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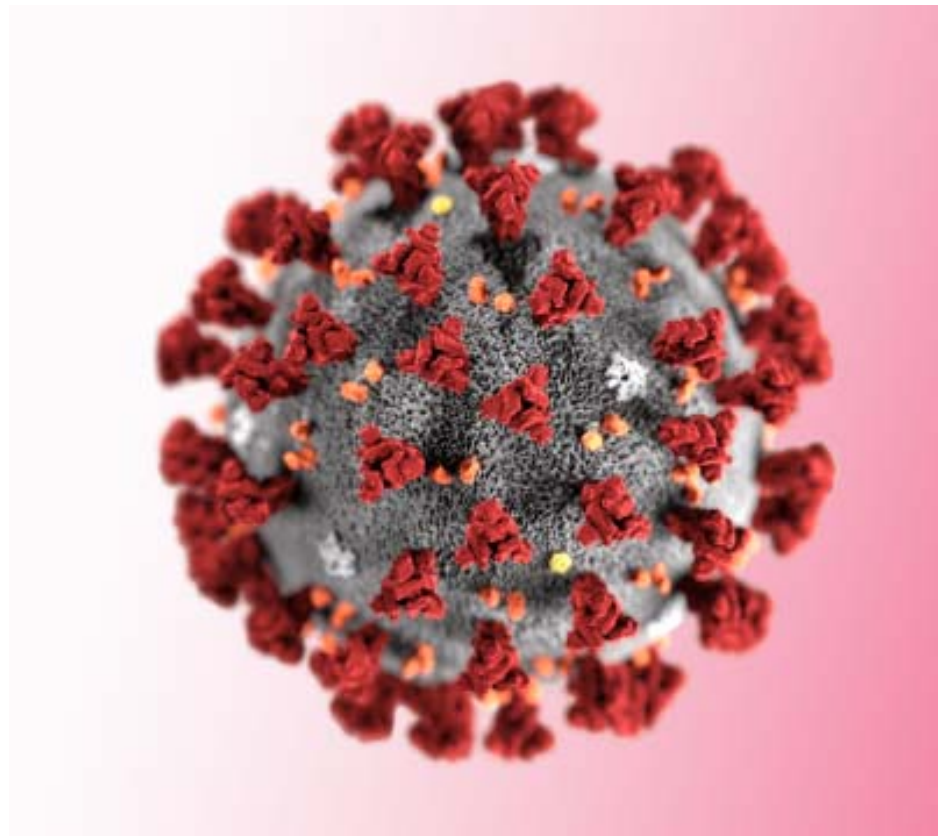
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## FRASER VALLEY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION


### *President's Message*

While we are out at club dances, committee meetings, and other functions, often the topic comes up, "How can we increase our club membership?" Now, this doesn't necessarily mean the same thing to every club. For instance, there may be a club struggling along with seven couples that wants additional members simply in order to survive. Then there may be a club that has a regular attendance of five squares, but remembers that last year it was six squares, and the year before, seven squares. Another club may find it has become so inbred that it has lost its spark of enthusiasm. Still another club, successful for many years, may suddenly find that a large percentage of its members are moving to other parts of the country, as an effort to downsize or retire. And then there may be a club that finds that with its dwindling membership, it can no longer afford the upkeep on the hall where they dance.

So what's the answer? The most obvious answer, and one that a lot of clubs give a lot of time and thought to, is to hold regular beginner classes. We want to explore here a few other thoughts on the subject. Let's start by each club looking sincerely at their roster and attendance. Perhaps club membership numbers are actually pretty good, but only a small percentage of dancers keep coming. Ask yourselves, are these the same members who attend each time, or are all the members coming, but only spasmodically? If the same people are the only ones showing up time after time, it may show an interest in your club only among this select few, and these diehards are determined to keep the club going regardless. If all members come, but not regularly, could it be that the members want the club to be successful, but many are disappointed when they come and so only show up periodically.

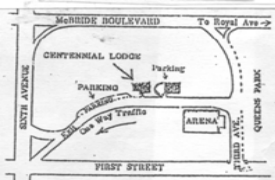
Let's get realistic about this. Look back at when members began to be less enthusiastic. See if there was a change at that. It could be club policy, or cliques started forming, or a caller change. Or if none of this applies, maybe a policy change is needed now. What happened to those dancers who used to belong to your club, to those

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## FRASER VALLEY SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
Postponed Until Further Notice  
Location: Centennial Lodge  
Queens Park, New Westminster, BC



**ALL SQUARE & ROUND DANCERS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND!**  
Bring your own mugs and please wear your badge.  
Please note meeting starts at 1:00 so please arrive slightly before that.

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**Caller Nicholas Brendzy**  
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**Beginner Level 1 &  
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alternate dances 7:00-9:45pm  
Info: Pat 604-521-7497

### SUNDAYS:

**Cuer Nicholas & Caitlyn Brendzy**  
@Charles Rummel Hall<sup>2</sup>

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### WEDNESDAYS:

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Info: Pat 604-521-7497

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due to  
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For info contact Pat: 604-521-7497

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<sup>2</sup>Charles Rummel Hall 3630 Lozells Ave., Burnaby President - Pat Gerbrandt 604-521-7497

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**Mondays: Plus and Rounds**

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224th St. Maple Ridge

Pitt Meadows

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7:30 - 8:00 Plus Teach

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**Fridays: Beginner/Mainstream 7:00-9:00**

Pitt Meadows Community Church

Society Hall 12109 Harris Road

Pitt Meadows

## Coming Events

April: 2020

All events in April cancelled due to virus concerns.

Be Safe!

July: 2020

Wed. July 1st

Annual Canada Day Dance

and

Town 'n' Country Dancers 60th

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MRSC



**Tuesdays: Plus Dancing**

Steve Edlund: Caller

Krista Baird: Cuer

Round Dance Teach 7:00-7:30

Dancing 7:30-9:30 Refreshments to follow

**Wednesdays: Begin/Mainstream**

Krista Baird: Caller/Teacher

Full Mainstream 7:00-7:30

Beginner Alternating with

Mainstream Tips 7:30-9:30

Refreshments to follow

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Modern Square and Round Dance Club

Brookwood Sr. Activity Centre

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## Upcoming Events:

Apr. 2020

Due to the Ongoing Health Concerns

SSW will be Dark in April.

May 2020

Tentatively

May 5th to 19th (Tues) All Levels

Hash & Breaks

May 26 Spring Hoedown \$10.00

7:30 Pre-rounds

8:00-10:00 Dancing with Rounds



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that drifted away. Has someone in the club taken the time to find out why various members drop out? Personal contact is so important, and could provide some surprising answers to that question, and maybe some good results as well. And please, if you contact past members, share your results with the Valley Circle, so that other clubs can benefit from your experience. And always remember to invite people to join the fun because you want them as people, dancers, friends – not because you want to increase your club roster or your club's bank account. And always remember, the more dancers that join to square up on the floor, the more fun we all have.

Jean & Alex Galbraith  
President Couple

	<h1>FLASHBACK</h1>	
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## ASSOCIATION AND CLUB LEADERSHIP

From the Valley Circle—April 1990

by Norm J. Mannie

There are 74 square and round dance clubs in the Vancouver, Lower Mainland, and Fraser Valley areas and all of them comprise the Fraser Valley Square & Round Dance Association.

The Association Executive Committee meet regularly in order to establish and maintain certain rules and guidelines for the benefit of these clubs. With the approval of the member dance club directors, the rules and guidelines have been the cornerstone on which we have a fairly solid base of square dancing enjoyment for thousands of dancers in this area for many years,

Although the Association Executive Committee meets regularly to deal with the “nuts and bolts” part of the organization they do open up their meetings four times a year as General Meetings which all dancers are invited to attend. One designated club member only is allowed to vote on any and all motions made at these meetings and all motions are carried or defeated by a majority vote. It is only through direct representation at the general meetings and by making your vote count that you can determine that the Association will follow a popular course of action required by the majority of dancers. However, club representation at most general meetings averages about 50% attendance. That's about 35 to 40 club representatives.

