

ILA WILLIAMS MEMORIAL AWARD

Mount Baker Council established the Ila Williams Memorial Award in 2007 in memory of Ila Williams, who was an avid square dancer, and Mount Baker Council officer, for all her outstanding efforts and many contributions to the promotion of square dancing in Snohomish County and the State of Washington.

Criteria for Selection:

- The Ila Williams Memorial Award shall be presented at the Mount Baker Council Spring Festival Dance each year to a Mount Baker Council area dancer (individual, couple, caller or cuer) who have done an outstanding job of promoting square dancing or round dancing in the Mount Baker Council area.
- The Award is to honor a person or couple for the time and effort they have devoted to our hobby.
- The current holder shall retain the award for one year and shall select the following year's recipient, outside their own club, and present the award to the new recipient at the next Mount Baker Council Spring Festival Dance.

Each club or individual may send a nomination to the current recipient who is serving as the current year's Chairman. This nomination should be accompanied with a resume (write-up) of the nominee's accomplishments. Nominations aid in choosing a recipient and do not mean they must be chosen from those nominations. The current holder may utilize any method they choose in selecting the recipient.

It is time once again to be thinking of who you would like to see receive the Ila Williams Memorial Award in 2021. There are many people who do a lot for Square Dancing and we look forward to hearing more about them through your letters.

Those who have submitted a resume previously and your nominee did not get chosen, please re-submit that resume and add any current activities to update your nomination.

Annual deadline will be **February 1st**.

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Previous Recipients Include:

2007 Shorty and Tex Maneval	2016 Ron and Gailyn Ploeg
2008 Frank Rousseau and Jean Raymond	2017 Carol Harris
2009 Dave and Bonnie Harry	2018 Roy & Geri Johnson
2010 Ken and Audrey Sharp	2019 Oren & Lew Gaskill
2011 Jim and Polly Burnside	2020 Lee & Lorna Barnhart
2012 Doug and Pat Coleman	2021
2013 John and Rosie Hayes	2022
2014 Cliff and Sharan McCracken	2023
2015 Ray and Cindy Gallagher	2024