

## **Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2017-05-22**

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124 The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:15 http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org

# Attendees: Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers: Dale and Nancy Smith (Nancy absent)
Eager Beavers: Kay Rogers (absent), Ken Marifke

Hayshakers: Judy Martin, Kathy Worthington (Kathy absent)

Hoedowners: Mike Duyck, Rhoda Reinking
Mix N Mingles: Rick and Robin Faltersack
R Square D: Mary McDaniel, Mary Pope

Sunset Promenaders: Tom Sminia (absent), Janice Blomquist

Toe Draggers: Tom Gray (absent), Diana Gray

Tri Squares: Gordon Keeney (absent), Frank Collett

Tualatin Timber Squares William Alexander (absent)

Valley Squares: Bea Cook

Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman

## Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Dale Brabham Acting Vice-President: Kathy Roberts

Treasurer: Joanne Switzer Secretary: Andis Garuts

State Delegate: Jim Rogers (absent)

Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia (absent)

Past-President of the TVC: Gary Clark (absent)

Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers (absent)

President of OFSRDC: Marilyn Schmit (absent)

Caller & Cuer Advisor: Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin (both absent)

Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts

Alternate State Delegate and PAC Representative: Mary Schneider

TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent) OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

#### **Visitors Attending:**

Angie Clark (Oaky Doaks)

Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders)

Lane Clem (Eager Beavers)

Gilbert Shoemaker (Happy Hoppers) Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)

## **TVC Officer Reports:**

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

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

Welcome. We have new Delegates from Mix'n'Mingle: Rick and Robin Faltersack.

Please be kind to our new Delegates; please give your names when you are speaking.

All clubs, please update your club information on the Federation's Web page, so that the information can appear in the State Directory in August.

Please recruit new prospective students to your upcoming lessons.

Please welcome the new PAC President: Gilbert Shoemaker.

Our new Treasurer, Joanne Switzer, has been granted signing authority on our current TVC accounts. We would like to thank Carolene Siebert for all of her hard work as Treasurer for the past year. Thank you Carolene.

It would be much appreciated if all of the TVC clubs send get well cards to Janice Sminia. She has been doing this to others as the TVC Sunshine person, and the TVC would like the clubs to do the same for her.

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

I have volunteered to continue acting as the TVC Vice President through the end of September. Hopefully, someone will step forward to take over before the end of September.

May 27, 2017: Columbia River Dancers (Hazel Dell, WA) – visitation to the Columbia River dancer. Craig Abercrombie will be the caller/cuer.

July 14-16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Summer Festival in Salem, OR. Johnny Preston is the featured caller. Rey & Sherry Garza are the featured cuers

**July 29, 2017 Round Dance Party**. 7:30 to 10 p.m. IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. Levels 2 through 6. Cuer MC: Ken Pratt. Other cuers from the floor will also be welcome if there is time.

August 27 (Sunday) – Hahn Farm Potluck and Dance. Potluck at 5:30 pm, Dance 6:30-9:30 pm. Caller: Janienne Alexander. Cuer: Mark McDonald (Central OR)

**September 16-17, 2017 Dance & OFSRDC State Meeting** -- Caller: KC Curtis. Cuer: Bev Flint. Kinton Grange.

**September 30, 2017 Tri-Council Dance** – Caller: The Wild Cards. Cuer: Lonnie Sycks. Oak Grove Community Center. 7-7:30 pm Plus; 7:30-7:50 pm Advance Rounds; 7:50-8:00 Rounds; 8:00-10:00 Mainstream. This will be the Wild Cards last dance calling together. Mike Halley will be moving to California in October.

**December 31, 2017 (Sunday) New Year's Eve Dance -** Caller: Dan Nordbye. Cuer: Julie Stiers. IOOF Hall. 9:00 pm – 12:15 am.

March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 (5<sup>th</sup> Saturday) - TVC

June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (5<sup>th</sup> Saturday)

\*I have contacted the Hahns about scheduling a Sunday afternoon dance in July or August. I will try to have the date confirmed by the next meeting.

\*\*September 29, 2018 (Saturday) Tri-council date. This year should be the Evergreen Council's turn to host. I've contacted both their president and the PAC VP requesting verification that this will be the date of the Tri-Council dance. I am awaiting their reply.

December 31, 2018 (Sunday) New Year's Eve Dance, Hillsboro IOOF Hall.

I have received a request for the TVC to sponsor a more advanced dance for our advanced dancers. On June 30, 2018, we can either have another Round Dance, or a dance with more advanced level dancing. If we chose the second option, we could start the dance with and hour and a half mainstream dancing, with easy level rounds. The second 1 ½

hours would be a plus dance with rounds to level 4. At the end of the mainstream portion, there could be an introduction to plus with the first dance in the second part of the dance an easy level plus. Please discuss this option with your dancers and bring back their opinion to the next meeting on June 19.

**Treasurer's report**: (Joanne Switzer) (Carolene Siebert presented the report)

Checking balance in May: \$2,053.08 Savings balance in May: \$10,584.03

Cashbox: \$50.00

Sunshine cash fund: \$30.00 Total assets: \$12,717.11

April 29 Dance income: \$429.50

April 29 Dance expenses: \$275.00 Profit: \$174.50

State and TVC Dues income: \$94.00 Total gain: \$268.50

Budget will be presented at the June meeting.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

**State Delegates report:** (Jim Rogers) (absent) (Mary Schneider presented the report)

At the Mid-Winter Festival, the Federation made \$3,735.63.

2017 Summer Festival: 62 people have signed up for the Capitol tour. On Friday afternoon, dancers will be dancing on the steps of the State Capitol. At the Trails End Dance on Thursday, the callers will be the Wild Cards.

2018 Summer Festival: Everything is coming together slowly. Ribbons have been ordered. Callers and cuers contracts have been signed.

Oregon Federation News: There are 650 addresses on the distribution list for the OFN. Tim thanks the council OFN editors for getting the club information to the OFN in a timely manner.

Parliamentarian: Kathy Roberts, on behalf of Tim, stated that it has been a number of years since the Federation Policies and Procedures have been gone through. Tim will be reviewing them, and the P&P will be reprinted and presented at the State Meeting in September. Total cost: less than \$300.

I put in your boxes the BMI and ASCAP forms. These organizations will be going around and checking whether your callers or cuers have the required licenses for using the soundtracks at the dances. Clubs: it has been suggested that when you make contracts for your callers and cuers, please have them attach copies of their licenses to the contracts. Also, if your club's caller or cuer that is in the building has a valid license, it will cover all of the callers and cuers that are present in the building at the same time that night, even if your visiting callers or cuers do not have valid licenses. Fines for not having a valid license: \$1,500.

At the Youth Scholarship benefit dance, the Federation made \$481.50. Baskets were donated for the raffle. The Youth Committee received youth scholarship applications at this dance, and they are being reviewed.

ORDTA will be visiting the TVC Round Dance Party in July.

State Fair: Marilyn has alerted the Fair that we want to dance there again this year. One day for squares, one day for rounds. She is still waiting for a response from the Fair regarding this.

Background checks: The Federation voted 10 to 2 in favor of setting up a mechanism for doing background checks on callers and cuers at Federated club dances. A flyer with bullet points about what was agreed on regarding this was placed in your folders.

State Directory: Marilyn is working on this. They will be printed in August. Clubs, please update your club information by Summer Festival or sooner.

New Federation Board: Kathy Roberts, President; Lorri McIntosh, Vice President; Tim Hagey, Secretary; Lane Clem, Treasurer; and Patty Cooper, Membership.

There also was a vote on transferring funds from the General Fund to the Youth Scholarship Fund; instead of \$500, it would be up to \$1,000. That way, we can offer two scholarships instead of one.

OROM Rounds of the Month have been distributed.

#### **PAC report:** (Mary Schneider) (Angie Clark presented the report)

Our next PAC Meeting is our June Picnic and Meeting, on June 19 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Our new Officers will be installed at this meeting.

Our next PAC Fifth Friday Dance will be on June 30 at the Oak Grove Community Center. 7 p.m. Caller: Darrell Kalmbach. Cuer: Tami Helms.

The PAC has decided not to participate in this year's Starlight Parade. We will be participating in local parades instead.

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

The Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs Facebook page is up to 293 members. Our Facebook page continues to be an excellent means of advertising dances and special events. Please use it to help promote your clubs' events.

During Summer Festival, we will have a special seminar on how to recognize consumer scams or fraud. The seminar will be presented by JoAnn MacDonald who is the Volunteer Coordinator for the "Consumer Protection", "Financial Fraud" section of the Department of Justice. In addition to presenting her information, JoAnn will be able to answer your questions and concerns.

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

The Federation voted to increase the amount of funds that will be available for Continuing Education Scholarships, effective immediately up to \$1,000 per year. This will allow the Federation to continue awarding up to 2 scholarships per year.

