom Clymer & Georgia Ruebsamen
Plus at 7:00 - Mainstream at 8:00

Sept. 13, 14 & 15th Our Plus Weekend Harvest Shuffle
Featuring Adam Christman & Ted Lizotte

Spokane WA

New Hampshire

Stay Sunday for the Trails Out Dance With Adam and a
small Continental Breakfast

Look for our flyer in this issue of FOOTNOTES

Sep. 20 Daren Tanberg & Thell Rooney

7 Plus 8 Mainstream

Oct. 4h & 5th Andy Garboden & Georgia Ruebasamen

Fri 7 Plus / 8 Mainstream Sat 7 Plus 8 Mainstream

Kevin 509-539-5619



BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

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



TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

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Area Reporter

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Friday 7:00-9:30

Saturday 9:00-Noon

Saturday 1:30-4:30

Saturday 7:00 class level Pre-Rounds

7:30-9:30 Gateswingers Dance

October 4-5, 2024

By Ron & Georgine Woolcock

at Yakima Square & Round Dance Center.
207 E Charron Rd., Moxee WA 98963

For Information call Holly Gonseth 509-949-6712
or email: hgonseth6712@gmail.com



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Traveling Club

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Or

509-304-8040

GATESWINGERS

September-May
Guest Callers

Debbie Taylor, Cuer

Yakima Square &

Round Dance

Center-

Moxee

509-949-6712

SILHOUETTE DANCERS

Thursdays

Ph 3-5

Rounds

6:00-7:30PM

Debbie & Paul Taylor

Yakima Square &

Round Dance Center-

Moxee 509-965-3015



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EVERGREEN COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Chris Poole*
562-712-7415

COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

After saying we were dark for the summer, we have turned the lights on again to begin our new season.

We have not been idle this summer, however. Every Sunday from 5 to 7:30 (unless it was too hot) we held mainstream and plus workshops. Our mainstream workshop always had at least three and sometimes four squares. Plus always had at least two. It was exciting to see our new dancers go from having to think about what was called to just reacting to Daryl's calls.

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

Speaking of Daryl, we got the good news that the nodule on his vocal cords was nothing to be concerned about. It seems they stuck a thing down his throat, said "yes, it's there", and "nope, nothing to worry about".

As many of you know, Daryl has a calling class on line with students all over the world. One that is much closer by is Renee Ruud. Another Clendenin success as we have seen her grow in her calling and confidence. She has a great singing voice and was outstanding as our caller at the fair. If you were not at the Clark County Fair on the 7th of August you missed a combination of club dancers demonstrating how much fun it is to square dance. We had an hour plus to show that



what we do now is not what everyone was taught in elementary school. A great shout out, back slaps and hugs for Frannie Wells for putting together the fair event as well as the parades in Battleground and Camas.

Usually, we have a new class beginning on the first Sunday in September, but because of the Labor Day holiday that weekend we will start it a week later. Our first dance will be on Friday, the 6th. Daryl will be calling and cueing. Our second dance will be on the 20th. Hope to see everyone we missed this summer.

Nick Johnson

HAPPY HOPPERS

The Happy Hoppers of Vancouver, Washington have been dark June through August. The club is anxious to jump back into square and round dancing September 7, 2024! Please plan on joining us for this Mainstream with some Plus and Rounds called and cued by Craig Abercrombie. A GOOD time is sure to be had!

 **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

Although we were dark with no dancing at the Washington Grange #82 this summer...our club participated in Battle Ground and Camas parades to promote square dancing. The club also performed with other clubs at the Clark County Fair August 7th advertising the fun and benefits of square dancing.

The club's annual picnic was August 4th. The socialization, food and fun could not have been any better! Thanks to all who were able to be a part.

Happy Hoppers begin our first session of Basic / Mainstream & Plus lessons this fall on Monday, September 9th. We will then host Craig Abercrombie on Saturday, September 21st, calling and cueing our Mainstream with some Plus dance. Information about our club can be found on our website: happy-hoppers.com

We look forward to seeing you at our 1st and 3rd Saturday dances! Come see us...we love visitors!

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

R SQUARE D

July saw many members traveling to visit friends, family, and other Sq Dance events. R Square D had 2 Dances. Both well attended despite the heat. Ice Cream and Root Beer floats helped to cool the dancers. Planning continues for our membership drive at Squirrel Fest, August 17.

September is around the corner and with that is Fall colors and cooler weather. Lessons will start on September 11, 2024, at Catlin Grange. We are hopeful our membership drive brings in new Dancers. Our Dances will be on alternate Friday and Saturdays. September 13 (Friday) will be the first dance. September 28 (Saturday) will be a Neil Diamond tribute. We are expecting the Kelso Sr. Center to be completed the end of September. Hoping our October Dances to be in the renovated Sr. Center. For additional information see us on Facebook on the R Square D FB page.



R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller

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

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

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

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

*Respectfully submitted,
Susan Fowler*





EVERGREEN COUNCIL CLUBS



Columbia River Dancers

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

Happy Hoppers

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

R Square D

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



REV 8-24

ALL TRAVEL CLUBS



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POULSBO PROMENADERS, *Peninsula Council*
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MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL
Area Reporter Sammi Fredenburg
sammi.98270@gmail.com



www.sqdance.org



The Freewheelers and Mt. Baker Square
Dance Council present

Come join us for a Harvest Hoedown!

Caller: Steve Noseck
Cuer: Randy Preskitt
No experience hall caller: Dave Harry

When: Saturday, October 26, 2024

Time: 2 pm - 5 pm

Where: Northshore Senior Center
10201 East Riverside Drive
Bothell, WA 90011

MS, Round, Plus and more...
\$15 at door, Youth (17 & under) \$8, no experience \$10



PRESIDENT'S REPORT: What a busy summer we have had promoting square dancing! We used our float and danced in parades in Bothell, Stanwood, Monroe, and Brier. We held demo dances at a Mariner Minor League Aquasox game in Everett at fairs in Stanwood, Sedro Wooley, Lynden, and Monroe where we also had booths! A big thank you to our Fair Coordinator Bonnie Harry, and our Publicity & Promotions head Penny Curtis who made this happen! And, of course, a Big Thank You to all the dancers who participated!

Steven Sworen
mbcprez@gmail.com

Greetings from **DUDES & DOLLS!** We hope everyone has had a fantastic summer.

We've certainly been making the most of it! Some of us attended the State Festival, danced in the Bothell parade, Stanwood parade, Aqua Sox Baseball event, and the City of Brier parade—what a blast!

