

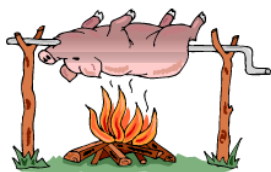
# **Mt. Baker Council Notes**

## **JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 2025**

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## **PIG ROAST AT THE FARM**



## **SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025**

**Pig Roast/Potluck 5:00 - 6:00**

**PLUS Dance 6:00 - 7:00**

**Mainstream Dance 7:00 - 9:30**

**GUNTER MONROE** Caller

**BOB & LINDA BERKA** Cuer

**KEITH & JEANNIE SWANSON FARM  
12919 THILLBERG RD. MT. VERNON 98273**

**PACKAGE DANCE & Potluck per person \$ 15.00**  
**Pig Roast/potluck \$ 10.00 DANCE ONLY \$ 10.00**

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## MT. BAKER COUNCIL NOTES FOR 2024-2025

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## MT. BAKER COUNCIL - SPECIAL EVENTS

JUN 4th Caravan Coordinators 6:30 PM	Marysville School District Board Room 4220 80th St NE, Marysville, WA 98270
JUN 4th Council Meeting            7:30 PM	
JUN 7th Class Coordinator Mtg 1:00 PM	Marysville Library 6120 Grove St

# New Dancer Spotlight

## Introducing: Joshua McClintock & Melissa McClintock

Melissa and Joshua's square dance journey started with Lisa Weiser's lively line dancing class. Lisa always encourages her students to check out the First Friday Funfest, so Melissa convinced Joshua to come along with her "just this once."

By the end of the night, though, it was Joshua who insisted they sign up for square dance lessons! (Joshua jokes that Lisa promised it would be "just a little bit of square dancing mixed in with the line dancing" — and the rest is history.)

For new dancers, Melissa and Joshua have great advice: Dance as much as you can, especially at level dances.

Each time you get out on the floor, you'll feel a little more comfortable and confident. They encourage everyone not to stress about being perfect — just have fun, keep moving, and enjoy the learning process! They also recommend dancing with lots of different callers, since each one brings a unique teaching style that can help you grow into a stronger, more well-rounded dancer.

When it comes to their favorite part of square dancing, Melissa says she loves seeing how happy it makes Joshua. His happiness is so contagious that she often finds herself smiling and laughing right alongside him.

Joshua describes the experience a little differently — for him, square dancing feels "like riding a roller coaster... but on my feet!"

Outside of dancing, Melissa loves hot yoga. It's her happy place — where she can shake off stress, recharge her energy, and leave every class smiling.

Joshua's hobbies include BBQ meat smoking, square dancing, and learning how to become a caller himself!

At their graduation, Joshua was so excited that he even called a few tips himself! It was amazing to see — and we're all thrilled because it means we have a brand-new caller in the making!

Well... if you see them, you know what to do.... dance with them and have fun....





## At te n t ion New Dancers!

Did you graduate earlier this year, or will you be graduating soon? If so .. congratulations!! As the end of the dance season approaches, you may be asking yourself “what’s next”. Here are some ideas:

- Keep dancing! There are many opportunities to keep dancing throughout the summer. Check the MBC Website frequently; there are fun things planned from regular dances, practice sessions, recruiting efforts and demos at fairs and parades!
- Traveling this summer? You can use “[wheresthedance.com](http://wheresthedance.com)” to find dances by setting your radius .. maybe you’ll find a dance near you!
- In the Fall, you can angel at lessons and student level dances! Clubs need angels to dance with the new students, and all clubs appreciate angels attending from other clubs. You can dance several days a week just by being an angel!
- Please be sure to attend one of our free “Angel Workshops” in September where you’ll learn important information about what it takes to be the best angel you can be.
- Spread the word! Recruiting is an important way to ensure our fun hobby grows. Point people to the MBC Website for information about Fall lessons at a location near them. Inviting people to the First Friday Funfest is an excellent way to introduce square dancing.
- Lastly, now is a great time to see what volunteer opportunities your club has. There is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes ... and extra help is always welcome! It’s fun and rewarding to contribute to your clubs’ success.

*Lynnea Du nbar, MBC St ude n t Lias on*

# ***President's Message***



This will be my last President's message, as in June JoAnn Pyle will be the next elected President of the Mount Baker Council! Hard to believe I have been in this position for three years! I tried to get to every club's lessons and meet the new students, and encourage them. And, I went to a lot of dances! Some by myself, as Joyce did not want to dance three or four nights in a row (and even five!) One of my main focuses was on getting the clubs working together, and there have been a lot of positive changes made in that direction. The club presidents have been getting together every year for a Pasta with the Presidents round table discussion. And Club Caravans exceeded expectations this year! Another focus was on lessons, and Lynnea Dunbar took on the role of Student Liason, getting all the clubs lesson coordinators together and coming up with some "Best Practices" I will be staying on as the Advisor, Council Directory Editor, Footnotes Editor, and Education & Leadership.

Speaking of which, Please attend the Washington State Square Dance Festival in Yakima July 11-13! Three full days of dancing to over 30 callers and cuers with intros to Clogging, Line Dancing, Plus, Round, and Advanced dancing. From 10 AM Thursday Morning until 10 PM Saturday night! As far as the Education side of things, there are workshops for Callers, Cuers, Treasurers, and Presidents. We will also find out about the changes Caller Lab will be making to the Mainstream and Plus programs. Joyce and I went our first year dancing, and have tried to be back every year since! It is well worth it!

LASTLY.... The Mount Baker Teachers, Callers, and Cuers (MBTCC) will be hosting Thursday night dances all summer long at the Juanita Community Center from 7-9 PM! It will be a mix of Mainstream, Phase 2 Rounds, and Line Dancing, with various callers, including some of our new callers!

Enjoy your summer, talk to all your friends and neighbors about lessons starting in September, and I hope to see you here, there, or in a square!

# A BLAST

**FUN Advanced Square Dancing**

**Introduction to  
FUN Advanced Dancing  
Bob Jervis calling/instructing  
Saturday 6 Sept. 1pm  
Triway Grange**

**Lessons: Tuesdays 7:30-9:30pm**

Dances First Saturdays 1pm to 3:30pm  
Triway Grange 3509 Seattle Hill Rd. Mill Creek, WA  
[ABLAST.MBC@gmail.com](mailto:ABLAST.MBC@gmail.com) 206 369-7131

# A BLAST

**FUN Advanced Square Dancing**

**9/6 Bob Jervis (intro)**

**10/4 Steve Noseck**

**12/6 Ray Brendzy**

**1/3 Steve Edlund**

**2/7 Steve Noseck**

**3/7 Adam Christman**

**4/4 Bob Jervis**

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14523 HWY 99, LYNNWOOD [www.petticoatjct.com](http://www.petticoatjct.com)

425-743-9513 friends@petticoatjct.com

### OR-BETS Dance Club

Cuer: Karen Neverdowski

Juanita Community Club

13027 100<sup>th</sup> 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 A Trio of Square Dance Weekends

June 13-15 Advanced A2  
Ray Brendzy with Randy and Marie Preskitt

July 4-6 *4th of July* MAINSTREAM  
Brent Mawdsley and Scott Coon with Sue Weber

Aug 15-17 **HOT AUGUST NIGHTS** Plus Dance  
Randy Dibble and Dan Preedy with Katie Marteny

*\$50 per person for the weekend or \$15 per session.*

A2 questions: Call Brandi at 253-278-2638  
MS and Plus questions: Call Cindy at 425-299-2901  
Email: [cascadecrossfiressquaredance@gmail.com](mailto:cascadecrossfiressquaredance@gmail.com)  
Pre-registration: Email Penny at [publicitymbc@gmail.com](mailto:publicitymbc@gmail.com)  
We will accept credit cards, check and cash at the door.

Kitsap Square Dance Association  
6800 W Belfair Valley Rd.  
Bremerton, WA

Program includes: Trail in dance on Friday evening.  
Morning, afternoon and evening sessions on  
Saturday. Trail out dance on Sunday.



# Cascade Crossfires

*Plus Square Dancing*

**MONDAYS 7-9 PM**

**Cedar Valley Grange, Lynnwood**

**Caller: Stephen Cole**

(For June it's the 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th)

## Full Plus Dancing

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

425-435-8253  
Lynnwood, WA



**Sunday, June 1st**

Caller: Spyder Webb  
Cuer: Randy Preskitt

**Freewheelers**  
**40<sup>th</sup>**  
**Happy Anniversary**



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



**Cedar Valley Grange**

20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood

Contact: Randy at 206-367-9219

[FreewheelerSquareDance@gmail.com](mailto:FreewheelerSquareDance@gmail.com)

[www.squaredanceseatle.com](http://www.squaredanceseatle.com)



<https://www.squaredanceseatle.com/our-dances>



Come Dance with Whirlybirds

# First Friday Fun Fest

## June 6th



No Experience Dance

No Partner Needed

Dancing Begins at 7:30pm



Ages 8 years and Above

Come early and enjoy a hot dog at our tailgate party 6:15-7:15pm

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*

*June 7th Steve Noseck &  
Randy Dibble*

*June 21 All Rounds*



*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*

## Happy Hoppers

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

**Sunday  
June 8**

# Strawberry Double Dance

National Caller

**Patty Greene calling**

**Alison Hampton cueing**



Hearing  
Enhancement

[www.happyhoppers.org](http://www.happyhoppers.org)



**Plus Dance 2-4**

**Plus 6:00-6:30**

**Mainstream 6:30-8:30**



Juanita Community Club  
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

# BEACH BASH



**Friday  
June 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Stephen Cole** calling  
**Karen Neverdowski** cueing



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

Hearing enhancement  
available  
Credit card accepted



**FREEWHEELERS Sunday, June 15th**  
 Caller: Leo Catt  
 Cuer: Randy Preskitt

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

**PLUS**

**BEACH PARTY**

Cedar Valley Grange  
 20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood  
 Contact: Randy at 206-367-9219  
 Freewheelersquaredance@gmail.com  
 www.squaredanceseseattle.com

<https://www.squaredanceseseattle.com/our-dances>

## Tuxes & Tiaras



Caller - Gaylen Sauve'

Cuer - Karen Neverdowski

Friday, June 20, 2025

7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds

Mainstream Square  
Dance

8:00-10:00 PM

Entry Donation

\$9.00 per person

### Square Crows Dance Club

Dance Location: Maltby Community Club

8711 206th St. SE, Snohomish WA 98296

[www.squarecrows.org](http://www.squarecrows.org)

Info: 206-914-2253



Come Dance with Whirlybirds

**Hot Diggity Dog Summertime is Here**



**June 21st**



**Dave & Bonnie Harry Calling**

**Karen Neverdowski Cueing**

**Pre-Rounds 7:30 Mainstream 8pm**

Come and kick off summer with us. We will have hot dogs and summertime treats.

Hayloft Dance Hall 15320 35th Ave W, Lynnwood

[whirlybirdsclub@gmail.com](mailto:whirlybirdsclub@gmail.com)



Juanita Community Club  
13027 100th NE, Kirkland

**Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**BIG BAND DANCE**

**Brent Mawdsley**  
calling & cueing

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



Hearing enhancement  
available  
Credit card accepted

# All Stars Fireworks

Friday, July 18, 2025

7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds

Mainstream Square  
Dance

8:00-10:00 PM

Caller - Tom Clymer

Cuer - Karen Neverdowski

Entry Donation

\$9.00 per person

Square Crows Dance Club

Dance Location: Maltby Community Club

8711 206th St. SE, Snohomish WA 98296

[www.squarecrows.org](http://www.squarecrows.org)

Info: 206-914-2253



# Hot August Nights

7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds

Mainstream Square  
Dance

8:00-10:00 PM



Caller - Leo Catt

Cuer - Karen Neverdowski

Friday, August 15, 2025

Entry Donation

\$9.00 per person



Square Crows Dance Club

Dance Location: Maltby Community Club

8711 206th St. SE, Snohomish WA 98296

[www.squarecrows.org](http://www.squarecrows.org)

Info: 206-914-2253



# **Skagit River Rendezvous**

**Plus Labor Day Weekend  
at the Skagit Valley Grange**

Hosted by the Fidalgo Fogcutters and A&C Regroup

**Featuring  
Ray Brendzy and Steve Noseck**

Rounds with  
**Randy and Marie Preskitt**

**August 29 - Sept 1**

**Online Registration Here:**

Questions? Leslie Noseck  
[dancesinsquares@live.com](mailto:dancesinsquares@live.com) ~ 425-501-1681



**Skagit Valley Grange**  
**21273 Cook Rd, Burlington, WA, 98233**  
Exit 232 from I-5, go East 2.5 miles

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# June 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Freewheelers	<b>2</b> Cascade Crossfires	<b>3</b> Happy Rounders	<b>4</b> <b>Caravan C/O Meeting 6:30</b>  <b>MBC Meeting 7:30</b> Or-Bets	<b>5</b> Dancing Shadows  <b>MBTCC</b>	<b>6</b> Whirlybirds (Level)	<b>7</b> <b>Student Coordinators Mtg</b>  Dancing Shadows & Eastside Plus
<b>8</b> Happy Hoppers DOUBLE Dance	<b>9</b> Cascade Crossfires	<b>10</b> Happy Rounders	<b>11</b> Or-Bets	<b>12</b> Dancing Shadows  <b>MBTCC</b>	<b>13</b> Samena Squares	<b>14</b> <div>Crossfires A2 Advanced</div>
<b>15</b> Freewheelers (PLUS)  Crossfires A2 Advanced	<b>16</b> Cascade Crossfires	<b>17</b> Happy Rounders	<b>18</b> Or-Bets	<b>19</b> Dancing Shadows  <b>MBTCC</b>	<b>20</b> Square Crows	<b>21</b> Strawberry Festival Parade  Skagit Pig Roast  Dancing Shadows  Whirlybirds
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Cascade Crossfires	<b>24</b> Happy Rounders	<b>25</b> Or-Bets	<b>26</b> Dancing Shadows  <b>MBTCC</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Samena Squares
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Cascade Crossfires					

# JULY 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Happy Rounders	<b>2</b> Orbets	<b>3</b> MBTCC	<b>4</b> Bothell 4th of July Parade	<b>5</b>
					Crossfires M/S	
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Cascade Crossfires	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Orbets	<b>10</b> MBTCC	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
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<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Cascade Crossfires	<b>15</b> Happy Rounders	<b>16</b> Orbets	<b>17</b> MBTCC	<b>18</b> Square Crows	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Cascade Crossfires	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Orbets	<b>24</b> MBTCC	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
				USA WEST SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL		
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Cascade Crossfires	<b>29</b> Happy Rounders	<b>30</b> Orbets	<b>31</b> MBTCC		

# AUGUST 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Stanwood Demo Dance	<b>2</b> Stanwood Parade Demo Dance Booth
<b>3</b> Stanwood Demo Dance & Booth	<b>4</b> Cascade Crossfires	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Orbets	<b>7</b> Skagit Fair Booth MBTCC	<b>8</b> Skagit Fair Booth	<b>9</b> Skagit Fair Booth
<b>10</b> Skagit Fair Booth & Demo Dance	<b>11</b> Cascade Crossfires	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Orbets Brier Parade	<b>14</b> MBTCC	<b>15</b> Square Crows	<b>16</b> Lynden Fair Demo
					Crossfires PLUS	
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<b>31</b>	<b>1</b>					
Skagit River Rendezvous						

# Mount Baker Council Minutes

## May 7, 2025

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Steve Sworen called the meeting to order at 8:06 pm at the Marysville School Board Room. Roll call of officers found all present. Roll call of clubs found all present except for Mt Baker TCCA.

**Guests in Attendance:** Tom Corning, Freewheelers, Ken Frey, Happy Hoppers, Melody Scalzo, Happy Hoppers, Nicole Belsvik and Ryan Belsvik, Shooting Stars, Jim Hunt, Skagit Squares, Joe Bahr, Sky Valley Whirlwinds, Margie Hallock, Fern Bluff Squares, Rob Webster, Fidalgo Fogcutters, Murray Bennett, Skagit Squares, Vance Morrison, Cascade Crossfires, Claire Ball, Samena Squares

**Recording Secretary:** Penny Curtis 206-365-3186 [rmbcrecsec@gmail.com](mailto:rmbcrecsec@gmail.com)

The motion to update all references to Mount Baker Square Dance Council be changed to The Council passed. All the bound minutes books from 1969 to 2006 were given to Joyce Sworen to take to the Heritage Center for storage. April minutes were accepted as published.

**Treasurer:** Dave Fredenburg 425-297-3210 [adfrede354@frontier.com](mailto:adfrede354@frontier.com) See attached report. Bills I have received are \$1682.69 for maintenance on the trailer, \$200.00 to Cascade Crossfires for facility rental and \$285.67 for supplies, cake, food to Vance Morrison for hosting two Parker award celebrations. Bob Berka moved to pay the bills, Sammi Fredenburg seconded. Motion passed.

**Corresponding Secretary:** Tina Heide 360-651-1328 [ti-naheidehh@gmail.com](mailto:ti-naheidehh@gmail.com)

I have the cards that Fidalgo Fogcutters asked for.

**Area Delegate:** Sammi Fredenburg 360 359-2304 [sammi.98270@gmail.com](mailto:sammi.98270@gmail.com)

The next State meeting is on May 31 at 9am via Zoom. I will forward the link to the corresponding secretary for distribution.

**Area Nominating:** Geri Johnson 425-337-3658 [gjandl628@gmail.com](mailto:gjandl628@gmail.com)

No report

**President's Report:** Stephen Sworen 425-308-3950 [mbcprez@gmail.com](mailto:mbcprez@gmail.com)

May means we have one month left on our dancing calendar, and we are busy

planning for the summer and next year! All clubs have held their elections, and contacted their members for renewal, so now is the time to submit the paperwork to our Treasurer Dave Fredenburg and to the State Membership and insurance, Brooks! We are Busy, Busy, Busy! Please, please, please contact all your members and encourage them to attend the Council Dance on May 31!

**Vice President:** Jo Ann Pyle 206-914-2253 [jopann@aol.com](mailto:jopann@aol.com)

The Spring Council dance, hosted by Fern Bluff Squares, will be May 31<sup>st</sup> from 2 to 5pm with a theme of "55 Years in 2025". The location is Skagit Valley Grange and callers are Brent Mawdsley & Scott Coon with cuers Bob & Linda Berka. Square Crows host the Fall Council Dance on October 4<sup>th</sup> at the Northshore Senior Center with callers Steve Edlund & Gaylen Sauve' and cuer Karen Neverdowski. Dave Harry will host a no experience hall. The theme is "Promenade in Pink" in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness. Samena Squares will host in the Spring of 2026 with details to follow. The 4 Council Dance books are the responsibility of the Vice President to maintain and distribute to upcoming Council Dance host clubs. We are missing 3 of these books so if your club has one please return it to me. We've had a club pass a book to the next host club resulting in a club having 2 books. Please let the Vice President handle this part. I know this was done to be helpful but . . .

**Advisor:** Oren Gaskill 360-733-4487 [olgaskill@comcast.net](mailto:olgaskill@comcast.net)

Please bring your officer and delegate binders or packets to the next meeting.

**Parliamentarian:** Oren Gaskill 360-733-4487 [olgaskill@comcast.net](mailto:olgaskill@comcast.net)

No report.

## **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Computer Coordinator:** Penny Curtis 206-365-3186 [publicitymbc@gmail.com](mailto:publicitymbc@gmail.com)

Lynnea and I have worked thru the lessons pages on the website and made some updates to the pathway for newbies to find info. I have changed the way any pages with flyers on them works. There are no arrows now to click to get to the next page, all flyers are on one page and you can just keep scrolling. This displays much better on mobile phones. The download works differently. Click a flyer for a larger image, click the download button to download.

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

The Spring Council Dance is May 31 from 2pm to 5pm at Skagit Valley Grange.

**Council Directory:** Stephen Sworen 425-308-3950 [mbcprez@gmail.com](mailto:mbcprez@gmail.com)

I will be sending out the draft for next year's directory, so please make corrections. Are there any changes you would like to see on the format? Any other positions that should be listed? Let me know!

**Council Notes:** Joyce Sworen 425-308-3950 [mbcouncilnotes@gmail.com](mailto:mbcouncilnotes@gmail.com)

For the May issue we printed 390 copies for \$286 as the printer gave us a discount of \$140 for the printing mistake in the April issue. We mailed 354 copies for \$135. We hand distributed copies to several dancers prior to mailing them. I am currently emailing 20 copies. Thank you to all who are using it online!

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

Make your plans to attend the state festival, July 11-13 in Yakima for three days of dancing with a trail in dance on Wednesday in Moxie. Leadership starts Thursday morning at 10 with a video from the National convention, followed by Hunter Keller's Keynote Speech. At 1 PM is the video of Caller Lab's proposal for the future of square dancing, followed by an update from Ray Brendzy. Friday morning is Caller training, and at 1 PM is a Michigan Zoom badge dance. Saturday morning at 9:30 features a President's Parlay with all Council and Club presidents meeting with the state presidents, followed at 11 with Treasurers Training with the State Treasurer and Membership and Insurance guru Brooks Bennett. At 1 PM is the Circle of Square Dance Retention Roundtable discussion with Nancy Raiha

The first Angel workshop will be on Saturday, Sept 13 from 2-4 at the Carl Gibson center in Everett, sponsored by the Happy Hoppers. The second one will be Sunday, September 14th, 6:30-8:30p Tri-Way Grange 3509 Seattle Hill Rd, Mill Creek sponsored by the Freewheelers.

**Footnotes:** Sammi Fredenburg 360-359-2304 [sammi.98270@gmail.com](mailto:sammi.98270@gmail.com)

Send me your reports by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month. There is rumor of someone taking on producing Footnotes after Cynda completes the June issue and retires.

**Heritage Center:** Joyce Sworen 425-308-3950 [mbcouncilnotes@gmail.com](mailto:mbcouncilnotes@gmail.com)  
I will be visiting on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Membership & Insurance:** Dave Fredenburg 425-297-3210 [ad-frede354@frontier.com](mailto:ad-frede354@frontier.com)

Club renewal paperwork and remittances should be to Dave Fredenburg by May 21 and the paperwork to the State should be to Brooks Bennett by May 21

**New Dancer Books:** Lynnea Dunbar 425-314-8369 [lynneadunbar@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:gjandl628@gmail.com)

The nominees for Mount Baker Council officers for 2025-2026 are: President - Jo Ann Pyle, Vice-President - Ken Frey, Treasurer - Tom Corning, Recording Secretary - Sammi Fredenburg, Corresponding Secretary - Randy Lewis, Area Delegate - Judy Corning, Area Nominating - Geri Johnson.

**Properties:** Geri Johnson 425-337-3658 [gjandl628@gmail.com](mailto:gjandl628@gmail.com)

No report

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

I move we spend \$475 on 20 double sided yard signs for lessons. Brooks seconded. Motion passed. Coupled with the 8 we have left from last year that will give each club 2. I move we spend \$186 for 3000 lesson cards. Alyshia Main seconded. Motion passed. I move we spend \$300 for canvas signs for the booth to use at Skagit, Stanwood, Monroe fairs and 44th street festival. Jo Ann Pyle seconded. Motion passed.

**Fair Coordinator:** Bonnie Harry 425-773-9513 [friends@petticoatjct.com](mailto:friends@petticoatjct.com)

Our fair appearance at the NW WA fair in Lynden is Saturday, August 16th from 4 to 5 PM in front of the Click Tower. Interested dancers contact Lew Gaskill at [olgaskill@comcast.net](mailto:olgaskill@comcast.net)

to reserve their free ticket. We are applying for demo dance appearances in Stanwood for Saturday and Sunday. The Evergreen Fair in Monroe will respond late this spring with dates. We have approached them to see if we could also offer more of a featured Square Dance on the Healthy Communities Day.

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

No report

**Round Tuit:** Kim Ludlow 206-383-4977 [kludlow57@gmail.com](mailto:kludlow57@gmail.com)

7 round tuits were given to clubs tonight.

**Scrapbook:** Claire Ball 425-206-8709 [ball.gordy@gmail.com](mailto:ball.gordy@gmail.com)



No report

**Solo Coordinator:** Carol Harris 206-362-3734 [chskier@gmail.com](mailto:chskier@gmail.com)

No report

**Ways & Means:** Carol Harris 206-362-3734 [chskier@gmail.com](mailto:chskier@gmail.com)

No report

### **Festival 27:**

It is official....it will be in Everett at the Edward Hansen Event Center, the Carl Gipson Senior Center and an as yet undetermined close by location since we cannot use the Carl Gipson center during the morning on Friday. The theme is Broadway Promenade, colors are aqua and silver. A logo is being worked on. We have an executive board: Dave, Bonnie, Penny Curtis as co-chairs, Geri Johnson secretary, and Greg Abbas treasurer. We have chosen callers and cuers, contracts are being sent. I request \$5,000 from MBC as seed money.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

It was left out of the April minutes that Judy Corning was appointed Youth Coordinator. April minutes will be updated.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Elections: after calling for any nominations from the floor and hearing none, President Steve Sworen declared all candidates elected by acclamation.

Shooting Stars: all paperwork has been submitted. Judy Corning, Youth Coordinator moved to give the \$600.00 Youth Fund to Shooting Stars. Oren Gas-kill seconded. Motion passed.

