

# ualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2014-06-23 Meeting Minutes

#### Called to order about 7:00 at the Pizza Caboose

http://www.taulatinvalleycouncil.org

# Attendees: Delegates:

Eager Beavers: Nan Overall, Naomi Coorengel

Hayshakers: Sylvia Davis Hoedowners: Bev Aldrich Mix N Mingles: Patty Bonney

R Square D: Lonnie Sycks, Tom Roberts

Sunset Promenaders: Lalani Radford, Donna Evers

Toe Draggers: Pat & Jim Olson Tri Squares: Adolf Eppich

Valley Squares: Andis Garuts, Bill Calder

Wave Steppers: Joe Wrabek

## Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Gary Clark Vice-President: (traveling)

Treasurer: Lane Clem Secretary: Tom Sminia State Delegate: Kathy Roberts Sunshine: (absent) Caller & Cuer Advisors: Daryl Clendenin, Yvonne Clendenin

Past President: Kay Rogers

Webmaster: absent

Web Data Input & OFN Area Editor: absent

PAC Representative: absent

#### **Visitors:**

Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers); Janice Sminia, Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders);

Vida Eppich (Tri Squares)

# **Officer Reports:**

#### **President's report:** (Gary Clark)

First of all, we want to say many thanks to all those who made the May 31<sup>th</sup> TVC "Here Comes Summer Dance" a success. The weather sure cooperated for a nice summer evening. We want to thank Kathy Roberts for the great decorations in the Kinton Grange. Loretta Flint also contributed and was a pleasure to work with for the use of the Grange. The attendance was great and I can tell all of you delegates did your job of getting your club to come out and support the TVC Dances.

Our next TVC Dance will be the Hahn Barn Dance re-scheduled to a Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. This picnic and barn dance is always a square dance community special event. Make plans now for your club to support this picnic down by the pond and barn Dance out in the country.

This is what this square dance community is all about, everyone pulling together to have fun at the pastime we all love.

Let's support the rest of the TVC Dances that are planned for this year. We need to support our clubs and do some visiting, go to the TVC Dances and also the State Dances. What goes around comes around when we all turn out to have fun.

**Vice Presidents report:** (Dale Brabham absent) Gary gave a report for Dale. Dale is not at the meeting tonight because he is in Pennsylvania attending a grandson's graduation. He sent an email to Gary and reported that Tom is working on the TVC 2014-2015 Directory and said that all the 2014 TVC dances are on schedule and preparations are ongoing.

The 2015 dances have not been planned out yet but we have dates and ideas on these dances. The first 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday in 2015 is January 31<sup>st</sup> and that is the week after the Mid-Winter Festival. Question is do we want to have a dance that close to the Mid-Winter dance? Consensus of the delegates thought that it would be good to have a dance in January. We are planning to have a New Dancers Jamboree in March of 2015.

#### **TVC DANCE SCHEDULE FOR 2014-2015**

**May 31, 2014** – 5<sup>th</sup> Sat., Kinton Grange, Roger Putzler Calling and Dave Cooper Cueing.

**September 28, 2014** – Sunday, Hahn Barn Dance, Picnic 5:00 PM around the Pond Pre-Rounds 6:00 Mainstream Dance 6:30, Co-Callers – Chuck Garner & Mike Stout Co-Cuers – Julie Stiers & Julie Stout

**October 31, 2014** – 5<sup>th</sup> Friday, Tigard Grange – Round Dance Party Cuer MC – Ken Pratt, Cuers from the floor

**November 29, 2014** -5<sup>th</sup> Sat., Aloha Grange, Callers - Wild Cards, Cuer - Helen Halley

**December 31, 2014** (Wednesday) New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance, Hillsboro IOOF Hall. Caller – Scott Zinser, Cuer – Molly Combs

January 31, 2015 - 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, TBD

March 29, 2015 - Sunday, TVC Jamboree, TBD

May 30, 2015 – 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Spring Fling, TBD

August 29, 2015 - 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Hahn Barn Dance, TBD

October 31, 2015 – 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, Tri Council Dance, PAC hosting, TBD

December 31, 2015 (Thursday) New Year's Eve Dance, Hillsboro IOOF, TBD

#### Treasurer report: (Lane Clem)

Lane distributed treasurer's reports and he noted the following:

