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“Happy Hopper Happenings!”

CALENDAR

Sept. 12

Mainstream
Lessons begin

Sept. 17

1st dance of the
season:
“Western BBQ”

Sept. 22-24

Winthrop
weekend

2011-2012 OFFICERS

President:

Don & Snookie
Carlson

Vice President:

Michael & Patti
Deal

Treasurer:

Frank Rousseau
& Jean Raymond

Secretary:

Shannon & Jeff
Camardo

Trustee at Large:

Steve & Carol
Tompkins

President's Corner

Hello Hoppers,
The annual Leadership Seminar weekend has always struggled with a name. It's intended to be useful to each and every dancer; not just those in formal leadership positions. This year's program was an excellent example.

Rick Kiser spoke about safety preparations. Anyone know where there is a fire extinguisher at the Senior Center? If you were to call 911 using your cell phone, would you have the street address to give the dispatcher?

Lee Barnhart gave an excellent Power Point presentation on using photography to promote square dancing. His tips on technique were well illustrated and I believe he has opened the door to many future topics.

The United Square Dancers of America state that “the most successful method of recruiting new dancers” is personal contact. Lee restated this point in his presentation. Good photographs will stir the emotions and spark interest but they need to be put in the hands of enthusiastic dancers.

This dovetailed neatly into Steve Edlund's keynote presentation. He emphasized that “optimism is contagious.” If we all speak about the positive points regarding our club(s) the listener will form a positive impression. Unfortunately, the converse is also true. So, each and every one of us, in a very real sense, is in charge of publicity for our club and our activity. If we talk about how much low impact but

aerobic exercise we get, how much fun we have and how many friendships we form; who could resist checking it out?

Of course, every organization has issues to face and problems to solve. We can address these issues internally with open, democratic and respectful discussion and decision making. Externally, we should project our pride in our club. The Happy Hoppers have a wonderful history of trying creative new approaches to square dancing. This year we have a great program of guest callers leading up to the National Convention in Spokane in June, 2012. Let's all do our best to fill the senior center for every dance this year! Happy Dancing,
Don Carlson



Happy Hopper Square Dance Club - Marysville, WA

Website: www.happyhoppers.org Mt. Baker Council: www.sqdance.org

Mainstream Lessons

Now is the time to recruit all your friends to join the Happy Hoppers Mainstream Square Dance lessons beginning on September 12, 2011. Class will be at 7:00 pm at Totem Middle School and this year's instructor will be Steve Noseck. Registration is through the Marysville Parks and Recreation Department.

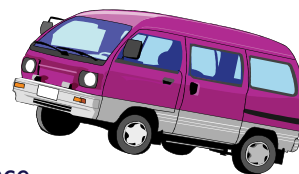
Class cost is \$6 per week, payable ten weeks at a time. Total class length is 20 weeks long. Angel cost is \$10, and that covers the whole season. Angels must also be registered. Call class coordinators Evelyn Orona (925-549-7815) or Melody Scalzo (425-339-8440) for more information.

Hoppers Dance Schedule

| Date | Caller | Theme | Hosts | Kitchen | Decorations |
|--------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 9/17 | Charlie Robertson | Western BBQ | Jeremy & Kayleigh | Knudson | Deal/Johnson |
| 10/1 | Deborah Carroll-Jones | Musical Extrav. (Plus) Mainstream | Ewing Ewing | McCarthy Lucas/Baron | Price Price |
| 10/15 | Tom Clymer | Spooky Dance | Armit | Price | Scalzo |
| 11/5 | Randy Dibble | Fall Harvest | Orona/LaMontagne | Homme | Camardo |
| 11/19 | Kevin Thomaier | Hawaiian Thanksg. | Hardy/Walker | Schirmer | Orona |
| 12/3 | John Corrigan | Winter Green Prom. | Hawkinson | Nelson | Streeter |
| 12/17 | John & Wendy Syrstad | Christmas with Santa | Cottle | Armit | Ewing |
| 1/7/12 | Susan Morris | Snow Day Level | Johnson | Deal | Schirmer |
| 1/21 | Weber/Haslett | Comic Book Night | Orona/Hazelett | Nelson | Carlson |
| 2/4 | Kevin Thomaier | Sweetheart Ball | Fischer | Hardy/Walker | Lucas?Baron |
| 2/18 | Rem Remington | Graduation Pie Party | Tompkins | Scalzo/Jeschke | Camardo |
| 3/3 | Mike Sikorsky | March Madness (Plus) Mainstream | Cottle Knudson | Jeschke/Cheever/Castle | Phillips |
| 3/17 | Adam Christman | St. Patrick's | P. Hess & girls | Newman | Thompson |
| 4/7 | Doug Davis | The April Fool | Armit | Camardo | Streeter |
| 4/21 | Steve Noseck | 55th Anniversary | Homme | | Cheever/Castle |
| 5/5 | Dave Knien | Cinco de Mayo | Orona/LaMontagne | Ewing | Thompson |
| 5/19 | Randy Dibble | 50's Sock Hop | Tompkins | Haverty | Price |
| 6/2 | Hunter Keller | Strawb. Dance (Plus) Mainstream | Chapman Newman | Jeschke Hazlett/Davis | Hawkinson Hawkinson |

