

# Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org/ PRESIDENT'S POTLUCK AND COUNCIL MEETING January 24, 2011 Called to order at: 7:30PM

# Attendees:

# Officers:

Judy Schnase (Pres.); Debra Welch (V. Pres.); Lalani Radford (Treas.); Mary T. Withers (Sec.); Veleta Mullen (Past Pres.); Mike Duyck (State Delegate); Dorothy Sullivan (Sunshine Chairman); Tom Sminia (Parliamentarian); K.C. Curtis (Caller Advisor); Ferrous Steinka (OFN Area Editor)

# **Delegates:**

Nell Killebrew (Coast Swingers); Michael McMullen (Coast Swingers); Naomi Coorengel (Eager Beavers); Ferrous Steinka (Eager Beavers); Sylvia Davis (Hayshakers); Kathy Worthington (Hayshakers); Karen Steinka (Hoedowners); David Krause (Hoedowners); Patty Bonney (Mix 'N Mingle); Linda Sycks (R Square D); Lonnie Sycks (R Square D); Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders); Janelle Janicke (Toe Draggers); Jim Steele (Toe Draggers); Carol Roos (Tri Squares); Karen Martiny (Valley Squares); Dorothy Reed (Valley Squares)

**Visitors:** Linda Curtis (Toe Draggers); Ron Dobias (Valley Squares); Bob Duncan (Eager Beavers); Sylvia Duncan (Eager Beavers); Loretta Flint (Toe Draggers); Joyce Hooper (Eager Beavers); Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares); Gordon Keeney (Tri Squares); Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers); Kay Rogers (Eager Beavers); Mike Roos (Tri Squares); Bonnie Steele (Toe Draggers); Dale Stobbe (Toe Draggers); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Karen Ungerman (Hoedowners); Ed Warmoth (Eager Beavers); John Withers (Hoedowners); Dale Worthington (Hayshakers)

# 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 February meeting to Mary T. Withers john.mary.withers@gmail.com.	Before 2/28/11
Delegates	<b>4/30/11</b> <i>"Paris in April"</i> <b>Tri Council Dance.</b> Each club has been given a sheet of paper that lists their club's responsibilities for the Tri Council Dance. Check the sheet to make sure that you understand the responsibilities. If you have any questions, contact Debra Welch. Your club has also received a sign-up sheet for your members to sign up for finger foods. Return the sign-up sheet at the next February meeting.	Before 2/28/11
Delegates	<b>4/30/11 Tri Council Dance – Gift Baskets.</b> Each club is responsible for creating a gift basket to be raffled at the dance. Each club can select their own theme for this basket.	Before 4/30/11
Delegates	<b>2011 Hahn Barn Dance.</b> The Hahn Barn dances are now sponsored by a club, in order to ensure that the dance responsibilities are taken care of. Ask your club members if they would be willing to sponsor this dance. By being a sponsor, your club would work with the TVC Board to clean up the barn, monitor the distribution of food, assist in ticket and Split the Pot sales, and clean up following the dance. This is a very fun activity! Email Debra Welch to let her know that your club will accept this sponsorship debrajain@frontier.com.	Before 2/28/11
Delegates	<b>Insurance Certificates.</b> Send a copy of your recently received insurance certificates to the venue where you dance, so they can have it on file.	
Mike Duyck	<b>Fundraiser for National Convention – Vendor's Hospitality Room.</b> Ask Oregon Federation at Mid-Winter if they have plans to support the Vendor's Hospitality Room at the National Convention.	1/29/11
Judy Schnase	Suggested Agenda Items for February 28, 2011 Meeting. (1) Club Responsibilities for Tri-Council Dance – April in Paris.	Before 2/28/11

# **CORRECTION/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

The November 22, 2010 minutes were approved.

# **OFFICER REPORTS**

# President's Report: Judy Schnase

Welcome Hayshakers. It's wonderful to have you part of our Tualatin Valley Council. The two new delegates are Sylvia Davis and Kathy Worthington.

#### Secretary Report: Mary T. Withers

The Hayshakers have given TVC their Bylaws and membership contacts. Accordingly, they have now officially met all requirements for membership into our council. Their two new delegates are Kathy Worthington and Sylvia Davis.

# Treasurer's Report: Lalani Radford

The 2010 New Year's Eve Dance was very successful. TVC sold 131 tickets. Total Income from the dance was \$1,713.00. Expenses were \$892.31 for a Gross Profit for TVC of \$820.69. The TVC Banner was awarded to the Sunset Promenaders because they had the most attendees at the dance.