Last July, we hosted our annual club camp-out at Rockport, packed with games, potluck dinners, and exciting auctions.

As we transition into the new season, we're thrilled to invite you all to our first dance, "Welcome Back to Dancing," on September 13th featuring Scoot Coon and Lisa Wisner. This dance is No Experience Necessary Dance - everyone is welcome, and there will be line dancing.

Mark your calendars again for our second dance, “Friday Night Football,” on September 27th with Scoot Coon and Shawn Cavness. Get ready for round dancing and don’t forget to wear your favorite sports jersey!

Join us for one or both dances—it’s sure to be a fantastic time! Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

Grace Maria
grace77maria@gmail.com

FREEWHEELERS have enjoyed dancing at festivals, demos at various fairs, parades, Circle 8 and various other opportunities over the summer months. We are looking forward to our upcoming club dances beginning on September 15, 2024 with our “Happy Days 50’s mainstream dance with Spyder Webb calling and the cuer is TBD at the Cedar Valley Grange from 6:30 to 9:00 pm. October 6th we will celebrate “Oktoberfest” with Leo Catt calling a Mainstream dance. The cuer is TBD. On the 20th Spyder Webb is the caller for our “Crazy Hat and T-Shirt” Plus dance.

Our new joint Freewheeler Mainstream lessons with Sky Valley Whirlwinds will begin on Thursday, September 19th from 7:30 - 9:30 PM at the Tri-Way Grange - 3509 Seattle Hill Rd. Mill Creek, with Spyder Webb, instructing. The 1st lesson is free!

Freewheelers are hosting the Fall Mount Baker Council Dance “Harvest Hoedown” on Saturday, October 26th, from 2 - 5 PM at the Northshore Senior Center in Bothell. Steve Noseck will be calling and Randy Preskitt will be cueing a wonderful afternoon of mainstream, plus and rounds. There will also be a “No Experience Necessary” hall upstairs with Dave Harry calling. For more information contact FREEWHEELERSQUAREDANCE@GMAIL.COM or check out our website at www.squaredancesattle.com.

Ruth Jester
ruthjester@frontier.com

October 13th will be starting off **HAPPY HOPPERS** with our first National Caller. We will be hosting Hunter Keller for our caller and cuer for the day. The theme for this dance is “Western Hoedown”.

Our afternoon dance begins with PLUS from 2 to 4. Evening dance will be Plus from 6 to 6:30 followed by mainstream from 6:30 to 8:30.

October 19th will find us joining the Square Crows for their “Trick or Treat” dance. October 27th we will be having our “Nightmare at the Stilly” dance. Brent Mawdsley will be our caller and cuer for the evening. Come and enjoy an evening of fun and laughter.

We dance at the Stilly Valley Center in Arlington. Plus starts at 6 with mainstream from 6:30 to 8:30.

We look forward to seeing you at our dances.

Happy Hopper season schedule is in Special Events

Karen Hammontree
Happy Hoppers delegate

HAPPY ROUNDERS will be dancing on all Tuesdays in September. Randy Preskitt is the cuer. We dance at the Hayloft, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. We dance phase 3 & 4, and look forward to seeing new guests.

Larry Mercer, President
larry_mercer02@outlook.com

RAINBOW SQUARES participated in our 38th annual Demo Dance at the NW Washington Fair in Lynden in August, where we had 40 dancers from the US & Canada enjoying the Calling of Oren Gaskill. We handed out lesson flyers for our classes starting on September 24th with Wendy Krueger teaching, and we showed the crowd how much fun Square Dancing is.

Our dance for September 14th will be a “No Experience” Dance called by Brent & Wendy, featuring Square Dancing, Line Dancing and Circle Dancing. Everyone is invited to join the fun! Bring your family and friends.

Our 2024-25 Dance season will feature one dance per month, either on the 2nd Saturday or the 4th Saturday, depending on Brent’s schedule. Please look for our dance schedule on the Council website.

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

THE SAMENA SQUARES meet at the Juanita Community Club (“JCC”), 13027 100th NE in Kirkland, and held our dances on second and fourth Thursday evenings, September-June. Our dances typically begin at 7:30 PM with Plus tips, switching to Mainstream and Rounds or Line dancing, 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website: www.samenasquares.org/.

Happy Hoppers

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

**Sunday
September 8**

Crazy T-Shirt Dance

**Terry Halley calling
Katie Marteny cueing**



www.happyhoppers.org

**Hearing
Enhancement**

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

Happy Hoppers

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

**Sunday
September 22**

Pirate Dance

**Andy Garboden calling
Katie Marteny cueing**



www.happyhoppers.org

**Hearing
Enhancement**

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



During the summer, the **SAMENA SQUARES** had a good time assisting the Mt. Baker Teachers, Callers and Cuers during their Thursday workshops. We also continued our tradition of having an August dance and picnic under the gazebo at the Marina Park in Kirkland.

In September, the Samena Squares will host a circus-themed welcome back dance, “Under the Big Top” on September 13th at the JCC, called by Steve Noseck and cued by Karen Neverdowski. Dancers could enjoy our newly-refinished dance floor, and we were joined by the Happy Hoppers to help us kick off the new dancing season. We have NO DANCE on September 28rd to allow Samena Square club members to attend the annual Winthrop Barn Dance.

The Mainstream class for new dancers will began on Thursday, September 12th, from 7 - 9 pm at the hall, Stephen Cole instructing. Enrollment will remain open for 3 weeks during which lessons will be free. We encourage all the Angels to come out to meet the new dancers and help with the classes. Hopefully, dancers who wish to assist got the word regarding Angel preparation workshops held in August and September. These were sponsored by the Mount Baker Council, hosted by the Samena Squares and the Fern Bluff Squares, and featured Stephen Cole as instructor.

We will hold three Student-Level dances this year, and admit current student dancers for free: October 25th, November 22nd, and January 24th. Please spread the word to your club’s student dancers.

In October, we will host dances on the 11th (“Jersey Nights” sports theme, Dan Preedy, calling and Karen Neverdowski, cueing), and 10/25 (“Ghouls and Gals” Halloween theme, Stephen Cole, calling and Lisa Weiser, leading Line Dancing). This one is a LEVEL dance.

Have a safe Fall, and see you in a square!

Dave Kalman
dave.kalman13@gmail.com

SHOOTING STARS, an upcoming Youth and Family Club, are starting lessons every Sunday afternoon at TriWay Grange in Mill Creek from 3:30 to 5. Contact Nikki a at 425 770-0432.

SKAGIT SQUARES mourns the loss of our long-term dancer and leader John Hayes who passed away on July 30. He had been a square dancer since

1985 and many of those years were in leadership and advisory positions with the Mount Baker Council and the Skagit Squares. John was president of the Mt Baker Council two different times for a total of 3 terms. 1999-2001 (2 terms) and 2005-2006. He and Rosie received the President’s Award in 2007 and the Ila Williams Award in 2013. Our club dances on the third Saturday of the month September through June with Dave Harry, and Tuesday evenings throughout the year with Gunter Monroe calling and Bob Berka cueing at the Mount Vernon Senion Center.

Sky Valley Whirlwinds are planning to continue our joint lessons with the Freewheelers at the TriWay Grange beginning on September 19. Our first dance will be September 28 at the TriWay Grange in Mill Creek with Leo Catt calling. We have changed our dance time to begin at 6 pm with PreRounds followed at 6:30 pm with Plus and then from 7:00 - 9:00 pm Mainstream with Rounds. Our cuer is Shawn Cavness. 2024-2025 promises to be a great year of square dancing!

Geri Jandl
gjandl628@gmail.com

It has been a busy summer for the **SQUARE CROWS**. By the time you read this article, we will have danced our third summer dance, as the Square Crows dance all year round.

In July, we participated along with the Whirlybirds and various members of other Mt. Baker Council clubs in the Bothell “4th of July” parade. The float carried a square of dancers who danced while the float was moving through the parade route. We congratulate those dancers for their fortitude and ability to stay upright in the square. Also, thanks to “Dancing Dave” Harry for the wonderful singing calls heard throughout Main Street in Bothell.

Besides dancing, our club celebrated with a BBQ in late July. Weather for this event was great and all who attended had a good time.

Our 2024/2025 square dance lessons will begin Sunday September 22nd, at Northshore Senior Center

in Bothell. Vance Morrison will be our dance instructor.

The **WHIRLEYBIRDS** have had a great summer! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Bothell 4th of July Parade. We handed out 90 lbs of candy and numerous business-sized information cards promoting our Council's clubs. This was our third year participating and we are already planning Again for 2025.

We are looking forward to upcoming fall lessons. Dave Harry will be our instructor at the Hayloft on Thursday nights 7-9 pm. Thank you in advance for coming and "angeling" . . . we can't do it without you!

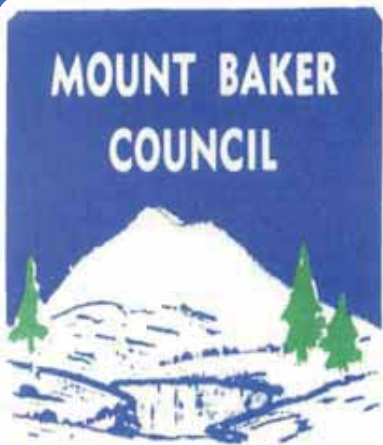
Join us for First Friday Funfest on yes, the first Friday of each month, from September to June, 7 to 10. It's a no-experience necessary dance we open to anyone and everyone – kids from the schools, folks from the RV parks, those who scan our groceries - and pack the room with some beginning square dance moves and line dancing.

We have moved our Mainstream Dance night to the 3rd Saturday of Every month. Prerounds 7:30 pm, Mainstream 8-10. Our calendar is packed with caravans and holidays and we look forward to seeing you this year!

Alyshia Main, President



Whirly Birds in the Bothell 4th July Parade



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
State Website www.squaredance-wa.org



See Washington State Square Dance Directory for hall addresses

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

REV 8/2024

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THE APPLELAND PROMENADERS have set Tuesday, September 10 as their lesson start date. Time is 6:30-8:30. We will offer three free Tuesday lessons. Almost two squares of dancers attended the state festival in Yakima. We continued to have mainstream workshops through most of June and July.

*Submitted by
Connie Mulholland*

We are starting lessons on Sept.9th . We are doing lessos73ns on Monday this year. Round Dance at 6:30 to 7:30pm and Square Dance lessons from 7:30 to 9 pm. CeeCee Huber is teaching. We are trying a new day to see if it easier for people to do. Our first dance will be Sept. 21 at the Mose Lake Senior Center. Hill Rooney will be calling. Hope you all had a fun summer.

We lost two members this summer , Kim Churchman and Mike Buttram. They will be missed by all.

Jackie Chase

CASCADE TWIRLERS

Cascade Twirlers only dances on the 3rd Saturday of the month instead of the 1st and 3rd.

We will begin the 2024-25 dance season on October 19, 2024

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

or sgdnrc@nwi.net

Cascade Twirlers – *Mainstream*

3rd Saturday only

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East

Wenatchee

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

4X8s

1st & 3rd Saturday

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

Moses Lake

Info: Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

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Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East

Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

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



NORTH OLYMPIC COUNCIL

Area Reporter *Steffany Neuschafer*

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HELLO SQUARE DANCERS,

The **RHODYO'S** continued dancing throughout the summer with Mainstream Workshops and Waltz Lessons. The RhodyO's also created a new group for the summer months of Family Mainstream Lessons that brought in area youth members for a lot of square dancing fun.

Our 2024/2025 Ice Cream Social will kick off the new Mainstream lessons starting Thursday, September 5, at 7:00pm at the Gardiner Community Center in Gardiner, WA.

The RhodyO's also had a change of officers for 2024/2025 with Marvin Pitts as President, Mary Pitts as Treasurer, Lyman Neuschafer as Secretary/Communicator and the Vice President Position is accepting nominees and we'll be voting next week.

Mainstream square dance friends and guests are always welcome from all over the world. 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. MainStream dancing will start the evening off from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, followed by MainStream lessons from 6:00pm to 8:00pm and Rounds dancing is from 8:00pm to 9:00pm.

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

See you on the dance floor!

Steffany Neuschafer
RhodyO's Square Dance Club





PENINSULA COUNCIL

Area Reporter **SHEILA BLACKBURN**
FOR SEPTEMBER ISSUE

Yeehaw! Peninsula Council has had an active summer focused on recruiting students for our September mainstream classes. August is county fair time in Kitsap County. Every year Bob and Shelia Blackburn spearhead five days of smiles, fliers and positive public interaction. Volunteers from three of our clubs; Gig Harbor Twirlers, Round Squares and Square Steppers; spent many long days working the crowd. Recruitment data clearly shows that having a booth at our local fair provides the public exposure needed to grow our classes. The crowds that gathered to watch enjoyed the outfits and music. Having a booth is a lot of work but worth the effort.

Last month Peninsula Council also showcased a public dance at the annual Poulsbo Art Festival. Shoppers enjoyed an hour of demo dancing in the old wooden gazebo overlooking beautiful Liberty Bay. Demo dances may not necessarily increase class numbers, but they do grow awareness. A few targeted venues before each class cycle is proving productive.

Our clubs are again working together to offer three nights of lessons each week on our newly refurbished floor. The callers coordinate the moves taught each week. Students appreciate the attendance options and learning from different callers. Many students are attending more than one lesson during the same week. This only strengthens their skills through increased floor time. Our class sizes are slowly growing!



**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

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

3rd Saturday only in July & August

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

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

Kitsap Square Dance Center, Gorst

Caravans-Mystery Trips-All Dancers Welcome

More info call: 360-930-5277





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

RAINIER COUNCIL

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RAINIER COUNCIL serves the south end of Puget Sound.

Welcome to the 2024-2025 square dance season. I hope everyone had a great summer.

As of Sept 1, 2024, Rainier Council is now a Pierce and King County area council. We are happy to welcome several new clubs from the King County area: Jet Steppers, Pi-R Squares, and Wagon Wheels. As neighbors, we have gotten to know quite a number of fellow dancers over the years, so we look forward to working together to continue to offer and promote Square & Round dancing.

Rainier Council Officers for 2024-2026 are: Brett Kappenman - President; Don Harris - Vice President; Marsha Sullivan - Treasurer; Clare Murphy - Secretary.

All clubs will continue to operate similar to last year, holding lessons and dances at their regular locations. Please read the various club's articles below for more specific local information.

Council "Big Dances"

At the Council picnic in early August (a Thank You shout-out to Chyrrl Coscorrosa for coordinating that picnic!), the dates and club assignments for our monthly "Big Dances" were determined. These are regular dances hosted by individual clubs in turn, and we encourage all council dancers to try to attend. They are a great opportunity to get to know one another better, enjoy a larger-than-normal dance crowd, and support our fellow clubs. The first Big Dance of the season will be on Saturday September 21, hosted by Swingnuts at the Sumner VFW Hall. The full year calendar of "big dances" with each club's date assignment, will be sent out soon.

Demonstration Dances – A big thank you to all dancers who joined in several demonstration dances this summer at Sumner, Graham, Orting (an outdoor picnic & dance), Enumclaw, and upcoming in Puyallup. Demonstration dances are a great way to share with a wider audience the fun and energy of dancing, and that square dancing is alive & well.

If you have friends interested in attending the Washington State Fair in Puyallup, spread the word that our Council will be demonstrating square dancing on the Showcase Stage on Sunday Sept 8 at 11 am. It would be a great date and time to be there to watch the fun! (Word to the wise: do plan to come early because on that weekend, traffic and parking tends to get backed-up.) Dancers who pre-registered with Lane Johnston for this "demo" will already have this information (and maybe even have Fair tickets in hand by now?)

Hope to see you there.

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Rainier Council Secretary, 2024-2026

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Rainier Council Area Footnotes Editor

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

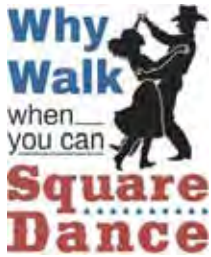
We provide new student square dance lessons on Tuesday evenings, from 7:00 to 9:00 PM, at the Buckley Hall starting in September, and then again in February. Our next class starts on September 17th, 2024.

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, September 6th, 2024, from 7:00 to 9:30 PM, with alternating rounds. This will be our 43rd year as a square dance club.

Roamin' Tacomans



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

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



callers: Greg Weber & Andy Garboden
cuers: Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles

Saturday, September 7

Saturday, October 5

Welcome Back

Hob Goblin Boogie Bones Bash

Plus Lessons start Wednesday, October 2, 2024

7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Pacific Senior Center



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.

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

We are starting the dance season with a plus dance in September this year. Our plus lessons will be starting Wednesday, October 2 at the Pacific Senior Center, 100 3rd Ave SE in Pacific from 7 to 9 pm. If you enjoy dancing mainstream, you will love plus. Greg Weber and Andy Garboden will be alternating months as callers for lessons and dances.

Our plus dance will be Saturday, September 7 at the Orting Multi-Purpose Center, 202 Washington Ave S in Orting from 7 to 9 pm. Sue Weber and Carolyn Tagles

will be alternating months as cuers with Greg and Andy.

Our August dance was after Rainier Council's picnic at the Orting station and it was a fun day and dance. We had a great turnout for the mainstream and plus dance and everyone had a good time. If you came to any of our summer dances at the Orting Station, you were only a couple blocks from our hall in Orting. We hope you will come and join us for our Sept 7 plus dance or plus lessons.

You can always find updated info on any of our events on wheresthedance.com or Roamin Tacomans Facebook page.

Club Reporter: Sharon Herman
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The YOUNG BUNCH is a youth-oriented club that dances Mainstream at Collins Grange in Tacoma.

Young Bunch has had a great summer with our continued and successful fun dance lesson monthly dances at the MountainView Community Center in Edgewood on the 4th Monday of each month. We're excited to kick

off the season with our lessons starting this month, Wednesday, September 18th at Collins Grange from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. We're continuing our involvement in the Rainier Council's SSD program which has been hugely successful. We're changing things up this year by holding 5 dances throughout our season, with our first dance being Friday, December 13th with Steve Mazel Calling and Sue Weber Cueing at Collins Grange starting at 7 PM.

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

Stephanie Schaewe, Club Reporter
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The **BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES**, a Mainstream club, dances at Collins Grange, 3404 120th

Street East, Tacoma, WA. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. Greg Weber is our caller, Sue Weber is our new cuer. We start square dancing at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips. We normally offer finger foods and punch, but sometimes we have a potluck.

Our president couple for the club is Ric and Elaine Leir. On Saturday September 14, we'll have our "Kickoff Dance" welcoming in a new dance year. It will begin at a special time, 5:30 pm, with an indoor "tailgate" potluck followed by our dance at 7:00 pm. So wear your favorite team jersey or colors and huddle-up, actually square-up, with us. No football cleats allowed on the dance floor. On Saturday September 28, we're having our "Ice Cream Dance" to celebrate the last of the hot summer nights (we hope). We'll provide all the ice cream you can eat and bring your favorite topping to share.

Our new series of square dance classes start again on Sundays, beginning September 15, from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at Collins Grange. Angels (especially men) are

needed and welcomed. Lessons offered each week will match those of the other participating Rainier Council clubs, so students can learn the new calls at any venue or at multiple ones during the week. More information is at <https://www.square-dance-rainier.org/classes>. Come dance with us. We love visitors.

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

RONDE VU ROUNDS dance every Monday night from September to June. From 6:30 to 8:00 Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier teach beginning rounds. This fall we are starting Two Step in the fall and waltz in the winter. From 8:00 to 9:30 Charles and Katie Morehead teach experienced dancers, phase 3 and up. This fall we are starting with Slow Two Step. We also dance Waltz, Rumba, Cha, and Jive. We teach as a team. Our focus is on dancing for fun, getting better all the time. Come and join us.

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

It is time to get back into the swing of square and round dancing enjoying do-si-do's, right and left grands, promenading and swinging our partners in our new dance season of 2024 - 2025.

Hope everyone had a wonderful summer of traveling and hopefully, included some square dancing! There were many opportunities for summer dancing including the National in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Yakima's State Festival; as well as, many weekend dances throughout the State of Washington.

Wagon Wheels, along with Pi-R Squares, and Jet Steppers are now part of Rainier Council with the Square

and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, since Central Puget Sound Council folded at the end of our 2024 – 2025 dance season after 70+ years with the Federation.

On August 3rd, we enjoyed a wonderful day with many dancers from Rainier Council in the quaint town of Orting. It was a fun day of visiting with dancers, playing games, figuring out dates for Rainier's "Big Dances", a delicious potluck and a great dance with Greg and Sue Weber calling and cueing!

Wagon Wheels enjoyed our annual picnic on August 25th with many members having a great afternoon of visiting and enjoying a wonderful potluck with a wide variety of delectable food!

September 21st will be our first dance of the new 2024 – 2025 dance season. Wagon Wheels will still be dancing the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Meridian Grange at 15422 SE 272nd St. in Kent with our Caller Mike Olson and our Cuers Charles & Katie Morehead. There will be a 7:00 to 7:30 Round Dance Workshop with Charles who has been teaching dancers the "Slow Two-Step"! Mainstream dancing is from 7:30 to 9:30. Come and join us for a fun evening of dancing!

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

August 3 - The Rainier Council invited all clubs that have requested and been approved for membership beginning September 1, 2024, to a combination game day, business meeting, potluck supper, and dancing sponsored by the Roamin' Tacomans at Orting Station. Dancing in the park was a thrilling experience with Greg Weber calling and Sue Weber cueing. Lane Johnston was invited to call a couple of tips.

Lane is a new caller for the newest club in the Washington Federation of Folk and Square Dancing. He and Gail will be moving to Ocean Shores, Washington very soon. They spend much of their time there where they organized the Clam Diggers Square Dance Club. The club's inaugural dance is August 18 from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM. Plan on taking the easy-round trip Sunday drive to welcome the members to our friendship set to music ac-

tivity that we love. There are numerous accommodations if you prefer to stay overnight or the weekend.

The "Big Dance" schedule was organized during the business meeting. A new experience for the PI-R Squares.

The annual Pi-R Squares campout got a kick-start at the Trail-in Plus Dance at Kitsap Square Dance Center (KSDC) organized by Andy Garboden and Greg Weber calling and Sue Weber cueing. Marvelous beginning to the campout which officially started Friday August 9th at 2:00 PM.

Callers Andy Garboden, Greg Weber and cuer Sue Weber cueing were kept busy leading workshops and dances over the weekend.

A mainstream workshop kicked off the fun Friday at 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM in time to prepare for a Potluck Appetizer gathering to provide the energy for a two hour mainstream dance with rounds at 7:00 PM followed by a unique game of BINGO called by Andy. Lots of laughs and camaraderie.

Saturday, all were up and ready for Ladder Ball and Corn Hole yard games. You should have heard the cheering for the favorite teams!

Now for the dancing workshops in the afternoon followed by a potluck dinner, then back to dancing for a couple of hours. Greg and Sue Weber treated all to S'mores before bedtime.

Potluck breakfast at 9:00 AM in the hall. The Pi-R Squares held a private business meeting directly after breakfast to set the direction of our 2024-2025 season.

Looking forward to the 2024-2025 dance season, there are many special themed dances sponsored by the Pi-R Squares throughout the season to attend and dance the night away.

As a new member of the Rainier Council, we will be hosting our first "Big Dance" on October 26th. The theme is Halloween. Costumes are always fun but are optional. The "Big Dance" occurs once a month. All clubs in the council attend the "Big Dance" so these are exciting events.

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

The JET STEPPERS will dance on the FIRST Saturday in September (September 7th) at an alternative Location: Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. Mainstream Workshop is from 7:00 to 7:30, followed by the Mainstream Dance with Round Dance (or Line Dance) 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 are still looking at when they will be hosting lessons in the fall, since we joined Rainier Council. At this time, the plan is to continue to offer lessons at the Cedar Grange on Thursdays starting September 19th.

We are kicking off the dance season with a 4 Seasons Dance! Is your favorite season Spring? Then come dressed in your most spring-like dress! Or come dressed as a flower, or gardener, or a tree with new leaves and/or blossoms, or April Showers! Is your favorite season Summer? Then dress in your most summer-like dress! Or throw a towel around your shoulders and don a pair of cool shades, or dress as a world traveler, or as a summer Olympian! Is your favorite season Fall? Then wear your Autumn colors proudly! Or come dressed as a student (or teacher) starting a new school year, or a tree losing their leaves (or full of apples!), or as the gusty wind! Is your favorite season Winter? Then wear your best winter/Christmas dress! Or dress up like Santa, or wear your crazy Christmas sweater, or come dressed ready to play in the snow, or as a Winter Olympian! Can't choose a favorite season? Then wear a little bit of everything! What does your favorite season mean to you?

Our 4 Season Dance will be at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (16919 33rd Ave S SeaTac, WA 98188). We look forward to seeing everyone at 7:00 for workshop and 7:30 for the dance! Let's kick off this year in a colorful, wonderful way! See you soon!

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

A&C Regroup had a very busy summer with events such as WA State Festival in Yakima, Skagit Hoedown in Sedro Woolley, Circle 8 "Hot August Nights" in Cle Elem.

We also had our first guest caller with Bryan Clark from Canada.

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





Rainier Council Clubs

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

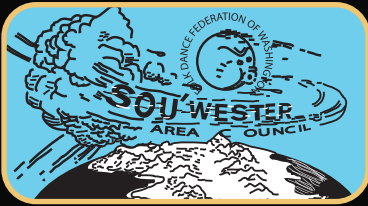
MONDAY Every	RONDÉ VU ROUNDS Cuers: Charles & Katie Morehead Carolyn Tagles & Everett Colglazier	Collins Grange (Parkland, WA) 6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4 club contact: (253) 278-8272
FRIDAY 1st	SPINNERS (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Buckley Hall (Buckley, WA) 7:00-9:00 M/S, Rounds club contact: (520) 906-7624
2nd	YOUNG BUNCH (MS) Caller: Steve Mazel Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (Parkland, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds club contact: (206) 240-2624
SATURDAY 1st	ROAMIN' TACOMANS (PLUS) Callers: Greg Weber & Andy Garboden Cuers: Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles	Orting Multi-Purpose Center (Orting, WA) 7:00 - 9:30 Plus, Rounds club contact: (206) 510-1984
1st	JET STEPPERS (MS) Caller: Leo Catt Cuer: Rochelle Catt	Cedar Grange (Maple Valley, WA) 1st Sat - 7:00 Square Dance W/S 7:30 - 9:30 MS, Roundss club contact: (425) 392-3863
1st & 3rd	WAGON WHEELS (MS) Caller: Mike Olson Cuer: Charles Morehead	Meridian Grange (Kent, WA) 1st Sat - 7:00 Plus, 7:30 -9:30 M/S 3rd Sat - 7:00 R/D W/S, 7:30 -9:30 M/S club contact:(206) 550-1324
3rd	SWINGNUTS (MS) Caller: Brett Kappenman Cuer: Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds club contact:(425) 765-7013
2nd & 4th	BONNEY LADS 'N' LASSIES (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Collins Grange (Parkland, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS, Rounds club contact:(253) 848-5218
2nd & 4th	PI-R SQUARES (MS) Caller: Andy Garboden Cuer: Kyle Quande	Meridian Grange (Kent, WA) 2nd Sat 7:00 Round Dance W/S or teach 4th Sat 7:00 M/S W/S, 7:30-9:30 MS, Rounds club contact: (253) 205-7292

A & C Regroup

Search for events on WheresTheDance.com

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



SOU'WESTER COUNCIL

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

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SOU'WESTER COUNCIL clubs wish you a happy new dance year! As you can read below, clubs have lots of great activities planned and they hope you will be part of some of your old favorites and some new places also. Happy New Dance Year!

What a busy summer the **HARBOR HAYLOFTERS** had. In June we had our big Strawberry Dance at the log Pavilion on the Chehalis River in Aberdeen. We had visitors from Prairie Steppers,

HARBOR HAYLOFTERS

3rd SUNDAY 2- 4PM monthly

Caller: Randy & Chris Carlson

BRAND NEW LOCATION
WA ELEM. SCHOOL GYM

3003 CHERRY ST HOQUIAM, WA

Do-Si-Dos, Flutterwheels, RoundABOUTS, Cougar Squares and Square Ones. Randy Carlson (Kris) did a great job calling and cueing. The

strawberries were delicious, and we all had our full.

July, we joined the Flutterwheels at Schafer State Park to help celebrate the 100th anniversary of this historic site. This was a free family event with food, games, music, fiddlers, and we finished off the day dancing from 3-5. Originally the state park hosted a square dance club. Randy Carlson and Glenn Raiha called this wonderful dance. We had a beautiful covered building to dance in and it was a great and fun experience.

August we traveled to Ocean Shores to dance with Lane and Gail Johnston's new club «The Clam Diggers». Lane Johnston called, and Marie Woods cued. They are doing great, and we are proud of them.

September we will be back to our schedule of dancing every third Sunday from 2-4. Classes will be starting up again.

Ann Kilwien

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The **OLYMPIA DO-SI-DOS** had a fun filled summer. In June we held a barbeque prior to our monthly Saturday dance to raise funds to donate for a new roof that is needed for Lac-A-Do Hall. We were able to raise over \$800 thanks to the donations of dancers attending this event. Following the barbeque, we danced to the calling of Mike Sikorsky and the cueing of Randy Wulf. We were dark in July to support the Washington State Square Dance Festival held in Yakima. August found us holding our annual County Fair dance where we enjoyed the calling of Gunter Monroe and cueing of Rochelle Catt. No county fair is complete without corndogs, so dancers were treated to this fair tradition. We held dances on the 4th Sunday of each month in the afternoon where we danced to both Leo Catt and Gunter Monroe. We held our annual club picnic in August at the lake home of a club member. So after a busy summer of dancing, we are now getting ready for our fall dances.

On September 14th we will be having our annual "Back to School" dance. For the past 20+ years we have collected school supplies from dancers attending this dance and donated the supplies to a local school district for distribution to students in need of supplies. The schools always appreciate our donations. We will



continue that tradition again this year. We will be dancing to the calling of Brett Kappenman and the cueing of Rochelle Catt. We are sure this will be a lively dance and hope to collect many school supplies to help those less fortunate than ourselves.

We are busy planning our big 75th Anniversary dance for October 12th. We will be having a plus dance from 3:30 – 5:30, followed by a pulled pork dinner from 6:00 – 7:00 and then ending the evening with a mainstream dance from 7:00 – 9:30. Steve Noseck and Dan Preedy will be calling, and Rochelle Catt will be cueing. We are so excited to celebrate this big accomplishment and are sure it will be an outstanding dinner and dance. Please plan on joining us and help us celebrate this event.

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!

Diane Leigh

THE SQUARE ONE PLUS club has been having our first Friday and third Sunday dances throughout the summer. We have been dark on our fourth Saturdays but will start those up in September with special guest caller, Steve Mazell.

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

Our club caller, Gunter Monroe, has been doing a great job calling this summer along with first rate help from our guest cuers, but took a little time off in August for his birthday. He lined up the excellent caller, Greg Weber, to fill in for him and we had a blast.

Square One had a good presence at the State Festival in Yakima and we were very prevalent at the 2024 and 2025 Festival Registration tables. We had 405 paid dancers at the 2024 Festival and registered 61 dancers for the 2025 Festival, which will, again, be in Yakima. Online registration for the 2025 State Square Dance

Festival is up and running. You can access it online using the address: 2025sdfestival.wasdf.org

We are looking forward to our fall dancing, especially the fourth Saturday dances where we will have Steve Mazel in September, Jim Steele (from Oregon) in October, and Daron Tandberg in November.

