

## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org/ COUNCIL MEETING June 28, 2010

# Called to order at: 7:30PM

#### Attendees: Officers:

Debra Welch (V. Pres.); Lalani Radford (Treas.); Mary T. Withers (Co. Sec.); Veleta Mullen (Past Pres.); Mike Duyck (State Delegate); Dorothy Sullivan (Sunshine Chairman); Tom Sminia (Parliamentarian and Website Chairman); Ferrous Steinka (OFN Area Editor); Tony Haskins (Alt. PAC Delegate to TVC)

## **Delegates:**

Nell Killebrew (Coast Swingers); Michael McMullen (Coast Swingers); Ferrous Steinka (Eager Beavers); Karen Steinka (Hoedowners); Patty Bonney (Mix 'N Mingle); Linda Sycks (R Square D); Lonnie Sycks (R Square D); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Amanda Roberts (Toe Draggers); Jim/Bonnie Steele (Toe Draggers); Vida Eppich (Tri Squares); Karen Martiny (Valley Squares); Dorothy Reed (Valley Squares)

## Visitors:

Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares); Bill Siebert (Valley Squares); Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

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 meeting report for the July meeting to Mary T. Withers john.mary.withers@gmail.com.	Before July 26, 2010		
Delegates Mary T. Withers Lalani Radford Tom Sminia	<b>TVC Directory.</b> Delegates check <i>Sample TVC Directory</i> and email changes or approval to Mary T. Withers <u>john.mary.withers@gmail.com</u> . Have Minuteman Press print off 300 copies of the TVC Directory. Lalani pay Minuteman. Distribute at the July meeting. Tom Sminia put the Directory on the web.	July 11, 2010		
Mary T. Withers	Lessons Flyer. Complete lessons flyer and distribute to Sunset Promenaders before Stubbs demonstration.	By July 12		
Delegates	<b>Special Dances.</b> Email to Mike Duyck a list of your club's special dances that will take place in July-September, in order that the information can be shared with the State <u>mikeandsally57@yahoo.com</u> . Be sure to include this type of information in your monthly TVC Delegate Report.	By July		
Finance Committee	<b>Decrease Budgetary Loss:</b> Finance Committee reconvene in order to suggest further recommendations regarding cost savings or added income for TVC.	Before July 26, 2010		
Dance Committee	<b>Decrease Budgetary Loss:</b> Dance Committee consider adding another dance on a 4th or 5th <sup>th</sup> Friday and/or Sunday dance. The Friday dance could be called " <i>Thank Goodness It's Friday Dance</i> ".	Before July 26, 2010		
Delegates Mike Duyck	<b>Winter Festival</b> (Mike Duyck). Urge your club members to purchase their Winter Festival ( <i>A Little Bit Of Heaven</i> ) tickets early from Mike Duyck. The early purchased tickets cost \$70.00.	Sept 2010		
Mary T. Withes Carole Petranek Judy Schnase Mike Duyck Michael McMullen Lalani Radford	<b>Bridge Pedal – Providence Health Fair.</b> Contact Mary Fulton to let her know that TVC is supporting a Tri-Council booth at the Health Fair by contributing \$33.00 and four volunteers (Carole Petranek, Judy Schnase, Mike Duyck, Michael McMullen). Judy Schnase contact Lalani Radford to let her know contact and address of person receiving \$33.00 check.	June 30, 2010		

Action Items				
Who Is	Announcements, Decisions, Motions, or Needed Action	Date		
Responsible?				
Judy Schnase	<ul> <li>Suggested Agenda Items For July's Meeting: <ul> <li>(1)Club's Non-Profit Status Accountability: Tracking Charitable Events</li> <li>(Michael McMullen and Lalani Radford);</li> <li>(2)Finance Committee's Recommendations for Cost Savings or Added Income (Michael McMullen and Lalani Radford);</li> <li>(3)Dance Committee's Recommendation Regarding an extra 4<sup>th</sup> Friday or Sunday Dance (Debra Welch);</li> <li>(4)TVC P &amp; P's (Tom Sminia);</li> <li>(5)Cancel the 10/29/11 TVC Dance for Seaside Sashay</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Before July 26, 2010		

# CORRECTION/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The May 24, 2010 minutes were approved:

# **OFFICER REPORTS**

**President's Report:** Judy Schnase No report.

**Secretary Report:** Mary T. Withers No report.

Treasurer's Report: Lalani Radford

6/28/2010 (5/24/2010 Through 6/28/2010)

TVC Account Balances	as of 6/28/2010
Petty Cash (Cash Box)	30.00
Checking	594.63
Gen'l Fund	\$394.63
Youth Fund	\$200.00
Savings	<u>10,545.36</u>
Total	11,169.99

## Vice-President Report: Debra Welch

- Thank you to the Finance Committee for providing valuable budgetary information regarding past budgets and for the proposed 2010-2011 budget.
- Future Dances (see below under Old Business TVC Schedule of Events)

## TVC State Delegate: Mike Duyck

Be sure to include in your monthly TVC Delegate Report any special dances that your club is going to hold, so that it can be included in the state information.