Remember to contact Karyn Buchheit (<u>buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com</u>), OFSRDC Youth Activities Coordinator, if you know of a youth (up to age 19) who would like to attend a festival but needs financial assistance.

#### Past TVC President report: (Gary Clark) Absent, and no report

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

Hello everyone, hope you are enjoying the nice weather that has finally arrived.

I have attended two meetings in the last week and one thing that came out of one of them was to address the lack of location addresses on flyers. Make sure there is a full address on your flyer for the dance hall location. There are more than just local Oregon dancers looking at your flyers in the OFN, and it would be much easier for them to locate the dance locations if they had the full address for their GPS or Mapquest inquiries.

Another thing to think about is to make up a listing of your council new dancer classes ready to distribute at Summer Festival demos, state fair, and any other demos that come along between now and when the classes start. I have completed the listing for the Mid-Willamette Area and it will be very helpful to those who want to promote in our area.

I am still waiting to hear from the State Fair people with possible dates for dancing. I will keep all of you in the loop when I hear from them.

I am also working on the state directory as the clubs fill in their Club Info Form. The state directories will remain \$3.25 each this year.

Have a good meeting and see you at Summer Festival.

Marilyn Schmit

President

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia) (absent)

Get Well Card to Yvonne Clendenin (Hoedowners)

Get Well Card to Bill and Peggy Hults (Toe Draggers)

Get Well Card to Mary McDaniel (R Square D)

Get Well Card to Tom & Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

## **OFN Area Editor Report:** (Ferrous Steinka) (absent)

We have a new member to welcome to our reporter family, Gloria Davis of the TriSquares. Thank you Gloria. Due to family illness Gloria was out of town so Dale Brabham stepped up to write the June report for the TriSquares. I had 100% participation from the TVC clubs for the June reporting, once again the only Council in Oregon with 100% OFN reporting. Respectfully Submitted,

Ferrous Steinka

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

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

## **Old Business:**

We still need a Vice President for this new term. We will train you well for this position.

## **New Business:**

Diana Gray: The Toe Draggers and TVC are hosting the State Federation Meeting Dance, and on Sunday, September 16, 2017, the Toe Draggers will be providing the food and service for the Meeting. The Toe Draggers are requesting the TVC for up to \$100.00 to help defray some

of the costs of providing this food. Also, the TVC Delegates are being requested to provide additional snacks at the Dance on Saturday. Dale Smith made the motion for the TVC to provide up to \$100 to the Toe Draggers for refreshment expenses at the Meeting on Sunday morning; Ken Marifke seconded. Motion passed.

## **Club Delegate Reports:**

**Columbia River Dancers**: (Dale & Nancy Smith, Delegates) (Nancy absent) Club dances 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays year round at Hazel Dell Grange, 7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665. The times 7 to 8 Plus dance, 8-10 Mainstream dance with Jim Hattrick as club caller and cuer. <a href="http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org">http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org</a>

Did you know that if you put ice cream and soda together that the ice cream floats? If you come to our Saturday, June 24th dance you can see for yourself. Our theme on the 24th is ICE CREAM FLOATS with the club providing the treats after the dance. Club caller, Jim Hattrick, will be providing the calling and cueing prior to treats.

To start the month off, will be Craig Abercrombie calling and cueing on June 10th. While there will be no floats for that dance, we will have a swinging time. This is the start of the summer session and casual attire to help keep you cool is fine.

May has been a very good month. In addition to our two regular dances the club was proud to help our Secretary, Melissa James, celebrate being cancer-free for 10 years. There were some who came to celebrate with Melissa who were not dancers. That did not slow things down. Jim called some tips in mainstream, taught some round dance steps, as well as a line dance routine. He put new dancers in squares with many angels and everyone had a great time. We all were just there to let her know that square dancers care. Money was collected for cancer research, but the exact amount was not known by this reporter today.

Our beginning square dance lessons will go through the summer, with beginners from 7-8:30 and mainstream from 8:30 to 9:00 PM. So, if you are finished with beginners or want to keep sharp with mainstream and your clubs goes dark in the summer, you are welcome to our lessons on Tuesday evenings at the Hazel Dell Grange. And if you have friends that you can bring, we start a new cycle of lessons on the first Tuesday of the month.

