



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2017-08-28

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:15

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

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Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale & Nancy Smith (Nancy absent)
Eager Beavers:	Kay Rogers (absent), Ken Marifke
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Kathy Worthington (Kathy absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Rhoda Reinking (Rhoda absent)
Mix N Mingles:	Rick and Robin Faltersack
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope (both absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Tom Sminia, Janice Blomquist (Janice absent)
Toe Draggers:	Tom Gray, Diana Gray (Diana absent)
Tri Squares:	Alice Hendricks, Frank Collett (Frank absent)
Tualatin Timber Squares	William Alexander (absent)
Valley Squares:	Bea Cook, Joy Choy
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Dale Brabham	Acting Vice-President: Kathy Roberts
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Jim Rogers (absent)	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Gary Clark (absent)	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers (absent)	
President of OFSRDC: Marilyn Schmit (absent)	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
Alternate State Delegate and PAC Representative: Mary Schneider (absent)	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

None

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Dale Brabham)

Welcome to all members and guests, with a special welcome to our newest member, Alice Hendricks, from Tri Squares, who is brave enough to give her club report tonight.

Thanks to everyone for understanding the cancellation of the Hahn Barn Dance. It was a tough decision, but conditions did not seem possible for having the kind of good time we expect there.

There are two dances coming up soon for us to support, please encourage your clubs to participate. Because we are the hosts, we will need help for the Tri Council dance on Sept. 30 with the usual items including treats.

Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin have resigned their positions as advisors of the TVC. Thanks to both of them for their extraordinary service to us and to the promotion of square and round dance.

Summer is ending, which means that square dance lesson season is beginning. Lessons are such an important aspect to growing and developing our clubs. Let's all dedicate ourselves to making it a most successful season.

Every year we present a person or couple the TVC Recognition Award in January. If you would like to nominate someone who deserves this recognition, please send me your selection with as much biographical detail as you can gather with your reasons for nominating this person or couple. Bestowing this award is one of the highlights of serving as your president.

Dale Brabham

Acting Vice President's report: (Kathy Roberts)

September 16-17, 2017 Dance & OFSRDC State Meeting – Caller MC: KC Curtis. Cuer MC: Bev Flint. Kinton Grange. Free dry camping will be available at the grange for people coming from out of the area. Contact Kathy if someone would like to reserve a camping spot. The Toe Draggers will be serving a country style dinner at 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. The dance will start with pre-rounds at 7:00 pm, followed by a mainstream square dance & level 2-3 rounds at 7:30 pm with every 3rd tip plus. Callers and cuers from the floor will be welcome. TVC, please bring desserts or finger foods for the break at 10:00 pm. This weekend will be a great opportunity for you to meet with and visit with your Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Club officers and delegates from around Oregon. Everyone is invited to attend the state meeting Sunday morning at 9:00 am at the Kinton Grange.

A schedule for the weekend has been included in the minutes.

September 30, 2017 Tri-Council Dance – Caller: The Wild Cards. Cuer: Lonnie Sycks. Oak Grove Community Center. 7-7:30 pm Plus; 7:30-7:50 pm Advance Rounds; 7:50-8:00 Rounds; 8:00-10:00 Mainstream. This will be the Wild Cards last dance calling together. Mike Halley will be moving to California in October.

December 31st, 2017 (Sunday) New Year's Eve Dance, Hillsboro IOOF Hall. Dan Nordbye calling, Julie Stiers cueing

January 26-28, 2018 Winter Festival in Albany. Feature Callers Dan Preedy & Buddy Weaver. Featured Cuers TJ & Bruce Chadd

March 31st, 2018 (5th Saturday), Spring Fling Dance, Kinton Grange, Janienne Alexander calling, Mark McDonald cueing, 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds, every 3rd tip Plus

June 22-24 Summer Festival in Grants Pass, Featured caller Dan Nordbye, Featured Cuers Steve & Judy Storm

June 30th, 2018 (5th Saturday), Mainstream to Advanced, Aloha Grange, Scott Zinser calling, 1 hour Mainstream & Level 2-3 Rounds w/Plus intro; 1 hour Plus & Level 3-5 Rounds w/Advance intro

