



Tualatin Valley Council
DELEGATE MEETING
January 26, 2009

Called to order at: 7:30PM

Attendees:

Officers:

Veleta Mullen, Pres.; Judy Schnase, Vice Pres.; Donna Byars, Treas.; Janelle Janicke, Co-Sec.; Pat Young, Co-Sec.; Mike Duyck, State Delegate; Gary Clark, Alt. State Delegate; Bill Young, OFN Area Editor; Bill Cook, Parliamentarian; Shirley Mathews and Dorothy Sullivan, Sunshine; Tom Sminia, Website Chairman; Harold Kleve, Caller Advisor; Donnie Deneke, Past President; Communicator, Barbara Kleve

Delegates:

Nell Killebrew, Coast Swingers; Cynthia Ekberg and Bill Young, Eager Beavers; Mike Duyck, Hoedowners; Linda and Lonnie Sycks, R Square D; Joyce Clark and Ray Sullivan, Sunset Promenaders; Pat Young and Judy Schnase, Toe Draggers; Carole Petranek, Tri Squares, Bill Cook and Lois Oswald, Valley Squares

Visitors:

Cliff and Helen Connelly and Barb and Norm Baer, Tanya Hoffmann, Fireballs; Naomi Coorengel and Claire Enloe, Eager Beavers; John and Mary T. Withers, Tania and David Taffs, Heidi Petrowsky, Eric Mowry and Dania Nordstrom, Hoedowners; Loretta Flint, Dale Stobbe and Tim and Kathy Roberts, Toe Draggers; Peter and Sharon Schettek and Janice Sminia, Sunset Promenaders; Dan Mathews

Secretaries' Report: Janelle Janicke and Pat Young

Please send any corrections to jj4reliv@hotmail.com or patriciajyoung@yahoo.com

•Do not forget to email your reports to both Janelle and Pat sometime during the week before the meeting date OR directly after the meeting.

Correction made regarding Youth Scholarship Fund. Correct amount is \$500.00 given by ORSRDC starting in 2009.

Treasurer's Report, Donna Byars:

- For the "Holiday Frolic" dance on Nov. 29th at the Aloha Grange, 131 dancers attended. Hoedowners and Toe Draggers were co-hosts, each receiving \$39.75. TVC Profit was \$79.50.
 - The New Years Eve dinner and dance attendance was 112, plus 4 callers, cuers and spouses as dinner guests. TVC profit was \$528.72. I wish to thank John and Mary T. Withers for their assistance with greeting and signing in guests.
 - We paid the annual Oregon Corporate Division fee of \$50.00.
- Account Balances: Checking \$1,976.51; Cash box change \$30.00; Youth Fund \$200.00;
CD \$9,870.39. Total assets: \$12,076.90.

TVC State Delegate, Mike Duyck:

- The State minutes are available at www.squaredance.gen.or.us/Minutes/Minutes2008-07.html
- The State OFOS&RDC meeting was January 25th at Mid-Winter Festival.
- A by-laws change previously proposed is now up for vote by the federated clubs and will be issued in February for vote. This regards loosening the wording for the State Treasurer to allow others to assist under his supervision with the work of treasurer. The wording now requires the treasurer to do everything regarding the office himself.
- The State By-Laws are subject to a complete revision to update. This suggested update will be issued shortly for review and discussion at the next State meeting. As it is a continual process to update this document it will be ongoing.
- I have 20 ribbons for the 2010 Mid-Winter Festival. If you need a ribbon please see me.
- There will be a demonstration square dance at the Capitol in Salem on February 14th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm as part of the State Celebration. There will be refreshments and bags of goodies for kids also. I am trying to promote this and get the Hoedowners to attend and dance at this event.
- There were 1,320 paid attendance at mid-winter and about 500 dancers were in the parade.

