



**Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)**  
**Council Meeting Minutes for 2014-01-27**  
Called to order about 7:00 at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall  
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

**Attendees:**

**Delegates:**

Eager Beavers: Dick Pesek, Nan Overall  
Hayshakers: absent  
Hoedowners: Bev Aldrich, Debbie Olson  
Mix N Mingles: Patty Bonney  
R Square D: absent  
Sunset Promenaders: Pete Schettek, Lalani Radford  
Toe Draggers: Kathy Roberts  
Tri Squares: Dale Brabham  
Valley Squares: Andis Garuts, Rhoda Reinking  
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman

**Officers, Elected & Appointed:**

President: sick	Vice-President: Gary Clark
Treasurer: traveling	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: Kathy Roberts	Sunshine: Dorothy Sullivan
Caller & Cuer Advisor: absent	PAC Delegate: Keith Miles, PAC President
Past President: Debra Welch	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

**Visitors:**

Janice Sminia, Ray Sullivan, Joyce Clark, Gary Hahn, Mike & Julie Stout, Sharon Schettek (Sunset Promenaders); Naomi Coorengel, Delores Fullmer, Pat Pesek, (Eager Beavers); Chris Stovers, Doug Morgan, Bart Welch, Heidi & Duane Petrowsky, Karen Steinka, Chet Wolter, Donnie & Krystal Laas, Mike & Sally Duyck (Hoedowners); Chuck Garner, Julie Stiers (Valley Squares); Bruce Plunkett (Toe Draggers)

**Officer Reports:**

**President's report:** (Kay Rogers) Kay stayed home with the flu so Gary Clark; Vice-President gave her report including the presentation of the TVC Recognition Award plaque, and asking TVC Dancers to volunteer for TVC officer's positions for next year which starts June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The TVC Recognition Award was started by Bob Bosch who was president at that time and felt it was time to recognize people in this council that have done good work during the years. A list of the recipients of the award which started in 1994 are Otis & Lila Jones, Lloyd & Colleen Coventry, David & Kathy Krause, Loretta Flint, Tom & Janice Sminia, Mick & Shan McKinney, Ted & Pat Young, Lee & Perky Kilbourn, Harold & Barbara Kleve, Tim & Kathy Roberts, Gary & Joyce Clark, Jim & Kay Rogers, Bill & Bea Cook, Ray & Dorothy Sullivan, Paul & Dianne Capp, Bill Young, Mike & Sally Duyck,

Ferrous & Karen Steinka, Bart & Debra Welch, and now we are adding Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin for 2013.

The January edition of the Oregon Federation News has an article pointing out some of the many attributes of the couple awarded the honor of the TVC Recognition Award in the square dance community. The following is the article:

**O**ur TVC Recognition Award Recipient puts the fun in dance! He, together with his spouse, loves to dance. They have been square and round dancing for 46 years. He is famous for dressing up for themed dances, donning wigs, overalls, and skeleton shirts. If you dance in a square with him, beware, because you can find him breaking up squares by dancing the wrong direction and reaching for your hand when he shouldn't. Even as an expert dancer, he believes you shouldn't take dancing too seriously. "After all," you will hear him say, "it's only a dance!"

Our Award Recipient is a caller

with incredible credentials! He has been calling internationally, nationally, and locally for over 44 years, most recently for a TVC club for the last 10 years.

He has been involved with CALLERLAB, helping define our square dance standards and providing leadership to his fellow callers. His fellow callers affectionally call him "Dad," not because of his age, but because of his wisdom and helpful nature.

Our Award Recipient is a very special teacher! He has conducted caller seminars and clinics inside and outside of the United States. More importantly for us, he has taught and is currently teaching

many of our local potential callers, offering ongoing classes in his basement and at a special college each July in Cle Elum, Washington.

Our Award Recipient is musical! Many of the songs you dance to have been recorded and produced by our recipient. He was the owner and producer of Chinook and Hoedowner Records.

Our Award Recipient is always willing to share his time, his expertise, and his humor for the sake of square dancing.

I am delighted to announce TVC's Recognition Award Recipient: Daryl Clendenin and his wife Yvonne, caller for the Hoedowners.

**Vice Presidents report:** (Gary Clark) First of all I would like to thank all who made the 2013 New Year's Eve Dance a success. While attendance was down it made for just the right amount for the seating in the dining room and the right amount of squares on the dance floor. Thanks go out to the cooks, Joyce and Janice for the great meal. Tom and I did what we were told to help out in the kitchen. The decorating crew gave it a festive look and the workers did a great job during with the meal and with cleanup. The desserts were great and those that set it up and cleaned up made for a short clean up after the dance. Thanks again to all. The following is the January edition OFN article written by Kay Rogers about the dance:

## Tualatin Valley Council New Year's Eve Dance

Thank all of you so much for the great New Year's Eve dance. Our caller, Richard (Leslye) Lane was a lot of fun. Ken (Dianne) Pratt did a great job also.

I especially appreciate the efforts and hard work on the planning, cooking, and setting up done by Gary and Joyce Clark along with Tom and Janice Sminia. Judy Schnase, Carolyn Hindman, Bob Allen, Naomi Coorengel and

Dianne Pratt did a wonderful job with the decorations. Lane and Marie Clem spent most of the evening checking people in and taking pictures. We appreciate Bill and Peggy Hults doing such a great job on selling split the pot tickets, especially since we won the \$45.50 pot. Ed and Ginny Mickelson kept the dessert area stocked up and looking good.

We cannot forget the clean up

committee, which consisted of Gary and Bette Hahn, Mike and Sally Duyck, along with the Sminias, did such a great job they were all able to head home in less than a half hour after the dance.

The teamwork in this council is truly wonderful. Last, a big thank you to all the dancers who chose to spend the evening with us.

**Happy New Year!  
Kay and Jim Rogers**

Our next event will be the Tri Council dance on March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Clark County Square Dance Center. The TVC is in charge of this event and we have Doug Davis a national caller from Spokane, WA. Jackie Gale is the cuer. Lots of volunteers will be needed to put on this dance. We will need plenty of snack food and a fund raiser of gift baskets will be set up. If your club doesn't want to put together a gift basket, how about a \$25 gift card from a restaurant or??? It will be a fun night with a crowd that could grow to 250 in attendance. Please sign in as TVC and let's have the most in attendance from our council.

I hope you all had fun at Mid-Winter. It was a fun weekend and I was busy finalizing the booking of callers and cuers for the TVC dances for the rest of the year.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance on May 31<sup>st</sup> will be at the Kinton Grange. We have Roger Putzler calling and Dave Cooper cueing. This is Memorial Day Weekend. Any suggestions for a theme?

The next 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance is August 30<sup>th</sup> and this will be a picnic and Barn Dance at the Hahn Farm. We have Craig Abercrombie and Lonnie Sycks calling and cueing this Barn Dance. This is Labor Day Weekend and also this is a National Square Dance Singles Convention in Portland. Is there anyone here planning on attending this Singles weekend dance? In discussion it was decided to vote on whether or not to have this dance because of a conflict with a large event in Portland called Dance-A-Rama under new business.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance in November will be on the 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Aloha Grange. We have the Wild Cards booked for callers and Helen Halley for cueing. Any ideas for a theme?

December 31<sup>st</sup>, New Year's Eve Square Dance will be at the Hillsboro IOOF hall and we have Scott Zinser calling and Molly Combs cueing.

We would like to continue the Round Dance Party and this year we have tentative plans to have it on a Sunday in October at the Hillsboro, IOOF Hall with Ken Pratt, cuer MC. My thought is to have a 3 hour dance with the first half Phase 2 and the second half Intermediates? Would this work to involve all Round Dancers?

**Treasurer report:** (Lane Clem) Lane and Marie have left town and travelling south, and will be back March 3rd. If you have any questions in the meantime, let Kay or Gary know. Report was distributed; and of note in the report was that the income for the New Year's Eve Dance was down about \$500 from what we expected but we still made about \$400 profit; this profit gives the TVC some money to spend on projects such as youth and club lesson promotion expenses.

**Secretary report:** (Tom Sminia) Tom asked for volunteers for next year's officers nomination saying that a lot of TVC dancers feel like they want to give back to square dancing and they can do so by being involved in their clubs and the TVC. The TVC and the clubs need good people to step up and serve in what they can do to help square dancing thrive; so please think about it and volunteer for a job, we need you.

## **State Delegates report: (Kathy Roberts)**

### **Midwinter –**

- Jerry Story, one of the national callers scheduled to call was unable to make Mid-Winter due to adverse weather conditions.
- Tony Oxendine did a great job, even though he had a stroke last month and it was unknown for a short time whether he would make it.
- This year's attendance was 1,314.
- Ceremonies were on Friday night, Midwinter has asked for comments about whether or not this was liked.
- The new Youth program was very well received. Families and kids like having a table and the booklet letting them know what was happening.
- The Youth passports (badge search) were extremely well received. The winning youngster found 102 badges at Mid-Winter. It was great seeing the adults and kids interacting in a very positive manner. We've received many requests to continue this next year.
- Randall Award was awarded to Merri Ann Huber from the Blue Mountains Council.
- May's OFSRDC meeting has been canceled. Ballots for the 2014-15 officers will be mailed to Corresponding Secretary, Sylvia Davis, of the Hayshakers. She will select a committee from the TVC (her home council) to count the ballots. Results will be emailed to President Dave Cooper and board.

### **Summer Festival –**

- Rimrock Rendezvous, June 19-22 in Prineville, OR.
- Caller, Bob Jones is from Surprise, AZ and unknown to most Oregon dancers. Randy Dibble, from Newberg, OR.
- Cuer, Mary Ann Callahan from Modesto, CA and Jonathan Wood from Meridian, ID.
- Thursday night entertainment will have Lindy Gravelle in concert at the High School.
- Dry camping at the Middle School for 80 rigs. Hotels and RV campgrounds are also available.

### **Past President:**

- Digital picture with write up for Randal Awards – to be submitted by July 1
- Annual charity dance at June 28, Oak Grove Community Center –
  - George & Patty Hermann will be the caller/cuer
  - HORSES Charity is not well known, it is niche charity
  - Vivian, past president decided on a new charity - Oregon Food Bank
  - Coordinate a Canned food drive in June for additional items for the Food Bank

### **Financial Advisor**

- IRS has a new form 8822B for any business that has a tax ID number is required to submit form within 60 days if you change your business name or responsible party (whoever has control of your money).

### **Education**

- Midwinter's Education topic was, "Why are we here and why are we still here?"
- There will be a B51 education seminar at Summer Festival

### **ORDTA**

- Encouraged members to attend all festivals and workshops
- Officers – Sharon Greenman, chair, Tami Helms, VC, Connie Clark, Treasure, Ralph Lambert and Marilyn Schmidt
- Round of the month will be: "Tequila"

### **Webmaster**

- Working on a way to generate the State Directory on-line. This is currently not available.

### **State Fair – no update**

### **State Trailers**

- The trailers will be receiving new floors and paint in May.
- One trailer will be kept in the Portland area for the summer, the other in Lebanon.

### **Nominations for OFSRDC Board:**

- Membership – Coletta Quigley & Sylva Davis
- Secretary-LaDauna Hartsell
- 2<sup>nd</sup> VP – Carl Muck, Sarge Glidewell, Joyce Wellton, Rich Burdick
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP – Kay Rogers, Dennis Marsh

**Wood Award and the Chairman's Award for summer festival.** Problem – Wood Award has 2 parts, bottom part of the award is missing. Motions were made to not search for the missing part, instead the plaque will be retired and from now on each winning club will receive a certificate with the option of having a plaque made, purchased by Summer Festival/State.

**Festivals:** A motion and approved so that each Mid-Winter is entitled to ask for a \$6,000 loan 2 years out and each Summer Festival could ask for a \$3,000 loan, 2 years out.