August 12th, 2018 (Sunday) Hahn Farm Picnic and Barn Dance, Jim Hattrick calling, Connie Clark cueing, picnic starts at 5:30 pm, pre-rounds at 6:30 pm, mainstream and rounds at 6:45 with one plus tip

September 29, 2018 (Saturday) Tri-Council Dance. PAC hosting

December 31, 2018 (Sunday) New Year's Eve Dance, Hillsboro IOOF Hall, Darrel Kalmbach calling,

Now that we've had a nice break, it's time to start gearing up for our 2017-18 TVC Club Anniversary Dance visitations! Thanks to all of you and your clubs, they were a great success last year. We have three Anniversary Dances before our next meeting: Our first Anniversary Dance this year will be the Wave Steppers in Garibaldi on September 9th where we will be Dancing with Elvis Mark Wheeler and Connie Clark. Please help them kick off their next year with a great turn-out. The second Anniversary dance will be with the Toe Draggers on September 15. The Wild Cards will be joining KC on stage at the Kinton Grange. If you are a fan, this is their next to the last dance they will be calling together before Mike moves to California. Dave Cooper, Federation 2nd VP will be joining Bev on stage cueing. The third September Anniversary Dance will be at the Tri-Squares in the Tigard

Grange on September 22. Help them celebrate Good Times with special International caller and square dance recording artist Adam Christman and their very own Sandra Pinion.

In your box is a list of all of the TVC Dances and TVC Club Visitations for the next year. It has been set up "Refrigerator" style so that you can post it on your refrigerator to keep you up-to-date. It will be included in the minutes so you can also take a copy to your grange and post it. Please send me your updated club information as it becomes available.

There is also a list of all of the lessons and jamborees for the council that are currently scheduled. Please post in your hall. Please send me your updated lessons/jamboree information as it becomes available. This is currently posted on Facebook. An inquiry has been sent to the OFN asking if it can also be posted there.

Thank you Ferrous Steinka for proofreading the TVC Directory and Tom & Janice Sminia for printing and assembling the TVC Directory again this year. They look great.

We are sad that we had to cancel the Hahn Farm Dance. This is a very fun dance and it was a hard decision. If you are interested in rescheduling the dance this year, Gary sent me several dates in September and October. Our schedule is pretty full, but if you want to see it rescheduled, we will make a dance without a potluck dinner work. Dates available: September 24th, October 15th, 22nd and 29th. If we schedule the dance in October, Gary suggested a Halloween theme.

Update: Following a short discussion, the TVC decided to not reschedule the Hahn Farm Dance for 2017. The next TVC Hahn Farm Dance will be on August 12, 2018.

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer)

Budget will be circulated and a formal approval will be made at the next Meeting.

Savings Account (end of July): \$10,584.27.

Checking Account (end of July): \$2,157.48.

TVC Round Dance Party: Income: \$313.00. Expenses: \$160.00. Net Profit: \$153.00.

TVC Income from end of May to end of July: \$353.66.

TVC Expenses from end of May to end of July: \$194.60. Net Profit: \$159.06.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Jim Rogers) (absent) (Kay Rogers submitted the following):

State Meeting Weekend -- September 16-17th, 2017

Schedule:

• **Saturday, September 16:**

- Open Grange between 1:30- 2:00 pm – make coffee (Kathy)
- 3:00-4:00 pm – Delegate Meeting & Officer Meeting.
 - Option 1 – Place them at opposite ends of the kitchen so they can bring in their coffee. One group at the 1st row – the other on the 3rd row in back
 - Option 2 – One in the kitchen area, one in the back room
- 4:00-5:30 pm – the combined Educational Meeting
- 6:00 pm – Old Fashioned Country Picnic (Linda Curtis and Perrin Damon)
- 7:00 pm – pre-rounds
- 7:30-9:30/10 pm – Mainstream with every 3rd tip plus and intermediate rounds
- Break after the dance
- After the break, set up the kitchen in the U-shaped format with spectator chairs – Toes will need to help set up. Tables & benches need to be moved & chairs brought downstairs
 - Set up at least 30-40 chairs for spectators