Is this really enough clout to honestly say, on any motion, that “this is what the dancer wants”?


Perhaps it is. But what concerns us most is that a lot of what goes on at these meetings is determined by the same clubs who are dedicated enough to consistently attend these meetings. Now, if the 50% of the clubs who rarely attend, or do not attend, the meetings do not object to other club representatives making decisions that


## **RHYTHM B's**

**Round Dance Club**

**TUESDAY at:**  
**OAPO HALL #71**  
3015 - 273 Street,  
Aldergrove, BC

**SUNDAY at:**  
**KENNEDY HALL**  
88th Ave and Scott Road  
Surrey, BC





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will inevitably affect them, then so be it. The Association, the meetings, the elections, the decisions, etc., will carry on just as they have done for years.

This may not be an entirely bad thing, according to some people, but then again, with the changing time and changing attitudes the idea of "standing pat" would appear to be tantamount to a quick slide downhill for a movement such as ours. When faced with the known competition for the average persons recreation time we are indeed facing a challenge of major proportions in just maintaining our current square dancers, let alone recruiting new dancers.

The natural tendency to relax in front of the fire after a day's work is made easier by the ready availability of T.V., video tapes, stereo, etc., all there at one's fingertips, why then should one go out to square dance? Or, to anything else for that matter. All competition for the recreation time and dollar starts at this point and we in square dancing should be constantly aware of the continuing need to be alert to shifts of recreation trends and to meet them head on!

On November 5th, 1989, the Association had a luncheon general meeting which also entailed a round table discussion for area clubs representatives, who were posed three questions for discussion, as follows:

1. What does your club expect from the association?
2. How do we get dancers to act as executives?
3. Why do we lose dancers?

The answers to the questions were, of course, many and varied but in the interest of keeping this article to less than "novel" size we have condensed them as follows and it's not surprising that the most quoted answer to the first question was;


1. (A) Provide leadership and guidance.
- (B) Promotion committee should be more "visible"
- (C) Provide more information of associations services and accomplishments.

Answers to question no. 2

2. (A) Job descriptions should be published within the club so potential candidates can assess their ability to do it.
- (B) Keep club members aware of what the executive does for the club.
- (C) Nominating committee should be used and recruiting started early in the season well before elections.

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# CLUB CHATTER



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## **SWINGING HUBS SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUB**

**Authors: Dolly Harding**  
**President: Norm Cox**

**Caller/Cuer Couple: Steve & Lynnette Edlund**

What a difference a day makes. We saw so much rain but today the sun is shining and warm and the sky is a beautiful bright blue. It's February 20<sup>th</sup> and still considered winter – how good is that!

Our Valentine dance was a colourful affair and we enjoyed Angel food cake and strawberries with ice cream for the top. We enjoyed the socializing while eating.

The Heart and Stroke Fundraiser has been organized by the Town 'n Country club for many years. Joyce Downey and I went there to support the cause. There were nine squares dancing and one sitting out. The club raised \$2000.00 – pretty good.

The snowbirds are still away and we will welcome them home soon.

Our last dance for this season is **April 27<sup>th</sup>**, then everyone can concentrate on the 21<sup>st</sup> Square and Round Dance Festival, which will be held at the Sheraton in Surrey, BC. The Committee needs helpers for this event so sign up.

We still dance in the OAP Hall on 273<sup>rd</sup> Street in Aldergrove and Steve keeps us on our toes.

***Quote: What seems to us as bitter trials are often blessings in disguise!***  
**Oscar Wilde**

## **THE DELTA SUNDANCERS**

**Author: Nathan Ostrom**

**Caller: Danielle Garbe**

It has been a dramatic year for the Sundancers. There has been some highs and lows, but it has brought us closer together. At the end of last year, we lost our hall and spent the first few weeks of our start-up hall hopping until we found something permanent in Langley. We also lost a few dancers this year. It was sad to see them go, but they had to do what is best for them.

In happier news, our fearless leader Danielle is completing her master's degree. We are so proud of her accomplishments and commitment to the Club even during this busy

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Answer to question no. 3

3. (A) Callers not keeping up with continuous training, styling, interesting programming and encouragement.
- (B) Callers should discourage dancers from dancing above their level. By not doing so this creates discussion in experienced dancers because squares frequently breakdown!
- (C) Good attentive follow up on absent dancers to let them know they are missed and to keep them informed of the latest club news.

Of course, the questions and the answers beg for discussion and rightly so. But where do we go from here? Having discussed the questions and decided on a course of correction (the answers! ) what happens now? Based on past experience in the square dance movement I'm committed to answering this question by saying, nothing! We do seem to have a penchant for indentifying problems in square dancing, discussing them and.....doing nothing!

So, maybe the time is ripe for a leadership seminar within our area to discuss the dancers' concerns and try to iron out some of the irritation wrinkles that somehow mar our total enjoyment of square dancing. The seminar we visualize would be different in one major aspect from other leadership seminars in that we would wish to see not only discussions held on these and other subjects related to square dancing, but decisions made and entered as future policy for either the association and/or clubs. The caller/teachers association would be an integral part of the seminar since our enjoyment of square dancing hinges also on the full co-operation and the expertise of our callers. For instance, just how involved in the club should the caller be, or, put it another way, how distant should the caller be in his dealings with the club.

It appears to us that a "lack of communication" is also at fault in that not a lot of dancers are aware of the hierarchy, where the club or the association or the federation is placed or what these bodies do for them. If all our clubs advertised in the Valley Circle, and if all our dancers subscribed to the Valley Circle, then we would not have such a wide gap in our communications. As it stands now, the only communication between the federation, the association, and the clubs is through the club reps attending general meetings and not all dancers subscribe to the Valley Circle we'd have to say we are not communicating completely.

So what to do about communication? Well, as a start, why not consider a subscription to the Valley Circle as part of the dancer's annual club membership fee. This then would serve two purposes. Firstly all dancers would have the opportunity to know what is going on in their area on a monthly basis re: dances, special or otherwise, and the association would undoubtedly provide more information on a regular basis re: current policy, decisions and awards, etc., Who knows, with increased readership and increased interest we may find the hidden talent out there who may submit an article or two of interest. If the reader has a question on square dancing policy, etc., why not write a "letter to the editor ", who undoubtedly would refer to the respective authority and publish your question and the official answer.

Good communication is one of the key factors in any organization. As square dancers we have ample means of communication at every level and at every position, and an answer awaits every question. We just "under-utilize" this asset mostly to a point where we suddenly discover what we could done - after the event! The square

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dance slogan “each one, reach one” could be easily expanded by adding, “each one, teach one” certainly applicable to the art of communication.

Happy dancing.

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time for her.

On February 12<sup>th</sup>, we joined the Surrey Square Wheelers for their Valentine’s Day themed dance. We had a blast dancing with them. It was great to see the excitement on their faces when we showed up unannounced.

Now that it is March, we are in full practice mode for the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. The round dancers are busy memorizing their compulsories and the callers are busy perfecting their singing calls. It’s going to be intense the next couple months but it will be worth it in the end.

**ABBOTSFORD “GRAND” SQUARES**    **Caller/Cuer/Teacher: Heather Reynolds**  
***Honourary Lifetime Caller Couple: Ken & Sally Crisp***

**Author: Tanye Heath**

It's tough to start this Chatter with something amazing. What's amazing? 'You are amazing!' The square dancer, volunteers, Square Angels, long term members, the new dancers, the guests. You are all amazing. You are doing something worthwhile. Active, friendly and motivated. All that lessens our cost in the medical system. We are special! Did you know that? World wide, we are special. Let your non dancing friends and relatives know what they are missing. Square dancing is friendship set to music. (Love that line). I hope, as a new dancer, you are reading this. You are our future.

Going back in time for the 'good times'.....

