

# **Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)**

http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org/

# **COUNCIL MEETING**

April 25, 2011

Called to order at: 7:30PM

# Attendees: Officers:

Judy Schnase (Pres.); Debra Welch (V. Pres.); Lalani Radford (Treas.); Mary T. Withers (Sec.); Mike Duyck (State Delegate); Tom Sminia (Parliamentarian); Gary Clark (Finance Chair); Ferrous Steinka (OFN Area Editor); Verna France (PAC Delegate to TVC)

# **Delegates:**

Nell Killebrew (Coast Swingers); Michael McMullen (Coast Swingers); Naomi Coorengel (Eager Beavers); Ferrous Steinka (Eager Beavers); Sylvia Davis (Hayshakers); Karen Steinka (Hoedowners); David Krause (Hoedowners); Patty Bonney (Mix 'N Mingle); Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders); Janelle Janicke (Toe Draggers); Jim/Bonnie Steele (Toe Draggers); Vida Eppich (Tri Squares); Carol Roos (Tri Squares); Karen Martiny (Valley Squares)

Visitors: Roy/Janet Bellcoff (61st National Square Dance Convention); Ron Dobias (Valley Squares); Scott/Kathy Donmoyer (61st National Square Dance Convention); Carolene Ginocchio (Valley Square President); Bill Siebert (Valley Squares); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Karen Ungermann (Hoedowners); Dale Worthington (OR Fed Recording Secretary)

Action Items			
Who Is Responsible?	Announcements, Decisions, Motions, or Needed Action	Date	
All	Minutes Corrections and New Reports. Send corrections of the minutes and your new meeting report for the May 23, 2011 meeting to Mary T. Withers john.mary.withers@gmail.com.	Before May 23, 2011	
Presidents Delegates	4/30/11 Tri Council Saturday Dance. Please include a list of your items on your Raffle Basket.	4/30/11	
Club Presidents (or) Delegates	As soon as your club officers are selected, complete 2 forms:  (1) the "Club Information Form" on the Oregon Federation website <a href="http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us/">http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us/</a> ;  2) the Directory Information Sheet that I will be sent to you in order to complete the TVC Directory. (a) fill in the names of your club's officers/ delegates and their demographic information, (2) give your anniversary date, and (3) check the narratives regarding your clubs hours, level of dance and map directions. Return to Mary T. Withers <a href="mailto:john/mary.withers@gmail.com">john/mary.withers@gmail.com</a> .	May 23, 2011	
Delegates	Buy Tickets for Summer Festival By May 1st. Email your club members that the last day to buy summer festival tickets at the discounted price of \$35.00 is at the Tri-Council Dance – this Saturday.		
Delegates Presidents	<b>2012 National Square Dance Convention.</b> Encourage club members to go to <a href="http://www.61nsdc.com/">http://www.61nsdc.com/</a> and complete the registration form, as soon as possible. Also encourage them to fill out the Volunteer Form, that can be found at the website, and give 2 hours of their time.		
Delegates	<b>TVC Leadership Transition Month.</b> Out-going delegates and officers invite incoming replacements to May TVC meeting in order to observe meeting and be prepared for take over leadership duties in June.	Before May 23, 2011	
Judy Schnase	Suggested Agenda Items for May Meeting. (1) Introduction of incoming Delegates and TVC Officers For Leadership Transition Month; (2) TVC Directory	Before May 23, 2011	

#### CORRECTION/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The March 28, 2011 minutes were approved

#### **OFFICER REPORTS**

#### President's Report: Judy Schnase

I would like to Introduce Roy and Janet Bellcoff, who are Asst. General Chair of the 61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention. Also representing the Convention are Scott and Kathy Donmoyer. They will speak a little later about the National Convention in Spokane. We are happy to have them at our Council meeting.

#### **Secretary Report:** Mary T. Withers

Most of the clubs have elected their new officers and delegates, so it's time to make sure that we complete 2 annual documents: (1) the "Club Information Form" on the Oregon Federation website <a href="http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us/">http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us/</a> and (2) the Directory Information Sheet that I will be sending you in order to complete the TVC Directory. With your assistance, The TVC Directory will be completed in the next 2 months. The committee has recommended one major change - no longer having maps, but still including the written directions to each venue. You will be asked to (1) fill in the names of your club's officers/delegates and their demographic information, (2) give your anniversary date, and (3) check the narratives regarding your clubs hours, level of dance and map directions. I will need help by having someone volunteer to solicit ads for the Directory.