- 1. Dance Profit/Loss \$419.50 Profit from "Here Comes Summer Dance" less \$85.00 Expense paid in previous month. See attached Dance Financial Report
- 2. Class expense (\$200.00) Hoedowners Class Advertising Reimbursement
- 3. Donation expense (\$100.00) Donation to Oregon Food Bank
- 4. Fees and Dues Income Total \$70.00 Clubs' annual TVC Dues received
- 5. Fees and Dues Expense Total (\$10.00) TVC's annual state dues paid
- 6. Administrative Expense Total (\$13.80) Sunshine cards and postage
- 7. YTD Profit/Loss is \$381 better than budgeted.

We have \$519 of fabric in inventory to be used for the Summer Festival in 2016 outfits; this will go down as we sell the fabric.

Lane also distributed a copy of the 2014-2015 Budget; this report included actual expenses for several prior years. He also has a few copies of the TVC's Council Annual Financial Report if anyone is interested in reading that.

### Secretary report: (Tom Sminia)

- We are not doing well at posting flyers; we can do better. I recently surveyed some Clubs boards for flyers posted at dances.
  - Checked Sunset Promenaders board and no new flyers and later found out the TVC Delegate forgot the flyers at home.
  - o Checked Hoedowners board and found no Sunset Promenaders flyers.
  - o Checked Toe Draggers board and no Sunset Promenaders flyers.
  - This was just an un-scientific survey to see if we are posting our flyers and it points out that we are not using the flyers we have made. So please do our job as Delegates of posting flyers, and help us communicate between clubs and dancers about our dances; we needs to promote dancing to our dancers, not just for new dancers but our experienced dancers too.
  - In July since we will not be have a meeting; I will email out any flyers I receive to each delegate of each club; actually I will send flyers out anytime I get any unless someone tells me not to do it.
- I need your help in proof reading the directories pages.
  - Please carefully read each name, phone number, address, emails, the heading with the club dance information, special dances of the year, etc.
     With your help last year there was only one correction that I am aware of thanks to your inputs. If you don't have the information check with whoever does your club roster.
  - o Email me any corrections by June 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - o After proof reading we will be publishing the directory in early July.
  - Since there is probably no July meeting we will try to distribute them as the opportunities arise, and will have them at the August meeting.
  - When directory is completed we will put it on the TVC website.

• Please also email me your updated club roster because I need those for contact information during the year.

#### **State Delegates report and Federation Youth Advisor:** (Kathy Roberts)

- Mid-Winter presented a check in the amount of \$6500 to the Federation. Attendance was 1300. Goal for 2015 is 1325 attendance.
- During Summer Festival, dancing in the Mainstream Hall, Plus Hall and Round Dance halls were videotaped and are available to watch or used as a promotional at www.iHigh.com/crookcountycowboys
- Lisa Kious' Directory of Clubs and Special Dances/Festivals was distributed. We
  received enough for each club to receive 2. If you would like more, you can
  down load and print them from the Federation website
  (www.squaredance.gen.or.us).
- Country Capers (PAC) has disbanded may go to a traveling club
- Benefit dance was moved to a Saturday evening in hopes that everyone would attend. Flyers were distributed during our last meeting. Please remember to send your donation if your club is unable to attend.
- Randall Award deadline has been changed to July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let Vivian know if you are sending her a nomination. (TVC Nomination for Swenson has been submitted)
- Caller Report Leonard Snodgrass Mid-Willamette area is going to start
  picking a call that the dancers don't call very often "Do Paso". They are going to
  feature a call a month in all of the clubs so help review and learn these calls that
  aren't used very often.
- State Fair accepted 2 solid dates and 1 tentative date. Still do not have a more dates. There has been a change in the management.
- The Youth will be dancing on Labor Day from 10:00-11:30 and KC Curtis will be the caller. Jonny Roberts has also been asked and is checking on his conflict.
   All dancers who are young at heart and like loud fast music are invited to join us.
- The Federation will be awarding one \$500 Educational Scholarship to a dancer in the Mid-Willamette area.
- During Midwinter 2015, the youth activities will be around travel adventure theme. During some of our activities, we will be "traveling" through different countries which have square dancing as their national dance. We will continue with the Badge Passport (badge search) again this year. More exciting plans will be released during our next meeting and in the OFN.
- State Trailers have been improved and repaired. They are ready for clubs to borrow them.
- The State Directories will go to the printer Mid-August and will be distributed in September