President's Report, Veleta Mullen:

• I attended the December 15th Tri Council Christmas Dinner Meeting at the Super King Buffet on SE 82nd Ave. This normally is a very well attended Holiday meeting with the Evergreen Council, the Portland Area Council and the TVC. It was a very nice place to meet with the room all decorated for the holidays and a reasonably priced Chinese Buffet. The only problem was the ice and snow. I would estimate there were only about 25 of us that made it and, other than Tony Haskins, who is the delegate from PAC to TVC, I was the only TVC person there. It was definitely a social meeting and it was nice to get acquainted with the presidents of the other councils. I am sure the weather will be better next year when the TVC hosts the affair, so make a mental note and we will want to find a suitable meeting place and everyone attend.

•Veleta wanted to thank Shirley Mathews for serving over two years as Sunshine and, now due to the fact that the 4-N-8ers have disbanded, we needed a current club member to fill that position and Dorothy Sullivan had agreed to do that job.

Vice-President, Judy Schnase:

•Thank you for all the help at the New Year's Eve dance.

• There was some discussion regarding the July 4th parade and use of a trailer. Harold Kleve indicated the importance of the July 4th float and that it is the only thing TVC does in the public eye to support square dancing. Judy will research into the possibility of using a different trailer. The trailer is 8'x16' when it is folded up, with a 4' tongue. The trailer's dance surface when the wings are extended is 12'x16'. When extended, the roof support goes to approximately 7' at the peak.

TVC Past President, Bonnie Deneke:

•No Report

Alternate TVC State Delegate, Gary Clark:

•No report.

Parliamentarian: Bill Cook

• No report.

OFN Area Editor, Bill Young:

• Delegates, please remind your Club Reporters that Club News submissions for the March, 2009, issue of OFN are due at my address by the end of this week.

•Because there have been some changes over the last year you should have a list of the current Club Reporters. It follows:

Coast Swingers	Opal Powell
Eager Beavers	Claire Enloe
Hillsboro Hoedown	David Trout
Mix 'N Mingle	Patty Bonney
R Square D	Toni Carroll (filling in through April for Arlene Evanson)
Sunset Promenaders	Bill Young
Tri-Squares	Jane Sesser
Valley Squares	Lois Oswald

•Two of our clubs, the Toe Draggers and Fireballs, have vacancies in the office of Club Reporter and I am waiting for word from each club regarding replacements.

Sunshine, Shirley Mathews and Dorothy Sullivan:

•A get well card was sent to Jackie McClure, Sunset Promenader, who had surgery.

•Thinking of you card was sent to Randy Smith of the 4N8ers; he has a cancerous tumor in his throat.

•Dorothy Sullivan, the new Sunshine person, asked that **each club delegate send her their club roster so she has all the addresses and telephone numbers so she would be able to send cards as needed.**

Caller Advisor, Harold Kleve:

• No report.

Cuer Advisor, Barbara Schaumburg

• No Report

Website Chairman, Tom Sminia

www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org

- All club websites are linked on the TVC website by clicking on the Club name.

Old Business

Finance Committee Report, Gary Clark:

- Please turn in receipts for reimbursement for a maximum of \$100.00 of expenses for lessons.

Nominating Committee, Bonnie Deneke:

- Joyce Clark was nominated from the floor for the position of secretary.

For the 2009-2010 year which starts in May 2009, we have the following nominees:

- President - Veleta Mullin
- Vice President - Judy Schnase
- Secretary - Joyce Clark
- Co - Secretary - Carol Petranek
- Co – Secretary - Mary Withers
- Treasurer - Donna Byars
- State Delegate - Mike Duyck
- Alt. St. Delegate - Gary Clark

- Tony Haskins will continue to be the Portland Area Council (PAC) delegate to TVC, or someone else from PAC will fill that position if Tony is unable to do that. Tony has been nominated to be PAC president in the coming year.

- The term for the State Delegate and Alternate State Delegate is from September, 2009 to September, 2010. Veleta has appointed Gary Clark to serve as Alternate State Delegate from now until September, 2009.

- I want to thank Janelle Janicke and Carol Petranek for serving on the nominating committee. They were a great help.

New Business

- Gary Clark has agreed to step in and be the Alternate State Delegate.

