

# How to Read a Square Dance Flyer

There is a lot to learn when you first start square dancing. I hope it is helpful that I wrote something up to help you figure out how to interpret the flyers. - Lorinda Snoozy

## Definitions of dances:

### How to understand the square dance flyers

#### **No Experience Dance:**

These dances are for everyone - no lessons necessary, the caller calls to the level of the floor and starts where ever peoples' knowledge is (sometimes the very beginning, if need be.)

#### **Level Dance or Student Dance:**

These dances are for students that are currently taking lessons. They are called to the level (number of calls learned so far) that have been taught at the students' lessons.

For student dancers that are currently taking lessons, go to this website for a list of Level Dances for students to attend at the different clubs in the Mt. Baker area of Washington State. These clubs are in Snohomish County, Skagit County, Whatcom County, Island County and San Juan County.

[https://sqdance.org/level\\_dances.html](https://sqdance.org/level_dances.html)



*Note: The information (as of this date) is shown on page 7 under the "Level Dances" section.*

#### **Basic Dances:**

These dances are for those dancers that have already learned the Basic calls 1-48. These dances are for dancers that have completed the Basic Lessons (14 week series and learned calls 1-51).

#### **Mainstream Dances (MS):**

These dances are for those dancers that have already learned the Mainstream calls 52-68 and have graduated from the Mainstream Lessons (10 week series). Do not mistake MS dances that also include the word "Plus or Rounds" on their flyer. At most MS dances, they start out with Round Dancing and have Round Dancing between the MS Tips. Sometimes they alternate the MS Tips with Plus Tips too.

#### **Plus Dances:**


These dances are for dancers that have taken additional lessons beyond Mainstream. *If it is a Plus Dance it will not say MS anywhere on the flyer.*

#### **Workshops:**

When you see the word "Workshop" i.e. Mainstream Workshop on a flyer, *these are not for people that want to learn MS.* They are for people that have graduated from MS Lessons that are rusty and want to review.

No Experience Dances are for everyone - no lessons necessary, the caller calls to the level of the floor and starts wherever peoples' knowledge is (sometimes the very beginning if need be.)

- Some examples of No Experience Dance flyers are:




**Dudes and Dolls Square Dance Club**  
Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave W, Lynnwood 425-337-2906

Sept. 10, 2021

## Community Dance

No experience needed!

7:30 – 9:30 pm



Come and learn how to square dance and round dance.  
New dancers free! Bring a friend! Open to 12 and older.

Caller – Scott Coon                      Cuer – Debbie Taylor



Hayloft Dance Hall  
15320 35th Ave W  
Lynnwood, WA

*Hearing Enhancement*

# First Friday Fun Fest

Oct, 1 2021                      With Dave Harry

*No experience necessary. Bring your kids, family, friends, neighbors, and even your enemies. Everyone can have fun!*

**Dance starts at 7:30 PM**

Note: The First Friday Fun Fest is always the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month and they are always No Experience. They do Line Dances between Tips. September through June.

Level Dances or Student Dances are for students that are currently taking lessons. They are called at the level the students are at in their lessons.

- *Some examples of Level or Student Level Dances are:*



This is a Level Dance for new students that are currently taking lessons.

*Note: the "Turkey Lurkey badge" they talk about on this flyer is one of those dangles that you see hanging off other dancers' badges. Theirs probably will have a picture of a turkey on it.*



The flyer features a background of colorful autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and red. At the top left, there is a green fern frond icon. The text "Fern Bluff Squares" is written in a purple serif font. Below it, a cartoon turkey is perched on the word "Dance". The main title "Turkey Lurkey Dance" is written in a large, purple, cursive font, with "Floor Level Dance" written below it in a smaller, purple, cursive font. A diagonal banner contains the text "Come to South Lake Stevens Grange on November 13<sup>th</sup> and get your Turkey Lurkey badge! Will have a drawing for a Turkey!". To the right of this banner is a small photograph of a turkey's head. Below the banner, the names "Rob Sax Calling" and "Caron Grasso Cueing" are written in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. To the left of these names is a cartoon turkey. Below the names is a photograph of a roasted turkey on a platter with garnishes. To the right of the names is a photograph of a man and a woman in formal dance attire. At the bottom left, the address and event details are listed. At the bottom right, the date, time, and location are listed. A vertical URL is on the right side.

