



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2016-08-22

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:40.
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers: Dale & Nancy Smith (both absent)
Eager Beavers: Kay Rogers, Nan Overall (Nan absent)
Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington, Sylvia Davis (Sylvia absent)
Hoedowners: Mike Duyck, Debra Welch (Debra absent)
Mix N Mingles: Patricia Billings (absent), Janelle Janicke
R Square D: Mary McDaniel
Sunset Promenaders: Janice Sminia, Janice Blomquist
Toe Draggers: Tom Gray, Diana Gray
Tri Squares: Adolf Eppich (absent), Frank Collett
Tualatin Timber Squares: William Alexander (absent)
Valley Squares: Bea Cook, Vicki Fotheringham (Bea absent)
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Dale Brabham
Treasurer: Carolene Siebert
State Delegate: Kathy Worthington
Past-President of the TVC: Gary Clark (absent)
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers
Chairman 2016 Summer Festival: Kay Rogers
President of OFSRDC: Kay Rogers
Caller & Cues Advisor: Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)
Vice-President: Kathy Roberts
Secretary: Andis Garuts
Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Jim Rogers
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

State Delegates Report (Kathy Worthington):

The last Oregon Federation Meeting was held on July 31 at the Summer Festival in Seaside. 300 people attended the Festival, and there was a small profit.

Next year's Summer Festival will be held in Salem, on July 14-16. There are a few dry camping spots at \$10 a night. Since it is on school grounds, there is no smoking or alcohol allowed. Flyer available for the dance at the State Capitol on the 14th.

The 2017 Mid Winter Festival is coming along nicely. Mike Seastrom and Hunter Keller are the callers. Sharon and Casey Parker are the cuers.

Tim Roberts has 616 names for the OFN online. If you have put an ad in the OFN online, Tim wants to know whether it is working for you. He would like some feedback.

The Federation Treasurer, Lane Clem, handed out checks for the Susan Corbett gift.

Chuck Garner has resigned from the 2nd Vice President position; Kathy Roberts was asked to step in to finish his tenure. In September Kathy Roberts will be 1st Vice President; Dave Cooper was asked to be 2nd VP.

South Coast Council is thinking about putting on the 2018 Summer Festival.

Rogue-Siskiyou and Umpqua Area Councils are looking at putting on the Summer Festival in either 2019 or 2020.

It was also mentioned that we have the Where, When and Why, How It Happened and the Accident Report. Every club should have these in their club cashbox. They are available in your folders.

Flyers are available for the 66th National Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. Flyers for the special Wednesday Night Dance and You Too Can Dance are also available.

Delegates, please let me know how many State Directories your clubs want. You need to pay the TVC Treasurer \$3.25/book.

At the State Meeting, Kathy Roberts did a very wonderful presentation for the youth.

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's Report: (Dale Brabham)

We are approaching the season when many of our clubs begin square dance lessons. Attracting students and retaining them as members is essential for sustaining a healthy club. The one characteristic that stands out in achieving this is having a membership that displays enthusiasm. Dale Carnegie created a widely acclaimed program for finding success through self development. The key to his program is cultivating and displaying a sincere enthusiasm for whatever you do. We are already enthusiastic about square dancing, so it is a matter of letting it shine through our action. One important way is to offer a sincere invitation to others to join our lessons, our club, or even our square at a dance. Don't let an opportunity go by to explain to others why you are excited about square dance.

Yesterday we had a chance to experience the very special enthusiasm in our traditional Hahn Barn Dance. Special thanks to all who worked to make it a success. Please give a hand to Bette and Gary Hahn, Carolene Siebert, Lane Clem, and Kathy Roberts for their lead roles in creating and executing it. We had a group of Toe Draggers at the barn cleaning: Loretta Flint, Kathy Degman, Bill Hults, and Amanda Roberts. Mike Duyck helped set up the tables. Tri Squares Deb Mandeville

helped with table service, and Lynnea Loveberg and Alice Hendricks helped Carolene at the door. I know many others were enthusiastic about helping clean up after the potluck. Thank you all.

These past two years Gary Clark has encouraged TVC clubs to support each other through visitations, especially to anniversary and special dances. Please continue this tradition. It can be such a boost to clubs that might be struggling. It multiplies the enthusiasm we have rather than depletes it. And thank you for supporting our TVC dances and activities.

Vice President's Report: (Kathy Roberts):

TVC Dance schedule for 2016-2017

- **Hahn Barn Dance.** We had 65 people attend our Hahn Barn Dance yesterday. Thank you to the Hahns for letting us dance in their barn and to caller Terry Halley and Cuer Julie Stiers for a fun dance. Thank you also to everyone who attended and for the yummy food.
- **Dec. 31. New Year's Eve Dance.** IOOF Hall, Hillsboro. Caller MC - Daryl Clendenin; Cuer MC - Yvonne Clendenin. 9:00 - 12:15AM.
 - This will be our first time to try the new format. (details to follow)
- **March 5, 2017** Special Dance with Gary Shoemake calling. More information coming.
- **April 29th, 2017** (5th Saturday) Spring Fling Dance.
- **September 16th, 17th 2017** OFSRDC State Meeting, Kinton Grange. Dance on the 16th hosted by the Toe Draggers, TVC hosts the State meeting on the 17th.
- **September 30th, 2017** (5th Saturday) Tri-Council Dance, TVC Hosting, Location and caller/Cuer TBD
- **December 31st, 2017** (Sunday) New Year's Eve Dance TBD

Starting in September I would like to try to schedule TVC Visitations to clubs for their special dances. I would like to encourage all of the officers and delegates to participate in the Visitations and invite your club dancers to come along, too. Working together we can help stimulate our clubs and increase our attendance. For this year, I would like to have the TVC bring their Ambassador Cards and visit the following clubs en masse....

1. September 10, Wave Steppers - Anniversary Dance
2. *September 16, Toe Draggers - Anniversary Dance (date correction)
3. September 24, Tri Squares - Anniversary Dance
4. October 1, Sunset Promenaders - Anniversary Dance
5. October 21-22, Hayshakers – do you have an anniversary dance or is this your only special dance?
6. *November 5, Mix 'n Mingles (Plus Club) (date addition)
7. February 25, Hoedowners - Anniversary Dance
8. March 25, Columbia River Dancers - Anniversary Dance
9. April 1, Valley Squares - Anniversary Dance
10. April 14, R Square D - Anniversary Dance (unless changed)
11. April 23, Eager Beavers - Anniversary Dance (Dance will be at Mainstream Level)
12. Tualatin Timber Squares, what date will your anniversary dance be in 2017?

For the clubs that are clustered in September and April, do you have any other special dances that are going on that we could visit instead to help spread out our visitation schedule? Thanks again to Ferrous & Karen Steinka and Lane & Marie Clem for compiling the above data. Please update your TVC Directories where items have a * .

Jamborees

Clubs, do you have your new dancers' jamborees scheduled, yet? I would like to request that

we work together and schedule our jamborees on different days so that all of the classes have an opportunity to visit all of the jamborees in the area. Once again, working together we can help everyone to be successful.

Treasurer's Report: (Carolene Siebert)

Total TVC assets (June 30): \$19,104.02 (\$8,490.79 checking, \$10,583.23 savings, \$30 cashbox).

July 31, 2016: Checking: \$2,842.52 + Susan Corbett gift \$967.00 = \$3,809.52. Savings: \$10,583.31. Cashbox: \$30. Total: \$14,422.83.

Hahn Barn Dance: Door: \$351. Split the Pot: \$26. Total Income: \$377. Caller and Cuer expense: \$275. Supplies expense (so far): \$4.98. Profit: \$97.02 (on Aug. 22).

Secretary Report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

OFSRDC President's Report (Kay Rogers):

Notes from the last Federation meeting:

Kathy Roberts was seated as second vice president to replace Chuck Garner. In September Kathy will move into the first vice position. Dave Cooper will assume Kathy's 2nd Vice President chair.

Time to order state directories. We need to get the number of directories you want for distribution at the Sept meeting.

Insurance paperwork will be handed out at the Sept. state meeting also. We will distribute them at the Sept. TVC meeting. Please be prepared to either pick them up for your club or make sure you know who is going to do that.

The TVC nominated Karen and Ferrous Steinka for the Randall Award.

I will bring forms back from the meeting for registering for Mid Winter. Please plan to attend to support your favorite activity.

PAC Report: (Kathy Roberts):

- The PAC's 5th Friday dance on Sept 30, at the Oak Grove Community Center. They are going to have Terry Halley and Mike Halley calling with Julie Stiers Cueing. The dance is a mainstream dance with every third tip plus. Pre-rounds will start at 7:30 pm.
- There will be NW Cuer Association Workshop on October 29-31 in Washington on how to teach dancers and work with callers & equipment. Currently, our cuers and callers belong to BMI/ASCAP. SECAM, a fairly new organization from Europe is attempting to buy most of the artists' musical rights to songs and movie themes in Europe and the United States. Cuers, probably more so than callers will have to buy another insurance to protect themselves from lawsuits depending on the music they select. Cuers and Callers have to prove that they own the music they are playing. The fine per song is extremely high if you get caught playing a piece of music they downloaded but did not pay for. ****Delegates, please communicate this to your clubs' cuers and callers.****
- The PAC is in the process of revising their By Laws and Practices and Procedures. They are basing a lot of their changes on the TVC's. They were interested in the Ambassador Card program and are considering instigating one of their own.
- The state has sold the trailers. The PAC purchased one of them for \$1 and has stored it with their other trailer. They are in the process of figuring out how they are going to handle requests for the use of their trailer. They are going to create a contract for non PAC clubs to

sign. They are currently recommending when one or more non-PAC club uses their trailers, they will require a refundable \$100 deposit if the trailer is returned in good working order and a \$50 nonrefundable rental fee.

OFSRDC Publicity Report (Kathy Roberts):

Our new Federation FaceBook page is up to 184 members. Clubs are posting their own flyers there and dancers are sharing them on their own pages. I used FaceBook to help promote Summer Festival for the last several months as well posting flyers for clubs that I pick up at other meetings or have been sent to me. I've also searched the web so I could post flyers for the National Convention, the UsaWest Convention, Diamond Lake, and other regional dances.

If you would like to join the FaceBook page, the page is called the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs. Type this in the Search Bar at the top of your wall. Click "Join" and once your request has been accepted, you will be able to post your own flyers and share dances our dancers might be interested in attending.

State Fair Dancing: On Tuesday, August 29th there are 18 dancers registered to dance with Sandy Harris at 11:30 am; on Wednesday August 30th there are 31 round dancers registered to dance with Ken Pratt; on Thursday August 31st there are 30 registered to dance with Mike Halley and guest caller KC Curtis; and on Saturday, September 3 there are 90 youth registered to dance with Janienne Alexander and Jonny Roberts. We could use more dancers on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Please let me know if you'd like to join us at the fair.

OFSRDC Education Report (Kathy Roberts):

During Summer Festival we had an Educational Seminar on how to use Social Media to help promote your clubs. Amanda Roberts touched on a few of the applications such as Tumblr and Twitter and focused on Facebook. She ended the seminar on how to use Google Docs to improve communication within our clubs. If anyone in the PAC would like to have Amanda come and talk about FB, Social Media, and or Google Docs, Amanda is willing to come over for a training session. Over the next few months, I will be sharing information with you on various subjects that our clubs might find useful. If you have questions about the information presented or have an idea for a subject for another issue, please email me at Kathy@4roberts.us.

I was asked last month to share how the dance attendance for TVC clubs is counted at TVC dances for the banners. Per the discussion during the October 2011 TVC meeting, the calculations are based on the number of people listed on the insurance roster with the state. For example, during yesterday's dance, I used the number of dancers listed on the insurance club rosters to determine the number of dancers registered. This does not include dancers in more than one club. Once I had that number, we counted the number of dancers who had signed in to the dance. The number of dancers registered, was divided by the number of dancers on the insurance records to arrive at a percentage. The Sunset Promenaders had 42 listed on the insurance roster and had 13 dancers in attendance. Dividing 13 by 42 gave an answer of .30952 or 31% of their club was in attendance, giving them the highest percentage of attendance by club. Thank you Debra Welch for directing me to the correct minutes for the discussion.

Next month, our subject will be how to post flyers and photos to your account and a group account that you are a member of.

Review from June's TVC meeting, per request from State Delegate Kathy Worthington:

If your club is considering holding a demo dance, or dancing during a mystery trip, dancing in a parade, dancing in a different location on your regular night, hosting a special

dance, or dancing at a time different from what your club lists on its annual Federation or Association Club Listing Form, you must request insurance for this special dance activity by submitting a Notification of Dance Event Form (www.squaredance.gen.or.us/insurance/NotificationOfEvent.html) through the link on the Federation website prior to the dance. This includes ALL club activities where you will be dancing. You only need to turn in one form per event if several clubs are involved, the club or council that is taking the lead should submit the form. This form should be turned in even if you are only going to dance once. It should also be completed and turned in even if you are participating in a demo dance where the hosting party has their own insurance. Our insurance does not cover you while you are traveling to and from your special location – it covers your dancers at your dance event.

If a dancer is injured during a Federation dance, an Accident Report Form needs to be completed and submitted to our Insurance Chairman Kay Rogers through the insurance link on the Federation website (www.squaredance.gen.or.us/insurance/AccidentForm.html). For those times you do not have internet access, an Accident Report Form (www.usda.org/insinfo/accident%20report%20form.pdf) should be kept in your dance halls, in your cash box, or carried with you to a special event in case of an injury. Once you have internet access, submit the information that you gathered through the link.

OFSRDC Youth Report (Kathy Roberts):

We have 90 youth registered to dance at the State Fair Saturday, September 3 between noon and 1:00 pm with Janienne Alexander and Jonny Roberts calling.

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

2016 Summer Festival (Chairman, Kay Rogers)

Thank you so much for your support for the summer festival. Although registration was dismal, everyone who came had a great time. In spite of the high prices for rooms, the entire event was great and I would use that facility again anytime.

We went into the weekend with 220 people registered. By the end we had 304 including talent. Speaking of talent, wasn't Andy great? Our total profit was over \$2500 so after we paid all the bills TVC banked \$1,286.30.

Sunshine Report: (Janice Sminia)

Jim Strassel, Sunset Promenaders, mother passed away.

Bette Hahn, Sunset Promenaders, brother passed away.

Shirley Higgenbotham, R Square D, suffered a stroke.

Joyce Clark, Sunset Promenaders, brother passed away.

Dale and Nancy, Columbia River Dancers, son had surgery.

Yvonne Clendenin, Hoedowners, had cataract surgery.

Glen Faires, R Square D, had back surgery.

Nan Overall, Eager Beavers, had eye Surgery and fell, breaking her thumb.

Jerry Lange, Hayshaker Club, passed away and a sympathy card was sent to the family.

Dale Worthington, Hayshakers, had an accident and went to OHSU for treatment.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka): Absent, and no report.

Caller & Cuer Advisors Report: (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin)

About two dozen people showed up at the first Brainstorming meeting on how to promote Square Dancing; about half of that showed at the second meeting. It was decided that we should target the "empty nesters" age group of people for square dancing. A club in Ohio made yard signs and placed them at major intersections in the city. They were installed on Friday nights and picked up on Sunday nights. The first year that they did this, they had 50 students at their classes. The signs simply said LEARN TO SQUARE DANCE and had a phone number. Maybe we should do this here. Daryl also created a three-fold brochure and distributed copies to the TVC. The brochure does not heavily emphasize square dancing. Daryl is thinking about having another brainstorming Meeting of the Minds soon.

The September Round of the Month is "American Honky Tonk Bar Association" by Garth Brooks. Two-step.

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

Old Business:

We STILL need an Alternate State Delegate from the TVC.

New Business:

No new business.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: (Dale & Nancy Smith, Delegates) (both absent)

Club dances 2nd and 4th 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. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>

We will be having a "New Dancer Celebration" this coming Saturday the 27th (MS level starts at 8:00 preceded by 1 hour of Plus) with our first ever clothing sale, and we have a lot of great clothing. The River City Riders will also be performing at this special dance.

Dale and Nancy Smith

Eager Beavers: (Kay Rogers & Nan Overall, Delegates) (Nan absent)

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 185th and TV Hwy). Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin are the caller and cuer on the 1st and 5th Mondays; Darrell Kalmbach calling and Joyce Hooper cueing on 2nd and 4th Mondays; Jim Hattrick is the Caller and Cuer 3rd Mondays each month. Dance starts with 15 minutes of easy pre-rounds. For information call 503-645-2414;

<http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

We will be holding our Labor Day Dance at the Aloha Grange.
12:30 workshop/1 to 2:30 Dance.

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

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.hayshakers.org>

No report.

Hoedowners: (Debra Welch (absent), Mike Duyck, Delegates)

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. 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>

Saturday, August 27th, Hoedowners will have "Hot August Nights" Dance at the Aloha Grange. We expect to cool off with fresh fruit and watermelon.

September 10th is "Back to School" Dance with donations of school supplies. Come dressed for a 50's, 60's sock hop.

Wednesday, September 21st will be the first night of Hoedowners square dance class from 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

September 25th we will "Celebrate the Harvest" with bounty from our gardens.

Mix N Mingle: (Janelle Janicke, Patricia Billings, Delegates) (Patricia absent)

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. www.mixandmingle-squares.org

M'n'Ms 32nd Anniversary Dance will be on November 5.

We will be DARK on September 3.

On September 28 we will be visiting the Tualatin Timber Squares at the Winona Grange.

Come dance with us 1 & 3rd Saturdays -- September 17 – our Watermelon

Dance. Remember to check our website if the temperature is 90 degrees + to see if the dance is cancelled.

Patricia and Janelle

R Square D: (Mary McDaniel, Delegate)

Dance 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday from September thru May; June thru August dance 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA). We dance 7:30 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 www.r-square-d.info Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

Our annual Oktoberfest will be held on September 30 and October 1. Caller will be Les Seeley; cuer will be Tami Helms. MS with Plus and mixed Rounds. The Garage Sale Caravan will be on Saturday morning from 8 to noon. Soup at noon at the Grange, then afternoon dancing. German dinner will be served on Saturday night. Sunday morning breakfast from 7 to 9.

We are preparing for lessons starting in Oct on the 19th. Beginning through Plus, we are putting Ads on the Radio Stations in Longview. these ads are free through the community calendars.

Had great dances all summer with four or more squares each dance

Next Dance is the Back to school dance with school Supplies going to a local school for helping those that need it.

Looking forward to normal Dance Schedule starting in Sept. Second Fridays and fourth Saturdays. Hope to see you in a Square some place this winter.

Mary McDaniel

Sunset Promenaders: *(Janice Sminia and Janice Blomquist, Delegates)*

Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dance starts at 7:30 with phase III round dances; then at 8:00 until 10:00 is our Mainstream dance with a plus tip at about 9:00, and a potluck break at 10:00. Our Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout and the Cuer is Ken (Dianne) Pratt. The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of the month. Dance starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30 until 9:30 is a Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing, with a finger food break after. 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

Some of our club went and enjoyed the Summer Festival in July.

The Club had an enjoyable picnic at Noble Woods Park with lots of good fellowship and great potluck food.

Several of the club went down to the Wave Steppers on the 13th of August for a good time.

Sunset Promenaders will have a dance Saturday September 3rd and 17th with Mike Stout and Ken Pratt calling and cueing. Our theme is "Apple Everything", come dance and enjoy what the cooks come up with for the break.

We are busy planning the Seaside Sashay at the Convention Center to be on October 21st and 22nd this year. We are looking forward to having Ray Brendzy, and Richard Lane are the callers and the cuer will be Debbie Taylor again. Fill out the registration form and mail in if you have not yet done that.

On Thursdays, September 1st, 15th, 29th, is our Promenaders Plus dances with Darrell calling and Ken Pratt cueing. We have our Plus dances each month with pre-rounds at 7:00, Plus dance 7:30 to 9:30.

October 1st the Sunset Promenaders are having their 32nd Anniversary. We will be dancing to Dan Preedy calling and Ken Pratt cueing. The evening format will be 6:30 with a full dinner meal, with pre-rounds at 7:30, and mainstream dance starting at 8:00 until 10:00 with dessert to follow.

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

Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream (3rd tip Plus) and on the 3rd 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. www.toedraggers.org

Our first dance on Sep 2nd doesn't have a special theme. Our second dance on Sep 16th is themed "Berry Fine Anniversary Dance".

Our square dance lessons will begin September 14th, 7 – 9 pm.

Our cancer fund raising dance is coming up on October 9th, named "Are You Man Enough to Wear Pink". Proceeds will be donated to Breast Cancer Research at OHSU Knight Cancer Institute. As in years past, as well as having the dance, there will also be baskets of treasures raffled off.

The Kinton Grange which we dance in is also having an event on Sunday, September 11th from 9am to 4pm, to raise funds for operating expenses. The Kinton Country Antique Faire will have antiques and crafts both inside and outside of the grange, and there are still vendor spaces available.

If you are interested in participating as a vendor, please contact Lynette at penelopeshope@gmail.com or 503-810-6427. There is also a Facebook page named "Kinton Country Antique Faire".

Submitted by Diana Gray

Tri Squares: (*Adolf Eppich (absent), 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 Pinon 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

The Tri Squares are starting our new dance schedule in September. Our dance nights will be the second Saturday and the fourth Friday of each month. Help us start our new schedule by dancing with us on September 10th.

Our anniversary dance will be held on **Saturday** September 24th. The caller for our Anniversary Dance will be National Caller Dan Nordbye from Arizona. Come enjoy Dan's calling and Sandra Pinion's cuing.

Lessons will be held on Sunday afternoons at the Tigard Grange starting on September 18th. Waltz lessons are 2:00 pm to 3:00 taught by Sandra Pinion. Beginning square dance lessons will be from 3:30pm to 5:30 pm. Terry Halley is the instructor.

Tualatin Timber Squares: (*William Alexander, Delegate*)(absent)

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 level 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

No report.

Valley Squares: (*Bea Cook and Vicki Fotheringham, Delegates*) (*Bea absent*)

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. New Dancer level with easy rounds from 7 to 8 p.m.; Mainstream with rounds from 8 to 9 p.m., and Plus with rounds from 9 to 10 p.m. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

Valley Squares is encouraging the TVC to coordinate all 12 clubs to sponsor one New Dancer Dance per year, at the beginning of one of their dances. This would give new dancers a different place each month to visit and dance. Dancing to a different caller frequently also helps to transition them into being better dancers. Meeting new friends and introducing them to the friendliness of square dancing throughout our council helps them ease into the mainstream dancing, helping them be more confident in their abilities to dance.

When the planning for the big festivals for each year, Midwinter and The Summer Fest, we are asking that the TVC contact the State level about the fact if we are single, it is very hard to find someone to dance with. While the majority of people come with their partner, there is a growing number of people who are single. It is pretty hard to pay the fee to dance, drive the distance and just sit on the sidelines. We need to find a solution for singles whether they are young or old, so they can fit in and have a great time dancing!

September 3: School Days Dance. Darrell Kalmbach, caller; Connie Clark, cuer. Please bring school supplies for donation.

September 17 is Valley Square's Tailgate Party Dance. MS with every third tip Plus from 7 to 10 p.m. Caller will be Daryl Clendenin; cuer will be Connie Clark. There will be a BBQ CHICKEN DINNER at 6 p.m. downstairs before the dance. We would like to have this listed as a special dance, if at all possible.

Starting September 13, we will be holding Mainstream and Mastering Mainstream classes through December. These will be on Tuesday nights, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Caller/instructor will be Darrell Kalmbach.

We are making good progress, even without a permanent caller at the time being. Our classes will start in September. We have devised a survey for our club and others to fill out that asks what the person thought of the caller, his personality, his singing ability, his calling ability and other questions that will help determine what the dancers think of each caller. They are asked if they want to have this person return to the club to call another dance, did they come to support the caller. This helps us to determine which ones are more compatible to our group of dancers.

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

Dance 2nd Saturday March thru 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.

Our Anniversary Dance will be called the Resurrection Dance, because the Club came back to life with the help of some very special people. We also now have a caller.

Caller for our August dance will be Mark Wheeler; cuer will be Connie Clark.

We appreciate Kay Rogers work on the Summer Festival; we received a lot of compliments on the Festival.

Good of the Order:

No items for Good of the Order.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, September 26, 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.

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