- Club Delegates how many State Directories does your club want? =>
   Price will be similar to last year's price which was \$3.05 per copy.
   Deadline for ordering directories is August 1. I will notify you of the price as soon as it has been confirmed. Please email <u>Kathy@4roberts.us</u> with your count. Thanks!
- Grant committee moved to accept Joe Wrabek (TVC Wave Steppers) request for financial assistance to attend caller school and housing assistance. Full tuition was approved.
- There have been many complaints about the OFN since River Graphics has assumed 100% management of the magazine.
  - o OFN is currently losing about \$7000 a year
  - Ads are being lost
  - Currently only about 25% of the Federated dancers are now subscribing.
     Two years ago, we were up to 1000 subscription it is now about 600.
  - o Because of problems they are going to do a financial audit of the OFN.
  - When all this is done and decided; if necessary refunds will be given where needed.
- Motion was made to move the magazine to a web page.
  - Allows 100% of all dancers, anywhere in the world to see your ad and club information
  - Motion was sent to a committee for consideration. Tim Roberts, Vivian Fairburn, and Zola Jones are on the committee.
  - Proposed Webpage needs to be planned. One of the options being discussed is to allow clubs to post information and comments separate from the flyers – it is all under discussion by the committee.
- The summer festival attendance awards: Wood Award won by the Charlie Brown Squares (Medford) and the Chairman's Award won by KC Squares (Klamath Falls)
- An invitation was issued to all of the dancers in the Federation to attend a Wave Steppers' dance this summer to help keep them afloat. The Toe Draggers and Eager Beavers are visiting them on July 12<sup>th</sup>; hope other clubs will do this also. George Clark is calling and cueing.
- To promote square dancing one idea for consideration is to have family members invited to attend lesson graduation and potluck. Then at the conclusion to have a one night stand type short dance for non-dancers to help gain more class members; and then members.
- Club Delegate & Presidents: Barb Wines, OFSRDC Publicity Chairman would like to compile a list of all of the things that clubs have tried during the last 5 years for finding, teaching, and keeping new dancers. Be sure to let her know if the different ideas were a success or failure. She would like to have the information ready for publication by the State Meeting in September.

(Lane gave this list of the number of "State Directories" each club requested last year).

Eager Beavers	5	\$15.25
Hayshakers	4	\$12.20
Hoedowners	3	\$9.15
Mix N Mingle	0	\$0.00
R Square D	3	\$9.15
Sunset Promenaders	3	\$9.15
Toe Draggers	10	\$30.50
Tri Squares	6	\$18.30
Valley Squares	4	\$12.20
Wave Steppers	2	\$6.10
Individual	1	\$3.05
TVC	5	<b>\$15.25</b>
TOTAL		\$140.30)

#### **OFN Area Editor Report:** (Ferrous Steinka report via email)

After many years as a reporter for the R Square D club, Arlene Evanson and Chris Seward are stepping down. I appreciate the effort put forth by both Arlene and Chris over the years. Marie Geisler and Toni Carroll will be taking over the reporting duties. Another of our long time reporters, Peter Schettek of the Sunset Promenaders has relocated to the Chicago area. Thank you Peter for your timely reports and good luck at your new digs. Tom Sminia is doing the interim reporting until a new, permanent reporter has taken over. See the new list below.

Thanks to Patty Bonney and Tom Sminia for already submitting their August reports! Remember, the deadline for submitting a club report for the OFN is the first day of the month preceding the publication month, in this case, July 1st for the August issue. The word limit for the report is 150 to 200 words and events over 2 months prior to the publication month are considered "stale" information. Events or comments about May or before are not to be in the August report.

Monthly, I send a reminder email to the club reporters, about a week before the deadline. If no report is received by the deadline, your club will not have a report in the TVC section of the Club Reports section of the OFN. If you know that your club will not be submitting a report, I need to know that also so that I won't be bothering you a second time.