Fern Bluff Squares

**Turkey Lurkey Dance**  
Floor Level Dance

Come to South Lake Stevens Grange on November 13<sup>th</sup> and get your Turkey Lurkey badge! Will have a drawing for a Turkey!

**Rob Sax Calling**  
**Caron Grasso Cueing**

<http://www.fb-squares.com/>

South Lake Stevens Grange  
2109 103<sup>rd</sup> Ave SE  
Lake Stevens, WA  
Hearing Enhancement Available  
Kids (12 & Under) free with an Adult

November 13, 2021  
Pre-Rounds 7:30 to 8:00 pm  
Will call moves the floor knows.  
i.e. tailored to new students.  
8:00 to 10:00 pm

This one says "Student Level Dance." Additionally, note that proof of vaccination is required.



Happy Hoppers

# Cornucopia Dance

Student Level Dance

*Greg Weber calling*  
*Sue Weber cueing*



Sunday  
November 28

Plus 6:00-6:30

Mainstream

6:30-9:00

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

Stilly Valley Center  
(formerly Stillaguamish Senior Center)  
18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)  
Arlington, WA 98223  
Hearing Enhancement available

Vaccination Cards  
& Masks Required



For student dancers (students that are currently taking lessons) go to this website for a list of Level Dances. [https://sqdance.org/level\\_dances.html](https://sqdance.org/level_dances.html)

These are Level dances for all the clubs in our council for this season (as of October 26, 2021).

Level Dances						
Date	Club	Theme	Time	Day of Week	Venue	Comments
Oct. 1, 2021	Whirlybirds	First Friday Funfest		Friday	Hay Loft	
Nov. 5, 2021	Whirlybirds	First Friday Funfest		Friday	Hay Loft	
Nov. 12, 2021	Dudes & Dolls	Salute Our Veterans Dance	8 - 10 pm	Friday	Cedar Valley Grange	Experienced Clothing Sale [Flier]
Nov. 13, 2021	Fern Bluff Squares	Turkey Lurkey	7:30 - 10 pm	Saturday	South Lake Stevens Grange	Floor level badge dance. Chance to win a turkey. [Flier]
Nov. 23, 2021	Skagit Squares		7 - 9 pm	Tuesday	Mt. Vernon Senior Center	
Nov. 28, 2021	Happy Hoppers			Sunday	Stilly Valley Center	
Dec. 5, 2021	Freewheelers	Toys for Tots	7 - 9:30	Sunday	Cedar Valley Grange	
Dec. 11, 2021	Rainbow Squares			Saturday	Ten Mile Grange	
Dec. 18, 2021	Skagit Squares		8 - 10 pm	Saturday	Mt. Vernon Senior Center	
Dec. 28, 2021	Skagit Squares		7 - 9 pm	Tuesday	Mt. Vernon Senior Center	
Jan. 22, 2022	Rainbow Squares			Saturday	Ten Mile Grange	
Jan. 23, 2022	Happy Hoppers			Sunday	Stilly Valley Center	
April 18, 2022	Skagit Squares		8 - 10 pm	Saturday	Mt. Vernon Senior Center	
Mar. 6, 2022	Freewheelers	Forever In Blue Jeans	7 - 9:30	Sunday	Cedar Valley Grange	
Mar. 11, 2022	Dudes & Dolls	Luck of the Irish Dance	8 - 10 pm	Friday	Cedar Valley Grange	Experienced Clothing Sale [Flier]

Also, on the D&D website home page (bottom left) at <https://www.dudesanddolls.org> you will see our dance schedule. We have only two Level Dances for students to attend. They are highlighted in yellow and labeled "Level Dance."

NOTE: When you finish the Basic Lesson series on December 14<sup>th</sup>, you may also attend the Basic Dances for the rest of the season (through the end of May.) They are highlighted in green and labeled "Basic Dances". At these dances they call the moves 1-48.

The rest of the dances on the list below are Mainstream. You would need to finish an additional 10 weeks of Mainstream Lessons to attend those dances.



## Dudes & Dolls

### 2021-2022 Dance Schedule

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

Square Dance: 8-10:00 PM with Plus Tip

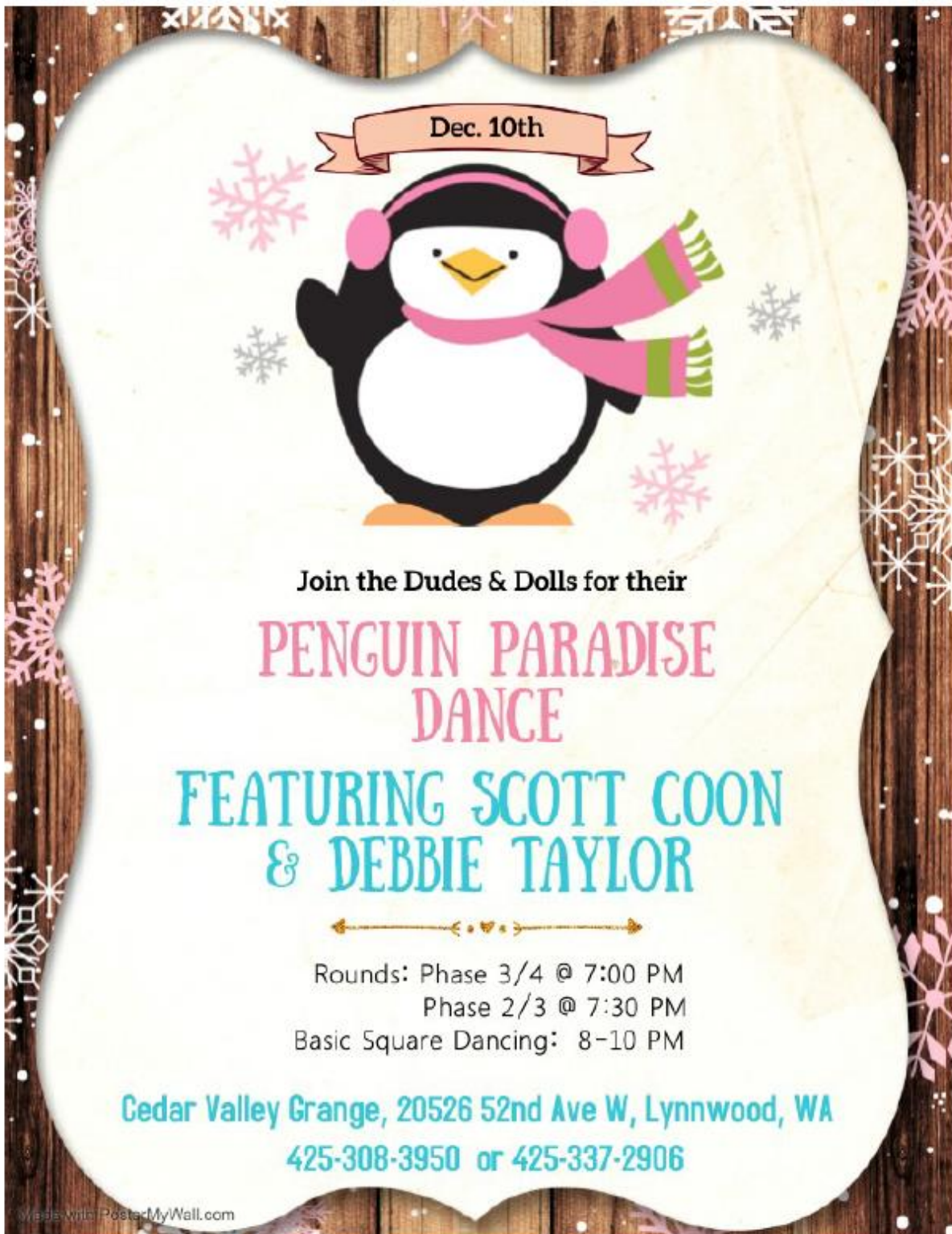
Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave W, Lynnwood, WA

DATE	DANCE NAME/THEME	Caller/Cuer
Sept 10	Community Square Dance - No Experience Needed!	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Sept 24	Friday Night Football Night - Favorite football jersey!	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Sept. 25	Welcome Back! - Mainstream with every 3 <sup>rd</sup> TIP a Plus TIP.	Scott Coon (No ROUNDS)
Oct 8	Boot Scootin' Boogie - <b>BASIC DANCE</b> - Western wear and boots!	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Oct 22	Harvest time at the Grange - Fall is in the air!	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Oct. 23	Mainstream Dance with every 3 <sup>rd</sup> TIP a Plus TIP.	Scott Coon (No ROUNDS)
Oct 29	Monster Mash - <b>5<sup>th</sup> Friday Dance</b> with Steve Noseck - Halloween Attire	Steve Noseck/Debbie Taylor
Nov 12	D & D Salute Our Veterans - <b>LEVEL DANCE - Experienced</b> Clothing Sale (Fisher House Donations)	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Nov. 20	Give Thanks Mainstream Dance - No Rounds	Scott Coon
Nov 26	Black Light Disco Night - Neon and white.	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Dec 10	Penguin Paradise - <b>BASIC DANCE</b>	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Dec. 18	Saturday Mainstream Dance - No Rounds	Scott Coon
Dec 31	It's 12 o'clock Somewhere <b>Special</b> New Year's Eve Dance	Scott Coon and ?
Jan 14	Tropical Paradise - <b>BASIC DANCE</b>	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Jan 28	Elvis is In the House - All Elvis Singing Calls	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Feb 11	Would You Be Our Valentine? - <b>BASIC DANCE</b>	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Feb 25	When The Saints Go Marching In - Mardi Gras Theme	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Mar 11	Luck Of the Irish - <b>LEVEL DANCE - Experienced</b> Clothing Sale	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Mar 25	Spring Training - Mariners Theme	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
Apr 8	Hot April Nights - <b>BASIC DANCE</b> (Neil Diamond Theme)	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
April 22	D&D 71st Anniversary - Black & White	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
April 29	April Showers - <b>5<sup>th</sup> Friday Dance</b> - Spring Theme	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
May 13	Scott Sings Sinatra - <b>BASIC DANCE</b> (Frank Sinatra Songs)	Scott Coon/Debbie Taylor
May 27	Red, White, and You! <b>Special</b> Memorial Day Weekend Dance with Andy Garboden - Ice Cream Social. Line Dancing between Tips.	Andy Garboden (No ROUNDS)



Basic Dances are for those dancers that have already learned the Basic calls 1-48. These are dancers who have finished the Basic Lessons (14 week series and who have learned the calls 1-51).

- *Some examples of Basic Dance flyers are:*



This is an old flyer but it says “Basic Square Dance (Moves 1-48)” which was for student dancers. It was held about half way through Basic Lessons so it wasn’t really “moves 1-48” like the flyer says. It was a Floor Level Basic Square Dance.

# **MOUNT BAKER COUNCIL PRESENTS**

## **BASIC SQUARE DANCE (MOVES 1-48)**

**NEW DANCER FLOOR TIME WITH THE EMPHASIS ON FUN!**

**Saturday, October 26**

**7:30—9:30**

**\$6.00 Donation**



*“Circle to the Right. To the Right”*

Tri-Way Grange 3509 Seattle Hill Road, Mill Creek 98012

**Featuring Dave Harry Calling**

This is another Basic flyer.



*The Dudes & Dolls*  
PRESENT  
**HOT APRIL  
NIGHTS**

**APRIL 8th**

FEATURING NEIL DIAMOND SONGS  
**SCOTT COON | DEBBIE TAYLOR**

Rounds: Phase 3-4 @ 7 PM  
Phase 2-3 @ 7:30 PM  
Basic Square Dancing: 8-10 PM

Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood, WA  
425-308-3950 or 425-337-2906

Wade's Flyer Design/MyFlyer.com

Mainstream Dances are for those dancers that have completed Basic Lessons and gone on to learn the calls 52-68 and then have graduated from Mainstream Lessons (10 week series).

- *Examples of Mainstream (or MS) Dance flyers are:*

This dance starts out with Round Dancing. The main dance is Mainstream with alternating Round dances.



**Oct 9, 2021**

**WHIRLYBIRDS**

**Pumpkin Patch Party**

Come Join us at the Hayloft for our Halloween Dance!



**Whirlybirds  
Square Dance  
Club**

**Dave Harry  
Calling**

**Roxanne  
Boelter Cueing**

**Rounds @7:30**

**Mainstream and  
Rounds 8pm –  
10pm**

**@THE HAYLOFT**

**15320 35th Ave W  
Lynnwood, WA**

Find us on Facebook:  
<https://bit.ly/2MGkaAs>

This dance starts out with Plus Dancing. The main dance is Mainstream with alternating Round dancing. It doesn't say that there will be alternating Round Dancing, but since there is a name of a Cuer, that would be the clue.



Happy Hoppers

**Elves Gone**



**Wild!**



**Don Wood calling**

**Marie Wood cueing**

**Sunday**

**Vaccination Cards  
& Masks Required**

**December 12**



We will be collecting  
unwrapped toys for the  
Toys for Tots program.



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

**Mainstream**

**6:30-9:00**

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



Stilly Valley Center  
(formerly Stillaguamish Senior Center)  
18308 Smokey Pt. Blvd. (I-5 Exit 206)  
Arlington, WA 98223  
Hearing Enhancement available



This is another Mainstream flyer.



**WE'RE BACK!!!**



**LET'S DANCE!!**

Sept. 24, 2021

Plus 7:30pm - 8:00pm

Mainstream 8pm - 10pm

Caller: Stephen Cole

👉 Masks are highly recommended

📍 Hearing Enhancement  
Available

📍 Juanita Community Club 📍  
13027 100th Ave. NE., Kirkland

💳 Credit Cards Accepted 😊  
[www.samenasquares.org](http://www.samenasquares.org)

This one is tricky because it just says, "Square Dancing." You would be correct to assume it means that it is Mainstream because it doesn't say anything else (like Basic, Level, or Plus).

The Dudes & Dolls Present their

**Black Light**

**DISCO NIGHT**

**DANCE**

**NOV.**  
**26TH**

**Wear your Neon and White!**

Round Dancing: 7-8 PM  
Square Dancing: 8-10 PM

Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Ave West, Lynnwood, WA  
425-308-3950 or 425-337-2906

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This is a Mainstream flyer.



# Frightfully Fun October Dance!

*~Saturday*

**October 19th**

*Gary Monday ~ Caller*



*Pre-Rounds 7:30*

*Mainstream 8:00-10:30*



*Karen Neverdowski ~ Cuer*

Tri-Way Grange  
3509 Seattle Hill Rd  
Mill Creek, 98012

*Hearing Enhancement*



This flyer is a Mainstream dance with Line dancing between Tips.

The Dudes & Dolls present

**Red, White & You!**

Memorial  
**DAY**  
Weekend

Featuring Andy Garboden  
Friday, May 27th

**Ice Cream Social**

Mainstream 8-10 PM, No Rounds,  
Line Dancing between TIPS

Cedar Valley Grange, 20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood, WA  
425-308-3950 or 337-2906

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**Plus Dances:**

These dances are for dancers that have taken additional lessons beyond Mainstream. Do not mistake MS dances that also include the word "Plus or Rounds" on their flyer. (At most MS dances they start out with Round Dancing and have rounds between square dance Tips. Sometimes they alternate the square dance Tips with Plus Tips.) *If it is a Plus Dance, it will not say MS anywhere on the flyer.*

- **Examples of Plus Dance flyers are:**

This dance starts out with Round dancing. The main dance is a "Plus Dance with Rounds," which means it is for Plus dancers. Plus Tips with Round dances are alternated.

Freewheelers Square Dance Club



The flyer features several hat icons: a purple witch hat, a red chef's hat, a black pirate hat, and a brown cowboy hat. In the center is a white t-shirt with the text "Your zaniness here!". To the left of the t-shirt is a red Santa hat. The text "Crazy Hat And T-Shirt Dance" is written in a large, blue, stylized font.

**Sunday, October 17, 2021**



**6:30-7:00 Advance Rounds**

**7:00-9:30 Plus Dance with Rounds**



**Caller: Don Wood**

**Cuer: Debbie Taylor**

Location: Cedar Valley Grange  
20526 52nd Ave W, Lynnwood, WA



Check our website for more information:  
[www.squaredancesattle.com](http://www.squaredancesattle.com)



This dance starts out with Round dancing. The main dance is a “Plus Dance with Rounds” which means it is for Plus dancers and they alternate Plus Tips with Round dances.



Freewheelers Square Dance Club



# THANKSGIVING DANCE



## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021



6:30-7:00 Advance Rounds  
7:00-9:30 Plus Dance with Rounds

Caller: Stephen Cole  
Cuer: Debbie Taylor



Cedar Valley Grange,  
20526 52<sup>nd</sup> Ave W, Lynnwood, WA



Check our website for more information:  
[www.squaredancesseattle.com](http://www.squaredancesseattle.com)



**Workshops:**

When you see the word "Workshop" i.e. Mainstream Workshop on a flyer, *these are not for people that want to learn MS.* They are for people that have graduated from MS Lessons that are rusty and want to review.

- *Examples of flyers that include a workshop:*

Mainstream Square Dancing is...

# THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS

*(In my opinion.)*

Mainstream Dancing/Workshops  
Starting September 16th, 2021

Thursday Nights  
7-9 PM

Juanita Community Club  
(Where the Samena Squares Dance)

13027 - 100th Avenue NE  
Kirkland, WA 98034

## Details

Caller: Stephen Cole  
Cost: Donation

- Masks are required -- Calls will be workshopped as needed
- No set fee -- Hearing enhancement provided --
- There will be a sign-in sheet at the door for contact tracing --
- Casual dress -- No food -- Bring your own water --
- On occasion, a call or two might be borrowed from another program just for fun --

For more information: [stephen@isquaredance.com](mailto:stephen@isquaredance.com)  
206-769-4959 (Leave message)

This dance has several things going on. They have Round dancing before the main dance starts. Following that and also before the main dance starts, they have a ½ hour MS Workshop for dancers to review the calls that will be included in the MS dance. The Mainstream dance will switch between MS Tips, Plus Tips and Round dances. You do not have to know how to dance Plus or Rounds to go to this dance. However, you will only be able to dance when they are dancing MS. Notice at this dance, every third Tip will be a Plus. Proof of vaccination is required.

## FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS



November 19, 2021

***WELCOME MAINSTREAM DANCERS!***

***Mainstream with Plus every third tip***

**STEVE NOSECK calling BOB BERKA cueing**



***Honoring the Red, White and Blue!***

7:00 Pre-Rounds Phases 2 - 4

**7:30 Mainstream Workshop**

8:00-10:00 Mainstream and Plus w/Rounds

**PROOF OF VACCINATION REQUIRED**

Skagit Valley Grange 21273 Cook Road, Sedro Woolley, WA 98284  
Robert & Hope Webster 360-682-5348 [rwwebster@hotmail.com](mailto:rwwebster@hotmail.com)

This one might seem tricky, because it does say, "All dancers are welcome!" This is a MS Workshop, for dancers that have already completed MS Lessons. Sometimes the people that make the flyers don't think about new dancers that might be reading their flyers. In this case, what they are trying to convey is that all MS dancers, no matter how rusty they might be (some have not danced since they stopped dancing when Covid shut dancing down almost two years ago), are welcome.



## **Square Crows**

### **"Dusting off the Cobwebs"**

### **Workshops**

The Square Crows will be hosting four workshops to get us ready for our first regular dance on November 19, 2021. Vance Morrison will be conducting the workshops.

We want to regain our "muscle memory" or may just need some practice. All dancers are welcome!

**Dates:**    October 24th  
              October 31st  
              November 7th  
              November 14<sup>th</sup>

The workshops will be held on Sunday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30 at the Triway Grange. **Note:** This is a change of venue as the Northshore Senior Center cannot do Sundays at this time. **Triway Grange** is located at 3509 Seattle Hill Rd 98021.

Current health guidelines will be followed.

Workshop fee: \$6.00

*Questions? Please call 206-914-2253*

This is a Plus Workshop at a Plus Dance.



## FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS



*HARVEST MOON DANCE*

***Friday, October 15, 2021***

**Brent Mawdsley calling  
Bob Berka cueing**

**7:00 Pre-Rounds Phases 2-4**

**7:30 Plus Workshop**

**8:00-10:00 Plus Dancing with Rounds**

***ONLY Vaccinated Dancers Admitted***

***Must Show Proof of Vaccinations at the Door***

***Masks According to Current Safety Protocols***

***Bring your own water and snacks***

Skagit Valley Grange 21273 Cook Road, Sedro Woolley

Info: Robert & Hope Webster 360-682-5348 [rwwebster@hotmail.com](mailto:rwwebster@hotmail.com)

So, now you have some idea of how to read the square dance flyers.

You can find the current flyers for our area at this website <https://sqdance.org/downloads.html>

Additionally, you can find a monthly calendar of dances in our area at this website <https://sqdance.org/newcal/calendar.html>

If you're unsure--or simply want to know--ask your caller/teacher if a dance is appropriate for you.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to send me an email at [lorindas@comcast.net](mailto:lorindas@comcast.net) or call my home phone (it is a landline - no texts) at 425-644-5931 and I'd be happy to help you.

Once you get farther along in your dancing, there are other places to look for flyers and information. I could help you with that as well.

When you are at lessons or dances, many of the flyers will be posted on the bulletin boards too.

See you here, there, or in a square!

Kindly,  
Lorinda Snoozy  
Dudes & Dolls Secretary