• **Sunday, September 17 – State Meeting** (Loretta Flint)

- 7:45 am – open Grange (Loretta or Kathy)
- 7:50 am – start coffee & fill water pitchers
 - Set up kitchen area – napkins, cups, small plates, etc

- Food on back counter - keep it covered
- 8:10 am – officers start arriving to set up flags, sound system & name plates
- 9:00 am – State Meeting Starts
- 10:00 am, approximately – break for donuts, muffins, fruit & coffee**
- 10:20 am, approximately – meeting resumes
- 12:30 pm, approximately – meeting ends
- 12:45-1:00 pm, restore basement to its normal configuration
- 1:30 pm – finished --- hope hope hope

** Flyers will be made immediately so we can start spreading the word. A packet of information, including our schedule & information on our Anniversary Dance and our State Dance will be given to the Federation at the July meeting.

PAC report: (Mary Schneider) Absent, and no report

OFSRDC Publicity and Education Report: (Kathy Roberts)

The Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs Facebook page is up to 319 members. Our Facebook page continues to be an excellent means of advertising dances and special events. Please use it to help promote your clubs' events.

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts)

The Youth will be square dancing at the State Fair this Saturday from 11:00-12:00 pm. If you are there, please stop in and cheer them on.

Please mark your calendar for the first weekend in May. Oregon will be hosting the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival in the Salem area. Karyn Buchheit will be the chairman. Karyn will need a lot of volunteers to help with the event. More information will follow.

Remember to contact Karyn Buchheit (buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com), OFSRDC Youth Activities Coordinator, if you know of a youth (up to age 19) who would like to attend a festival but needs financial assistance. Karyn has a lot of activities planned for the youth at Winter Festival. The weekend will be a lot of fun for all ages.

Past TVC President report: (Gary Clark) Absent, and no report.

OFSRDC President's report: (Marilyn Schmit) (absent)

Time for State Fair and getting back into a schedule of lessons and dances. The summer has flown by quickly and warmly. Hope to see many of you at the installation of officers for the Federation to see your own Kathy Roberts installed as President. She will do a great job and will be looking for support from all of her home council as well as the rest of the State. Thanks for a great year as your Federation President. It has been my pleasure the last year and the second time around.

Marilyn Schmit

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia)

- Sent a get well card to Cheryl Kahler, Valley Squares, kidney transplant.
- Get well card to Doug Morgan, Hoedowners, bypass surgery.
- Get well card to Daryl Clendenin, Hoedowners, back surgery.
- Get well card to Mary McDonald, R Square D, broken ankle and arm.
- Get well card to Sally Duyck, Hoedowners, broken arm.
- Hank Service passed away of R Square D, sent sympathy card to his family.

Clubs, please send updated Club rosters to Janice.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka) Absent, and no report.

Webmaster report: (Tim Roberts) Absent, and no report.

Old Business:

The TVC is begging for someone to step up to become our Vice President. Almost all of the work for the remainder of this year has been done. One does not need to be a member of a TVC club to be our Vice President.

New Business:

No new business.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Dale & Nancy Smith, Delegates) (Nancy absent)*
Club dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays year round at Hazel Dell Grange, 7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665. The times 7 to 8 Plus dance, 8-10 Mainstream dance with Jim Hattrick as club caller and cuer. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>

There is no denying that the month of August was hot. That stopped us once because the Hazel Dell Grange does not have air-conditioning. The 26th was warm and the dancing was great. Our lessons have been going really well and some of the new dancers were there to try out what they have learned.

Our lessons start the first Tuesday of each month so if you have someone who misses starting in September, no problem. Jim has round-dance instruction from 6-7 and beginning lessons starting at 7 and mainstream about 8:30 - 9:00PM depending on the floor level.

Saturday, September 9th we will have Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing one of our Back-to-School dances where we will be accepting school supplies. This will also be our Clothing Sale night starting at 6PM.

Our 4th Saturday dance will be on September 23rd with Randy Dibble calling and Ken Pratt cueing. We will also be collecting school supplies to be donated to Danny and Carol Williamson's daughter, Mickie who teaches in an impoverished school in central Washington.

