

About the Northwest Western Swing Music Society

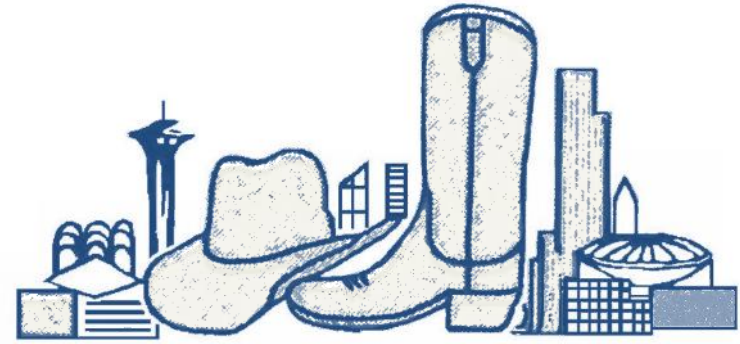
The Northwest Western Swing Music Society was originally formed in November 1983 and named the Western Swing Society of Seattle. The Society was formed by Western Swing Music enthusiasts who were concerned that this form of music was in danger of “dying out,” as the older performers were, one by one, passing on and that there were no younger players to take their place. Thus was born the Seattle Chapter of the Western Swing Society, a non-profit organization whose purpose is to Preserve, Promote and Perform Western Swing Music. Monies generated by the club strictly pay for operating expenses and donations to deserving charities. A scholarship program has been established and several promising young players have been awarded tuition to music camps and for personal instruction. Each member of the Society pays yearly dues of \$20.00 per person, \$25.00 per couple. A monthly newsletter is sent to members, informing them of the state of the Society, upcoming local and national functions, etc.

Northwest Western Swing Music Society - Board of Directors -

President Jerry Seitz Secretary Alice Striegel
Vice President Dave Wheeler Treasurer Sharon Capps
Board Members: Lou Bischoff, Dave DuChane, Patty McConnell,
Shelley McNaughton, Jeanne Yearian, *Alternate*: Sharon Smith

Northwest Western Swing Music Society - 2015 Music Festival/Hall of Fame Committee -

Committee Chair Lou Bischoff
Assistant Chair Jeanne Yearian
Admissions Jerry & Barbara Seitz
Booklets, Certificates, Programs Jeanne Yearian, Kelly Gibson
Concessions, Raffle. Alice Striegel
Table Decorations Sharyn Lee Packwood, Sharon Smith
Hall Decorations Auburn Eagles Auxiliary, CJ Gaede,
Jeanne & Fred Yearian
Hostesses. Sharyn Lee Packwood, Lori Hanson
Host/Jam Leader on Stage 2 Tony Arana
Event Photographers, Band Signs. Dennis Ford, Jeanne Yearian
Publicity. Board of Directors
Security. Ed Bischoff
Sound/Video Fred & Jeanne Yearian
Flag Presentation. Ed & Lou Bischoff
Masters of Ceremonies Dave Wheeler, Lloyd Hooper, LeRoy King
Opening Songs. Butch Gibson, Cindy DeLeon, Kaylee Faast (*Smyth*)
Ceremony Music Judy Hayes
Ceremony Stage Assistant (*Star Lady*) Sharon Capps
Presenter of Awards. Dave Wheeler



1983 - 2015

The Northwest Western Swing Music Society

Presents the

25TH ANNUAL WESTERN SWING MUSIC FESTIVAL AND HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY

August 13, 14, 15 & 16, 2015

—Celebrating Our 32nd Year—



2015 Hall of Fame Inductees

Bob Baker - Oklahoma
Rhonda Craig - Oklahoma
Terry Crouson - California
Mike Faast - Washington
Kent Harrison - Oklahoma
Ray Harrison - Arizona
Sharyn Lee - Washington
Gene "Pappy" Merritts - Tennessee
Bill Mitchell - Texas
Dennis Wall - Oregon
James Wallace - Oregon
Virgil Watts - Missouri

Jam Room Schedule

Hosted by Tony Arana

Thursday	5:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Friday	11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am - 11:00 pm
Sunday	11:00 am - 1:30 pm
	3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

When unhosted, please limit your sets to 30 minutes if others playing the same instrument have signed up and are waiting.

Sign up often, play often . . . Don't stop the music!

Main Ballroom Scheduled Events

Friday, August 14th

11:00 - 12:30 AM	Ballroom Jam
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Welcome, Dave Wheeler, MC Opening by Butch Gibson Flag Presentation by Ed & Lou Bischoff, Awards
1:45 - 2:45 PM	Patty & the Travelin' Four
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Kristi Nebel & Cowgirl's Dream
4:15 - 5:15 PM	Western Swing Society of Sacramento
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Butch Gibson & Partners
6:45 - 7:45 PM	Sharyn Lee & the Sundowners
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Chuck Hayes & Special Edition
9:15 - 10:15 PM	Chet Hasting & Country Fever
10:30 - 11:30 PM	Tony Arana & the Western Swing Jam Band



Saturday, August 15th

11:00 - 12:30 AM	Ballroom Jam
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Welcome, Lloyd Hooper, MC Opening Song by Cindy DeLeon, Awards
1:45 - 2:45 PM	Western Swing Society of Sacramento
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Keith Holter & Longhorn II
4:15 - 5:15 PM	The Men in Black & Friends
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Chuck Hayes & Special Edition
6:45 - 7:45 PM	Lloyd Hooper & the Cascade Ramblers
8:00 - 9:00 PM	Southern Comfort
9:15 - 10:15 PM	Randy Hill & the Oregon Valley Boys
10:30 - 11:30 PM	Tony Arana & the Western Swing Jam Band



Sunday, August 16th

11:15 AM	Ballroom Opens: Welcome, LeRoy King, MC Opening Song by Kalee Faast (Smyth) Flag Presentation by Ed & Lou Bischoff
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM	STEEL GUITAR GRAND JAM
1:30 - 2:45 PM	HALL OF FAME INDUCTION CEREMONY Presenter: Dave Wheeler Keyboard: Judy Hayes
3:15 - 4:45 PM	The Jangles
5:00 - 6:30 PM	INDUCTEE BAND
6:45 - 7:45 PM	Steel Country
8:00 - 9:00 PM	To Be Announced
9:00 PM	Festival Closing Remarks

