



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2016-06-27

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>

### Attendees:

#### **Delegates: Attendees:**

Columbia River Dancers: Dale & Nancy Smith (both absent)  
Eager Beavers: Kay Rogers, Nan Overall  
Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington, Sylvia Davis (both absent)  
Hoedowners: Mike Duyck, Debra Welch  
Mix N Mingles: Patricia Billings, Janelle Janicke absent  
R Square D: Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope absent  
Sunset Promenaders: Janice Sminia, Janice Blomquist  
Toe Draggers: Tom Gray (absent), Diana Gray  
Tri Squares: Adolf Eppich (absent), Frank Collett  
Tualatin Timber Squares William Alexander (absent)  
Valley Squares: Bea Cook, Vicki Fotheringham  
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman (both absent)

#### **Officers, Elected & Appointed, Attendees:**

President: Dale Brabham  
Treasurer: Carolene Siebert  
State Delegate: Kathy Worthington (absent)  
Past-President of the TVC, Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers  
Chairman 2016 Summer Festival: Kay Rogers  
President of OFSRDC: Kay Rogers  
Caller & Cues Advisor: Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin  
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts  
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)

Vice-President: Kathy Roberts  
Secretary: Andis Garuts  
Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia  
OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

#### **Visitors Attending:**

Linda Brabham (Tri Squares)  
Bill Calder (Valley Squares)  
Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders)  
Lane Clem (Eager Beavers)  
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

## **TVC Officer Reports:**

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written.

#### **President's report:** (Dale Brabham)

We, the TVC, are the leaders in bringing square dance to our area. One of the most important characteristics we can demonstrate when we plan, talk about, and host square dances is enthusiasm. When we are enthusiastic, people around us get excited about what we are doing. It is contagious. So, the next time you are planning, hosting, or participating in a square dance, give yourself a pep talk. Engage in your dances 100 percent, boost your excitement level, and make yourself a worthy ambassador of square dance.

It is important to remember that the people we work with in all levels of square dance leadership are mostly volunteers. We must work on the assumption that everyone is trying their hardest (even if it is obvious that they are not). Sometimes things are done that upset us. This is the time when we must double our effort to encourage our people, give positive feedback, and avoid giving harsh criticism. It is possible to give critical feedback without giving offense – strive to be kind. Take good care of your volunteers.

It is no big secret that square dance participation is in decline. People today are busy; they have many choices; and stereotypical images of square dance just do not appeal to them. However, our TVC is strong and growing. We must strive to continue to do what we do best. And on top of that we have to think of more and better ways to appeal to young people and families. Please let me know any creative ideas you have. Tonight Daryl Clendenin gives an invitation to come together with callers to brainstorm how to increase appeal.

Enthusiasm, kindness to volunteers, and innovation are three ways to help make square dance strong. Tonight is our last meeting before either the Summer Festival or the Hahn Barn Dance. Let's commit ourselves to making these events successful.

Dale Brabham  
TVC President

**Vice President's report:** (Kathy Roberts):

### **TVC Dance schedule for 2016-2017**

- **July 29 - 31. Summer Festival.** Seaside.
  - Please register now – TVC we need you!
- **August 21. Hahn Barn Dance.** Caller - Terry Halley; Cuer - Julie Stiers. Potluck starts at 5:30, pre-rounds at 6:00 pm, Mainstream dance at 7:00 pm with every third tip plus.
  - Before the fun begins, we need to have a party cleaning up the BARN! Yes, a real barn. Barn clean up starts at 9:30 am, Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>
    - Can we please have representatives from all of the clubs helping to prepare for this fun and unique dance on the Hahn Farm. This is our dance, we need your help
  - We will also need volunteers to help set up the potluck starting at 4:45 pm on Sunday, August 21. Volunteers to clean up, door duty, and for open break help. If everyone will sign up for one shift, everything will go smoothly and quickly and no one will feel over worked and underappreciated. Please ask your club members to help, too.
  - **Oct. 29. Tri-Council Dance.** Hosted by Evergreen Council (details to follow)
- **Dec. 31. New Year's Eve Dance.** IOOF Hall, Hillsboro. Caller MC - Daryl Clendenin; Cuer MC - Yvonne Clendenin. 9:00 - 12:15AM.
  - This will be our first time to try the new format. (details to follow)
- **March 5, 2017** Special Dance with Gary Shoemake calling.
- **April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (5<sup>th</sup> Saturday)** Spring Fling Dance.
- **September 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> 2017** OFSRDC State Meeting, Kinton Grange. Dance on the 16th hosted by the Toe Draggers, TVC hosts the State meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 (5<sup>th</sup> Saturday)** Tri-Council Dance, TVC Hosting, Location and caller/Cuer TBD

### **TVC Directory**

Thank you Ferrous & Karen Steinka and Lane & Marie Clem for gathering all of the information for this year's directory, Ferrous & Karen for all of your typing and editing of the directory and Tom and Janice Sminia for copying and assembling the 2016-2017 TVC directories. Each club will receive 6 copies of the directory. Please take them to your club and distribute them. If you need more, please let contact

me at [Kathy@4roberts.us](mailto:Kathy@4roberts.us). If there are any changes to be made, please let me know. Please be sure to thank the Steinkas, Clems, and Sminias for their outstanding work on these great directories.

## Visitations

I would like to propose that the TVC Board and Club Delegates set up a Visitation Schedule based on the special dances or anniversary dates of each club.

- Visitations help to supports the clubs in the TVC which in turn will help make all of the clubs healthier.
- This will help earn your Ambassador Badge
- Ambassador Badge
  - Inside of the TVC Directory on page 17 is your Ambassador card
  - Take this card with you when you visit another club and council dance. Ask the president or caller sign the card (complete directions are on page 17)
  - Visit every club in the TVC during an 18-month time period with your Ambassador card to earn your TVC Ambassador badge
  - Ambassador badges are presented at the TVC dance immediately following the receipt of your signed Ambassador card
  - A list of all TVC Clubs' anniversary or special dates are listed on page 3
- Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs (OFSRDC) web site [www.squaredance.gen.or.us](http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us)
  - Each Federated Club is a member of a Council and the OFSRDC
  - The OFSRDC website is a warehouse of valuable information for our clubs
  - The quick links on the left side will direct you to our state publication the Oregon Federation News or OFN ([ofn.club](http://ofn.club))
  - Towards the bottom of the links on the left you will find club insurance information
- Notification of Dance Event Form ([www.squaredance.gen.or.us/insurance/NotificationOfEvent.html](http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us/insurance/NotificationOfEvent.html))
  - Any dance that is different from your regular dance location, day, or time MUST have a completed Notification of Dance Event Form submitted through the link prior to the dance event in order to request insurance
  - This includes ALL dance demos, special dances, barn dances, dances on mystery trips, parades etc.
  - Only one form per event needs to be turned in. If several clubs are involved, the club or council that is taking the lead should submit the form
  - This form should be turned in even if you are only going to dance once
  - This form should be turned in even if you are participating in a demo dance where the hosting party has their own insurance
  - The Notification of Event Form communicates a need for coverage to our insurance company through the USDA.
    - The insurance protects your club, council, and/or Federation in the event of a law suit should anyone be injured while dancing
    - It provides secondary medical coverage if a Federated dancer is injured while dancing – It is not the dancers' primary insurance.
  - Insurance for your regular dance location & dates and your regular lessons information are listed once a year in the fall on the Federation or Association Club

Listing form. Insurance Chairman Kay Rogers will be distributing the forms and directions to the council delegates during the OFSRDC September State Meeting

- Accident Report Form ([www.usda.org/insinfo/accident%20report%20form.pdf](http://www.usda.org/insinfo/accident%20report%20form.pdf) )
  - An Accident Report Form should be kept in your dance halls, in your cash box, or carried with you to a special event in case of an injury in case you do not have access to the internet. Once you have internet access, submit the information that you gathered through the link
  - If you have access to the internet at the time of the injury, the information can be submitted directly on-line ([www.squaredance.gen.or.us/insurance/AccidentForm.html](http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us/insurance/AccidentForm.html))
  - If a dancer is injured while dancing at a Federated dance or event, submit the information on the form to the Insurance Chairman through the link on the website under insurance as soon as possible

**Treasurer's report:** (Lane Clem)

- Total Current Assets: \$18,241.93
- Total Income for the past year: \$5,958.98
- Profit and Loss – 2016 Summer Festival: Net Income \$6,354.53 (June 2014 through May 2016)

**Secretary report:** (Andis Garuts) No report.

**State Delegates report:** (Kathy Worthington) Absent, no report.

**PAC report:** (Kathy Roberts): No report.

**OF SRDC Education and Publicity Report** (Kathy Roberts):

- On Saturday, July 2, Amanda Roberts will be presenting a seminar on how to use Social Media to promote your club Saturday morning.
- If there is an interest and time, Amanda would also like to discuss how to use Google Docs for club communication.

