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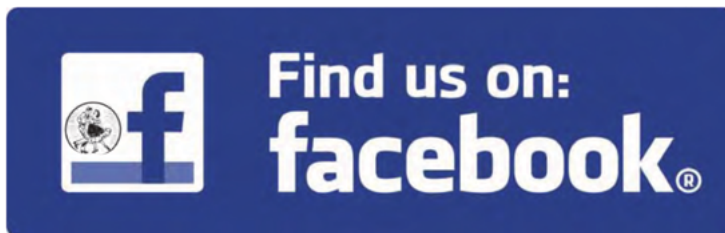


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The Gavel

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The 2025/2026 dance year is “flying” by...summer is on the horizon. As I write this the Washington state festival is only 8 weeks away and registrations are already inching toward the 400 mark! The festival committee is hard at work tying up loose ends and is looking forward to seeing everyone in Ocean Shores over the July 16-18 weekend.

Kudos to Mt. Baker Council for hosting the Spring 2026 WA State Federation Meeting this past Saturday at the Maltby Community Club hall. The Friday night “trail in” dance was hosted by the Square Crows at the same hall with at least 13 squares (by my count) on the floor. Adam Christman was the featured caller and Kyle Quande cued the rounds. After the meeting on Saturday, the “Hawaiian Nights” evening dance was hosted by the Whirlybirds at the Hayloft hall in Lynnwood with Dave Harry and Alyshia Main cueing.

Additional kudos go to Spokane Council for issuing \$500 checks to each of our 10 Washington state councils from the profits generated from the 2025 “USA West” dance held in Spokane last August. The hope is that the councils will earmark and spend the funds specifically for promotion and recruitment rather than just depositing the money into the council’s “general fund.”

Lastly, a motion was introduced, “seconded”,

discussed and ultimately passed for making a one-time \$750 GoFundMe donation to WheresTheDance.com. “WTD” has, for 16 years, produced and maintained the site (essentially free of charge) to all square dance clubs around the world. It would be a major loss to the square dance community if it ceased to exist. Fortunately, there are a significant number of Washington state square dance clubs that recognize the value WTD offers in terms of providing a “one-stop shop” calendar for dancers all across the state, the country, and indeed the world. All that’s required is a relatively small effort on the part of club leadership to post their dances on the website. From a dancer’s perspective, “searching” the schedule for upcoming dances ANYWHERE* is a “piece of cake”.

*Clubs that choose not to post their dances on WTD and rely on paper flyers and club/council-specific websites to promote their activities miss out on the opportunity to cast a wider net. [Author’s note: after years of advocating on behalf of WTD (as a “user” with no connection to the site), I remain baffled by ongoing resistance to take advantage of posting on WTD. Hopefully, that will change going forward.]

I hope to soon see many of you at the 2026 Festival in Ocean Shores,

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Summary of the State Meeting

May 16, 2026

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Square & Folk Dance Federation

State Meeting Minutes

May 16, 2026

Maltby Community Center

Mount Baker Council

- Treasurer's Report from Marcia Sullivan, which showed the federation's total funds at \$151,251.74 with \$100,069 in the general fund
- Computer Coordinator Brett Kappenman reported on merging membership data into a centralized membership database to help organize data to support future online membership renewals. In the future, it will also support elections and other organizational voting
- Education and Leadership sessions scheduled for Thursday at 2026 Festival plans for Thursday afternoon seminars covering topics like square dance revival and using AI tools.
- 2027 Festival theme is Broadway Promenade – save the date July 30 & 31, 2027

- Plans are underway by Rainier Council to host 2028 Festival.
- The Heritage Center report from Joshua Strickler covered ongoing inventory efforts and updates to the memorial wall.
- Membership and Insurance report from Brooks Bennett detailed current club and membership statistics.
- The meeting also addressed challenges with the *Footnotes* publication.
- Heritage Committee is seeking a new Treasurer beginning September 2026.
- Changes to update Standing Rules were presented & approved.
- Profits from USA West in Spokane were distributed to the 10 Councils to further promotion
- A donation was made to Wheresthedance.com to help offset expenses for continued operation.

Respectfully,
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From the Editor Peggy DeLise

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I tell people all of the time that I am a digital packrat. As proof in point is this list I came across when looking for something else. It's something my mother sent to me in 2008. Now, 18 years later nothing has changed.

You Know You Are Living In 2008 when...

1. You accidentally enter your password on the microwave.
2. You haven't played solitaire with real cards in years.
3. You have a list of 15 phone numbers to reach your family of 3.
4. You email the person who works at the desk next to you.
5. Your reason for not staying in touch with friends and family is that they don't have e-mail addresses.
6. You pull up in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home to help you carry in the groceries.
7. Every commercial on television has a web site at the bottom of the screen.
8. Leaving the house without your cell phone, which you didn't have the first 20 or 30 (or 60) years of your life, is now a cause for panic and you turn around to go and get it.
10. You get up in the morning and go online before getting your coffee.
11. You start tilting your head sideways to smile.
12. You're reading this and nodding and laughing.
13. Even worse, you know exactly to whom you are going to forward this message.
14. You are too busy to notice there was no #9 on this list.
15. You actually scrolled back up to check that there wasn't a #9 on this list

And now you are laughing at yourself.

Go on, forward this to your friends. You know you want to!

If you have read my columns every month, you'll note that I have enjoyed the benefits of a number of AI sites, mostly to expand upon ideas I have or to find results of things I want to research but don't have the time or inclination to do the hunting or to refine what I've written.

But, a couple of weeks ago I was updating apps on my iPhone and I saw an ad or two for ChatGPT to create a caricature of myself with a photo I upload and a few details I wanted it to include. It took a few tweaks, but I was amazed at what it came up with. In some ways it's a bit scary what it knows about me, but then it was a lot of fun. It also captured the personalities of my Basset Hounds when all I gave it was their names and colors.





Andy's Asides

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Keep Dancing During Down Times

Hello Dancers,

We are getting to that time of year when many clubs go "dark" for the summer. So, you need to do some research to see what and when clubs are dancing.

My encouragement to you is to dance! Find dances and get floor time! Don't let your newfound skills go to waste. Whether at Mainstream or at Plus, you need to get floor time. Period.

Having said that, here are some clubs I know are dancing for all or part of the summer. Please check Wheresthedance.com to ensure they are still dancing.

Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia will be dancing all summer long. They have dances throughout the week on various nights. See their calendar at OlympiaSquareDance.com for details.

PLUS Recharge is being held at Lac-A-Do Hall August 17th -21st. This week is for graduated PLUS dancers, and you can find more details on their calendar page. The callers are the infamous Glenn Raiha and the wonderful Greg Weber.

Thursday Night Lites sponsored by Tahoma Twirlers will be held from June 4th through September 3rd, featuring local callers (Steve Noseck, Steve Mazel, Leo Catt, Andy Garboden, Greg Weber, Roger Spiese, Glenn Raiha, Brett Kappenman, and Gunter Monroe) as well as some national callers (Mike Sikorsky, Dan Preedy, Ray Brendzy, and Andy Allemeo). Advanced tickets get you a \$30 discount on 13 dances. Contact Mike or Sissie at (209) 304-1860.

Kitsap Square Dance Association has several dances or scheduled weekend events throughout the summer as well. You can find their calendar at kitsapsquaredance.com/calendar/ for more details.

Fun Day Dancers are dancing throughout June. They dance the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from 11am – 1pm at the Sumner VFW Hall and the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from 11am – 1 pm at Lac-A-Do Hall in Olympia. Contact Greg Weber at dosadograg@comcast.net for details.

MVPs Plus Club will be dancing through June, and we may have a dance or two in July and August, but our hall will be closed for renovations, so we are looking for alternative venues. I will be sending out emails to my Plus dancers on my email list. If you'd like added to my email roster, send me an email at sqcallerandy@gmail.com.

The 73rd Annual Washington State Square Dance Festival is in Ocean Shores July 16th – 18th. Mainstream through C1 dancing available.

Roamin' Tacomans "end-of-summer" picnic and dance in the park will be a mixed mainstream and plus dance held at Orting Station in downtown Orting on August 1, 2026.

USA West Square Dance Convention is in Cedar City, Utah August 5th – 8th.

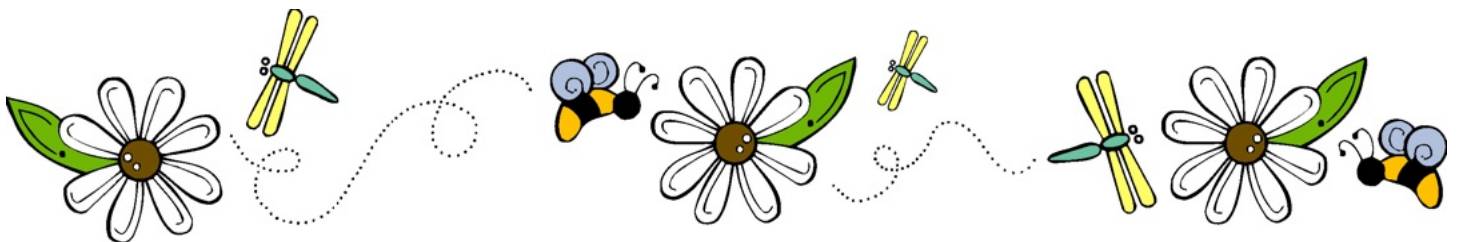
Finally, **The Greg and Andy Show** featuring Sue Weber, Season 2, will be held at the Kitsap Square Dance Association Hall on August 7th – 9th, featuring Plus, Mainstream, Hexagons, Line, and Round dancing, as well as after-party games (and food, lots of food). You can find more information at my website, squaredancecallerandy.com.

I hope you take advantage of all or part of these wonderful square-dancing opportunities this summer.



Happy dancing, everyone! See you on the dance floor!

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Cuer's Corner

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Hi Everyone,

Another dance season has come to an end, and with that, I want to let you all know that this will be my last article for Footnotes. After two years as your Washington State Cuer Coordinator, I am stepping aside from the position.

I would like to sincerely thank Lane Johnston for giving me this honor. I have learned so much and truly enjoyed my time in this role, but now it is time for another cuer to have the opportunity and honor of serving.

I also want to extend a huge thank you to my team for your support and votes each month:

- Claudia Amsbury – Spokane Council
- Bob Berka – Mt. Baker Council
- Shawn Cavness – Peninsula Council
- Joe Scarlatella – Sou'Wester Council
- Kyle Quande – Rainier Council
- Georgia Ruebsamen – Blue Mountain Council

I appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you especially for your help in the beginning as I learned the role. I have no doubt that my replacement will do an excellent job, and I will let them introduce themselves this fall.

I am looking forward to being “just a plain old cuer” for a while, especially since this is also my third year serving as your Festival Cuer Coordinator.

Without further ado, I have the pleasure of announcing that your June 2026 Round of the Month is No Walls 2 by Randy Lewis from Beaverton, Oregon. This is a Phase II dance with one plus move: Cross Hover. Please join me in congratulating Randy on an excellent dance!

In closing, I hope you all get out and dance as much as possible this summer. There are many wonderful dancing opportunities ahead, and I hope to see you all on the round dance floor.

Take care,

Rochelle and Leo Catt

Round of the Month

NO WALLS 2

Choreo : Randy Lewis (503) 318-8831 rcl831@frontier.com
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 Music : No Walls, No Ceilings, No Floors - Album “Moods” - Track # 3
 Artist : Barbara Mandrell You Tube - [No Walls](#) Download Amazon - [No Walls](#)
 Rhythm : Waltz Speed: 45
 Phase : 2 + 1 Cross Hover difficulty - Easy
 Footwork : Opposite Except where noted release : Oct 2025

Seq - Intro , A B , A B C , A B , End

Intro - BFLY -

1-4 Wait 2 ; ; Apart Point ; Pick Up Touch CP / L ;

Wait 2 measures ; ;

123 {Apart Point} (Op Fcg / wall) Apart L, Point R, - ;

123 {Pick Up Touch CP / L} (Op Fcg / wall) In place R, lead lady fwd and sd to trn 1/2 LF to CP / L, - ;

A - CP / L -

1-4 Fwd Waltz ; Manuver ; 2 Right Turns ; ;

123 {Fwd Waltz} (CP / L) Fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;

123 {Manuver} (CP / L) compress on supporting foot and comm RF rotation fwd R between ladies feet, fwd L trng RF to fc RLOD, cl R (bk L, bk R trng RF, cl L) CP / RLOD ;

123 {2 Right Turns} (CP / R) Bk L comm RF turn, sd & fwd R, cl L ;

123 trng RF fwd R between ladies feet, sd & fwd L, cl R CP / W ;

5-8 Box ; ; Balance Left and Right ; ;

123 123 {Box} (CP / W) Fwd L, sd R, cl L ; Bk R, sd L, cl R CP / W ;

123 {Balance Left and Right} (CP / W) Sd L, XRIBL, rec L ;

123 Sd R, XLIBR, rec R CP / W ;

9-12 Vine 3 ; Pick Up ; Fwd Waltz twice ; ;

123 {Vine 3} (CP / W) Sd L, XRIBL, sd L ;

123 {Pick Up} (CP / W) Thru R blend to SCP, fwd & sd L trng LF, cl R CP / L ;

123 {Fwd Waltz twice} (CP / L) Fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;

123 Fwd R, fwd L, cl R CP / L ;

B - CP / L -

1-6 2 Left Turns ; lead hands ; Lace Up BFLY ; ; ; ;

123 {2 Left Turns} (CP / L) Fwd L comm LF turn, fwd & sd R cont LF trn, cl L
(bk R, sd & bk L trng LF, cl R) CP / RC ;

123 Bk R, cont LF trn sd L, cl R (fwd L between m's feet, trng LF sd & fwd R, cl L) CP / W ;

123 {Lace Up} (CP / W) Raise lead hnds - sd & fwd L pass bhnd W (fwd R undr jnd ld hnds), fwd R, cl L ;

123 Fwd R, fwd & slightly sd L, cl R ;

123 Join and raise trail hands - fwd L pass bhnd W (fwd R undr jnd trl hnds), fwd R, cl L ;

123 Fwd R trng RF (W LF), fwd & sd L to face blending to BFLY, cl R BFLY ;

7-8 Waltz Away ; Pick Up ;

123 {Waltz Away} (BFLY) Sd L comm trng LF, trng LF fwd R, trng LF cl R to Vee position LOD ;

123 {Pick Up} (Op Vee pos / Fcg LOD) Fwd R trng RF fc LOD, sml fwd L, cl R CP / L ;

(fwd L trng LF, trng LF fwd & sd R to face RLOD, cl L) CP / L ;

repeat A

repeat B

C - CP / L -

1-4 Left Turning Box to SCAR / LW ; ; ; ;

123 {Left Turning Box to SCAR} (CP / L) Fwd L, fwd & sd R trng LF, cl L ;

123 Bk R, trng LF bk & sd L trng LF, cl R ;

123 Fwd L, trng LF fwd & sd R trng LF, cl L ;

123 Bk R, trng LF bk & sd L trng LF blending to SCAR / LW, cl R SCAR / LW ;

5-8 **Cross Hover 3 times SCP ; ; ; Pick Up ;**

- 123 {Cross Hover 3 times to SCP} (SCAR / LW) XLIFR (XRIBL), sd & fwd R trng LF rise with hover action blend to BJO, sd & fwd L BJO / LC ;
- 123 XRIFL (XLIBR), sd & fwd L trng RF rise with hover action blend to SCAR, sd & fwd R SCAR / LW ;
- 123 XLIFR (XRIBL), sd & fwd R trng LF rise with hover action, blending to SCP sd & fwd L SCP / LC ;
- 123 {Pick Up} (SCP / LC) Thru R, fwd & sd L trng LF, cl R CP / L ;

repeat A

repeat B

End - CP / L -

1-6 **Fwd Waltz ; Drift Apart ; Twinkle Out ; Twinkle In ;**

- 123 {Fwd Waltz} (CP / L) Fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;
- 123 {Drift Apart} (CP / L) Release trail hands from CP small fwd R, small sd L, rec R (bk L, bk R, sd L)
- 123 {Twinkle Out} (Lop Fcg / L) Trng RF thru L, fwd R trng LF, cl R Op Fcg / LC ;
- 123 {Twinkle In} (Op Fcg / LC) Trng LF thru R, fwd L trng RF, cl R CP / L ;

7-8 **2 Left Turns ; ; Box ; ; Canter ; Dip Twist Enjoy ;**

- 123 {2 Left Turns} (CP / L) Fwd L comm LF turn, fwd & sd R cont LF trn, cl L (bk R, sd & bk L trng LF, cl R) CP / RC ;
- 123 Bk R, cont LF tm sd L, cl R (fwd L between m's feet, trng LF sd & fwd R, cl L) CP / W ;
- 123 123 {Box} (CP / W) Fwd L, sd R, cl L ; Bk R, sd L, cl R CP / W ;
- 123 {Canter} (CP / W) Sd L, draw rt to lft, cl R CP / W ;
- 123 {Dip Twist Enjoy} (CP / W) Bk & sd L, compress on supporting foot small LF rotation, - :

2 + 1 Waltz

Cross Hover

Int , A B , A B C , A B , End

Int - Op Fcg / W -

Wait 2 ; ; Apart Point ; Pick Up Touch CP / L ;

A - CP / L - Fwd Waltz ; Manuver ; 2 Right Turns ; ;

Box ; ; Balance Left and Right ; ;

Vine 3 ; Pick Up ; Fwd Waltz twice ; ;

B - CP / L - 2 Left Turns ; ; lead hands Lace Up BFLY ; ; ; ;

Waltz Away ; Pick Up ;

A - CP / L - Fwd Waltz ; Manuver ; 2 Right Turns ; ;

Box ; ; Balance Left and Right ; ;

Vine 3 ; Pick Up ; Fwd Waltz twice ; ;

**B - CP / L - 2 Left Turns ; ; lead hands Lace Up BFLY ; ; ; ;
Waltz Away ; Pick Up ;**

**C - CP / L - Left Turning Box SCAR / LW ; ; ; ;
Cross Hover 3 times SCP ; ; ; ; Pick Up ;**

**A - CP / L - Fwd Waltz ; Manuver ; 2 Right Turns ; ;
Box ; ; Balance Left and Right ; ;**

Vine 3 ; Pick Up ; Fwd Waltz twice ; ;

**B - CP / L - 2 Left Turns ; ; lead hands Lace Up BFLY ; ; ; ;
Waltz Away ; Pick Up ;**

**End - CP / L - Fwd Waltz ; Drift Apart ; Twinkle Out ; Twinkle In ;
2 Left Turns ; ; Box ; ; Canter ; Dip Twist Enjoy ;**





Sewing with Jenny

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Full Circle Swirl Skirt 8 Panel

Hello Sewers, and welcome back. Today I will be showing you how to sew the skirt from the pattern you created from the last article. This pattern was inspired by Authentic Pattern #320 which featured a swirl skirt on a dress. Since there is no adjustment for length after the skirt is created, it is VERY IMPORTANT that the swirl skirt pattern be the correct length. If you do not have a pattern the correct length, please refer to April's article and create the swirl skirt pattern in the correct size before continuing. Since this skirt is cut in a swirl, a directional print is not recommended as in order to keep the print going in the correct direction, there will be a great deal of waste.

Here are the step by step instructions for creating the skirt.

1. Lay the fabric out single layer, face up and cut 8 gores. You CANNOT cut this fabric double. Since this skirt is swirled, there is no need to worry about placing it on the straight of grain or cross grain as it will be bias cut in some areas no matter how you place it on the fabric. Place each gore as close to the previous gore as you can to reduce waste, just make sure you cut all the gores face up. I cannot stress this enough, if you flip a gore and cut it face down the swirl will be going in the wrong direction and you will not be able to sew it onto the skirt. If you are not planning on using piping between the gores, skip the next step and continue with step 3.
2. Starting at the waist line, stitch piping to bottom side of each swirl. I like to chain my gores together with the piping, leaving only about half an inch between gores. This makes it easier to sew the piping on and I find I have less waste in the piping this way. After I have sewn piping to all my gores, I simply cut the piping between them to separate the gores. If you are using multiple colors of gores, pipe them in the order you plan to sew them together. This way as you cut them apart and stack the gores, they will be in the correct order.
3. Working in sets of 2 gores, sew gores together starting at waist and working toward hem. Do not try to pin these together before sewing, it will only stretch the seam out of shape. Hold the two pieces together, matching the edges and sew a little bit, then align the next section and sew it. Continue this way until you reach the end of the seam. There will be some of the gore with the piping on it that does not have another gore stitched to it. This is normal as this part becomes

the hem.

4. After you have all the sets of two gores sewn together, finish this seam from the waist all the way to the end of the gore with the piping. Carefully press this seam so the piping is out creating the hem and topstitch it from the waist to the end of the piping. In this way, by the time you have completed sewing all the gores together, your skirt will be hemmed.
5. Allow skirt to hang for 24-48 hours before adding waistband. Double check the length of skirt to make sure the fabric has not stretched. If skirt is too long, trim excess length from waist before adding waistband. If you cut your waistband the exact length, and you need to trim any from the waist, please measure the waist opening before cutting your waistband to make sure it fits.
6. I cut my waistband 3 inches wide by 50+ inches long. I use 7/8" wide elastic for my skirts. This is usually cut cross grain selvedge edge to selvedge edge for ease. You can piece it together as needed since it is gathered so seams will not be noticed. Fold waistband fabric in half wrong sides together and press. Stitch to waist opening of skirt, leaving an area to be able to match ends of waistband to finish. Cut off excess waistband and stitch ends together to finish waistband. Make sure seam is open inside waistband. Finish stitching waistband to skirt and finish seam. Make a bar tack at the top edge and at the waist edge of waistband. Be sure that the bar tack crosses the width seam.
7. Pick open the seam between the bar tacks on the INSIDE of the skirt and insert the elastic. Put the skirt on inside out and adjust the elastic for comfort. Then overlap and sew the elastic ends together. This allows for easy access in the future should you need to adjust the elastic or replace it. If desired, you can topstitch the seam to the waistband, or to the top of the skirt, but I do not find it necessary.

You should now have a completed swirl skirt in your size. Enjoy it and I hope to see you on a dance floor soon. Come back in September and we will start some fun new projects!! If you have a project you would like to see showcased here, or have a question you would like answered, please reach out to me at festivalsquares@outlook.com and I will do my best to get it into a Footnotes article.

Happy Sewing!!!



Membership & Insurance

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Club Renewals and Individual Membership Renewals are due.

If your club or council has not completed these processes, they need to be done as soon as possible. We will be contacting any trailing clubs or councils to assist with any problems you may have. Club renewal information is needed by June 30 for the publication of the State Directory.

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

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

Certificates of Insurance

Our insurance policies renew annually on September 1st. This means that certificates of insurance for liability coverages at your dance hall, lesson venue, demo dance or other use may need to be re-issued each year.

Please complete General Liability Certificate requests (available on the Federation site under the M&I tab) and submit them to us with requested documentation by the beginning of August for events in early September. Sooner is better than "frantic."

Please let us know if we can help in any way.

Have a happy Summer!

Brooks & Jo Ann



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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.

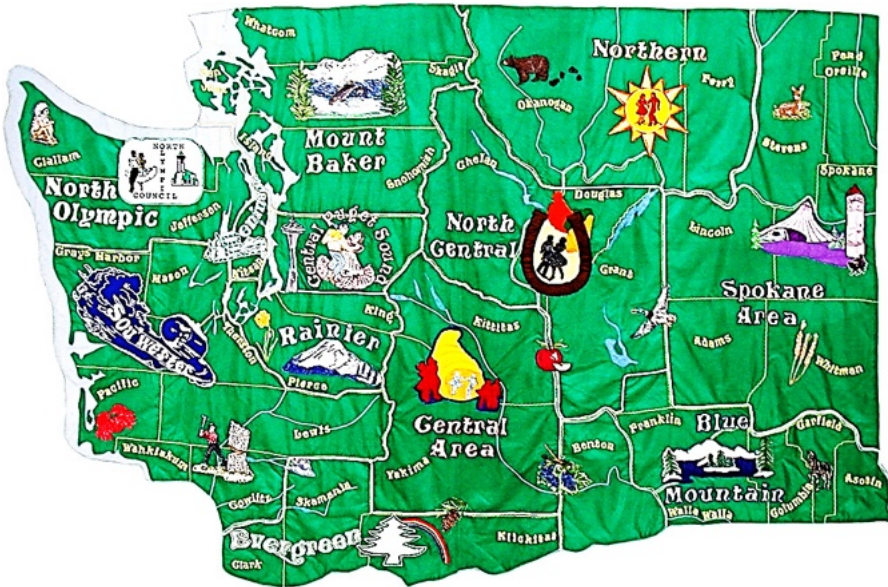


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On January 15, 2000, the Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc. voted to award an annual Youth Scholarship.

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.



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

Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington, Inc.

Youth Scholarship Fund



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

Eligibility Requirements

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

Application Procedures

The following items are required:

- x A completed application form
- x A letter of nomination from an un-related adult, who is an active member in good standing of a Washington State Federated Club
- x 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
- x 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: **Noah Lanctot**
6530 21st ST NE
Tacoma, WA 98422
253-686-2133
Email: noah.lanctot@gmail.com

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.**



Did You Know...?

Lisa Jessen

lisa_jessen@msn.com

Did You Know...

Getting Square Dancing in the Public Eye

Part 2: 3 Simple Steps to Increase Dance Visibility on Facebook

One of the biggest challenges facing square dancing today isn't enthusiasm—it's visibility.

As we look ahead to fall lessons, our marketing goal is twofold: continue filling our dances with current dancers while also planting the seed for future dancers to join us when lessons begin.

The good news? Facebook gives every club simple, free tools to help make that happen.

1. Post Your Dance Flyers on Your Club Facebook Page

This is the single most important step.

Every dance should be posted on your club page as soon as the flyer is ready. Include the date, time, location, caller, cuer, and a short welcoming message.

Consistency matters. The more often people see square dancing in their feed, the more familiar—and approachable—it becomes.

Visibility builds awareness.

