



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2016-05-23

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,  
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124  
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:30.  
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### Attendees:

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

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale & Nancy Smith
Eager Beavers:	Kay Rogers
Hayshakers:	Kathy Worthington, Sylvia Davis
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck
Mix N Mingles:	Patricia Billings
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel
Sunset Promenaders:	Janice Sminia, Janice Blomquist
Toe Draggers:	Kathy Roberts
Tri Squares:	Dale Brabham, Adolf Eppich, Frank Collett
Valley Squares:	Bill Calder, Bea Cook
Wave Steppers:	absent

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

President: Gary Clark	Vice-President: Dale Brabham
Treasurer: Lane Clem	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: Kathy Worthington	Sunshine Chair: absent
Past-President of the TVC, Insurance Chair:	Kay Rogers
Chairman 2016 Summer Festival, President of OFSRDC:	Kay Rogers
Caller & Cues Advisor: absent	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
TVC Webmaster: absent	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

#### **Visitors Attending:**

Linda Brabham (Tri Squares), Naomi Coorengel (Eager Beavers), Marilyn Ellis, William Alexander (Tualatin Timber Squares)

### **TVC Officer Reports:**

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

President's report: (Gary Clark)

It has been a fun two years as your TVC President. I have enjoyed every minute of the time spent as President of the Council. Thanks for all of your support and along with all of the other officers we have been a good team. I also want to thank our spouses for your support while we do our jobs. Without you we wouldn't be successful.

Teamwork is what makes this Council work so support the new officers and let's make this a good year for square dancing.

I'll say more at my closing remarks and installation of new officers.

We introduce: Marilyn Ellis (President) and William Alexander (Delegate) of the Tualatin Timber Squares.

Gary Clark

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

A big thank you to all of you who signed up and helped out at the Spring Fling. Thanks go to all the delegates who made sure refreshments were there.

TVC dances and programs are planned through 2016. Please support these events by encouraging your club members to attend.

- July 29 - 31. Summer Festival. Seaside.
- August 21. Hahn Barn Dance. Caller - Terry Halley; Cues - Julie Stiers. Potluck starts at 5:30.
- Oct. 29. Tri-Council Dance. Hosted by Evergreen Council.
- Dec. 31. New Year's Eve Dance. IOOF Hall, Hillsboro. Caller MC - Daryl Clendenin; Cues MC - Yvonne Clendenin. 9:00 - 12:15AM.
- March 5, 2017 Special Dance with Gary Shoemaker calling.

We continue to have the opportunity to do much to promote square dancing in our region. Let us keep up our efforts to visit TVC clubs, and especially support them for their anniversary and special dances. The TVC is dedicated to promoting its member clubs and to making them thrive. Together, we can help our clubs reach the ideals of fun and friendship through dance.

Respectfully,  
Dale Brabham

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

Balance in our checking accounts is \$1,299 more than at this time last year due mostly to income from Summer Festival.

Profit and Loss: \$482 income from April Spring Fling Dance, Summer Festival Ticket Sales: \$600, Expense from Spring Fling Dance: \$368.80. Class advertising reimbursement expense to Tri Squares: \$82.50. \$40 to Aloha Grange for dancing for Out and About with Drew Carney back in January. \$59.88 for purchase of new IC recorder for new secretary.

Profit from Spring Fling Dance: \$93.20.

Profit from Summer Festival: \$1,709.53.

Form 8822B was inserted into the TVC folders.

**Secretary report:** (Tom Sminia)

Tom gave thanks to the TVC for having him serve as Secretary for 4 years and giving him the information needed to do the job effectively.

**State Delegates report:** (Kathy Worthington)

2016 Mid Winter Festival Report: 1,121 dancers. State shared \$3,564.83. If anyone has any used sound equipment that one would like to get rid of, the Mid Winter Festival would really like to have it.

For the 2017 Mid Winter Festival, Connie Siemens is looking for sound equipment workers and helpers.

2017 Summer Festival will be held at Fletcher High School in Salem.

OFN Tim Roberts reported there are now 600-people signed up to receive notification "the OFN for this month is now available".

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Chuck Garner is trying out a new program at dances: 1 hour of new dancer level dancing, 1 hour of Mainstream with Rounds, and 1 hour of Plus with Rounds. To last 8 weeks.

Education/Publicity Reporter Kathy Roberts is having Amanda Roberts do a workshop at the Summer Festival on using social media to promote square dancing: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc. Election results for new State Officers next year: 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Chuck Garner; 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Kathy Roberts; Secretary: Lorri McIntosh; Membership: Sylvia Davis.

Kathy Roberts is reminding everyone that Youth Scholarships for Summer Festival must be turned in. State Fair: Marilyn Schmit was able to get 1 day for youth, 1 day for rounds and 2 days for squares. Dates not known yet.

Susan Corbett has willed to the OR Federation \$74,508.58. Delegates voted to divide the proceeds equally among the clubs and councils, to be used to promote square dancing.

A motion was made to dispose of Federation trailers. Anyone interested in getting them should contact Floyd Bard, at jfbard@earthlink.net

Rogue-Siskiyou Council is putting on a potluck picnic at this year's Diamond Lake Festival. On Saturday, starting at 1 p.m. Please bring side dishes, plates and chairs. For more information contact Lorri McIntosh. nursylady1976@yahoo.com

**State Youth Advisor's and PAC Representatives report:** (Kathy Roberts)

There will be a youth dance in Medford on Friday, July 1st - chaired by Lorri McIntosh. Chuck Garner will be the caller. Watch for more information.

Please remember to notify your families that we have scholarships available for youth who need assistance to attend Summer Festival.

The PAC is still looking for dancers for one of the flat beds that will be in the Starlight Parade. If you are interested, please email Kathy Roberts for the PAC contact person.

The PAC's next meeting will be in a park in the Portland area. Location TBA.

**OFSRDC Publicity Report:** (Kathy Roberts)

Our new Federation Facebook page is off to a great start. We are already up to 135 members, of which most of them are actively reading the posts. Only a few people are posting, but the flyers and information are being read by the majority of the members. If you haven't checked it out yet, from your own Facebook page search for "Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs". When the page pops up, please click on "Join". Once you have joined the page, you will be able post your own flyers and comment on your flyers and other ones. If you do not have a FB page, but would like your flyers posted, please email them to me and I will post them on FB for you. Please remember that this FB page is not intended to replace the OFN, but to work with it in promoting our clubs.

**OFSRDC Education Report:** (Kathy Roberts)

During our Summer Festival in Seaside, Amanda Roberts will be presenting an educational seminar on how to set up and use Facebook to promote your club. She will also be briefly describing other social media like Twitter and Instagram. If there is an interest, she will also cover how Google Docs can help with communication within your club and council.

Gary handed the microphone to Sylvia Davis:

OFSRDC Membership Chairman **Sylvia Davis** is requesting that all clubs send in their club information form to her as soon as new officers are elected. It can be done on the OR Federation's Web page. Those TVC clubs that need to send in their club info are: Hoedowners, Mix n Mingle, R Square D, Toe Dragers, and Columbia River Dancers. Also Tualatin Timber Squares. Please send the information only once, every year.

**Past TVC President report:** (Kay Rogers).

Thank you TVC Officers for participating on the State Federation Board.

**OFSRDC President's report:** (Kay Rogers) (no report)

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

Registrations are coming in very slowly. I hope we will pick up several at the Washington State Festival in June. We have asked for a table and they want us to share with Seaside Sashay.

We sold the last larger piece of the fabric at the state meeting in LaGrande last week. I still have a one yard and 1 and ½ yard pieces if anyone wants them.

I have printed up the flyer Kathy made for us. It is very ink saturated so I only printed up 20 for you to please take to your halls and pin up. Since it is colorful and eye catching, it may add interest.

Our main focus now is to get more registrations. Thank you all for your help promoting our festival.

Window stickers "Live Lively, Square Dance" are still available for \$1 each.

**Sunshine report:** (Dorothy Sullivan) Absent, and no report.

**OFN Area Editor Report:** (Ferrous Steinka)

TVC has consistently gotten the highest participation rate of club reporters sending reports.

**Caller & Cues Advisors report:** (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin) Absent, and no report

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

## **Old Business:**

**Promote club visitations for Anniversary Dances:** Please keep doing this.

**Clubs with Lessons report on success and failures:** Nancy Smith reported that the Columbia River Dancers would continue teaching lessons for Happy Hoppers students. 5 new students joined the Columbia River Dancers as members.

**Join the Federation Facebook Page to get the word out there:** Everybody should do this.

**Review of Spring Fling Dance:** 8 squares on the floor. Greatest club attendance was by Sunset Promenaders; however, TVC attendance banner went to the Hoedowners because the Sunset Promenaders already got it at the previous TVC dance.

**Alternate TVC Delegate:** We STILL need an alternate TVC delegate.

**President's Final Words and Installation of New Officers:** Gary expressed "mixed" emotions upon leaving the President's office at the TVC. Gary thanked the entire old Board for the great job that the Board members did for the past year.

Lane Clem would like to share the Treasurer's job with Carolene Siebert, since Carolene expressed interest in the job. However, Carolene is out of town for six months, so there is a possibility that she would do the work on QuickBooks in Texas, once she gets the data from the TVC. Nomination for Carolene would be done by the new President. The possible appointment would be done by the new President.

The New TVC Board was installed: President: Dale Brabham; Vice President: Kathy Roberts; Treasurer: Lane Clem; Secretary: Andis Garuts, and State Representative: Jim Rogers.

Microphone handed to Dale Brabham. Dale thanked Gary for all of the hard work he did for the TVC for the past 2 years. He was handed a card from the Members and Delegates.

## **New Business:**

**Federation President, Kay Rogers, would like comments on communications**

**Appointed Officers:** Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin will continue as Caller and Cued Advisor. Ferrous Steinka will continue as OFN Area Editor. Janice Sminia will be our Sunshine reporter. She requests that every club send their club rosters to her.

**Review of budget:** Lane has prepared and handed out the budget for the next year. Please look at it.

**New club to join TVC, Tualatin Timber Squares:** The Tualatin Timber Squares are requesting the TVC to accept them in to the TVC Council as a new square dance club. They have supplied us with most of their documents. Their roster was sent separately. Several of the Officers have reviewed their documents.

Club President Marilyn Ellis delivered their report: The Club has 20 members who just graduated from the TTS Mainstream and Basic classes. We dance every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday nights every month at the Winona Grange in Tualatin. These dances are New Dancer level dances, from 7 to 9 p.m. each night. Caller: Janienne Alexander. 23 people attended our last dance. The TTS will be starting a new round of Basic level classes in June. These will be every Monday night, at the Van Raden Center in Tualatin. They go from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. The classes are being advertised on a banner in Tualatin and on the Tualatin Parks Activities directory. Also, they are being promoted in the Tualatin Life paper. Flyers and Facebook are also used to promote our dances and lessons. Also, Janienne and Chuck will be teaching ABC level classes in Forest Grove for the next 2 Fridays. 3 free tickets to each TVC club have been placed in the TVC folders.

Bill Calder made a **motion to accept the club into the TVC**. Motion passed by vocal vote. The Tualatin Timber Squares are now a TVC club.

**Summer TVC Meetings:** June meeting will be held on Monday, June 27 at the Old Spaghetti Factory. It was decided that there will be no TVC meeting in July. There will be a discussion on June 27 as to when to hold the August TVC meeting. A request was made to bring flyers for events in July and August to the June meeting.

**Special Appointment for Treasurer:** Dale appointed Carolene Siebert to “assist Lane” as Treasurer of the TVC.

## Club Delegate Reports:

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

*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>*

In May we finally started filling the Hazel Dell Grange with lots of dancers at our Tuesday night lessons. This is because some other area clubs completed their lessons last month before many of their students graduated mainstream. So they are now attending our lessons so that they can learn all the mainstream calls and attend Summer dances and festivals. We also welcomed six new members into our club, five of whom are new dancers.

We are looking forward to our GREAT BALLS of FUR dance which will be this Saturday the 28th. Jim Hattrick will be calling and cueing and we are asking dancers to bring dog or cat food or cash donations to support Second Chance Companions "AniMeals" program.

Due to popular demand, on June 11 we will have SpongeBob SquarePants back as our guest caller, with Dorothy louder queuing. There is however a 90% chance SpongeBob won't be able to make it and so Scott Zinzer has offered to fill in if SpongeBob can't make it. Then on 6/25, Jim Hattrick will be calling and cueing our dance.

We will be dancing throughout the summer. We don't have air conditioning so we don't have to worry about whether or not it will fail. But we do have windows, fans, and some fairly good insulation. So if you if you're looking for a fun dance with crazy people this summer, please join us on the 2nd or 4th Saturday at the Hazel Dell Grange.

Nancy Smith

### **Eager Beavers:** (Kay Rogers & (Nan Overall, absent, 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). 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>

Eager Beavers has only 5 moves to complete our Plus class with 16 students registered and 13 at class today.

Eager Beavers will be dancing at Aloha Grange on Monday (Memorial Day). 1:15 p.m. All military veterans will be admitted free to this dance.

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

*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>

The Hayshakers are dancing because of the Wave Steppers. We are so small that we are unable to do it on our own.

### **Hoedowners:** ((Debra Welch absent), 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>

We will celebrate the Memorial Day weekend with our Red, White and Blue Dance at the Aloha Grange. See you for this patriotic remembrance on Saturday.

On June 11 you are invited to our Strawberry Delights Dance with fresh strawberries.

