

# Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2015-01-26

Meeting held at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall, 267 E. Main St.

Potluck Meal started at 6:30 and the meeting about 7:15.

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>



## Attendees:

### **Delegates: Attendees:**

Eager Beavers: Naomi Coorengel, Nan Overall.  
Hayshakers: Sylvia Davis, Kathy Worthington  
Hoedowners: Bev Aldrich, Debra Welch  
Mix N Mingles: Patty Bonney  
R Square D: absent  
Sunset Promenaders: Lalani Radford, Donna Evers  
Toe Draggers: sick  
Tri Squares: Dale Brabham, Adolf Eppich  
Valley Squares: Andis Garuts, Bill Calder  
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman

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

President: Gary Clark	Vice-President: Dale Brabham
Treasurer: traveling (Bill Calder filling in)	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: Kathy Worthington	Past-President, Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers
Caller Advisor: Daryl Clendenin	Cuer Advisor: Yvonne Clendenin
Sunshine Chair: Dorothy Sullivan	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka
PAC Delegate and Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	

### **Visitors:**

Janice Sminia, Joyce Clark, Ray Sullivan, Judy Schnase (Sunset Promenaders); Linda Brabham, President Linda Ray-Kenney, Gordon Kenney, Vida Eppich (Tri-Squares) Joan Switzer; Dotti Swenson, Dolores Fullmer, Jim Rogers, President Mike Duyck (Eager Beavers); Oregon Federation of Square Dancers President, Dale Worthington (Hayshakers); President Chet & Pat Wolter (Hoedowners); President Bob Allen (Wave Steppers)

## Officer Reports:

Last meeting's minutes were approved.

### **President's report: (Gary Clark)**

Thanks for all of you turning out tonight for this great pot luck and to the delegates for bringing your current and past Presidents. It's meetings like this that make this Council function and become transparent to more square dancers.

Are all of you ready for our 5<sup>th</sup> TVC monthly dance in a row this coming Saturday? I want to thank all of you for making the New Year's Eve dance a success and again thanks to those that helped put it on. We had fewer dancers this year but the dance floor was full all the time. So many stayed until the New Year's Eve countdown and that was great.

We need to make 2015 a good year and the plans are in place for that. It's up to you delegates to promote the Council functions within your club and the more attendance we have the better.

However if you have feedback and input to the Council please provide that as well.

I hope the January classes are going well for each of the clubs that are holding square and round dance lessons. We need the new people to keep this fun activity going. Make friends with each of your class members and they will then become good club members.

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

Below is a table of the TVC Dances through 2015:

Day:	DATE:	TIME:	THEME:	VENUE:	CALLER:	CUER:
Saturday	1/31/2015	7:30 -10:30	Mid-Winter Rebound	Kinton Grange	Darrel Kalmbach	Deb Combs
Saturday	5/30/2015	7:30 - 10:30	Spring Fling	Hillsboro Odd F.	Jim Hattrick	Tami Helms
Saturday	8/29/2015	6:30 - 10:00	Picnic & Barn Dance	Hahn Farm	Daryl Clendenin	Yvonne Clendenin
Saturday PAC Hosting Dance	10/31/2015	?	Tri-Council Dance (PAC, Evergreen, TVC)	Cedarville Lodge, 181 <sup>st</sup> & Powell Blvd. in Gresham	?	Molly Combs
Saturday	12/31/2015	7:30 -12:15	New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance	Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall	Doug Davis	Randy Lewis

Part of our mission to promote square dance is to provide periodic dances that are lively, entertaining, and inviting. We recognize square dance as a healthy and wholesome path to a quality lifestyle. In this regard, our dances are accomplishing that and more. Our New Year Dance had a total head count of 94. This dance was also \$428.22 to the good. It was a success in every sense of the word.