**Delegate reports from delegates and officers on how to attract new dancers or keep dancers.** I only wrote down the ones that were different from our council report:

- Signs for waltz lessons on the signboard, attracting ballroom dancers
- Paired new people up with experienced dancers
- Good night for them to come
- A flyer was created by Kathy Worthington listing all of the council delegates phone numbers with the message, "Are you interested in learning to square dance"

- ABC dances
- Free lessons – not always successful since the attendees do not “own” their lessons, so most often do not continue
- Certificate of completion instead of graduation – because you are never done
- Questionnaires given out at the end of lessons – what can we improve
- Interviewed people who attend lessons to find out what they liked, wanted improved, etc.
- Friendly, welcoming club members
- Women learn man’s part if extra women
- Don’t get mad at people when they mess up
- In September - Rusty hinge dance to get people back up to speed

Information received from the M&M’s, Valley Squares, Hoedowns, and Toe Draggers. I merged all of the responses into a TVC Report:

#### Attracting New Dancers

- Built a list of potential dancers from names submitted by members and previous interested dancers.
- Build a list of people who started lessons previous years and dropped
- Sent personal invitations (colorful postcards) to those potential dancers.
- Contest within the club for people who submit names for postcards. Winner receives dinner with the caller and wife
- Made business cards with the offering to learn square dancing for distribution through the membership and leaving in businesses.
- One club put lesson information on one side of business card with list of special dances on back
- Large banner posted on the Aloha Grange and Kinton Grange advertising lessons.
- Advertised lessons on club websites.
- Advertised lessons and invited the public through our Facebook page.
- Advertised through the newspaper, Craig’s List, and local high schools
- Advertised at Community events at the Grange
- Made flyers and posted at local businesses where permitted.
- Emails with invitations and reminders.
- Planned B-51 sessions this year with different start dates.
- Lessons are on different nights and times within the council.
- Lessons start at different times in the year.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> month of lessons, students are invited to the dance where a couple of tips are called at their level. They are invited to stay for the break to help get them into the routine.
- Jamborees on different days with each club taking lessons caravanning their students to the different jamborees.
- Co-sponsoring B51 dances with other clubs.
- Club angels make every effort to make new dancers comfortable and feel welcome to our club and make sure every new dancer has a partner.

- Our lesson coordinator does a terrific job to make everyone feel welcomed and comfortable in a friendly casual atmosphere.
- Sponsoring a Family Community dance with free food, lessons and a lot of fun.
- Offer extended practice time to those who are struggling.
- Dance demonstrations for community events, churches, and high school parties
- TVC paid for reusable yard signs for clubs to use. Phone numbers can be updated.

#### Retaining Dancers

- Have a fall Dinner Out to gather the club members up, hear about summer adventures and gear everyone up to angel at lessons.
- Annual Spaghetti Dinner for our dancers to give us even more opportunity to socialize
- Annual Progressive Dinner
- Annual winter Beach Trips
- Annual spring Mystery Trips
- Annual summer campout
- Mystery Trips or beach trip with other clubs
- Performed demo dances, fashion show, and had a re-sale clothing sale.
- Planned and attended Jamborees in our council.
- Social committee for coordinating social events for all members during the year, which gives us more opportunity to make a bond with each other.
- We strive for a friendly, fun time at our dances.
- Club members are involved with the club and share the work load.
- Planned monthly visitations to help dancers feel a part of a large community of square and round dancers.
- Support TVC and State events to help dancers feel even a larger part of a community of square and round dancers.
- Welcoming to all guests
- Great Callers and cuers who not only do a great job on the stage but are outgoing, friendly, and participate in club activities outside of the dance hall
- Making sure that no one sits out more than one tip
- Tailgate parties
- Carpool to dances to help the old and new get acquainted.
- Shared eating together before and after dances – sometimes in homes and other times in restaurants
- Established teams of 5 to be in charge of dances to help members participate and feel they belong.
- Family rates.

Respectfully submitted: Kathy Roberts

A motion was made to keep the moneys left over from the donation made by the TVC for use by the Youth Activities program as a youth fund and not return it to the council; it was seconded and passed.

**OFN Area Editor Report:** (Ferrous Steinka) No report this month.

**Caller Advisor & Cuer Advisor report:** (KC Curtis & Ken Pratt) absent

**Sunshine Person report:** (Dorothy Sullivan)

Dorothy sent cards to Leslye Lane (Richard's wife), Nan Overall (Eager Beavers), Janie Gerdes (Sunset Promenaders)

**Webmaster report:** (Mark Bendickson) absent.

**PAC delegate to the TVC report:** (Keith Miles, PAC President) Keith Miles requested that the PAC, TVC, and Evergreen councils all work together more closely and try to do more club visitations and events between the councils. He sees this as a problem that needs to be worked on and it will be good for all the clubs by increasing attendance and club's income. And also, PAC is having a 5<sup>th</sup> Friday dance this month with Roger Putzler calling, and Tami Helms cueing at the Oak Grove Community Center starting at 7:30.

### **New Business:**

Because of the conflict with the Dance-A-Rama event a motion by Kathy Roberts and seconded by Judy Schnase to cancel the August 30<sup>th</sup> Hahn Picnic and Barn dance because of the date conflict with the Dance-A-Rama in Portland at the Double Tree Hotel. At the Double Tree dance there will be seven national callers and several cuers and it is going to be a big event with a lot of our local caller and cuers involved too. Also, PAC and Evergreen Council are canceling their 5<sup>th</sup> Friday and Saturday dances in honor of the Dance-A-Rama event.

Gary asked for nominations from the floor for TVC elected officers for next year starting in June except the State Delegates which start in September.

### **Club Delegate Reports:**

**Eager Beavers:** *(Dick Pesek and Nan Overall, Delegates)*

*Club dances easy plus every Monday afternoon, 1:15 to 3:15 PM, at the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Portland, OR), which features an air conditioner and excellent wood floor. On holidays we dance at the Aloha Grange (the corner of 185<sup>th</sup> and TV Hwy). George Clark is the Caller/Cuer; Jim Hattrick is the Caller/Cuer every third Monday. Dance starts with 15 minutes of easy pre-rounds.*

<http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

The Eager Beavers are looking for some new people for the club; for people who want to dance on Monday.

Submitted by: Dick Pesek

**Hayshakers:** *(Sylvia Davis and Kathy Worthington, Delegates)*

*Location is at Astoria Senior Center (1111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103). We dance the first Saturday starting at 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Dress in whatever you are comfortable. Caller and Cuer is Harvey Hunsucker. Hayshakers also put on the annual*

*Seaside Sashay, a 2-day Mainstream dance on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday and Saturday in October.*  
<http://www.hayshakers.org>

We finally celebrated our Christmas dinner dance on January 4th. The weather and frozen pipes made it necessary to postpone our dinner.

We, the Hayshakers, will be dark during February and March for Mainstream. We will continue with Plus the 1st and 3rd Friday's as usual. However, a phone call is important to make sure we have enough people and because the Senior Center will be closed for remodeling and we are not quite sure where Plus will be held.

Submitted by: Sylvia Davis, TVC Delegate

**Hoedowners:** (Bev Aldrich and Debbie Olson, Delegates)

*Dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185<sup>th</sup> 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 8-10. Our format is informal and friendly.* <http://www.hoedowners.info>

Hoedowners sure enjoyed the Oregon Mid-Winter Festival with 20 couples attending. Thank you to the 2014 Chairmen Lee & Barbi Ashwill; the Co-Chairmen George & Patty Hermann; the Round Dance Chairmen Tami Helms & Tim Keck; and all of the committees, volunteers, and callers and cuers for helping make it such a great weekend of dancing.

We are so honored that our caller, Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin, received the 2013 TVC Recognition Award -- so well deserved. We will be presenting it to him and Yvonne at our Romance with Chocolate Dance on February 8 as Yvonne had the flu and they could not attend the TVC meeting. Be sure to come on February 8 and enjoy all the chocolate desserts and the presentation to Daryl & Yvonne.

Hoedowners will celebrate their 64<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (Wow, time for social security!) on Saturday, February 22, with a Chicken Dinner starting at 6:15 p.m. Please join the party and help us celebrate.

Visitors always help make such fun dances! Check our website for details.

Submitted by: Debbie Olson

**Mix N Mingle:** (Patty Bonney, & Janelle Janicke Delegates)

*Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 PM (Levels 4 & 5), 8:00 PM (Levels 2 & 3) and Plus from 8:30 - 11:00 PM. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. Donation is \$4 per person at the dance for members, \$5 for non-members.* [www.mixandminglesquares.org](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)

No report the month.

**R Square D:** (Lonnie & Linda Sycks, Delegates)

We dance 2nd Wednesday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the summer (June, July, and August) at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA). We dance mainstream from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and refreshments after the dance. Craig Abercrombie is the caller and Lonnie Sycks is our cuer. Our website is [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info) Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

Absent.

**Sunset Promenaders:** (Lalani Radford and Pete Schettek, Delegates)

Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. Our dance evening is scheduled to start at 7:30 with phase III round dances. Starting at 8:00 until 10:00 is our Mainstream dance with a potluck break afterwards. Our Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout and the Cuer is Ken (Dianne) Pratt. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. [www.sunsetpromenaders.com](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com)

Our next two dances are Mardi Gras on February 1<sup>st</sup> and a Valentine Dance on February 15<sup>th</sup> with a food donation for the food bank requested.

Submitted by Pete Schettek

**Toe Draggers:** (Kathy Roberts & Janelle Janicke Delegates)

Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays. Their Caller is K.C. Curtis; Cuer is Bev Flint. First Friday dances will have pre-rounds at 7:30. Third Friday dances start at 7:30 with a Plus learning experience. Last Tip Plus. [www.toedraggers.org](http://www.toedraggers.org)

We had 17 people attend Mid-Winter. Our own Jonny Roberts was selected to sing both our National Anthem and the Canadian Anthem.

Toe Draggers mainstream square dance and round dance lessons started January 5. Lessons are going very well and everyone is enjoying themselves.

The Toe Draggers' new dancer jamboree will be March 2, 2014 from 2:00-4:15 pm. We will be dancing levels 1-45. There will also be a clothing resale from 1:00-5:00 pm. Caller is KC Curtis, Cuer is Bev Flint.

February 7th will be our Cupid Rendezvous. Flyers for February and March will be emailed. Respectfully submitted by: Kathy Roberts

**Tri Squares:** (Dale Brabham and Frank Collett, Delegates)

We dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with Jackie Gale Cueing. We dance year around, except when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We will dance July 6. 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](http://www.trisquares.com)

The Tri Squares Mainstream lessons are off to a good start. Most of the B51 dancers from our fall classes have continued with Mainstream.

Cha Cha round dance lessons have attracted a good sized class. The lessons are moving along smoothly.

Reserve March 1, the first Saturday in March, for our Mardi Gras Dance. Wear your favorite mask and costume if you have one and join the Tri Squares for a fun evening.  
Submitted by: Dale Brabham

**Valley Squares:** *(Andis Garuts, and Rhoda Reinking, Delegates)*

*Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Caller calls dance at Plus level with Intermediate and Phase Two rounds from 7-8 p.m. with Mainstream and Phase Two rounds from 8-10 p.m. and refreshments at 10 p.m. with Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com).*

Our Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> dance will be a Tailgate Party with a dinner at 6:00 before the dance. Come dressed in your favorite team's colors and enjoy a tailgate dinner before the dance. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> our lessons began from 7:00 - 8:30. The first two lessons are free and then there will be a \$5 dollar fee. Finally, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 - 3:00, we are sponsoring a Family Community Dance. Free food, free lessons, and a lot of fun. We encourage everyone to come and join in the fun.

Submitted by: Rhoda Reinking, TVC Delegate

**Wave Steppers:** *(Carolyn Hindman, & Bob Allen Delegates)*

*We will not have a dance until April. We will dance Mainstream, with one PLUS tip, every second tip on every second Saturday of the month as our normal schedule at the Garibaldi City Hall (107 6th Street, Garibaldi, OR 97118) from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. We will have guest Callers.*

WaveSteppers have had our third free Square Dance lesson with Joe Wrabek teaching the class. It is his first time to teach and he is enjoying it very much. As of Friday we have 10 students and they are having a lot of fun and keep coming back. The Tillamook Eagles let us use their facility for free. And we are really lucky to have all this support in our Community. Some of us were at Mid-Winter and had a really great time. Some of us also have ribbons for Boots in the Blue Mountains at Pendleton in April.

Respectfully Submitted: Carolyn Hindman, TVC Delegate

**Next TVC Meeting:**

**TVC's next meeting will be Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Pizza Caboose starting at 7:00; some of us come early and have a meal before the meeting.**

Respectfully edited and submitted by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary  
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