

Tualatin Valley Council
DELEGATE MEETING
April 27, 2009

Called to order at: 7:30PM

Attendees:

Officers:

Judy Schnase, Vice Pres.; Donna Byars, Treas.; Janelle Janicke, Co-Sec.; Mike Duyck, State Delegate; Gary Clark, Alt St Delegate; Bonnie Deneke, Past Pres.; Dorothy Sullivan, Sunshine Chairman; Tom Sminia, Website Chairman, Bill Young, Parliamentarian; Harol Kleve, Caller Advisor; Bill Young, OFN area Editor;

Delegates:

Cynthia Ekberg, Eager Beavers; Tanya Hoffmann, Fireballs; Ferrous Steinka, Hoedowners, Tom Dymowski, Mix 'N Mingle; Lonnie and Linda Sycks, R Square D; Ray Sullivan, Joyce Clark, Sunset Promenaders; Amanda Roberts, Toe Draggers; Carole Petranek, Tri Squares; Bea Cook and Lois Oswald, Valley Squares

Visitors: Janice Sminia, Sunset Promenaders; Sierra Hoffmann; Dale Stobbe, Lorretta Flint, Kathy Roberts, Toe Draggers; Rex Williams, Mark Schnetzky, Tri SDquares; Dave and Raquel Ade, Fireballs; Dorothy and Reed, Garrett Hoerer, Mike Tindall, Valley Squares; Mary T. Withers, Hoedowners

Secretaries' Report: Janelle Janicke and Pat Young

For the June meeting, please send any corrections to the minutes and your reports to your new secretaries on or before June 1st

Mary T. Withers: ivek@comcast.net

Carole Petranek: carole.petranek@hotmail.com

Please note Tony Haskins email address: ynot50@netzero.net

Treasurer's Report, Donna Byars:

- TVC donated \$200 to H.O.R.S.E.
- All reports and checks were turned in by end of meeting
- Note: Asset amount correction: \$11,824.85
- See budget report attachment

TVC State Delegate, Mike Dyuck:

No Report (all reports and checks were turned in by end of meeting)

Alternate TVC State Delegate, Gary Clark

No Report

President's Report, Veleta Mullen:

- Your Board had a planning meeting Thursday evening and some very good ideas were brought forward. It was noted that we do not have a "Mission Statement" or a stated "Goal" as an organization. We always say we are here to help the clubs but we see our clubs, many of them, growing weaker instead of stronger.
- We need the strong clubs to assist in developing the struggling clubs. This year we are going to work towards finding ways to help each club prosper, set a goal, and work towards that goal all year.

• Next week Officers are inducted and the new delegates from the clubs take over. The current delegates are responsible for training the new delegates on what their job is----it is more than just attending a meeting and trying to make the most interesting club report. In fact, I would like to see the Club Reports shortened up and just let us know what is coming up that we might want to attend or if there was some event that really was different and helped to strengthen your club--then share that. I will wait a week until the new delegates are "seated" and get acquainted---then there is going to be homework!! Just simple reports back from your club--but important!!! (Those of you that are not returning may have gotten out just in time)

Vice-President, Judy Schnase:

- New Years Eve Dance- working on getting a caller and cuer
- 4th of July Parade- Amanda Roberts has volunteered to help
- Hahn Barn Dance-not confirmed but looks like Harold Kleve caller with Norm Yoder possibly MC'ing?

TVC Past President, Bonnie Deneke:

No report

Parliamentarian: Bill Cook

Explanation re: 1 vote per delegate. Each club has 2 delegates-2votes If delegate to more than one club, that individual would get one vote total, so one club be minus a vote

OFN Area Editor, Bill Young:

Delegates, please remind your Club Reporters that the deadline for Club News items to be published in the June, OFN is this coming Thursday, April 30.

Thank you, Toni Carroll, for filling in for Arlene during her absence and bringing us the news from the R Square Ds.

Fall lesson information is needed by the July 4th Parade Committee and by me for planning news releases and handouts to prospective students. Please see that I get your lesson schedule including starting date and time, location, instructor's name and contact telephone number, notice of free lessons, if any, and anything else you want known about them. Send by e-mail or hand me a copy, whatever works.

Sunshine, Dorothy Sullivan:

- Please send a copy of your club roster with names and addresses to Dorothy so she will be able to send out cards when needed. Email address: sewnthings@verizon.net or 14983 NW Eberly Rd, Banks, OR 97106.

Peter Schettek back surgery Sunset Promenaders

Carole Petranek pneumonia Tri-Squares

Betty Hahn carpal tunnel surgery Sunset Promenaders

Caller Advisor, Harold Kleve:

Much discussion re: TVC dances having caller/cuers from within the TVC. Discussion re: outside the TVC callers/cuers. Delegates to go back to clubs with vote representing the clubs decision 1. At TVC special dances callers/cuers must come from within TVC (barring availability) or 2. At TVC special dancers caller/cuers should be a mixture of within TVC and outside of TVC

Cuer Advisor, Barbara Schaumburg

No Report

PAC Delegate to the TVC, Tony Haskins

New officers for the Portland Area Council (PAC) are: president, Tony Haskins; vice president, Verna France; state delegate, Al Wolf; Ann Skoe alternate state delegate; Enid Wheeler, treasurer; and Annadale Rooper, secretary.

Here is the listing of when square dancers can dance at the 2009 state fair:

Friday, August 28, 1:00 - 2:00 and 4:00 - 5:00 – Les Seeley is the caller – Contact the River City Dancers if you wish to dance with them at one of these times as they have these slots.

Saturday, August 29, 11:30 – 1:00 on the Center Stage – The Checkerboard Squares have these slots. George Herman is the caller – Call Mark Engelman at 503-558-1322 or the new president in May, Lee Putnam, at 503-880-7134 or 503-774-2684 if you want to dance with them.

Friday, September 4, 2:00 – 3:00 on the Spirit of Oregon Stage which is a 24 x 30 foot stage. There is no club or caller scheduled.

Saturday, September 5, 2:00 – 3:00 on the Spirit of Oregon Stage.

Call Tony Haskins at 503-674-0204 if your club is interested in dancing at the above two dates.

Square Dancers have to be signed up ahead of time to dance at the Oregon State Fair this year. There is not any getting in free while wearing square dance clothes this year. Name tags will be made for all callers and dancers. Cuers are welcome and must have a name tag also. Tony suggested clubs have two or three substitutes to fill in if someone can't make it, so there will be full squares. Substitutes will need name tags also. Tony does not know at this time which gate the name tags will be available down at the state fair.

Tony's e-mail is ynot50@netzero.net. Please send the minutes to him at his e-mail. He can also be put on our e-mail meeting reminder list. Tony will continue to be the PAC delegate to the TVC. He had surgery on his arm last Friday, so he is unable to attend the meeting tonight.

Tony is planning on pulling the trailer in the 4th of July parade. He said anytime we need a square dance trailer pulled, just contact him.

The PAC is going to make a bid to do the 2011 Summer Festive. It will be held in the Gresham area. Tony Haskin is First Chair, the Engelmans are Second Chair, and the Roopers are second chair for the festival.

The PAC picnic will be at 6:00 at North Clackamas Park on June 15. All square dancers are welcome.

Website Chairman, Tom Sminia www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org

•All club websites are linked on the TVC website by clicking on the Club name.

No Report

Old Business

Hillsboro 4th of July Parade:

- Please contact Judy Schnase with ideas for this years float. Also, please volunteer to help.
- Ambassador Bars-Eric Mowry and Dania Nordstrom from Hoedowners and Marguerite Moren from Tri-Squares earned their bars. Bars were given to club delegates to give to club presidents to present to club members
- Discussion re: Ambassador Bar requirements: Please see attachment.
- New Delegates were introduced by outgoing delegates. They will take offices at June 1st meeting. **Club Presidents or Out Going Delegates:** Please pass on these minutes to your new in coming delegates

New Business

Health Fair: Carole made motion that TVC once again participate in Aug 8 Bridge Pedal event. TVC will pay the \$33 fee. Motion 2nd by Rex Williams. Motion passed

IRS Tax Exempt Status: Please see attachment

Dance Schedule: Please come back with inviting names for our dances by next meeting

TVC Schedule

TVC May 30th 5th Saturday Dance at the Kinton Grange

August 29-Hahn Barn Dance/OFN Subscription Dance

Sept 26-State Dance at the Coast Swingers, Garibaldi Please attend this dance. TVC is the host council. We need to support our council as well as Coast Swingers club

Oct 31-Halloween Dance at IOOF Hall (come up with different name)

TVC Dance reimbursement for Callers and Cuers: Bill Cook made motion for Callers to be paid \$125 and Cuers be paid \$75 per TVC Dances Carol Petronek 2nd the motion. Motion passed ??

Youth Reimbursement for Calling Lessons: Bill Cook made motion that the 2 youth mentioned would write a letter to the TVC president stating request for reimbursement for calling lessons. Veleta would then recommend these young men from the TVC council to the State Council to be considered for the State Scholarship Fund for new callers. These letters will be presented at State meeting by TVC State Delegate, Mike Duyck next state meeting. Bonnie Deneke 2nd motion. Motion Passed

Club Delegate Reports

Coast Swingers:

Dance the 2nd and 4th 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).

www.coastswingers.com

- No Report

Eager Beavers:

Dance easy plus in the Elsie Stuhr Center (which features an air conditioner and excellent wood floor) every Monday afternoon, 1:15 to 3:15 PM. On holidays they dance at the Beaverton Community Center (5th and Hall Blvd.). George Clark is the caller/cuer, Jim Hattrick is the caller/cuer every third Monday. Dance starts with 15 minutes of pre-rounds. www.mysite.verizon.net/ferrouss/eagerbeavers.htm

In addition to enjoying our Monday afternoon Plus dances every week, the Beavers have been busy little rodents elsewhere, too.

Saturday, April 18th found us out in Hillsboro visiting the Sunset Promenaders. Almost two squares of our members had a great time, dancing to the calling talents of one of our own members, Harold Kleve.

The following day, seven Eager Beavers managed to survive the Tulip Festival traffic on I-5 and enjoyed a grand time at The Crew's Plus dance in Woodburn, which was hosted

by the Golden Squares.

“Rich man, poor man, beggarman, thief-----”. All (well, at least the first two) were present at our Poor Man's Ball on Monday, April 20th, as we gathered for our first dance after Tax Day. Those receiving tax refunds sported fancy clothes and huge grins, while the others of us wore, shall we say, “experienced items of body covering” and blank stares. All had fun, though, as we escaped our woes by dancing them away. This same day we were treated to a visitation by the PAC's Tumbleweeds, another club that enjoys dancing during the daylight hours.

Sunday, April 26th marked the 34th Anniversary for the Eager Beavers, which was celebrated in style with a Mainstream dance at the Odd Fellows Hall in Hillsboro. George Clark called and cued our fun, and he was joined by several guest callers and cuers. Both the Hoedowners and the Sunset Promenaders brought at least one-and-a-half squares to the dance, so they each reclaimed their club banner. The fried chicken and potluck dinner following the dance was delicious, proving, once more, that The Beavers are excellent cooks!

Fireballs:

The Fireballs dance on the 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday. Craig Abercrombie is the club caller. Rounds begin at 7:30 with Mainstream at 8:00. They dance at the Scappoose Senior Center.

www.freewebs.com/fireballsclub

At our club meeting on the 10th of April we had a discussion and voted to close the Fireballs. This is due to lack of participation of club members not wanting to hold offices. At this point our final dance for the Fireballs will be December 11th. However, we will be reviewing this date at our June club meeting before we go dark **in the summer**, as to whether we will start back up in September.

ALL DANCES BEGINNING WITH APRIL 25TH WILL BE FREE. Any money left in our treasury will be donated to a charity.

We had a great dance on April 10th with 15 people from the Hillsboro Hoedown visiting.

Our Friday dance on May 8th will be our Spring Fling Dance called by Neil Rosevear & cued by Debbie Combs. Our Saturday dance on May 23rd is our Flower Power Dance and will be called by Harvey Hunsucker and cued by Barbara Schaumburg.

Our June dances will be June 12th (Strawberry Social) called and cued by Craig Abercrombie. The June 27th dance (Beach Party) will be called by Bill Lumdin and cued by Dennis Smith. We will be dark for July & August.

Remember, all of our Friday night dances are casual **and ALL of our dances are FREE**

Hoedowners:

Dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy.

Our Caller is Daryl Clendenin. The cuer is Yvonne Clendenin. On the 2nd Saturday we have plus from 7:30-8:00. The 4th Saturday is pre-rounds from 7:30-8:00. Mainstream is from 8-10. Plus tip from 10-10:15 then break. Our format is informal and friendly.

www.hillsborohoedown.com .

Mix 'N Mingle:

Dance, Plus at the Winona Grange 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Pre-rounds Level 4&5 at 7:30 PM, Level 2&3 at 8:00 PM and squares at 8:30-11:00 PM. \$4 per person at the dance for members, \$5 for non-members.

R Square D:

Dance 1st Saturday and 3rd Friday 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. We have quest callers and Lonnie Sycks is our cuer. Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

- We celebrated our 56th anniversary on April 4th and it was a fun dance.
- On the 17th we had a new dancers dance and they came from all over. Some from Astoria, some from up north and some from down south.
- Our lessons are still going strong and graduation is planned for June 6th
- . May 2nd is our Cinco De Mayo dance with tacos and lots of salsa and goodies.
- We are planning a visitation to Prairie Steppers' "Chicken Dance" May 9th in Rochester.
- Our summer schedule has been approved and is casual dress, except for the June 6th dance which is a regular dance. • We will dance Tuesday June 9th & 30th, July 14th & 28th, and August 11th & 25th.

Sunset Promenaders:

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

www.sunsetpromenaders.com

The Sunset Promenaders have been on the move with recent visitations to the Astoria Hayshakers, the R Square D and the Eager Beavers. We have really enjoyed visiting these clubs and look forward to dancing with more clubs with the help of our Visitation Chairman, Janice Sminia who is keeping us on the road.

Back at home, our first dance of May, THE FIRST SATURDAY, on the 2nd will be a huge party at our annual Fiesta Dance. We will feature the best Mexican food available north of the border along with music to fit the theme, in fact, Harold will most likely be wearing a sombrero and will offer an all singing call dance. Ruth will do her best to find Latino flavored rounds, do they Waltz?

May 16th we will honor those brave men and women who defend our country at our Armed Forces Day dance. We expect to see a lot of red white and blue out on the dance floor!

This month we already have the second weekend booked with our annual beach trip to Cape Kiwanda. We descend upon Pacific City, do our best to fill one of the motels and a large part of the campground with Promenaders and friends. We always have a great time with a little dancing and lots of other fun. If you would be interested in joining us for a day or the entire weekend, let us know. All are welcome!

Visitations to additional clubs including the Hoedowners and the Fireballs are in the works so don't be surprised to see a large group of Promenaders arrive at one of your dances.

Toe Draggers:

Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st & 3rd 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

- 1 We were happy to have some visitors to our Hobo Railroad Dance and hope everyone enjoyed Ron Bacon's train and decorations, the food and the dancing.
- 2 The Toe Draggers will be graduating 10 students on May 3rd. The round dance class graduated on April 5th. Our students enjoyed the TVC and Tri Squares New Dancer Jamborees.
- 3 Our next dances are May 1st which will be our May Day Festival Dance and our second dance is May 15th.
- 4 The Toes are turning in \$15.05 to the State Delegate for the Youth Scholarship Fund

Tri Squares:

Dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month, except July and August at the Tigard Grange in Tigard. The first Saturday we use guest callers and cuers. The third Friday Jim Hattrick is our caller and cuer. We dance Plus from 7:30 to 8:00pm and mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., with one plus tip at 10:00. A social break starts at 10:00. www.trisquares.com

Valley Squares:

Dance mainstream the 1st & 3rd 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. www.valleysquares.com

• Our new dancer class is almost over. Graduation will be May 19th. The Jamboree on April 18th was a little sparse because of the interest in the trail blazers. Those who came had a great time.

• We will have a festive Cinco de Mayo dance on Sat, May 2.

• June 20 is our strawberry dance.

• Installation will be in early June, the date is awaiting our new Presidents return to town.

• A square and a half went on a visitation to the Coast Swingers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Festival: July 17, 18, 19 at Clatsop County Fairgrounds, Astoria

Lessons for Fall 2009 and Winter 2010: Please get this information in to Mary T.

Withers. Flyers need to be made up prior to 4th of July Parade in Hillsboro

Please note that next meeting is June 1st due to Memorial Day falling on May 26th. June 1st will be the May meeting. June 22 will be our normal meeting

Good of the Order

Meeting Adjourned: 9:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Janelle Janicke, Pat Young, Mary T. Withers

Next Meeting: June 1, at Pizza Caboose (3276 NW 185th) next to the 7-Eleven. Dinner and socialization begins at 6:30 PM. Meeting begins at 7:30.