- Awards: Ambassador Bars (explanation of new Ambassador Bar requirements from last meeting’s vote)

- Martin Easley Toe Dragers
- Sandra Easley Toe Dragers
- LeRoy Easley Toe Dragers
- Mary Withers Hoedowners
- John Withers Hoedowners
- Carol Petranek Tri Squares

- TVC Banner for largest % of dancers at the TVC dances went to the Hoedowners (49%) at the November Holiday dance and the New Year’s Eve dance (47%)

- TVC Recognition Award was given to Paul and Diane Cap who were unable to attend the meeting.

- There was a discussion regarding leadership at the state level. Mike Duyck was nominated to be 2nd Vice President by Bill Cook. Motion was seconded by Gary Clark and passed unanimously. The paperwork will be filled out by Mike and Veleta and submitted before January 30th.

Club Delegate Reports

Coast Swingers:

Dance the 2nd and 4th Saturday in Garibaldi. Pre rounds at 7:00 pm; Mainstream 7:30-9:30. Dress is “Coast Casual”. Feel free to come in your travel clothes (coast casual). www.coastswingers.com

- Mother Nature had a different idea about our Christmas Dance and caused most of us to get cabin fever for the next 2 weeks.

- Classes have just started with this being week #2.

•Our next dance is February 14 with Janet Shannon calling and cueing with lots of love songs. There is a possibility of visitations from 2 clubs along with a new caller.

•Come join us. We are always Coast Casual.

Eager Beavers:

Dance easy plus in the Elsie Stuhr Center (which features an air conditioner and excellent wood floor) every Monday afternoon, 1:15 to 3:15 PM. On holidays they dance at the Beaverton Community Center (5th and Hall Blvd.). George Clark is the caller/cuer, Jim Hattrick is the caller/cuer every third Monday. Dance starts with 15 minutes of pre-rounds. www.mysite.verizon.net/ferrouss/eagerbeavers.htm

• As you may know, we Beavers are rich in the calling and cuing category and can always count on our regulars, George and Nancy Clark and Jim Hattrick as well as our "fill in any time" members, Harold and Barbara Kleve and Norm and Marcie Yoder. This works well since we call upon our caller and cuer to perform each and every Monday afternoon. No small task, that. Stop by one of these Mondays and enjoy their calls and cues as we always do.

•Coming right up on February 9 is our salute to St. Valentine's Day in the form of the King and Queen of Hearts celebration; a pageant not to be missed. Join in at 1:15 Monday the 9th at the Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton.

Fireballs:

Dance the 2nd Friday and 4th Saturday at the Senior Center in Scappoose. Craig Abercrombie calls on Fridays and guest callers on Saturdays. Pre-rounds @ 7:30, Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:30 (11:00 if dancers are willing). With one Plus tip at the beginning of break. www.freewebs.com/fireballsclub

•Our Friday dance on February 13th will be our Sweetheart Dance called by Ed Chouinard and cued by Ron Woolcock. Our Saturday dance on February 28th will be our Cake Walk Dance and will be called and cued by Jim Raupp.

•Our club is not holding any lessons this spring due to low turnout. We are sending one new student to R Square D's lessons on Tuesday nights.

•Remember, all of our Friday night dances are casual!

•For more information on club activities please contact Barbara Baer at 503-556-0068.

Hoedowners:

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. On the 2nd Saturday we have plus from 7:30-8:00. The 4th Saturday is pre-rounds from 7:30-8:00. Mainstream is from 8-10. Plus tip from 10-10:15 then break. Our format is informal and friendly. www.hillsborohoedown.com.

•February 14th will be The Hoedowners' 59th Anniversary, with chicken dinner at 6:30 pm. February 28th will be the "Chocoholic's Dream Dance". March 14th will be our St. Patty's Wearing of the Green. March 28th will be our Top Ten Dance. Be sure to vote on your favorite records during February and March for this.

•Our new class of dancers is proceeding rapidly with the help of many angels from several clubs. We have had six squares on the floor at every class to date with graduation in early February.

•We have had some of the new class join our club and many others dancing at the recent club dance. You may have met some of them at Winter Festival.