#### TVC Account Balances as of 1/24/11

BEGINNING BALANCE	992.62
INCOME	1251.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	862.61
ENDING BALANCE	1,381.01
Summary	
Cash Box	30.00
Checking	1,381.01
Savings	9,550.68
Total	10,961.69

# Vice-President Report: Debra Welch

The 4/30/11 Tri-Council Dance is now called *"April in Paris"*. Please have your members sign up to bring finger foods. We are expecting about 200 – 300 attendees. Furthermore, you have been given a sheet of paper that lists your club's responsibilities. Look over the sheet to make sure that you understand them. Feel free to call Debra Welch with any questions.

# TVC State Delegate: Mike Duyck/Gary Clark

Insurance certificates were delivered to all the clubs. Provide a copy of the certificate to your venue.

# TVC Past President: Veleta Mullen

The following is the slate of TVC officers proposed for 2011-2012 year:

- President: Debra Welch (Hoedowners)
- Vice President: Ron Dobias (Valley Squares)
- Treasurer: Lalani Radford, incumbent (Sunset Promenaders)
- Secretary: Mary T. Withers, incumbent (Hoedowners)
- State Delegate: Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers) \*\*\*Secretary Note: Jim Rogers agreed to be nominated for this position after the meeting was concluded. Gary Clark has volunteered to continue to serve as Alternate State Delegate.

# OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

No report.

## Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis

TVC's New Years Eve dance was a very big success. Almost all the TVC callers attended. TVC's newest callers, Chuck Garner and Terry Halley called together.

# Cuer Advisor: Connie Clark

No report.

# STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

# Finance Chair: Gary Clark

**TVC Financial Plan.** Gary requested that the club delegates discuss the following pros and cons of the Financial Committee's recommendations to increase revenue and reduce expenses: (1) Increase attendance at TVC dances; (2) "Coffee Stops" and Other Fundraising Ideas; (3) Increase Door Fees; (4) TVC hold a special dance with Headliner caller; (5) Reduce the \$200.00 amount reimbursed for club's class advertising costs; (6) Sell more TVC Directory ads; (7) Charge fee for TVC Directory; (8) Reduce printing costs (use blank ink only); (9) Reduce size of OFN ads; (10) Reduce the minimum pay for callers/cuers;

The Sunset Promenaders and Hoedowners both indicated that the major way to Increase revenue Is to encourage dance attendance. Both clubs also indicated that it was a lot easier to work on raising attendance than to do extra fundraising projects. The good example of this success is the New Year's Eve Dance.

#### Sunshine Chair: Dorothy Sullivan

The following people received Sunshine notes:

- Bill Young's family because of his death (Sunset Promenaders/Eager Beavers).
- Onalee Wasserburger because of her arm surgery (Hoedowners)
- Janelle Janicke because of her surgery (Toe Dragger)

#### Parliamentarian: Tom Sminia

No report.

Website Chair: Mark Bendickson www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org No report.

# **REPORTS FROM COURTESY POSITIONS**

PAC Delegate to the TVC: Tony Haskins No report.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

# 1. TVC Schedule of Events (Debra Welch)

- **4/30/11 (Saturday):** *Tri-Council 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance "April In Paris".* Hosted by Tualatin Valley Council. Featuring Randy Dibble (Caller) and Jackie Gale (Cuer).
- 7/30/11 (Saturday): TVC's "Hahn Barn Dance and Potluck". Featuring Roger Putzler (Caller) and Randy Lewis (Cuer). Held at the Hahn Farm, 37280 NW Hahn Road, Banks, OR. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for youth and a family maximum of \$14. This is a subscription dance; admission will be free for one person with a newly renewed or new subscription. Bring your favorite potluck dinner/dessert to share. Dress is country casual. Potluck: 5:30 PM; Pre-Rounds: 6:30 PM; Mainstream: 7:00 - 9:00 PM.
- 10/29/11 (Saturday): Seaside Sashay. Held at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center.
- 12/31/11 (Saturday): TVC's New Year's Eve Dance. Featuring Daryl Clendenin (Caller) and Bev Flint (Cuer).
- 7/8-10/11 (Friday Saturday): "Rose Promenade" Summer Festival. Held at Reynolds High School in Troutdale, Oregon (1698 SW Cherry Park Road, Troutdale, OR 97060). Featured are national caller, Deborah Carroll-Jones (Arlington, Texas) and Sharon/Casey Parker (Manteca, CA).