January 22 visit to Surrey Square Wheelers. Quote Wanda Wagon Master, "Nothing like dancing to another caller to help be a better dancer". (So make sure you sign up for those club visitations)

January 23, our one and only Penguin Promenade, with 7 squares and lots of visitors. Ron Fry, Archie Radowits and a crew of ten did a marvelous job making the stage look like Antarctica. Kitchen crew Dee de Koning, Terry Miller, Lynn Burton, Carol S.L. And dealing with the huge cake was Jim Laing, assisted by Wanda March, Mary Ann Nagata, and Bonny Radowits. Our President, Carol Swan-Lang, mentioned how thrilled she was to have so many helpful volunteers.

February 13th Valentine's party had 6 squares all decked out in their finery. Big thank you to Dianne Wilson for showing it all off with a video on Facebook. Also many thanks to Catherine Koh, our theme decorator. Always puts her 'heart' into it!

A promise should be kept.....here you are Uncle Steve. Here is the thank you, in writing, regarding your Nephew, Gordon MacKinnon.

Not often a fella volunteers to help in the kitchen, which he has also done before. Oh yes, "Someone was in the kitchen with Gordon". (La la la la). By gosh, it was Dee (Delima de Koning). Thanks you two. You make a great couple gettin' those viddles ready for the coffee break.

While I have Dee on my mind, "Hey gal, who says I'm stubborn".....

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# GUYS 'n' GALS

Beginner, Mainstream, Plus with easy Rounds

## Dancing Cancelled until further notice



Tyler

**If you are looking for Sunday afternoon dancing in Region2, we've got you covered**

**\*\*NEW DANCERS,\*\*REVIEW DANCERS\*\*RETURNING DANCERS\*\***

**Caller / Teacher: Tyler Wagner 604-817-9350**

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(mentioned in her last Chatter) Maybe just a little bit. This is in reference to you, a year ago, becoming the new Chatter writer for Guys 'N' Gals. And, yes, it took determined persuasion to get you on board. I had no doubt that you were an excellent writer by how you wrote your friendly emails. I was right. Your Chatters have turned out to have the flair of a professional writer. Thanks for adding your talents to our wonderful Valley Circle. (Love this book!)

Anne and Peter Melnychuck will be away in February and March. The Vice President duties will be shared by Wanda March, Carol Engler, Ron Fry & Joyce Oshiro. Also Wanda will be the Club Rep. for the FVS&RDA meeting. Thank you all for stepping in. This is what keeps a club running smoothly.

February 16th, Maple Ridge Town 'N' Country Dancers held their Heart and Stroke Dance and brought in \$2000. Congratulations. As many of you will know this benefit dance started in Mission in the 70's, came to our club in 1993 as they needed bigger accommodations. T'N'C took it over in 2014. What a wonderful history of support, from you the square dancer, for all these years.

By the time you read this our 'happy mother to be' will be a 'happy mother indeed'. On Feb 24th our club put on a surprise baby shower for glowing Heather. Heather Reynolds, Caller supreme, had the surprise of her life. Thank you to Carol Engler for making up the donation gift box. Ta da! There was great excitement, followed by cake and ice cream.

Look for our new dates of up and coming events in our ad and in the Valley Circle Dance Register.

Quote Aesop: No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.



### CHUCKWAGON 8'S

**Author: Vicki Townson**

**Caller/ Cued Couple: Ray & Christine Brendzy**

February 5<sup>th</sup>, we were dark as Ray was in Sweden, calling nine tips, plus to C3. He even had time to be a tourist in Stockholm, lucky him.

February 12<sup>th</sup>, we had five squares dancing for our Valentine's Day celebration.

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## YOU CAN ADVERTISE IN THE CONVENTION 2020 SOUVENIR PROGRAM BOOKLET

Our program booklet will be printed in full colour  
and distributed to all attendees of the convention.

**Submission Deadline:** June 1st, 2020

The advertising costs are:

1/4 page	\$ 24.77 CDN
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1/2 page	\$ 49.55 CDN
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Contact Blair to arrange advertising [jbw.wallace@gmail.com](mailto:jbw.wallace@gmail.com)

Contact Blair As Soon As Possible to secure your space

## Jamboree Welcoming New Dancers

### For Dancers That Began Learning in January 2020 or Earlier

A Square Dance Featuring a Panel of Callers and Cuers.  
Program will also include easy round dances,  
door prizes & refreshments.

**Saturday, April 18, 2020 (7:00 – 9:30pm)**

>>>> *Call to confirm this dance is still on.* <<<<

**Kennedy Hall (8870 - 120th Street, Surrey, BC)**



Tickets at the door: \$6.00 per person  
Info: Brent Mawdsley 604-594-8622





**CHUCKWAGON "8's"**  
**A2 LEVEL DANCING**  
**Singles Boards in Effect**



**Wednesday A2** **7:30 to 10:00 pm**

**Caller/Cuer:** Ray & Christine Brendzy

Squares & Rounds

Charles Rummel Hall – 3630 Lozells Ave. North of Government St. Burnaby

**Contact:** Jack & Yvonne - 604-941-2193

\*Cancelled to the end of the season – April 29, 2020.

\*A2 Teach May 6<sup>th</sup>. – June 6<sup>th</sup>. Cancelled.

\* Fall startup September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

**Contact:** Where's the Dance.com

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Everyone was in red and white, we feasted on delicious cupcakes. We celebrated Ina Eusanio's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday with a special cupcake with candle and a card signed by one and all and sang happy birthday. Ina is off to Hawaii with her daughter and husband, wish we could join them. Visitors were Fred Garbett, Ray Tanner, Chris and Rosa Desch and John Davidson. So nice to see Larry and Shirley Citulec, we have missed them.

February 19<sup>th</sup>, we had four and a half squares, visitors were Ray Tanner, Fred Garbett and Norm and Mary Cox, they have devoted many, many years promoting square dancing plus working in every position locally, provincially and Canadian National Square Dance Festival. Kudos to Norm and Mary.

February 26<sup>th</sup>, we had four and a half squares. Always nice to have Christine, Nicholas and Caitlyn join us. Visitors were Ray Tanner, Kris and Anni Christensen. Good to have Larry and Shirley Citulec join us once again. We missed Ina Eusanio as she was in Hawaii, lucky lady. That's all for this month. See you on the dance floor.


### **Thank You**

"I was one of the more than 2,600 UNFORTUNATE passengers whose life was sidetracked by Corona virus, the global health emergency on board the Diamond Princess docked in Yokohama, Japan. Living in confinement first on the ship and then the subsequent decision for an additional 14-day quarantine at Cornwall Naval Centre in Ontario became more challenging as each day progressed. TO THE RESCUE, "the Swinging Singles of BC Square Dance Club".

I wish to express my gratitude to all my fellow dancers for their support via emails. I missed the friendly fun, laughter and exercise but your endless encouraging words helped lift my spirits. Thank you!"

Marilyn Zappa

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# Century House Squares

620 - 8th St., New Westminster  
Mondays - Visitors always welcome

New Dancers: 12:00 - 1:00 PM  
Mainstream / Plus Teach: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Caller Couples: Ken & Sally Crisp, Chuck & Marguerite Jordan  
Information: Century House 604-519-1066  
Dianne Lewis 604-274-8120

Dancing Cancelled  
until April

  
 Hearing assist available

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## **GUYS 'N' GALS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

**Author: Dee de Koning**

**Caller/Cuer Teacher: Tyler Wagner**

The chilly winter months are behind us now and we're filled with an excitement that Spring has finally Sprung. Beautiful April with just the right balance of warm showers and comforting sunshine, welcomes the amazing colours of the turning leaves in bloom and our little feathered friends gliding home to prepare a safe shelter for their future little ones. It's the time of year when Square Dancers are filled with a renewed surge of energy. This tremendous amount of energy however, will have to be used in another direction during these unfathomable times. (So be prepared for another baby boom nine months from now.)