2011-2012 Outgoing Caravan Schedule

| Date | Club | Caller | Cuer | Theme |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 10/8/2011 | Checkerboard Squares | Greg Webber | Debbie Taylor | Oktoberfest |
| 10/28/2011 | Samena Squares | Susan Morris | | Halloween/Costume LEVEL |
| 11/1/2011 | Dudes & Dolls | Scott Coon | Debbie Taylor | Support Our Troops |
| 11/18/2011 | Fidalgo Fogcutters | Brent Mawdsley | | Prawn Dinner PLUS |
| 12/2/2011 | Square Crows | Jim Hatrick | | |
| 1/14/2012 | Fern Bluff Squares | Ray Gallagher | Linda Nold | Tiki Torch Luau |
| 2/11/2012 | Rainbow Squares | Brent Mawdsley | | Brent Does Broadway |
| 2/25/2012 | Whidbey Whirlers | Steve Noseck | Bob Berka | Soup Dance |
| 3/9/2012 | K-9 Corps | Dave Knein | | PLUS |
| 3/31/2012 | Sky Valley Whirlwinds | Steve Noseck | | PLUS |
| 4/15/2012 | Freewheelers | Guest Caller | Debbie Taylor | April Showers |
| 5/11/2012 | Mt. Baker Singles | Dave Harry | Bob Berka | Sombrero Dance |



Western BBQ:

Kickoff Dance: September 17th.



- Club will provide grills and chefs
- Grilling starts at 5:30 outside the hall
- Eat at 6 pm inside the hall
- Pre-rounds at 7:30 (normal time)
- Squares at 8:00 (normal time)
- Dinner participants to bring their own meat for grilling
- Participants bring a potluck dish to share
- Club provides paper plates, napkins, plastic dinner ware, water, coffee

Winthrop Weekend

There is still time to register for Winthrop Weekend, September 22, 23 & 24th. Register with Priscilla Davis at DDavisP@aol.com or 509-979-2612. Call Jean for motel/hotel phone numbers. Many Hoppers already have space reserved at the KOA Campground.

Incoming Caravans

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- 10/1/2011: Fern Bluff Squares
- 10/15/2011: Square Crows
- 11/5/2011: Sky Valley Whirlwinds
- 11/19/2011: Samena Squares & Freewheelers
- 3/2/1012: Whidbey Whirlers
- 3/17/2012: Stanwood Sashayers
- 4/7/2012: Checkerboard Squares
- 6/2/2012: K-9 Corps & Mt. Baker Singles
- TBA: Dudes & Dolls

Newsletter Submissions:

Please send articles you would like in "H Cubed" to Michael Deal at realdeal167@yahoo.com. Deadline is the second Tuesday of the month. (same as the club meeting date) Also, please let me know of any changes in your email address.

Council Delegate Report



Installation of Officers

Congratulations to the new

2011-2012 Mt. Baker Council officers:

President: Roy Johnson

Vice President: Don Carlson

Corresponding Secretary: Tammy Comeau

Recording Secretary: Catherine Bruhn

Treasurer: Oren Gaskill

Area Delegate: Doug Keyes

Next Council Notes comes out on August 25.

January 2012 State Federation Meeting- will be the third weekend in January.

Fall Council Dance is on October 29 at the Skagit Valley Grange on Cook Rd. The theme will be Roaring Twenties. Melody has tickets available-\$7 (9 at the door) for adults, \$4 (5 at the door) for kids.

Lesson Flyers – The Mt. Baker Council have printed 2000 lesson flyers which are available for distribution at demos, fairs and parades over the summer.

2015 State Festival update-Evergreen State Fairgrounds will be \$3K per day, for 2 days, which is what the cost was for the last festival hall rental.

Summer Workshops/Dances

- Thursdays evenings at Juanita Comm. Club
- Mount Baker Singles/Skagit Squares-Tuesdays at Mount Vernon Senior Center
- K9 Corps-Mondays at Sammamish Valley Grange
- August 17-20, USA West Dance Festival, Longview
- Circle 8 throughout the summer.

Deal
1224 10th St.
Marysville, WA 98270

National Square Dance Convention

Spokane, June 27 – 30, 2012

Business Committee – Vendor Booths

The Business Committee for a National Convention has many responsibilities and dealing with all the vendors may not be one you've heard a lot about. Snookie and I certainly hadn't when we agreed to assist Jim and Polly Burnside who are Vice Chairman, Vendors, for 2012. We got involved to meet fellow dancers and to pool our efforts with them towards achieving a memorable, once in a lifetime, goal. We've learned a lot and developed friendships that are priceless!

In Spokane, there will be 96 booth spaces available to vendors and we have contracted over 80 of them already. Renting these booth spaces generates over \$35,000 of revenue for our convention and is a major contributor to our income statement. Most of these vendors signed their contracts, picked their booth locations and paid their deposits during the Detroit convention just completed.

We discovered that the vendors who attend National Conventions must be members of NASRDS (National Assn. of Square & Round Dance Suppliers) and must abide by their own rules. Our committee must coordinate with several other 61st NSDC committees as well as NASRDS. So what else does the committee do, you might be asking? Well..... we have to devise a plan to move the vendors into the convention facility smoothly, help them make arrangements for their logistical needs like furniture and electrical power, ensure their vending area is kept neat and clean, assist them with banking needs, ensure they exit the convention facility smoothly and provide security for their merchandise during the entire convention. Some of these responsibilities are 100% our own and some are shared responsibilities that must be coordinated with other 61st NSDC committees, as I mentioned.

The vendor booths provide a place to browse for clothing, accessories, health and wellness items, entertainment and educational materials. When you are ready to take a break from dancing, it's a fun place to go. It's surprising what you will find. The vendors are just one of the multiple reasons why the 61st NSDC in Spokane should be on every square dancer's calendar next June!

Respectfully submitted,
Don Carlson



the Happy Hoppers

Square Dancing



Steve Noseck,
Instructor

Learn modern square dancing while you socialize, burn calories and make new friends! Experienced dancers will be there to partner and assist in class.



Classes Begin September 12 Mondays, from 7-9pm

\$60 for each set of 10 weeks for students ages 16 through adult;
\$30 for students ages 8-15 (with a paying adult)

Session 1-Course #8359

Sep. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 12 (Wed.) 17, 24, 31,
Nov. 7, 14

Session 2 Course #8360

Nov. 21, 28, Dec. 5, 12, Jan. 9, 18 (Wed.), 23,
30, Feb. 6, 13

*Participants must have completed the 1st session to register for the 2nd session

All classes take place at
Totem Middle School Cafeteria
1605 7th St. NE, Marysville



To register go to marysvillewa.gov and click on Parks & Recreation ePlay,

mail in the registration form,



or register in person at Marysville Parks & Recreation
or at the first class session

For more information you may contact our class coordinator, Evelyn Orona at 425-760-4856 or eveorona@yahoo.com.

Visit our website at www.happyhoppers.org

Marysville Parks & Recreation 6915 Armar Rd. Marysville, WA 98270 (360) 363-8400 marysvillewa.gov

Marysville Parks & Recreation Registration Form

REGISTRATION MADE EVEN EASIER!



ONLINE

Register online at *Marysville ePlay*.
<http://marysvillewa.gov>

CANCELLATIONS

If your class is canceled, we will notify you by phone. You will receive a full refund if the class is cancelled.



MAIL

Complete this Registration Form below. Please include check or money order payable to: "City of Marysville" for the amount of class(es) and mail to: **Marysville Parks and Recreation**
6915 Armar Road
Marysville, WA 98270

REFUNDS

- Written request for refund received in the Parks & Recreation Office no less than 10 working days prior to the first day of class will be refunded, less a \$5 administrative fee.
- Refunds take a minimum of 15 days to process.



WALK IN

Register in the Parks and Recreation Office located in Jennings Memorial Park.

A separate form is required for the following:

- Youth Basketball
- Summer Camps
- Spring Soccer
- Athletic Camps
- Adult Softball
- Kickball League



CALL US

(360) 363-8400 for more details.
 FAX (360) 651-5089

MARYSVILLE PARKS & RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM
Registration Form Per Person/Family

Please print & fill out completely

NAME (Parent or Guardian if under 18) _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

| PARTICIPANT NAME | BIRTH-DATE | M/F | COURSE # | CLASS/PROGRAM | DATE(S) | TIME | FEE |
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For and in consideration of the opportunity offered to participate in the above named activity offered by the Marysville Parks and Recreation Department, I, as evidenced by signature, do hereby hold harmless, release and waive all claims I/my child may have against the City of Marysville, its officials, employees, agents or contracted instructors, and any other person(s) involved in the above named activity/activities for any and all injuries, losses or damages suffered by me or my child as a result of our participation in the above named activity/activities. I accept full responsibility for the cost of treatment for any injury, losses or damages suffered.

I grant to the City of Marysville, its representatives and employees the right to take photographs of me and my property in connection with the above-registered program. I authorize the City of Marysville, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the same in print and/or electronically. I agree that City of Marysville may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising and Web content.

I have read and understand the above:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if under 18): _____ DATE: _____

TOTAL FEES: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

- Check #
- Money Order
- Cash (*Please do not mail cash.*)
- Visa/MasterCard

Upon receipt of this Registration Form a staff member will contact you for your credit card payment information.

Square Dancing

Happy Hopper Angels

Put your angel wings on and come help with Monday night Happy Hopper square dance lessons. Angels must be approved by the Happy Hoppers Club and have completed a registration form before attending their first dance.



www.happyhoppers.org



**Mondays, from 7-9pm
Angel Fee \$10**

Course# 8383 Sep. 12-Feb. 13

**All dances take place at
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