### **DELEGATE REPORTS**

**A Blast:** Gary Faulds 206-618-8840 [gary.v.faulds@gmail.com](mailto:gary.v.faulds@gmail.com)

Getting a little bored with dancing the same call sequences over and over? What more variety? A Blast is having an Introduction to Fun Advanced Dancing, presented by Bob Jervis at the Triway Grange, Sept 6th at 1:00pm. You may discover you already dance a few of Advance moves being queued through by the caller. Join us to see what Advance Dancing is about.

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

We dance plus every Monday in June from 7 to 9pm with fast plus from 6:30 to 7pm.

**Dancing Shadows:** Fonda Ross 916-849-8554 [tinkerntaz@aol.com](mailto:tinkerntaz@aol.com)

No report

**Dudes & Dolls:** Vicki Byers 425-359-3234 [bylynne@hotmail.com](mailto:bylynne@hotmail.com)

The D and D campout is open to all. Saturday is our Auction, the other days are filled with fun, food and merriment. Come just for Saturday or stay the weekend. There are 3 remaining RV sites. Dates are 7/25 to 7/27 at Howard Miller Steelhead park in Rockport. Cost is \$85 for 2 nights. Contact Jeff Held 206.794.3010 if interested in camping.

**Fern Bluff Squares:** Kim Ludlow 206-383-4977 [kludlow57@gmail.com](mailto:kludlow57@gmail.com)

No report

**Fidalgo Fogcutters:** Lois Cassidy 360-293-0181 [loisc3@gmail.com](mailto:loisc3@gmail.com)

We are sponsoring "Skagit River Rendezvous 2025" a **Labor Day Plus Weekend**, on 8/29 thru 9/1 with Steve Noseck and Ray Brendzy calling and Randy Prescott cueing. There is dry camping on the Skagit Valley Grange and nearby RV parks. Check details in flyers on MBC website and Council Notes. Our Sept 13<sup>th</sup> dance honors Don & Snookie Carlson's 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. There will be alternating MS and Plus tips with Steve Edlund and Steve Noseck calling and Bob Berka cueing. The Carlson's family will host an after party.

**Freewheelers:** Carol Harris 206-362-3734 [chskier@gmail.com](mailto:chskier@gmail.com)

June 1<sup>st</sup> is our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary mainstream dance with Spyder Webb calling with Whirlybirds caravanning in. June 15<sup>th</sup> is our Beach Party plus dance with Leo Catt calling. Randy Preskitt cues both dances.

**Happy Hoppers:** Karen Hammontree 425-870-1632 [kmtree99@gmail.com](mailto:kmtree99@gmail.com)

We had a Hopper appreciation dinner at Olive Garden in April. Ken Frey choose chuck and Pearl Reinke as "Hopper of the Year". Our last dance of the season is our "Strawberry Dance" double dance on June 8<sup>th</sup> with Patty Greene calling and Allison Hampton cueing. Plus dancing from 2 to 4pm, then more plus from 6 to 6:30pm with mainstream from 6:30 to 8:30pm.

**Happy Rounders:** Larry Mercer 206-365-8095 [larry\\_mercer02@outlook.com](mailto:larry_mercer02@outlook.com)  
We will dance on all Tuesdays in June. We will only be dancing on July 1<sup>st</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and July 29<sup>th</sup>. We will not be dancing on any Tuesday in August. We dance phase 3 & 4 at the Hayloft, from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. Randy Preskitt is the Cuer.

**Mt. Baker Teachers, Callers & Cuers:** Stephen Cole 206-769-4959 [stephen@isquaredance.com](mailto:stephen@isquaredance.com)

No report

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

We will have our 39th annual Demo Dance at the NW Washington Fair on Saturday, August 16th from 4 to 5 PM in front of the Clock Tower in Lynden. Lew Gaskill will be getting "Get in Free" tickets to the Fair sometime in June and is taking names now to reserve the tickets. This is a fun fair and you can come enjoy the fair and dance too! Please contact her at [olgaskill@comcast.net](mailto:olgaskill@comcast.net) We will be handing out lesson flyers for the September lesson

**Samena Squares:** Debbie Rebman 206-354-9345 [dancinladytoo@gmail.com](mailto:dancinladytoo@gmail.com)

After dining at a local restaurant we spent the next couple hours having a great time playing RLC dice game. We caravan to the Happy Hoppers on June 9th. June 13 is our Beach Bash dance with Stephen Cole and Karen Neverdowski. On June 28<sup>th</sup> we have a Saturday dance with Brent Mawdsley calling and cueing, the theme is Big Band

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

We caravan to Rainbow Squares on April 26 and Samena Squares on June 13. We celebrate our 74th Anniversary on May 17<sup>th</sup> with Gunter Monroe calling and Bob Berka cueing. Cake and coffee will be served. Our Pig Roast Dance at the Swanson Farm is June 22. Flyers are on the MBC website. Overnight parking available for self-contained. Dudes and Dolls caravan in.

**Sky Valley Whirlwinds:** Geri Johnson 425-337-3658 [gjandl628@gmail.com](mailto:gjandl628@gmail.com)  
Sky Valley Whirlwinds last dance until Fall, 2025, is in May. We will not be hosting a dance in June. Our September dance will be September 27, the 4th Saturday of September.

**Square Crows:** Jo Ann Pyle 206-914-2253 [lopenn@aol.com](mailto:lopenn@aol.com)

We dance during the summer months. June 20<sup>th</sup> is "Tuxes & Tiaras" with Gaylen Sauve', July 18<sup>th</sup> is "All Stars Fireworks" with Tom Clymer calling and August 15<sup>th</sup> is "Hot August Nights" with Leo Catt calling. Karen Neverdowski is cueing all 3 dances. We are planning our fall Council Dance for October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2 to 5pm at the Northshore Senior Center with a theme of "Promenade in Pink" in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness with callers Gaylen Sauve' and Steve Edlund and Karen Neverdowski cueing. Dave Harry hosts a No Experience Necessary hall. Our fundraiser will feature handmade shoe bags, petticoat bags, etc.

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

## **GOOD OF THE ORDER**

At the June meeting we will host the Caravan Coordinators meeting at 6:30pm.  
Dawn Schroeder will be coordinating caravans this year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:36pm

The next Council meeting is Wednesday **June 4, 2025** at 7:30 PM.

Location: Marysville School District Board Room

4220 80<sup>th</sup> St NE Marysville, WA 98270

Respectfully submitted,

Penny Curtis

Recording Secretary

## **The Happy Hoppers are Moving!**



The Happy Hoppers are excited to announce  
that beginning this September we will be  
dancing at The Carl Gipson Center at  
**3025 Lombard Avenue in Everett, WA**

Join us on September 14 for our  
**New Home Hoedown**  
with **Craig Abercrombie**



# Mount Baker Square and Round Dance Council

## Treasurer Report - 07 May

Due: 10/21/2025 12/21/2025

	Checking	Savings	CD 7mo	CD 18mo	Total	Current Report	Jun 05 2024
Balance as reported on 04/02/25	\$ 853.32	\$ 20,891.54	\$ 11,103.07	\$ 44,119.23	\$ 76,967.16		\$ 78,593.93
<b>Plus deposits:</b>							
CD Interest 4/30			\$ 35.86	\$ 165.13			
Savings Intrest 4/30		\$ 0.17					
<b>Subtotal Income::</b>	\$ -	\$ 0.17	\$ 35.86	\$ 165.13		\$ 201.16	
<b>Less Payments</b>							
706 MSD: March Rental Inv:27316	\$ 35.00						
707 Sky Valley Student Level Admissions	\$ 10.00						
708 Dave Fredenburg State Annual Report (1/8)	\$ 20.00						
709 Dudes & Dolls: Student Level Admission	\$ 10.00						
710 Whirllybirds: Student Level Admissions	\$ 27.00						
<b>Subtotal Expense:</b>	\$ 102.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 102.00	
<b>Balance as of 05/07/2025</b>	\$ 751.32	\$ 20,891.71	\$ 11,138.93	\$ 44,284.36	\$ 77,066.32	<b>Net Change</b> \$ 99.16	<b>YTD since 6/5/24</b> \$ (1,527.61)

## SPIN CHAIN SPOOFS

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than this club can square up?



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Fidalgo Fogcutters present

# ***Don & Snookie Carlson*** ***60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

**Steve Noseck and  
Steve Edlund calling  
Bob and Linda Berka cueing**



## **September 13, 2025**

**1:30 – 2:00p Rounds**

**2:00 – 4:30p Mainstream/Plus**

**Alternating tips with 1 Round**

**Skagit Valley Grange  
21273 Cook Rd, Burlington, WA 98233  
Questions? Don Carlson 360-303-7516**

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