



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org/>

### COUNCIL MEETING

February 28, 2011

Called to order at: 7:30PM

#### Attendees:

#### Officers:

Judy Schnase (Pres.); Debra Welch (V. Pres.); Lalani Radford (Treas.); Mary T. Withers (Sec.); Veleta Mullen (Past Pres.); Dorothy Sullivan (Sunshine Chairman); Tom Sminia (Parliamentarian); Mark Bendickson (Website Chairman); K.C. Curtis (Caller Advisor); Tony Haskins (PAC Delegate to TVC)

#### Delegates:

Nell Killebrew (Coast Swingers); Michael McMullen (Coast Swingers); Naomi Coorengel (Eager Beavers); Patty Bonney (Mix 'N Mingle); Linda Sycks (R Square D); Lonnie Sycks (R Square D); Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders); Janelle Janicke (Toe Draggers); Jim/Bonnie Steele (Toe Draggers); Vida Eppich (Tri Squares); Karen Martiny (Valley Squares); Dorothy Reed (Valley Squares)

**Visitors:** Linda Curtis (Toe Draggers); Ron Dobias (Valley Squares); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders)

<b>Action Items</b>		
<b>Who Is Responsible?</b>	<b>Announcements, Decisions, Motions, or Needed Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
All	<b>Minutes Corrections and New Reports.</b> Send corrections of the minutes and your new meeting report for the March meeting to Mary T. Withers <a href="mailto:john.mary.withers@gmail.com">john.mary.withers@gmail.com</a> .	Before 3/28/11
Delegates	<b>Square Dancing Insurance.</b> If you have a question regarding the square dancing insurance coverage, you must contact Kay Rogers, our Oregon Federation Representative, rather than the insurance company.	
Delegates	<b>2012 Mid-Winter Pre-registration.</b> Consider pre-registering for Mid-Winter. There are incentives for doing this (see Mike Duyck's report under "Oregon Federation Report").	
Delegates	<b>4/30/11 (Saturday): Tri-Council 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance – "April In Paris".</b> Hosted by Tualatin Valley Council. Featuring Randy Dibble (Caller) and Jackie Gale (Cuer). Let's make sure that your club members sign up to attend this Tri-Council Dance, since we are hosting it.	By 4/30/11
Club Presidents Delegates	<b>4/30/11 Tri Council Dance – Gift Baskets.</b> Each club is responsible for creating a gift basket to be raffled at the dance. Each club can select their own theme for this basket. Be prepared to share their theme at the next TVC dance.	By 4/30/11
Delegates Club Presidents	<b>2011 Hahn Barn Dance.</b> The Hahn Barn dances are now sponsored by a club, in order to ensure that the dance responsibilities are taken care of. Ask your club members if they would be willing to sponsor or share sponsorship of this dance. By being a sponsor, your club would work with the TVC Board to clean up the barn, monitor the distribution of food, assist in ticket and Split the Pot sales, and clean up following the dance. Two clubs can share this responsibility. It's actually easier than it sounds and is a very fun activity! Email Debra Welch to let her know that your club will accept this sponsorship <a href="mailto:debrajain@frontier.com">debrajain@frontier.com</a> .	3/28/11
Debra Welch	<b>Tri-Council Dance.</b> Consider advertising this dance in the OFN and Vancouver newspaper.	March
Judy Schnase	<b>Suggested Agenda Items for 3/28/11 Meeting.</b> (1) Share Gift Basket theme; (2) Hahn Barn Dance; (3) Hayshakers and Ambassador Badge.	3/28/11

## CORRECTION/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The January 24, 2011 minutes were approved.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**President's Report:** Judy Schnase

No report.