2. Create a Facebook Event

Facebook Events help square dancing appear in public event feeds where non-dancers may discover us while scrolling through local happenings.

Use your flyer as the event image and keep the wording simple and friendly. Most importantly, include an invitation such as:

“New to square dancing? Message us to learn how to get started.”

or

“No experience? Ask us about upcoming beginner lessons.”

This removes confusion. People don't need to join the dance today—they simply need to discover that square dancing exists and that beginners are welcome.

3. Share the Event to Expand Your Reach

Share the event itself (not just the flyer) to:

- Your Club Page

WASHINGTON STATE SQUARE DANCE FEDERATION

YOUR PATH TO SQUARE DANCING!

It's easier than you think— and more fun than you'd expect!

- 1 SEE IT**
You see a post or event on Facebook.
- 2 GET CURIOUS**
You watch, ask questions, or send a message.
- 3 TAKE LESSONS**
Join beginner lessons (12–25 weeks).
- 4 START DANCING**
Enjoy club dances, events, and community!

YOU CAN'T WALK INTO SQUARE DANCING— YOU LEARN INTO IT. WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

★ MESSAGE US TO LEARN ABOUT UPCOMING BEGINNER LESSONS! ★

- Your Council group page (If your council doesn't have one, contact the president)
- Washington State Square Dance Federation group page
- Square Dance Flyers
- Where's The Dance Flyer's Only!
- Western Washington Square and Round Dance Flyers

This connects your club with dancers from other regions while also increasing public visibility.

Encourage members and friends to join and interact with these groups too.

You can do this by Clicking **INVITE** at the top of the page.

Strong groups create stronger visibility for everyone.

Don't Let Your Social Media Go Dark

If your club is dark for the summer months, it is imperative that your social media does not go dark too.

Continue making regular weekly posts to keep square dancing visible in your community. Content can be simple:

- Funny square dance memes
- Photos and memories from the previous season
- Sharing sister club dance flyers and events
- Fall lesson announcements and reminders

Summer is actually the perfect time to prepare for fall recruitment.

Get your fall lesson flyer created early and make it visible. Follow the three steps above and begin finding and joining local Facebook community groups where your posts can help introduce square dancing to new people.

The clubs that stay visible are the clubs people (potential NEW dancers) remember.

New dancers can't simply walk into square dancing—they have to be guided into it.

Our job right now is simple:

Be seen. Be welcoming. Be easy to understand.

So when someone is ready to try something new...

they already know where to go to learn to square dance.

YOUR PATH TO SQUARE DANCING!

*It's easier than you think—
and more fun than you'd expect!*

1

SEE IT

You see a post or event on Facebook.

2

GET CURIOUS

You watch, ask questions, or send a message.

3

TAKE LESSONS
(12-18 WEEKS)

Join beginner lessons and learn step-by-step.

4

START DANCING

Enjoy club dances, events, and community!

It all starts with your first lesson—your journey begins here!

CONTACT US TO LEARN
WHEN BEGINNER LESSONS BEGIN!



Blue Mountain Council

Area Reporter

Jonnie Jenquin

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BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL DANCE SCHEDULE



SUNDAY

MUDDY FROGS: Mainstream & Rounds

3rd Sunday Year Around

Guest Callers & Cuers

Milton-Freewater Community Center,

109 NW 5th Milton-Freewater, OR

Contract: Kim Munk 509-520-0576or

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

ruebsamen@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)

Debbie487@gmail.com



Central Area Council

The Yakima Square & Round Dance Center in Moxee is taking on a new identity. We are changing the name to Moxee Dance & Event Center (effective after Memorial Weekend), a new sign will go up soon. And our dedicated & diligent volunteers have been scraping, sanding, priming & painting the exterior of our building. Hopeful to have those photos in the June issue of Footnotes. We will be promoting the

Event Center for outside rentals and our fall square dance lessons with a booth at Hop Fest in August.

On a sad note, the Blue Agates in Cle Elum are hanging up their hat at the end of this dance year – we will miss them.

Kay Mahan, President.



Central Area Council



Gateswingers of Yakima
207 E Charron Rd Moxee WA
1st & 3rd Sat. Sept & Oct
2nd & 4th Sat. Nov-May
More info 509-949-6712

Silhouette Dancers
Thursdays 6-8 pm
Call to verify 509-949-6712

Blue Agates
Traveling Club



Evergreen Council

Area Reporter

Chris Poole 562-712-7415

cpoole@ellisontechnologies.com

Evergreen Council: Last month I said I would give some information, as I see it, about the latest information coming out of Caller Lab regarding the new call order for the various levels of dancing. I believe the thinking about the old mainstream list was that there was a mixed difficulty level, that it was a big list and that it was not well focused. Thirteen calls were moved from mainstream to plus and only one (single circle to a wave) was added to mainstream. This means that mainstream became simpler by moving many calls to plus and became more streamlined, capped at around 50 calls. About four calls were moved from plus to A1. As I understand the thinking behind the new changes, besides making mainstream simpler, is to think of plus as intermediate and A1 as advanced. Also, to make pattern recognition the style in plus and concept application the style in A1. I believe some callers will mix some A1 calls in with the plus because they were there before.

Now as to the **Columbia River Dancers**. We finished our new class in May with a spaghetti feed and dance. Since we do not want to lose dancers over the summer, while at the same time recognizing how hot our grange hall can get, we are going to have workshops on Sundays, beginning June

COLUMBIA RIVER DANCERS

1st & 3rd Friday (September - June)

Manor Grange
Battle Ground, WA

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

Lessons Every Sunday 5-7:30 PM

DARYL CLENDENIN, CALLER
RENEE RUUD, CUER

Info: 360.606.8849 (Dale)

7th. We will be doing plus and a little bit more from 5-6 pm and mainstream from 6 to 7:30 pm. This is **ONLY** when the temperature is going to be below 90 degrees at 5 pm. So, if you want a head start on the new line-up of calls or just want to spend a fun evening with good friends, come join us.

Our June dances are on the 5th and the 19th at 7:00 pm. Plus the first 30 minutes and mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. Daryl Clendenin is calling and Renee Ruud is cueing these dances.

Please note that the club will be dark in July and August for dances.

Hope to see you in a square this summer.

Nick Johnson

The **Happy Hoppers** enjoyed the month of May. Washington Grange #82 in Vancouver, WA, has been the place to be!

Our club's "67th" Anniversary Dance featuring Craig

Abercrombie and Adam Christman was a BIG hit and SO much fun! Hope you were able to be there! The cake and ice cream were yummy!

Happy Hoppers celebrated Cinco de Mayo on Monday, May 4th with a potluck dinner. This was a great way for our club to kick off our three May workshops. Craig Abercrombie worked with dancers to step beyond their current level of dancing. There was terrific attendance with such a fun group of dancers laughing and enjoying time together. A cookie social followed to finish up the Happy Hoppers dancing before our summer break.

Our club will be dark the months of June, July and August. We encourage everyone to keep dancing through the summer whenever possible. Enjoy visiting other clubs and festivals.

The Happy Hoppers will have a picnic for members this summer. The date is August 2, 2026. More information will be available on our website happy-hoppers.com and our club's Happy Hoppers Hello.

Our club will be back to lessons and 1st and 3rd Saturday dances in September. Plan now to join us and let's all spread the word... Square Dancing Is Awesome!

See you dancing,

Denise and Roz Buddenberg

R Square D's 73rd anniversary dance on April 10th was fun and we had 87 dancers in attendance. Craig Abercrombie called and Susan Healea cued to great music throughout the night.

Our summer dance schedule for June, July and August will be the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of those months. The dances are from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. The dance format is Mainstream and rounds with Plus every third tip. June 10th is "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" and Craig Abercrombie will call this dance. June 24th is "Hot Wednesday Nite!" with Lane Johnston calling and Julie Stiers cueing. All of our summer dances are casual. Our hall is air conditioned, so plan to join us!

 **HAPPY HOPPERS**

1st & 3rd Saturday (September - May)
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

R SQUARE D

Craig Abercrombie, Caller

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

Plus & Intermediate Rounds 7:00-8:00
Mainstream & Rounds 8:00-9:30

Catlin Center (AKA Kelso Sr Center)
106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA

360.261.9427 (Lisa Jessen)
www.r-square-d.info

FB: R Square D Square and Round Dance Club



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: Daryl Clendenin
Cuer: Renee Ruud
Contact: Dale Smith 360.606.8849
Web Site: <http://columbiariverdancers.weebly.com/>
- Happy Hoppers 1st & 3rd Saturday 7:00 – 9:30 PM (dark in June, July & Aug)
1st Saturday: Plus Dance with Rounds
3rd Saturday: Mainstream w/Plus & Rounds
Washington Grange #82
7701 NE Ward Road, Vancouver, WA
Caller & Cuer: Craig Abercrombie
Contact: 308.340.3972 or 360.573.1488
Web Site: <https://happy-hoppers.com/>
- R Square D 2nd Friday & 4th Saturday (September – May)
2nd & 4th Wednesday (June – August)
Plus & Intermediate Rounds 7:00 – 8:00 PM
Mainstream & PH II Rounds 8:00 – 9:30 PM
Catlin Center (AKA Kelso Senior Center)
106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA 98626
Caller: Craig Abercrombie
Cuer: Susan Healea & Guests
Contact: Lisa Jessen 360.261.9427
Web Site: <https://r-square-d.info/>

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Mount Baker Council

Area Reporter

Sammi Fredenburg

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The **Cascade Crossfires** are a Plus club and we dance every Monday night at Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood. Calling the shots is the one and only Stephen Cole. 6:30 pm – Challenging Plus, 7:00–9:00 pm – Plus Dancing.

This summer, we're bringing the energy across the water with two exciting events at the Kitsap Square Dance Association, 6800 W Belfair Valley Rd, Bremerton, WA 98312

June 10–12: Mainstream Madness Featuring Brent Mawdsley, Scott Coon, and Sue Weber.

August 14–16: Hot August Nights Plus Dance Featuring Randy Dibble, Stephen Cole, and Katie Marteny.

If you're ready for great dancing, great callers, and a great time, come join us this summer. We'd love to see you on the floor.

Grace Maria
grace77maria@gmail.com

For **Dudes & Dolls**, our June calendar is pretty simple. We don't have any dances this month, but our general meeting will be on June 6th. We hope all members can attend.

On June 7th, we'll caravan to the Freewheelers' anniversary dance.

From July 24th–26th, we'll have our yearly campout. This is when most of the fun happens, especially the club auction, which is our largest fundraiser and helps pay for the Mystery Caravan each year.

Other than that, the Dudes & Dolls will be enjoying the summer and dancing all over the place. We hope to see you at one of the dances!

Grace Maria
grace77maria@gmail.com

On Saturday June 6th from 12:00-2:00 at the South Lake Stevens Grange the **Fern Bluff Squares** are sponsoring a workshop to talk about building or saving your club. We know that there is stuff online, but we believe that meeting face to face is a better idea.

Ray Gallagher is putting on the workshop. There is no charge to attend, and all are welcome.

On Saturday June 20th we are having a dance at Ed's Apples in Sultan, Potluck from 12:30-1:30 pm (bring something to share) Mainstream from 2:00-5:00 pm

caller is Ray Gallagher and Cuer is Alyshia Main (This is a dangle dance) 13420 339th Ave SE, Sultan, WA

Ray Gallagher
raybft@comcast.net

The **Fidalgo Fogcutters** will be hosting the Skagit River Rendezvous Plus Weekend again this coming Labor Day Weekend, September 4-7 with Ray Brendzy, Steve Noseck and Randy & Marie Preskitt. Flyers have been provided to all the clubs and copies are available on the Council website.

Leslie Keyes
L_A_Keyes@msn.com

The **Freewheelers** dance season is winding down. We got our "Kicks on Route 66" at the Spring MBC dance in Bothell. Brett, Randy and Dave entertained the crowd for a very enjoyable afternoon. We are hosting 2 dances in June. The 1st Sunday will be our 41st Anniversary mainstream dance on the 7th. Steve Noseck is calling and Randy Preskitt is cueing. On the 3rd Sunday June 21 will be a "Beach Party" Plus dance with Spyder Webb calling and Katie Marteny cueing. We are dark in July. The 73rd Washington State Square & Round Dance Festival and Leadership will be a "happening place" July 16-18 in Ocean Shores.

Usually we are dark in August but we were lucky to have the opportunity to host a PLUS dance on Sunday August 2nd with national caller Tony Oxendine from 7 - 9 PM at the Cedar Valley Grange. Summers are busy with lots of fun dancing all around our area. We will be back to our regular schedule in September. Happy Dancing!

For more information contact us at freewheelersquaredance@gmail.com or check out the website at www.squaredancesseattle.com.

Carol Harris
chskier@gmail.com

Happy Rounders will be dancing Tuesdays, on June 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 30th. We will not be dancing on June 23rd. 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

Happy Hoppers of Marysville - Our Hopper of the year was given to Bri Real. Congratulations Bri, you deserved it!

We had a great time at our anniversary dance. Thanks everyone for helping us celebrate another great year!!

Our last dance is a double dance on June 14th . National caller Shauna Kaaria is calling and cueing. Mark your calendars for this great dance.

