

Mt. Baker Council Notes MARCH 2025

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Parker Award Celebration!



for

Susan Morris

2024

Parker Award Winner



PotLuck Lunch

(We'll bring the cake and drinks)

Award Celebration

(mainstream)

Square Dancing

(Its all free, just bring something to the potluck)



Cedar Valley Grange

20536 52nd Ave Lynnwood

Saturday

March 8, 2025

Noon - 2:00 PM



The Parker Award recognizes an outstanding job of teaching and promoting square dancing.
www.squaredance-wa.org/awards.htm



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MT. BAKER COUNCIL NOTES FOR 2024-2025

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MT. BAKER COUNCIL - SPECIAL EVENTS

MAR 5th Council Meeting	7:30 PM	Marysville School District Board Room 4220 80th St NE, Marysville, WA 98270
MAR 8th Parker Award Dance	12-2 PM	Cedar Valley Grange 20526 52nd Ave W Lynnwood, WA
MAR 29 Shooting Stars Fundraiser	6:30-8:30	Tri-Way Grange 3509 Seattle Hill Rd Mill Creek, WA

New Dancer Spotlight

Introducing Solo Dancers: Diane Storm, Annisa Kriekenbeek, Bri Rial

Diane first saw a square dance sign before COVID but didn't get a chance to attend until last year. She went to First Friday Funfest a few times and loved it. After starting lessons, she has enjoyed every minute of it.

Annisa noticed a square dance lesson sign hanging on a fence at Triway Grange and asked her son to scan the QR code. That moment marked the beginning of her square dance journey.

Lynnea invited **Bri** to First Friday Funfest, but it took her a year to finally attend. The moment she did, she was hooked and couldn't wait to start lessons.

What This Trio Loves About Square Dancing

Diane: "I have never laughed as hard as I have while learning to square dance!"

Annisa: "I love meeting new people, seeing familiar faces at the dances, and getting to know them."

Bri: She loves dressing up for theme dances—even for lessons! She's beyond excited about everything: dangles, door prizes, split-the-pot, round dancing, line dancing—you name it, she's into it! She's mentioned it all in detail. Can you tell how excited she is?!!

And of course, they all agree: the square dance community is amazing—warm, welcoming, and full of great people!

For New Dancers and Solo Dancers:

Get out to as many dances as you can! This helps reinforce what you've learned, and often, you'll pick up new calls along the way. Plus, it's a great way to make new friends and connections.

If you're dancing solo, don't worry—We always find a partner! Just step onto the dance floor and raise your hand. Someone will be there to dance with you in no time. Spots fill up fast, so jump in and enjoy the fun!

Beyond the Dance Floor

Diane: In addition to square dancing, Diane enjoys working in the yard and has recently taken up beekeeping.

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Annisa: A passionate crafter, Annisa loves creating handmade gifts during the holidays for friends. She also enjoys gardening—ask her about pulling weeds, cleaning flower beds, and more!

Bri: A dedicated gardener, Bri also volunteers for a nonprofit organization focused on healing the world through frequency. And guess what? She's picked up a new hobby—dancing with the Mt. Baker dancers and taking dance lessons. What a surprise! Lol.

Which One of This Trio Would You Want to Be Friends With?

If it were me (Grace)...

I'd be Diane's friend so we can laugh together at the dance.

I'd be Annisa's friend so I can get holiday gifts.

And I'd be Bri's friend because, apparently, we share the same hobby—dancing with the Mt. Baker dancers!

In conclusion, I want to be friends with all of them!

Well... if you see them, be sure to ask them for a dance or two!

President's Message

On Saturday March 8th from 12-2Pm we will be celebrating the 2024 Parker Award Winner Susan Morris with a Potluck Lunch and Square Dancing to various callers! Susan was presented the award by Tom and Chris Clymer. Susan started dancing in 1995, and calling in 1997. She has taught 26 sets of Mainstream lessons for various clubs, 10 sets of plus lessons, and authored a newsletter for 11 years. As a member of Mount Baker Teachers, Callers & Cuers Association she held all offices except treasurer. She has been active with the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival, and in many committees. In 2018 she was elected to the Callerlab Board of Governor where she was Chairman of the Women in Calling Committee. Mark the date, and come and join us to celebrate Susan!



Also, we will be holding a fundraiser dance for our new Youth Club, the Shooting Stars for the youth competition. It will be all singing calls by Rob Sax and guest YOUTH callers. Lisa Weiser will lead the Line Dancing. It will be on Saturday, March 29 at 6:30 at the Tri Way Grange in Mill Creek. Come support our youth!



CONGRATULATIONS

NEW GRADUATES!



First and foremost, a big congratulations on your accomplishment! We are expecting to graduate approximately

70 new dancers in February and March. Three clubs currently have new sessions in progress so even more will be graduating before the summer!

Now might be a good time to take another look at the “New Dancer Handbook”. It can be found on our website under the “Learn!” tab and contains a lot of useful information.

With your lessons now being over, please consider being an angel at another club, they need you! Also, consider continuing to attend the student level dances. There are a lot of mainstream dance opportunities to enjoy as well. Note that if you are traveling (anywhere in the world), you can look up a local club and go dance - so don't forget to pack your badge!

You can find special events on the website and more will be added as we hear about them. There are festivals, workshops, demos at fairs, street festivals, barn dances ... the list goes on!

Also, all 2025 mainstream graduates will get in FREE to the Spring Council Dance. We hope to see you all there!

Lynnea Dunbar, MBC Student Liason



FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS

Wednesday Nights 7:00pm -9:00pm \$8.00
IT'S ALL ABOUT THE FUN OF PLUS DANCING!
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



Cascade Crossfires

Plus Square Dancing

MONDAYS 7-9 PM

Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood

Caller: Stephen Cole

(For March it's the 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st)

Plus Lessons
Continue With
Plenty of 'Just Dancing'

(Members come for the Dancing!)

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

425-435-8253
Lynnwood, WA



Dancing Shadows

With Eastside Plus

*March 1st Steve Noseck &
Dan Preedy*

March 15th Rounds Only



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, MARCH 1st
7- 9 PM**

Dave Harry Calling

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



FREEWHEELERS

Mardi Gras! Level dance Sunday, March 2nd

Caller: Spyder Webb
Cuer: Randy Preskitt



Experienced Clothing Sale!

Take home some clothes that already know how to dance



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.squaredanceseattle.com

Come Dance with Whirlybirds

First Friday Fun Fest



March 7th

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

FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS

MARCH 8th
BRENT MAWDSLEY
BOB BERKA



Saturday Afternoon
1:30 - 2:00 Pre-Rounds
2:00 - 4:00 Plus Dancing & Rounds
After Party: O'Donnell's Irish

Skagit Valley Grange, 21273 Cook Road Sedro Woolley
Robert & Hope Webster 360-682-5348 wwebster@hotmail.com



Fern Bluff Squares



Pot of Gold

Caller: Rob Sax
Cuer: Bob & Linda Berka

Facebook - Fern Bluff Squares



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 March 8, 2025
Potluck 6:00 to 7:00pm
Pre-Rounds 7:00 to 7:30pm
Plus 7:30 to 8:00 pm
Mainstream 8:00 to 10:30 pm

Happy Hoppers

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

Sunday
March 9

Shamrock Shuffle

Double Dance

National Caller

Gary Winter

calling and cueing



Hearing
Enhancement

www.happyhoppers.org

Plus Dance 2-4

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



Dudes and Dolls Square Dance Club

www.dudesanddolls.org

Line Dancing 7-7:30 PM, Plus 7:30-8 PM

Student Level Dance 8:00-10:00 PM

March 14th Luck of the Irish

**STUDENT DANCE AND
EXPERIENCED CLOTHING SALE!**

Clothing Sale starts at 7!

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

LUCKY LEPRECHAUN

Friday
March 14th



Dave Harry calling & cueing

7:30 pm Plus

8 pm Mainstream with
Rounds between tips



Credit card accepted
Hearing enhancement
available

Come Dance with Whirlybirds

Pre-Rounds 7:30
Mainstream 8pm

Promenade Through Candyland

March 15th



Dave & Bonnie Harry Playing **Live Music**

With Guest Caller **STEVE EDLUND**

Karen Neverdowski cueing



Hayloft Dance Hall 15320 35th Ave W, Lynnwood

whirlybirdsclub@gmail.com

Raining Shamrocks

March 15, 2025

Gunter Monroe Calling
Bob Berka Cueing

Skagit Squares



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

Info: 360 853 5210 or 360 661 2018

Mount Vernon Senior Center

1401 Cleveland Ave, Mt Vernon



FREEWHEELERS

Shamrock dance
Sunday, March 16th

Caller: Spyder Webb

Cuer: Randy Preskitt

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.squaredancesattle.com

Blarney Days

Friday, March 21, 2025



Entry Donation
\$9.00 per person



Caller - Andy Garboden



Cuer - Karen Neverdowski

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

Sky Valley Whirlwinds

SHAMROCK DANCE

MARCH 22

6PM ROUNDS

6:30PM PLUS

7-9PM MAINSTREAM

CALLER: VANCE MORRISON

CUER: SHAWN CAVNESS

Tri-Way Grange 3509 Seattle Hill Rd Mill Creek



RAINBOW SQUARES

Mainstream on 4th Saturday in March

Plus - 7PM, MS 7:30-9:30 PM

**MAR 22nd – “BRENT DOES BROADWAY”
All Broadway Tunes ~ Black & White Dance**

***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**

Happy Hoppers

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

**Sunday
March 23**

Hawaiian Nights

**Adam Christman
calling and cueing**



Hearing
Enhancement

www.happyhoppers.org

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

MARCH 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 A-Blast Dancing Shadows/ Eastside Plus Skagit Squares (Student Level)
2 Freewheelers (LEVEL)	3 Cascade Crossfires	4 Happy Rounders Skagit Squares- Lessons	5 MBC Meeting 7:30 Fern Bluff Lessons Fogcutters Or-Bets	6 Whirlybird Lessons	7 Whirlybirds (Level)	8 Parker Award Dance Fogcutters FernBluff
9 Happy Hoppers	10 Cascade Crossfires	11 Happy Rounders SK SQ Lessons	12 Fogcutters Or-Bets FB Lessons	13 WB Lessons	14 Dudes & Dolls (Student Level) Samena Squares	15 A-Blast Skagit Squares Dancing Shadows Whirlybirds
16 Freewheelers (PLUS)	17 Cascade Crossfires	18 Happy Rounders SK SQ Lessons	19 Fogcutters Or-Bets FB Lessons	20 WB Lessons	21 Square Crows	22 Whirlwinds Rainbow Squares
23 Happy Hoppers	24 Cascade Crossfires	25 Happy Rounders SK SQ Lessons	26 Fogcutters Or-Bets FB Lessons	27 WB Lessons	28 Dudes & Dolls Samena Squares	29 Shooting Stars Fundraiser
30	31 Cascade Crossfires					



Dudes and Dolls Square Dance Club

www.dudesanddolls.org

Pre-Rounds: Phase 3-4 7:00PM, Phase 2-3 7:30 PM

Mainstream Dance 8:00-10:00 PM with plus tip

March 28

***An Evening with
Neil Diamond***

CALLER: SCOTT COON

CUER: SHAWN CAUNESS

Cedar Valley Grange,

20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood



Juanita Community Club
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

**Leap
into Spring!**

Friday
March 28th

Andy Garboden
Calling

Karen Neverdowski
Cueing



**7:30 - 8 pm Plus
8 - 10 pm Mainstream & Rounds**

Credit card accepted
Hearing enhancement
available



Fern Bluff Squares

**Callers: Scott Coon & Brent Mawdsley
Cuer: Bob & Linda Berka**

Facebook - Fern Bluff Squares



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**



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14523 HWY 99, LYNNWOOD

www.petticoatjct.com

425-743-9513

friends@petticoatjct.com

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Go to WWW.SQDANCE.ORG/COUNCILNOTES to find the
latest issues! If you no longer wish to receive a mailed
copy, please email us at mbcouncilnotes@gmail.com.**

Mount Baker Council Minutes

February 5, 2025 meeting cancelled

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

Motion to budget up to \$300.00 for each celebratory dance for 2021 Parker Award winner Steve Noseck and 2024 Parker Award winner Susan Morris currently being planned for February 15th and March 8th passed. A motion to amend Standing Rule #7 by adding the sentence "A Host Club may request and receive up to \$500 in seed money for a Council Dance to fund initial expenses, (Facility Rent, printing, etc.). (1/8/25)" passed.

Motion to amend Standing Rule #7 to include the sentence "A Host Club may request and receive up to \$500 in seed money for a Council Dance to fund initial expenses, (Facility Rent, printing, etc.)" passed.

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

See attached report. Here is a link to directions for filing of 990-n form for the clubs treasurer.

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

Corresponding Secretary: Tina Heide 360-651-1328
tinaheidehh@gmail.com

No report

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

No report

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

There will be nominations for State offices at the February 8, 2025 State Meeting. I have application forms for anyone who is interested in getting involved in the State Square Dance Federation. To apply, you need to be a member of a State Federated Club and have experience holding an office in a club, the Area Council, or in a State Council Committee.

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

Join us on Saturday March 8th from 12-2pm to celebrate the 2024 Parker Award Winner Susan Morris with a potluck lunch and square dancing to various callers! Susan was presented with the award by Tom and Chris Clymer. Susan started dancing in 1995 and calling in 1997. She taught 26 sets of Mainstream lessons for various clubs, 10 sets of plus lessons, and authored a newsletter for 11 years. As a member of Mount Baker Teachers, Callers & Cuers Association she held all offices except treasurer. She has been active with the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival, and many committees. In 2018 she was elected to the Call-erlab Board of Governor where she was Chairman of the Women in Calling Committee. Save the date and join us to celebrate Susan! On Saturday March 29 at 6:30pm Shooting Stars, the new youth club, will hold a dance to raise money for the youth competition at Triway Grange in Mill Creek. It will be all singing calls by Rob Sax and guest YOUTH callers. Lisa Weiser will lead line dancing. Come support our youth!

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. Callers are Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon. Cuers are Bob & Linda Berka. Square Crows will host the Fall Council Dance on October 4th at the Northshore Senior Center. Steve Edlund & Gaylen Sauve' are the callers and Karen Neverdowski is the cuer. We look forward to the Samena Squares hosting in the Spring of 2026 with details to follow. The rotation of clubs for Council Dances is slightly different from the list in your delegate books due to clubs joining together to host or being unable to host. Tina Heide has emailed the updated list so you can update your roster.. Thank you for the nominations Brooks and I have received for this year's Ila Williams Award and we thank you for those submissions. 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 you can send by email to brooksBennett79@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

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I appreciate everyone for giving me updated flyers. However I am really really bad at comparing a previous flyer with the new flyer trying to find what has changed. It will be so helpful if you would write in the body of the email what has changed and give me the new information. That way I can be sure I update the calendar and Wheres the Dance correctly.

Council Dances: **Spring Council Dance—Fern Bluff Squares**

No report

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No report

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Council Notes is available on the website under the “About MBC” tab. Thank you to all who have responded to receiving an email copy rather than a print copy. This month 410 copies were printed for \$460, and 403 were mailed for \$153

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

A reminder to sign up for the 2025 Wa State Square & Round Dance Festival & Leadership on July 10-12 in Yakima, WA. Cost is the same as last year, \$75 per dancer, increasing to \$90 on April 1st! This is not an April Fools Joke! Sign up with me (Joyce Sworen) or go to the State website <https://2025sdfestival.wasdf.org>. Three days of dancing and workshops!

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

No report

Heritage Center: Joyce Sworen, 425-308-3950
mbcouncilnotes@gmail.com

No report

Historian: Vacant. Contact Steve Sworen if you are interested in this position.

Membership & Insurance: Dave Fredenburg 425-297-3210
adfrede354@frontier.com

No report

New Dancer Books: Lynnea Dunbar 425-894-5312 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 our Council officers will take place at our March and April meetings. Term limits have expired for all current officers. To qualify you need to have been a Council Delegate or Alternate Council Delegate who has attended at least 5 Council meetings, be a Club officer, a Club committee chairperson, or a Council committee chairperson. Two of these qualifications are necessary. If you have questions or concerns, please see me or Steve Sworen. All current and past officers are glad to be advisors for these positions

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

No report

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

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

I will apply for entertainment slots in Stanwood, Mount Vernon, and Monroe fairs, and the Parade in Stanwood. 13 class attendees in Mt Vernon indicated they were at one or both fairs. Dave estimates 5 Skagit graduates are in this group. We plan on booths at Stanwood

and Mt Vernon this year. Better signage will help ease booth setup and more visual aid. The Evergreen Fair has a non-profit organization rate of \$100 for a certain day, perhaps two, which is be manageable for us. I have applied for a booth for August 26 which is “Healthy Communities Day”. I will try to schedule our demo dances for the same days as the booth.

Round Dance: Bob (Linda) Berka 360-675-8691 beкарl@whidbey.net
No report.

Round Tuit: Kim Ludlow 206-383-4977 kludlow57@gmail.com
In January I sent 3 dangles. In February I will send 6 Dangles. See you on the Dance Floor!

Scrapbook: Claire Ball 425-206-8709 ball.gordy@gmail.com
No report.

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:

NEW BUSINESS:

DELEGATE REPORTS

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

Lessons are completed for A1 so we are moving on to A2. Advance dancers are welcome to refresh their Advance or learn A2 if they have had A1. Lessons are Tuesdays 7:30 to 9:30pm at Triway Grange. Up-coming Dances are March 1 with Dan Preedy and March 15 with Spyder Webb at the Triway Grange, 1pm to 3:30pm. Love to see you there.

Cascade Crossfires: Judy (Tom) Corning 206-794-5946

judyseatrvl@comcast.net

No report

Dancing Shadows: Cliff McCracken 425-478-5128

Clisha59@gmail.com

No report

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

We have lots of fun planned. In February we are combining our general meeting with a Bingo party and potluck. We had a costume party at a prior meeting and it was very well attended. We are holding four workshops on Tuesday evenings in April from 7:15 to 9:15 at Cedar Valley Grange, \$10 donation. 'Flourishes' led by Vance Morison on April 8, the 15th will be 'Intro to line dancing' led by Lisa Wisner, the 22nd will be 'MS Strengthening' and the 29th is 'Intro to Plus' both led by Scott Coon. March 14th is a level dance and experienced clothing sale. March 28th is 'An Evening with Neil Diamond' called by Scott Coon.

Fern Bluff Squares: Kim Ludlow 206-383-4977

kludlow57@gmail.com

We are having a potluck prior to our dances so bring a dish to share and join us the 2nd Saturday each month. We're working hard on the spring council dance May 31, 2025k and will have tickets for each club at the March meeting. If you haven't already given me your number of students please email that to me ASAP. Hope to see you at our next potluck and dance.

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

Our March 8th dance will feature Brent Mawdsley and Bob Berka. The after party is at O'Donnell's Farmhouse Restaurant. Plus lessons continue on Wednesday nights with Steve Noseck from 7:00-9:00 for \$8. After our present lessons, Steve will be doing "Practice Your Plus", working on anything dancers want more practice on. Rainbow Squares and Fogcutters combine to hold a dance on May 10th from 1:30 to 4:30pm at Skagit Valley Grange. Scott Coon calls alternating Main-stream and Plus tips, Bob Berka cuing. No after party.

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

No report

Happy Hoppers: Karen Hammontree 425-870-1632

kmtree99@gmail.com

Our students graduated on Feb 11th. 10 joined our club. Thanks to all the angels who helped with these dances. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Thanks to Vance for teaching. Please join us for our first double dance with Gary Winter calling and cueing this 'Shamrock Shuffle'. Plus from 2:00 to 4:00pm and 6:00 to 6:30pm with mainstream from 6:30 to 8:30pm

Happy Rounders: Larry Mercer 206-365-8095 [lar-](mailto:larry_mercer02@outlook.com)

[ry_mercer02@outlook.com](mailto:larry_mercer02@outlook.com)

We dance phase 3 & 4 all Tuesdays in March at the Hayloft, 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 [olgas-](mailto:olgas-kill@comcast.net)

[kill@comcast.net](mailto:olgas-kill@comcast.net)

On Saturday, March 22nd, the 4th Saturday in March, we will feature the ever popular "Brent Does Broadway" with Brent calling to all Broadway Tunes. Wear your black & white and be ready to dance on Broadway! Plus is 7 to 7:30 PM with Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The experienced clothing shop will be open and we will have snacks after the dance. See you at the Ten Mile Grange, 6950 Hannegan Rd, Lynden, WA.

Samena Squares: Claire Ball 206-229-2708

clairemball714@gmail.com

No report.

Skagit Squares: Linda (Bob) Berka 360-675-8691

berkalw@whidbey.net

Skagit Squares student graduated and enjoyed cake following certifi-

cate presentations. Our new class started on February 4. We caravanned to Dudes and Dolls on January 24. Celebrate “Love Is In The Air” on February 15 by wearing of red with Bob Berka cuing and Gunter Monroe calling squares. March 9 we caravan to Happy Hoppers and to Square Crows on the 21st. FYI: We have combined The Farm Dance and The Pig Roast Dance on Saturday, June 21, 2025. Gunter Monroe will call and Bob Berka will cue. Join us!

Sky Valley Whirlwinds: Geri Johnson 425-337-3658
gjandl628@gmail.com

On March 22 we host a Shamrock Dance with caller Vance Morrison and cuer Shawn Cavness. Rounds begin at 6:00pm, followed by plus at 6:30 and mainstream from 7-9:00 pm. Whirlybirds caravan in. The Alzheimer's Benefit dance is April 5th from 1:00 to 4:00pm at Juanita Community Center. Note the change of time.

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

Our February dance was held on the 21th with a Patriotic theme. Stephen Noseck called and Karen Neverdowski cued the dance. Andy Garboden will call our March dance and Karen Neverdowski will cue. There is bound to be a lot of charm and flattery being spread at this Irish themed “Blarney Days” dance. Come join the fun! Our recent class graduated on February 9th and we look forward to September when lessons will start again.

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

No report

The next Council meeting is Wednesday **March 5, 2025** 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 February

	Due: 3/21/2025 12/21/2025					Current Report	Jun 05 2024
	Checking	Savings	CD 7mo	CD 18mo	Total		
Balance as reported on 01/08/25	\$ 2,060.52	\$ 20,891.04	\$ 10,973.42	\$ 43,627.50	\$ 77,552.48		\$ 78,593.93
Plus deposits:							
CD Interest 1/31			\$ 45.57	\$ 168.74			
Savings Intrest 1/31		\$ 0.17					
Subtotal Income::	\$ -	\$ 0.17	\$ 45.57	\$ 168.74		\$ 214.48	
Less Payments							
0695 Dudes & Dolls Student Dancers on 12/13 dance	\$ 50.00						
0696 Fernbluff Squares 07Sep Angel Wkshop	\$ 300.00						
0697 Penny Curtis Tockify for Website	\$ 80.00						
0698 MBC #12 Dec Hall Rental	\$ 35.00						
Subtotal Expense:	\$ 465.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 465.00	
Balance as of 02/05/2025	\$ 1,595.52	\$ 20,891.21	\$ 11,018.99	\$ 43,796.24	\$ 77,301.96	Net Change	YTD since 6/5/24
						\$ (250.52)	\$ (1,291.97)

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