Our wonderful cottontail dance on April 11, will be sidelined this year, due to the challenges we face during this devastating virus.

It's now a time to think back to a pleasant February 2: In spite of the wind and the rain, which appeared to be 'the theme du jour', there were enough dancers to form two squares. It's that time of year once again, when our trusted and hard working umbrella will do it's stuff to keep us dry en route to our favorite club. Along with the new beginners, Tyler was able to teach mainstream/plus as well, and create the proper balance between the level of experience of each group.

February 9 started off with a huge crowd. What a pleasant surprise to see our former caller Wendy Krueger show up. How delightful to see her join in on the dance and even allowed Tyler a break by calling a couple of tips. Congratulations Wendy on your success with the Valley Promenaders. One in Yarrow and another on Thursday afternoons at the OAP hall in Aldergrove.

February 16, was a warm celebration of Valentine's day. A time when love, admiration and friendship is shown and nowhere is it more evident than in our family like gathering at Guys 'n' Gals. So nice to see Henri Zoetelief show up and grace us with his charming, undeniable presence. It's always a joy Henri. It was also a pleasure to wish our new beginner Fran Wilson a very happy birthday. Hope you had a superb day Fran.

So many wonderful days to mention, but now back to the sunny present.

The beautiful weather we're enjoying, is an incentive for folks to take walks around their residence, stroll through the parks and enjoy the sunshine. It's good to remember though, to maintain the 2 metres distance.

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# AUTUMN SPLENDOR GALA

Sponsored by the Fraser Valley Square and Round Dance Association

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2020**

**KENNEDY HALL - 8870 - 120<sup>TH</sup> STREET, SURREY, BC**

**Steve Edlund and Kevin Thomaier**

**Calling**

**Krista Baird - Cueing**



**WORKSHOP 2:00 - 4:00**

**PRE - ROUNDS at 7:00 PM**

**MAINSTREAM DANCING with PLUS TIPS**

**7:30 PM - 10:00 PM**

**DOOR PRIZES**

**REFRESHMENTS**

**PARKING**

**TICKETS: \$20.00 each & TEENS \$10.00 each**

**(INCLUDES WORKSHOP)**

**NO TICKETS AT THE DOOR**

**"SINGLES BOARD"**



Tickets from the people with the "ASK ME" badge or contact

**Alex Galbraith at 604 594 6415**

**or email alex\_g25@yahoo.com**

# A1 - Teach and Review

May 7 - June 18    Thursdays 7:30 pm

with Ray Brendzy

**Stardowners' many angels  
make learning fun and easy !**

**Info: Dave 604-501-0563    Centennial Lodge, Queens Park, New West**

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Since dancing and schedules have been brought to a halt, the amount of news to report for the month of April is somewhere between slim and none. Watching videos of Square dancing and Round dancing in order to keep them fresh in our minds is a fabulous activity that will keep us in shape for our next round of square dance. Aside from the ideal, it's exciting to take advantage of some free time to do the things we're not always able to accomplish. It's a win win situation.

Just keep on smiling!

## **CHILLIWACK RHYTHM REELERS**

**Author: Steve Armstrong**

**Caller Couple: Brent & Therese Mawdsley**

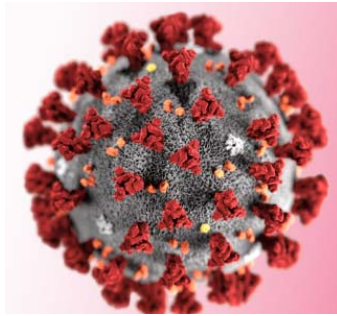
**Caller Couple: Mike and Rose Lynn Rohde**

Well, 'Hello' to all. My name is Steve Armstrong and I am the President of the Chilliwack Rhythm Reelers (CRR). I am writing the Club Chatter for this edition since our regular author Rose-Lynn Rohde fell, broke her left arm at the elbow and required surgery to implant some screws and a metal plate. Rose, enjoy those pat-downs when you go through airport security after setting off the security alarms. All kidding aside, the Club and I wish her a speedy recovery.

At our 65th Anniversary dance on January 28<sup>th</sup> (combined with our regular Tuesday dance), we were expecting about 4 or 5 squares of dancers at most. In fact, we had 10 squares (80+people) show up and it was a fantastic dance. Many comments followed and all comments were rave reviews. Having six homemade cakes to help celebrate our Club's longevity rounded out the celebration. The dance was very well attended with notable people from all levels. We were given several awards, specifically by Ken Crisp of the BC Federation as well as Norm Cox of the Canadian Society and Barb Tryssenaar of the FVS&RDA. Dan and Anita Adams were also given recognition awards for their 30 years of service as a caller and cuer – well deserved in my humble opinion.

CRR just completed their Tuesday dance (February 25<sup>th</sup>) which was a Mainstream dance to give our beginners a chance to dance with the other CRR Club members who

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Due to COVID-19 most dancing has been cancelled until at least Easter. While we have tried to indicate the cancellations on the ads in the issue of the Valley Circle we may have missed some and changes / further cancellation may have occurred after the issue was finalized. Please check with the clubs and the FVS&RDA website for up-to-date information  
<http://region2.squaredance.bc.ca>.

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dance at Atchelitz Hall. What a surprise with the number of dancers who showed up. I personally expected four squares but the dance had 6 squares including several beginners from Abbotsford Grand Squares (AGS) and other clubs. Mike Rohde and Brent Mawdsley were calling and even performed duets. They were fabulous and the dancing was fabulous. The beginners, in my opinion, surpassed what was expected of their dancing skills. Square breakdowns were very few and all of the beginners really showed what they can do. I am really proud of what they all have learned. Our next major dance on March 31<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday) at Atchelitz Hall is our Trifle dance. The format is going to be geared towards our beginners and other club's beginners. There will be Pre-Plus instead of Pre-Rounds. There will also be a 'recycle' sale that night so bring your wallet/purse to purchase items which will be \$5-\$10 for most clothing. My first lady, Beverly, has been sorting through the clothing donations, washing the items and repairing any clothing that requires it.

We had our first-ever PUB night fund-raiser on February 29<sup>th</sup> and it was a success. Our Club members sold 102 tickets to this event at The Jolly Miller pub. There were games and prize draws at this event and I would predict that this will become an annual event. We raised a significant amount of money to put into our Club coffers and it was just a great social event. Many thanks go to Lana Antifaeff who organized this event.

The **Rally in the Valley** is a three day event on **June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>** with Heather Reynolds and Brent Mawdsley calling/cueing (the theme is the 'Polka Dot Hop'). According to our



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Have you been dancing for 25 years?, 50 Years, 60 years, or know someone who has?

The Fraser Valley Square & Round Dance Association has dangles for 25 & 50 years, also pins for 60 years.

Contact: Barb Tryssenaar 604-466-5091

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Rally organizers, 50% of the limited tickets have been sold already. We will definitely sell out the limited number of tickets so register now to avoid disappointment.

Congratulations go to Betty Giesler on receiving her four-score award. It was nice that I was finally able to present it to such a deserving lady.

That's it for now. I'm hoping Rose-Lynn will be back soon to take over as the Club Chatter author as writing this edition is harder than people think especially under deadline pressure.

### **CENTURY HOUSE SQUARES**

**Author: Lorna Darby**

**Caller/Cuer Couples: Ken & Sally Crisp**

**Chuck & Marguerite Jordan**

Hello to all, Fred and I have returned from sunny California. Spring is springing with the daffodils and tulips breaking ground, the birds chirping.

Let's hop to it, Happy Easter!!

Kudos to Dianne Lewis for submitting the club chatter for me while I was away.

Thanks to Chuck Jordan for the fine calling. We can sure tell when Marguerite is in the square, so much laughter!!

We do appreciate it when Ken and Sally are able to join us, and even Ken calling once in a while.