Karen Hammtree
Kmtree99@gmail.com

On Friday June 19th the **Rainbow Squares** will visit the Square Crows "June is Busting Out All Over" with Gaylen Sauve Calling. Pre-rounds are at 7:30 PM and Mainstream from 8 to 10PM. They dance at the Maltby Community Club, 8711 206thSt. SE, Snohomish.

August 22nd is our 40th year of Demo dancing at the NW WA Fair in front of the Clock Tower from 4 to 5 PM. Dave Harry will be Calling, and we have 40 "get in free" tickets to give away. Please call Hank Ohana at 360-303-6903 to get your name on the list for the free tickets.

Lew Gaskill
olgaskill@comcast.net

Summer is on the way, and we will complete the regular 2024-25 dance season in June. The **Samena Squares** meet at the Juanita Community Club ("JCC"), 13027 100 th NE in Kirkland, and hold our regular dances on second and fourth Friday evenings, September-June. Our dances typically begin at 7:30 PM with Plus tips, switching to Mainstream and Rounds (or Lines), 8-10 PM. Details can be found on our website: www.samenasquares.org/.

In May, we held club dances on 5/8 (62nd Club Anniversary Dance, Steve Noseck, calling and Randy Preskitt, cueing), and 5/22 ("Root beer Float Special", Spyder Webb, calling and Lisa Weiser, leading Lines). Two club caravans came for the Anniversary Dance, Dudes & Dolls and Freewheelers. The Samenas went in a caravan to Square Crows for a 5/16 dance called by Adam Christman).

Lastly, the Samenas hosted the spring Mt. Baker Council Dance - "Get your Kicks in 2026!", on May 30, at the Northshore Senior Center.

Stephen Cole is continuing to hold a series of MAINSTREAM WORKSHOPS at the Juanita Community Club on Thursday evenings, 7-9 pm. Suggested donation is \$7/person. Everyone, new or seasoned, who wants the opportunity to get some floor time and learn new things, for example, some left-handed moves, is invited! These workshops also serve newer callers and give them more calling experience!

For June, we will host two dances: "Hot Fun in the

Summertime" on June 12, Stephen Cole, calling and Shawn Cavness, cueing. On June 27 (SATURDAY), we will hold a "See You in

September" dance, called and cued by the inimitable Brent Mawdsley. We also plan a June 14 caravan to the Happy Hoppers.

This summer, we plan to have some social events and will be getting our Winthrop on, in

September. We wish you all a great month of dancing and a great summer of everything!

See you in a square!

Dave Kalman
Dave.kalman13@gmail.com

The **Skagit Squares** moved our student graduation from Tuesday, June 2 to the last Tuesday in May on May 26, 2026. This allowed us to have our Summer Dance Program run from June through the first Tuesday in September as follows: the first Tuesday in June, July, August

and September will be a No Experience Necessary Dance and the remaining Tuesdays in June, July & August will be Mainstream Dancing.

Dave Harry will be the caller for the dances held at the Mount Vernon Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland Ave., Mount Vernon from 7 to 9 pm. However, please note if the temperature is predicted to be 90 or above, the dance will be cancelled. Come join us for dancing all summer long!

May 16, 2026, Skagit Squares celebrated their 75th Anniversary to the enjoyment of all and it was our final 3rd Saturday dance of the season since, unfortunately, we had to cancel our Pig Roast and dance scheduled for June 20.

Upcoming news for the new season beginning in September is our 3rd Saturday club dances at the Mount Vernon Senior Center will have earlier hours. We will dance to Bob Berka for pre-rounds between 6:30 to 7 pm and Gunter Monroe will call Mainstream from 7 to 9 pm. The theme for our September 19 dance will be Funny T-Shirts.

The hours for Lessons and our Level dances will not change. Level dances will be the 1st Saturday of October, November and December. Lessons will begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2026 and run every

Tuesday through December 22. Lessons and Level dances are held at the Mount Vernon Senior Center with Dave Harry from 7 to 9 pm.

Have a fantastic summer!

Gini Johnson,
danceinmv@comcast.net



Council Information Council President
JoAnn Pyle 206 914-2253

Council Meeting 1st Wednesday September thru June
Marysville School Service Center - Board Room
220 80th St. NE. Marysville, WA 98270

Council Website <https://www.sqdance.org>
See Council Website for hall addresses

- A BLAST** / Plus/A1-A2 / 31st Saturdays (Check Council Website)- 1:00 PM-3:30 PM
Tri-Way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers 206 369-7131
- CASCADE CROSSFIRES** / Plus / Mondays - 7:00-9:00 PM
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Stephen Cole 425 435-8253
- DANCING SHADOWS** / Rounds / Phases 3, 4, 5 / 1st & 3rd Sundays - 7:00-9:30 PM
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Randy Preskitt/Rochelle Catt 206 339-8065
- DUDES AND DOLLS** / Mainstream / 2nd, 4th, 5th Fridays - 7:00-10:00 PM
Cedar Valley Grange #306, Lynnwood Scott Coon/Shawn Cavness/Lisa Weiser Lines 425 359-3234
- FERN BLUFF SQUARES** / Mainstream / Family, 2nd Saturday - 7:00-10:30 PM
South Lake Stevens Grange, Lake Stevens Robert Sax/Bob Berka 425 876-6854
- FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS** / Plus / 2nd Saturday – 1:30-4:00 PM
Skagit Valley Grange, Sedro-Woolley Steve Noseck/Bob Berka 360 682-5348
- FREEWHEELERS** / Mainstream 1st Sundays /Plus 3rd Sundays 6:30-9:00 PM
Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood Spyder Webb & Guests/ Randy Preskitt 206 367-9219
- HAPPY HOPPERS** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Sundays 6:00– 8:30 PM
Carl Gibson Center, Everett Guest Callers/Guest Cuers 425 308-3950
- HAPPY ROUNDERS** / Rounds / Phase 3 & 4, Tuesday - 7:30-9:30 PM
The Hayloft, Lynnwood Randy Preskitt 206 883-6965
- MT BAKER TEACHERS, CALLERS & CUERS ASSOCIATION** Information: Steven Cole
stephen@isquaredance.com 206 769-4959
- RAINBOW SQUARES** / Mainstream / 2nd or 4th Saturday - 7:00-9:30 PM
Ten Mile Grange, Lynden Brent Mawdsley/Brent & Therese Mawdsley 425 501-3185
- SAMENA SQUARES** / Mainstream / 2nd & 4th Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM
Juanita Community Club, Kirkland Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski Lisa Weiser Lines 425 205-8709
- SHOOTING STARS YOUTH** / Youth/Sundays 3:30-6:00 PM
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Rob Sax 206 790-4420
- SKAGIT SQUARES** / Mainstream / 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:00 PM
Mount Vernon Senior Center, Mount Vernon Gunter Monroe/Bob Berka 240 344-6329
- SKY VALLEY WHIRLWINDS** / Mainstream/ 4th Saturday – 7:30-10:00 PM
Tri-way Grange, Mill Creek Guest Callers/Shawn Cavness/ Lisa Weiser Lines 206 310-5627
- SQUARE CROWS** / Mainstream / 3rd Friday - 7:30-10:00 PM
Maltby Community Center, Maltby Guest Callers/Karen Neverdowski 206 914-2253
- WHIRLYBIRDS** / Mainstream / 1st Friday (Floor Level) & 3rd Saturday - 7:30-10:30 PM
The Hayloft, Lynnwood Dave Harry/Alyshia Main 206 799-5424

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NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL

North Central Council

Area Reporter
Jackie Chase

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4X8s We will be dancing thru JUNE. The students are encouraged to dance at the club dances thru June. The more time dancing the better they will feel about what they have learned. We are doing a community service project by doing a demo at Brookdale Hearthstone assisted living facility in Moses lake. On Saturday June 23 we will dance at Spring Fest. This is part of the farmers Market at the park. There should be lots of Spectators. Our next club meeting will be held at the Senior Center. We will include a pot luck and a dance. Last year we tried to have it outside and it was just too hot. We are planning some dances during the summer. Enjoy your Summer.

Jackie Chase

The **Appleland Promenaders** had another very successful Apple Blossom Weekend. DeeDee Dougherty-Lottie did a fantastic job of calling. Ron and Georgine Woolcock were the cuers. Our club pitched in to supply the apple pie we served on Friday night. The club showed up on Thursday before the dance to pie into containers and arrange the cookies. Many hands make light work. We had a new chairman this year, Chuck and Nancy Peterson, who did a fantastic job. We are continuing with a few mainstream workshops this summer.

Submitted by Connie Mulholland



The Clubs of North Central Council



Appleland Promenaders – Mainstream

<https://applelandpromenaders.weebly.com/>

1st Friday, 2nd & 4th Saturday

East Wenatchee Grange •

3400 Sunset Hwy., East Wenatchee

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

or sgdncr@nwi.net

Cascade Twirlers – Mainstream

3rd Saturday only

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East
Wenatchee

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

Moses Lake 4X8s – Mainstream

1st & 3rd Saturday

Moses Lake Senior Center

608 E. 3rd Ave., Moses Lake

Info: Jackie Chase - 509-764-4254

or deljackiechase@nctv.com

Plus Bunch – Plus Level

Every Wednesday

East Wenatchee Grange • 3400 Sunset Hwy., East
Wenatchee

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

or Tom.Clymer@charter.net

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



North Olympic Council

The **Strait Wheelers** have new hours and location: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Fridays at St Luke's Episcopal Church in Sequim.

In cooperation with the Rhody O's, we put on a flash mob at the Sequim Logging Show. We didn't have much of a "mob" but we flashed our best smiles, had a good time, passed out flyers and talked to people. Looking to possibly doing it again.

The **Rhody O's** continue to dance Tuesdays in Gardiner with a dance on the third Saturday of each month. We elected new officers this month: President - Steve Cordz, Vice President - Alisa Weiss, Treasurer - Liz Moller, Secretary - Alice Scavarda. Many thanks to our outgoing board, Marvin & Mary Pitts and Paula McNees.

North Olympic Council Clubs



4 Plus 4's
Family/Plus/Rounds
2nd & 3rd Tuesday / All year
Gardiner Community Center, Gardiner

Rhody O's
Family/Mainstream/Rounds
Gardiner Community Center, Gardiner

Strait Wheelers
Mainstream/Rounds/Adult
Sunday / All year
Shiple Center Shiple, Sequim





Peninsula Council

Area Reporter

Sheila Blackburn

miss_sheila@wavecable.com

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

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Rainier Council

Area Reporter

Clare Murphy

readingclare@gmail.com

Rainier Council serves the Pierce County and South King County areas of Puget Sound.

Welcome to summer! Congratulations & welcome to all dancers graduating this month!

Summer brings some fun dance events:

State Festival will be held in Ocean Shores July 16-18. Go to (<https://2026.wasdf.org/>) if you haven't bought tickets yet!

Several demonstration dance opportunities are also coming up. Show the public how fun dancing can be!

June 3: A demo sponsored by Jet Steppers will be at a teacher's retirement party in Renton on afternoon of June 3. Contact Anna Toby (Annatoby92@gmail.com) for details about this demo.

Rainier Council-wide demos:

Mike Simon (MJSimon245@gmail.com) agreed be coordinator for the following 3 Rainier Council demos. Please let him know you are interested in helping out, so he can contact you with details:

Demo at King County Fair in Enumclaw on July 16-19. (Yes, same weekend as State Festival. So if you are NOT going to Ocean Shores, please do consider this one!)

Summerfest being held in Buckley in connection with Rainier School on Aug 14.

And the biggest one: WA State Fair in Sept (exact date to be determined soon.) We will need several squares for this demonstration.

Rainier Council is still looking for folks to help on the Council itself. Please contact me if you wish further information!

Clare Murphy, Rainier Council reporter
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A & C Regroup is focused on the Advanced and Challenge programs and we dance one Saturday a month in Fife, WA.

The **Bonney Lads 'n' Lassies**, a Mainstream club, dances on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the Pacific Community Center, 305 Milwaukee Blvd S, Pacific, WA, and the 4th Saturday of the month at

Collins Grange, 3404 120th Street East, Tacoma, WA. Greg Weber is our caller, and Sue Weber is our cuer. We start at 7:00 pm and dance until 9:30 pm, with rounds between tips and throw in a plus tip now and then.

On Saturday, June 13th, we will hold our annual Strawberry Shortcake Dance at the Pacific Community Center. We will also be celebrating our graduating class of new dancers! Come and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship as we welcome these new dancers to our square dance community. Strawberry shortcake, coffee, and punch will be served.

On Saturday June 27th, we will be back at Collins Grange for our Paper Fan Dance. The sizzling summer nights are upon us, and our dance venues are heating up. What better way to help cool the evening air than to bring and share a colorful paper fan? It may be one that demonstrates a family tradition, a trip to a foreign country, a festive cultural celebration, one from the dollar store, or one made from coffee filters and popsicle sticks! The hall will be alive with color and conversations about the fan you brought to the party!! We will be serving our fabulous finger food buffet, coffee, and punch. Please join us.

Ric Leir, club reporter
nd1928nw@comcast.net

Fun Day Dancers is a caller run club with two dance locations dancing from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The first hour is plus level and the second hour is mainstream level. All are welcome to attend one or both sessions.

1st and 3rd Tuesdays at the Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow Street, in Sumner and 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Lac-A-Do Hall, 1721 46th Avenue NE, in Olympia.

I am so lucky to see so many wonderful dancers who come to have fun at our dances! Thank you very much. Let's get the word out. Feel free to invite other dancing friends to join us at our daytime dances. If you are Facebook user, we now have a group that you can join and follow as well. Go to



1st & 3rd Tuesdays
Sumner VFW Hall, 1705 Willow St, Sumner, WA
11:00 am - 12:00 noon = Plus
12:00 noon - 1:00 pm = Mainstream
\$8.00 per dancer
253-973-7868 • doasidogreg@comcast.net
Greg Weber, Caller

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/614770791687159> and see the group page. If you "follow" it, then you will get updates on Facebook as well.

As always, check the schedule on wheresthedance.com for details. You will find all the dance dates and information there. You can also see the full schedule for daytime dancing below.

Thanks for choosing daytime square dancing with the Fun Day Dancers!

Greg Weber, club reporter
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Jacks and Jills is a youth-oriented club that dances most Sundays at the Meridian Grange 15422 SE 272nd St Kent, WA 98042.

Jet Steppers is a Mainstream club, that dances Meridian Grange 15422 SE 272nd St Kent, WA 98042. The club regularly dances on the 3rd Friday of each month.

Maple Valley Plus is a caller run plus level club that dances at Meridian Grange 15422 SE 272nd St Kent, WA 98042. The club regularly dances on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.

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

If you have ever danced at the plus level and want to get back to it, this is the club for you! If you want to learn plus, we encourage you to take lessons with Roamin Tacomans with Andy Garboden and Greg Weber teaching beginning in September.

Hope to see you on the dance floor soon!

Tricia Garboden, club reporter
sdcallerandy@gmail.com

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.

Several dancers completed the 2026 Plus Positions class, sponsored by the MVPs and taught by Andy Garboden in April. They now can practice the moves with the MVPs.

The Alzheimer's Fundraiser session held at Meridian Grange was successful. Great dancing and information about Alzheimer's research were provided. All proceeds from the various sessions throughout the area are donated to the University of Washington for research. This activity has been

ongoing for 17 years.

May 15th" Big Dance" hosted by the Jet Steppers at Meridian Grange. The theme was "Out of This World". Shared this fun event with many Rainier Council dancers.

The Pi-Rs shared rides by caravanning to the Sumner VFW Hall to attend the A&C Regroup "Big Dance" themed "A Big Birthday".

While the Pi-Rs go dark during the summer months, there are many opportunities to dance: Thursday Nites Lite with the Tahoma Twirlers, the Greg and Andy Show at KSDA in July and not forgetting the Washington State Festival in Ocean Shores at the Convention Center.

Hope to see you at these events.

Grace Jones, club reporter
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The **Roamin' Tacomans**, a Plus club, dances on the first Saturday of the month. Club callers are Greg Weber & Andy Garboden. Club cuers are Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles.

Roamin' Tacomans is finishing off the 2025-2026 dance season with some major changes coming.

To start, we are canceling our first Saturday in June dance, scheduled for June 6. It's always poorly attended and we feel it is more important to support two other Rainier Council clubs. First, is Spinners last dance on Friday, June 5 at the Enumclaw VFW Hall. Second, is Wagon Wheels last dance of the season, their annual Ice Cream Social, on Saturday, June 6. We hope to see as many of you as possible at both of these dances.

Our major change for the upcoming 2026-2027 season will be the move of our plus lessons and first Saturday dances to the Riverside Valley Grange, 4629 70th Ave E, Fife, WA 98424. We will be dark the first Saturday in September as that is the Labor Day weekend and there is a much going on elsewhere as well as the Puyallup Fair. We do have our annual plant sale and combined mainstream & plus dance scheduled for April 3, 2027 at the City of Pacific Community Center. Mark this on your calendars now & watch this space and WherestheDance.com for more details.

Roamin' Tacomans



callers: Greg Weber & Andy Garboden
cuers: Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles
We dance the first Saturday at the
Riverside Valley Grange,
4629 70th Ave E, Fife, WA 98424
All Plus with rounds between tips
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Adults \$10, 17 & under \$7

Our first regular plus dance will be on October 3 from 7-9 pm. We will be starting our plus lessons sooner than in years past. Our first class will be Wednesday, September 23, from 7-9 pm at the

Riverside Valley Grange. Lessons will continue on Wednesdays through January 13. Lessons will be dark the third Wednesday of each month for grange meetings.

As always, check Where's the Dance before heading to any dance. As soon as I am aware of any changes, I will update Where's the Dance & will post updated info on both Roamin' Tacomans & Rainier Council Facebook pages.

Peggy DeLise, club reporter:
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Rondé Vu Rounds is a round dance club. Cuers are Carolyn Tagles and Everett Colglazier (phases 1 and 2).

Rondé VU Rounds has moved. Our new home is Riverside Valley Grange, 4629 70th Ave E in Fife, Washington. We finished the 2025-2026 dance year with a dance on May 10th. Vacations and special dances are filling our calendars. We will be starting the 2026-2027 dance year on the first Monday after Labor Day, September 14, 2026. We will start the year teaching Two Step from Phase 1 through 3. We will branch out to other rhythms the club requests as the year progresses. Rondé VU Rounds have lessons every 1st, 2nd and 4th Monday from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. 6:30 to 7:00 pm is for workshopping figures and rhythms already taught. 7:00 to 9:00 pm is time for instructing dance in a curriculum based progressive program. 9:00 to 9:30 pm we just dance beyond the usual program. Round dancing complements square dancing and we are a group of friends who love to dance. Join us in September.

Carolyn Tagles, club reporter
tagles3@comcast.net

The **Spinners** are a mainstream square dance club.

On a sad note, the Spinners of Rainier Council will be holding their farewell dance on Friday, June 5th. It will be a fun celebration in a New Orleans "Wake" style party, laughing, parade, dancing and light hearted fun!

It is a free dance for everyone. All attendees will get a special dangle to commemorate the occasion. They dance 7-9:30 pm at the Enumclaw VFW Hall, 44426 244th Ave SE, Enumclaw 98022.

The club started in 1981 and I became their club caller a few years later.

The Spinners was the first "adult" club to take a chance on this young teenage caller, so they hold a special place in my heart.

Hope to see you there.

Greg Weber

The **Tahoma Twirlers** are a Mainstream club that 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.

Tahoma Twirlers are moving right along into spring. We had our May Flowers dance and are enjoying all the flowers that are blooming now!

We have welcomed Spinners with open arms to our club!

We are getting ready for Thursday Nite Lites!! It's the 12th season. Please come join us for dances on all Thursday's except for State Festival weekend! Dances are from 7-9.

Passes are still available for a savings of \$30.

Chyrl Coscorrosa, 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.

Another dance season is coming to an end before we all enjoy our summer with many square dance activities to keep us "moving"!!!

Wagon Wheels last dance of the season will be on June 6th which is our annual "Ice Cream Social" where dancers get to create their own banana splits. Come and join us square dancing to the calling of Mike Olson and guest cuer Joe Scarlatella.

We are sad to hear about the Spinners having their last dance on Friday, June 5th after "45" years! This dance will be held at the VFW Hall in Enumclaw. The following message was written by Caller Greg Weber who posted this sad message on Facebook on May 10th.

Tom and I have known Greg Weber since we started square dancing in 1985 with the "Square Rooters" at Meridian Grange in Kent. In 1986, Square Rooters was auditioning for a new caller and Greg Weber's name was on the list. At the time, Square Rooters thought Greg was too young of a caller and chose someone else. Square Rooters eventually folded in the early 1990's. Tom and I believe that Square Rooters would still be an active club now if we had hired Greg to be our new caller!

Enjoy your summer and find some dancing!!!

Donna Rohde, club reporter
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Rainier Council Clubs

website: <https://www.squaredance-rainier.org>
 (check Calendar link for latest info)

MONDAY Every	Rondé Vu Rounds (Rounds) Cuers: Carolyn Tagles & Everett Colglazier	Riverside Valley Grange, (Fife, WA) 6:30-9:30 Phase 2 thru 4 club contact: (253) 278-8272
TUESDAY 1st & 3rd	Fun Day Dancers (Plus/MS) Caller: Greg Weber	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 11:00 am-12:00 pm Plus 12:00-1:00 pm MS club contact: 253-973-7668
FRIDAY 2nd & 4th	Maple Valley Plus (Plus) Caller: Andy Garboden	Meridian Grange (Kent, WA) 7:00 - 9:00 pm Plus club contact: (206) 349-3426
3rd	Jet Steppers (MS) Caller: Leo Catt Cuer: Rochelle Catt	Meridian Grange (Kent, WA) 3rd Fri - 7:00 Square Dance W/S 7:30 - 9:30 MS, Rounds club contact: (425) 392-3863
SATURDAY 1st	Roamin' Tacomans (Plus) Callers: Greg Weber & Andy Garboden Cuers: Sue Weber & Carolyn Tagles	Riverside Valley Grange, (Fife, WA) 7:00 - 9:00 Plus, Rounds club contact: (206) 321-9684
1st & 3rd	Wagon Wheels (MS) Caller: Mike Olson Cuer: Charles Morehead	Meridian Grange (Kent, WA) 1st Sat - 7:00 R/D W/S, 7:30 -9:30 M/S 3rd Sat - 7:00 Plus, 7:30 -9:30 M/S club contact: (206) 550-1324
3rd	Tahoma Twirlers (MS) Caller: Brett Kappenman Cuer: Marie Wood	Sumner Valley VFW Hall (Sumner, WA) 7:00-9:30 MS/Rounds club contact: (209) 305-5763
2nd & 4th	Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies (MS) Caller: Greg Weber Cuer: Sue Weber	Pacific Community Center (Pacific, WA) 2nd Saturday Collins Grange (Parkland, WA) 4th Saturday 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
3rd Saturday - August to January 4th Saturdays - February to July	A & C Regroup (Adv & C1) Featured Caller: Steve Noseck	Riverside Valley Grange, (Fife, WA) 2:30 - 4:30 pm Challenge (C1) 4:30 - 5:45 pm Open Potluck 6:00 - 8:00 pm Advanced club contact: (253) 797-6888
SUNDAY Every	Jacks 'N' Jills	Meridian Grange (Kent, WA) 6:00-9:00 pm club contact: (206) 612-5600

Search for events on www.wheresthedance.com

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

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Sou'wester Council

Area Reporter

Don & Judy Wilson

donjudywilson22@gmail.com

Sou'wester Council clubs wish everyone a happy summer with lots of fun activities including dancing. Looking forward to next year's dance season and introducing more people to dancing.

Haylofters say, "Here it is June already, hard to believe it is summer already."

What a great April we had, our afternoon dance was held on Sunday the 19th, with guests from Cougar Squares, Clam Diggers and Do-Si-Dos. It was a mainstream dance with every second tip class level. Our class is doing great and enjoying it. We were busy in April traveling around to different clubs. We visited the Flutterwheels, Prairie Steppers, and Do-Si-Dos. At the end of the month, if we were not at the Clam Diggers Dance, we were in Yakima for the Gate Swingers Spring Sashay.

In May again we traveled around to different clubs, visiting Flutterwheels, and, of course, Prairie Steppers big Chicken Dance with most of our club attending. On May 12 we had our Graduation and Appreciation Dance. Our president, Lacey presented them Graduation Certificates. They have done great and we are proud of them. With all the smiles and laughter, we know they love square dancing.

With all the was going on we had a free clothing boutique and exchange. Our new members were so excited to get square dance apparel, they are ready to hit the floor running. We continued our party by a big appreciation to our callers Randy Carlson (Kris) and Lane Johnston (Gail), with our new class and several dancers from other clubs joining us. Members in our club have also joined other clubs. Several years ago our little club almost folded, now we are growing by leaps and bounds. We had 19 new members in May. During the evening, we enjoyed snacks and cupcakes. Our Spring Dance was held on May 17th.

The Clam Diggers have their Saturday dance on June 27th. Our Strawberry Dance in June will be held on the 4th Sunday on the 28th at the usual time and place. With all the strawberries and shortcake, you can eat, along with our basket raffle.

The State Festival is in Ocean Shores on July 16-18. I

know we will run into old friends and make new ones. This wishing all a wonderful summer.

Ann Kilwien
sqcamper@comcast.net

The **Olympia Do-Si-Dos** hosted our annual "Cinco de Mayo" dance on Saturday, May 9th with Leo Catt calling and Rochelle Catt cueing. We started out the evening with a plus dance from 6:30 to 7:30 pm and mainstream dance from 7:30 to 9:30 pm. We invited all recent mainstream graduates and current students. It is always so much fun to see the smiles on the faces of the new dancers as they enjoy one of their first dances as mainstream dancers and we saw a lot of smiles at this dance. A good time was had by all. We did not have our regularly scheduled 4th Sunday afternoon dance in May as OASDI hosted their annual Memorial Weekend dance that weekend. Five straight days of dancing. Many dancers earned that die hard badges. This is the halls largest fund raiser of the year and the money raised goes towards maintaining our beautiful hall so dancers from near and far can enjoy dancing in this wonderful hall. This weekend was no different. Full of fun and lots of smiling happy dancers.