June 25 Mr. Potatohead will be attending the Hoedowners dance with all the fix'ns.

**Mix N Mingle:** *(Janelle Janicke Delegate, Patty Bonney both absent, Patricia Billings)*

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)

June 4 will be our SOS Reunion Dance. Reunion before dance with the M&Ms. Darrell Kalmbach will be calling.

June 18 red, white and Blue dance w homemade ice cream and assortment of berries. Check website on hot dance days to see if the dance has been cancelled due to heat

Janelle Janicke

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

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.

We installed new officers for our club.

Southwest Council: Sandy Sims reported that a square dance Flash Mob is being organized for the Puyallup fair in September. Sign up sheets are available; they hope to have 30-35 squares there. 21 squares have signed up so far. Sign up can also be done on the Washington Federation's Web page. Participants will get free tickets to the Washington State Fair that day. Anniversary Dance date will change; date will be set as close to the actual anniversary as possible.

We have banners from the Hoedowners, Silver Stars, and Toe Draggers. Please come and reclaim them.

In September, we will be changing our dance starting times: Plus from 7 until 8, two sets of rounds will be after the second Plus tip, then more Plus after the rounds. Mainstream with rounds starting at 8 p.m. Caller: Craig Abercrombie. Cuer: Lonnie Sycks.

Our annual Oktoberfest is coming; Pumpkin magnets are being made for this special event. They say 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Oktoberfest. Event will be held at the Rose Valley Grange. Ribbons are being made.

Washington State Square Dance Festival will be on June 17 and 18. We would like to see as many people as possible at this event. Kay Rogers has registration forms.

Trails End Dance on the Thursday before the Festival. R Square D is sponsoring this event. Callers will be The Front Porch Trio (Craig Abercrombie, Jim Hattrick and Adam Christman).

**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)

Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup> was our Cinco de Mayo dance and we had several of our new dancers that just graduated at our dance and a visitation from the Toe Draggers. Our guest caller was Darrell Kalmbach and Ken Pratt was our club cuer.

May 21<sup>st</sup> dance our club caller Mike Stout was back and we danced plus from 7:00 until 8:00 with intermediate rounds with Ken. Then from 8:00 until 10:00 we danced Mainstream with our break afterwards. It was a fun dance with several visitors. Please come visit us on first or third Saturday; we have a nice wood floor, air-conditioning, nice dining room for our break, street parking and if it is busy we have a bank across the street with a parking lot behind.

Our Plus dances were Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing. We had a good turn out with a bunch of visitors.

June 4<sup>th</sup> regular dance with our club caller and cuer.

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, our theme is "celebrate summer" with guest caller Darrell Kalmbach and club cuer Ken Pratt.

June 2<sup>nd</sup> and June 16<sup>th</sup> are our Thursdays Plus dances Darrell and Ken.  
Janice Sminia

**Toe Draggers:** *(Kathy Roberts, Delegate) Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream 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)*

June brings the "Riding on the Hawaiian Roller Coaster" to the Toe Draggers. Friday, June 3 will find the Toes decorated for the Hawaiian holidays and sporting Hawaiian style foods. Two weeks later, the Toes will hold a regular dance with Hawaiian overtones. Mark your calendar for the Toe's "Oh the Old Red, White and Blue" dance on July 1. We will have a BBQ Hot Dogs & Sausage Dinner at 6:30 pm followed by a patriotic dance.

The Toes have moved their "Are You Man Enough To Wear Pink", breast cancer fund raiser dance to October 9<sup>th</sup> this year. Hope you can come help us raise money to cure breast cancer.  
Kathy Roberts

**Tri Squares:** *(Dale Brabham and Adolf Eppich, Delegates)*

*We dance on the first Saturday and third 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)*

Our Hippie Hoedown Dance this past Friday was a huge success with over 5 squares in attendance. We had a nice visitation from the Country Cut-Ups from Boring along with their Club Caller Scott Zinser: they brought close to 2 Squares. A number of other Clubs in our TVC were also in attendance.

The Tri Squares Board has decided to have the Club go dark during July and August beginning this summer.

The Tri Squares Board has voted to have a National Caller from Arizona by the name of Dan Nordbye call our Anniversary dance this year which will be in September. Dan is only available for Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, so we will have our dance on that date instead of our usual third Friday in September.

Also, our Tri Squares Board has voted to change our regular monthly dance dates FROM the first Saturday and third Friday of each month TO the second Saturday and fourth Friday of each month. This schedule will begin in September. The exception will be our Anniversary Dance which will take place on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> which happens to be a day later from our fourth Friday due to Dan Nordbye's unavailability that Friday.

The decision to change our monthly dance schedule was arrived at in the hope there will be less conflict with other clubs who presently dance on the same nights as our old schedule: namely, the first Saturday and third Friday of each month. We hope to attract more visitors to our dances as a result of the change.

So, remember, we will begin dancing on the second Saturday and the fourth Friday of each month beginning in September. But also, our Anniversary Dance will be the exception this coming year and falls on September 24<sup>th</sup>. And we will be dark in July and August.

Respectfully submitted,  
Adolf Eppich, TVC delegate

**Valley Squares:** *(Bea Cook and Bill Calder, Delegates)*

*Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. New Dancer Hour with easy rounds from 7-8 p.m. with Mainstream and Phase 2 Rounds from 8-9 p.m., and Plus with Intermediate Rounds from 9-10 p.m. Refreshments at 8 p.m. with Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)*

At our Annual Meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> our members agreed that our regular dance format will be class level dancing from 7 till 8 pm with easy rounds, mainstream with rounds from 8 till 9 and plus with rounds from 9 till 10. At the first dance in May the attendance of new dancers was a little disappointing but the dance picked up as more dancers joined in later. Word must have got around by the second dance as we had new dancers from several clubs and had 5 squares early on. Our almost mainstream jamboree yesterday attracted 4 squares of dancers with almost a full square of youths. Bargain shoppers were out too taking advantage of our super low prices for our embarrassingly large supply of experienced clothes. Rumor has it that Goodwill may gain from a large delivery soon.

For June we have two special dances coming up. June 4<sup>th</sup> will be our Strawberry Dance with our open break downstairs where strawberry shortcake with cream will be served for most of the evening. The second dance on June 18<sup>th</sup> will be the Trophy Dance for all clubs to compete to win the attendance trophy. Gary Monday from Seattle will be calling for that dance and Connie Clark will be cueing.

Tomorrow we are starting a new 10 week basics class. New dancers may start on May 24<sup>th</sup> or May 31<sup>st</sup>. Those 2 classes will be free. The new dancers from this class may attend our regular dances and dance for the first hour after they have completed 4 lessons.

During the month we visited the River City Dancers and reclaimed a banner. On June 11<sup>th</sup> we will be visiting the Wave Steppers.

The ABC beginners' class is continuing on Friday evenings at the Latter Day Saints Church hall in Forest Grove. The time has been changed to 7 till 9 pm. It is free because that is a Church rule. Chuck Garner and Janienne Alexander are the instructors.

A second ABC beginners, class/community dance will start at the Aloha Grange on June 17<sup>th</sup> and will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month. Chuck Garner will be the caller.

Bill Calder

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

*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.*

Wavesteppers Tillamook Bay Square Dance Club held our 4th dance of the 2016 season in May. Lucky for us we had lady staying at a nearby RV park see our dance flyer and attend our Club Dance. So we had a square! We really are in need of Visitors if we are to continue to survive. We need dancers and money. This weekend we are having a yard sale at Rockaway Beach which is our main fund raising activity. It will help pay for the Callers & Cuers we are having this summer and the Hall rent for Garibaldi City Hall. Rockaway Beach also has their annual Memorial Day weekend Kite Festival which is always fun. There are some fabulous kites! There are many fun things to do at the beach. Hope to see some of you at our June Dance.

Carolyn Hindman, Delegate

### **Good of the Order:**

Kathy Roberts asked the Valley Squares whether they would consider donating their used clothing to the youth clubs instead of Goodwill.

Ferrous Steinka brought a box full of old OFNs. Anyone who can may pick them up after the meeting and bring them to Marilyn Schmit.

Ferrous also mentioned that he and Karen are doing the TVC directory. Memo was sent to all clubs requesting information for the Directory. Everything is on track for the Directory.

Ferrous raised an issue regarding the TVC Practices and Procedures Document. An item was omitted from the P&P Document regarding responsibility for seeing to it that the TVC Directory is being done. In the past few years, the Secretary has been doing the Directory. The last time that this was mentioned in any document was that it was the Vice President's responsibility for doing it. The responsible person must be mentioned in the P&P Document. A decision needs to be made as to who has the responsibility for seeing to it that the TVC Directory is being done. It was not assigned to any specific Officer. Motion made by Ferrous to include in the P&P Document that the Vice President will be responsible for seeing to it that the TVC Directory is done. Motion passed by vocal vote. This will now be included in the P&P Document.

Kay Rogers has registration forms for the Washington State Festival. Trails End Dance will be on the Thursday before the Festival.

Please make additional copies of your club flyers to place in the TVC folders.

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 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