Attached are your reports as submitted to Joyce Sherman, editor of the OFN, for the July issue. This can be used as a reminder about what you may have already covered. I have also been asked to include the "Guidelines" document as a reminder and information for new reporters.

As a reminder, may I suggest that when you submit your report, do so with a "reply" to this message and then substitute your club name in place of the word "Reminder" in the "Subject" line. This will help me see your report when it comes in. I have missed a

report in the past because I did not recognize the subject line. Thank you for this. If your mailer will not let you do a substitution in the "Subject" line, just create a new message and type in your Subject line as "OFN August Report - ClubName".

Write about upcoming August events and anything special that your club did or was involved with in May. If your classes are starting or already underway you can talk about that. Do not write about May or July events. Just remember that this report for the OFN will not be read until August.

Some clubs have elected and installed officers for the coming year. A thank you for past service and welcoming incoming officers is also a possible topic. If your club had a special summer dance, you can write about that.

Note: Please do not comment on raffles or split the pot winners. This information cannot be published in the OFN - it has to do with the Post Office regulations regarding non-profit organizations.

Note 2: Although our 150 word limit has been lifted, try to not exceed 200.

If your club has a new OFN reporter, please forward this email to them and let me know so that I can revise my reporter list.

Here is the current list of OFN reporters from the TVC clubs:

Eager Beavers - "Rachel Nettleton" < rachelnettleton@hotmail.com>

Hay Shakers - "Sylvia Davis" < s.m.davis@charter.net>

Hoedowners - "Krystal Laas" <donL66@comcast.net>

Mix 'N Mingle - "Patty Bonney" < pattybonney@hotmail.com>

R Square D - "Marie Geisler" < wmg82@hotmail.com>

"Toni Carroll" <carrollt122011@hotmail.com>

Sunset Promenaders - "Tom Sminia" <tomjan2@frontier.com>

Toe Draggers - "Peggy Hults" <peggyhults43@q.com>

Tri-Squares - "Anita Woodside" <anitawoodside@aol.com>

Valley Squares - "Patt Hawthorne" <patthawthorne@hotmail.com>

Wave Steppers - "Joe Wrabek" <joe.wrabek@gmail.com>

OFN Area Editor - "Ferrous Steinka" <ferrouss@frontier.com>

#### **Past President:** (Kay Rogers)

In Kay's Federation role of first vice-president she needs to appoint someone to the OFN Board; Kay is on the board with Norma Sohn, and Barb Ashwill.

#### Caller Advisor & Cuer Advisor report: (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin)

We all are interested in getting these afternoon dances to generate interest in square dancing. These are not club centered; there is no mention of any clubs. We did one of the dances in Milwaukie and had three squares, but only one new dancer. We are going to have another dance on the fourth Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at the Aloha Grange from 2:00 to 4:00. One thing we need to do is to change our image someway. And two, we need

to take advantage of the social media on the internet. We are talking about doing the Oregon Federation News on the web, and if you are not on the web today you are very odd these days. If you are going after the empty nesters, the people in their 40s to 50s, you need to be on the web; because they are there. Daryl is looking for tech savvy people in all our clubs, people that are into doing podcasts on, work in the advertising that we need. Tweeter, Facebook, etc. are what we need to be using for the good of the activity. We are not getting enough people that want to try dancing; we need to adjust in some way to get this ball rolling. There is a flyer available for this next dance so get some people to come and if you bring someone; there will be not charge for you to dance; we do have to charge some to pay the rent so these dances are not free, we are charging \$6.00 per person and all this money goes to the rent and after that what is left will be used for advertising, etc. Our dancer counts are down and we need to do something before it is too late for the activity; this is urgent.

**Webmaster report**: None this month.

**PAC delegate to the TVC report** (Keith Miles, PAC President): Unfortunately I am unable to attend your meeting this evening. The only thing that was discussed at our June meeting was the Tri Council dance. We voted to have that dance on the 5thOctober 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015, the place is yet to be determined, and I will let you know just as soon as we can lock in a suitable hall with adequate parking and size to handle a large size dance. I also will let you know as to a caller and cuer is locked in for that dance.

### Sunshine report: (Dorothy Sullivan via email)

She sent get well cards to---Theresa Anne Strassel, (Sunset Promenaders) was in the hospital, and also Roy Swart (Sunset Promenaders); he was building a zip line for the kids, and was going for a test run when the line broke. He fell about thirty feet and broke his back. He is at home now and will have a long recovery but was bless that he is not paralyzed from his injuries.

I sent a sympathy card to Donna Evers (Sunset Promenaders); her friend Ken Krocker also a square dancer passed away recently.

# **Old Business:**

**2014-2015 Budget** was approval motion made by Kay and seconded by Tom, and motioned passed.

**OFN subscription** dance is to be discussed after we learn what the Federation decides to do.

Planning and preparations for 2016 Summer Festival including the attendance of the 2015 Summer Festival in Klamath Falls; including planning an After Party to promote the 2016 festival, the outfits to wear, etc. Kay we need to go and kick off our festival there; it is important to show that we are a fun group and that encourages them to come to our dance even if it is far away. We have a great location in Seaside Convention

Center, two blocks from the ocean. Andy from California is the caller and Dave Cooper will be the cuer and he will draw some from central Oregon.

## **New Business:**

**Summer Festival** was recorded as a video and is available for viewing and you can use this as a promotional tool; <a href="www.iHigh.com/crookcountycowboys">www.iHigh.com/crookcountycowboys</a> is the web address. The local ROTC group did the recording. (Kathy Roberts) (Daryl Clendenin) There is also a very good video on the internet; just type in your browser:" Modern pattern dance" and watch; very good promotional video tool.

# **Club Delegate Reports:**

Eager Beavers: (Naomi Coorengel and Nan Overall, Delegates)

Club dances easy plus every Monday afternoon, 1:15 to 3:15 PM, at the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., 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). 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 Club is visiting the Wave Steppers dance on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Eager beavers are having a picnic at Noble Woods Park on Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 on.

The Eager Beavers are having a beach trip September 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, morning of the 19<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is invited to go.

Submitted by Nan

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

All dances are at Pacific Grange 90475 Hwy 101/ Cullaby Lake, Warrenton, OR. We dance Plus the first and third Friday starting at 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The mainstream dances with the Wave Steppers will be on second and fourth Fridays of the month starting on April 11<sup>th</sup>. Our clubs Mainstream dances will be the 1st Saturday of the month. 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. Always call first the make sure we have a square. http://www.hayshakers.org

The Hayshakers have been able to continue with our dances because the Wave Steppers have visited us for Plus and Mainstream; we thank them for the support. Always call first the make sure we are having a dance (503-325-8109 or 503-861-2726). Hayshakers are dark for July.

**Hoedowners:** (Bev Aldrich and Debbie Welch, 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 and 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. http://www.hoedowners.info

Our Strawberries and Cream Dance was June 14th. We served strawberry shortcake to several visiting clubs, including our neighbors the Sunset Promenaders, who had more than a square of dancers. It was a fun evening and good dancing.

Our next June dance is Wild Wild West on June 28th. Wear your western gear and join us for a good time!

Our July dances are a Hawaiian Luau Dance on July 12th and a Root Beer Float Dance on July 26th. Please check our website for other upcoming dances.

The Hoedowners welcome dance flyers from other clubs at our monthly TVC meetings and we post them on the bulletin boards at the Aloha Grange. With the cost of printing, we would rather not be asked to print dance flyers sent by e-mail. We are happy to post any flyers that are delivered to Aloha Grange. In general, we do not forward emailed flyers of regularly scheduled TVC club dances to our membership. Submitted by Bev

Mix N Mingle: (Patty Bonney, & Janelle Janicke Delegates)
Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre- pre-rounds begin at 7:00 to 7:30 PM (Phase 4 & 5+), 7:30 to 8:00 8:00 PM Pre-rounds (Phase 2 & 3) and Plus Square Dance with phase 2-4 Rounds from 8:00-10:30 PM. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. Donation is \$4 per person at the dance for members, \$5 for non-members.

www.mixandminglesquares.org

July 5 is our Red, White, and Blue dance with berries and homemade ice cream. August 2 will be our Root Beer Float dance. We will be dark August 16. Hello ARTS Email Contacts, E-News 2014-008 (Modern Pattern Dancing - You Tube) we have been provided information regarding a video featuring "Modern Pattern Dancing" which provides interesting and informative information. Please share the link below and encourage your friends and acquaintances, both dancers and non-dancers to view the video. Here is the link:

http://coloradosquaredance.com/index.php/component/k2/item/837-this-is-modern-pattern-dancing-updated-video "The video was much more appealing than most of the videos that come out" Patty commented about the square dance video:

Submitted by Patty

R Square D: (Tom Roberts, Delegate)

We dance 2nd Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from September thru May at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA). We dance plus from 7:30 to 8:00 Plus and mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 and refreshments after the dance. Craig Abercrombie is the caller and Lonnie Sycks is our cuer. Our website is <a href="www.r-square-d.info">www.r-square-d.info</a> Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

To start off, we would like to introduce Tom Roberts who is R Square D's new delegate to TVC. June found us up at Cougar Squares for their 62nd Anniversary, in Enumclaw for Washington State Festival and they had over 600 dancers. We also were in Prineville for the Oregon Summer Festival. We had a great time at Wayne & Sandra Holderby's for a club meeting and pasta potluck. You know square dancers; we are the best cooks around. This coming Saturday we plan to visit the Hoedowners for their Wild, Wild West Dance. Next month we will be visiting the Tri Squares for their Hawaiian Holiday Dance on Friday the 18th. Our next dance, Wednesday, June 25, we have a guest caller, Steve Noseck. Plus dance starts at 7:00 with mainstream and rounds from 7:30 to 9:30. This is also our Strawberry Dance. Come join us for some in season, local strawberries.

Sunset Promenaders: (Lalani Radford and Donna Evers, Delegates)

Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. Our dance evening is scheduled to start at 7:30 with phase III round dances. Starting at 8:00 until 10:00 is our Mainstream dance with a potluck break afterwards. Our Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout and the Cuer is Ken (Dianne) Pratt. 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. Sunset Promenaders also help put on the annual Seaside Sashay, a 2-day Mainstream dance on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday and Saturday in October. www.sunsetpromenaders.com

Donna Evers is our new Sunset Promenaders Delegate to the TVC.

Nineteen dancers from our club joined with Valley Squares Club on a Mystery Trip. They danced on covered bridges, K-Mart parking lot, and ended up at Sweet Home Squarenaders for a barbeque feast and dance; it was a long trip but enjoyed by all. In June we had a going away dance for Peter/Sharon which was sad and successful at the same time.

Twelve Club members including our caller, cuer with their wives went to Summer Festival in Prineville and all had a great time

In our club meeting, we had a discussion about other clubs flyers that come thru email to be posted on the bulletin board, and the general consensus was that it is not required to print other clubs flyers.

SEASIDE SASHAY October 24, 25<sup>th</sup>. Ribbons are in. Please see Joyce Clark to get your ribbons. Submitted by Lalani

Toe Draggers: (Jim & Pat Olson, 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. www.toedraggers.org

July 4 – Old Fashioned 4<sup>th</sup> of July with BBQ before the dance – 6:30 PM

August 15 – Caribbean Paradise & Root Beer Floats

Please mark your calendar for these upcoming events....

The Toe Draggers have changed their anniversary dance to the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in September to alleviate conflict with the Tri-Squares Anniversary dance. Please join the Toes on September 5 for our **Blackberry Anniversary Dance** 

September 14 – Are you Man Enough to Wear Pink – Dance for the Cure; all proceeds go to the Susan B. Cancer Foundation.

Toes will be visiting the Wave Steppers on July 12 – come and join us.

Dance flyers that have been emailed to me have been printed and posted if we do not already have a flyer on display. All flyers are also emailed to all of our club members so that they receive first-hand knowledge of what is going on in our square dance community in case they would like to visit other clubs.

Sneak Preview.....Come join the Toe Draggers as they embark upon a new adventure dancing around the world. We will embark on our dancing adventure from our origination Port, The Kinton Grange on September 19, 2019. We will distribute passports for the year, showing our ports of call for each month. Throughout the following year, we will continue to travel through the world visiting different countries and celebrating their festival with decorations and occasionally different foods. Your itinerary will be available at our next meeting. The Toe Draggers will be visiting the Wave Steppers on July 12.

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

We dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with Jackie Gale Cueing. We dance year around, except when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We will dance July 6. 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 4th tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. www.trisquares.com

Tri Squares continues with its published schedule except for going dark July 4th weekend. We will begin lessons in the fall with a B51 session that starts Sept 21 and ends Nov. 23, continuing to Mainstream from Jan 4 to March 15<sup>th</sup>.

Dates and themes are

Saturday July 5th - dark

Friday July 18 - Hawaiian Holiday

Saturday Aug 2 - Sundaes on Saturday

Friday Aug 15 - Sunset Sails
Saturday Sept 6 - Under the Apple Tree
Friday Sept 19 - Sweet Sixteen Anniversary Dance
Check our new and improved website where you can find flyers for all the above.
Submitted by Adolf

#### Valley Squares: (Andis Garuts, and Bill Calder, Delegates)

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Caller calls dance at Plus level with Intermediate and Phase Two rounds from 7-8 p.m. with Mainstream and Phase Two rounds from 8-10 p.m. and refreshments at 10 p.m. with Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer. <a href="www.valleysquares.com">www.valleysquares.com</a>.

We had an unusually high turnout for our Strawberry Dance this month, 8 squares. This was primarily due to a visitation from the River City Dancers. After the dancing, we had strawberries, cake, whipped cream and ice cream; very tasty!

On 5-20-2014, our basic and mainstream lessons came to a close for this season. Our students have done very well and have come a long way. Already some have attended dances and are doing just great, thanks to Chuck's teaching.

5-25-14, Our Jamboree on Sunday afternoon had 3-4 squares and guest callers Mike Stout from Sunset Promenaders and Mark Wheeler from Just 4 Fun joined Chuck. Afterwards some students and members went to the Pizza Caboose to socialize and enjoy some food and refreshments.

We will be dancing through the summer, in our air-conditioned hall. We will not be dark. Our July 5 dance is our Picnic Party dance, and the caller for our August 16 dance will be Terry Halley. Submitted by Andis

#### Wave Steppers: (Carolyn Hindman, & Bob Allen Delegates)

We will not have a dance until April. We will dance Mainstream, with one PLUS tip, every second tip on every second Saturday of the month as our normal schedule at the Garibaldi City Hall (107 6th Street, Garibaldi, OR 97118) from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. We will have guest Callers. Club dances from April until October.

Joe Wrabek gave the Club report because both Carolyn and Bob were at the National Convention. Joe is going to Caller College School in Washington to learn more about calling taught by Daryl. June dance was our Elvis Dance done by Mark Wheeler. The July dance is the annual food drive dance. Bring a couple of cans of food and get a dollar off the door donation, normal donation is \$5.00; the Garibaldi Food Pantry can really use the food. George Clark will be the caller and cuer.

In August on the 9<sup>th</sup> Harvey Hunsucker is the caller. The Club dance lessons continue every Wednesday night at the Tillamook Elks Lodge, with only four more moves to go to finish Mainstream level. We plan on starting classes in September; if we get the hall

free the classes will be free. Joe will be calling the September and October dances and a line instructor doing line dances.

Submitted by Joe Wrabek

## **Good of the Order:**

USA West in August will be in Pendleton this year. Wednesday evening special event feathers a Cowboy Style Barbecue a dance called by the Crew. August 14 thru 16, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we have dancing from10:00 am to 10:00 pm. Lots of education sessions, vendors, and followed by after parties. Ghost Riders Band will play Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights; with also over thirty callers and over twenty cuers will perform for you. Submitted by Kay

Kathy asked people to not place any flyers over the top of other flyers on the Club boards. Ask someone to help if the board is full and we will help get a space.

Gary as planned request that there be no meeting in July; Patty made a motion, Sylvia seconded, and the motion passed. Meeting adjourned about 8:10 pm.

# **Next TVC Meeting:**

There will be no TVC meeting in July; so the TVC's next meeting will be on the fourth Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, meeting to start at 7:00 pm located at the Pizza Caboose starting; come early and have a meal and visit with us before the meeting.

Editor: Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary