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MT. BAKER COUNCIL - SPECIAL EVENTS

APR 2nd Council Meeting	7:30 PM	Marysville School District Board Room 4220 80th St NE, Marysville, WA 98270
APR 5th Alzheimer's Dance	1-4PM	Juanita Community Center, 13027 100th Ave NE Kirkland, WA
MAY 31 COUNCIL DANCE	2-5 PM	Skagit Valley Grange 21273 Cook Rd, Burlington, WA

New Dancer Spotlight



Meet the Chiropractic Team That Dances Together!

Dr. Jeff Treadway, Lisa Martino, Dr. Dusty DuBois, Cherelle Collins, and Jared Collins. This incredible group isn't just about chiropractic care, they know how to have fun, too!

It all started when they attended a fundraiser in Lake Stevens, where Dave Harry gave a fantastic demonstration of Line Dancing and Square dancing. Cherelle took it a step further. She found local square dance lessons and invited everyone to join her for her birthday. Little did they know, they were about to discover their new obsession! From that first lesson, they were hooked.




Advice for New Dancers

- Listen carefully! The moment your mind drifts, you're in trouble—lol.
- Don't stick with just one partner. As tempting as it is to dance with the person you came with, you'll learn much faster by pairing up with experienced dancers (a.k.a. "angels") for a few tips.
- Keep trying and SMILE! Mistakes? They're part of the fun!



Square dancing isn't just about moving your feet, it's like solving a


 puzzle. The mental challenge keeps things exciting, and the
 friendships that come with it are the best bonus.




 Fun Facts About the Team

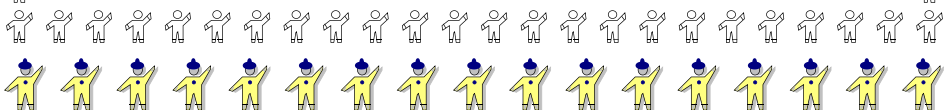
 • Jeff & Lisa love camping, traveling, and have recently started
 learning French together. Lisa also makes amazing boozy cakes
 and plays a mean game of cribbage.

 • Cherelle is all about karaoke, mixology, and bar trivia.










 • Jared is a self-proclaimed nerd who loves computers, karaoke,
 and making espresso at home. And as Jared puts it:

 “Having two left feet doesn’t stop me from following the calls!”









 If you see them get in their square and have some fun! And if you ever
 need an adjustment, you know where to find them.



Attention New Dancers!

 A big welcome to all the new dancers taking lessons! Three clubs
 are currently hosting lessons; Fern Bluff Squares, Skagit
 Squares and Whirlybirds. Soon you will be receiving a “New
 Dancer Handbook” full of useful information. If you’d like to
 see it online, it’s available on our Mt Baker Square Dance web-
 site at www.sgdance.org under the “learn!” tab. Also on that tab
 you can find a list of student level dances, helpful videos and an
 app that demonstrates all square dance moves. We look forward
 to seeing you in a square!

Recent Graduates!

 Now you get to be an angel! We expect to offer two workshops
 this Fall that will provide guidelines on how to be the best angel
 you can be. Please consider attending one of the work-
 shops. Don’t forget that 2025 Graduates get in free to the
 Spring Council Dance! Lastly, if you haven’t tried
 “www.wheresthedance.com” you might want to check it out; it’s a
 handy tool you can use to find dances by date/location/
 distance.

 *Lynnea Dunbar, MBC Student Liason*



President's Message



To all of our new students and recent graduates: Welcome to the wonderful world of square dancing! If I haven't met you yet, I am Stephen Sworen, the current president of the Mount Baker Council of Square Dancing. The Square and Folk Dance Federation of Washington State is made up of ten councils (by Region). Our council stretches 91 miles from the Samena Squares in Kirkland to the Rainbow Squares in Lynden. We have 16 clubs including 10 Mainstream, 2 Plus, 1 Advanced, 2 Round Dance Clubs, and the Mt Baker Teachers, Callers, and Cuers. We will soon have a Youth club joining us! With nearly 600 members, we are the largest council in the state, and have dances nearly every Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and classes most days of the week.

The council is run by a board that's elected yearly in May, and each club sends two delegates to our monthly meeting, which is on the first Wednesday of the month (Sept-June) in Marysville. In the back of each issue of the Notes we publish the minutes of the last meeting, so everyone knows what is going on in our council!

When you join a club, \$1 of your dues goes to the Council, and \$6 goes to the State Federation. Most of that money pays for dancer insurance, so that if you are injured going to or from or at a dance, insurance is available!

The State Federation, Mount Baker Council, and all our clubs are non profit organizations. Our dance fees are donations. At every dance there is also a "Split the Pot" where half the winnings goes to the club. Please consider donating generously to this to increase your chances of winning, and to help the clubs make ends meet!

We hold two fundraisers each year, the Fall and Spring Council Dances. On May 31st, the Fern Bluff Squares will be hosting the dance (see back page) It is our biggest dance of the year, and you will get to meet members of all of our clubs, plus others from across the state and Canada. And this year's student get in for free!

See you here, there, or in a square!



Cascade Crossfires

Plus Square Dancing

MONDAYS 7-9 PM

Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood

Caller: Stephen Cole

(For April it's the 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th)

Full Plus Dancing

More Info: <http://cascadecrossfires.org>
Cedar Valley Grange: 20526 52nd Ave W

425-435-8253
Lynnwood, WA



FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS LESSONS

Wednesday Nights 7:00pm -9:00pm \$8.00

PRACTICE YOUR PLUS!

STEVE NOSECK, Caller/Teacher

Skagit Valley Grange 21273 Cook Rd, Sedro Woolley, WA

Don Carlson 360-303-7516 don@karuson.com

OR-BETS Dance Club

Cuer: Karen Neverdowski

Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE
Kirkland, WA
Info: 206 719-4473
orbets@yahoo.com



Round Dance
Phases 2, 3 & some 4
EVERY WEDNESDAY
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Please note new time

The Dudes & Dolls Workshops

Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood

Suggested Donation \$10

Intro to Flourishes Workshop

WITH VANCE MORRISON

APRIL 8, 7:15-9:15

INTRO TO

LINE DANCING

WORKSHOP

WITH LISA WEISER

APRIL 15, 7:15-9:15

Mainstream Strengthening Workshop

WITH SCOTT COON

APRIL 22, 7:15-9:15

Intro to

Plus Dancing

Workshop

WITH SCOTT COON

APRIL 29, 7:15-9:15



Come Dance with Whirlybirds

First Friday Fun Fest

April 4th

No Experience Dance

No Partner Needed

Dancing Begins at 7:30



Ages 8 years and Above



Dancing Dave will be teaching basic Square Dance Moves and Line Dances

Hayloft Dance Hall 15320 35th Ave W, Lynnwood

whirlybirdsclub@gmail.com



Dancing Shadows

With Eastside Plus

*April 5th Steve Noseck &
Brent Mawdsley*



Round Dancing

With

Randy & Marie Preskitt

4/5 rd workshop 5:00-6:30

2/3/4 rounds 6:30-7:30

Plus 7:30-9:30

Juanita Community Club 13027 100th NE Kirkland



Skagit Squares



STUDENT LEVEL DANCE

**Saturday, APRIL 5th
7- 9 PM**

Dave Harry Calling

**MT. VERNON SENIOR CENTER
1401 Cleveland Ave, Mt Vernon**



FREEWHEELERS

**April Showers
Sunday, April 6th**

Caller: Vance Morrison

Cuer: Randy Preskitt



6:30 to 7:00 Advance Rounds
7:00 to 9:00 **MS** with Rounds
9 pm plus tip

Cedar Valley Grange

20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood

Contact: Randy at 206-367-9219

Freewheelerssquaredance@gmail.com

www.squaredanceseseattle.com



Dudes and Dolls Square Dance Club

www.dudesanddolls.org

Line Dancing: 7:00PM, Plus Dancing 7:30 PM

Student Level Dance 8:00-10:00 PM

APRIL 11th Scott Sings Sinatra

Student Level Dance
Line Dancing—No Rounds

CALLER: SCOTT COON

LINE DANCING: Lisa Weiser

Cedar Valley Grange 20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood



Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

Dancin' & Singin' in the Rain

Cuer:
Rochelle Catt

Caller:
Leo Catt

**Friday
April 11th**

**7:30 - 8 pm Plus
8 - 10 pm Mainstream
Rounds between tips**

Dark on April 25th
Dance with us at
Dudes & Dolls!

Credit card accepted
Hearing enhancement
available





FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS

APRIL 12, 2025

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
1:30 - 2:00 Pre-Rounds Phases 2-4
2:00 - 4:00 Plus and Rounds

STEVE NOSECK calling
BOB BERKA cueing

After party: Kiwanis Salmon BBQ
 Skagit Valle y Grange, 21273 Cook Road, Sedro Woolley
 Robert & Hope Webster 360-682-5348 rwwebster@hotmail.com



DANCE PREP

Callers: Ray Gallagher, Steven Cole, & Rob Sax
 Cuer: Bob & Linda Berka

Facebook - Fern Bluff Squares



Come Celebrate Fern Bluff's

Dangles
while they last

20
 ANNIVERSARY
(Level Dance)



(Everything's Purple)
 (except the fern)

South Lake Stevens Grange
2109 103rd Ave SE
Lake Stevens, WA

Adults: \$10.00
 Youth: (12-18) \$5.00
 Children: (11 & Under) Free w/ Adult

Saturday April 12, 2025

Potluck 6:00 to 7:00pm
 Pre-Rounds 7:00 to 7:30pm
 Plus 7:30 to 8:00 pm
 Level Mainstream 8:00 to 10:00 pm

Happy Hoppers

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

Sunday
April 13

Jelly Bean Jumble

Steve Noseck calling
Rochelle Catt cueing



Hearing
Enhancement

www.happyhoppers.org

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

Friday, April 18, 2025

Caller - Spyder Webb

Cuer - Karen Neverdowski

Entry Donation

\$9.00 per person

7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds

Mainstream Square
Dance

8:00-10:00 PM



Square Crows Dance Club

Dance Location: Maltby Community Club
8711 206th St. SE, Snohomish WA 98296



www.squarecrows.org Info: 206-914-2253

Come Dance with Whirlybirds

Pre-Rounds 7:30

Mainstream 8pm

Baskets Bunnies & Butterflies

April 19th



Dave Harry Calling

Karen Neverdowski **cueing**



Hayloft Dance Hall 15320 35th Ave W, Lynnwood

whirlybirdsclub@gmail.com

Spring
Level
Dance



Skagit Squares



April 19, 2025

Gunter Monroe Calling

Bob & Linda Berka Cueing

Pre Rounds 7:30 Dance 8:00 to 10:00

Mt. Vernon Senior Center

www.skagitsquares.org



FREEWHEELERS

Happy
Easter

April 20th

**DARK - We will
see you next
month**



6:30 to 7:00 Advance Rounds
7:00 to 9:00 plus with Rounds

Cedar Valley Grange
20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood
Contact: Randy at 206-367-9219
Freewheelerssquaredance@gmail.com
Www.squaredanceseattle.com



Dudes and Dolls Square Dance Club

www.dudesanddolls.org

Pre-Rounds: Phase 3-4 7:00PM, Plus Dancing 7:30
Mainstream Dance 8:00-10:00 PM

April 25th

74rd Anniversary Dance

FEATURING THE DYNAMIC DUO
OF SCOTT COON & BRENT
MAWDSLEY! WITH SHAWN
CAVNESS CUEING!

\$15 DONATION PER PERSON



Wear Black and White and celebrate with us!

Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood

RAINBOW SQUARES

Mainstream on 4th Saturday in April
Plus - 7PM, MS 7:30-9:30 PM

APRIL 26th – “TRIBUTE TO SINATRA”
Dance to your favorite Sinatra Tunes

Brent & Therese Mawdsley Caller / Cuer
Couple

Ten Mile Grange – 6950 Hannegan Rd, Lynden, WA

Hearing Enhancement 72.9 MHz ~ Experienced Clothing
Store Open ~ Refreshments after the dance ~
Contact: 360-961-7892

Sky Valley Whirlwinds

Dancing In The Rain

LEVEL April 26

6PM ROUNDS

6:30PM PLUS

7-9PM LEVEL DANCE

CALLER: SPYDER WEBB

CUER: SHAWN CAVNESS

Tri-Way Grange 3509 Seattle Hill Rd Mill Creek



Happy Hoppers

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

**Sunday
April 27**

68 Years
Anniversary Dance

Glenn Raiha calling www.happyhoppers.org
Marie Wood cueing



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



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APRIL 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Happy Rounders A-Blast <i>Skagit Squares- Lessons</i>	2 MBC Meeting 7:30 Fern Bluff Lessons Fogcutters Or-Bets	3 <i>Whirlybird Lessons</i>	4 Whirlybirds (Level)	5 ALZHEIMERS DANCE A-Blast Dancing Shadows/ Eastside Plus Skagit Squares (Student Level)
6 Freewheelers	7 Cascade Crossfires	8 Happy Rounders A-Blast <i>SK SQ Lessons</i> <i>INTRO TO FLOUR- ISHES WORKSHOP</i>	9 Fogcutters Or-Bets <i>FB Lessons</i>	10 <i>WB Lessons</i>	11 Dudes & Dolls (Student Level) Samena Squares	12 Fogcutters Fern Bluff (Student Level)
13 Happy Hoppers	14 Cascade Crossfires	15 Happy Rounders A-Blast <i>SK SQ Lessons</i> <i>INTRO TO LINE DANCING W/S</i>	16 Fogcutters Or-Bets <i>FB Lessons</i>	17 <i>WB Lessons</i>	18 Square Crows	19 A-Blast Whirlybirds Skagit Squares (Student Level)
20	21 Cascade Crossfires	22 Happy Rounders A-Blast <i>SK SQ Lessons</i> <i>MAINSTREAM STRENGHTENNG W/S</i>	23 Fogcutters Or-Bets <i>FB Lessons</i>	24 <i>WB Lessons</i>	25 Dudes & Dolls	26 Rainbow Squares Whirlwinds (LEVEL)
27 Happy Hoppers	28 Cascade Crossfires	29 Happy Rounders A-Blast <i>SK SQ Lessons</i> <i>INTRO TO PLUS W/S</i>	30 Fogcutters Or-Bets <i>FB Lessons</i>			

Mount Baker Council Minutes

March 5, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: President Steve Sworen called the meeting to order at 7:36 pm at the Marysville School Board Room. Roll call of officers found all present. Roll call of clubs found Dancing Shadows and Skagit Squares absent.

Guests in Attendance:

Debbie Rebman, Samena Squares; Ken Frey, Happy Hoppers, Melody Scalzo, Happy Hoppers, Christine Floyd, Happy Hoppers, Tom Corning, Freewheelers.

Recording Secretary: Penny Curtis 206-365-3186 rmbcrecsec@gmail.com

The February meeting was cancelled due to the weather.

The Fern Bluff report was added to the January minutes which were accepted as corrected. Some minor typos were corrected in the February minutes which were accepted as corrected.

In January, the motion to budget up to \$300.00 for each celebratory dance for the 2021 and 2024 Parker Award winners passed.

Treasurer: Dave Fredenburg 425-297-3210 adfrede354@frontier.com

Directions for filing 990-N can be found here:

<https://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p5248.pdf>

The 7 month CD will close on Mar 21st. [Bills to pay are for an ad in Footnotes for Parker Awards celebration for Steve Noseck, annual report with Washington DOR for \\$20.00, \\$546.60 to Freewheelers for losses at Fall Council Dance.](#) Brooks Bennet moved to pay the bills, Cookie Fry seconded. Motion passed. Jo Ann Pyle moved to roll over the 7-month CD at the best rate available for a 6 to 12 month CD. Lew Gaskill seconded. Motion passed.

Corresponding Secretary: Tina Heide 360-651-1328

tinaheidehh@gmail.com

Happy almost Spring! To help club's Sunshine chairperson promote communications with members currently unable to attend dances or activities I am offering either a box of "Thinking of you" cards or of decorative cards with blank insides to clubs that would like one. These cards are not necessarily classic "Get well" cards but more of "This is what we have been up to while you have been gone". My hope is to let members who can no longer dance due to an illness, loss of a partner or other reason, know they are still a member and we still care. Please send me an email if your club would like a box and indicate which type you would like. I will deliver them to your Council Delegate at our April 2nd meeting. Thank you.

Area Delegate: Sammi Fredenburg 360 359-2304 sammi.98270@gmail.com

The next Federation meeting is in Moxie on May 30 and 31. I will bring the suggestion to avoid 5th weekends when Council dances most often take place. Still, this is when most clubs have an available night, and only a handful of us are taken away to the Federation meeting. Recommendations? Brooks, the State Membership and Insurance Chair, is sending out new club and renewal notices this month. March's Round of the Month is "Down to the Honky Tonk". Noah Lanctot is the new State Federation Youth Coordinator: noah.lanctot@gmail.com Federation Youth Scholarships are for members of clubs that are members of the Federation.

Area Nominating: Geri Johnson 425-337-3658 gjandl628@gmail.com

The deadline for nominations for State offices has been extended and the ballot will be finalized this month. I have application forms for anyone interested in getting involved at the State level. To qualify, you need to be a member of a State Federated Club, have held an office in a Club, the Area Council, or in a State Council Committee. Candidates are needed for President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.

President's Report: Stephen Sworen 425-308-3950 mbcprez@gmail.com

We have a lot of great events coming up this month and I would like to highlight a few of them! This Saturday is the Parker Award Celebration for Susan Morris with a potluck and dance. Last month's celebration for Steve Noseck was a memorable time of fellowship, food, and dancing! On Saturday, March 29 there is a fundraiser dance for our new youth club, the Shooting Stars to send them to the youth competition. And we can't forget the Alzheimer's dance on April 6th! Last month was a banner month for caravans stealing banners! I saw six caravans with more than a dozen dancers showing up! But the Whirlybirds top the list with two caravans of more than 20 dancers! There were also several dances with more than seven squares! I am so proud of so many clubs in the council working together and supporting each other, making us the best council in the state!

Vice President: Jo Ann Pyle 206-914-2253 lopann@aol.com

The Spring Council dance will be hosted by Fern Bluff Squares on May 31st at the Skagit Valley Grange with callers Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon. Cuers are Bob & Linda Berka. Square Crows host the Fall Council Dance on October 4th at the Northshore Senior Center. Callers are Steve Edlund & Gaylen Sauve' with Karen Neverdowski cuing. Samena Squares will host in the Spring of 2026. The Council Dance rotation is slightly different from what is in your delegate books. This happens when clubs are unable to host or join with other clubs. Please email me for a copy to replace the old one in your books. A reminder to send the final dance report to the Vice President for inclusion in the Council Dance books and to the MBC Treasurer. Please return the books to the Vice President so they can be updated with current information. Thank you for the nominations Brooks and I have received for this year's Ila Williams Award. The criteria can be found on the MBC website. We are extending the

deadline for nominating submissions to March 15th. Send to Jo Ann Pyle or Brooks Bennett at 21110 46th Ave SE, Bothell WA 98021 or email to brooks-Bennett79@gmail.com or lopann@aol.com

Advisor: Oren Gaskill 360-733-4487 olgaskill@comcast.net

No report

Parliamentarian: Oren Gaskill 360-733-4487 olgaskill@comcast.net

No report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Computer Coordinator: Penny (Harland) Curtis 206-365-3186

I will send excel files to delegates so clubs can fill in themes, cuers, etc which I will use to upload to the calendar. Please forward to whoever can do that. Over the summer I will be looking at redesigning the flyers page and training someone to help do updates.

Council Dances: Spring Council Dance---Fern Bluff Squares

We working on the Spring Council Dance to be held at Skagit Valley Grange. We are planning to have a gift basket that will be auctioned off. Mount Baker Council will be celebrating its 55th anniversary. Callers are Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon with Bob and Linda Berka cuing.. Will keep you posted as we move forward. Each club received tickets at the March council meeting. 2024-25 students get in free, please write their names on the back of their ticket.

Council Directory: Stephen Sworen 425-308-3950 mbcprez@gmail.com

No report

Council Notes: Joyce Sworen 425-308-3950 mbccouncilnotes@gmail.com

We are at our 2nd billing cycle for the 2024-25 dance season. If you have not received the bill for your club, email me. Thank you all for paying promptly! For the March Notes, 410 copies were printed at \$459 and mailed out 376 for \$143. Our postal bulk mail permit annual renewal of \$350 was due 3/13/2025 and was paid 3/3.

Education/Leadership: Stephen (Joyce) Sworen 425-308-3950 mbcprez@gmail.com

The deadline for early bird pricing is fast approaching for the WA State Festival in Yakima July 10-12, 2025. The fee for adults now is \$75 but on April 1 it will go to \$95. Our featured caller is Hunter Keller, featured cuer is Doug Dodge, and featured clogging cuer is Kellee Ramirez. The Yakima Convention Center is fully air conditioned and very comfortable for dancing. There will be some educational seminars for new and interested callers and cuers, for dancers who'd like to try Plus, Round dancing, clogging, or line dancing, for anyone

in an officer position or interested in for any level of square dance, and a follow up with Nancy Raiha on recruiting and retaining new dancers. This year we have a full program for the youth programmed by Rob Sax. There will be badge dances around the Yakima area where your participation gets you a dangle! I (Joyce Sworen) will be at various dances around Mt Baker Council this month with swag for purchase and registration forms. I can take cash, checks, or credit cards.

Footnotes: Sammi Fredenburg 360-359-2304 sammi.98270@gmail.com
Footnotes reports are due to the federation by the 10th so please have your reports to me by the 9th. From Lane Johnson: "We are seeking ideas, at this point, including changing the format to something different. If you have suggestions on how to return Footnotes to its former glory, let me know."
Lanej@chessmenkastle.com. Ads will be free in the May issue. You may submit 2 per Washington club or council, Caller or Cuer. Any size will count as 1 ad. Previous ads are excluded from the sale. Ads must be a new submission. The ad must be a pdf and arrive April 1 through April 10th . Late arrivals will not be considered for the sale and will be charged as normal. Send your ads to footnotes_wa@yahoo.com.

Heritage Center: Joyce Sworen 425-308-3950 mbcouncilnotes@gmail.com
Hooray! Heritage Center board is turned over to the new officers and moving forward. We are however still looking for a Secretary if anyone is interested, please see me. I am the new Treasurer and have received email, banking, etc needed to keep the Heritage Center on track. I have submitted paperwork for Frank Rousseau of the Happy Hoppers to Josh Strickler, the new Chair for Heritage Center, for recording and to the Mt Baker Treasurer for the \$25 Memorial Donation that I will deposit upon receipt. I will be visiting the Heritage Center in Spokane in May to take a tour. If anyone has anything or any questions, please speak to me and I'd be happy to take it with me and/or pass it along.

Historian: Position Vacant. Contact Steve Sworen if interested in taking over this position.

Membership & Insurance: Dave Fredenburg 425-297-3210
adfrede354@frontier.com
Clubs should soon receive the State's Membership and Insurance forms for dues from members from Brooks Bennet, the State M&I chair. These go to the state, not to me. The form asking for club officers and member dues for membership in MBC does come to me.

New Dancer Books: Lynnea Dunbar 425-314-8369,
lynneadunbar@gmail.com

The "New Dancer Handbook" can be found on the MBC website under the "Learn!" tab.

Nominating: Geri Johnson 425-337-3658 gjandl628@gmail.com

Nominations for Council officers are being accepted now and at our April meeting. The term limit has expired for all current officers. To be eligible, two of the following qualifications must be met: attended at least 5 Council meetings as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate; be a Club officer; be a Club Committee Chairperson; be a Council Committee Chairperson. Please see Steve Sworen or me with any questions or concerns. All current and past officers are glad to be advisors/helpers for these positions. Thank you to those who have already stepped up

Properties: Geri Johnson 425-337-3658 gjandl628@gmail.com

No report

Publicity & Promotion: Position Vacant. Contact Steve Sworen if interested in this position

Fair Coordinator: Bonnie Harry 425-773-9513 friends@petticoatjct.com

The Evergreen Fair non-profit booth coordinator seemed to be excited about our application for a booth on the "Healthy Communities Day" August 26th. We are hoping to be able to set up a square dance information booth on that day and another day at \$100 each. Ideally, we would like to have our demo dances on those 2 days also. The coordination may be a challenge, but we have the wheels in motion. Nothing will be known for months

Round Dance: Bob (Linda) Berka 360-675-8691 bekarl@whidbey.net

No report.

Round Tuit: Kim Ludlow 206-383-4977 kludlow57@gmail.com

I am sending out another 6 Round Tuits this month. See you on the dance floor!

Scrapbook: Claire Ball 425-206-8709 ball.gordy@gmail.com

Work on digitizing photos is continuing.

Solo Coordinator: Carol Harris 206-362-3734 chskier@gmail.com

No Report

Ways & Means: Carol Harris 206-362-3734 chskier@gmail.com

No Report

OLD BUSINESS: NONE!!!!!!

NEW BUSINESS:

Dave Harry and Penny Curtis from the 2027 State Festival Committee asked for opinions on choice of venue between Bellevue, Everett, and Yakima.

Tom Corning moved to accept the Shooting Stars Youth Square Dance Club as a member of Mount Baker Square Dance Council pending completion of the paperwork.

Ray Gallagher seconded. Motion passed.

DELEGATE REPORTS

A Blast: Gary Faulds 206-618-8840 gary.v.faulds@gmail.com

Advance A2 lessons are progressing well with Spyder Webb. Advance dancers are welcome to join to refresh their Advance Dancing. Lessons are Tuesdays 7:30pm to 9:30pm at Triway Grange. Upcoming Dances are April 5 with Steve Noseck and April 19 with Bob Jervis at the Triway Grange, 1pm to 3:30pm. Looking forward to seeing you Advance Dancers in a square.

Cascade Crossfires: Judy (Tom) Corning 206-794-5946 judyse-atrvi@comcast.net

We are doing strengthening plus every Monday all year. We have 6+ squares from 7 pm to 9 pm at Cedar Valley Grange in Lynnwood. We do squares with no rounds or lines between tips, just socializing. Hope to see you there.

Dancing Shadows: Cliff McCracken 425-478-5128 Clisha59@gmail.com

No report

Dudes & Dolls: Vicki Byers 425-359-3234 bylynnne@hotmail.com

March has been fun, the bingo party/meeting was a success and we got 2 more volunteers for the club. Our "Luck of the Irish" level dance and experienced clothing brought lots of students honing their new skills. We caravan to Rainbow squares on the 22nd. April 11 is another Level dance, April 12 we caravan to Fern Bluff, the 25th is our 74th anniversary dance with Samena Squares incoming. Upcoming workshops: April 8, 'Flourishes' led by Vance Morison, April 15th Intro to line dancing led by Lisa Wiser, April 22nd MS Strengthening, April 29th Intro to Plus. All are on Tuesdays from 7:15-9:15pm at Cedar Valley Grange. 10.00 suggested donation.

Fern Bluff Squares: Kim Ludlow 206-383-4977 kludlow57@gmail.com

We are having a potluck before each dance so please join us at 6 pm at South Lake Stevens Grange. We are getting ready to celebrate Fern Bluff Squares 20th Anniversary with a potluck prior to a Level dance on April 12th. Hope to see you there.

Fidalgo Fogcutters: Lois Cassidy 360-293-0181 loisc3@gmail.com

The Fogcutter's dance on Saturday April 12th will feature Steve Noseck and Bob Berka. Our "After Party" will be at the Kiwanis Salmon BBQ. Yes, we will be celebrating tulips all month up in Skagit County but don't let that deter you from coming. We are offering Practice your Plus on Wednesday nights 7:00-9:00pm for \$8. Our students have graduated and Steve Noseck will work on anything dancers want more practice on. Rainbow Squares and Fogcutters will combine our May 10th dances at the Skagit Valley Grange. Scott Coon will be calling. We will alternate Mainstream and Plus tips with Rounds by Bob Berka. Mainstreamers welcome!

Freewheelers: Carol Harris 206-362-3734 chskier@gmail.com

Thank you to everybody who came to our fun level dance last Sunday and brought your students. We had seven squares and sold a lot of experienced clothing.

Happy Hoppers: Karen Hammontree 425-870-1632 kmtree99@gmail.com
We have had good attendance and lots of fun with our new graduates that have been dancing with us. Hope you all continue to take advantage of the dances in the area. April 27th is our 68th Anniversary dance with Glenn Raiha calling and Marie Wood cueing. Come help us celebrate.

Happy Rounders: Larry Mercer 206-365-8095 larry_mercer02@outlook.com
We will only dance on April 1st and April 8th. We dance phase 3 & 4 at the Hay-loft, Randy Preskitt is the Cuer

Mt. Baker Teachers, Callers & Cuers: Stephen Cole 206-769-4959

stephen@isquaredance.com

No report

Rainbow Squares: Lew (Oren) Gaskill 360-733-4487 olgaskill@comcast.net

On the 4th Saturday, April 26th, we will feature a "Tribute To Sinatra" with Brent Mawdsley calling all Sinatra tunes. Brent will call Plus from 7 to 7:30 PM and Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. Our experienced clothing shop will be open, with a break after the dance. We are looking forward to a visit from the Happy Hoppers and the Skagit Squares. Rainbow's May 10th dance will have a change of venue to the Skagit Valley Grange in Sedro-Woolley and Rainbow will be joining Fidalgo Fogcutters to present a Mainstream with Plus tips dance.

Samena Squares: Claire Ball 206-229-2708 clairemball714@gmail.com

Claire introduced Debbie Rebman as the new delegate as Claire is stepping down. We are looking forward to Spring. On April 11, Leo and Rochelle Catt

will be singing in our Dancing in the Rain Dance. Plus starts at 7:30pm, Mainstream at 8:00pm. On April 25 will be dark to visit the Dudes and Dolls to help celebrate their 74th anniversary.

Skagit Squares: Linda (Bob) Berka 360-675-8691 berkalw@whidbey.net

No report.

Sky Valley Whirlwinds: Geri Johnson 425-337-3658 gjandl628@gmail.com
Our Dancing in the Rain Level Dance is April 26 with caller Spyder Webb and cuer Shawn Cavness. Rounds begin at 6 pm, Plus at 6:30 and Level dancing from 7-9 pm. Square Crows caravan in. We caravan to the Whirlybirds on April 19. Five students graduated from our joint lessons with Freewheelers. Those who joined clubs joined both clubs. The 16h annual Alzheimer's Benefit Dance is April 5th from 1-4pm at the Juanita Community Center. It began as a tribute/memory to Joe Bahr's brother who passed away from this disease in 2008. All donations go to the University of Washington Alzheimer's Research Foundation.

Square Crows: Jo Ann Pyle 206-914-2253 lopann@aol.com

No report

Whirlybirds: Sammi Fredenburg 360 359-2304 sammi.98270@gmail.com

We had a great time dancing with all of you at the Live Music Dance. Our Spring lessons are underway with 12 students that are having a great time on the floor. We consistently dance 4 squares every week. Angels are always welcome at no cost. We have a new caller who is practicing his talents during lessons. April's mainstream dance will surely be a good time, we hope you will join us.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Meeting adjourned at 9:32pm.

The next Council meeting is Wednesday **April 2, 2024** at 7:30 PM.

Location: Marysville School District Board Room

4220 80th St NE Marysville, WA 98270

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Curtis, Recording Secretary

Mount Baker Square and Round Dance Council

Treasurer Report - 05 March

Due: **3/21/2025** 12/21/2025

	Checking	Savings	CD 7mo	CD 18mo	Total	Current Report	Jun 05 2024
Balance as reported on 02/05/25	\$ 1,595.52	\$ 20,891.21	\$ 11,018.99	\$ 43,796.24	\$ 77,301.96		\$ 78,593.93
Plus deposits:							
CD Interest 2/28			\$ 41.32	\$ 153.00			
Savings Intrest 2/28		\$ 0.16					
Subtotal Income::	\$ -	\$ 0.16	\$ 41.32	\$ 153.00		\$ 194.48	
Less Payments							
699 Sandra Fredenburg: Mileage to State Meeting	\$ 75.60						
701 MBC #12 Jan Hall Rental	\$ 35.00						
Subtotal Expense:	\$ 110.60	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 110.60	
Balance as of 03/05/2025	\$ 1,484.92	\$ 20,891.37	\$ 11,060.11	\$ 41,949.24	\$ 77,385.84	\$ 83.88	\$ (1,208.09)
						Net Change	YTD since 6/5/24



**" Let's really confuse him tonight.
 ...We'll dance what he calls."**

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MBC is celebrating

55 years at the Spring Council Dance

Skatgit Valley Grange
21273 Cook Rd
Burlington, WA 98233
\$18 at the door – Family w/kids \$40
\$15 with advanced ticket

Theme colors:
Emerald Green,
Gold, & Purple

Saturday May 31, 2025
Mainstream 2:00 to 5:00pm