# **Treasurer's Report:** Lalani Radford

#### TVC Account Balances as of 4/25/11:

BEGINNING BALANCE	1088.06
INCOME	.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	85.24
ENDING BALANCE	1002.82
Summary	
Cash Box	30.00
Checking	1002.82
Savings	9,551.24
Total	10,584.06

# <u>Vice-President Report:</u> Debra Welch

For this Saturday's Tri Council Dance, please remind club members to bring extra finger food and to put a list of your items on your basket.

# TVC State Delegate: Mike Duyck

- Since Eastern Oregon no longer has any square dance clubs, they need to correct their books.
- At this year's Summer Festival, there will be another informative meeting regarding nonprofit organizations

.

Alt State Delegate: Gary Clark

No report.

**TVC Past President:** Veleta Mullen

No report.

**OFN Area Editor:** Ferrous Steinka

No report.

Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis

No report.

**Cuer Advisor:** Connie Clark

No report.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Chair: Gary Clark

No report.

Sunshine Chair: Dorothy Sullivan

The following people received Sunshine notes:

- Nancy Clark was in the hospital (Eager Beavers).
- Bette Hahn had surgery (Sunset Promenaders).
- Janice Sminia had surgery (Sunset Promenaders).
- Harold Kleve's sister passed away ((Sunset Promenaders, Caller).

Website Chair: Mark Bendickson www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org

No report.

#### REPORTS FROM COURTESY POSITIONS

## PAC Delegate to the TVC: Verna France

The PAC had its meeting on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Oak Grove Community Center. The 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Dance was discussed. This dance will feature Bill Lundin as the Caller and Tami Helms as the curer and should be a good dance. We will also be giving a festival ribbon away to some lucky person along with door prizes. We will have the summer festival table set up, so bring lots of money.

We also discussed attending the Tri-Council Dance at the Clark County Square Dance Center on Saturday April 30<sup>th</sup>. Everyone seems interested in attending, as it is always a fun dance with lots of great food. We will also have a summer festival table there (Thank you, TVC for providing a spot.) It will be nice to see all your smiling faces!

The summer festival is moving slowly along. We have sold around 280 ribbons and we need 425 to break even. Prices go up on May 1<sup>st</sup> to \$40.00 per person. Tri-council dance will be the last time you can buy at \$35.00. Buy now and save money. Don't forget the USO Show on July 9<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 7:30 pm in the Reynolds High School Auditorium. You don't have to have a ribbon to see the USO show - just a ticket.

The Star Light parade is going on schedule. It will be on June 4<sup>th</sup> at dusk. The PAC will have both trailers downtown around 10am for construction of trailer and decorations. We will have a pot luck and spend time playing games and walking around the area looking at all the floats and enjoying the festivities. Want to dance? Give the Oaky Doaks and or the Country Capers a call and let someone know. This will be the first parade the Capers have participated in for years.

They usually hire themselves out to decorate the floats for the Rose Parade. We will have a great time.

State Fair Square Dancing....I haven't heard a word from the Fair Board or Entertainment Director as of yet. As soon as I do I will let everyone know. Its still a little early.

Thank you all for the fun I've had and don't think for one minute that you won't see me from time to time because you will. You will - you know you will!!!

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- 1. TVC Schedule of Events. (Debra Welch)
  - 4/30/11 (Saturday): Tri-Council 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance.
  - 7/30/11 (Saturday): TVC's "Hahn Barn Dance and Potluck".
  - 12/31/11 (Saturday): TVC's New Year's Eve Dance.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

• **2012 National Square Dance Convention.** (Roy and Janet Beilcoff, Asst. General Chairman and Scott/Kathy Donmoyer – 61st National Square Dance Convention)

Janet Bellcoff, Asst. General Chairman of the 61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention, gave a presentation regarding the National Square Dance Convention in Spokane, Washington. The Washington Federation submitted a bid in 2006 and was approved for the 2012 convention. Janet informed us that National Conventions are held in a Western State only 25% of the time, so this convention will be a wonderful opportunity to be involved in a National Convention close to home.

