



NWWSMS

NorthWest Western Swing Music Society

Preserving, Promoting & Performing America's
Western Swing Music Since 1983
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PO Box 14003, Mill Creek, WA 98082



Save the Dates

**30th Annual
NWWSMS**

**Western Swing
Music Festival**

August 12-13, 2022

**Nominations for the
2022 Hall of Fame**

are now being accepted.

(See page 3 for instructions.)



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NorthWest Western Swing Music Society

March 2022

1983-2022 Celebrating 39 Years!

We are returning to Enumclaw's historic Field House (aka: Pete's Pool)

Location: The Field House, part of the Enumclaw Expo Center, is located on Hwy 410 (1456 Roosevelt Ave. E), Enumclaw, WA

Dance Friday through Saturday to local and guest bands in the main ballroom.

Drop in to join the open jam sessions or sign up in advance for western swing music workshops taking place over the weekend. (See page 4 - More information coming soon.)

The main doors open daily at 11:00 AM

Thursday evening, August 11:

To welcome our out of town guests, a Meet & Greet Covered Dish Dinner begins at 4 PM, followed by a western swing Jam Session on the main stage from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Bring something for the table and your dancing shoes!

Friday, August 12:

Sign up to take part in the western swing jam on the main stage from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

The scheduled entertainment continues from 1:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Saturday, August 13:

The 2022 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony begins at 11 AM
Dance to scheduled entertainment after the ceremony until 11:00 PM
The Jam Room is open downstairs after the Ceremony until closing.



Pay Online



WE'RE BACK! 2022 MEMBERSHIPS NOW BEING CHEERFULLY ACCEPTED:

Become a member, renew or donate on-line or by mail. To use PayPal or your credit card go to our website (under Join/Renew/Donate) or click on the Pay Online link (left). Mail your check to the NWWSMS, PO Box 14003, Mill Creek, WA 98082.



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Business Address
PO Box 14003, MILL CREEK, WA 98082

A 501(c)(3) NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FORMED IN NOVEMBER 1983 BY A GROUP OF MUSICIANS AND ENTHUSIASTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRESERVING, PROMOTING & PERFORMING WESTERN SWING MUSIC.

2022 Officers and Board Members

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Board Members: Tony Bachler, Butch Gibson, Toby Hanson, Judy Hayes, Ramon Selby, Morey Sullivan

Annual Membership:

Full membership (*one couple at one address*):
\$25.00
Single membership: \$20.00

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Jeanne & Fred Yearian.

MINUTES FROM THE BOARD

FEBRUARY 12, 2022

The following minutes were approved with email confirmation from the attending participants.

President Jeanne Yearian called the meeting to order at 10:07 am.

Present by Verbal Role Call: Butch Gibson, Lori Hanson, Toby Hanson, Morey Sullivan.

Excused: Judy Hayes, Ramon Selby

Absent: Tony Bachler

Guests: N/A

President's Report: Jeanne Yearian opened the meeting, noting it had been 2 years almost to the day (02/09/20) since the last meeting of the NWWSMS Board. Morey Sullivan was welcomed to the Board. Morey has accepted the position as Chair of the Nominating Committee. He will be selecting a few others to help decide on this year's Hall of Fame Inductees.

Treasurer's Report: Jeanne Yearian reported the 2021 tax return has been filed and updated the Board on the current bank balances in both accounts.

Submission of Bills to Pay: Budgets for 2022 should be submitted for board approval by the April meeting.

Committee Reports:

Sunshine: Jeanne Yearian reported.

Newsletter/Website/Facebook:

Additions/Changes to the Newsletter:
No update at this time.

Additions/Changes to the Website:
No update at this time.

Membership: Since there were no regularly scheduled events after February of 2020, we did not ask for membership fees. The Society is starting with a clean slate (of course Hall of Fame inductees are lifetime members). For voting memberships and donations, the NWWSMS is accepting applications beginning immediately.

Scholarship/WS Workshops: Jeanne Yearian reported she will contact Suze Spencer to talk about conducting a western swing summer camp.

2022 Showcase Venues – Searching for a permanent venue.

Lynnwood Eagles, Lynnwood: The manager hoped to have an update for the Board before this meeting. But, no word at this time.

Lady Luck Steakhouse, Tacoma: 3 showcases (May, June, July), then a review. No charge, possibly a donation from the Club if we bring in

enough business. Same format as before: 2 hour set by host band followed by short intermission while the stage is reset for the jam session. 50/50 drawing around 4 PM.

Odd Fellows Hall, Bothell: Downtown Bothell, lots of parking, easy in/out (no steps) would be perfect for our North Sound and Mid Sound members. The Board discussed this option for a possible 3rd Sunday monthly jam session. Discussion will be continued.

2022 King County Fair: This year the fair will be used to promote the NWWSMS and the upcoming August festival. Lori Hanson volunteered to host a 'reception table' and answer any questions about the Society as well as take new memberships.

2022 Western Swing Festival – The Board came to a unanimous decision to hold the Society's 30th Hall of Fame August 11 through Saturday, August 13, at the Field House in Enumclaw. It is understood that money from both accounts will have to be used to cover expenses. The activities will begin on Thursday evening with a covered dish dinner to welcome those who come in from out of town, followed by a jam session/dance. The festival will open on Friday afternoon. The Induction Ceremony will be held on Saturday morning instead of Sunday. Music should begin by 1 PM. The festival will close at 11 pm Saturday night.

A special announcement on the Hall of Fame will be sent out by March 1 with instructions on who is eligible to be nominated. Nominations for Inductees into the 30th Hall of Fame are now open. Completed nominations need to be received by April 15, 2022. NOMINATIONS SUBMITTED FOR THE 2020 HALL OF FAME WILL NOT BE CARRIED OVER. IF YOU NOMINATED SOMEONE FOR CONSIDERATION IN 2020, YOUR LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT, ALONG WITH YOUR NOMINEE'S BIO AND PHOTO, WILL HAVE TO BE RESUBMITTED. (Additional instructions to follow.) Morey and Dorrie Sullivan are certain they can host the ceremony again!

Unfinished Business: No unfinished business to report.

New Business: No new business to report.

For the Good of the Order: No one reporting.

The next meeting is scheduled for 10 AM, Saturday, March 12, 2022

Motion passed to adjourn at 11:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Yearian, Secretary



We're slowly coming back but until we meet again, stay safe and let's take care of each other.

Remember: Find ways to support your favorite musicians.

Around the NorthWest Support Live, Local Music

For regular appearances at a particular venue to be included in the newsletter, contact the editor. Contact information for a member band is always welcome.

Steel Country. For bookings or schedule updates call Duane at (425) 870-7311 or Pat at (425) 745-3798.

Mike Faast and Jangles. For information on upcoming play dates, check their website at: www.mikefaastmusic.com

Sharyn Lee and the Sundowners. Dance Hall Music by **The Sundowners.** Visit their website for information on additional play dates: www.thesundownersband.com

JC McCormick & the Cherokee Band. For booking information or a schedule of upcoming play dates, call JC at: 253-268-2314.

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NOMINATIONS
FOR INDUCTEES INTO THE
2022 NWWSMS HALL OF FAME
NOW BEING ACCEPTED !

Reminder: if you are either a former inductee or a member in good standing (dues paid to date), you can submit one candidate per year for consideration by the Nominations Committee. Nominees do not have to be members of this or any other Western Swing Society.

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE DESIGNATIONS:

PIONEERS OF WESTERN SWING: Those musicians who have played and/or promoted western swing music for at least 20 years of their performance careers beginning prior to the death of Bob Wills in 1975.

HONOREES OF WESTERN SWING: This category includes musicians and promoters.

MUSICIANS: Those who have played western swing music for at least 20 years of their performance careers.

PROMOTERS: Those who have helped preserve western swing music for extended periods of time by promoting events either through volunteer activities, organizing events, publishing, broadcasting or developing social media.

THE CATEGORY OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION: This designation, established in 2014, recognizes those who, through their actions, although not meeting "Inductee" requirements, greatly encouraged and continue to inspire those preserving, performing and promoting Western Swing music. Nominees in this category are submitted by current Hall of Fame Inductees.

E-mail (preferred) or mail your nomination letter along with your nominee's musical biography to:

NWWSMS, Nominations Chairman
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Additional information: 425-432-7888

The cut-off date this year is APRIL 15th. We are limiting the number of inductees to a maximum of 14 per year. If your candidate does qualify but we receive your cover letter and bio after the first 14 have been received, you will be asked to resubmit your candidate the following year.

Those selected will be notified by mid-May. A digital picture suitable for publication will be requested at that time if one has not been previously submitted.

NWWSMS Summer Music Camp

August 10-13, 2022

WHO WILL BE THERE - WHAT TO EXPECT



Suzy Spencer

Suze Spencer, Camp Coordinator, was born into one of America's most renowned Western music families. Raised in the fold of working ranch hands, musicians, artists and entrepreneurs, she began learning guitar by watching her grandfather and Karl Farr, the original guitarist with Sons of The Pioneers. Later, Lloyd Perryman, Roy Lanham and Freddie Green were influential to her style. Suze teaches master classes in the Classic Western and Western Swing styles in SW Washington, at festivals and music camps across the USA.

Toby Hanson's association with his most well-known instrument, the accordion, began early in his life. Born into a musical family in Puyallup, WA, his accordion playing really became serious in college when he began studying with noted local accordion educator Gary Dahl. Gary's teaching gave Toby the foundations he would need for his professional career as a musician, including the skills that would make him a valuable band member. Besides his work in Western Swing, Toby is also the leader of the Smilin' Scandinavians polka band.



Toby Hanson

More information coming soon . . . save those dates



PLEASE NOTE: There will be separate flyers for the NW Western Swing Music Camp and the Western Swing Music Festival and Hall of Fame Celebration. These are two separate events rolled into one fantastic musical week-end!



The NorthWest Western
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2022 Western Swing
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