Eager Beavers: (Kay Rogers (absent) and Ken Marifke, Delegates)
Club dances plus every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 PM, at the Sunset Presbyterian
Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Beaverton, OR), which features an air conditioner and
excellent wood floor. On holidays we dance at the Aloha Grange (the corner of 185<sup>th</sup> and TV
Hwy). Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin are the caller and cuer on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Darrell
Kalmbach calling and Joyce Hooper cueing on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Jim Hattrick is the Caller
and Cuer 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays each month. Dance starts with 15 minutes of intermediate pre-rounds.
For information call 503-645-2414; <a href="http://www.eagerbeavers.info">http://www.eagerbeavers.info</a>

The Eager Beavers are finishing up their Plus Lesson with their graduation today. Our next big dance will be Monday May 29 Memorial Day at the Aloha Grange starting at 1PM till 3PM.

We are going to have a "CHRISTMAS IN JULY" on July 24. So, you can bring out your Christmas Skirts again and have a chance to use them more than once a year.

## Hayshakers: (Kathy Worthington (absent) and Judy Martin, Delegates)

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

#### http://www.havshakers.org

At our meeting with the Hayshakers we talked about where we are in the lessons with our students. They will be concluding soon. We have had 8 students this year. New classes will begin in September.

Our regular first and third Friday night dances will continue through the September 15th dance and will then change to Sundays on October 1st from 5 to 7 pm.

Our June 2nd dance will have Craig Abercrombie as our caller.

On the first weekend in May 2018, will be holding our Anniversary Dance. Flyers are going out so that all will know when they can come join us at the coast.

Don't forget about the Seaside Sashay coming up October 27th and 28th. Tickets are on sale now!

Kathy Worthington and Judy Martin

## **Hoedowners:** (Rhoda Reinking and Mike Duyck 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 8:00-10:00. Our format is informal and friendly. http://www.hoedowners.info

If you don't go out of town for the Memorial Day weekend, come to the Hoedowners dance this weekend to honor all military.

June 10th is our annual Strawberry Dance, a celebration of all that is Oregon strawberries. It should be peak season and all the California strawberries better stay away!

June 24<sup>th</sup> come to Camp Hoedown with all the Hoedowners.

Mike and Rhoda, Hoedowners TVC Delegates

Krystal Laas, Hoedowners OFN Reporter

## Mix N Mingle: (Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates)

Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:00 PM (Levels 4 & 5), 7:30 PM (Levels 2 & 3) and Plus from 8:00 – 10:30 PM with level 2-4 Rounds. The door donation is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. <a href="https://www.mixandminglesquares.org">www.mixandminglesquares.org</a>

Our Anniversary Dance will be held on October 7.

Our Dance will be cancelled if the temperature is 90 degrees or above that night.

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

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

Our Summer dances will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month.

Our first dance in June will be our Strawberry Dance, on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Plus from 7 to 8 p.m. with Intermediate Rounds. MS from 8 to 10 with Phase I-II Rounds. Craig Abercrombie calling, Lonnie Sycks cueing. We are proud to have a senior graduating from Mark Morris High School, and we will provide a surprise to her at our June 14 dance.

Ribbons are available for our Oktoberfest in October. \$35/person. Includes four meals and dancing on Fri. and Sat. nights. Craig Abercrombie calling, Susan Healea cueing. Adam Christman will also be there. Contact Pat Ferris for ribbons.

We did a demo at the Senior Fair in May; it was very well received.

Lessons will start on October 18.

We would like to thank our OFN reporter for the great article on one of our older dancers, Jean Turner. She has been with R Square D for 63 of the club's 64 years. It appeared in the June OFN.

Sunset Promenaders: (Tom Sminia (absent) and Janice Blomquist, Delegates)
Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds, and
then 7:30-9:30 is the Mainstream dance with a Plus Tip at the end. Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout;
Cuer is Ken (Diane) Pratt. The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday
of the month. These dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30-9:30 is a Plus
dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd
Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies. More information
call 503-848-3841 or <a href="https://www.sunsetpromenaders.com">www.sunsetpromenaders.com</a>

The Sunset Promenaders elected the 2017-18 club officers and they are:

- President Gary Clark
- Vice-President Floyd Wolf
- Secretary Ginny Mickelson
- Treasurer Charlynn Newton

The club wants to thank Lalani Radford for her many years as the club secretary.

Our lessons are finished now and we have 10-new members! We are so happy with the new graduates, they were great students with a lot of enthusiasm.

The Sunset Promenaders are having a Mystery Trip on June 24<sup>th</sup> and there is still room for more dancers to go. Last year we all had a great time and this year's trip sounds even more interesting, and no I don't know where we are going.

Our students and dancers really enjoyed going to the Tualatin Timber Squares Jamboree, Anniversary, and Trophy dance. It was a big dance with 106-attendees. Congratulations on your club's one year anniversary.

We also want to thank our visitors to our New Dancer's Jamboree on Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup>. We all enjoyed the dance and fellowship.

Janice Sminia and Janice Blomquist, TVC Delegates

**Toe Draggers:** (Tom (absent) and Diana Gray, Delegates)

Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream (3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus) and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:30-8:00 Plus, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream with the last tip Plus. Caller is K.C. Curtis; and Cuer is Bev Flint. Kinton Grange is at 19015 SW Scholls Ferry Rd., Beaverton, 97007. <a href="https://www.toedraggers.org">www.toedraggers.org</a>

Our next dance on June 2nd is our Sadie Hawkins and Ice Cream Social dance. Our second dance on June 16 is a regular dance. Our wonderful cuer Bev Flint is feeling stronger and is back to cueing for us full time!! Submitted by Diana Gray

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

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

Our next dance is Friday May 26. It is an all singing call dance.

Our dances in June are on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. The caller for the 6/23 dance is Scott Zinser. Terry will not be available. It should be fun.

We are going on a mystery trip on June 24<sup>th</sup>. Square dancers are invited to join us if you are interested. RSVP to Deb Mandeville <a href="debmh2o@gmail.com">debmh2o@gmail.com</a>.

We are dark July and August. If you have an air-conditioned hall we may be visiting you.

Now is a good time to put our anniversary dance on your schedule. It is September 22 at the Tigard Grange. Adam Christman from Spokane, WA will be our caller. Sandra Pinion will be our cuer.

# **Tualatin Timber Squares:** (William Alexander, Delegate)(absent) (Mary Schneider presented the report)

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

We would like to thank everyone so much for attending our Anniversary Dance on April 26. We filled the hall with nine squares, 106 dancers in attendance total. Split the Pot was \$89 for the winner. The Trophy went to the Rosetown Ramblers. They will hold their Trophy/Anniversary Dance on June 10. Admission has been reduced to \$5 per person. Don Wood will be the caller. This dance should be a lot of fun.

The TTS will continue lessons on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays until the end of June. Angels welcome.

If the temperature reaches 90 degrees or above, we will be dancing downstairs.

## Valley Squares: (Bea Cook, Delegate)

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. Mainstream with every third tip Plus and rounds from 7 to 10 p.m. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark Cuer. <a href="www.valleysquares.com">www.valleysquares.com</a>

The Valley Squares have enjoyed some fun dances in May and now look forward to June.

Our Strawberry Dance will be June 3rd from 7-10pm. Come and enjoy eating strawberry shortcake with us. Our Mastering Mainstream classes are going well. Join in the fun at our Jamboree on Sunday, June 11th from 1:30-3:30pm at the Aloha Grange. Mark Wheeler will be our caller and Connie Clark will cue some beginning two-step and waltzing.

Put on your Hawaiian attire and come to our Luau Dance on Saturday, June 17th from 7-10pm at the Aloha Grange. Renee Ruud will be our caller and Connie Clark will cue. To finish off June a visitation is being planned and our Annual Meeting is set for June 20th at the Copper River Restaurant in Hillsboro.

## Wave Steppers: (Bob Allen, Delegate)

Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday April through October. The dance is Mainstream, with one PLUS tip, every second tip at the Garibaldi City Hall (107 6th Street, Garibaldi, OR 97118) from 7:00 to 9:30 PM with guest Callers.

At our next dance, the caller and cuer will be Mike and Julie Stout.

We will still be continuing lessons on Wednesday nights at the Elks. We have three students who are still with us through the lessons.

## **Good of the Order:**

Mary Schneider mentioned that Mike and Helen Halley called and cued their last dance for the Oaky Doaks last Saturday. They will be still calling and cueing around town until October. One of the dates is July 26 at the Tualatin Timber Squares.

Kathy Roberts: The Columbia River Dancers will be holding their Anniversary Dance on May 27. After that, the Wave Steppers will be holding their Anniversary Dance on September 9. All TVC Clubs should attend these dances.

You have been handed forms for the TVC Directory. Please make corrections or additions about your club information on the forms, and please fill in the spaces where noted. Give these back to Kathy Roberts.

Ken Marifke handed out a sheet about promoting lessons and how to recruit students for your club's upcoming lessons. He also passed out business cards as examples. Magnetic signs were also shown as examples; these can be printed. Advertising in newspapers was also an idea.

## **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, June 19, at 7:00 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124. If you wish to eat a meal prior to the meeting, the room is available after 5:45 and you can order from the full menu.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary