

ARE YOU WRITING YOUR LETTERS FOR THE ILA WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD?

The time is now for you to be sending in your letters with the resumes of people you would like to see receive the "Ila Williams Memorial Award" for 2024. You may send in a resume on any dancer, caller or cuer by February 10, 2024. **This information needs to be sent to Dave & Sammi Fredenburg, 9701 62nd Dr NE, Marysville WA 98208.** You may also send your resume by email to: sammi.98270@gmail.com. Any questions, please call (360) 359-2304.

HOW DO WE WRITE SUCH A LETTER OR PREPARE A RESUME?

This Award is to Honor a person or persons who have devoted and given a lot of time and effort toward promoting this great hobby we call square dancing. The resume you submit should show the accomplishments of your candidate.

IDEAS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS SHOWN BELOW

When did your candidate enter into square dancing, how long have they been square dancing and what have they done in square dancing? Have they served as Committee Chairman, or worked on committees and have they served as Officers in a Club, Council, the Washington State Federation, or any National Convention?

Or are they those people who are always working hard behind the scenes in your club and not receiving a lot of recognition? These are the ones always out every week helping with lessons, decorating, kitchen, sweeping the floors, etc.

Has your Caller or Cuer candidate done any of these items mentioned above? How long have they been calling or cueing for a club, how long have they taught lessons, how long have they done this without being involved with a club? How many different offices have they held in their organization? How many years have they been a member of Callerlab or Roundalab?

When listing the different committees and offices they have held, show the time involved by the number of years not by the dates. Example: Dancing Squares President 1962 and 1983 (no good), instead use Dancing Squares President 2 years.

If you do not know all of this information on the candidate you would like to nominate, contact any long term person in square dancing and ask them. They will help you get the information needed.

NOW! PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESUMES BY FEBRUARY 10, 2024.

THANK YOU!

ILA WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD

Mount Baker Council established the Ila Williams Memorial Award in 2007 in memory of Ila Williams, who was an avid square dancer, and Mount Baker Council officer, for all her outstanding efforts and many contributions to the promotion of square dancing in Snohomish County and the State of Washington.

Criteria for Selection:

- The Ila Williams Memorial Award shall be presented at the Mount Baker Council Spring Festival Dance each year to a Mount Baker Council area dancer (individual, couple, caller or cuer) who have done an outstanding job of promoting square dancing or round dancing in the Mount Baker Council area.
- The Award is to honor a person or couple for the time and effort they have devoted to our hobby.
- The current holder shall retain the award for one year and shall select the following year's recipient, outside their own club, and present the award to the new recipient at the next Mount Baker Council Spring Festival Dance.

Each club or individual may send a nomination to the current recipient who is serving as the current year's Chairman. This nomination should be accompanied by a resume (write-up) of the nominee's accomplishments. Nominations aid in choosing a recipient and do not mean they must be chosen from those nominations. The current holder may utilize any method they choose in selecting the recipient.

It is time once again to be thinking of who you would like to see receive the Ila Williams Memorial Award in 2024. There are many people who do a lot for Square Dancing, and we look forward to hearing more about them through your letters.

Those who have submitted a resume previously and your nominee did not get chosen, please re-submit that resume and add any current activities to update your nomination.

This year's deadline will be February 10th. For Information call 360-359-2304.

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Previous Recipients Include:

2007 Shorty and Tex Maneval	2016 Ron and Gailyn Ploeg
2008 Frank Rousseau and Jean Raymond	2017 Carol Harris
2009 Dave and Bonnie Harry	2018 Roy & Geri Johnson
2010 Ken and Audrey Sharp	2019 Oren & Lew Gaskill
2011 Jim and Polly Burnside	2020 Lee & Lorna Barnhart
2012 Doug and Pat Coleman	2021 No Award (Covid)
2013 John and Rosie Hayes	2022 Doug Keyes
2014 Cliff and Sharan McCracken	2023 Dave & Sammi Fredenburg
2015 Ray and Cindy Gallagher	2024