Beginners'

Noon to 1:00 PM

Mainstream with Plus teach

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

**April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Dark** Easter time

**April 20<sup>th</sup>**

Our **39<sup>th</sup> year anniversary** dance

**May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Wind up dance and graduation!!!**

That's correct for the very first time in the 39 year history Century House is having a graduation!!

Congratulations to the new dancers, Friendship set to music.

May you keep dancing over the summer, and join us once again in September.

### **WHEELING 8's WHEELCHAIR CLUB**

**Author: Lesley Duggar and Jessica Hopkins**

**Caller/Teacher: Tyler Wagner**

The Wheeling 8's enjoyed the leap year St Patrick's day party where dancers dressed in something green, or green and white which are the group's colours. A warm welcome goes out to our four visitors. There was fun to be had at the Spaghetti dinner and Potato Feed fundraisers where a few of our group participated - a great opportunity to meet new people!

Coming up in May will be a demonstration in Maple Ridge and then the last night of dancing will be in late June...hard to believe that the year is going so fast!

Thanks again to Tyler for teaching and calling in preparation for the Convention.

Anyone who'd like a fun evening is welcome to join us at the **Chuck Bailey Recreation Centre** on **Thursday** evenings from **6:45 to 9:00 PM**. Hope to see you there!

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Surrey Square Wheelers



# Annual Hoedown



May 26, 2020

Brookwood Sr. Centre

Tickets \$10.00  
Prerounds 7:30  
Dance 8:00-10:00  
Western Theme  
All Levels

Prizes: Best Dressed cowboy/cowgirl

Grazing Table with Refreshments

(always drink upstream from the herd)



<http://www.surrey.squaredance.bc.ca>

## **STARDOWNERS**

**Caller/Cuer Couple: Ray & Christine Brendzy**

**Author: Dave Hammer**

Since Ray was not available tonight Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup> the Stardowner Square and Round Dance Club visited the Brent's Bunch with two squares. (see attached photo: missing in photo – Sylvia French who was in the kitchen). Calling and cueing tonight were Brent Mawdsley with guest caller Steve Edlund. On the floor were nine squares of fast energetic dancers; three other clubs visiting tonight joining in the party were; the Surrey Square Wheelers, Swinging Singles and the Royal Swingers. Great music and great comradeship. In addition to the regular dancing, there were several spot dances: Stardowners' members Rebecca Kwong and Craig Dauncey were two of the winners tonight. Congratulations! It was nice seeing many dancers we don't usually see unless the club does visitations. The Stardowners' President was presented with the Brent's Bunch travelling banner which the Brent's Bunch will retrieve when they visit the Stardowners April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> saw three plus squares on the floor for the club's Valentine Day dance. Nice to see so many red and white outfits on the floor twirling and weaving. Two visitors tonight were Christine and her daughter Caitlyn in their beautiful outfits. One other couple visiting tonight was Mary and Norm Cox. Thanks; the Club always enjoys having visitors any time. Caitlyn joined in with her dad Ray and did a joint tip. A great job! Ray introduced several new moves to our new A1 dancers; Coordinate from different positions, Split circulate and Acey Deucey; however, it was still a much appreciated review for the more experienced members.



Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> was a good, beautiful evening with four squares on the floor. Several moves Ray introduced for the benefit of our new A1 dancers were: Spin the Top- including fractionalizing the call i.e.; Spin the Top  $\frac{1}{4}$  or a  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; Wheel and Deal from a line in which both couples are facing out, and Chain Reaction with its various modifications. Visiting tonight were Delores Hill, Mei Mee Lui, and frequent visitors Donna and Lyle Phillips and Gabe Paradis. It was a pleasure also to see member Toni Gomez back on the floor after a long absence and as Ray remarked, "She hasn't missed a beat".



The President announced that Trifle Plus tickets are now on sale for the March 26<sup>th</sup> dance also it was announced since no advanced caller was available for the Club's **March 5<sup>th</sup>** dance, the hall will be **dark**. Giving the members an opportunity to visit other local clubs.

Goofer's night, Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> was an event that

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# RAINBOW SQUARES

Pre-Rounds 7:00 PM - MS 7:30-9:30 PM –  
Brent Calling & Amanda Cueing

April 11th – "April Showers" 6PM Soup/Salad Fundraiser

April 25th – "Tribute To Sinatra"

May 9th - "Great NW Dangle Dance"

~ Last Dance for the Season ~

Ten Mile Grange, 6958 Hannegan Rd, Lynden, WA

Dance Fee: \$7 / person ~ Experienced Clothing Sale ~ Contact: (360) 961-6170

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members will remember for a while. Shelley Brown, one of the Club's newer members; but, a square dancer from the past and from a square dancer family whose father was a caller and actually competed against Ray when a teenager, accompanied Ray in performing a duet for a tip. It was a memorable experience and most enjoyable. Thanks Shelley. This evening Ray introduced two new calls to our new A1 dancers; Spin Chain the Gears and Cast a Shadow as well as reviewing Chain Reaction. By the end of the evening most of them appeared to catch on to the moves. During the announcements, the President presented one of our newest A1 dancers Ron Fleck, with his Stardowner badge (see attached photo). Welcome to the Club. Great to have you. Visiting tonight were Donna and Lyle Phillips

with Gabe Paradis, Mei Mee Lui and Janet Purser.

The members were reminded that next week **Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>** we will be **dark**.

## ***Coming events:***

- April 02      Dark
- April 09      Dark
- April 16      Dark
- April 23      Regular Club Dance,
- April 30      Yearend Dance with appies'
- May 07      Teaching of A1 begins to June 11<sup>th</sup> if warranted

## **WESBURN WRANGLERS**

**Authors: Nicholas and Caitlyn**

**Caller: Ray Brendzy**

**Cuer: Nicholas Brendzy**

We are all looking forward to Spring Break. By now time has sprung forward and days are getting longer.

We are getting ready for teen festival in Auburn, Washington the first week of May. Our dancers are getting ready, outfits are being made and we are planning a road trip in March.

After festival, we are looking forward to both the American and Canadian National

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Conventions. Our family plans on attending both, and our caller is programming for the Canadian convention. Hope you are all planning on being there because it is a good chance to get in lots of dancing while meeting new and old friends.

Hope to see you all on the dance floor!

**SURREY SQUARE WHEELERS**

**Author: Verna Brown**

**Callers: Steve & Lynnette Edlund (Plus)  
and Krista Baird (Mainstream)**

**Cuer: Krista Baird**

***Honourary Lifetime Caller Couple: Al Berry (January 8, 1932 - March 23, 2014) & Joy Berry, Brenda & Lloyd Juhala***

\*Brookswood Hall is a SCENT FREE zone. Which includes the dancefloor. \*email photos and event dates to [surreysquarewheelerspictures@gmail.com](mailto:surreysquarewheelerspictures@gmail.com)

April brings to mind tax time, and that brings to mind one of our very most valuable club members because she's the one who counts all our money! Yvonne Hebein has been our Club treasurer for more than her share of volunteer years and we thank her over and over for keeping track of all those columns!

Joining square dancing in 1985 after seeing an ad in the local paper, she is now not only keeping track of our books but is a lovely dancer and a pleasure to visit. As always, I encourage you to seek her out for a chat. She told me a great story about parasailing elephants and I don't want to ruin it for you but I will tell you that you should sit down for this one.

If you know her already, you know that she and her dance partner are often one of the best dressed couples on the floor as she sews all the outfits! Having taught herself to sew at the age of 10, she has sewn for herself, friends and family, wedding parties and even her first dog, a very big dog, (Gordon Setter) got a vogue level hot pink coat with a ruffle around it that she absolutely loved. The dog I mean! She loved it! And why not?! Hot pink with ruffles?! Sounds like my kind of coat.

Yvonne tells me that she has a very important member of her family. Her name is Dolly and she is 13 this month! Happy Birthday Dolly! She is an adopted poodle who came to her after her elderly owner had to move to palliative care. Dolly has quickly become the center of Yvonne's attention and it has been a wonderful three years so far. Yvonne has plans to make Dolly an outfit now that we have spoken and I look forward to seeing what she comes up with.

Yvonne is so funny! She thinks she is boring and when I asked her what is something she would like our Club members to know about her, she said a couple clever things that made me chuckle. "I have no imagination when it comes to stuff like that. If given a choice between telling a story and preparing a spread sheet, it would be the latter." And also said "I can't think of any difficult square dance moves. Having a good memory helps. If I ever lose my mind, I'm in trouble!" and when she tells a story in person, I always end up laughing and nodding with her because she is entirely relatable, genuine and refreshing. Not a drop of boring, if you ask me. \*reminding you about the parasailing elephants as well!

This semi-retired bookkeeper/accountant who loves music from the sixties, sewing, animals, dancing and stacking gold coins is a joy to know and we thank her for being part of our Club.

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## BRENT'S BUNCH

**Plus with APD & Rounds - Thursdays 7:30-9:45pm**

Caller/Cuer: Brent Mawdsley (604-594-8622)

**Hoping to Dance: April 2, 9, 16, 23, &**

**April 30 (Mystery Dance) & May 7 (call to confirm)**

Burnaby Lake Pavilion, 6781 Roberts St.

\$7.50/person (Hearing Assist Available & Singles Welcome)



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### **TOWN 'N' COUNTRY DANCERS**

**Author: Sue MacMillan**

**Caller Couple: John & Mary Corrigan**

**Cuer: Cheryl Plume**

Dancing with our new dancers is fun. The energy and enthusiasm they bring to each square is refreshing and offers new life to our club. Now we have two sets of new dancers, so to distinguish between the two, we refer to the more advanced group as the September Dancers. John has created a new format, as well. The New Dancer evening is lengthened by half an hour and we alternate tips between the September group plus the angels and tips for everyone. In this way, the newest dancers can learn a few new moves each week and the September dancers can benefit from more practice with the newer dancers and learn new moves of their own during their separate tips. During one of our Beginner/New Dancer evenings, John introduced 'The Swing.' I think it is difficult to explain how to do this properly and smoothly. John asked Lyle and Diane to demonstrate. All was perfectly executed until Lyle added a fancy twist and whirled Diane practically off her feet. Chuck suggested, "Two marks off for over rotating." John added for our benefit, "Once you know how to swing properly, you can add flare."

Valentine's Day was on a New Dancer night and as a little bit of a celebration, many of the angels dressed in square dance attire for the first time. The new dancers were invited to wear square dance outfits, too if they wanted. They seemed quite enthralled to see the colourful skirts and expansive crinolines. On this night, John taught Flutter Wheel, telling us that the woman picks up the man across from her and takes him back to stand beside her. He counseled the men, "Men, if a lady wants you to move somewhere, I advise you to go there."

We've had several opportunities to dance away from home. Four of our club members joined Steve and Brent at Brent's Bunch. On this occasion there were eight lively squares. Everyone had so much fun led by this dynamic duo. The evening ended with the energetic song, 'Fire it Up', leaving everyone on a high note, as they thanked each other happily and called out Goodbye.

At our Heart and Stroke Dance we had nine squares of dancers where John and Brent called and Cheryl cued. Four of our new dancers attended, did really well and enjoyed themselves. Maggie from the Heart and Stroke Foundation spoke to us, announcing that our donations amounted to \$2 280. She told us that most of the work done by the foundation is research and through this work now 75% of stroke victims survive, if the symptoms are recognized in time. John took a moment to remind us that

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it was a year ago that he had his stroke and we can add, 'Just look how far he has come in fully recovering'.

Our club had a visitation to Brent's Bunch, where in honour of our visit and theft of the Brent's Bunch banner, unusual and comical gifts were offered as door prizes. There were items such as Town House Flatbread, a loaf of Country bread and Maple syrup. We're from Maple Ridge, as you may know. Lucille bravely stole the banner and proudly brought it to our table so we could take it home to our club. The theme of the evening was Bubl  Love songs, which Brent and Krista sang in beautiful harmony. They sang songs which they said we 'will never have heard before'. One was called 'I Heard the Bluebird Sing'. We also loved dancing to Ain't No Mountain High Enough and John Denver's 'Country Roads'.

One Monday Brent replaced John and he introduced himself as being the loser. John had the flu and Brent just had a cold. Because John was in worse shape, he stayed home and Brent was our caller for the night. Or did Brent say he was the winner because he could be with us?

With John on our Plus nights, we have been doing some challenging but fun variations of the regular Plus calls that we all should know. Recently he asked us to Wheel and Deal from two facing lines as well as Spin the Top from a Tidal Wave. After he watched us fail to complete these moves accurately, he emphasized again the importance of thinking about the definition of each call before blasting forth into chaos. Sometimes I wish I could think that fast. John helpfully added that Spin the Top is not a sex-defined move, so it's pointless to look for someone who looks like us, when searching for someone to spin with. On a different evening, John called Crossfire from two out-facing lines, then later he called it when we were in two in-facing lines. This forces us to think quickly. There certainly is nothing boring about our Plus evenings.

## **VALLEY PROMENADERS**

**Author: Wendy**

**Caller/Cuer/Instructor: Wendy Krueger**

We dance **rounds** at **Yarrow Community School** on **Wednesdays** from **7:00 to 9:00 PM**. On **Thursdays** at the **OAP Hall** in **Aldergrove**, we dance **rounds** at **12:00 noon** and then **square dance** from **1:15 to 3:00 PM**

Thank you to all the people who helped make the first month of Valley Promenaders a success at the OAP Hall! We danced with 22 people the first week, then 23, 33, and 25 people in the four weeks of free sessions. It was most exciting to welcome 16 new and nearly-new dancers as well during our first weeks. On February 20<sup>th</sup> I cooked chili for 50 and served a chili lunch with salad, cornbread, and desserts brought by the dancers. Four squares was a nice full hall. I'm looking forward to having 4 squares most of the time!! And if we are one short, I will step in and dance. That is always doable, but I tend to get out of breath more quickly when I do that!

The Valley Promenaders membership drive is underway. Those New Dancers who wish to register are signing up and the experienced dancers who want a day-time dance are joining too. Going forward, those who come on Thursdays have to be able to dance at least the level of the newest people in our group, because we are aiming to be ready to dance at the **Jamboree Welcoming New Dancers on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Kennedy Hall**. There are 50 calls to learn. Anyone who attended all four of our first dances

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## **FIDALGO FOGCUTTERS**

**MAY 15, 2020 Good Times Potato Dinner & Dance**

**RAY BRENDZY, calling BOB BERKA, cueing**

***Alternating Mainstream and Plus***

**6:00 DINNER by Donation to benefit Youth - PNTSDF Free RV Parking**

**7:00 Pre-Rounds Ph 2-4 7:30 MS Workshop 8:00-10:00 MS and Plus w/Rounds**

**Skagit Valley Grange 21273 Cook Road, Sedro Woolley, WA 360-766-6729**

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already has danced 22 of the calls on the program. Oh, lookie here. My attendance sheet tells me only 4 New Dancers attended all four weeks in February!! I don't want to leave anyone in the dust!!

All the best on the dance floor to all clubs, and to all those dancers who began in September and January, we welcome you on Thursdays for some more fun dance time. Call me! 778 878 4244

### **SWINGING SINGLES OF BC SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

**Author: Pat Gerbrandt**

**Caller/Cuer Couple: Brent & Therese Mawdsley**

**Callers & Cuers: Nicholas and Caitlyn Brendzy**

Snowbird Season is upon us as I write this submission! Some of our dancers are back from Las Vegas, others from Mexico and another was in Asia and now in Cornwall, Ontario under 14 day quarantine. We look forward to everyone's safe and healthy return.

The Clubs annual Bowling Party was held on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thirty five members attended and such a fun group of dancers, both on the dance floor and the bowling lanes. There were prizes for all.

Thanks to everyone who brought snacks to share and to the Brendzy family; the cake, celebrating Nicholas' 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday, was delicious. Two teams, the Teachers Pets – Christine Brendzy, Nicholas Brendzy, Shirley Roach, Marilyne Anderson and Audrey Robinson and the Dancing Fools - Jim Hampson, Pauline Hampson, Dianne Marshall, Mike Williams and Pat Gerbrandt, tied for first place with identical accumulated team scores. No scores revealed, just know it was a fun evening with some Crazy Bowling. Unfortunately, no pictures have come up, however from most vantage points, the candid camera shots were priceless! Hope you can join us next February.

For information, please call Pat at 604 521 7497

**Festival 2020** - Another "Bouquet" for the organizers of Festival 2020. over 600 registrants now. Less than 200 spots available as at end of January 2020. Registrants are from all over the world – Australia, Malaysia, Sweden plus dancers from 9 Canadian Provinces and 15 States from the USA. Don't be disappointed, if you haven't yet signed up; Git 'er done!

A reminder to our New Dancers who may read the Club Chatters, Square Dancing

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is called in English Worldwide so no matter where dancers come from, they are able to dance. And some visitors may enjoy speaking their own language with local people. We



make up such a diverse group of ethnic backgrounds, you can be a part of making visitors feel welcomed.

**HAPPY EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> and  
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY SUNDAY, MAY 10<sup>th</sup>  
“All Clubs Welcome”**

**WHITE ROCKERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB**

**Author: Cheryl Steinhauer**

**Callers: John Corrigan  
Dan Adams Jr.  
Cuer: Pat Meyer**

April has arrived and with it, the last month of square dancing before our break. This year, we will have three dances in April, with the **last one** falling on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**. We will **not dance** on **Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**. It has been a successful year overall for the White Rock Club. Attendance has been good. Membership is up. We often have three squares and sometimes four. We almost take two squares for granted, even when many of our members are travelling or otherwise unable to attend for a few dances. So we are ending on a positive note.

I have wanted to draw attention to the round dance component of our Sunday afternoons. During the second half of our dances, square dance tips alternate with a round dance, which is called by Pat Meyer. I always enjoy watching the round dancing. The dancers move so gracefully, gliding and turning to the music as the moves are called. Pat chooses interesting dances, set to lovely music, and I wondered how she came to be a round dance caller and what she thinks about when she selects her dances for an afternoon.

Pat first experienced round dancing in 1984, and started her “calling career” by teaching herself to cue in her basement in Chase, B.C. Word spread, and soon Pat was cueing once a week for the Kamloops Square Dancers on their regular dance nights. Resettled in Aldergrove, she said yes when John Corrigan asked her if she would be interested in cueing for the White Rockers Club. We are glad she said yes, and we know we are lucky to have her.

When programming dances for the afternoon, Pat usually starts with a peppy tune to get people in the mood to have fun. She makes sure to include dances which are not too difficult. She also introduces the Round of the Month when they are selected, for which she reviews the steps that may be more challenging. I would add the observation that she also chooses some beautiful ballads, which are as dreamy to listen to as they are to watch.

Pat has noticed that some people with hip and knee problems find round dancing a

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# ROUND OF THE MONTH

## LOVELY LOUGH CONN

CHOREO.: Susan Healea  
 ADDRESS: 2803 Louisiana St., Longview, WA 98632  
 MUSIC: "Lovely Lough Conn" by Isla Grant  
 ALBUM: "The Best of Country & Irish" [Jan 2005]  
 DOWNLOAD: Available at several Internet download sites  
 FOOTWORK: Opposite, dir to man, unless noted in parentheses and italics  
 SEQUENCE: INTRO-A-A-B-C-A-B-END

PHONE: 360-423-7423  
 EMAIL: mscue@hotmail.com  
 RHYTHM: Waltz  
 RAL PHASE: II + 1 [Side Corte]  
 DIFFICULTY: Easy  
 TIME@100%: 3:17  
 SUG. SPEED: 104%  
 REL. DATE: March, 2019

### MEAS.

#### INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 2 MEAS WAIT OP-FCG WALL ; ; APART POINT ; TOGETHER TO BFLY TOUCH ;  
 1-2 [1-2] {Wait 2 Meas} In OP-FCG WALL wait 2 meas with lead foot free ; ;  
 3 [3] {Apart Point} From OP-FCG WALL apart L, point R toward partner, - ;  
 4 [4] {Together Touch} Tog R to BFLY WALL, tch L, - ;

#### PART A

- 1-4 WALTZ AWAY AND TOGETHER ; ; BALANCE LEFT AND RIGHT ; ;  
 1-2 [1] {Waltz Away & Together} From BFLY WALL blending to only trail hands jnd and trng slightly away from ptr fwd L, fwd R, cl L ; [2] Fwd R comm RF trn (*W LF trn*), fwd L cont RF trn (*W LF trn*) to BFLY WALL, cl R ;  
 3-4 [3] In BFLY WALL sd L, XLib, rec L ; [4] Sd R, XLib, rec R ;
- 5-8 WALTZ AWAY ; BOTH ROLL ACROSS ; THRU TWINKLE ; THRU FACE CLOSE [CP COH] ;  
 5 [5] {Waltz Away} From BFLY WALL blending to only trail hands jnd and trng slightly away from ptr fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;  
 6 [6] {Both Roll Across} Sd and fwd R trng RF and crossing in front of W [closer to LOD] and releasing partner contact, sd and bk L cont RF trn and changing sds with W, comp RF trn to LEFT OPEN LOD cl R (*W sd and fwd L comm LF trn and crossing behind M [closer to RLOD], sd and bk R cont LF trn, comp LF trn cl L*) ;  
 7 [7] {Thru Twinkle} From LEFT OPEN LOD fwd L comm LF trn (*W RF trn*), sd R cont LF trn (*W RF trn*) toward ptr and changing to OPEN RLOD, cl L ;  
 8 [8] {Thru Face Close} Thru R comm RF trn (*W LF trn*), fwd and sd L comp RF trn (*W LF trn*) to CP COH, cl R ;
- 9-12 FORWARD TOUCH ; BACK HALF BOX ; LEFT TURNING BOX HALF [CP WALL] ; ;  
 9 [9] {Forward Touch} In CP COH fwd L, tch R to L, - ;  
 10 [10] {Bk Half Box} Bk R, sd L, cl R ;  
 11-12 [11] {Left Turning Box Half} From CP COH fwd L comm ¼ LF trn, comp LF trn sd R to fc RLOD, cl L ;  
 [12] Bk R comm ¼ LF trn, comp LF trn sd L to CP WALL, cl R ;
- 13-16 SWAY LEFT AND RIGHT ; ; TWIRL VINE ; THRU FACE CLOSE [BFLY WALL]\* ;  
 13-14 [13] {Sway Left and Right} In CP WALL sd L taking partial weight while stretching the L sd of the body [with the head swaying twd the R], cont to transfer weight to the L ft and comm straightening body, comp transfer of weight to L ft with body upright over L ft drawing R ft slightly to L ;  
 [14] Sd R taking partial weight while stretching the R sd of the body [with the head swaying twd the L], cont to transfer weight to the R ft and comm straightening body, comp transfer of weight to R ft with body upright over R ft drawing L ft slightly to R ;  
 15 [15] {Twirl Vine} From CP WALL releasing trail side sd L comm slight RF trn, XLib, sd L comm slight LF trn (*W sd and fwd R comm RF trn under joined lead hands, sd and bk L cont RF trn, sd and fwd R comp RF trn*) ;  
 16 [16] {Thru Face Close} Thru R comm RF trn (*W LF trn*), fwd and sd L comp RF trn (*W LF trn*) to BFLY WALL, cl R ;  
 16\* [16 - 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> time through Part A] {Pickup [CP LOD]} Maintaining lead hands joined and releasing trail hands fwd R [leading woman to CP LOD], sd and fwd L, cl R (*W fwd L comm LF trn to CP LOD, sd and bk R comp trn, cl L*) ;

## PART B

- 1-4 LEFT TURNING BOX TO SCAR [DLW] ; ; ;**  
 1-2 [1] {Left Turning Box} From CP LOD fwd L comm ¼ LF trn, comp LF trn sd R to fc COH, cl L ;  
 [2] Bk R comm ¼ LF trn, comp LF trn sd L to fc RLOD, cl R ;  
 3-4 [3] From CP RLOD fwd L comm ¼ LF trn, comp LF trn sd R to fc WALL, cl L ;  
 [4] Bk R comm approx 1/8 LF trn, comp LF trn sd L to SCAR DLW, cl R ;
- 5-8 PROGRESSIVE TWINKLE 3 TIMES ; ; ; MANEUVER ;**  
 5-7 [5] {Progressive Twinkle 3 Times} From SCAR DLW fwd L with slight crossing action, fwd and sd R trng LF to BJO DLC, cl L (W bk R, bk and sd L trng LF, cl R) ; [6] Fwd R with slight crossing action, fwd and sd L trng RF to SCAR DLW, cl R (W bk L, bk and sd R trng RF, cl L) ; [7] From SCAR DLW fwd L with slight crossing action, fwd and sd R trng LF to BJO DLC, cl L (W bk R, bk and sd L trng LF, cl R) ;  
 8 [8] {Maneuver} Comm RF trn fwd R (W bk L comm RF trn), cont RF trn to fc ptr sd L (W sd and fwd R cont RF trn to fc partner), comp trn to CP RLOD cl R ;
- 9-12 2 RIGHT TURNS [CP LOD] ; ; PROGRESSIVE BOX ; ;**  
 9-10 [9] {2 Right Turns} From CP RLOD bk L comm RF trn, cont trn sd R toward LOD, cl L ;  
 [10] Fwd R comm RF trn, cont trn sd L to CP LOD, cl R ;  
 11-12 [11] {Progressive Box} In CP LOD fwd L, sd R, cl L ; [12] Fwd R, sd L, cl R ;
- 13-16 2 LEFT TURNS [CP WALL] ; ; CANTER TWICE ; ;**  
 13-14 [13] {2 Left Turns} From CP LOD fwd L comm LF trn, cont trn sd R diag across LOD, cl L ;  
 [14] Bk R comm LF trn, cont trn sd L toward LOD to CP WALL, cl R ;  
 15-16 [15] {Canter Twice} In CP WALL sd L, draw R twd L, cl R ; [16] Sd L, draw R twd L, cl R ;

## PART C

- 1-4 LACE ACROSS ; FORWARD WALTZ ; OPEN BOX ; ;**  
 1 [1] {Lace Across} From CP WALL releasing trail side and retaining joined lead hands and passing behind W moving diagonally across Line of Progression fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;  
 2 [2] {Forward Waltz} Fwd R, fwd and slightly sd L to LEFT OPEN LOD, cl R ;  
 3-4 [3] {Open Box} In LEFT OPEN LOD fwd L, sd R, cl L ; [4] Bk R, sd L, cl R ;
- 5-8 BACK DRAW TOUCH ; FORWARD WALTZ ; LACE BACK ; FORWARD FACE CLOSE [BFLY WALL] ;**  
 5 [5] {Back Draw Touch} In LEFT OPEN LOD bk L, draw R to L, tch R ;  
 6 [6] {Forward Waltz} Fwd R, fwd and very slightly sd L, cl R ;  
 7 [7] {Lace Back} From LEFT OPEN LOD releasing lead hands and joining trail hands and passing behind W moving diagonally across Line of Progression fwd L, fwd R, cl L ;  
 8 [8] {Forward Face Close} Fwd R comm RF trn (W LF trn), fwd and sd L comp RF trn (W LF trn) to BFLY WALL, cl R ;

## ENDING

- 1-5 TWIRL VINE ; PICKUP [CP LOD] ; SWAY LEFT AND RIGHT ; ; HOLD ;**  
 1 [1] {Twirl Vine} From CP WALL releasing trail side sd L comm slight RF trn, XRib, sd L comm slight LF trn (W sd and fwd R comm RF trn under joined lead hands, sd and bk L cont RF trn, sd and fwd R comp RF trn) ;  
 2 [2] {Pickup} Maintaining lead hands joined and releasing trail hands fwd R [leading woman to CP LOD], sd and fwd L, cl R (W fwd L comm LF trn to CP LOD, sd and bk R comp trn, cl L) ;  
 3-4 [3] {Sway Left and Right} In CP LOD sd L taking partial weight while stretching the L sd of the body [with the head swaying twd the R], cont to transfer weight to the L ft and comm straightening body, comp transfer of weight to L ft with body upright over L ft drawing R ft slightly to L ;  
 [4] Sd R taking partial weight while stretching the R sd of the body [with the head swaying twd the L], cont to transfer weight to the R ft and comm straightening body, comp transfer of weight to R ft with body upright over R ft drawing L ft slightly to R ;  
 5 [5] {Hold} -, -, - ;
- 6-9 LEFT TURNING BOX ¾ [CP WALL] ; ; BACK AND SIDE CORTE ;**  
 6-8 [6] {Left Turning Box ¾} From CP LOD fwd L comm ¼ LF trn, comp LF trn sd R to fc COH, cl L ;  
 [7] Bk R comm ¼ LF trn, comp LF trn sd L to fc RLOD, cl R ;  
 [8] From CP RLOD fwd L comm ¼ LF trn, comp LF trn sd R to fc WALL, cl L ;  
 9 [9] {Back and Side Corte} In CP WALL Bk R, sd L with slight lowering and relaxation of supporting leg and both dancers looking RLOD, - ; SMILE ☺



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little harder on the body than square dancing. She suggests this is possibly why there has been a drop off in the number of people wanting to learn round dancing. But Pat has included some mixers in her selection of dances, and we all get up on the floor for those. Perhaps this could be the start of getting even more round dancers on the floor in the future. Thank you to Pat for providing interesting information about round dancing, and for sharing her love of this dancing with our club.

As we approach the end of this session of Sunday dances for the White Rock Club, I would encourage everyone to comb through The Valley Circle for information about opportunities for dancing during the summer break. Stay active. Dance if you can find



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Until further notice**

**Hoping to have  
Summer Sundays**

THE **Fun** CLUB WITH 

**Mondays with Heather**

7pm to 9:30pm  
Alternating New Dancers/Mainstream  
Coffee after  
Members \$6 Guests \$7 Teens \$4

**Thursdays with Heather**

7:00-7:30 Rounds Workshop  
7:30-9:30 Alternating Plus Teach/  
Full Plus with Rounds  
Coffee after  
Members \$6 Guests \$7 Teens \$4

**Benefit Dance** In support of

**JDRF** IMPROVING  
LIVES.  
CURING  
TYPE 1  
DIABETES.

**Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation**

**Featuring Calling & Cueing**

**by Steve Edlund & Friends**

**Mainstream with 2 Plus Tips & Rounds**

**Sunday, October 25, 2020 6:00-8:30 pm**

**Brookwood Senior Activity Center**

**19899 - 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Langley, BC**

**Admission by donation. Receipts for donations of \$20 & above**

**Info: Joyce Lucas 604-464-2473**



**Royal Swingers**

Caller Couple **Steve and Lynnette Edlund** Cues **Guest Cuers**

**Friday Plus Review 7:30-8PM**  
**Plus Dance & Round Dancing 8-10PM**

**Because of the**  
COVID-19 crisis please  
**check facebook for our**  
**starting date.**  
**Royal Swingers Square**  
**Dance Club**

**Edmonds Community Centre**  
**Active Room #176**  
**7344 Edmonds Street BBY**

**Contact: Patrick 604-838-3942**  
**Joan 604-929-1593**

Underground parking

Singles Board Available