The largest amount of credit for this success goes to Gary, Joyce, Tom, and Janice. They did so much to arrange everything from food and venue to caller and cuer. Lane tallied the ticket sales, organized the door and split the pot, and gave a solid report on the finances. There are many who helped serve and decorate at the dance. We thank all of you because there could be no truly successful dances without this effort.

Having volunteers who step up to make our dances a success are so necessary. However, in the future we will need leaders who can organize and execute. If you, or someone you know, has the time, energy, and inclination to be a part of the leadership team that make the dances happen, please let Gary or me know.

Our next dance is this Saturday (Jan. 31) from 7:30 - 10:30 at the Kinton grange. This is our time to bounce back from the Mid-Winter festival. Please join us and bring some finger food. If you can help at the door or serving, let me know. Darrell Kalmbach is Calling, and Debbie Combs is Cueing. Following that, our next dance is not until May 30 at the Odd Fellows hall in Hillsboro. Jim Hattrick is scheduled to call, but we have a back-up plan; if he is not recovered yet from his illness.

**Treasurer report:** (Lane Clem) (Vacation traveling) Bill Calder filling in for him. December financial report attached to emailed meeting minutes. NYE dance income total was \$1,204.00, with \$775.78 expenses.

**Secretary report:** (Tom Sminia) No real report, except thank you to all you delegates that turned in your reports, I really appreciate that. Also, if any of you delegates or people in your club are interested in being mentored and or becoming a TVC officer, please let us know; we interested in getting new ideas and new people to run the TVC.

**State Delegates report:** (Kathy Worthington)

At Mid-Winter there was about 1199 dancers.

With the Oregon Federation News on line now, the people with less than 1-year have been asked to donate the money from their unused subscriptions. I have put in each of your folders information on

“What About Refunds?” and “Contributing to the Oregon Federation News”. Please take this back to your clubs. The OFN on line is coming along good. It had a slow start up but as we become comfortable with it, it is getting better and easier to use. There are about 225 people that have sign up for it. It's free and easy, go to the OFSRDC web site ([www.squaredance.gen.or.us](http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us)).

I have given out the Insurance forms, so check your folder for that.

The Randall Award was awarded to Paul and Dotti Swenson. Only two couples were nominated this year. Anyone can nominate a person or couple. The paperwork needs to be submitted to Dave Cooper by the July state meeting. This form is also on the web site.

Kathy Roberts is the Youth Advisor, she reminded us if you have a youth dancer that need financial help to go to an Oregon state festival let her know, there is money available to pay for their ribbons. Also there are monies for scholarship for college.

Marilyn Schmit is going to try and have 5 days of square dancing at the State Fair, Saturday is reserved for the youth.

Floyd Bard reported that State trailers are in good shape. Call him to reserve them.

Nominations for Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dancers officers:

1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Jolene Cummings	and	Marilyn Schmit
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Richard Berdic	and	Chuck Garner
Membership	Coleeta Quigley	and	Sylvia Davis
Secretary	LaDauna Hartzell		
Treasurer	Lane Clem		

- You have until the 1<sup>st</sup> of February to submit your name if you want to run for an office.

Under new business there was a lot of talk on moving the State Directory to an on-line publication. A committee was formed to find out if the members want this.

The Federation dues were increased from \$3 to \$20 a year for all clubs and councils. The “When and Where” fee for clubs and councils that ranged from \$10 to \$30 has been eliminated.

The Wave Steppers received a grant of \$400 from the Federation.