Mix 'N Mingle:

Dance, Plus at the Winona Grange 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Pre-rounds at 8 and squares at 8:30. \$4 per person at the dance for members, \$5 for non-members. www.mixandminglesquares.org

•No Report

R Square D:

Dance 1st Saturday and 3rd Friday at the Longview Square Dance Center. Pre rounds start at 7:30 PM with mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 PM and refreshments after the dance. We have quest callers and Lonnie Sycks is our cuer. Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

• On Friday January 16th we danced to Kappie Kappenman and his live music; a violin, electric bass guitar and lead guitar. The teenager who played the violin was fantastic! After the dance he played

“Orange Blossom Special”. He was sooooo good!!!! Six plus squares were on the floor that night and all had a great time.

- We started lessons on Tuesday January 6th with a spaghetti feed and had 18 lessoners. The next Tuesday we had 22 lessoners which includes 5 young people. It is a challenge to get enough angels but we manage to put 5 or six squares on the floor.
- Seven of us went to Happy Hoppers in Vancouver to retrieve our banner.
- We plan to attend the LASDA dance on January 30th here in Longview and also on February 14th
- We will have a visitation to Ruff & Ruffles Anniversary - Sweetheart Dance.

Sunset Promenaders:

Dance on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall upstairs, One block N. of the Max line. On the 2nd Saturday we have MS workshop at 7:30 and dance starts at 8:00; on the fourth Saturday we start at 7:30 for a half hour of pre-rounds. Their caller is Harold Kleve and their cuer is Ruth Canby. Located next to the Max line. www.sunsetpromenaders.com

- The Sunset Promenaders were foiled a few times by Mother Nature since we last met, but we managed to have some great dances and even got in a big visitation to the Tri-Squares. We were surprised at the number of dancers who braves the ice and snow to dance with us in December. Then in January we had a huge dance for our Wild West Chili and Corn Bread feed. The hall was filled almost to capacity with dancers who were happy to check their six shooters at the door. Our new dancers are doing well in fact one couple is doing extremely well. The Sunset Promenaders' blessing has struck again as two of our students invited us to their wedding just over a week ago. The club has played a role in the marriage of at least seven couples over the years, is that a record? John and Martha left on the beginning of their Honeymoon then met up with most of the club in Albany where we celebrated with the help of Judy Schnase who supplied the cake for the happy couple. John and Martha were former square dancers who found each other at the Promenaders new dancer classes, they have moved on to angel status already and joined our club as Mr. and Mrs.

- We will be busy with a Sweet Heart Dance and Mardi Gras dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays in February, and March we will hold our traditional Irish Fling dance complete with the pot of gold that could bring you even more luck and the Hillbilly Hoedown when Harold skips the patter and entertains us with all singing calls. Ruth's Rounds always fit the theme also as she puts all round dance couples through their paces.

- We are not foolin' in April we are a movin'. Not our dance venue, we will still be at the Odd Fellows Hall in Hillsboro, No not our Caller, Harold and Barbara are still the ones for us. NO, not our round dance cuer, who could ask for more than Rounds with Ruth? What is MOOVIN" is our Dance night. It is with much thought we have decided to begin in April dancing on the FIRST and THIRD SATURDAYS. This will begin with our April 4th dance which will be our April Foolin Dance, you will have to come and see what Harold and Ruth come up with for this dance. If this is all too confusing for you, use your OFN and/or the minutes from this meeting to make sure you come to visit us when our dance night changes.

Toe Draggers:

Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st & 3rd Fridays. Their Caller is K.C. Curtis; Cuer is Bev Flint. First Friday dances will have pre-rounds at 7:00. Third Friday dances start at 7:30 with a Plus learning experience. Last Tip Plus. www.toedraggers.org

- The Toe Draggers did not let the snow deter them in having their dance on December 19th.
- Our 50's 60's 70's Sock Hop was a fun dance with many hippies attending and some poodle skirts.
- The Toe Draggers' Mainstream lessons have 15 students, including several teens and a couple parents.
- Our February dances are the 6th and on February 20th come dance on the “Love Boat” at Kinton Grange. There will be a balloon drop of prizes for lovers.
- The Toe Draggers are turning in \$18.52 to our State Delegate for the Youth Scholarship Fund.