We have several outstanding dances scheduled for this summer. We begin on June 13th when we will be dancing to the calling of Mike Sikorsky and the cueing of Rochelle Catt. There will be a plus dance from 3:30 to 5:30 pm and a mainstream dance from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. We will serve dinner between the two dances. Dinner is by donation. Mike always calls a great dance, and we are sure these dances will be no different.

For the remainder of the summer our dances will go on as normal with plus from 6:30 – 7:30 pm and mainstream from 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Leo Catt will be calling and Rochelle Catt will be cueing our "God Bless the USA" dance on July 11th, Scott Coon will be calling and Joe Scarlatella will be cueing our "Let's Rock and Roll" dance on August 8th and Craig Abercrombie will be calling and cueing our "Back to School" dance on September 12th. All our 4th Sunday afternoon dances will continue in June, July and August with mainstream dancing from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

We will be celebrating our 77th anniversary dance on

October 10th. Brent Mawdsley and Leo Catt will be calling and Rochelle Catt will plus dance in the afternoon and a mainstream dance in the evening. Mark your calendars and join us at these fantastic dances.

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

Hope to see you in a square soon!

The **Crazy 8's** are in full swing and had lots going on. We also have some fun stuff coming up. During March and April while we couldn't dance due to various schedule conflicts, we did do a fun caravan over to Kitsap Kaper in Bremerton and then up to Lac A Do for PS Promenade. On April 19th we resumed plus workshops and round dance lessons and had our first dance since January on May 8th, 2026. This was our Crock Pot Cook off and Two Step graduation dance. Rochelle graduated 17 two-step students and Marion Freels won for best Crockpot dish with her homemade chili (YUM)! Fun was had by all.

Next up the club has some fun caravans planned for this summer. First up is the club's first Mystery Carvan on May 15th (it's still a secret) and then out to Paw's and Taw's on the 16th for their 70th anniversary dance. On June 6th we will be headed out to Cougar Squares and down to the Happy Hoppers in Vancouver on August 1st.

In Round Dance News Rochelle just wrapped up her two step lessons and will begin phase III Cha on June 7th, 2026, from 1-3pm so come on out!!

We are in full plus workshop mode with plus lessons to begin again this fall in September. Leo is gearing us up for the new plus list and will also do some hex workshops to get us ready for our weekend in August. Plus, workshops are every Sunday from 3:00-5:00pm

Our next dance will be on June 12th, 2026, this will be our Mrs. Roper and Stanley Dance so break out those red wings and moo moos and come join us for a fun time. If you are not sure who they are google Three's Company sitcom from the 80's. We will be dark in July for State Festival but will host our Now and Then dance on August 14th, 2026. This dance is a fun guessing game dance. So, if you would like to join us, please bring a picture of yourself (individual or couple) from back in the day and one of your most current pics. The person who gets the most correct will win a prize. Not only do we have that dance, but we are getting ready for Oakview Summer Round Up, which will be on August 28th, 29, and 30th. This will be a full weekend of Plus, Hex, Mainstream, and Rounds. We have the talented and Hex expert Andy Allemao coming up from San Diego California to join our own caller Leo Catt and to round out the program

the Prairie Stepper club caller Steve Mazel with Rochelle Catt doing the rounds. Friday night will be the Crazy 8 Almost 2-year Anniversary dance, followed by an Ice Cream Social, Saturday will be a full day of workshops (plus, mainstream and hex), followed by a Hot Dog/Hamburger Feed and then a Hex Dance Saturday night with both Mainstream and Hex being called. Then on Sunday we will finish our weekend with a pancake breakfast, a Phase III Round dance workshop and trail out mainstream dance. We hope you join us!!!!

The Crazy 8's dance out of Oakview Grange in Centralia Washington year-round, our club caller is Leo Catt and our Club cuer is Rochelle Catt. We dance every Sunday and the 2nd Fridays of each month. All club information is on Where's the Dance as well as on our Facebook page. So, we hope you will come join us!!!

Rochell Catt

The **Square One Plus** club was fairly quiet in May. We were DARK on our first Friday dance so our members could go to the Apple Blossom weekend and were DARK on the 4th Saturday for the Lac-A-Do Memorial Weekend Campout

The only dance we had in May, however, was a great one. We had Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing and everyone really enjoyed him.

Square One will be dancing through the Summer – 1st Fridays, 3rd Sundays, and 4th Saturdays, except for the 4th Saturday in June and the 4th of July weekend. Our club caller, Gunter Monroe, with guest cuers, will be calling/cueing the 1st Friday and 3rd Sunday dances and we will have these special callers for our 4th Saturday dances:

July 25 – Adam Christman

August 22 – Daron Tandberg

We may have some workshops this summer to show our members the new moves that are coming into Plus from the Advanced program and will encourage our members to attend any workshops that will prepare them for the new moves.

Cathy and I want to welcome Judy Cullen as the new Square One President and look forward to helping her with the club as Past-Presidents.

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you at our Plus dances.

Ken Moller,
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Cougar Squares 65th Anniversary Dance was on June 6th with Jim Raupp calling and Susan Healea cueing this dance as usual. Dancing begins at 7:00

p.m. with plus and intermediate rounds and 7:30 with mainstream and phase II rounds. The theme was our clubs 65th anniversary AND our country's 250 anniversary. Hope you were there to enjoy this celebration and enjoy dancing and patriotic music. The hosts for this dance were Dick and Marti Piesch.

Graduation for the students that began in January was on May 2nd. We graduated five new dancers. We also had an "experienced dance appeal" give away prior to the graduation, so everyone could have the opportunity to try "experienced" clothing.

Several Cougars traveled to Moxee for the Spring Sashay at the end of May. Dancing began on Thursday with a round dance and continued Friday through Sunday morning with a breakfast. This is the Gate Swingers big dance and fund raiser that supports their dance venue. They have a wonderful facility and there is always old friends to greet and new friends to find.

Cougars are looking forward to summer with a change of schedule. We will not dance on the first Saturday until September 5th. We will have a demonstration dance at the Southwest Washington Fair 12th at 5:00 p.m. on the Community Stage. We will also have a Barn Dance at Larry Hanna's farm on August 13th.

Have a great summer and hope it will be filled with lots of dancing.

Don and Judy Wilson,
donjudywilson22@gmail.com

Stardust Dancers round dance the first and third Thursdays of each month at Catlin Grande in Kelso. Dancing begins at 7:00 p.m. with intermediate rounds and at 7:30 with phase II and III rounds. Susan Healea is the cuer/teacher and will keep everyone dancing all evening with lots of happy smiles.

The month of July will be a different schedule due to The Fourth of July holiday. Stardust will dance

Casual attire is suggested, but dance attire is admired. The Grange is a comfortable temperature; there are fans and open windows if it is warm.

Susan Healea will be offering Jive lessons beginning in the fall at the Catlin Community Center. If you are interested in learning this rhythm contact Susan and look for more information about beginning dates in the fall.

Enjoy the summer and remember to schedule dances into your busy summer schedule.

Don and Judy Wilson,
donjudywilson22@gmail.com

The **Flutterwheels** are so excited about our summer 2026 plans.

June: We say, "Hello Summer" with a dance on Saturday June 6th with Mark Denniston and Steve Dvorak calling and Mary Parsons cueing. On Saturday June 20th, we have our famous Flutterwheels Barn Dance – in Lac-A-Do Hall. Glenn Raiha and Angelica Bayless are calling. Marie Wood is cueing. And, we have a special treat. On Saturday, June 27th, Glenn and Nancy Raiha are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. It's a live music dance – don't miss it.

July: We will see you at the State Festival in Ocean Shores, so we won't have an Olympia Dance on July 18th. But we plan to dance on July 4th – with Mark Denniston and Steve Dvorak calling.

August: August 1st will be our Luau Dance with Mark Denniston and Steve Dvorak. On August 15th, we will have our annual Back to School Dance, collecting donations of school supplies. With Glenn Raiha and Steve Dvorak. We also look forward to a chance to brush up for Plus Dancers. Glenn Raiha and Greg Weber are planning "Plus ReCharge!" - a week of Plus from Monday August 17th through Friday August 21st. Final details should be out by the time this is published. This is for graduated plus dancers. We'll go over every move, including the new moves that start in September. We'll review definitions and the less frequent positions. Plan for four hours of instruction during each day, and a dance each night.

Throughout the summer, we'll be enjoying the weekly workshops at Lac-A-Do – Plus and Mainstream dancing (both Old and New levels). Watch our page or Where the Dance as some are on Mondays and some on Thursdays.

See you soon!

Nancy Raiha

The 44th Annual **Prairie Steppers** Chicken Dance with Dan Preedy calling and Marie Wood cueing on May 9 was fantastic. People enjoyed the chicken dinner with sides provided by Prairie Steppers. Dan Preedy had multiple requests to do his Mike Sikorsky impression, so he strutted Mike's stuff complete with "wax on, wax off". You can see videos of Dan's performance on the Prairie Stepper Facebook page.

We graduated four new Mainstream dancers on April 28, Robert and Margaret Neibling and Ed and Melanie Hume. Our congratulations to them. Thanks so much to callers Steve Mazel, Leo Catt and Marc Denniston for teaching our lessons and thanks to the dedicated angels who helped guide the new dancers through the Mainstream moves.

A new set of Mainstream lessons is scheduled to start on September 8, 2026. Prairie Steppers plan

demonstration dances at Swede Days on June 20 and at the Yelm Moose Lodge on July 25 to get folks interested in square dance lessons.

Prairie Steppers plan to travel to the Paws and Taws dance on May 16 and to the Do Si Dos dance on June 13. And we plan to have a summer get together at Shirley Spain's home on July 11. Thanks to honorary member Shirley Spain for hosting our summer meeting.

Marion Freels
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Spokane Area Council

Area Reporter

Pricilla Davis

ddavisp@aol.com

Spokane Area Council: It's a time of transition in our square dancing community from lessons finishing, club and changing council activities to state festivals, guest callers traveling through the area for dances and special summer events. It's worth taking a few minutes to check the Spokane calendar to see what's happening so you can join us; <https://www.squaredancespokane.org>.

We're having a **retirement party for Doug Davis** during Spokane's A.C.D. July 4th Weekend and Callers, Cuers, Dancers, and Friends are all invited. Take a look at the flyer posted on www.squaredancespokane.org and notice we've added a **potluck starting at 5 pm**. Please bring a side dish to go with the hamburgers/hot dogs cooked by Howard. He's having his booth on Friday evening and all day Saturday with proceeds going towards their "A Time To Dance" studio. *Doug's plan is to have July 4 be his last calling date!!*

Here are some highlights: May 29th-30th – Spokane Area Council 5th Friday and Saturday Dances with Scott Bennett as weekend caller. We know June will come quickly for all of us, start summer with Ray Brendzy calling for the June 5th and 6th Wild Rose Ramblers dances. The club will also host another event the weekend of July 31st and August 1st; a 2 day opportunity with Tony Oxendine calling and Genie Parrill cueing. Included with the Mainstream dances Friday and Saturday is a bonus Plus dance on Saturday from 1 to 3pm.

And let's not forget the Annual Salmon BBQ on August 21, 22, and 23rd! We are celebrating 70 years with a full schedule of dancing at the Western Dance Center, beginning with a Trails in dance Thursday, 20th. The weekend featured caller is Matt Worley from Virginia and Rikki Lobato from Oregon is the featured cuer. The wonderful salmon dinner will be on Sunday, 23rd, noon to 4pm. (see the flyer for the full weekend schedule and registration information).

From Donna Seil, Council Reporter

Coeurly Q's have finished our regular activities and plan a travel trip to the Wild Rose Rambler's June 6th dance. We're excited to dance to Ray Brendzy. Our annual club picnic/potluck will be August 16th and is always the social time to get us ready for fall lessons and dances. Our website has proven helpful in sharing

contact information for our fall lessons that will start on September 17th. <https://www.coeurlyqsquaredanceclub.weebly.com>

Donna Seil, reporting

Diamond Squares. The Summer Mainstream Funshop will begin June 1st and continue each Monday evening, 7:00 to 9:00pm until August at the Western Dance Center and is open to all dancers. It's a good time to get those calls down to memory and especially to enjoy dancing with new friends.

The **Free Range Chicks** are back to traveling and have started their summer schedule already going to 2 festivals, Spring Sashay in Yakima and Apple Blossom in Cashmere. The Montana State Festival in Helena will be their next trip on Memorial Day weekend.

Bronwyn, Reporting.

Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners. The 37TH Annual Jewel Lake Jamboree is returning June 19th & 20th for the weekend campout with good food, workshops, and square dancing. This year the weekend will be at the Edgemere Grange in Priest River, ID, Gary Baker will be the caller and Theresa Ray will be cueing the event. Please check the Hoodoo Facebook page for the schedule and details: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/8272498197455771/>

Model T's had their 56th Anniversary Dance on May 16th. The annual club camp-out is getting organized for August 14-16 and is always well attended. To encourage new dancers to maintain their skills (and Angels as well) Mainstream workshops will be June 10, June 24, July 8, and July 22 at the North Spokane Dance Center – 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Fall Lessons are planned: Wednesdays starting September 16th – New Plus 6:00 to 7:00 pm - New Mainstream 7:00 to 8:30 pm. North Spokane Dance Center

The **Valley Cross Trailers** last dance of the season was on May 22nd with a western dress theme as we had "The Duke" (Doug Davis) calling for us. Did you

know that some of his favorite snacks were candy, especially licorice,

Tootsie Rolls and Abba Zabba bars?? Claudia Amsbury cued. It was a fun dance.

The Advance/Plus dance on May 15 was also called by Doug and cued by Theresa Ray. Club caller Adam Christman will hold a workshop/dance on the 4th Thursdays during the summer—May 28, June 25, July 23, August 27—from 7-8:30 pm. Keep up your square dancing skills by attending. The 3rd annual Spokane's A.C.D. Weekend will be held July 2 – July 4 at the North Spokane Dance Center. Callers Adam Christman & Doug Davis and cuer Claudia Amsbury will keep you dancing at the Trails End Dance Thursday and the Friday night dance and all day Saturday, July 4th. We are celebrating America's 250th anniversary (let's see lots of red/white/blue outfits) and Doug's retirement from calling. It's a party and we have a potluck on Saturday at 5 pm. Please check out the flyer in this Footnotes issue or on the website www.squaredancespokane.org.

Winners wearing the most dangles, badges, and buttons at the April dance were Alan & Vivienne (see picture). Welcome to our new club members Tammy, Joanne and Isabelle. Birthday wishes--June-Chris M (12), Elaine (20), & Jeri (22); July-Isabelle (14), Zion (13), Alan (23); August-Eunice (1), Robert (5),

Lois (20), Kathy (28). Happy Anniversary to Allan & Glo (June 30) and Howard & Kathy (August 21). Lots of dancing going on during these summer months with out-of-town callers/cuers and especially the WDA's 70th Anniversary Salmon BBQ August 21-23. See you on the dance floor!!

The **Wag Arounds** are reminding Round Dancers that they will be hosting this year's 45th "Sapphire" Annual Butterfly Ball June 5-7, 2026, Spokane Valley, WA, with Dawn and David Mee, Anaheim, CA, as our cuer/clinicians for the weekend! We have expanded the program to include Phase II - V dances.. something for all! We have also expanded the schedule with an "advanced pre-rounds" by choice (Phase IV-VI). It would be wonderful for any round dancer to join us for all or a portion of the Ball. We get to dress up and dance to some favorites and some new choreography that Dawn & David are preparing for our dancing pleasure. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Obernolte (slvrgma@yahoo.com) or Linda Bailly (lindawilland@gmail.com) and we can provide a copy of the registration flyer and a list of expected dances/available pre-rounds to select from. Looking forward to seeing you on the dance floor!

Linda Bailly, Wag Arounds





Spokane Council Clubs Dance Schedules

Come and Dance with our Clubs

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<p>Coeurly Q's — 1st Saturdays 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds; 9:00 Plus Harding Family Center 411 N 15th St., Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814</p>	<p>Spokane Area Council — 5th Saturdays Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances</p>
<p>Diamond Squares — 2nd Saturdays 7:00 Rounds; 7:30 MS & Rounds; 9:30 Plus tip Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Spokane Callers & Cuers — Check Internet Web Site for Locations 2nd Fridays 7:30 Square Dancing & Rounds WDC, 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216 NSDC, 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>
<p>Heartbeats — Wednesdays 9:00am Beginning/Intermediate/Advanced Clogging Bobbie's Dance Studio 4575 Wanakiwin Dr, Loon Lake, WA 99148</p>	<p>Spokane Carousels — 1st & 3rd Saturdays 7:30 R III-VI East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>
<p>Hoodoo Valley Hoedowners — 3rd Sat October 7:00 Plus; 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds 3rd Sun Feb & March 2:00 Plus; 3 MS & Rounds Sandpoint Comm Hall, 2204 S 1st Ave, Sandpoint Call for information: 208-946-0741 <i>Special dances during year</i></p>	<p>Star Shooters — 4th Saturdays 7:00 Rounds; 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>JAMM Country Line Dancing — Mondays 5:30 NSDC, 7424 N Freya, Spokane 99217 Fridays - 11:00 a.m.; WDC, 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Twin City Twirlers — 1st & 3rd Saturdays 6:30 Rounds; 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds Twin City Square Dance Center 2130 5th Ave, Clarkston, WA 99403</p>
<p>Model T's - 3rd Saturdays 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds; 9:00 Plus North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Valley Cross Trailers — 3rd Fridays 7:00 Advanced; 8:00 Plus & Rounds 4th Fri 7:00 Rounds; 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>North Spokane Dance Association — 5th Fridays Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances 7:00 Rounds; 7:30 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>	<p>Wag Arouds — 1st Sundays 7:00 Rounds II-III. WDC 2nd Fridays 7:30 Rounds III-VI. East Spokane Grange WDC - 1901 N Sullivan Rd East Spokane Grange - 1621 N Park Rd</p>
<p>Octo-Plus Squares — Tuesdays 7:00 Plus Workshop East Spokane Grange 1621 N Park Rd, Spokane Valley, WA 99212</p>	<p>Western Dance Association — 5th Fridays - Check Internet Web Site for Special Dances Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>
<p>Roundup Workshop — Tuesdays 7:30 Rounds III-VI Western Dance Center 1901 N. Sullivan Rd, Spokane, WA 99216</p>	<p>Wild Rose Ramblers — 1st Saturdays 7:00 Mainstream & Rounds North Spokane Dance Center 7424 N Freya St, Spokane, WA 99217</p>
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Callers, Steve Noseck connorst_1@msn.com or

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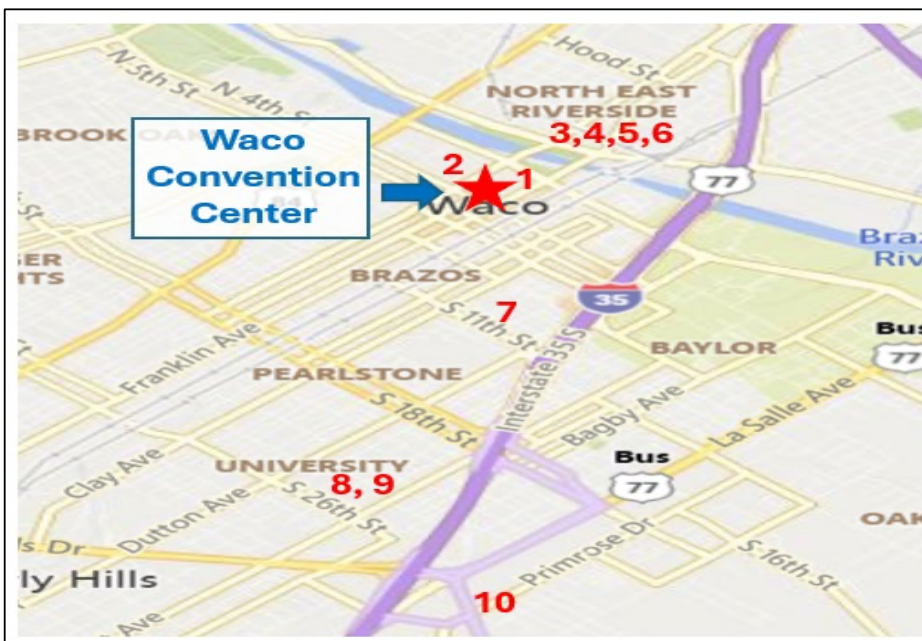
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Proper dance attire is requested after 6:00 p.m. for all dancers.

76th NSDC Convention badge required for entrance to all convention activities.

Shoes must be worn at all times.

INFORMATION FOR COMPLETING FORM

- You may complete this form online at 76nsdc.com
- Please **PRINT** legibly to ensure accuracy of information.
- If you have already PRE-REGISTERED**, please enter names in the appropriate space for each badge and enter \$0 in subtotal by each name already registered to avoid duplicate charge.
- Registration Fees:** Youth (born after 6/26/2010) \$30, under 5, free. List Date of Birth (DOB) for youth only. Adult \$90 until 5/1/27, \$105 thereafter.
- Registrations are non-transferable.**
- No partial (one, two or three day) registrations.
- A \$10.00 fee per person will be imposed for cancellations or changes before April 30, 2027. **No refunds after April 30, 2027.**
- Registrations received after April 30, 2027, will receive email confirmation only.
- If sending by postal service, enclose check/money order for payment in full; you will **NOT** be invoiced! Check or Money Order must be payable in U.S. funds to 76th NSDC. **Do Not Send Cash.**

TOURS can be purchased online at 76nsdc.com/tours

DANCERS: Please help us plan! Check all that apply...

Square Dance Program – check all levels you wish to dance:

Mainstream Plus Advanced Challenge

Contra Lines Rounds Phase II III IV V VI

Handicapable Solo

Education Leadership Certification Program: Yes No

Pre-registration to attend education sessions is not required.

Visit 76nsdc.com for more information

PROGRAMMED CALLERS & DANCE LEADERS

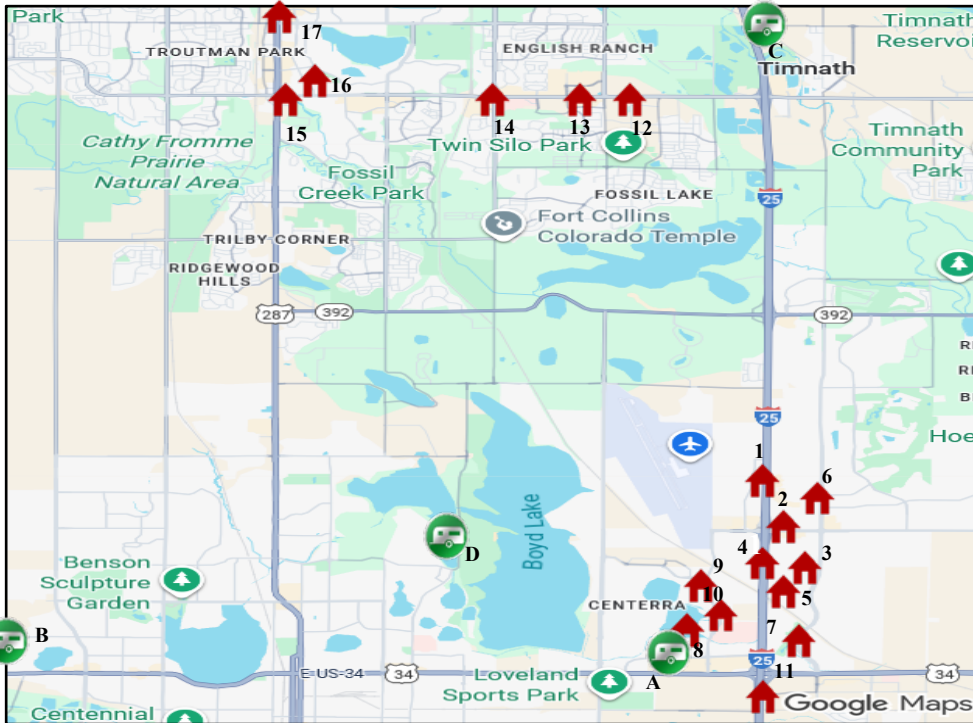
You must update your profile yearly & online by 12/31/26 @ sdconvention.com

Name _____ Type: _____

Name _____ Type: _____

HOTEL & CAMPING INFORMATION ON REVERSE SIDE

Name: _____



For transportation options from Denver International Airport Visit: 76nsdc.com. Transportation will not be furnished by the convention.

Housing Guidelines

Register early to have your hotel room choice available, but no later than May 1, 2027. A web link to the hotel reservation system will be sent to attendees in the order that this registration form is received.

You must be registered for the convention with a registration number to receive the convention rate.

Shared Rooms – Only one person per room should make a reservation.

Housing Block requests are due by July 15, 2026, contact Dennis Miller rhchair76nsdc@gmail.com. Block reservations must be complete by September 15, 2026.

Hotel cancellations must be made 72 hours in advance to avoid a fee.

Additional Hotels and a shuttle service may be added. See 76nsdc.com for latest information.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

You will be emailed a direct secure link to our hotel booking service

Code	Hotel	Rate
1	Embassy Suites - Headquarters on Convention Site	\$229
2	Microtel Inn (.6 mi/3 min)	TBD
3	Holiday Inn Express (.7 mi/3 min)	TBD
4	Candlewood Suites (.8 mi/4 min)	TBD
5	My Place Hotel (.8 mi/3 min)	TBD
6	SpringHill Suites (1.3 mi/5 min)	\$199
7	Courtyard Loveland (2.8 mi./8.0 min.)	\$209
8	Residence Inn (3.2 mi/8 min)	\$209
9	Fairfield Inn Loveland (3.3 mi/9 min)	\$189
10	Hampton Inn Loveland (3.6 mi/8 min)	\$195
11	Wingate (4.1 mi/10 min)	\$109
12	Fairfield Inn Ft. Collins (8.3 mi/13 min)	\$195
13	Garden Inn Fort Collins (8.8 mi/15 min)	\$239
14	Hampton Inn Ft. Collins (9.9 mi/17 min)	\$224
15	Courtyard Ft. Collins (10.3 mi/18 min)	\$169
16	Candlewood Suites Ft. Collins (11.2 mi/19 min)	\$169
17	Marriott Ft. Collins (12.1 mi/21 min)	\$219

Help us plan. This does not reserve a hotel room. Enter preferences Code #.

First preference ____ Second preference ____ Third preference ____

Room nights needed (4 night minimum) Su 6/20 M 6/21
 T 6/22 W 6/23 Th 6/24 F 6/25 Sa 6/26 Su 6/27

Number of additional nights prior to 6/20 _____ Number of additional nights after 6/27. _____ Total number of nights requested _____

Arrange your own RV & Camping Accommodations

- A. **Loveland RV Resort** (4 mi/8 min) 4421US Hwy 34 (Loveland) (970) 667-1204 www.lovelandrvresort.com
- B. **Riverview RV Park** (14 mi/23 min) 3444 River Rim Rd. (Loveland) (970) 667-9910 www.riverviewrv.com
- C. **Wellington KOA** (22 mi/23 min) 4821 E. County Rd. 70 (Wellington) (720) 650-5777 <https://koa.com/campgrounds/fort-collins-north/>
- D. **Boyd Lake State Park** (8 mi/16 min) 3720 N. County Rd. 11c (Loveland) (970) 669-1739 <https://cpw.state.co.us/state-parks/boyd-lake-state-park>

IMPORTANT. Visit 76nsdc.com for **discount** information and other important details. (Boyd Lake can only be booked 6 months ahead, others start 2 Jan 2026.)

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Daytona Beach, Florida

June 28-July 1, 2028



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This form expires on January 23, 2027

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

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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) \$80.00 each x _____ **until 1/23/2027** = \$ _____

Youth born after July 1, 2011 \$30.00 each x _____ **until 1/23/2027** = \$ _____

Sub Total: \$ _____

Credit Card Processing Fee 3% (Example: \$160 x 3% = \$4.80) \$ _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Cash Received \$ _____ Check # _____ (**Payable to 77 NSDC Inc.**) Zelle

Credit Card Type: _____ Credit Card #: _____

Expiration Date: ____/____/____ Security Code: _____ Name of Cardholder: _____

Statement Mailing Address (if different): _____

If Registering by Mail: 77NSDC 1221 Alder Circle Friendswood, TX 77546
Or Email to: registrations@77nsdcfl.com

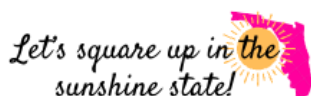
PLEASE HELP US PLAN! Please CIRCLE all that apply

Dancers: Mainstream, Plus, Advanced, Challenge, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Handicapable, SOLO
 Leaders: Squares, Contra, Lines, Rounds, Clogging. Education Presenter Topic: _____
 Arrive Early or Stay Late # Days _____ ? Stay at Convention Hotels, RV Camping

\$10.00 cancellation fee per registration. No refunds after April 30, 2028. **This form and registration rate is void after January 23, 2027.** Registration Long Forms will be available in November 2026 for selection of hotel or RV park and additional items. Early registration gives you free admittance to the Pre-Convention Kick Off Dance on January 23, 2027.

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

Registration Location: _____ Receipt Sent: _____ Date Sent: _____



Canadian Festivals

<https://squaredance.bc.ca/festival2026/>

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British Columbia, Canada



July 15th - 18th
2026



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Canadian Square and Round Dance Festival 2026
Catering and Transportation



Catering

We have now been able to arrange snack catering for the event which will be available from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm. It will be run on a concession basis with the menu and prices now posted on our website—squaredance.bc.ca . From the landing page, click on the Festival sub link.

This is in addition to the evening meal which must be booked in advance with the information and order form available on the BC Square and Round Dance Federation website



Transportation to and from Kelowna Airport

Kelowna airport to Pentiction is approximately a 60 minute drive most of which follows the scenic west shore of Lake Okanagan. We have reviewed the bus services which are available and the options are noted below. Using these services requires advanced booking. They run directly from the airport to the hotels and reverse. We have been requested by the bus lines to advise them of the expected demand as they operate vehicles of varying sizes.

For most shuttle providers a deposit is required at the time of booking (usually 50%) with the balance 2 weeks before travel.

The choices are:

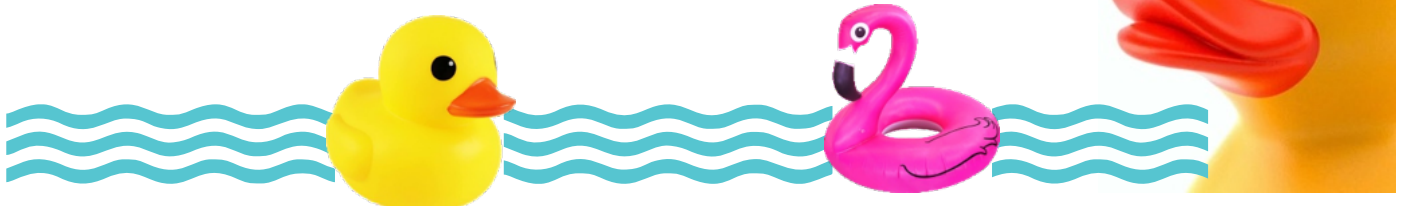
Public Shuttles which leave the airport every 60 to 90 minutes from Zone 7, just outside the Arrivals door. Cost is \$75 per person each way or \$150 round-trip

Private Transfers which are designed for groups of varying sizes, usually in the 12-15 or 20-24 passenger range, are rather cheaper, being approximately \$48 and \$27 respectively one way or \$96 and \$58 for the round-trip. This may be ideal for groups travelling together or at times which closely match. Or it might be possible for us to pool independent travelers arriving close to same time. These leave from the same location as the Public Shuttles.

To proceed further, we need to be able to estimate demand for each option. Attached is a short questionnaire which, if you wish to consider using a shuttle service, will help us to understand requirements. Please return the questionnaire to Dennis Sutton by email at dsutton9@telus.net no later than Sunday, 14th June, 2026. Earlier greatly preferred.

Based on the information we receive, we shall then be in a position to inform you of possible arrangements.

Wendy Krueger and Dennis Sutton
 Co-Chairs, Canadian Square and Round Dance Festival, 2026





Cueing and Calling Summer Schedule- 2026



For Rochelle Catt and Leo Catt

Date:	Club:	Description	Location:	Cueing or Calling:
06/05/26	Square Ones	Plus/W Rounds	Lac-A-Do Olympia	Rochelle Catt- Cueing
06/12/26	Crazy 8's	Plus/W Round Mrs Roper & Stanley	Oakview Grange Centralia	Leo Catt- Calling Rochelle Catt- Cueing
06/13/26	Do-Si-Do's	Mainstream/W Rounds Beach Party Dance	Lac-A-Do Olympia	Rochelle Catt- Cueing
06/19/26	Jetsteppers	Mainstream/W Rounds Around the World Hello & Gooby Dance	Meridian Grange Kent, WA	Leo Catt- Calling Rochelle Catt- Cueing
07/09/26	Tahoma Twirlers	Mainstream/W Rounds Thursday Night Lights	Sumner, VFW Sumner, WA	Leo Catt- Calling Rochelle Catt- Cueing
07/10/26	Crazy 8's	Plus/W Rounds Red, White & Blue	Oakview Grange Centralia	Leo Catt- Calling Rochelle Catt Cueing
07/11/26	Do-Si-Do's	Mainstream/W Rounds God Bless the USA	Lac-A-Do Olympia	Leo Catt- Calling Rochelle Catt- Cueing
08/06/26 to 08/09/26	Central Oregon Round Up	Saddle Up for Sisters Mainstrea/Plus/Rounds	Sisters, OR Oregon Sisters Highschool	Rochelle Catt Featured Cuer
08/14/26	Crazy 8's	Plus/W Rounds Now & Than Dance	Oakview Grange Centralia	Leo Catt- Calling Rochelle Catt- Cueing
08/22/26	Square Ones	Plus/W Rounds	Lac-A-Do Olympia	Rochelle Catt- Cueing
08/27/26	Tahoma Twirlers	Mainstream/W Rounds Thursday Night Lights	Sumner VFW Sumner, WA	Rochelle Catt- Cueing
08/28/26 to 08/30/26	Crazy 8's OakView Summer Round Up	Plus, Mainstream, Hex and Round Weekend	Oakview Grange Centralia	Andy Allemao- Calling Leo Catt- Calling Steve Mazel- Calling Rochelle Catt- Cueing

All Dances can be found on Where's the Dance

Available to Guest Cue or Call Washington/Oregon Clubs



Rochelle Catt: rochell.pratt1971@gmail.com
 Cuer 253-632-7240
 Cues Phase II,III,IV,V

Leo Catt LeoCattSD@gmail.com
 Caller 253-250-3999
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July 2 — July 4, 2026

Thursday: 7:00 pm - Trails End Dance

Friday: 7:00 pm - Pre-Rounds

7:30 pm - Mainstream Squares w/ Rounds

Saturday: 10:00 am - Round Dance

1:00 pm - Plus Dance

3:00 pm - Advance Dance

5:00 pm - Potluck

Bring a side to go with Howard's Hotdogs & Hamburgers

7:00 pm - Pre-Rounds

7:30 pm - Mainstream Squares w/ Rounds

Weekend package \$40 pp Pre-Register

Weekend package \$55 pp At The Door

Individual sessions are available

Rounds With:



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Dance Location:
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Camp Grounds

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Donation Requested

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alderwoodrvpark.com

North Spokane RV Campground
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northspokanervcampground.com

Hotels

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Doug: 509-979-2612

E-mail: Adam at: sdcaller10101@gmail.com

OR Doug at: DDavisP@aol.com

Pre-Registration

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Weekend package (All Dances) \$40 pp

Number of attendees: _____ Amt Enclosed: _____



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Aug 14-16  HOT AUGUST NIGHTS
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Program includes: Trail in dance on Friday evening. Morning, afternoon and evening sessions on Saturday. Trail out dance on Sunday.

Questions: Call Cindy at 425-299-2901 or email cascadecrossfiressquaredance@gmail.com

Pre-registration: Email Penny at publicitymbc@gmail.com
(Please provide your name(s), email address and phone number)

We will accept credit cards, check and cash at the door.



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Join us starting at 4:30 pm for games & socializing
potluck picnic starting at 6:00 pm

bring your favorite picnic foods to share or \$5 donation for dinner
We will have a grill, so bring hot dogs & hamburger patties to
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August 1, 2026, 7 pm to 9 pm

Mainstream with every third tip plus
with rounds between tips

\$10.00 per adult/\$7.00 per youth

Caller: Greg Weber, Cuer: Sue Weber

Orting Station

101 Washington Ave NW

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

For more information contact:
Peggy DeLise - 206-321-9684 or
Clare Murphy - 253-882-8392





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DANCING SCHEDULE

Friday- August 21
 Pre-Rounds - 7:30 PM
 Mainstream & Rounds - \$15

Saturday, August 22
 Round Dance - 10:00 AM
 Mainstream Workshop - 1:00 PM
 Plus Workshop - 2:30 PM
 Advanced - 3:30 PM
 Pre-Rounds - 7:15 PM
 Grand March - 7:45 PM-8:00 PM
 Mainstream & Rounds - 8:00 PM

CALLER



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Booking Deposit: \$125.00 Per Person, balance due in late 2026

Itinerary:

Los Angeles
 Dance (Sea) Day
 Cabo San Lucas
 Mazatlan
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 Dance (Sea) Day
 Dance (Sea) Day
 Los Angeles

Callers (Squares)



Ray Brendzy
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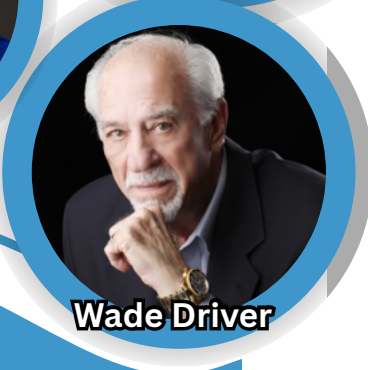
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Help Us Grow!

We believe in building strong friendships, lifelong skills, and a welcoming atmosphere—all through the joy of square dancing. As our new caller, you'll play a vital role in:

- Teaching dancers of all ages allowing them to dance both casually and competitively while fostering a family friendly environment
- Guiding and coaching members to reach their full potential
- Creating a fun, supportive environment where everyone belongs

Who We're Looking For

We want someone who:

- Values community, teamwork, and mentorship
- Has experience calling and teaching
- Has Sunday availability in the Kent/Covington area



Ready to Make an Impact? We'd Love to hear from you!

Contact us at: khq8793@gmail.com - (Kyle Quande - Cuer)

or (425) 399-0791 - (Marion Quande - Club Secretary)

Auditions are planned for Sundays throughout September 2026 but you're welcome to reach out and visit at any time

Let's dance together and build something amazing for the next generation!



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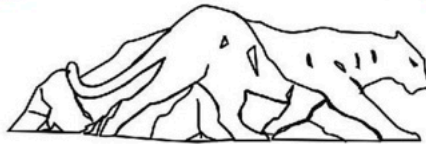
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