#### **PAC Delegate report:** (Kathy Roberts)

- Don Wiggins passed away recently; he was a former caller for Muddy Frogs in Milton-Freewater and he and his wife Pat were the Publicity Chairman for 2005 Oregon National Convention.
- Paula Seeley of River City Dancers had knee replacement surgery.
- The PAC trailer will be used for the Starlight Parade on May 30, 2015. If you are interested in dancing with them, please let me know – I'll direct you to the appropriate person.
- *5<sup>th</sup> Friday dance, Friday Jan 30 at the Oak Grove Community Center.* KC Curtis is calling, Helen Hailey is Cueing. 7:30-10:30 pm.
- *Tri Council Dance Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 on Halloween night.* Keith Miles, PAC president stated this Dance will be held at the Cedarville Lodge in Gresham off 181<sup>st</sup> and Powell Blvd. The Caller is still being negotiated. And the Cuer will be Molly Combs. Discussion followed. PAC is host for this dance.
- PAC 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Dance October 30<sup>th</sup> 2015 will be canceled in favor of having Tri Council Dance Saturday, October 31, 2015.
- Jim Hattrick (Caller) benefit dance was held on Sunday December 21<sup>st</sup>. About \$6000 was raised. Our baskets raffle raised \$680.

#### **State Youth Activities Report:** (Kathy Roberts)

State Youth Activities Report to TVC & PAC January 26, 2015

The USDA \$1000 scholarship application form is due by February 1, 2015. If you have a student who is planning to apply, don't delay. You need OFSRDC President Dale's signature on your letter of recommendation. <http://www.usda.org/youth.htm> Oregon's \$500 scholarship application form for graduating high school seniors and college freshmen who are continuing their education is due by May 1, 2015. Applications are on-line at: <http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us/ScholarshipApp.php>. Our Youth Activities Fund paid for 19 ribbons this year! Preliminary assessments are that the Mid-winter Youth attendance was at least twice as many as last year! \$100 was also sent to Mid-Winter to pay for the Friday night event fee for the 19 youth that we assisted. I have one comment to make about the youth – they are fantastic. They are cheerful, respectful, and a lot of fun!

Floor Dusters, Portland Area Council, will have a donation dance for the South Clackamas Community Church on Saturday, March 7 from 2:30-4:30 pm. (South Clackamas Community Church, 8950 S Schneider Rd., Canby, OR 97013). Caller MC will be Tim Kane. Callers from the floor are welcome.

Please remember that if you have kids in your council who would like to attend Summer Festival and cannot afford the ribbons, please contact me. We have scholarships to help kids who need financial assistance. Since our funds are from Federated events, youth applying for scholarships must be a member of a Federated Club or taking lessons from a Federated Club.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Roberts, State Youth Activities Coordinator

#### **Past President Report & Insurance Representative:** (Kay Rogers)

Congratulations to Paul and Dottie for being awarded the Randall Award this year. They are the sweetest couple I know.

There was a serious problem with an accident at Tri Squares with Dorothy Reed. She broke some bones, spent three days in the hospital, and **no one turned in an accident report**. It was stunning to me that I had been that ineffective as an insurance representative dancing in the TVC and no one sent in an accident report, or even mentioned that Dorothy was hurt. Please be aware there is an accident report form on the Federation website and this is to be filled out and submitted very soon after an accident; it is the responsibility of the host club of the venue to do this but everyone involved should make sure that it is done. If this is not done, you could have **big time lawsuits** for not doing this!

We have beat the bushes to find new TVC officers for the coming year. At this point we have Gary and Joyce Clark agreeing to run again for President. Dale Brabham has agreed to do the same for VP. Tom will stay on as Secretary, Lane has agreed to run again for Treasurer, and also Kathy Worthington is staying on as Federation Delegate for the TVC. Are there any nominations from the floor? As Delegates to the TVC, please see if you can find dancers that would volunteer to be a TVC Officers in the future, we will mentor and help any that would like to "give back" to square dancing, and if we are going to grow we need new people to lead us into the future.

#### **Sunshine Chair Report:** (Dorothy Sullivan)

- Jim Hattrick is having a serious medical problem; Jim is a well-known Caller and Cuer in this area.
- KC Curtis had Pneumonia; KC is the Toe Dragger's Caller.
- Dorothy Reed fell and cracked her pelvis, she is a Valley Squares and Eager Beavers dancer.
- Naomi Coorengel fell and broke both feet; she is an Eager Beavers member.
- Mike Stout had extensive dental surgery; Mike is the Sunset Promenaders Caller

- Marguerite Morin had foot surgery, she is a Tri Squares and Eager Beavers member.
- Gene Meyer had knee surgery; she is an Eager Beaver member.
- Craig Abercrombie's mother passed away, he is the club Caller for R Square D.

(Note: If anyone gets injured at a dance the host club of the venue needs to go to the Federation website and fill out an accident report form for the liability insurance company and submit it to the Federation.)

**Webmaster for the new online OFN:** (Tim Roberts) No report; but each club received information sheets in their flyer file's box concerning refunds and also how to contribute to the Oregon Federation News. An email was sent to the delegates and officers detailing the new OFN processes.

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

There have been a lot of questions since the OFN has gone on inline; all of the club articles the club reporter write still are to be sent to Ferrous Steinka at: [ferrous@frontier.com](mailto:ferrous@frontier.com) . Also, each club is responsible to send flyers to Tim Roberts: [timr@probo.com](mailto:timr@probo.com) .

**Caller & Cuer Advisors report:** (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin)

Daryl would like to congratulate Paul and Dotti Swenson for being chosen as the Randall Award this year. If it was not for them I probably would not have become a caller, they were in the very first class I ever taught; I was just learning to call, and them and their kids were a big part of the class and they were then the first president of the club we formed. They continued for many years before she decided to call herself. They are very special to me. Paul and Dotti are special to the Portland area square dance because there would not be a lot of area callers out there if it were not because of me, and there would not have been me calling if it were not for Paul and Dotti.

Yvonne told us the new round of the month is "Send Me Down To Tucson" choreographed by Betty Skillett.

**Old Business:**

Continue to promoted club visitations to other clubs for regular and anniversary dances.

Dale Worthington pointed out that next year most of the officers for the Federation will be from the TVC Council. Good for the TVC but sad for the rest of Oregon.

Gary brought up about the Emergency Call for Medical Aid (ECMA) signage you see at dances and mentioned we need to be aware of and follow the suggestions about this. The Emergency Call for Medical Aid points out that when a dancer goes down a second dancer should come to his or her aid. The remaining couples should join hands and step back giving room, forming a protective circle around the injured person and raise hands. Upon seeing signal someone should call for medical help if it appears to be necessary.

Gary told us the Pizza Caboose is now closed so we will need to find another location for our meetings. The officers will see what they can find in the way of a meeting place and bring the proposal to the next meeting. The February meeting is planned to be at the Hillsboro Fellows Hall and be aware there is additional parking behind the Premier Community Bank across the street.

**New Business:**

Gary presented the TVC Recognition Award to Dale and Kathy Worthington. Read the attachment which describes the square dance work and activities Dale and Kathy have been involved in over the years. Congratulations Dale and Kathy.

Dale also gave short comments on his presentation he did during the Mid-Winter Festival concerning informing us dancers about what other clubs do in their festivals and other promotional event to benefit square dancing. Some ideas a little gross, others kind of cute, and others silly but maybe effective in promotion. One thing that was very successful was to offer free food; that gets the people out big time.

## **Club Delegate Reports:**

**Eager Beavers:** (Naomi Coorengel and Nan Overall, Delegates)

*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 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 will be having their annual Valentine King and Queen of Hearts dance in February 9<sup>th</sup>. Dress up and come to dance!!! Daryl Clendenin Called and Yvonne cued to substitute for Jim Hattrick who is ill on the third Monday.

**Hayshakers:** (Sylvia Davis and Kathy Worthington, Delegates) Dance 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday M/S 7:30, also Plus on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 6:00, dances run from October thru May. Dance at Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, Warrenton, OR. <http://www.hayshakers.org>

We are not dancing much; so be sure to call before you come 503-861-2726 or 503-325-8109.

**Hoedowners:** (Bev Aldrich and Debra Welch, 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>

December was a busy month. We had a great time at the TVC New Year's dance and helped to sponsor a family with Valley Squares and the Grange.