Tri Squares:

Dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month, except July and August at the Tigard Grange in Tigard. The first Saturday we use guest callers and cuers. The third Friday Jim Hattrick is our caller and cuer. We dance Plus from 7:30 to 8:00pm and mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., with one plus tip at 10:00. A social break starts at 10:00. www.trisquares.com

- Lessons are going well at our new home: The Tigard Grange. The lessons are Sunday from 2:30-4:30. We have 22 students. A big thanks to Bill Young for the Oregonian article and Times article as some of our students heard of lessons from that venue.
- Next Dance is Saturday January 7 with Les Seeley calling
- February 21- Jim Hattrick will be calling and cueing.
- Come visit us and have some fun

Valley Squares:

Dance mainstream the 1st & 3rd Saturday, at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th at TV Hwy. Dances are 7:30-10 pm. Pre-rounds begin at 7:00. Hearing enhancement devices are available. Ed Craig is the caller and Connie Clark is the cuer. www.valleysquares.com

- On January 17, 2009 the Valley Squares enjoyed a Hat Dance. Al and Pat Bezodis and the Martinys did a great job of hosting the dance and all present enjoyed viewing all the hats – some a little crazy, some were pretty and all were fun.
- Our new dancers class is progressing nicely – we had approx. 27 new dancers for the first lesson. This year we are offering 10 free lessons. The group we have this year is moving along at a nice pace.
- The first dance in February – Feb. 7th is our Soup Line dance and we have lots of delicious soup offerings lined up for guests and members alike – you don't want to miss this one – it should be a winner.
- And the big dance is just around the corner.....our 60th Anniversary Dance.....March 7th Save that night and we guarantee a wonderful time will be had by all. Daryl Clendenin, Randy Dibble, and Les Seeley are the callers for the evening, with Ed Craig (our regular caller) as M.C. And featuring Fiddlegrass – live music group. Connie Clark, our cuer, will round out the program. It will be held at the Aloha Grange and only \$6.00 per person – a bargain! Come and help us celebrate this big night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- "We want to thank you for the honor of being nominated for the Randall Award by the TVC. A very worthy couple won this time, they are in their mid to late 90's. We will continue to work to support square dancing and hope we will be worthy of another nomination sometime in the future. Again, thank you for nominating us, it was a honor". Gary and Joyce Clark
All are invited to join the Plus Club-Recycles at their dance the 2nd Friday of the month. Next dance is Friday, February 13 at the Winnona Grange. Les Seeley calling.
- Also invited to join the B'nB's Club in Oregon City. Singles and couples welcome.
- Dancers attending the Tri Council Dance will have an opportunity to donate to a collection for the family of Kristopher Wayne Miles, age 14. This young man was run over by a car while he was on a crosswalk with his bicycle. Kristopher is in extremely serious condition in the hospital. His grandfather, Keith Miles, dances with the Happy Hoppers in Vancouver.

Good of the Order

- January 31, Tri Council Dance sponsored by PAC at Clark Country Square Dance Center; \$6.00. The Crew is calling and Tami Helms is cueing.
- March 29th, TVC New Dancer Jamboree at IOOF Hall, Hillsboro, 2:00-4:00 PM; Ed Craig Calling; Connie Clark Cueing.

- May 30th, TVC 5th Saturday “Here Comes Summer” Dance at the Kinton Grange
- July 17-19, Summer Festival 2009, Clatsop County Fairgrounds, Astoria
- August 29, TVC 5th Saturday Hahn Barn Dance
- October 31, TVC 5th Saturday Halloween Costume Dance with prizes

Meeting Adjourned: 8:55 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Janelle Janicke and Pat Young

Next Meeting: February 23, 2009, at Pizza Caboose (3276 NW 185th) next to the 7-Eleven. Dinner and socialization begins at 6:30 PM. Meeting begins at 7:30.