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:** Michael McMullen and Lalani Radford for Gary Clark The Finance Committee presented a report detailing actual budgets for the following years (2007-2008, 2008-2009, and 2009-2010). Additionally they proposed a 2010-2011 budget.

- Proposed Income will total \$4,682.00 based on Dance Income (\$4,369.00), State Directory (\$100.00), TVC Dues (\$63.00), Ad Sales in TVC Directory (\$150.00) and Other (\$313.00).
- Proposed Expenses will total \$5,850.00 based on Dance Expenses (\$3,150.00) and Other Expenses (\$2,700.00).
- Proposed Loss would amount to **\$1,168.00**.

The Members at Large suggested the following ways to decrease TVC's loss:

- 1) Have the door fees for TVC dances increase to \$6.00, \$7.00 or more dollars.
- 2) Plan successful dances that are fun and that will ensure that people attend.
- 3) Plan fundraisers, such as: a) Provide coffee at freeway rest stops. B) Sell fireworks.
- 4) Hold a 4th or 5th<sup>th</sup> Friday and/or Sunday dance. Tom Sminia suggested the dance could be entitled "*Thank Goodness It's Friday Dance*".

It was suggested that the Finance Committee reconvene in order to suggest further recommendations at another board meeting, detailing ideas for projected cost savings or added income.

Michael McMullen moved that the proposed 2010-1011 budget for the coming year be accepted, with the provision that changes can be made, if needed. The motion passed unanimously. The copy of the approved budget is attached; please share with your clubs.

#### Sunshine Chair: Dorothy Sullivan

The following people received Sunshine notes:

**Ron Silicki.** A card was sent to the family of Ron Silicki because Ron passed away. Ron Silicki, in his earlier life, was a caller for The Bachelor and Bachelorettes, Fun Lovers, Aces And Laces, Record Breakers and Golden Arches clubs. He traveled the northwest calling and enjoying dances. For over 20 years he attended a week long festival in Penticton B. C.

## Parliamentarian: Tom Sminia

No report.

## Website Chair: Tom Sminia www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org

Delegates, please inform me and Mary T. when there is a change of officers in your club. We need the office, name, phone number, address, and email address. This will enable us to keep the website up-to-date.

# **REPORTS FROM COURTESY POSITIONS**

## PAC Delegate to the TVC: Tony Haskins/Michael Kious

As you know June 5<sup>th</sup> was the Star Light Parade. The River City Dancers were on the first trailer with the Happy Rock'rs, Squaws & Paws, and the Chaps & Petticoats with friends bringing up the second. They did a great job decorating and setting up the trailers. We arrived at about 10 downtown between 9 & 10<sup>th</sup> on Flanders with a very nice day in store for us weather wise. "No Rain"!! 15 – 20 of us set up the trailers, decorated, played cards and walked around looking at the other floats and such. A few people walked down to the waterfront and viewed the ships that were docked. The Restaurants were booming as well as the coffee shops and other merchants for our pleasure. Tony Haskins PAC-President pulled both trailers for the 4<sup>th</sup> times in as many years with no problems. Read about the Star Light Parade and view pictures at

www.checkerboardsquares.wordpress.com. Michael McMullen (TVC) stepped in to help with the set up and other social interaction with all club members. Thank you Michael for your help and friendship. Shawn Ferguson, the president of the Rosetown Ramblers, was also there to help so his club would be better prepared to dance on the trailer during the Gay Pride Parade on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Everything went off without a hitch with a lot of fun.

The PAC picnic was attended by 46 people who laughed, socialized, and had a great time stuffing their faces with a bunch of great food. The weather was great. PAC members, along with Evergreen Council members, enjoyed the evening. PAC Officers (newly elected) were installed. They are as follows:

Tony Haskins	President
Mark Engerman	Vice-President
Verna France	Secretary
Enid Wheeler	Treasurer
Al Wolf	State Delegate

Tony also appointed Dennis Marsh as the new Parliamentarian for the PAC – congratulations to all.

Our next 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Dance is July 30<sup>th</sup> at the Oak Grove Community Center. Mark Wheeler will be calling with Tami Helms cueing rounds. I hear that Elvis character is going to make a stop to do his thing. Refreshments will be served by the River City Dancers.

The PAC Summer Festival 2011 Committee had another meeting. 200 T-shirts were ordered and received. Orders have been placed for purchases. They will sell for \$10.00 each, which is a great buy. Two colors will be provided: gray with the Summer Festival logo and pink for you real men. They will be available at the 2010 Summer Festival in Pendleton. There will also be a Quilt Raffle and a Dinner Boat Raffle with tickets available at Pendleton.

Don't forget to go to Pendleton. We need everyone to support the Summer Festivals. If not, we may lose them. Don't forget about Diamond Lake if you're going down that way and Carson Campout coming up. This is the last year for the Carson Campout Festival.

The State Fair Square Dancing in Salem is coming up the last weekend in August and the first weekend in September. The schedules have been set and are a go until I hear differently. You will be informed (ASAP) if something happens. More information about signing up will come as soon as I hear from Sara.

The Providence Health Fair is coming up again on the 7<sup>th</sup> of August at the Oregon Square. This will be held in the same place as last year's. Mary Fulton along with the man of the house (Jerome) will be coordinating the event again. Your council should have been informed already. Hope to see you there. Michael Kious will be calling a demo square dance routine again this year. He did a great job last year and really got the crowd involved. We had a lot of fun. Great way to spend a hot August day, and as you know our booth and such is all under cover. Bring money because there is everything to be purchased among all the vendors.

## • **Delegate's Responsibilities** (Mary T. Withers)

Following last month's meeting, it was clear that some new delegates were unclear about what constituted their responsibilities. Since the delegate's involvement is critical to the smooth operation of the Council, a discussion arose and the following responsibilities were prioritized:

- (1) Serving as one of two representatives of the delegate's club at TVC meetings and of the Council at club meetings;
- (2) Providing ideas/suggestions to improve the functioning of the Council and clubs;
- (3) Preparing short club reports to share interesting activities and future dances;
- (4) Serving on the Council's governing body by making and voting on motions and voting in elections;
- (5) Communicating with the TVC's Webmaster and Secretary regarding changes in club structure;
- (6) Distributing flyers at club venues.

Michael McMullen suggested that there be a special orientation meeting for new delegates outside of the regular monthly meeting, during which time they could be provided with TVC documents.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## • August 7<sup>th</sup>: Providence Bridge Pedal Health Fair. (Mary T. Withers)

TVC voted to support a Tri-Council booth at the Health Fair by contributing \$33.00 and four volunteers (Carole Petranek, Judy Schnase, Mike Duyck, Michael McMullen).

• TVC Directory. (Mary T. Withers)

The first sample of the 2010-2011 TVC Directory was distributed to one delegate from each of the nine clubs. Delegates were asked to look over their club's page and their corresponding map and directions and email Mary T. Withers their revisions, suggestions or approval. After receiving 3 printing quotes, Minuteman Press in Beaverton was chosen to print the 300 Directories. The cost for the 300 Directories will be \$295.98. [Note: Minuteman quoted the following costs as well: \$322.64 for 400 copies and \$242.82 for 200 copies.] Tony Haskins has asked for a minimum of 25 Directories for PAC.

## Future TVC Events

## • 7/31/10 (Saturday): TVC's "Hahn Barn Dance and Potluck".

Hosted by Hoedowners and held at the Hahn Farm, 37280 NW Hahn Road, Banks, OR. Featuring Michael McMullen as Caller and Ruth Canby as Caller. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for youths and a family maximum of \$14. Since this is a "subscription dance", admission will be free for one person with a newly renewed or new subscription. Be sure to 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.

• 10/30/2010 (Saturday): 2010 Tri-Council Dance.

Hosted by Evergreen Council. Featuring The Crew (Randy Dibble, Darrell Clendenin, Les Seeley and Jim Hattrick). Prerounds will begin at 7:30 and square dancing from 8:00 – 11:00 PM. This is a mainstream dance with every third tip a PLUS dance. Costumes are optional.

## • 12/31/10 (Friday): TVC's New Year's Eve That Old Black Magic Dinner and Dance.

Featuring Harold Cleve and K.C. Curtis as Caller and Norm Yoder as Cuer. Theme: Black and White. Dinner: Pot Roast. Venue: Odd Fellows. Price: \$12.00 Everyone bring a dessert.

- 4/30/11 (Saturday): Tri-Council 5th Saturday Dance. (Details to follow.)
- 7/30/11 (Saturday): TVC's "Hahn Barn Dance and Potluck". Featuring Roger Putzler (Caller).
- 10/29/11 (Saturday): TVC's 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance.
- **12/31/11 (Saturday): TVC's New Year's Eve Dance.** Featuring Daryl Clendenin (Caller) and Bev Flint (Cuer).

#### **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>

We were joined by members of the Braids and Braves of McMinnville and the B 'n' Bs of Oregon City on June 12 for our Happy Summer Days dance with club call, Michael McMullen, and guest cuer, Jackie Gale. The Braids and Braves took home one of our banners.

On June 26, we celebrated Father's day with our Dads Rock dance, which was called and cued by Ed and Sammy Craig. The Valley Squares made a visitation and took home one of their banners. We also had visitors from the Hayshakers, the Toledo 49ers and some independents from Arizona and Hood River. Bob Tillman from Hood River called a tip during the dance. We also helped Ed and Sammy celebrate their wedding anniversary with an anniversary cake.

Due to circumstance beyond our control, we did not have a dance float in the Tillamook Dairy Days parade the morning of June 26<sup>th</sup>. We hope to rectify this in 2011.

On July 10 we are planning on celebrating America's Birthday with David Trout as our caller and cuer. The weekend of July 23-25 is the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Garibaldi Days and the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Port of Garibaldi. On Saturday evening the 24<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting a Community Square dance that is a benefit for the Tillamook Country Regional Food Bank. All proceeds after expenses will be donated to the food bank. This is also the kick-off event of our marketing efforts for our fall lessons. On the morning of the 24<sup>th</sup> we also will be walking in the Garibaldi Days' parade.

As always we welcome all dancers including class members and recent graduates and love dancing with the new kids on the block as well as reminiscing with old friends. So please come join us on the Southern end of the North Oregon Coast.

#### 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 Eager Beavers dance all summer every Monday afternoon. Come dance plus with us in airconditioned comfort at the Elsie Stuhr Center, at 1:15 PM. The July 5<sup>th</sup> dance will be at the Aloha Grange, as the Stuhr center is closed for the Fourth of July weekend.

We are having our annual picnic at Noble Woods Park in Hillsboro on our lucky day, July 13th. Eager Beavers like to dance but good food is a very close second. We always look forward to sampling the excellent food from our many excellent cooks.

The Eager Beavers are joining several clubs representing the TVC and will be dancing at the Oregon State Fair. We will be dancing on Friday, Aug. 27 from 11AM to 12:30PM. Come cheer us on and enjoy the fair. Hope to see you there.

#### 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>

We had almost ten squares at our June 26th Banana Split Dance with many visitors attending, including visitors from New Hampshire and Arizona.

Come join us in July. Our Root Beer Float dance on July 10th will be called and cued by George Clark. Daryl will be back for our July 24th Ice Cream Sundae dance.

We are changing our dance format and starting time beginning in August. Our dances will start at 7 PM, with the first hour being Plus and intermediate rounds. Mainstream will be from 8 to 10, same as it is now, with a break at 10 PM. (no plus at 10) We are very excited to have an hour of Plus before every Mainstream dance.

Regarding weather and dancing - if the temperature reaches 90 or above on the day of a dance, we will cancel the dance. We will post the information on our website as soon as a decision has been made.

#### 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>

This year we resumed having a picnic. With the Tualatin Commons adjacent to the grange, we had our choice of eating inside or out. The weather encouraged eating inside, and we had a fun and delicious time, with lots of guests joining us. Our annual *Root Beer Float Dance* August 7 should be even more fun this year. Read what Dick Naven has to say about improvements at Winona Grange.

Winona Grange has agreed to some improvements that should make it much less challenging to dance during the summer. They're working on three areas: Ventilation, Insulation, and Lighting. Two attic fans and some soffit vents have already been installed, as has a whole-hall, 2-speed exhaust fan. Eventually, fresh air will come in under and behind the stage area, but for now, we will still need to open windows. Along with converting to compact fluorescent bulbs, additional lights are being installed, with more switches, for about the same maximum amount of light. An additional/ alternative circuit of low-wattage ambience lighting will make it possible to have enough light to dance, without adding significantly to the heat load. Insulation on the attic floor along with the attic fans should keep most of the heat out of the hall. Taken as a package, these improvements should make a big difference. Most of the lights have been installed, and by the time you read this, the insulation should be in. If all goes well, everything will be done before our July 17 dance.

#### **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. <u>www.r-square-d.info</u>

**Sunset Promenaders**: (Janice Sminia for 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>

Sunset Promenaders had two fast and fun filled dances in June.

At our first dance people brought in 68-stuffed animals for our donation to the Washington County sheriff's Buddy Bear Program.

June 19th Strawberry Shortcake for Father's Day Dance found us dancing to our own caller Harold Kleve and a co-caller Chuck Garner. The two of them kept the dance hopping. We had a good turn out of visitors including 10 Hoedowners. Thank you.

Our only dance in July will be on the third and we will have root beer floats and hotdogs at the break. We will be dark July 17th for the Summer Festival.

Starting now we encourage dancers to dress casual for the summer in our air-conditioned hall.

On July 24th we will be doing our Stewart Stub demonstration at Stewart Stub State Park at 1:00 P.M. Admission is free. It will be at the day use area where their Cowboy Days entertainment will be held. They will have venders there and other types of entertainment. It will be a good time for other

clubs from all over the state to hand out flyers advertising their lessons. The Sunset Promenaders would welcome other dancers to help us dance.

Toe Draggers: (Amanda Roberts 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>

Thank you for coming to our June 18<sup>th</sup> dance, *Can You Name Who Sang This Song Dance?*. On July 2<sup>nd</sup> we will have our *4th of July Dance and Party*. There will be no dance on July 16<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to come to our September 19<sup>th</sup> dance, *Man Enough To Wear Pink Dance for the Cure* from 3 to 5pm.

#### 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>

Gordon Keeney, Tri-Square's newly elected President, presided over the monthly board meeting at the home of Carol Petranek, on June 7, 2010. After several volunteer positions were filled, Gordon announced that as a result of a favorable poll of the club, the annual dues would be raised to \$75 per member. In an effort to increase club dance participation, each club member was then scheduled to receive a personal phone call and invitation to attend the next dance.

Our new summer schedule for dances will begin on Saturday, August 7, 2010 and again on Friday, August 20, 2010, with the 1<sup>st</sup> dance featuring ice-cream sundaes and casual dress, as our hall has no AC. We will dance no matter the temperature as we do have lots of window fans. We will include a complete schedule of our up coming dances and callers with this report on Monday night.

Our June 5, 2010 dance with Terry Halley as caller brought 2 squares and a red-white-and-blue theme. Our June 18th dance with Jim Hattrick as caller and cuer found 6 squares enjoying strawberry shortcake. In addition, members Roberta and Wallace Prowell were specifically honored for celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary, on that very day.

A committee was formed to ensure the Fall lessons, beginning on Sept. 12, 2010, will be successful and a meeting called for June 21, 2010.

#### 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>

June 19 was our Strawberry Dance with the outgoing and incoming board members doing "duty". Bruce Lowther co-called with Ed Craig and Connie Clark cueing. Dancing was lively with seven clubs visiting and a special visit from former members George and Marge Schwartz who now live in Green Valley AZ. July 3 dance will feature Apple Pie and Watermelon at break. Summer casual begins until Sept 6, 2010. If the temperature reaches 90 degrees or more by 5 pm, Portland weather, CH-6, we will be DARK for that dance. And we will be dark for our July 17 dance for Summer Festival.

Everyone have a wonderful summer with lots of sunshine. See you in a square!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Scholarship Fund** (Ray Sullivan). The Sunset Promenaders donated \$53.61 to the Youth Scholarship Fund, a fund sponsored by the state federation for graduating seniors who are square dancers.

**Winter Festival** (Mike Duyck). Mike has paperwork and ribbons to purchase for \$70.00 for the Winter Festival – named *A Little Bit Of Heaven*. Purchase your ribbons early.

**Genevieve Churchill and National Convention** (Dorothy Reed). Dorothy Reed and Garret Hoerer just returned from the National Convention held at Louisville, Kentucky. Genevieve Churchill at 98 years of age, was acknowledged and presented with a corsage for attending 55 national conventions. Garret made sure that Genevieve got out on the dance floor and danced three tips.

**Barbara Schaumburg** (Ferrrous Steinka). Barbara Schaumburg from the Eager Beavers fell while mowing her lawn. She was hurt but not badly.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 PM Respectfully submitted, Mary T. Withers

Next Meeting: The July meeting will be held on July 26, 2010 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.