January always finds us at Mid-Winter Festival with all our frills and finery dancing and hanging out with new and old friends. It's always one of our favorite times.

Our next dance is February 14, Romancing Oregon. I bet there will be some chocolate.

Feb 28- Our 65th Anniversary Dance. We have a chicken dinner before the dance.

Dinner starts at 6:15 and donations are always appreciated.

Submitted by: Debra Welch

**Mix N Mingle:** (Patty Bonney, & Janelle Janicke 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. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. Donation is \$4 per person at the dance for members, \$5 for non-members.*

[www.mixandminglesquares.org](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)

No news this month. Patty Bonney

**R Square D:** (Tom Roberts, Delegate)

*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 7:30 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](http://www.r-square-d.info) Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.*

The Start of the New Year always brings excitement for the time ahead. This year is no different and is starting off with a renewed hope for us to bring the excitement of Square Dancing to new dancers young and old alike.

R Square D had their Snowflake Frolic on January 9<sup>th</sup> with everyone coming in from the cold to warm up to the calling of Craig Abercrombie. He heated up 4 squares of dancers in record time. It was followed by many different kinds of winter warming soups and good fellowship.

Our club meeting was hosted by Cliff and Charlotte Houghtlen on January 19, at the Kelso Senior Center followed by some tasty pecan cinnamon rolls. Thank you Sandra Holderby for filling in for Dick Sims, our president, while he is away on vacation.

March starts us off with a B51 dance on March 13<sup>th</sup> with guest caller Richard Lane and kicking it up to the oldies with a 50s/60s dance on the 28<sup>th</sup>. It's always a good time, come join us.

For more information about the R Square D club please visit our website at [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info) or friend us on Facebook. Submitted by Marie Geisler via email

**Sunset Promenaders:** (Lalani Radford and Donna Evers, Delegates) Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 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)

Genevieve Churchill came to our last dance, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Her daughter brought her and they stayed for break. It is always so special when she comes to our dance.

Lessons are progressing very well.

We will be visiting Tri Squares on Feb 20.

Submitted by: Lalanie

**Toe Draggers:** (Jim & Pat Olson, 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 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)

January has come and is almost gone. We have had great dances, Mid-Winter Festival and our upcoming TVC Rebound Dance on Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> at our own Kinton Grange. Looking forward to the rest of 2015 with our square dance friends.

We are planning a visitation to Valley Squares on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> to pick up a banner.

Our lessons for some reason are struggling for new dancers this year. This hasn't happened with the Toes' in many years. We have made a decision to discontinue lessons for this winter.

We are looking forward to our February dances with a tour of Italy. Friday Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> is our regular dance with an Italian twist.

Friday February 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. is our Spaghetti Feed with all of the trimmings. Join us at 6:30 p.m. for dinner with chocolate desserts following at the break. Hope you'll come to both February dances with the Toe Draggers, finding great music, calling and cueing, with fun square and round dance friends.

We have set up our annual summer camp out for Aug. 28-30 at Detroit Lake. Looking forward to a relaxing time with a great group of friends.

Hope to see you Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> for the Rebound Dance at the Kinton Grange.

Submitted by: Jim and Pat Olson via email and Kathy Roberts reported out at the meeting.

**Tri Squares:** *(Dale Brabham and Adolf Eppich, Delegates)*

*We dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month in the Tigard Grange at 13770SW Pacific Hwy in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with guest Cueing. We dance year around, except when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We Pre-Round dance from 7:30 – 7:45, dance Plus from 7:45 to 8:00 and Mainstream with Round Dances from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. There is a Plus Dance tip around 9:15. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

We are in full swing with our follow-up to B51 Mainstream lessons. We have 17 students in attendance who hope to graduate on March 15th. Terry Halley is our instructor.

A full time Cuer has not yet been assigned for our club. At our last dance on Friday, Jan. 16th, Lonnie Sykes did a nice job filling in; came all the way from Kelso, WA.

Our next dance is Saturday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>; the theme is "Share Your Heart".

Friday, Feb. 20th is our Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball: guest Cuer is Ken Pratt. We are hoping our TVC members can fit this great dance event into their schedule. Submitted by: Adolf Eppich

**Valley Squares:** *(Andis Garuts, and Bill Calder, Delegates)*

*Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Plus level with Intermediate and Phase Two rounds from 7-8 p.m. with Mainstream and Phase 2 Rounds from 8-10 p.m. and refreshments at 10 p.m. with Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com).*

Our Winter Wonderland (Toy Drive) (Dec.6) and our White Christmas (Dec. 20) dances were very well attended (nearly 5 squares for our Dec. 20 dance). We received many unwrapped toys and cans of food for our charity drives during these two dances. The donations were distributed by Southminster Presbyterian. We also donated to the Aloha Grange's adopted family.

In January, we held our Jan. 3 and January 17 dances were also well attended. On our Jan 17 dance, we also raffled off a mystery basket to one lucky winner: Julie Stiers.

Starting with our first dance in January, we changed our break format; we are having an open break from 8 to 9:30 p.m. in the upstairs quilt room, and the announcements, split the pot and fines are at 9:00 in the dance hall. For our special dances, the downstairs dining room will be used.

We also started lessons for beginning square dancers on January 13. These will be held every Tuesday at the Aloha Grange, starting at 7 p.m. I believe the lessons will continue through June. Caller/instructor is Chuck Garner.

Upcoming dances in February: Our "Soup-ER Bowl Dance" will be on February 7. We will have a soup dinner with bread and salads downstairs at 6:15 p.m. Dancing will start at 7:00.



Desserts will be served during our open break upstairs. Also, we will be having a "Football Toss" to win a ticket for an upcoming raffle.

Our Mardi Gras dance will be on February 21<sup>st</sup>.

We will be visiting the Hoedowners Anniversary Dance on Feb. 28.

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

*Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday April 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.*

Wave Steppers Square Dance classes start this week on the 28th of January. Classes will be held at the Tillamook Elk's Lodge from 6 - 8 pm each Wednesday night. Joe Wrabek will be teaching these lessons.

Some of us were at the Mid-Winter Festival down at Albany over the weekend. It was so much fun! The weather was perfect, the Callers were great! It was nice seeing lots of people I hadn't seen in a while. Ed Eggings was there. He is a Club member who moved over the hill, as we say, but continues to be a member in good standing. Nice of him to come to the resale hall to say hi to Carolyn as she was helping out in there.

Bob Allen has appointed a nominating committee. It is nearing time for election of Officers! Of course everyone is clamoring to be an Officer! I wish! 😊 😊 😊

Submitted by: Carolyn

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

<http://squaredance.gen.or.us> is the Federation website and also is where you will find the OFN on the home page upper left hand corner, just click on it and it is free!

Dale pointed out that next year most of the officers for the Federation will be from the TVC Council.

Kay Rogers reported that the used clothing sale at Mid-Winter brought in \$9,000 for the Federation.

Roses were given to Paul and Dotti Swenson from the Eager Beavers and the Wave Steppers to help them celebrate receiving the Randall Award this year.

Daryl gave an update on Jim Hattrick's health situation. Judy, his wife took Jim into the emergency room last night. His blood sugar level was sky high, he is still being feed and evacuated by tube at home. They did a CAT scan this morning, and tomorrow he is going into meet with the doctor to evaluate the situation and decide what to do next. We are very worried about him, and this has been going on for over two months now. Please keep your prayers coming for him.

It was then asked to have all the club presidents to stand up, and there was maybe two dozen people standing, and we all do thank those that have served. 😊 😊 😊

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

The February TVC Meeting will be on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> and it will be at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall, at 267 E. Main St. The reason for this is the Pizza Caboose is closed for business. We are actively looking for a new location for the TVC meeting and will have a report at the February meeting.

Respectfully edited by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary  
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