



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2016-11-28

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,  
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124  
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:55  
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### Attendees:

### Delegates:

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

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

President: Dale Brabham	Vice-President: Kathy Roberts
Treasurer: Carolene Siebert (absent)	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Jim Rogers	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Gary Clark	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers	
Chairman 2016 Summer Festival: Kay Rogers	
Alternate Delegate & PAC Representative: Mary Schneider	
President of OFSRDC: Marilyn Schmit (absent)	
Caller & Cues Advisor: Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin (both absent)	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

### **Visitors Attending:**

Janiene Alexander (Tualatin Timber Squares)  
Angie Clark (Oakly Doaks)  
Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders)  
Lane Clem (Eager Beavers)  
Rhoda Reinking (Hoedowners)

## TVC Officer Reports:

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

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

There is a joy and satisfaction in square dancing when four couples complete complex calls without creating chaos. Yet even when we fail we have fun trying. It is this quality of square and round dance that attracted us to become square dancers in the first place.

What we learn very soon is that square dances do not happen by themselves. There is work to find callers, cuers, and venues. There is money collecting, bookkeeping and reporting. There is advertising and creating flyers. There is setup, hosting, and clean up of the dance. There are meetings, reports, and minutes. There is a lot to do. It takes work to create an environment for the joy of square dancing.

It is easy to get so involved that we lose the big picture and forget the joy that first attracted us. Sometimes clubs may be trying to do too much. Food and decorations really add a lot, but they should not control us. If the work is stressing your club members, maybe you could reduce pressure on yourselves and scale back a little. We want to be careful not to drive people away with too many duties.

During the Thanksgiving holidays I have reflected on how thankful I am for those who work so hard to make our TVC Club dances so great. I do see the joy that so many of you find in doing the work. Therefore, let us all help each other to find more joy not just in square dancing, but also in doing the work of making square dances happen.  
Dale Brabham.

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

*TVC Dance schedule for 2016-2017*

1. **Dec. 31. New Year's Eve Dance.** IOOF Hall, Hillsboro. Caller MC – Daryl Clendenin; Cuer MC - Yvonne Clendenin. 9:00 - 12:15AM. There will be an open Dessert Bar during the dance. Tickets are \$7 per dancer. Clubs, please let me know in your reports how your sales are going.
2. **March 5, 2017** Special Dance with Gary Shoemake calling and Yvonne Clendenin cuing. Dancing will be from 2:00-4:30 PM at the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Portland, OR)
3. **April 29th, 2017** (5th Saturday) Spring Fling Dance. Mike and Julie Stout will be the caller and cuer. Mainstream Format with Pre-Rounds
4. **July 29, 2017** Round Dance party. TBA
5. **August 27 (Sunday)** – Hahn Farm Potluck and Dance. Potluck at 5:30 pm, Dance 6:30-9:30 pm. Janienne Alexander will be the caller
6. **September 16-17, 2017** OFSRDC State Meeting, Kinton Grange.
  - Dance September 16, hosted by the Toe Draggers at the Kinton Grange starting at 7:30 pm. KC Curtis will be the Caller, Bev Flint will be the Cuer.
  - State Meeting Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Kinton Grange at 9:00 am. Please come and meet your new and continuing state officers
7. **September 30, 2017** (5th Saturday) Tri-Council Dance. The Wild Cards are the callers with Lonnie Sycks cueing. I am still looking for a large hall.

- There are several possibilities.
  - i. The Presbyterian Church the Eager Beavers dance in is not available on a Saturday evening.
    1. They also are not scheduling this far out.
    2. The PAC has agreed to not hold their dance on the 5<sup>th</sup> Friday in September this year to help support our dance. They have given us their night if we would like to hold the dance on a Friday night instead this year. Three of the Evergreen Clubs are in the PAC, the 4<sup>th</sup> is in the TVC so it could work out if you are in agreement to this.
    3. If we go with the Friday, Lane can check on availability once they are scheduling Sept 2017 (thank you Lane)
  - ii. Oak Grove Community Club – if we go with a Friday, the PAC has already reserved it but would be willing to give it to us.
    1. Holds 12 squares comfortably.
    2. \$25 per hour – will be approximately \$100
  - iii. Milwaukie Community Club, about the same size as the Oak Grove.
    1. \$700 to rent, deposit \$500 refundable unless there is damage or we cancel the dance
  - iv. Hazel Dell Grange – approximately same size as Oak Grove

8. **December 31, 2017** (Sunday) New Year's Eve Dance at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro, 9:00 pm – 12:15 am. Additional details to follow

The TVC is continuing on its club anniversary dance visitation schedule. Please join us for the fun in supporting each other's anniversary dances. Our next two visitations are February 25, to the Hoedowners and March 25 to the Columbia River Dancers.