**OF SRDC Youth Report** (Kathy Roberts):

- Silver City Knights received 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Junior Division and an award for going above and beyond selling the most badges which pay for the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance
- The Silver City Knight's lead adult advisor Karyn Buchheit, has been appointed chairman of the 2018 Pacific Teen Northwest Festival to be held in Silverton, Oregon, the first weekend in May. Karyn will be asking for help with the festival.
- Summer Festival Youth Committee has many events planned for the youth in Seaside starting at 3:00 pm, Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Check in at the Youth Table in the front area of the Convention Center to receive up to the date information on youth events and a signup sheet for Saturday's lunch.
- On Saturday, the youth will have a box lunch picnic outside of the Convention Center above the river at noon followed by a scavenger hunt.
- There will be a youth sponsored dance on the beach at 3:00 pm on the sand in front of the turnaround. All dancers are invited to participate in the beach dance.

- Saturday night, the Youth will be hosting the after party in the Main Hall at 10:00 pm. Watch out for flying beach balls and other fun things going on during the hour.
- Scholarships are available to help families who need assistance purchasing their ribbons.

**Past TVC President report:** (Gary Clark). No report.

**OFSRDC President's report:** (Kay Rogers) No report.

**2016 Summer Festival** (Chairman, Kay Rogers):

We have a casual dance scheduled for Friday afternoon 3-5 pm. After the dinner break there will be mainstream with rounds in the main hall and plus with rounds in the side room. Dave Cooper and Andy Allemao will be caller/cuer in the MS hall. Plus dancing with rounds in the side hall.

On Saturday morning there is a caller clinic with Andy and Daryl. Amanda will be doing an education session on social media. Here is your chance to figure it all out.

Andy and Dave will be calling and cueing in the mainstream hall for a plus dance and a round dance. At Noon.

The Crew will be calling a two-hour dance at 3pm. There will be a youth dance, badge dance actually, on the beach at 3pm. There is an after party on Saturday night 10-11pm. And Youth activities most of the day on Saturday.

We will need some help at the registration table on Friday evening and Saturday.

The vendors signed up are Petticoat Junction, SqDini Badges, and Glide Shoes. Do you know of other vendors who would like to come?

The best thing we can do now is sell registrations. One day at the door is \$20. For Saturday. \$10 for Friday evening.

**Sunshine report:** (Janice Sminia)

TVC sent cards to the following people:

Daryl Clendenin, Hoedowners' caller, Back surgery.

Vic Roberts, R Square D member, surgery.

Dennis Laughlin, Hoedowners, Kidney transplant procedure.

Janice

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

**Caller & Cuer Advisors report:** (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin)

The Round of the Month for July is "Rivertown" written by Paula and Rorick Armstrong from Australia.

**Webmaster Report** (Tim Roberts): Absent, no report.

## Old Business:

We STILL need an Alternate State Delegate from the TVC.

## New Business:

Daryl Clendenin is holding a brainstorming meeting about promoting square dancing. This will be held on Thursday, July 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. This meeting is open to everybody. If anybody has any solutions on how to promote square dancing, please attend this meeting. Club leaders and callers should go.

Lisa Mattera is organizing a demo square dance at a company picnic on Saturday, July 23 at the McMenamain's Cornelius Pass Roadhouse, at the Octagon building. 2 to 6 p.m. (subject to change). Western theme. Lisa needs a club to dance at this demo. Insurance is required for this event. Contact information: Lisa Mattera. Phone: Direct – (503) 205-2630. Office – (503) 224-5858. Fax – (503) 224-0155.

## Club Delegate Reports:

**Columbia River Dancers:** *(Dale & Nancy Smith, Delegates) (both absent)*

*Club dances 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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>*

Our 5/28 GREAT BALLS of FUR dance was a huge success, especially for many of our elderly, disabled, and/or needy neighbors in Clark County whose pets will benefit from cat and dog food contributions donated by dancers to Second Chance Companions "AniMeals" Program. We had 9 squares in attendance, and lots of food was donated. Thanks to all who attended!

Our mainstream lessons continue, and we even got a couple new students. It is our hope that summer lessons will help increase the number of students who complete lessons and stick with the activity.