Janet stressed the importance of registering early for this convention. Please go to <a href="http://www.61nsdc.com/">http://www.61nsdc.com/</a> to complete the registration form and to find a volunteer form. Just like dancers from Washington volunteered to help the Oregon National Convention in 2005, dancers from Oregon are being asked to volunteer 2 hours of their time. There are several callers/cuers in our area that have committees that need volunteers. The group was reminded that the best way to support the National Convention is to buy a ribbon.

Kathy Donmoyer spoke about the six Hospitality Rooms that will be made available for workers and key personnel (VIP/International Room, Worker Room, Entertainment Room, Vendor Room, a Youth Room, and a RV Park Hospitality Area). Although the Convention budgets money for coffee and water, they do not have enough money for extra snacks for these hospitality rooms. So some groups plan raffles and other fund-raising events to assist the Hospitality Rooms. Kathy indicated that \$3000.00 has been given to the Youth Hospitality Room and David Krause indicated that \$600.00 has already been raised for the Vendor Hospitality Room, that he is responsible for.

Reconsider Policy of Requiring Non-dancing Partners To Pay Admission Fees. (Mary T. Withers)

TVC wrote and read a letter to the Executive Chairs of the National Convention, requesting that they reconsider the policy of requiring non-dancing partners to pay admission fees. Janet Bell-coff replied that the National Convention Committee is already looking into this issue and trying to figure out a way to make this happen, without having people abuse the system. Janet further said that this policy also impacts parents and youth.

#### **CLUB DELEGATE REPORTS**

**Coast Swingers:** (Nell Killebrew and Michael McMullen, Delegates)

Dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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). Our Club Caller is Michael McMullen, our associate caller is Janet Shannon, and our club cuer is Connie

Clark. We also dance to guest callers and guest cuers. www.coastswingers.com

We held our annual meeting on April 9, 2011 prior to our Spring Fever dance that evening. Our officers for 2011-2012 are: Robert (Bob) Allen, President, Katie Chew, Vice President, Michael McMullen, Treasurer, and Opal Powell, Secretary. Installation of officers will be at on May 14<sup>th</sup> dance. Following the meeting we had a pot-luck dinner followed by an evening of dancing to spring inspired music called by our club caller, Michael McMullen.

On April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Ed Craig called our All Gospel Singing Call dance. Doug Hatch was our cuer. We had four guests including two B-n-Bs, plus 3 non-dancer guests. Ed called two intro tips for the non-dancers. A fun time was had by all.

The Coast Swingers have partnered with the Tillamook County Library to offer a series of four "Tastes of Square Dancing" sessions on the four Saturdays in May. They will be held at the Garibaldi City Hall, home of the Garibaldi branch of the county library, from 1 PM to 3 PM. Our club caller, Michael, will be teaching the classes. We will be using the ABC-Square Dance program for these lessons.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate our club's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a combined Anniversary and Mother's Day dance. Janet Shannon and Connie Clark will be our caller/cuer team for that evening. Bruce Lowther and Doug Hatch will be calling and cueing for us on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

As always attire is coast casual and we're only a 90-minute drive from the Beaverton/Hillsboro area.

# Eager Beavers: (Ferrous Steinka and Naomi Coorengel, Delegates)

Dance easy plus in the Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton (which features an air conditioner and excellent wood floor) every Monday afternoon, 1:15 to 3:15 PM. On holidays we dance at the Aloha Grange (the corner of 185<sup>th</sup> and TV Hwy). George Clark is the caller/cuer; Jim Hattrick is the caller/cuer every third Monday. Dance starts with 15 minutes of easy pre-rounds. http://www.eagerbeavers.info

It was a very busy month for the Eager Beavers. On April 3rd, several of our members attended the Oregon Federation Benefit Dance in Salem. A couple of them even danced in a square, which included a horse as the #2 lady in a square. There are not very many square dancers who can claim that they have danced in a square with a horse!!

On April 4th the Eager Beavers elected new club officers. Sylvia Duncan will continue as our Chief Dam Builder (President), Dolores Fullmer will become Assistant Dam Builder (VP), Joyce Hooper is our new Thumper (Secretary), and Donna Byars is our new Gnawer (Treasurer). Replacing Ferrous Steinka as TVC Delegate will be Jim Rogers. All officers and our new delegate will be installed at our next club meeting on the 2nd of May.

On the 9th of April many Beavers danced at Pacific City with the Sunset Promenaders at their annual beach trip.

The next day, on the 10th, we had a club visitation to "The Crew" dance in Woodburn. A square of Beavers attended the dance hosted by the Golden Squares.

On Sunday the 17th, we held our 36th Anniversary Dance at the IOOF hall in Hillsboro. Attending this dance were 46 Eager Beavers and 22 guests. Dottie Swenson, our original club caller, and hubby Paul were the official greeters. Terry Halley, David Trout, Norm Yoder helped George Clark call. An afternoon dinner was served after the dance.

The following day we had our annual "Poor Man's Ball". This dance was held at the Aloha Grange with Jim Hattrick calling. The attendees came dressed as the IRS had left them. Many costumes were on display, all the way from someone who had no shirt on his back to a very well to do lady in feathers and evening attire. Prizes were awarded for the best two.

All of our upcoming dances will be at the Elsie Stuhr Senior Center with the exception of the May 30<sup>th</sup> dance, which will be at the Aloha Grange.

This is my last TVC report as Delegate for the Eager Beavers. These past two years have been interesting and fulfilling. I look forward to future involvement within the Eager Beavers and the TVC.

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

Dance Mainstream on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and Plus on the 4th Friday of each month, except during the summer. Location is at the Wickiup Grange in Svensen, Oregon, 98683 Svensen Market

Road (Turn away from the Columbia River at the flashing yellow light in Svensen). Start 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Dress in whatever you are comfortable. Caller and Cuer is Harvey Hunsucker. Hayshakers also put on the annual Seaside Sashay, a 2-day Mainstream dance on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday and Saturday in October. www.hayshakers.org

At the monthly Hayshakers dine-out, we had 8 people show up. There is going to be at least one more next month when our President comes back from visiting her son and his family from sunny Ft. Steward, Georgia. We had our usual yearly meeting/election dance. We have as President, Kathy Worthington, Vice President, Cynthia Weber, Secretary, Dale Worthington, Treasurer, Sylvia Davis, Members-at-Large, Lin Anderson & Gus Schulbach. Not much change from last year. The club is having 2 more Plus dances in May and that is it until this fall. We are looking at having Mainstream classes some time in late September. We are doing visitations at the TVC Council this month & at Garibaldi in June. Our basket for the TVC dance is done & it is on seafood.

**Hoedowners:** (Karen Steinka and David Krause, Delegates)

Dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185<sup>th</sup> and TV Hwy. Our Caller is Daryl Clendenin. The cuer is Yvonne Clendenin. Pre-Plus and Intermediate Rounds will be called from 7:00-8:00 and Mainstream from 8-10. Our format is informal and friendly. <a href="http://www.hoedowners.info">http://www.hoedowners.info</a>

We had 42 members go on our beach trip the weekend of April 15th. A huge thanks goes to Bart and Debra Welch who were in charge of organizing and keeping things running smoothly. The Social Committee planned a weekend full of fun activities and games. The concept of having the guys (the Ducks) against the gals (the Beavers) turned out to be more fun than even imagined. Some of us went to second-hand clothing stores to find team appropriate apparel. Our big "football" game on the beach turned out to be an "egg toss". There were many games played and the Beavers were ahead a good part of the weekend; but in the end the Ducks won the Overall Prize!!!!

Hoedowners have elected club officers for the coming year. Bart Welch - President, Sally Duyck- Vice President, Deborah Olson - Secretary, Mark Bendickson - treasurer, Marion Kehoe, & Joyce White - TVC delegates.

We have an on going fund raiser to upgrade the bathrooms in Aloha Grange. We have had generous pledges and donations and hope to meet our goals soon.

Our Wild Wild West Dance on April 23rd was well attended. We had great costumes and lots of fun dancing both plus and mainstream.

Coming up May 14th we have our Mother's Day dance honoring mothers. Our 2nd dance on the month will be on May 28th with guest caller Les Seeley.

## Mix 'N Mingle: (Patty Bonney, Delegate)

Dance Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 PM (Levels 4 & 5), 8:00 PM (Levels 2 & 3) and Plus from 8:30 - 11:00 PM. Randy Dibble is our club caller and Jeanine Norden our club cuer. \$4 per person at the dance for members, \$5 for non-members. <a href="http://www.mixandminglesquares.org">http://www.mixandminglesquares.org</a>

We are looking forward to two good dances with Randy Dibble and Jeanine Noonan on May 7<sup>th</sup> and May 21<sup>st</sup>.

## R Square D: (Linda Sycks and Lonnie Sycks, Delegates)

Dance 2nd Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 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. Craig Abercrombie is the caller and Lonnie Sycks is our cuer. Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for

Several of us visited Lacey Daisies 50th Anniversary Dance in April and had a great time dancing to Don Wood and Daryl Clendenin. What a great dance, they make a wonderful team! And can't forget Ron Woolcock, he took us back thru the years of round dancing. Whoever missed this dance missed a fabulous dance. We will also be attending LASDA's dance April 29th. Then the 30th there are 2 council dances to attend, so our club will be split that night. May will find us up in Rochester, WA for Prairie Steppers Chicken Dance on May 14th. Don't want to miss their wonderful chicken dinner! In a normal year we change officers the first dance in May but this year the incoming vice president couple will be vacationing so we have moved our change of officers to the first dance in June. We have a Cinco de Mayo dance planned for May 13th and would love to have you join us. See you in a square!

# **Sunset Promenaders**: (Joyce Clark and Janice Sminia, Delegates)

Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. First Saturday every month at 7:30 until 8:00 is a Square Dance Workshop. The 3rd Saturday every month is Pre-rounds from 7:30 until 8:00. Mainstream continues from 8:00 – 10:00 with a break at the end.Our Caller is Harold Kleve and our Cuer is Ruth Canby. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. www.sunsetpromenaders.com

April was AWESOME for the Sunset Promenaders! Our Carnival dance was a hit with all attendees; they participated in traditional carnival games and took home some great prizes. Of course they also danced to the tunes of Harold with George Clark cueing.

We took about 40 members and friends to Cape Kiwanda for one of the most fantastic weather weekends the Oregon Coast has seen for years. You had to be there to understand how much fun we had. And then we shared our suffering of tax day first at the Toe Draggers and then our own Empty Pockets dance. Mike Kious and George Herman both called with Mike as our featured caller.

We elected our new officers at our beach trip and are pleased to announce Judy Schnase will serve as our new President. Our officers are elected in April but do not take office until the first of September to coincide with publication of the State Directory and the installation of new Oregon Federation officers. This also gives our new officers time to plan their year and learn more about the duties they will assume.

Plan to attend our May 7<sup>th</sup> Fiesta Dance. We will offer a fantastic South of the Border Buffet and George Hermann will keep us moving with his fiesta of music. Ken Pratt will feature many rounds that will make you shout OLE'! Then our second dance in May we will honor all Marvelous Mothers and springtime with our May Pole dance.

Harold should be back from his travels to call this dance with Goldie Restorff doing the cueing.

Please take our flyers and post them at your hall. Making sure flyers are posted is part of our duties as TVC delegates.

Toe Draggers: (Janelle Janicke and Jim Steele, Delegates)

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

We just finished up our lessons with 14 square dance graduates and 14 round dance graduates. 8 graduates decided to join our club, which we are very excited about. A group of our club members attended the April 21st Oaky Doak's New Dancer Jamboree to support them as they came and supported our New Dancer Jamboree last month.

We have a group from our club that are planning on attending the Tri-Council Dance April 29th. Please mark your calendars for May 6th and plan on joining our club in honoring our very own Randall Award Winners, Tim and Kathy Roberts. Our mystery trip is coming up May 21st, which

I'm sure will be a great time. No, I don't know where we are going. It's a mystery after all!

**Tri Squares**: (Vida Eppich and Carol Roos, Delegates)

Dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. This year we will not be dancing in July. Starting in August, Terry Halley will be our club caller. Jackie Gale will be our Friday cuer. Doug Hatch will be cueing for most of our Saturday dances. We dance Plus from 7:30 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., with one plus tip at 10:00. A social break starts at 10:00. <a href="https://www.trisquares.com">www.trisquares.com</a>

The Tri-Squares Board met at Gordon and Linda Keeney's home on April 4, 2011 and then an all club annual meeting was held on April 10, 2011 with approximately 30 members in attendance. New Board members were elected and that list includes: President - Deb Kapfer, Vice President - Sandra Meyers, Treasurer - Bob Petranek, Sec. – Rebecca Jones, Dance Coordinator - Carol Petranek, First Year TVC Delegate -Julie Surtshin, Second Year Delegate - Carol Roos/Co Delegate Vida Eppich.

Issues decided upon included:

- The club will not hold dances this summer on the 4th of July weekend and also Labor Day.
- If the temperature reaches 90 degree F. we will cancel the dance that evening.
- We will continue our current food menu at our dances, which usually is an offering of a variety of finger food along a weekly theme.
- A basket has been assembled for the April 30th, Tri-Council Dance Fund Raiser and kitchen hosts and finger food has been arranged.
- A basic family rate of \$20 is now in place for all visiting family at our dances.
- We are dancing the 3rd Friday of this July and Terry Halley is now our standard caller.

Our Round Dance Lessons this spring have been successful with an average of twenty per class.

We donated \$200 to the Ronald MacDonald Foundation as our official charity.

Tri-Squares are helping with a demo at the Fernwood Grange on the afternoon of April 30th, followed by a potluck at the Roos' home and a carpool to the Tri-Council Dance that evening.

Our next board meeting will be held at Petranek's home on May 23, 2011.

**Valley Squares:** (Karen Martiny and Dorothy Reed, Delegates)

Dance mainstream the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Chuck Garner is the caller and Connie Clark is the cuer. <u>www.valleysquares.com</u>

After our regular dance on April 2, we kicked off April in a big way with Mike Sikorsky calling and Connie Clark cuing our 62nd anniversary dance on April 8. This was a very well received dance by all who attended. The only complaint was "You mean it's over already?"

On April 15 we had a visitation to the Toe Draggers and brought home a Toe banner. We did not know how special this dance was going to be until we realized that the Sunset Promenaders had a visitation there, too! It was certainly great fun to be able to dance with the Promenaders on a rare occasion since we have club dances on the same nights.

The following night, April 16, we had an "All Gospel" theme with Renee Ruud co-calling with Chuck. We even had a delightful unexpected treat when Chuck picked up his guitar and serenaded us during the potluck. Renee joined him in a song, also. We all loved this impromptu entertainment, which we have never seen at another club. A lovely ending to a lovely dance.

All you "pole cats" gather 'round on May 7 for our "Pole Dance." Of course that's the Maypole! What else could it possibly be? However, with Gary Clark and Chuck Garner in friendly compe-

tition, there's just no telling what might happen--possibly "may"hem!

Hope springs eternal that warmer weather will definitely be here for our second dance on May 21 with "Spring Fever" as our theme.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- May 15, 2011 Dance. The Northwest Callers Association is offering a spring dance entitled "Let's Just Dance". It will be held at the Tigard Grange from 3:00 5:00. It will be a Mainstream Dance with All Singing Calls, and One Round Between Tips. (Michael McMullen)
- 2. **Bill Cook** has a tumor on his lungs. Keep him in your prayers (David Krause)
- 3. **Dorothy Reed** (Valley Squares) had a mild heart attack and just got out of the hospital (Carolene)
- 4. **Hoedowners** should bring the Wood Attendance Plaque to the Tri-Council Dance (Verna France)
- 5. **Perky Killbourne** is in a convalescent center (Tri Square)

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Adjourned: 9:03 PM Respectfully submitted, Mary T. Withers

Next Meeting: The May meeting will be held on May 23, 2011 at the Pizza Caboose (3276 NW 185<sup>th</sup>) next to the 7-Eleven. Dinner and socialization begins at 6:30 PM. The meeting begins at 7:30.