



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2017-02-27

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,  
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124  
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:36 p.m.  
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### Attendees:

### Delegates:

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

### **Officers, Elected & Appointed:**

President: Dale Brabham	Vice-President: Kathy Roberts
Treasurer: Carolene Siebert	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Jim Rogers (absent)	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Gary Clark (absent)	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers (absent)	
President of OFSRDC: Marilyn Schmit (absent)	
Caller & Cues 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:**

Janienne Alexander (Tualatin Timber Squares)  
Marleigh Alexander (Tualatin Timber Squares)  
Angie Clark (Oak Doaks)  
Lane Clem (Eager Beavers)  
Ken Marifke (Eager Beavers)  
Judy Martin (Eager Beavers)  
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

## TVC Officer Reports:

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

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

We have a couple of visitors to our Meeting: Ken Marifke and Judy Martin.

It is my pleasure to serve as President and to visit club dances for the last two days. We had a terrific celebration at the Hoedowners, 67 years, and on Friday night the Tri Squares had one of their big dances of the year, the Mardi Gras Dance. Gary Clark was instrumental with the concept of visiting other Clubs' Anniversary dances, we would like to thank him for that. Please keep supporting these Anniversary and special dances.

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

*TVC Dance schedule for 2016-2017*

**March 5, 2017** Special Dance with Gary Shoemake calling and Yvonne Clendenin cuing. Dancing will be from 2:00-4:30 PM at the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Portland, OR)

**April 29th, 2017** (5th Saturday) Spring Fling Dance. Mike and Julie Stout will be the caller and cuer. Aloha Grange. Mainstream Format with Pre-Rounds

**July 29, 2017** Round Dance party. At the IOOF Hall, Ken Pratt Cuer MC

**August 27 (Sunday)** – Hahn Farm Potluck and Dance. Potluck at 5:30 pm, Dance 6:30-9:30 pm. Janienne Alexander will be the caller. Mark McDonald from Central Oregon will be our cuer. Gary Hahn suggested that we consider asking the Boy Scouts who meet at his barn occasional to do our annual Hahn Farm barn and pond clean up for a donation. He recommended we offer them between \$100-200. Kathy made a motion that we propose to the Boy Scouts that we will donate \$150 to their troop for them to clean up the Hahn Farm barn and pond for our picnic and dance. Motion was seconded and approved. They will be asked, but not required to set up the tables and chairs at the pond if they can be set up the day before the dance. Once we have the troop number and contact information, Kathy will contact them with our proposal.

**September 16-17, 2017 Dance & OFSRDC State Meeting**, Kinton Grange. KC Curtis will be the caller with Bev Flint cueing the dance.

**September 30, 2017** (5th Saturday) Tri-Council Dance. The Wild Cards are the callers with Lonnie Sycks cueing. Oak Grove Community Center. We will have a different format for this dance: 7-7:30 pm Plus, 7:30-7:50 pm Advance Rounds, 7:50-8:00 Rounds, 8:00-10:00 Mainstream.

**December 31, 2017** (Sunday) New Year's Eve Dance at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro, 9:00 pm – 12:15 am. Dan Nordbye will be our caller with Julie Stiers cueing. After discussing whether or not we should return to providing a dinner and longer dance this year or stay with last year's format, it was agreed that we would stay with the same format we had for our 2016 New Year's Eve dance. Dance time will stay 9:00 pm-12:15 am with a dessert and fruit buffet.

The TVC is continuing on its club anniversary dance visitation schedule. Our next two visitations are February 25, to the Hoedowners and March 25 to the Columbia River Dancers.

**Treasurer's report:** (Carolene Siebert)

Checking Account balance: \$2,272.33 (Jan. 31)

Savings Account balance: \$10,583.79 (Jan. 31)

Cashbox: \$30.00 (Jan. 31)

Total current assets: \$12,886.12

Hahn Barn Dance (2016) profit: \$102.00

New Year's Eve Dance (2016) profit: \$243.00

Profit to date: \$345.00

2016 Summer Festival (2014 to 2016) profit: TVC profit: \$589.51

Other income and expense profit: \$69.13

Total TVC YTD profits: \$1,003.64

A summary of the TVC Treasurer's Position can be found in your folders. I can be here until October; after that, I will be gone until April. We need someone to fill that position during that time. Please distribute this information to your clubs.

**Secretary report:** (Andis Garuts) No report.

**State Delegates report:** (Jim Rogers) (absent)

The background check committee has published their proposal. I have printed off several copies for you to see and comment on. Please let me know if you did not get to read it and we will get you a copy.

Round of the Months for this quarter are: It doesn't take very long, Love is a Beautiful Song, Rooney.

Roseburg will be hosting the 2018 Summer Festival in Grants Pass, 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in June is still under discussion.

Officer nominations were made: Kathy Roberts automatically moves up to President. Dave Cooper and Lorri McIntosh are running for First Vice President. Ken Marifke and Bob Houston are running for Second Vice President. Tim Hagey is running for Secretary. Lane Clem is running for Treasurer. Patty Cooper, Lois Muck, and Glory Guches are running for membership. Your clubs will be receiving ballots in the next month, please vote and return your ballots by the deadline. Ballots will be sent to club secretaries.

Kay and Jim Rogers

**PAC report:** (Mary Schneider) (Angie Clark delivered the report.)

The PAC held their Meeting last week.

We have a 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Dance on March 31, Ian Craig calling and Jeanine Norden cueing. Time and location were not announced.

We have two trailers available if you have a small parade that you would like to use them for. A refundable deposit is required. The trailers are being stored in Wilsonville.

We have decided not to participate in the Starlight Parade this year, due to high participation and insurance fees. We will be participating in smaller festivals instead.

Caller and cuer contracts: Scott Zinser has brought in some samples of caller and cuer contracts, then we may make them more uniform with each other. Most everyone would be able to use the contracts. This will be done in a month.

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

If you have any ideas for the type of Education Seminar you would like to have offered during this year's Summer Festival, please contact Kathy Roberts.

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

The program for providing financial assistance to families who need help purchasing youth ribbons for state sponsored events such as Mid-Winter will be continuing. Please remember to let your clubs know that they will be contacting Karyn for consideration. Karyn Buchheit:

[buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com](mailto:buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com)

On March 24, the Silver City Squares will host a fundraising dance for their competition square the Silver Knights. The funds will be used for the youth to travel to the Pacific NW Teen Square Dance Festival in Canada. The dance will be held at the Waldo Hills Community Club, 1267 Cascade Highway & Sunyview Road. Pre-Rounds are at 7:30 pm with a Mainstream dance at 8:00 pm. Caller MC is Leonard Snodgrass, Cuer MC is Frances Herigstad. There will be a silent/raffle auction and a drawing for a cash raffle.

The State will be hosting a Scholarship Dance on April 2, to replenish the scholarship funds. KC Curtis will be the caller with Tami Helms cueing. 100% of the profits will go towards OFSRDC Educational Scholarship. We have a large number of high school students in our few clubs that will be graduating and we would like to be offer scholarships to all of the qualifying students. We are requesting that the PAC, TVC, and Mid-Willamette co-host/sponsor this worthwhile dance by providing the food for the dance and by attending the dance. There will be a baked potato dinner at 4:00 pm, followed by dancing from 5:00-7:30 pm. Desserts will be served during the dance. We would also like to have a basket raffle and would like to request baskets from your clubs and council. Dinner and dance admission will be by donation. 100% of the dance proceeds will be donated to the Youth Educational Scholarship Fund. Please post the flyers in your halls and encourage your dancers to attend.

Motion was made by Kathy Roberts to donate \$300 to the Silver City Square's competition youth square to help pay for the travel expenses to attend the Pacific Teen NW Competition in Canada. Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved.

**Past TVC President report:** (Gary Clark) (absent)

The two offices that are open for nominations are the Vice President and Treasurer positions.

Carolene, TVC Treasurer, has put together a job description and it's in your folder. Please take this back to your club and ask if any member might be interested. Carolene is more than willing to train a volunteer for this position so let's make it happen.

The Vice President's position has Kathy Roberts actively filling this position. She has Federation obligations this next year so can't carry on. She is more that willing to educate any volunteer for this position and has in fact mapped out a calendar of dances well into the next year. The learning curve for this position will be short.

Please give these two positions some serious thoughts to keep the TVC offices filled for the coming year.

Thanks,

Gary Clark

Past President

**OFNRDC President's report:** (Marilyn Schmit) Absent, and no report.

**Sunshine report:** (Janice Sminia)

Sympathy card sent to Ben Youngblood (M&M Club), his wife passed away.

Sympathy card to Julie Stout (Sunset Promenaders), her father passed away.

Sympathy card to Genevieve Churchill Family (Eager Beavers), she passed away.

Sympathy card to Marilyn Ellis (President of Tualatin Timber Squares), her husband passed away.

Thinking of you card to Bev and Harlan Flint (Toe Draggers), both have medical issues.

Thinking of you card to Paul and Dotti Swenson (Eager Beavers), both recovering from illness.

Janice Sminia, TVC Sunshine Person.

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

Club reporting for the TVC is going smoothly. Several of our reporters send their reports to me early on a regular basis. I thank you all for your efforts. We need a club reporter for the Tri Squares. There was not a report from them in the March OFN.

Current list of club reporters:

Columbia River Dancers - "Nick Johnson" [nickandjan@comcast.net](mailto:nickandjan@comcast.net)

Eager Beavers - "Rachel Nettleton" [rachelnettleton@hotmail.com](mailto:rachelnettleton@hotmail.com)

Hay Shakers - "Sylvia Davis" [s.m.davis@charter.net](mailto:s.m.davis@charter.net)

Hoedowners - "Krystal Laas" [donL66@comcast.net](mailto:donL66@comcast.net)

Mix 'N Mingle - "Patty Bonney" [pattybonney@hotmail.com](mailto:pattybonney@hotmail.com)

R Square D - "Marie Geisler" [wmg82@hotmail.com](mailto:wmg82@hotmail.com)

"Toni Carroll" [carrollt122011@hotmail.com](mailto:carrollt122011@hotmail.com)

Sunset Promenaders - "Tom & Janice Sminia" [tomjan2@frontier.com](mailto:tomjan2@frontier.com)

Toe Draggers - "Pat Olson" [patdolson@frontier.com](mailto:patdolson@frontier.com)

TriSquares - **Need a club reporter**

Tualatin Timber Squares - "Janienne Alexander" [OregonSquareDance@gmail.com](mailto:OregonSquareDance@gmail.com)

Valley Squares - "Patt Hawthorne" [patthawthorne@hotmail.com](mailto:patthawthorne@hotmail.com)

Wave Steppers - "Joe Wrabek" [joe.wrabek@gmail.com](mailto:joe.wrabek@gmail.com)

OFN Area Editor - "Ferrous Steinka" [ferrouss@frontier.com](mailto:ferrouss@frontier.com)

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

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

## **Old Business:**

**Call for nomination of candidates for office for 2017-2018:** Positions need to be filled for Vice President and Treasurer. We will train you well for these positions.

## **New Business:**

**Support for Silver Knights to attend Regional Meeting in B.C.:** The TVC received a letter from Julia Buchheit and Yesenia Vallejo-Mourer, and they are asking the TVC to support their trip to Langley, B.C., on May 5 and 6, to participate in the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. Kathy Roberts made the motion for the TVC donate \$300.00 to the Silver Knights for their travel expenses to the Teen Square Dance Festival in B.C. this year; Nan seconded. Short discussion. Motion passed.

**Cash Fund:** Treasurer asked the TVC to create a Cash Fund for the Sunshine Person to purchase cards and stamps. The TVC would reimburse the expenses. Carolene motioned that a Cash Fund of \$30.00 be created by the TVC for the Sunshine Person; Mary McDaniel seconded. Short discussion. Motion passed.

**Status on Background Checks:** Background Check discussion – the OFSRDC Background Check Committee recommendations were email to all of the clubs and officers in the TVC during February. Questions that various members of the TVC had were discussed and clarifications were made during the discussion. Each club delegate was asked to take the information back to their clubs and discuss whether or not the State should set up procedures to start doing background checks. In April, we will need to take a vote from all of the clubs on whether or not the state should continue. TVC Delegate to the State Jim Rogers will take our vote back to the May State Federation Meeting.

## **Club Delegate Reports:**

**Columbia River Dancers:** *(Dale and Nancy Smith, Delegates) (both 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. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>*  
No report.

**Eager Beavers:** *(Kay Rogers (absent) and Nan Overall, 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; <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>*  
No report.

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

We have started classes, the first night we had 12 people show up. Right now we have 9 which means if we graduate them our club will almost double in size.

Kathy Worthington

**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>

Thank you to all those that made the Hoedowners 67<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance special in February.

What's in the Hoedowners future? On March 11th we're having our Mr. Potato Head Dance with a baked potato bar to follow. The Potato Head family has spread their wings over the years and has left the modest homburg, mustaches and high heels behind. You can find them decked out in all sorts of outfits; super heroes, mermaids, storm troopers, pirates, moms and dads. We encourage you to come dressed as your favorite Potato Head.

On March 25th we will be having our Spring Fling Dance and aren't we looking forward to warmer weather, blossoming flowers and blessed sunshine? You bet!

Our first dance in April will be "Denim & Diamonds".

Reporter: Crystal Laas

TVC Delegates: Mike & Rhoda

**Mix N Mingle:** (Janelle Janicke (absent) and Patricia Billings, 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 [www.mixandminglesquares.org](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)

Nothing to report.

Patricia Billings

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

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 [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info) Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

We had a meeting on the Feb.20 and have the ribbons for Oktoberfest, on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, with Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman calling, Susan Healea cueing . It will be held at the Rose Valley Grange . Also, we have an Anniversary dance April 14. these are the two special Dances for our club would like to see all turn out for them. The next club Dance is March 10 and this will be a St. Patrick's Dance so wear Green . The club members that went south will be coming home soon, looking forward to that . Morris Watson has been moved to Assisted living in Longview.

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

*Mainstream Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. Dances starts at 7:00 with Plus dance and Intermediate Rounds, then at 8:00 until 10:00 is the Mainstream dance. Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout; Cuer is Ken (Diane) Pratt. The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops.*  
[www.sunsetpromenaders.com](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com)

The Sunset Promenaders are changing the Club's dance time format on March 4<sup>th</sup>! The new format will be Intermediate Rounds 7:00 to 7:30, and then at 7:30 until 9:30 will be Mainstream dance. There will be a break starting at 9:30.

Our Saturday Mainstream Dances are March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, with the 18<sup>th</sup> being our Irish Fling Dance with baked potatoes and "Pot of Gold" event at the break. Mike Stout calling and Ken Pratt cueing.

On Thursdays, March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, are our Promenaders Plus dances with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing. We have our Plus dances each month starting with Intermediate pre-rounds at 7:00, Plus dance starts at 7:30 to 9:30.

Our Mainstream Lessons are going along well with 11 students. We have had three different callers/instructors because of Mike's family emergencies and has been good for the students to understand that different callers call differently, and the callers explained the moves the students are being taught a little differently, all good experiences for them.

The Club had a big visitation from the Buzzin' Bees from Vancouver and we really appreciate the visit; we really had a good dance and good social visit. K.C. Curtis, their caller came, too. They even had 6 new dancers come with them. We do not have many 6-squares dances and it was a pleasure.

Janice Sminia, Sunset Promenaders Delegate to the TVC.

**Toe Draggers:** *(Tom 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. [www.toedraggers.org](http://www.toedraggers.org)*

We made it through February without having to cancel either of our dances due to snow or ice. Our next dance on March 3<sup>rd</sup> is a regular dance with no theme. Our second dance on March 17<sup>th</sup> is themed "Luck of the Irish".

Submitted by Diana Gray

**Tri Squares:** (*Gordon Keeney 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 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 4<sup>th</sup> tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

Our Mardi Gras dance was a great success. Most everyone showed up with masks and several dancers came in great costumes. K.C. Curtis joined Terry Halley calling which kept the floor moving, Sandra Pinon cued the rounds. Thanks to all the guests that helped to fill the squares and add to the fun.

Mainstream classes are complete. Graduation will be on March 5<sup>th</sup>. We will graduate seven students. They are all good dancers.

The next two dances are March 11 and March 24. Come join us.

**Tualatin Timber Squares:** (*William Alexander, Delegate*)(absent) (*Janienne Alexander delivered 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](http://www.tualatindance.com)*

Lessons are continuing on Wednesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Winona Grange in Tualatin. We have 8 to 10 students in these lessons. We would like more male angels or those that can dance the boy's part.

On Wednesday, April 26, we are having our Trifecta Dance: our 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, our New Dancer Dance and our Trophy Dance. The club with the highest percentage attending wins the trophy. Bonus: Your club's students will be added to your percentage whether or not they are members of your club. The first 50 people get to go home with a special TTS Trophy dangle.

**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. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)*

The Valley Squares Basic Class is doing well with 12-15 new dancers. Our Community Dance in February brought some Girl Scouts and families out for a fun afternoon. February has been a busy time going to other clubs' special dances and keeping up with our own activities.

Join us March 4<sup>th</sup> for our Read Across America Dance; bring a book or two to swap with others. Renee Ruud will be our caller. On March 18<sup>th</sup> we will have a Lucky Leprechaun Dance; come dance with us and maybe find a pot of gold. Janienne Alexander will be calling.

Mark your calendars now for our 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance with Scott Zinser calling and Connie Clark cueing. It will be at the Aloha Grange on April 1<sup>st</sup> from 7-10 p.m.

Remember, every third tip at our dances are plus calls.

A Beginners Jamboree is being planned for Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 p.m. at the Aloha Grange.

Please read our flyers for more information.

**Wave Steppers:** *(Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman, Delegates)(Carolyn absent)*  
*Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. [www.wavesteppers.org](http://www.wavesteppers.org)*

We are still having classes at the Elks Club on Wednesday nights. We have four students.

We will start our regular dance on Saturday night at Garibaldi, we will be dancing on the second Saturday nights from March through October.

A lot of money is being spent to remodel the Hall that we dance in. So we probably will be priced out of the hall. They insist on raising the hall rental up to pay for the remodel. We will probably be looking for a new place to dance.

Robert Allen

### **Good of the Order:**

Kathy R: Remember to turn in all of our student's names to Insurance Chairman Kay Rogers. If any of your students join your clubs, make sure you turn their names in so they are included on your club roster.

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, March 27, 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