#### 2. July 14, 2012 Dance in Seaside Update. (Kay Rogers)

Kay Rogers presented background information regarding the July 14<sup>th</sup> Seaside dance that she is planning. Having previously reserved the Seaside Civic & Convention Center and after the Oregon Federation cancelled the 2012 Summer Festival, in order to support the 61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention, she asked the Eager Beavers if they would sponsor a summer dance event on July 14<sup>th</sup> (Saturday). The Eager Beavers agreed. At that dance, entitled entitled "More Than Just A Day At The Beach", there would be one mainstream dance floor and a side room holding a variety of

games (Bingo, Poker). The Hoedowners were also approached to see if they wanted to cosponsor; she does not know if the Hoedowners have agreed to assist. Kay spoke with Daryl Clendenin, who agreed that he would call. Other potential callers were George Clark, Harold Kleve, and Norm Yoder.

After thoughtful reconsideration, some members of the Oregon Federation proposed that Kay turn the July 14<sup>th</sup> dance into the Summer Festival. The final decision will be made at the Mid-Winter meeting.

If the dance becomes a Summer Festival, the profits will be shared with the Festival. If the dance remains only a club-hosted dance, the profits will be shared with the hosting clubs.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Fundraiser for National Convention – Vendor's Hospitality Room** (David Krause) David Krause, vendor chairman for the 61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention, requested that TVC donate \$300 for the Vendor's Hospitality Room. For every \$300 that is raised, there is someone who will match the money. Providing coffee and water for a week, costs approximately \$2000.00.

David and others explained that national conventions have 40 - 50 vendors, who sell such items as records, clothing, jewelry, shoes, and badges. It is common practice that hosts provide coffee and water for these vendors. Vendors spend \$450.00 per space. Providing water and coffee is a gesture of good will.

Suggestions to raise funds were: (1) Host fundraising dance; (2) Pass the hat; (3) Each club donate money; (4) TVC donate the funds; (5) Ask the Oregon Federation if they have plans to donate funds. The group decided to have Mike Duyck, State Delegate, ask the Oregon Federation if they have plans to support the Vendor's Hospitality Room.

# **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. <u>www.coastswingers.com</u>

The North Wind and the Ice Queen smiled on us in November and December and the weather was good. On the 27<sup>th</sup> of November we made our planned visitation to the Hoedowners.

A small, but festive group joined our associate caller, Janet Shannon, for our Christmas Party and Dance on December 12<sup>th</sup>. A big "thank you" goes out to those members of the Country Capers who braved the rain and wind to join us for a great seasonal celebration and a ton of fun. The evening started at 5:30 with a bountiful potluck dinner that was followed by a gift exchange. Mark Wheeler, co-caller for the Country Capers, joined Janet in calling a couple of tips and Janet cued some rounds. This was the first time in 3 years that the weather cooperated and we were able to have our Christmas Party and Dance.

We were dark on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Christmas Day.

The North Wind and the Ice Queen were not as friendly the second weekend in January as they were in December. Because of forecasted snow and icy road conditions in the Coast Range we cancelled our dance on January 8<sup>th</sup>.

We will be dark on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in anticipation of Mid-Winter Festival.

Tickets for the Wade Driver dances on 12 March 2011 are available now. Wade will be calling a Plus dance in the afternoon and a Mainstream dance in the evening. Connie Clark will be the cuer for

both dances. This is Wade's only scheduled appearance in Oregon and S.W. Washington in 2011.

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

The Beavers celebrated ten birthdays in December and eight in January. Celebrants brought many yummy desserts to our monthly "Cookie Day". Over the year, the Beavers had 11 new members join the club, six members dropped their membership, and four passed away. We will miss our former members.

The Beavers had a visitation to the Promenaders on Dec 18<sup>th</sup> for their Christmas Dance and Retirement party for Ruth Canby, club cuer of 25 years. There were at least 12 squares on the floor.

The TVC put on a New Year's Eve Dance in Hillsboro. A delicious Pot Roast Dinner was served by the Council. Many attendees brought the best looking desserts, especially the ones the Beavers brought. Harold Kleve, KC Curtis, and callers from the floor put the dancers through their paces.

Several started Square Dancing and Round Dancing lessons. Many Eager Beaver helped dancers get started by being angels.

On January 15<sup>th</sup> the Beavers invaded the Promenaders to help them celebrate their Snowman Frolic Dance.

Hayshakers: (Sylvia Davis and Kathy Worthington, Delegates)

Dance Plus, the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month during the winter. 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 9:00 pm. Dress in what ever you are comfortable. Grange is cool at first, but it warms up nicely. Caller and Cuer is Harvey Hunsucker. <u>www.hayshakers.org</u>

# 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. <u>http://www.hoedowners.info</u>

On January 15th 3 squares of us went to visit Sunset Promenades for their Snowman Frolic dance. After the dance we enjoyed great chili and cornbread.

Our recent Sparkle With Black and White dance had over 9 squares in attendance. It was a fun dance called at class level. The new dancers that attended did really well and had a great time. We are looking forward to mid-winter in Albany.

Join us at our upcoming Valentines dance "Romance with Chocolate" on February 12th. On February 26th we will be serving chicken dinner at 6:15 before our anniversary dance. Daryl Clendenin will be joined by Randy Dibble as our callers for our celebration of 61 years.

# 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. <u>http://www.mixandminglesquares.org</u> We will be attending Recycles' Tony Oxendine's dance, March 25 for our visitation. Our canned food dance raised \$50 of food.

## **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 more information.

## www.r-square-d.info

We have one more lesson before we start a new round of lessons. February 2 we will begin all position plus lessons at 6:00, basic at 7:00 and mainstream at 8:30. We seem to have smaller classes with lessons starting every 8 weeks, but they stay with us longer. We had 2 visitations scheduled in January but they were cancelled due to illness. January 29th we plan on going up to Lac A Do for the Sou'Wester Council Dance with Jim Raupp calling and George Haller cueing. Valley Squares visited us at our last dance so they should expect a visitation from us in the next couple of months. February we will visit Ruff & Ruffles Sweetheart Dance on the 12th. February 11th will be our Valentine's Day Dance, so bring your sweetheart and dance to Craig and Lonnie.

#### Sunset Promenaders: (Joyce Clark and Ray Sullivan, Delegates)

Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. First Saturday every month at 7:30 until 8:00 is a Square Dance Workshop. The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. <u>www.sunsetpromenaders.com</u>

I am pleased to announce that the Sunset Promenaders have chosen Ken Pratt to be our new Club Cuer. Ken will begin at our Teddy Bear Dance on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Ken and his wife Dianne are already teaching a phase 3 Waltz class on Sundays at our hall. If you already know phase 3 waltz and would like to brush up, feel free to join us.

February 5<sup>th</sup>, just one week after Mid-Winter, we will celebrate Cupid's Capers with Harold Kleve calling and Bev Flint cueing. Join us as we enjoy decadent desserts for our after dance refreshments.

February 19<sup>th</sup> bring a new stuffed animal for our Teddy Bear Dance. All the animals we collect will be donated to the Washington County's Officer Buddy Bear program to soothe children in crisis situations. Come round dance to Ken Pratt as he begins his assignment as The Sunset Promenader's new cuer.

In March, Ken and Dianne Pratt will begin round dance lessons at our hall. Phase 3 will begin at 4:00 pm and Phase 2 lessons will begin at 6:00 pm. We are having fun with them in the Phase 3 Waltz lessons on Sundays, so this will be lots of fun too!

# Toe Draggers: (Janelle Janicke and Jim Steele)

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>

Janelle Janicke has stepped in to replace Amanda Roberts for the rest of the term.

We started our lessons on January 9th. We had 23 square dance students and 13 round dance students at this first lesson. We are all very excited to have such a great turnout this year and are hopeful many will complete their lessons and graduate and join our square dance community.

Upcoming Dances are: February 4<sup>th</sup> - *Fun Night at the Toe Dragger Corral* (Western Dance); February 18<sup>th</sup> - *Be Good to your Heart Dance;* March 18<sup>th</sup> - *Ice Cream Social* (Sock Hop).

Please mark your calendars and make note of two very important dates: March 6<sup>th</sup> - New Dancer Jamboree (2:00 -3:00 pm Workshop; 3:00 - 4:30 pm Jamboree). Also please mark your calendars for Sept 11th (Sunday) - *Dance for The Cure*. This is a dance to raise money for cancer research.

All moneys collected will go towards this great effort. Please come and help us support this cause. No TVC dances have been scheduled on that date, so please come on out wearing pink!

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. <u>www.trisquares.com</u>

The Tri-Squares board met on January 10, 20ll at the home of Ina May and Henning Nilsen. It was reported that 15 Tri-Squares attended the New Year's Eve TVC Dinner dance and enjoyed it very much. Our New Year's Day Dance had five squares and many visitors. Thank you! A Black and White Dance was held on Jan. 21, with Terry Halley calling and Doug Hatch cueing.

Visitations are being organized for the club to visit the River City Dancers on Feb. 12, the Hoedowers on March 12, and the Toe Draggers on April 1st.

Fourteen new members have joined the club from the lessons and lesson graduation was held on January 23rd, at the Tigard Grange. The class this year has been inspiring. Round Dance Lessons, featuring the Two Step, began on Jan 9, 2011 from 2:00 to 3:30, with Jackie Gale teaching. Between18 to 23 students have attended with participation from several clubs. The comments are very positive.

Our Entertainment Book sales this year yielded \$325 in profits for the club treasury, and participation for next year is expected. A committee is being formed to put together a list of nominations for the next board this coming spring. Our next board meeting will be held at Frank and Nadine Collet's home on Feb. 7, 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. Ed Craig is the caller and Connie Clark is the cuer. <u>www.valleysquares.com</u>

The Valley Squares were a little quieter than usual in January. We went dark on January 1 because of the holiday and then we cancelled our January 11 lesson due to the unsettled weather. We will have one more open lesson on January 25 to make up for it. Chuck Garner is doing a great job teaching and creating a lot of enthusiasm in the new dancers. Thanks to all the angels who have come to help. We are planning a potluck dinner for our class on February 1.

January 15 was our "*I Have a Dream*" dance with Mike Halley and Chuck co-calling and a number of us are looking forward to Mid-Winter. Ten of us ventured over to Longview on the 22nd and danced with R Square D and we came away with one of their traveling banners.

Valley Squares dances in February will be "Caribbean Dreaming" (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday) and "Everything's Cherry" (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**President's Recognition Award** (Judy Schnase) Congratulations to Mike and Sally Duyck for winning TVC's 2010 Recognition Award.

# **Delegates' Email Contacts**

Sylvia Davis (Hayshakers): <u>smdavis@pacifier.com</u> Kathy/Dale Worthington (Hayshakers): <u>dkworth@hotmail.com</u> Jim/Bonnie Steele (Toe Draggers): bjsteele@frontier.com

**March 12, 2011, Coast Swingers Shamrock Swing.** Featuring Wade Driver. *Plus w/ phase 3 & 4 rounds 2:00 - 4:30 PM; Mainstream w/ phase 2 rounds 7:30 - 10:00 PM; Pre-rounds 7:00 Plus Tip at 10:00.* Tickets may be purchased from Coast Swinger members or by mail:

Coast Swingers. PO BOX 186, Tillamook, OR 97141-0186. Advance Purchase: \$6.00 dancer/dance; Tickets at the door: \$8.00 dancer/dance.

**April 8, 2011, Valley Squares 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dance**. Featuring Mike Sikorsky. \$10.00 Tickets must be purchased and can be ordered through Dorothy (503) 614-9265.

# August 18-20, 2011, 11th USAWest Square Dance Convention (Kay Rogers)

This dance will be held at the Cowlitz County Conference Center in

Longview, Washington, a port city on the Columbia River about an hour north of Portland. There will be dancing at all levels: square dancing from mainstream to A1, rounds from phases I to VI, contra, and clogging. The Ghost Riders Square Dance Band will provide live music in the evenings. There will also be a program of seminars to fulfill educational needs, and a number of entertaining exhibition groups. Kathy Roberts is doing a "Sew and Save". Daryl Clendenin is arranging callers. The Crew will be singing. There is a wonderful website at http://www.usawestwa.com/ to obtain a registration form and to learn about the various events.

# Larry and Barbara Schaumburg (Kay Rogers)

Larry left the hospital after esophageal surgery and is now in a Rehabilitation Center. Barbara is receiving radiation treatment after finishing 3 months of chemo.

# ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 8:39 PM Respectfully submitted, Mary T. Withers

Next Meeting: The February meeting will be held on February 28, 2011 at the Pizza Caboose. socialization begins at 6:30 PM. The meeting begins at 7:30.