

# SKYVALLEY WHIRLWINDS NEWS AND VIEWS



SEPTEMBER 2010

## PREZ SEZ

Welcome to the new dance year! As it turns out last year was a fairly good year for a lot of square dance clubs in the Mt. Baker Council. We were one of the clubs that had a very positive year dancing. We could start this year again with a bang by encouraging our friends and neighbors to come to our square dancing class. This class starts on Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm and goes to 9:30 pm at the Tri Way Grange. Don Wiggins is our teacher/caller. Once again at our summer meeting our club voted to provide an incentive for everyone to bring someone to class. Why not pick them up in your fancy car and have a wonderful time assisting them at class. We gave out 5 of those free dance cards to Sky Valley Whirlwind members last September. Square dancing is a wonderful activity and we would like to share the camaraderie of friendship, low impact exercise, fun activity, and the intellectual stimulation of learning a new skill. Lee Clark will be the leader of our class this year and we are looking forward to having a super class.

C U in a square!

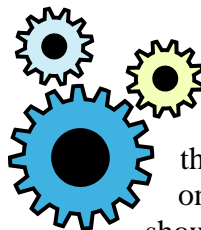
Roy & Geri Johnson

## BIRTHDAYS

Dottie Dillary	September 8
Roy Johnson	September 11
Marian Little	September 12
Doug Franklin	September 16
Tammy Comeau	September 18

## SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE

<b>Sept. 9</b>	Lessons start at Tri Way Grange 7:30 – 9:30
<b>Sept. 11</b>	Caravan to Rainbow Squares
<b>Sept. 17</b>	Our Dance – Corn Feed Kitchen: Lee Clark and Dennis Bass Hosts: Chris and Tammy Comeau Caller: Craig Abercrombie
<b>Sept. 19</b>	Caravan to Freewheelers
<b>Sept. 24-25</b>	Winthrop Barn Dance

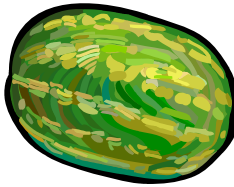


## GEARING UP!

Our next newsletter will be coming out the first of October. The poll question for this one: Name at least 5 of your favorite television shows over the years that you think should be in The TV Hall of Fame. Also, please send in all of your news from over the summer. There have been weddings and new babies and we'd like to hear about them and see pictures! Also need a few to send in pictures of your hobbies and favorite recipes. Please e-mail all your poll responses and news to [neublinda@hotmail.com](mailto:neublinda@hotmail.com).

## AROUND THE SQUARE

\*\*\*\*\*Once again we would like to thank **Gary and Gloria Price** for hosting a fun weekend at their beach cabin. Good weather, great food and a great time! Lora's "watermelon from hell" was perpetuated this year – Lee brought it this year and look what happened to Dottie's van! This year we also had "2 if by sea" and all enjoyed watching Pete and Linda row ashore in their dinghy. Whether we spent the evening, the day, or the whole weekend there, we all had a good time.



\*\*\*\*\*Square dancers **John Chapman** and **Doris Halloway** were married July 24<sup>th</sup> at the Tri Way Grange. John and Doris danced up the aisle during the ceremony and again at the end to commemorate their meeting at a square dance. The hall was decorated with red and white roses on an arbor and vases in the window sills. A reception was held downstairs. A square dance was held after the reception and there were enough folks to make seven squares!



\*\*\*\*\***Peter and Linda Foster** had a nice night's sleep on their boat when anchored out in front of Gary and Gloria's Whidbey retreat. They named the boat "Scoot Back" because they love that term in square dancing and because the boat is so small it just looks like it scoots around and back to the harbor nestled in with all the big guys!

\*\*\*\*\*Thanks to **Dennis and Nancy Bass** for inviting us once again to their home for our summer picnic. The weather wasn't so great so we were all thankful for all of Dennis' hard work constructing a roof that covers the patio. We all feasted on great food and wonderful smoked salmon prepared by our host.

\*\*\*\*\*There are still a few members who have not paid dues for the current year. If you would like to stay on our roster and be a part of the club please either bring your dues to the dance or mail them to our treasurer, Jack Heppes.

\*\*\*\*\*Engagement Announcement! At the island gathering held at the Price's cabin, Lora promised Lee that if she hadn't found a husband by the time she was 80, she would marry him. Lee took all of this quite seriously, and at our picnic at the Bass's home, at the end of the meeting Lee proposed on bended knee to Lora and presented her with a VERY large and sparkly ring. Congratulations to the happy couple!