Good dancing to you all!!

Ken Moller
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THE FLUTTERWHEELS hope you all had a fun summer like we did. So much dancing! We had a barn dance, a dance to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Schafer State Park, workshops, demonstrations, root beer floats, a school supplies drive, club picnic, and so much more. And, of course, many of us enjoyed the wonders of the State Festival and Circle 8 events, including Plus in a Week.

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

Now it's fall and there is so much going on. Our September dances highlight fund-raising for our Hall's new roof on September 7th and celebrate National Dance Day on September 21st. Of course, we're gearing up lots of publicity for Olympia's Fall Lessons with Free Introductions to Square Dance on Thursday, September 12th, and Monday, October 7th. Thursday lessons start September 19th. Monday Lessons start October 14th. We have been very busy hanging posters, posting ads online, and reaching out to the community. We can't wait to see the new classes and start angeling.

It's been lovely seeing all our square dance friends this summer. Hope to see you again very soon.

Nancy Raiha

THE PRAIRIE STEPPERS are enjoying summer dancing including at the Washington State Festival at the Yakima Convention Center in July. President couple Steve and JoAnn George were responsible for festival publicity. Vice President couple Larry and Andrea Kershner were responsible for the badge dances. Both couples worked the registration table at the festival as well, registering folks for the 2025 Washington State Festival.

Prairie Steppers

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

GUEST CALLERS • MARIE WOOD, CUER

Leo Catt will be our instructor for square dance lessons this coming fall. We plan to take 16 weeks to have Leo teach all the Basic and Mainstream moves for graduation before Christmas. Club members are needed to distribute lesson flyers this summer and to angel lessons this fall. Leo Catt will also call for a few Prairie Stepper club dances in the fall while we finalize our search for a new club caller.

The Prairie Steppers will host and provide breakfast and lunch for State delegates at the Washington State Federation meeting on Friday, October 11 at the Oakview Grange. There will be a dance that night with caller Leo Catt and cuer Marie Wood. The Prairie Steppers will be dark on Saturday, October 12 so we can travel to the Olympia Do Si Do's 75th Anniversary Dance with Steve Nosek and Dan Preedy calling and Rochelle Catt cueing.

Marion Freels, M_librarion@yahoo.com

THE TANGLEFOOT CLOGGERS are enjoying dancing this summer including at the 2024 Washington State Festival at the Yakima Convention Center in July. Tanglefoot Cuer Mary Dart was in charge of coordinating the Clogging Program for this festival. Mary invited other cuers including Mike McDow, Shannon Singleton, Taj Alex, and Mary Gasteiger from California. Mary will be in charge of the Clogging Program for the 2025 Washington State Festival as well.

Mary and the Tanglefoot Cloggers are preparing for a demonstration dance at the Thurston County Fairgrounds on August 1, 2024. In addition to our weekly lessons, we've been having extra practices arranged by club member Colleen Allender at an exercise facility in her adult living community.

Mary Dart plans to offer beginner clogging lessons this fall starting in October. In the meantime, we would love to have you join us 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. Lessons start with High Intermediate at 5:00 pm, Intermediate at 5:45 pm, Low Intermediate at 6:30 pm and Extended Basics from 7:15

to 8:00 pm. Donation is \$10.00 per person each lesson.

Marion Freels

M_librarion@yahoo.com

COUGAR SQUARES danced through the summer months participating in demonstration dances, parades, and community festivals. We held our Ice Cream

COUGAR SQUARES

1st Sat Sep-June

PLUS 7:30 MS 8 - 10:30 PM

3rd Thurs Jul (7 PM) / 1st Thurs Aug
(7 PM)

Sound Enhancement

Caller/Cuer - JIM RAUPP

St. Francis Rectory Hall/Spencer Rd.
off Jackson Hwy. Toledo, WA



Social at the end of July to not conflict with the new dates for the State Festival. Our Hamburger Feed was held the second Thursday in August at Larry Hanna's

place and we dance in the renovated barn. It was a great dance and dinner.

Our regular dance schedule will begin the first Saturday in September with a dance at St. Francis Mission beginning at 7:00 p.m. with plus and intermediate rounds and mainstream and phase II rounds at 7:30 p.m. Jim Raupp is our regular caller and Susan Healea is our regular caller. Square dance attire is suggested, but everyone is invited. Jim and Susan will keep everyone dancing the entire evening.

Our beginning square dance lessons will begin on Monday, September 9th at Napavine Elementary School multi-purpose room at 7:00 p.m. with Jim Raupp teaching and calling. This is a great time to try something new, we will begin with the basic moves or if people haven't danced it is a good way to get back to speed, so you can begin dancing again.

Our officers for this coming year are President Carol Thompson, VP Jill Johnston, Secretary Judy Wilson, and Karen Reed Treasurer. Thank you to these people for volunteering to take on these responsibilities. Clubs can't exist without officers!

Hope to see you dancing soon.

Don and Judy Wilson

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STARDUST DANCERS, a round dance club, danced through the summer on the first and third Thursdays of most months. We did cancel due to high temperatures once. Dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. with intermediate dances in mixed rhythms. At 7:30 dances move to phase II and III mixed rhythms. Susan Healea

STARDUST DANCERS

Round Dance Club

SUSAN HEALEA, Cuer

1st & 3rd Thursday 7:30 - 9:30

PM

Catlin Grange #199

205 Shawnee St., Kelso, Washington

is our cuer/teacher. The attire is casual, but dance clothing is admired.

The Stardust officers for the new dance year includes President Roger Vallery, VP Jack

DeGoede, Peggy Rolf is secretary and Jill Hamilton is the treasurer.

We are looking forward to our anniversary dance the first week in October. We are dressing up for this dance and will have cake and ice cream to celebrate. There is not usually a refreshment break, but dancers graze though the dance. We take a couple of shorter breaks during the evening, so it is easy to find time to talk and eat.

If you dance on Thursdays, you still have the whole weekend to dance with other clubs. Hope to see you on the round dance floor!