Speaking of new dancers, some of our new dancers who recently joined our club are heading up a clothing sale we are planning for the end of August. We have been requesting clothing donations and have gotten some beautiful clothes! **If you have some used square dance clothing, please let someone with our club know or drop off the clothing at one of our dances. We will happily launder the clothing and our sewing experts will even make minor repairs.**

We have casual (think shorts and sandals) dances planned for the summer, including our "Summer Vacation" dance, on Saturday July 9th. KC Curtis will be calling that dance and we've asked him to sing some summer tunes. Dorothy Lowder will be cueing the rounds evening. Should be lots of fun! We will continue the Summer Vacation theme on Saturday July 23rd. Jim Hattrick will be calling and cueing that evening.

We will be dancing throughout the summer, but due to a special event on 9/10 and the grange being unavailable on 9/24, **we will be dark in September.** On the 9/10 many of our members will be participating in a square dance Flash Mob at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. Our multi-talented Secretary, Melissa James, who doubles as a professional tour coach operator, will be driving 50 square dancers to the fair, where we intend to break the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest number of square dancers to participate in a Flash Mob. All participants will also receive a free all-day pass to attend the Fair on the day of the flash mob! After enjoying the fair, we will be stopping to dance in Olympia with the "Olympia Do-Si-Dos," where our Caller, Jim Hattrick, will be calling that night. Does it get any better than that?

On 9/24, the cloggers will be using the grange. What to do? Visit another club, of course! We hear that national caller Al Frazier is calling with Craig Abercrombie at R Square D that night. They can expect some guests!

We will be having a special dance **on 11/26. National Caller DAN NORDBYE** will be in town. He is calling the "2nd Annual Pumpkin Pie Promenade" (Julie Stiers cueing) the Sunday before



Thanksgiving, and then he will be calling our dance the Saturday after Thanksgiving, 11/26, which will be our 1st annual "Turkey Burn-off Dance," again with Julie Stiers cueing.

**Eager Beavers:** *(Kay Rogers & 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., Beaverton, 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). Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin are the caller and cuer on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Darrell Kalmbach calling and Joyce Hooper cueing on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Jim Hattrick is the Caller and Cuer 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays each month. Dance starts with 15 minutes of easy pre-rounds. For information call 503-645-2414;

<http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

We are dark on July 4 this year.

Our picnic is on August 10 at Noble woods Park. 4 to dusk.

Callers and cuers: 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays: Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays: Darrell Kalmbach and Joyce Hooper. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays: Jim Hattrick calling and cueing.

**Hayshakers:** *(Kathy Worthington and Sylvia Davis, Delegates) (both absent, and no report)*

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>

**Hoedowners:** *(Debra Welch, Mike Duyck 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 8:00-10:00. Our format is informal and friendly.

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

July 9th will be our Luau dance. We will feature treats from our 50th state.

July 23rd we will be cooling off with Root Beer Floats.

Saturday, August 13th; Our own Knobby Knees Dance with national caller, Stephen Noseck. Daryl is out of town and has provided us with a real treat; Stephen Noseck so don't miss out.

Saturday, August 27th; Hot August Nights, our regular second dance for August.

Mike Duyck

**Mix N Mingle:** *(Janelle Janicke (absent), Patricia Billings, 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](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)

M'n'M will be having their Red White and Blue Dance July 2nd. Come Dance with us donning your patriotic colors. Our dance starts with intermediate rounds at 7pm, pre-rounds at 7:30, Plus 8-10:30 We will be having some special treat during break.

Our hot weather cancellation policy is: if weather is 90 degrees or above, the dance will be danced. If in doubt, check out our website. Cancellations will be posted on our website.

respectfully,

Janelle

**R Square D:** *(Mary McDaniel, Delegate)*

Dance 2nd Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from September thru May; June thru August dance 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA). We dance 7:30 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](http://www.r-square-d.info) Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

R Square D held a demo dance at a local park in Longview, during the Washington State Festival. Turnout for this dance was great; it was a badge dance.

Lessons were started after the Festival; very positive responses to these lessons. Will go through the end of July. We had six new dancers for the lessons.

There will be no Southwestern Area dance.

We will be doing a demo dance at Castle Rock Senior Center Fairgrounds, on August 19<sup>th</sup> for their Senior Picnic.

We also had a demo at Delaware Plaza. 2 squares attended.

Rosie Buffington has volunteered to be our Oktoberfest Chairman this year.

278 paid dancers attended the Washington State Festival's Trails End Dance.

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

Mainstream Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. Dance starts at 7:30 with phase III round dances; then at 8:00 until 10:00 is our Mainstream dance with a plus tip at about 9:00, and a potluck break at 10:00. Our Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout and the Cuer is Ken (Dianne) Pratt.

The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month. Dance starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30 until 9:30 is a Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing, with a finger food break after.

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)

9 dancers have attended Sunset Promenaders lessons and they are coming out and attending dances around the area.

Club members are looking forward to Summer Festival in July.

Our Hot Diggity Dog Dance will be held on Saturday, July 2. MS with Mike Stout, rounds with Ken Pratt.

Our second dance in July will be on July 16.

We are busy planning for the Seaside Sashay in Seaside. Oct. 21 and 22, 2016. Featured caller will be Ray Brendzy from Canada, and Richard Lane. Featured cuer: Debbie Taylor. Please register.

Promenaders Plus will hold a dance on Thursday, July 7. Caller: Darrell Kalmbach. Cuer: Lonnie Sycks. Thursday, July 21: Darrell Kalmbach and Ken Pratt. 7 to 9:30 p.m.

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

Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream (3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus) and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.toedraggers.org)

Our first dance on July 1st is themed "Oh the Old Red, White and Blue". Prior to the dance we will have a BBQ Hot Dog and Sausage dinner at 6:30. July 15<sup>th</sup> we will have a regular dance. When it is hot outside, we wear casual dress to our dances to help beat the heat. Our Aug 5<sup>th</sup> dance is themed "Hot August Nights" and will be all singing calls.

Keep our breast cancer fund raising dance in mind "Are You Man Enough to Wear Pink". It will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will be donated to Breast Cancer Research at OHSU Knight Cancer Institute.

Submitted by Diana Gray

**Tri Squares:** (Adolf Eppich (absent) and Frank Collett, Delegates)

We dance on the second Saturday and fourth Friday of each month in the Tigard Grange at 13770SW Pacific Hwy in Tigard. Terry Halley is our Club Caller with Sandra Pinion as our Club Cuer. We dance year around, except when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We Pre-Round dance from 7:30 – 7:45, dance Plus from 7:45 to 8:00 and Mainstream with Round Dances from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.



*There is a Plus Dance tip around 9:15. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

We had a Mystery Trip on Saturday, June 25. First we did a dance at the Tigard Farmers Market; then a trip to Sherwood to visit the Parrott Mountain and Magnus Tree farms. Dinner in Lafayette, and finally ended up with dancing at the Willamette Squares in Salem.

We will be dark in July and August this year. We will be visiting clubs that have air conditioning at their dances. Visitations to Sunset Promenaders and Valley Squares are planned.

New schedule will take effect in September: second Saturdays and fourth Fridays of each month.

Saturday Sept. 24 will be our Anniversary Dance with National Caller Dan Nordbye.

**Tualatin Timber Squares:** *(William Alexander, Delegate)(absent, and no 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 new dancer level 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](http://www.tualatindance.com)*

**Valley Squares:** *(Bea Cook and Vicki Fotheringham, Delegates)*

*Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. New Dancer level with easy rounds from 7 to 8 p.m.; Mainstream with rounds from 8 to 9 p.m., and Plus with rounds from 9 to 10 p.m. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers at the Saturday dances, Connie Clark Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)*

June has been a busy month for the Valley Squares with our "Strawberry Dance" on the fourth, and our "Trophy Dance" with Gary Mundy calling on the eighteenth. The Oaky Doaks won the trophy back for having the biggest percentage of their members in attendance.

We are starting something new and different; a family community dance on the first and third Fridays at Aloha Grange from 7-9pm. No experience is needed just come and have fun! The cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for youth, with a family maximum of \$15. We started this on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our Tuesday night lessons are continuing but will end soon.

On Tuesday, June 28 at 3pm Vicki Fotheringham is coordinating a demonstration of square dancing at the OHSU Tuality Cancer Center in Hillsboro at Baseline and 9<sup>th</sup>. Terry Halley is calling. There will be cancer patients who will want to watch and try dancing. Vicki is living proof of the value dancing is to cancer patients. Come join the fun and support this demonstration.

On July 2<sup>nd</sup> come to our "Hooray for the USA" dance at the Aloha Grange. On July 16<sup>th</sup> come to our "Cowboy Roundup" dance. We are planning a visitation to Newberg for the "Dancing under the Stars" dance on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Come dance with us in August on the first and third Saturdays.

Bea Cook

Valley Squares

**Wave Steppers:** *(Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman, Delegates) (both absent, and no report)*

*Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. [www.wavesteppers.org](http://www.wavesteppers.org)*

## **Good of the Order:**

No items for Good of the Order.

## **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, August 22, 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