The TVC's Annual President's potluck and meeting is January 23, at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. Your council and club president & dancers are invited to join us at 6:30 pm for dinner.

**Treasurer's report:** (Carolene Siebert) (absent) (Lane Clem delivered the report)

Current assets:

Checking/Savings:

US Bank Checking: \$2,438.58

US Bank Savings: \$10,583.55

Cashbox: \$30.00

Total Checking/Savings: \$13,052.13

Current liabilities and equity:

Equity:

Opening balance equity: \$12,613.89

Unrestricted net assets: \$5,628.04

Net Income: -\$5,189.80

Total liabilities and equity: \$13,052.13

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

**State Delegates report:** (Jim Rogers)

Mid-Winter booklets are available from Kay Rogers.

**Alternate Delegate & PAC Representative's Report** (Mary Schneider) (Angie Clark delivered the report):

The PAC has decided not to hold a New Year's Eve dance this year, so that we can do visitations.

On December 19 we will be holding our annual Christmas Party Dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Clackamas, at around 6:15 p.m.

We are working to get the PAC Web site up and running again, hopefully it will be online very soon.

Caller and cuer contracts are being re-looked at and we may work a little bit more on them to make them more concise for everybody.

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

Mid-Winter's Education Seminar will be a Round Robin discussion on what goes into hosting a Mid-Winter or Summer Festival. Four past chairmen couples will be on the panel and will be leading a lively discussion from different viewpoints.

The Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs Facebook page is up to 240 members.

*Upcoming Special Dances within the State*

1. December 3, Charlie Brown Squares' 49<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dance, Josephine County Square Dance Hall, Grants Pass
2. December 4, River City Dancers New Dancer Jamboree, Milwaukie Community Club, Milwaukie
3. December 11, Country Cut Ups Jamboree at Boring Barn, Boring
4. December 11, Hoedowners New Dancers Jamboree, Aloha Grange, Aloha
5. December 11, Norden Christmas Benefit Round Dance for Animal Shelters and Rescue Operations
6. Check the OFN for all of the New Year's Eve dances this month
7. January 22, Umpqua Area Council, New Dancers Jamboree, Buckeroo Barn, Roseburg
8. January 27-29, 2017 Mid-Winter Festival Mike Seastrom and Hunter Keller are the callers. Sharon and Casey Parker are the cuers.
9. February 12, River City Dancers Les Seeley Retirement Dance, Milwaukie Community Club, Milwaukie
10. May 26-28, Charlie Brown Squares Boatnik Dance, Josephine County Square Dance Hall, Grants Pass
11. June 9-11, Buckeroo Round Up and Wildlife Safari Dance, Roseburg
12. June 21-24, National Square Dance Convention, Cincinnati, OH
13. July 14-16, 2017 Summer Festival will be held in Salem. There are a few dry camping spots at \$10 a night. Since it is on school grounds, there is no smoking or alcohol allowed. Flyer available for the dance at the State Capitol on the 14<sup>th</sup>.
14. August 10-12, Central Oregon Round Up, with Advanced, Plus & MS, Sisters High School, Sisters, OR Caller Jet Roberts

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

The program for providing financial assistance to families who need help purchasing youth ribbons for state sponsored events such as Mid-Winter will be continuing. Please

remember to let your clubs know that they will be contacting Karyn for consideration. Karyn Buchheit: [buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com](mailto:buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com)

The state will be hosting a Scholarship Dance on April 2, to replenish the scholarship funds. We have a large number of high school students in our few clubs that will be graduating and we would like to offer scholarships to all of the qualifying students. We are requesting that the PAC, TVC, and Mid-Willamette co-host/sponsor this worthwhile dance by providing the food for the dance and by attending the dance. The dance will be on April 2, in the Portland Area. There will be a dinner at 4:00 pm, followed by dancing from 5:00-7:30 pm. Desserts will be served during the dance. We would also like to have a basket raffle and would like to request baskets from your clubs and council. Dinner and dance admission will be by donation. The goal is that 100% of the dance proceeds will be donated to the Youth Educational Scholarship Fund. Youth Activities Coordinator Karyn Buchheit will have flyers available soon.

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

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

State President Report--I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving.

Have you registered for Mid-Winter yet? The new dancer dances are starting and they need your support and encouragement to succeed. I am looking forward to hearing how your club supports a charity or some kind of non profit with donations or good will.

Summer Festival will be at Mid-Winter so you can register in Albany for the dancing weekend in July 2017 in Salem at Blanchet High School.

Marilyn Schmit

Federation President

**Sunshine report:** (Janice Sminia)

- Get well card to Dan Damon, Toe Draggers.
- Thinking of you to Jeanne Evans, Hoedowners.
- Birthday Card (105-years) to Genevieve Churchill.

Received a thank you card from Dottie Swenson.

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

**Caller & Cues Advisors report:** (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin) Both absent, and no report.

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

## **Old Business:**

We now have an Alternate Delegate, Mary Schneider.

## New Business:

No new business.

## 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>*

On November 12 Mark Wheeler called our Beatles Dance. We had a Fab Four time dancing to all-Beatles tunes, and a huge turnout with over 10 squares, including visitations from four clubs.

Last Saturday we almost made it to 10 squares again at our Turkey Burn-Off Dance. It was called by National Caller Dan Nordbye and cued by Julie Stiers. Dan and Julie kept things very fun and lively. We even got some guests from Indianapolis, Indiana.

On December 10 we will be holding our Christmas Dance. Mike and Julie Stout will be calling and cueing.

No dance on December 24.

On Friday, December 30, there will be a New Year's Eve Eve Dance. Calling and cueing will be the Front Porch Trio (Jim Hattrick, Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman). This will be a B-51 dance and a Beginner' Plus dance. At the Hazel Dell Grange.

Our Second Anniversary Dance will be on Saturday, March 11. Adam Christman will be calling and cueing.

Nancy Smith

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

*Club dances plus every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 PM, at the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Beaverton, OR), which features an air conditioner and excellent wood floor. On holidays we dance at the Aloha Grange (the corner of 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 intermediate pre-rounds. For information call 503-645-2414; <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>*

Eager Beavers dance at Aloha Grange December 12th, December 19th at the church, we are dark on December 26th, and January 2nd at Aloha Grange.

Eager Beavers Plus lessons will start on February 13. Callers/Instructors will be Daryl Clendenin, Darrell Kalmbach and Jim Hattrick. Each caller will be teaching on the weeks that they call the dances.

Dave Cooper visited the Eager Beavers and has offered to cue at any dance in Oregon for free at the clubs that he will visit. If you would like for him to cue at your dance for free, please let him know in advance.

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

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

No report.

**Hoedowners:** (Debra Welch, Mike Duyck Delegates) (Debra absent)

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>

Hoedowners annual Toy Drive is December 10<sup>th</sup>. Bring an unwrapped toy for KGW's toy drive. Also, the Aloha Grange has adopted a needy family for the holidays. Canned food to stock this family's pantry will be appreciated.

New Dancers Jamboree at the Aloha Grange on December 11th from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm. All are welcome.

On Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>, the Hoedowners will be dark.

On January 14<sup>th</sup> wear your Black and White Sparkle for our dance.

Hoedowners will be dark January 28<sup>th</sup> for Mid-Winter.

Mike Duyck

Hoedowners

**Mix N Mingle:** (Janelle Janicke,, Patricia Billings, Delegates) (both absent)

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)

Mix and Mingle will have a canned food drive for both of our December dances. Dec. 17th will be our Christmas Dance. Bring a can or two of food and come join us.

We dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays starting with intermediate rounds at 7 and Plus dancing starting at 8 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Billings and Janelle Janicke

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

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 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 decided at the last meeting to raise the Oct. fest price by 5 dollars this next year. Also to invite some Members from out side of the club to the Christmas Party. Found out we are

unable to put a banner over the street we wanted for advertising the lessons , so will do another Banner at the Kelso Senior Center .

Our Christmas Dance will be the Friday Dance in Dec. We will be Dark the rest of the Month , except lessons on Dec. 9, 14, 21 and 28.

**Sunset Promenaders:** *(Janice Sminia and Janice Blomquist, Delegates) (Janice B. absent)*  
Mainstream Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. Dances starts at 7:00 with Plus dance and Intermediate Rounds, then at 8:00 until 10:00 is the Mainstream dance. Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout; Cuer is Ken (Diane) 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)

November 18<sup>th</sup> some of the Promenaders joined Mike and Julie Stout at the Chaps and Petticoats and brought back a banner. Mike and Julie were calling and cueing that night.

On Thursdays, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and the 29<sup>th</sup> are our Promenaders Plus dances with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing. We have our Plus dances each month starting with pre-rounds at 7:00, Plus dance 7:30 to 9:30.

Ken's Round dance workshop on Sundays continues, working on learning Jive.

The Sunset Promenaders' Club is decorating the Hall for Christmas and our December Dances will be December 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. The 17<sup>th</sup> dance will be all Christmas singing calls.

We are asking for donations of non-perishable food through December for the Food Bank.

The Club is looking forward to ringing in the New Year at the TVC Dance.

We are planning on Mainstream Lessons starting on Sunday January 8<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 PM at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall.

Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas, and Happy New Year. Hope to see you all at the TVC Presidents Potluck Dinner January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Janice Sminia, Sunset Promenaders' Delegate to the TVC.

**Toe Draggers:** *(Tom 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 next dance on Dec 2nd is themed "Deck the Halls". Our second dance on Dec 16<sup>th</sup> is themed "We Wreath You a Merry Christmas". Hope some of you can join us.

We just had our New Dancer's Jamboree on Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, we have 2 more square dance lessons in December then break for the holidays and resume lessons again on Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, probably completing prior to the Mid Winter festival. Our round dance classes begin Jan 8<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 4 p.m.

Submitted by Diana Gray



**Tri Squares:** *(Gordon Keeney and Frank Collett, Delegates)*

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

We had a very successful New Dancers Jamboree on November 13 with seven squares on the floor most of the afternoon. Thanks for the great turnout from visiting clubs and their new dancers.

Our new dancers and several angels has a good time at the Chaps and Petticoats new dancers jamboree. We enjoyed the calling by Scott Zinser and several Guest callers and the cuing of Lonnie Sycks. The turkey dinner topped it off.

Our next dance is on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup>. It is our Western Cowboy Dance.

Our Christmas dance will be on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Tri Squares will be dark on January 27<sup>th</sup> for the Mid Winter Festival.

**Tualatin Timber Squares:** *(William Alexander, Delegate)*

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

We had a successful and fun time dancing one tip only to guest caller Jaden Frigo while he sat at his computer in Sydney, Australia. He did a 6 couple square and it was fun to hear square dance calls in a foreign accent.

We are having our Ugly Christmas Sweater and Skirt Dance on December 14<sup>th</sup> with a nacho bar! Prizes for the winners of the tackiest Christmas Sweater/Skirt to include two tickets to World of Speed in Wilsonville, a gift card to Goodwill, and other donated prizes.

This month TTS won the Trophy from Oaky Doaks with 62% of their members in attendance! We will be hosting a Trophy dance March 22<sup>nd</sup> in conjunction with our New Dancer Dance. Students of other clubs will be counted towards that club's percentage. Please encourage your new dancers to come out and support our new dancers and see who wins the trophy!

We will be starting lessons the first Wednesday in January. We will not be hosting dances in January and February as we focus in on developing our new students. We would love the help of other angels to come out on Wednesdays. Our dances will resume on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays in March. The first half student level dance, break then the remainder at Mainstream level until we are at full mainstream level with our new dancers.

We will be celebrating our First Anniversary April 26<sup>th</sup> with a Black, Red, Silver theme (club colors).

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

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

On November 19<sup>th</sup> we had our turkey dance with Renee Ruud as guest caller. Food was donated for the Food Bank. There was a visitation to The Columbia River Dancers on November 26<sup>th</sup>.

There will be a Community Dance on December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Aloha Grange to introduce square dancing to our friends. Come join us and bring your friends. The Girl Scouts plan to join us.

Our "Mastering Mainstream" classes will end on December 6<sup>th</sup>.

At our December 3<sup>rd</sup> "Christmas is Coming" dance we will collect toys for children's charities. The 'split the pot' at this dance will benefit our member Cheryl who is waiting for a kidney transplant. The dance is from 7 to 10 p.m. with Mark Wheeler as our guest caller. Craig Abercrombie will call our Santa Dance on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Coming January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Renee Ruud will call our 'New Beginnings and Resolutions' dance from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Celebrate diversity with us on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 from 7 to 10 p.m. Janienne Alexander will be our guest caller.

Beginning Square Dance lessons will begin Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. The first two lessons are free then adults will be \$6 and youth will be \$3 per lesson. Please read our flyers for dance details.

**Wave Steppers:** (Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman, 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 wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Our classes will resume on Wednesday nights in January 2017 at 6pm at the Tillamook Elk's Lodge. Club dances resume in March. We hope to be able to dance at Garibaldi City Hall if the renovations are completed. Call Bob Allen for updates on where our Club Dances will be held 503-322-3819.

Carolyn Hindman TVC Delegate

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

Gary Clark mentioned that parking could be a problem for the TVC New Year's Eve Dance, so Premier Bank has provided parking in their lot for attendees of the New Year's Eve Dance.

Nancy Smith has requested that consolidated lists of all of the New Dancer Dances and Jamborees be available in the OFN and the Federation Facebook page.

Chaps and Petticoats have made a list of all of the New Dancer Dances and Jamborees through January 2017.

## **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, January 23, at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall, 267 E. Main Street, Hillsboro, OR.  
Potluck dinner at 6 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary