



# FREEWHEELERS NEWSLETTER

JUNE / JULY 2011



## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER:**

Summertime and the dancing is easy! Come One; Come All to Casual, Fun and Festive Summer Dances with the Freewheelers. We have New Members. Look for them and extend a welcome and a Yellow Rock, and if you see new students from our club and other clubs, extend a helping hand. Last month I asked for volunteers for the dances, what happened? Where are you?? Is my email address in your inbox, is my phone # on speed dial on your phone; or perhaps you have my phone # and name by your calendar. We need volunteers for the dances. Email Penny to help with the decorating. [penny.schultz3@frontier.com](mailto:penny.schultz3@frontier.com) Email Anita Needham to volunteer for the kitchen. [renden3@gmail.com](mailto:renden3@gmail.com) Email Brenda Torrey to be a Greeter. [brendab1941@aol.com](mailto:brendab1941@aol.com) Volunteers are always welcome early at the dances to help set up and tear down....Ask yourself, is one dance too much to volunteer? Don't worry, you are not locked in to all the dances once you volunteer for ONE...Your Board members have graciously volunteered for another ONE YEAR TERM... all we need from you is ONE DANCE. Thank you in advance for volunteering for YOUR club.

As summer approaches, the Freewheelers have a full schedule of dances and events. As a club member, everyone needs to support our dances. We have special events coming up in June, July & August and I would like to see GREAT ATTENDANCE this summer. Let's all do our share to support our club. Our 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance and BBQ is on July 17<sup>th</sup>. We will need people to help set up the tables and chairs for the BBQ. We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor. Sally Buckingham, President ~ 425-293-4510 ~ E-mail: [sally.buckingham2@gmx.com](mailto:sally.buckingham2@gmx.com)

## **SUNSHINE REPORT:**

The following is an e-mail from Bob Wright regarding a fall he had: "Ken & Audrey - I took a bad fall in our Desert Palms condo where I face planted on a marble floor. The impact resulted in detached retina & detached Macula. They (the ophthalmologist) did manage to reattach both retina & macula. The impact actually knocked my lens completely. Also a small portion of my iris was knocked out from under my cornea. They laser trimmed some of it out and took 13 stitches to my cornea. At this point they are allowing me to recover somewhat before taking it to the next level. More progress will follow when I see the ophthalmologist in 2 weeks. Warmest regards, Bob & Shari" ~ We wish him a full and speedy recovery. Not a good way to start your retirement, Bob and Shari! ~ It is good to see Anita and Brenda back on their feet again! Hope they will be back to dancing soon! Call Ken or Audrey Sharp at 425-673-0858 or e-mail at [kandasharp@comcast.net](mailto:kandasharp@comcast.net), if you know of someone in need of some "Rays of Sunshine". We wish good health to all of you!

## **ITEMS OF NOTE:**

We had a very successful and FUN Mt Baker Council Dance thanks to all of the members who worked so hard on it for months. On behalf of all the club members, we wish to thank Penny Schultz, who set up the Council Dance from the very beginning and worked on all aspects of the dance. Also, thanks to our Prez, Sally Buckingham for all her hard work. John Hurley did a great job in decorating the hall. You probably saw his cute tiger on stage. Janice Lewis made up some cute cans for the Raffle tickets. Thanks to the people who made up the raffle baskets – Penny, Sally, Joe Klein, Carol Harris, Trisha Porter, Ella Simmons, John & Bonnie Hurley, Anita Needham, Dick Nicholson, Ruth Jester, Janice & Randy Lewis and Dwight Koch. A lot of our members donated the goods, gift cards or money to buy them for the baskets. Thanks to all that helped in setting up and cleaning up the hall after the dance too! There were too many to mention. You know who you are. Thanks! I saw Ron Mitrovich and Carol Harris pushing around vacuum cleaners. I am sorry if I missed anyone. Of course it was a fun dance due to the great callers, Jim Hattrick and Steve Noseck and great cuer, Debbie Taylor. WE ALL DID A GREAT JOB!

**GREETERS:** See Brenda Torrey if you would like to be a greeter at a future dance. It doesn't take much of your time. Just get to the hall a little earlier. The Greeters for the June & July dances are: June 5<sup>th</sup> – Jo Anne Hardy and Al Walker July 17<sup>th</sup> – Ken and Audrey Sharp  
July 31<sup>st</sup> – Dick and Brenda Torrey

**WE NEED PEOPLE TO SIGN UP FOR KITCHEN DUTY AT THE DANCES.**

Maybe you think, "I did it once" but that is not enough. We have 12 months of dances and Anita Needham should not have to do all of it herself. If you need to know what it entails, see Anita.

**MEMBERS:** On July 17<sup>th</sup>, because of the BBQ, we need people to get to the hall at 5:00 to help set up the tables and chairs and help with decorating. Please come early and help!

**COMING EVENTS:**

Sat., May 28<sup>th</sup> – Caravan to Stanwood Sashayers' "Night at the Prom" Dance (See Caravans.)

At our summer dances, dress casual to stay cool!

**JUNE**

Fri., June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Caravan to Paws & Taws' "Strawberry Shortcake" Dance (See Caravans.)

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> is our "Honor the Flag" dance with Roger Spiese and Debbie Taylor calling and cueing. Do come to this one, as we don't have another dance until our July 17<sup>th</sup> BBQ & Dance.

The June board meeting will be 7:30, Thurs., June 2<sup>nd</sup> at Dick and Anita's home – 5910 Lombard, Everett. Their phone # is 425-353-5078. All members are urged to come to all board meetings.

60<sup>th</sup> Washington State Square & Folk Dance Festival - Enumclaw, WA - June 17 - 18

The Freewheelers dance on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> is cancelled because of the State Festival. All of you dads have a very "Happy Father's Day". Our next dance will be the July 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dance.

60<sup>th</sup> National Square Dance Convention – Detroit, Michigan – June 22 - 25

Saturday, June 25 is Vi Swanson's Memorial at her son, Larry's home at 6810 Parkway Ave. NW, Tulalip at 2 p.m. Vi's daughter, Linda said, "Anyone who knew Vi and would like to come is invited. If you could spread the word through the square dancers we would appreciate it. Larry's home is easy find if you know where the Quil Ceda Casino is. You just go past it on your right and continue on down the road for about 9 miles and it is on your left. The community is called Spee be dah. Larry's house is on the left almost to the beach.

**JULY**

There will not be a dance on Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> because of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Have a safe 4<sup>th</sup>!

The July board meeting will be 7:30, Thurs., July 7<sup>th</sup> at Joe and Sally's home – 18815 65<sup>th</sup> Pl. W., Lynnwood. Their phone # is 425-774-6574. All members are urged to come to all board meetings.

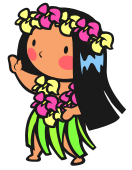
43<sup>rd</sup> Annual State Leadership Seminar – Circle (8) Ranch, Cle Elum, WA – July 8 - 10



Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> is our "26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary" BBQ Dance with Special Guest caller, Brent Mawdsley and Debbie Taylor. The BBQ is at 6:00 & the dance is 7:00 - 10:00. The club will furnish hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments and Anniversary cake. All members bring something to share for the BBQ (such as salads) and also for the break. Come celebrate your club's 26<sup>th</sup> birthday. We will need people to come early (at 5:00) to help set up the tables.



Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> is our “Hot Hawaiian Nights” (All Singing Calls) Dance with our caller/cuer team, Roger and Jill Spiese putting on a fun dance for us. You can wear your Hawaiian outfits if you wish, but do dress casual to stay cool.



**CARAVANS:**

Our next caravan out will be on Sat., May 28<sup>th</sup> to Stanwood Sashayers’ “Night at the Prom” dance at the Floyd Norgaard Cultural Center, 27108 102<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NW, Stanwood, from 8:00 - 10:30 p.m. Ray Gallagher is their caller. Then we will caravan to Paw & Taws on June 3<sup>rd</sup> with Roger and Jill Spiese calling & cueing. They dance at the Kitsap Square Dance Center - 6800 W. Belfair Valley Rd., Gorst. The Mainstream dance is from 8:00 – 10:30. Call Joe regarding car pool information at 425-774-6574 for both caravans. Joe will be setting up more caravans for us to go on in the future.

\*\*\*Remember to share dances at caravans and club dances even if you come with a partner.

3<sup>RD</sup> TIP AT ALL OF OUR DANCES IS LADIES CHOICE, SO LADIES CHOOSE YOUR PARTNER EARLY!

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Have you signed up for the 61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention yet? It is going to be June 27 – 30, 2012 in Spokane, WA. It will be a long time before it is this close to home again.

Our new Mainstream classes will start on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at Lake City Community Center from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Dennis Webb will be doing the teaching again. We will run them for 14 weeks until December 14<sup>th</sup>, take a break and then start another 14<sup>th</sup> week session on January 18, 2012 and run them through April 18<sup>th</sup>. We will need lots of students, so start thinking of whom you know who might be interested in learning to square dance. Soon we will have fliers to hand out and to leave at different places where you are allowed. There will be Plus classes on the same nights from 6:30 – 7:30. The cost of all the classes is \$5.00/night. We will need lots of angels!



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:** (Please add to your rosters.)

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**Note: We are starting on the new roster and hope to have it out in June.**

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**OFFICERS:**

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**COMMITTEES:**

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| Caravans:          | Joe Clein                                                                                       |
| Council Delegates: | Carol Harris and Ella Simmons                                                                   |
| Decorations:       | Penny Schultz (She needs volunteers to come early to decorate the hall.)                        |
| Footnotes Editor:  | Ruth Jester                                                                                     |
| Hospitality:       | Brenda Torrey (Sign up with Brenda to be a greeter at some dances.)                             |
| Kitchen:           | Anita Needham (Sign up for kitchen duty, so she doesn't have to do it all.)                     |
| Membership:        | Ken & Audrey Sharp                                                                              |
| Newsletter:        | Audrey Sharp & Ken                                                                              |
| Publicity:         | Karen Johnson and Audrey Sharp                                                                  |
| Sunshine:          | Ken and Audrey Sharp are subbing for Millie Hecht.                                              |
| Telephone:         | Dorothy McReynolds with Joe Clein, Donna Franklin, Trisha Porter,<br>Ella Simmons & Jean Wilson |

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***ENJOY THE STATE FESTIVAL, HAPPY FATHER'S DAY & HAVE A SAFE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY!***