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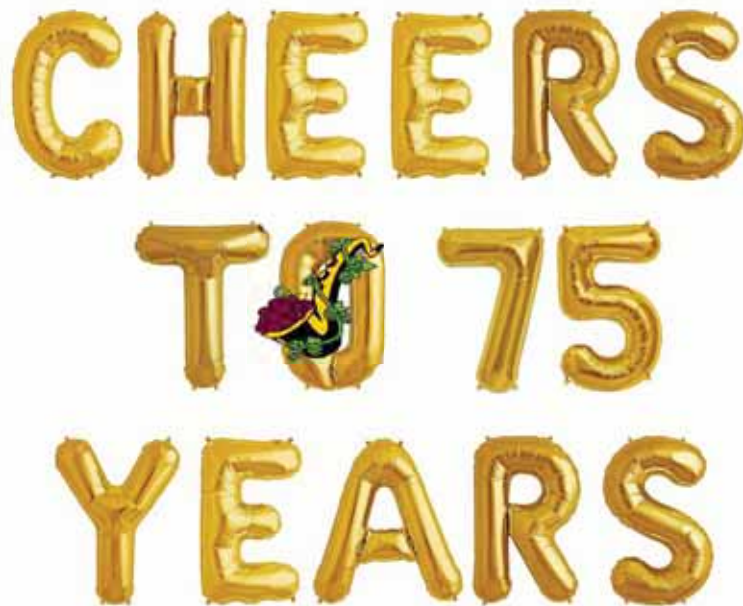
ROUND-A-BOUTS

Lac-A-Do Hall -- Olympia

1st Tuesday & 3rd Fridays

7:30 - 9:30 PM Phase 2 & 3

Mary Parsons - Cuer & Instructor



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TO 75
YEARS

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Area Reporter - Priscilla Davis
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MCNUTT AWARD 2024 WINNERS

Jack and Oravee DeChenne are the award recipients of the 2024 McNutt Award at the WA State Square & Round Dance Festival. The award was presented to them at their weekly Round Up workshop dance by Richard & Barbara Snyder who accepted the award for them at the State Festival. Jack's been cueing for a long time and he and his partner Judy, (RIP) used to be known as the tango experts. Jack is a great teacher and cuer. He currently cues for Round-up Workshop (and teaches), the Wag Arouds 2nd Friday Dance and for the Carousels' 1st & 3rd Saturday dances. Jack has choreographed more than 60 dances.

They will be *locally honored at a Tuesday night Round Up workshop on August 27, 2024 at 7:30-9:30pm at the Western Dance Center.* All are welcome to attend, and we hope previous McNutt award recipients will join us, too.

COEURLY Q'S—this summer has stretched our square dancing endurance as we faced really hot temperatures for some of the areas and for festivals, and then sadly, dealing with smoke in the air from wildfires again. Challenging as it has been and may continue into the fall, club members have danced when they could. Coeurly Q's were fortunate to have an air-conditioned center available to us during the summer months and Ed Schiffner held Sunday afternoon workshops for mainstream and basic rounds. Several of us joined with the Diamond Squares in Spokane on Monday nights for the Funshop workshop/dances. These are social activities encouraging friendships and keeping us up with the calls. Now we look forward to The Salmon BBQ Weekend, it is always a highlight at the end of August; workshops for mainstream and rounds, good dances and of course, enjoying the fresh grilled salmon dinner on Sunday

The new season is a time to come together for lessons and our monthly club dances. Gary Baker will begin the mainstream class on October 17th and we're optimistic as several potential students have been contacted. It's time to get energized as angels & dancers, and to make commitments that help our clubs stay strong and support the council.

Donna Seil, Reporting

The **STARSHOOTERS** had a fun filled summer with several social outings. Our club picnic took place in July, with hot weather and lake swimming. We also enjoyed a club camping trip. Hot weather, hot dogs and nights filled with laughter were had by all. An annual favorite outing of mini golf was held in August. We have enjoyed traveling and dancing this summer with many Starshooters making their presence known at WA state festival. We are looking forward to lessons starting this fall and getting back to a fuller dance schedule. Starshooters 60th anniversary is being celebrated in true Starshooters fashion (party!) on the 4th Saturday in October!

Tricia Ensign, Reporting

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

September approaches **TWIN CITY TWIRLERS** are looking forward to some cooler temperatures and a return to lessons. It is time to recruit some new dancers and show them how much fun it is. The Twin City Twirlers will be dancing the first and third Saturdays of the month in our beautiful hall. The rounds start at 6:30 and the squares with rounds are 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Our dances are from October to May. Lessons will begin soon but no definite date has been decided. If you have any questions, please contact our club president Jerry Aucutt at 208-743-6987.

Jeanne Greer, Reporting

VALLEY CROSS TRAILERS are looking forward to the 2024-25 dance season. Our beginner class lessons start on Thursday, Sept. 19. We look forward to our club angels helping with these Thursday evenings. The first 3rd Friday PLUS dance is September 20 with Doug Davis calling and Claudia Amsbury cueing. Advanced is at 7 pm followed by Plus from 7:30 – 9:30. Since our infamous Winthrop weekend is September 27/28 we start our Mainstream 4th Friday dances in October. October is National Apple Month, so our October 25 dance has an "Apple-tober Fest" theme. More details in the October Footnotes issue. Our club meeting/potluck picnic was held on August 4 at the NSDC. Since it had been so hot we held it indoors this year. Lots was discussed and officers remain the same. Many thanks to VCT club members who volunteered at the WDA's Salmon BBQ this year. Happy Birthday wishes to Bryan on 9/10. We invite you to come dance with us and have a really fun night of square & round dancing.

Priscilla Davis, Reporting

Wild ROSE RAMBLERS' June tee-shirt dance was fun with Jay Henderson calling. The Wild Rose Ramblers will have their Board meeting and potluck at Don & Barb Melis' home on September 10, 2024. Lessons begin at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, beginning September 17th at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to another fun year of dancing on Tuesday evenings. Rob Krum has been teaching Plus dancing on Monday afternoons. The club will begin setting up for another Yard Sale on September 27-28. Happy dancing and fellowship!



Judy Ottoson, Reporting

The **WAG AROUNDS** had a nice summer, dancing and traveling. We would like to congratulate Jack DeChenne for receiving the much-deserved McNutt award. We enjoy dancing with Jack and are proud to honor his accomplishment. We are all looking forward to the coming year. Our easy-level and intermediate-level classes begin Sunday Sept 15 at 5:00 and 7:00pm with Dan and Linda Bailly. Come learn/hone 2 Step, Waltz, Rumba, Cha-cha and other dance rhythms. Then beginning in October, the first Sunday of the month at 7:00pm, will be our easy-level round dances at the Western Dance Center with guest cuers and the second Friday of the month at 7:30 pm is our intermediate-level round dances at the East Spokane Grange with Jack DeChenne cueing. Looking forward to a fun year, see you soon on the dance floor!

Linda Bailly, Reporting



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