**Secretary Report:** Mary T. Withers

No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lalani Radford

### TVC Account Balances as of 1/24/2011 Through 02/28/2011

	BEGINNING BALANCE		1381.01
	INCOME		0.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES		50.00
	ENDING BALANCE		1,331.01
	<b>Summary</b>		
	Cash Box		30.00
	Checking		1331.01
	Savings		9,551.24
	Total		10,912.25

**Vice-President Report:** Debra Welch

Clubs need to make sure they are encouraging their club members to attend the 4/30/11 Tri-Council Dance that TVC is hosting. Each club has received their dance responsibilities.

**TVC State Delegate:** Mike Duyck

- **Markel Insurance Company**

Following is a copy of a letter from our USDA Insurance Coordinator.

*"For some unknown reason there has been a rash of calls to Markel Insurance Company requesting answers to question, requesting certificates or changes to certificates, etc.*

*Clubs are not to contact Markel directly about the USDA insurance program. If they do so, Markel will only refer them to me, and I will be glad to help them but also inform them that they need to be going through you so that you know what is happening in your state or district.*

*The main purpose of this e-mail is asked you to inform all your clubs to contact you (**Secretary's Note: Kay Rogers**) regarding insurance concerns; you will then contact me for a resolution or I will contact Markel for their assistance.*

*This is the way Markel set the program up with USDA and it is the way they want to continue.*

*Your assistance with these procedures is greatly appreciated by me and especially by Markel as they are not expecting to deal with the clubs enrolled in our program."*

*Pat Inglis*

*USDA Insurance Coordinator*

- **Oregon Federation Report.** To see the completed minutes, go to the Oregon Federation's website <<http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us/Minutes/>>

- 2012 Mid Winter.** There are incentives for pre-registering for 2012 mid-winter (for every 100 dancers who pre-register, we will pick from that pool and refund money to one of the dancers

from that 100). And by September 15th, if club presidents can get at least 50% of their club preregistered, as defined by the insurance numbers, we are going to give that club president two free registrations. So encourage your club presidents.

- Randall Award.** This past year we only had three nominations for the Randall Award. Please encourage councils to send in at least one nomination.
- Benefit Dance for The Adaptive Riding Institute (H.O.R.S.E.S.)** Held at the Salem Square Dance Center in Salem, Oregon, on April 3, 2011 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The callers for this event will be Daryl Clendenin, Les Seeley and Randy Dibble. The cuer will be Tami Helms. I am asking you to make a concerted effort to publicize this event. Our charity of choice, The Adaptive Riding Institute (H.O.R.S.E.S.) has been hit with the recession as well as everyone else. The contributions to this organization have been reduced, but their needs have not. I would like for the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs to set an all-time high with our contributions this year. Please let the dancers know that if they are unable to attend this event, they can still contribute by sending their check/cash to me and I will get it to The Adaptive Riding Institute. Also, please remind them that the checks should be made out to The Adaptive Riding Institute and can be claimed as a tax deduction if they file the long 1040 with the IRS.
- Insurance Process.** The insurance process may be automated this fall allowing the rosters to be updated directly.
- Hospitality Room at the 61<sup>st</sup> National Convention.** Mike Duyck made a motion that the Oregon Federation assist the expenses of the Hospitality Rooms at the 61<sup>st</sup> National Convention. It was suggested that the assistance come from the councils and clubs. Mike hopes to get clubs and councils to donate by: (1) making donations at club dances and (2) supporting this convention by purchasing and wearing the ribbons.
- Caller Expense Reimbursement.** The expenses of new callers/cuers will be assisted by the State. An article may soon appear in the OFN to highlight this.

**Alt State Delegate:** Gary Clark  
No report.

**TVC Past President:** Veleta Mullen  
Additional nominations for TVC board positions can be given tonight. We will vote in April.

**OFN Area Editor:** Ferrous Steinka  
Ferrous has not received an OFN report from the Hoedowners.

**Caller Advisor:** K.C. Curtis  
Several of our area Callers will be attending the Wade Driver school. Their *Graduation Dance* is on March 17<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) at the Milwaukie Community Club (SE 42<sup>nd</sup> and Jackson St., Milwaukie) from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Featured callers are KC Curtis, Mike Halley, Terry Halley, Vern Boggs and Marlen Pruett (Alaska).

**Cuer Advisor:** Connie Clark  
No report.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Finance Chair:** Gary Clark

- Delegates, make sure that your club members sign up to attend the Tri-Council Dance.

**Sunshine Chair:** Dorothy Sullivan

The following people received Sunshine notes:

- Richard Ezekial because he was in the hospital (R Square D)

- Harold Kleve, Caller because he had eyelid surgery (Sunset Promenader)

**Parliamentarian:** Tom Sminia  
No report.

**Website Chair:** Mark Bendickson [www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org](http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org)  
The Hayshakers logo is now up. Thanks to Ferrous Steinka for putting the logo together.

## REPORTS FROM COURTESY POSITIONS

**PAC Delegate to the TVC:** Tony Haskins

Things are going well at the PAC. Steve Rogers (Past President) has the election process up and running with the vote for Officers at the March meeting. We will install new officers at the PAC Picnic on June 20<sup>th</sup>. This will be at the North Clackamas Park at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome. It's a potluck so bring your own dinnerware. We supply coffee and cups.

The Oaky Doaks are on the lead trailer during the Star Light parade this year. This will be on June 4<sup>th</sup>. If anyone would like to dance on the trailer please get in touch with the Oaky Doaks and make arrangements. We'd love to have you. I will be pulling the trailers again this year. We always have a great time, so come and join us.

Our 5<sup>th</sup> Friday dance will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at the Oak Grove Community Center. For directions look in the directory's or the OFN for the Oaky Doaks (same address). 7:30pm is pre-rounds with intermediate at 8pm and squares at 8:30pm. Bill Lundine will call and Tami Helms will cue. We will use this as a kick off dance towards the 2011 Summer Festival. This event is in full swing and looms before our eyes like the early morning sun. Warming our hearts and bringing smiles to our faces, we move forward knowing we've done our best in building a great venue and a fun time for all dancers, young and old. We look forward to seeing all of you there.

The directories are available (I have some with me if you want them). I have USO Show Tickets available and with me. I have 500 seats available and have already sold 118 mostly to local people who want to attend. This event is listed in your directory and will be held in the HS auditorium. You may order by mailing me a check, made out to the "2011 Summer Festival". Tickets are \$5.00 each. I will mail your tickets back to you immediately.

We have approximately 200 registrations, thus far. We have completed several visits to the Reynolds High School. We had a meeting with the booster club who will be operating the cafeteria and the food court. Menus are going to include: Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Nacho's, Fries, Chips among other items. Coffee's On Espresso will also be at the food court in the commons area. This is also where all the vendors will be located. This area seats 250 people comfortably - a good place to relax and visit, eat and visit your favorite vender.

The Drama Club will be doing the sound and lighting for the USO Show. Terry Scott, who performs with the group was very impressed and happy with the set-up. They have dressing rooms and everything. Don't forget the OMSI Tours with the Blue Back Submarine. This will be both Friday and Saturday. Best of all, don't forget Deborah Carroll-Jones and Sharon & Casey Parker and all the dancing we're going to do. There will also be a photographer at the festival.

The Country Cut-ups have a new delegate to the PAC. They are Don and Louise Melton. Fritz and Donna Dobin have moved to Prineville.

The PAC is planning a large fundraiser within the year, so stay tuned.

## OLD BUSINESS

### 1. TVC Schedule of Events (Debra Welch)

- **4/30/11 (Saturday): Tri-Council 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance – “April In Paris”.** Hosted by Tualatin Valley Council. Featuring Randy Dibble (Caller) and Jackie Gale (Cuer).
- **7/30/11 (Saturday): TVC’s “Hahn Barn Dance and Potluck”.** Featuring Roger Putzler (Caller) and Randy Lewis (Cuer). Held at the Hahn Farm, 37280 NW Hahn Road, Banks, OR. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for youth and a family maximum of \$14. This is a subscription dance; admission will be free for one person with a newly renewed or new subscription. Bring your favorite potluck dinner/dessert to share. Dress is country casual. Potluck: 5:30 PM; Pre-Rounds: 6:30 PM; Mainstream: 7:00 - 9:00 PM.
- **10/29/11 (Saturday): Seaside Sashay.** Held at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center.
- **12/31/11 (Saturday): TVC’s New Year’s Eve Dance.** Featuring Daryl Clendenin (Caller) and Bev Flint (Cuer).
- **7/8-10/11 (Friday – Saturday): “Rose Promenade” Summer Festival.** Held at Reynolds High School in Troutdale, Oregon (1698 SW Cherry Park Road, Troutdale, OR 97060). Featured are national caller, Deborah Carroll-Jones (Arlington, Texas) and Sharon/Casey Parker (Manteca, CA).

### 2. Hospitality Room For The 2012 National Convention

Mike Duyck’s Oregon Mid-Winter report indicated that the Oregon Federation decided not to donate money to support the 2012 National Convention’s Hospitality Rooms. Rather, their recommendation was to have clubs/councils donate money and to be sure to pre-register early. In a discussion, Joyce Clark and others said that the National Convention Committee were surprised that we had been asked to do this and that the registration should take care of the hospitality room costs. Accordingly, the TVC members reached a consensus that our council would not support this donation nor would we encourage our clubs to donate money.

## NEW BUSINESS

### ▪ Ambassador Badge and Hayshakers (Carole Petranek)

Carole Petranek inquired whether the Hayshakers would be included in the list of clubs that would need to be visited in order to earn an Ambassador Badge. The Hayshakers dance Plus but will be offering a Mainstream Workshop/Dance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of each month. An informal discussion indicated that as long as they were offering a Mainstream Dance enough times for people to visit, that they would be added to the list of required visits. This Ambassador Badge requirement would not change until June 2011. The Hayshakers were unable to make the meeting because of snowy conditions, so this discussion will continue at the next meeting.

## CLUB DELEGATE REPORTS

### **Coast Swingers:** (Nell Killebrew and Michael McMullen, Delegates)

*Dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in Garibaldi. Pre rounds at 7:00 pm; Mainstream 7:30-9:30. Dress is “Coast Casual”. Feel free to come in your travel clothes (coast casual). Our Club Caller is Michael McMullen, our associate caller is Janet Shannon, and our club cuer is Connie Clark. We also dance to guest callers and guest cuers. [www.coastswingers.com](http://www.coastswingers.com)*

A small group joined our club caller, Michael McMullen, for our Sweethearts Swing on February 12<sup>th</sup>. We gave a BIG Coast Swingers thank you to Arnold and Betty of the B-n-Bs for joining us; without them we would not have had a square. We danced only 3 tips due to physical limitations of some of our members. We find it ironic that we get more visitors from non-TVC clubs than we do from our own council. Prior to the dance we had our monthly club/board meeting, during which our treasurer presented our Profit/Loss statement for 2010, 2011 budget, and 2011 class budget. These were eye openers for the members present. Over the next couple of months we will be assessing the long-term future of our club.

The North Wind and the Ice Queen were not at all amused the fourth weekend in February; the unusually cold stormy weather forced us to cancel our Stormy Weather dance with guest caller, Chuck Garner. Chuck will be calling for us in June and September.

While our club did not make any official visitations this month, various members of our club journeyed into the Willamette Valley to dance with TVC and North Willamette clubs.

Tickets for the Wade Driver dances on 12 March 2011 are still available. Wade will be calling a Plus dance in the afternoon and a Mainstream dance in the evening. Connie Clark will be the cuer for both dances. This is Wade's only scheduled appearance in Oregon and S.W. Washington in 2011.

Our club caller, Michael McMullen, will be calling an All Disney Singing Call dance on March 26<sup>th</sup>, come join us for an evening for children of all ages in the magic kingdom.

As always attire is coast casual and we're only a 90-minute drive from the Beaverton/Hillsboro area.

**Eager Beavers:** (Ferrous Steinka and Naomi Coorengel, Delegates)

*Dance easy plus in the Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton (which features an air conditioner and excellent wood floor) every Monday afternoon, 1:15 to 3:15 PM. On holidays we dance at the Aloha Grange (the corner of 185<sup>th</sup> and TV Hwy). George Clark is the caller/cuer; Jim Hattrick is the caller/cuer every third Monday. Dance starts with 15 minutes of easy pre-rounds. <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>*

The Eager Beavers' February Dance Meeting had cookies supplied by six birthday people plus other volunteers. Happy Birthday was sung to all those celebrating.

Sally and Mike Duyck earned the TVC council award in 2010 for the persons with outstanding contributions. Congratulations for all your hard work.

The members will miss James (known as Bill) Young. He earned the TVC Council award as the person of outstanding contribution in 2009.

Our President Sylvia Duncan announced the members of the nomination committee. The slate of officers will be presented at the March meeting.

On February 14<sup>th</sup> the Beavers had their Valentine Dance at the Aloha Grange. Mike and Sally Duyck did a great job organizing the dance.

At the dine out at McGrath's, Genevieve Churchill was seen wearing a fish hat. Way to go Genevieve. All the area square dancers are talking about going on a cruise honoring Genevieve's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The cruise will go to Labadee, Haiti, Falmouth, Jamaica, Georgetown, Grand Cayman, and Cozumel, Mexico. See you dancing on the cruise!

January 31<sup>st</sup> 31 members had a great dine out at the Thirsty Lion Pub and Grill. Members shared appetizers and their meals. Lots of good food passed around. A good time had by all.

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

*Dance Plus, the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month during the winter. Location is at the Wickiup Grange in Svensen, Oregon, 98683 Svensen Market Road (Turn away from the Columbia River at the flashing yellow light in Svensen). Start 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Dress in what ever you are comfortable. Grange is cool at first, but it warms up nicely. Caller and Cuer is Harvey Hunsucker. [www.hayshakers.org](http://www.hayshakers.org)*

On our first TVC meeting, Dale, Kathy & I (Sylvia) were met with such friendliness & we felt so welcome. Thank you.

Our club has been doing Plus for the last month. Sometimes we do not have enough people for a

square so we are planning to have a Mainstream Workshop the 2nd Friday of each month. Those who have completed the lessons will be asked to come to the workshops so that they don't forget the steps they have learned. These students are really interested in square dancing and we don't want to lose them.

We also plan on doing visitations for the next year. We will visit as many of the TVC clubs as we can. If you have special dances during the year, please contact me for the dates. It is going to take a while for us to figure out how your Council works. Please be patient with us. We are looking forward to working with you.

**Hoedowners:** (Karen Steinka and David Krause, Delegates)

*Dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185<sup>th</sup> and TV Hwy. Our Caller is Daryl Clendenin. The cuer is Yvonne Clendenin. Pre-Plus and Intermediate Rounds will be called from 7:00-8:00 and Mainstream from 8-10. Our format is informal and friendly. <http://www.hoedowners.info>*

Hoedowners turned out for Mid Winter Festival in large numbers. We had 58 members attending which is almost 80% of our club. We enjoyed the dancing and came away with good memories, new friends, and tired feet. There has not been an announcement that I am aware of, but I think we had the largest percentage of any club attending .

On February 26th we celebrated our 61st Anniversary with a chicken dinner served prior to the dance. Daryl Clendenin along with Randy Dibble called, and Yvonne cued. It was a great dance, with anniversary cake available downstairs whenever you needed a break. We had 15 squares with visitors from many clubs. If you missed the dance, come visit soon as we have added our own bit of sunshine in the hall.

Come join us in March for our dance on the 12th and for our Rock and Roll Dance on March 26th. We look forward to seeing you.

**Mix 'N Mingle:** (Patty Bonney, Delegate)

*Dance Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 PM (Levels 4 & 5), 8:00 PM (Levels 2 & 3) and Plus from 8:30 - 11:00 PM. Randy Dibble is our club caller and Jeanine Norden our club cuer. \$4 per person at the dance for members, \$5 for non-members. <http://www.mixandminglesquares.org>*

We have added a new category to our Split the Pot. Besides 3 tickets for \$1.00 and 9 tickets for \$2.00, we now offer 25 tickets for \$5.00.

**R Square D:** (Linda Sycks and Lonnie Sycks, Delegates)

*Dance 2nd Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Longview Square Dance Center. Pre rounds start at 7:30 PM with mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 PM and refreshments after the dance. Craig Abercrombie is the caller and Lonnie Sycks is our cuer. Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information. [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info)*

Lessons are going good. We had a visitation to Ruff & Ruffles Anniversary Dance and then the snow hit. We had to cancel one night of lessons and our Saturday dance. Lets hope March is better. Our next visitation will be to Valley Squares March 5th. Our Friday dance, March 11th will be a Teddy Bear Dance, so bring a teddy bear to donate to the Sheriff's Department. We have nominated a slate of officers for next year, which starts in June. They are: President Dick & Sandy Sims, Vice President Ron & Lynn Waliezer, Secretary Toni Carroll, & Treasurer Pat & Glenn Faires. And talking about summer, we have our summer schedule ready. June we dance Friday the 10th & Saturday the 25th. July we dance Wednesday the 6th and 20th. August we will have a special dance Wednesday 10th with National Caller, Larry Ward, and we also dance Saturday the 27th. Friday April 8th is our 58th Anniversary. Come help us celebrate!

**Sunset Promenaders:** (Joyce Clark and Janice Sminia, Delegates)

*Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. First Saturday every month at 7:30 until 8:00 is a Square Dance Workshop. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday every month is Pre-rounds from 7:30 until 8:00. Mainstream continues from 8:00 – 10:00 with a break at the end. Our Caller is Harold Kleve and our Cuer is Ruth Canby. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. [www.sunsetpromenaders.com](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com)*

Our February Dances were well attended thanks in part to a wonderful Toe Dragger visitation at our Cupid's Capers dance where Bev Flint cued for us. Our Teddy Bear Dance was the first dance for our new Cuer Ken Pratt who did a wonderful job even though he was just recuperating from a bad cold. We welcomed two Washington County Deputies at our dance who came to take the 50 bears we collected to their new home at the Police Department. Our March dances will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> with no special theme, just lots of fun and friendship. But on March 19<sup>th</sup> will be our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Irish Fling Dance. Will you be a lucky Leprechaun? Every dancer will get a share of the pot of gold and could be a big winner. We will serve Authentic Irish Baked potatoes and loads of toppings. We will also be treated to a visit from a group of Irish Dancers who will show us a dance and then join us in our square dance.

We have graduated our new square dancers; they have been attending our dances since the beginning of the year so we are very happy with their dancing prowess. We are pleased to announce that many of them joined the club and are a part of our square dance family.

Our new Cuer Ken Pratt is teaching two classes for us, Phase 1 & 2 Waltz and a Phase 3 Waltz both on Sundays. Our round dancers will soon be finished with the Phase 3 Waltz and will begin another Rhythm, a good time for others to join the class to learn something new or brush up on your skills. Take a flyer and contact us if you would like to join in one of the classes.

**Toe Draggers:** (Janelle Janicke and Jim Steele)

*Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays. Their Caller is K.C. Curtis; Cuer is Bev Flint. First Friday dances will have pre-rounds at 7:30. Third Friday dances start at 7:30 with a Plus learning experience. Last Tip Plus. [www.toedraggers.org](http://www.toedraggers.org)*

We have a big event coming up next Sunday March 6th. It's our New Dancer Jamboree at the Kinton Grange. 2-3 pm Workshop on Ferris Wheel. Then the dance starts at 3 and goes to 4:30 pm. Mainstream to level 31 with easy rounds. KC Curtis is calling and Bev Flint is cueing with callers and cuers from the floor. We have a great Clothing Resale in the basement with lots of new and used items so be sure and come check that out. The prices are unbelievably inexpensive, so tell your new dancers about this shopping opportunity. We will have split the pot. Bring your new dancers and hope to see a great crowd March 6th at Kinton Grange. Flyers will be in your packet so please help promote this dance to your club members.

**Tri Squares:** (Vida Eppich and Carol Roos, Delegates)

*Dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. This year we will not be dancing in July. Starting in August, Terry Halley will be our club caller. Jackie Gale will be our Friday cuer. Doug Hatch will be cueing for most of our Saturday dances. We dance Plus from 7:30 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., with one plus tip at 10:00. A social break starts at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

The Tri-Squares Board met on Monday, February 7, 2011 at the home of Bob and Carol Petranek. Upon consulting the members, the board decided to respectfully decline the invitation from the TVC to host the next Hahn Barn dance by our club. The board felt that the distances involved were too great and our club member numbers too few, especially experienced club members. Our total membership is 41 members, 14 of that number are new. The possibility of assisting another club was left for future consideration.

Our nominating committee is busy gathering names for our annual general club meeting and board member elections on April 10, 2011. New member TVC club insurance should already be paid by this time.



Our February 5, 2011 *Pajama Dance*, called by Daryl Clendenin and cued by Yvonne Clendenin, attracted 36 vibrant visitors, danced seven squares and gave a banner to the Hoedowners. Our February 18, 2011 *Valentine Dance*, called by Terry Halley and cued by Doug Hatch, had five squares and a plethora of red hearts. We expect a good crowd for our "All Singing Calls" themed March 5, 2011 dance with Les Seeley calling and Doug Hatch cueing. Our Irish "Wearing of the Green" dance on March 18, 2011 will feature our own Terry Halley calling and Doug Hatch cueing. We had a successful visitation to the River City Dancers, Feb 12, with 14 club members attending.

We will discuss and plan our club's basket donation for the April TVC fundraiser at the next club board meeting next week. Our next board meeting will be held at Marguerite Morin's home on March 7, 2011

**Valley Squares:** (Karen Martiny and Dorothy Reed, Delegates)  
*Dance mainstream the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> Saturday, at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th at TV Hwy. Dances are 7:30-10 pm. Pre-rounds begin at 7:00. Hearing enhancement devices are available. Chuck Garner is the caller and Connie Clark is the cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)*

Our February dances were "Caribbean Dreaming" and "Everything's Cherry." The new dancers class is progressing well and on March 1 we will have our "experienced clothing" sale for the class members so they will have the opportunity to purchase square dance clothing for upcoming jamborees. Of course angels are always welcome at our classes.

On March 5 we are having our "Soup's On" dinner at 6:30. Please come join us for some great soups before the dance. March 19 will feature Mark Wheeler co-calling with Chuck Garner. Excitement will be in the air because there is a rumor of "A Date with Elvis" so get on your rock and roll duds for that dance. Then get some rest because Sunday, March 20, is our New Dancers Jamboree and we'll need lots of you to join us from 3-5 p.m. On March 26<sup>th</sup> we are visiting the Hoedowners.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Email Address for Janelle Janicke, Toe Dragger Delegate:** [jjanicke@ymail.com](mailto:jjanicke@ymail.com)

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 8:40 PM  
Respectfully submitted,  
Mary T. Withers

Next Meeting: The March meeting will be held on 3/28/11 at the Pizza Caboose (3276 NW 185<sup>th</sup>) next to the 7-Eleven. Dinner and socialization begins at 6:30 PM. The meeting begins at 7:30.