Our October 14 dance will have Darrell Kalmbach calling and Julie Stout cueing. We will be dark on the 28th as we are planning a great time at the Seaside Sashay that weekend. We encourage everyone to go.

Keep in mind that our Turkey Burn-off will be coming up on the 25th of November with guest caller Dan Nordbye and Julie Stiers cueing.

Did you know that nineteen states have declared the Square Dance as their official Dance?

Eager Beavers: *(Kay Rogers (absent) and Ken Marifke, Delegates)*
Club dances plus every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 PM, at the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Beaverton, OR), which features an air conditioner and excellent wood floor. On holidays we dance at the Aloha Grange (the corner of 185th and TV Hwy). Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin are the caller and cuer on the 1st and 5th Mondays; Darrell Kalmbach calling and Joyce Hooper cueing on 2nd and 4th Mondays; Jim Hattrick is the Caller and Cuer 3rd Mondays each month. Dance starts with 15 minutes of intermediate pre-rounds. For information call 503-645-2414; <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

Hey Square dance clubs, come join the Eager Beavers. We are doing a **Demo Dance** on September 9th, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. At the **Cedar Mill Farmers Market**. On the corner of NW 145th (Murray) and NW Cornell. SE Corner of the Safeway parking. Square dance or casual attire. This is

a great time to hand out lesson flyers, cards, and talk to people about square dancing. Come join the Eager Beavers to dance or hand out your club information. Lane Clem will be our caller.

Sept 4, 2017 Labor Day Monday we are dancing at the Aloha Grange with Daryl Clendenin caller and Yvonne Clendenin Cuer. Plus Square Dance 1:00- 1:15 Rounds. 1:15- 3:00 Plus / rds. Rest of the Month we are back at the Sunset Presbyterian Church
Sept 11 & 25, Darrell Kalmbach Caller, Joyce Hooper Cuer.
Sept 18 Jim Hattrick Caller and Cuer

Hayshakers: *(Judy Martin and Kathy Worthington, Delegates) (Kathy absent)*

Hayshakers are now dancing the 1st Friday's from 6:30 pm. Harvey Hunsucker caller & cuer. Dance is at the Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, at Warrenton, OR. Be sure to call first to make sure we have enough people for a dance. 503.325.8109, 503.861.2726, 503.325.2100.

<http://www.hayshakers.org>

Had a short meeting with the members of Hayshakers who attended the Annual Picnic August 20th.

Beginning with September Dances, First Saturday, Sept 2, from 7-9 at Warrenton Grange. Janienne Alexander will be the caller. On 3rd Saturday they will be at the Grange and will have guest callers.

Beginning in October the first Friday will be at the Astoria Senior Center from 6-8 pm and third Friday will be at the Grange in Warrenton from 6-8.

Hayshaker Anniversary Dance is planned for May 18, 2018. Craig Abercrombie will call. Time is 6-8 pm at the Warrenton Grange.

Lessons are to begin in mid-November. No date has been set yet.

Hoedowners: *(Rhoda Reinking (absent) and Mike Duyck Delegates)*

Dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Our Caller is Daryl Clendenin. The Cuer is Yvonne Clendenin. Pre-Plus and Intermediate Rounds will be called from 7:00-8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00-10:00. Our format is informal and friendly.

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

September is looming ahead as the store shelves are stocked with pencils, tablets and backpacks. You know what that means, our September 8th Back to School Sock Hop. Remember to bring school supplies or lunch box treats to donate.

Don't forget our New Dancer Class begins Wednesday, September 13th at 7 pm. Please invite those who are interested in finding out a bit about square dancing or want to brush up on the mainstream moves.

September 23rd is our Farmer's Market Dance where we'll celebrate the harvest and dine on fresh produce from the garden.

October 14th will be our Oktoberfest with German inspired treats.

Mike, Rhoda & Krystal

Mix N Mingle: *(Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates)*

Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:00 PM (Levels 4 & 5), 7:30 PM (Levels 2 & 3) and Plus from 8:00 – 10:30 PM with level 2-4 Rounds. The door donation is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. www.mixandminglesquares.org

Our Dance will be cancelled if the temperature is 90 degrees or above that night. Please check our website on hot days.

We are a high energy Plus club in Tualatin located right off of I-5. We love to have visitors, so give us a try some 1st or 3rd Saturday!

Our first dance in July was our Root Beer Float Dance. We had Darrell Kalmbach as our guest caller and enjoyed the creamy treat downstairs. We were dark for our second dance in July so that members could attend Summer Festival in Salem. Those that went had a great time visiting with friends from all over Oregon and beyond.

We received news that we were going to have some visitors for our first August dance, but the high temps and smoke caused us to go dark. We hope the visitors decide to try another time! Our second August dance was our Watermelon Dance. We enjoyed having a cool treat and visiting with friends.

We will be dark on September 2, but hope to see you on the 16th for our regular club dance.

R Square D: *(Mary McDaniel and Marv Pope, Delegates) (both absent)*

Dance 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday from September thru May; June thru August dance 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA). We dance 7 to 8:00 Plus and 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream and refreshments after the dance. Craig Abercrombie is the caller and Lonnie Sycks is our Cuer. Our website is www.r-square-d.info Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

No report.

Sunset Promenaders: *(Tom Sminia and Janice Blomquist, Delegates) (Janice absent)*

Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds, and then 7:30-9:30 is the Mainstream dance with a Plus Tip at the end. Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout; Cuer is Ken (Diane) Pratt. The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of the month. These dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30-9:30 is a Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies. More information call 503-848-3841 or www.sunsetpromenaders.com

The Sunset Promenaders had a visitation to the Toe Draggers on July 7th, and 13-Club members attended.

Some of our members attended the Summer Festival in Salem and had a great time.

We were impressed with the number of cuers and dancers at the TVC Round Dance Party. Our Club had their annual picnic on July 30th with a good turn out and the weather was just right.

We visited the Hoedowners on August 12th and brought home a banner.

The Sunset Promenaders Mainstream dances are dark in September. The Saturday September 2nd because of Labor Day, and the Sept. 16th to attend the dinner and dance at State Federation Kinton Grange meeting.

October 7th the Sunset Promenaders will be having our 32nd Anniversary Dance with Mike Stout and Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt and Julie Stout cueing. There will be a complete ham dinner starting at 6:30 with Rounds at 7:00, Mainstream with every third tip Plus until 10:00. Check the flyer for more details.

Sunday September 17th from 4 to 6 Ken and Dianne Pratt will be starting lessons teaching phase 2 waltz at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall.

Promenaders Plus dances in September are 7th and 21st.

Tom Sminia, Delegate to the TVC

Toe Draggers: *(Tom and Diana Gray, Delegates) (Diana absent)*

Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream (3rd tip Plus) and on the 3rd Friday 7:30-8:00 Plus, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream with the last tip Plus. Caller is K.C. Curtis; and Cuer is Bev Flint. Kinton Grange is at 19015 SW Scholls Ferry Rd., Beaverton, 97007. www.toedraggers.org

Our next dance on September 1st is a regular dance with guest caller Darrell Kalmbach and cuer Bev Flint. Our 42nd Anniversary dance is on September 15th, where KC with the Wild Cards will be calling and Bev Flint with guest cuer Dave Cooper will be cueing. KC Curtis and Bev Flint are caller/cuer/MCs for the State Dance the next day on September 16th, also at our Kinton Grange.

October 1st, Toe Draggers are once again putting on the "Man Enough to Wear Pink" dance. It is a donation dance with all proceeds going to Breast Cancer Research at OHSU Knight Cancer Institute.

We will be starting our square dance lessons on Wednesdays beginning Sept 13th, 7 to 9 pm.

Toe Draggers just had their annual campout this last weekend at Devils Lake RV park in Lincoln City. The weather couldn't have been better.

The Kinton Grange where Toe Draggers dance, is having an Antique and Craft Faire on September 10th, to benefit the Kinton Grange. There are still spaces available for vendors. There will be lots of fun shopping for visitors from 9am – 4pm, as well as great food at our one day only Kinton Country Café.

Submitted by Diana Gray

Tri Squares: *(Alice Hendricks and Frank Collett, Delegates) (Frank absent)*

We dance on the second Saturday and fourth Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with Sandra Pinon Cueing. We dance from September to June. We are dark in July and August. Hearing enhancement devices are available. We round dance from 7:30 – 7:45, dance Plus from 7:45 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.; the 4th tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. www.trisquares.com

We held our annual Club Picnic this month at Snyder Park in Sherwood, with a good turnout and delicious potluck.

Tri Squares' 19th Anniversary Dance will be held on Friday, September 22nd featuring National Caller Adam Christman, with Sandra Pinion as our Cuer. Pre-Rounds and Plus from 7:30 - 8:00, and Mainstream and Rounds from 8:00 - 10:00. Refreshments at 10:00.

Our B-51 Classes begin on Sunday, September 24th from 3:30 - 5:30 for 10 weeks. We will also hold an eight-week series of Mainstream Workshops on Sundays from 2:00 - 3:15 beginning October 8th.

Tualatin Timber Squares: *(William Alexander, Delegate) (absent) (Janienne Alexander submitted the report)*

We dance on the second and fourth Wednesday nights each month, year-round, at the Winona Grange, 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR. These are Mainstream dances, starting at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. Refreshments are downstairs during each dance. Caller: Janienne Alexander. Other callers from the floor are welcome. www.tualatindance.com

We had a fun summer with a lot of visiting clubs and callers. Our Trophy Dance will be the 2nd Wednesday in September with a crockpot dinner after the dance. Lessons start the first Wednesday in January.

We are having a raffle drawing for a ribbon to Mid Winter 2018. Each paid dancer gets a raffle ticket for every dance they attend at the Tualatin Timber Squares July through December. Drawing to be held December 13 at our Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance. Must be present to win!
Janienne Alexander

Valley Squares: *(Bea Cook and Joy Choy, Delegates)*

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. Mainstream with every third tip Plus and rounds from 7 to 10 p.m. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

The Valley Squares have had a lazy summer. We had a Membership Picnic in August. On August 19th some of our long time members were in town and came to our dance. Craig Abercrombie was calling and they all knew each other so it was a fun dance.

Our next dance is September 2nd and is a back-to-school theme with supplies going to needy students. Scott Zinser will call this dance. We will be dark on September 16th to attend the dance for the state meeting at Kinton Grange. On September 9th we will have a visitation to The Wave Steppers. Our first dance in October will also be dark as we will be attending the Sunset Promenaders Anniversary Dance.

Submitted by Bea Cook.

Wave Steppers: *(Bob Allen, Delegate)*

Dance 2nd Saturday March thru October. The dance is Mainstream, with one PLUS tip, every second tip at the Garibaldi City Hall (107 6th Street, Garibaldi, OR 97118) from 7:00 to 9:30 PM with guest Callers.

We are ready to wind our year up. We dance from March through October.

We will be starting lessons on September 21 at the Elks Club in Tillamook. We gained 2 people last year, and we had some people that Saturday but dropped out.

The remodel of the Hall that we are in has been put on hold. It is possible that we will be able to get another year in before the remodel takes place.

Good of the Order:

Kathy Roberts: If you are visiting the Wave Steppers, please consider bringing a few refreshments to their dances.

After a discussion, Kathy Roberts made a motion to modify our current caller and cuer contracts to add: "In the event of cancellation of a dance due to circumstances beyond our control, the TVC will pay the caller/cuer 50% of the contractual basic minimum fee." The contract will also be revised to include a clause that the caller and cuer must be licensed by BMI/ASCAP. Dale Smith seconded. Motion passed.

Dale Smith mentioned that the Columbia River Dancers were going to do a garage sale on September 9, but was cancelled. So the clothing sale will start at 6 p.m. instead.

Joanne Switzer reminded the TVC clubs to let her know how many State Directories each club would like, and to please send payments to her for the Directories. State Directories will be distributed at the State Meeting on September 16.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, September 25, at 7:00 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124. If you wish to eat a meal prior to the meeting, the room is available after 5:45 and you can order from the full menu.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary