



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)

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

### COUNCIL MEETING

July 27, 2009

**Called to order at: 7:30PM**

**Attendees:**

**Officers:**

Veleta Mullen (Pres.); Judy Schnase (Vice. Pres.); Donna Byars (Treas.); Carole Petranek (Co-Sec.); Mary T. Withers (Co-Sec.); Bonnie Deneke (Past Pres.); Mike Duyck (State Delegate); Gary Clark (Alt. State Delegate & Finance Chair); Dorothy Sullivan (Sunshine Chairman); Tom Sminia (Website Chairman); Harold Kleve (Caller Advisor); George Clark (Cuer Advisor); Tony Haskins (PAC Delegate to TVC)

**Delegates:**

Nell Killebrew (Coast Swingers); Michael McMullen (Coast Swingers); Cynthia Ekberg (Eager Beavers); Ferrous Steinka (Eager Beavers); Karen Steinka (Hoedowners); Debra Welch (Hoedowners); Linda Sycks (R Square D); Lonnie Sycks (R Square D); Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Dale Stobbe (Toe Draggers); Dorothy Reed (Valley Squares) Mike Tindall (Valley Squares)

**Visitors:**

Raina Boswell (Toe Draggers); Nan Bushell (Eager Beavers); Loretta Flint (Toe Draggers); Caroline Ginocchio (Valley Squares); Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares); Dell Reid (Sunset Promenaders); Bill Siebert (Valley Squares); Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders);

### Needed Actions

Who Is Responsible?	Announcements, Decisions, Motions, or Needed Action	Date
All	<b>Minutes Corrections and New Reports.</b> Send corrections of the minutes and your new meeting report for the August meeting to Mary T. Withers <a href="mailto:john.mary.withers@gmail.com">john.mary.withers@gmail.com</a> .	Before 8/24/09
Delegates	<b>OFN New Submission Deadline.</b> Remind Club Reporters that the deadline for the September OFN Club News submission is Friday, July 31.	July 30
Delegates	<b>Providence Health Fair at the Bridge Pedal – 8/8/09.</b> Encourage club members to volunteer to dance and/or greet at the Providence Health Fair on August 8 <sup>th</sup> . Please call Carole Petranek (503) 590-9860 with names of volunteers.	ASAP
Delegates	<b>Demo at Hillsboro's Tuesday Market – 8/25/09.</b> Solicit dancers for Hillsboro's Tuesday Market on August 25 <sup>th</sup> , located at First and Main in Hillsboro. The demo will go from 5:00 – 8:30 PM.	ASAP
Delegates	<b>Hahn Barn Dance – 8/29/09.</b> Email the <i>Hahn Barn Dance flyer</i> to your club members and post the flyer in your club. (See attached document #3.) Remind your members that it is a potluck and OFN subscription dance.	ASAP
Delegates	<b>Important Dates Reminder.</b> Email the <i>Important Dates Reminder</i> to your club members (see attached document #4).	ASAP
Delegates	<b>Directory Updates.</b> Email the 2009-2010 <i>Directory Updates</i> document to your club members (see attached document #5) Note: To print properly, print on both sides of the paper and cut in half. This way you will have 2 usable inserts.	ASAP
Delegates	<b>Motion of Article 7.</b> Read, discuss with members, and send comments to Lee Ashwell ( <a href="mailto:leebarbiashwill@comcast.net">leebarbiashwill@comcast.net</a> ) regarding the revision of Article 7, <i>Election of Federation Officers</i> (from P & P document). To read this suggested revision, see the following TVC State Delegate's Report.	ASAP

All	<b>TVC Practices and Procedures and OFN Document.</b> Read updated changes regarding caller and cuer pay and changes in VP and Treasurer duties at <a href="http://squaredance.gen.or.us/Practices.pdf">http://squaredance.gen.or.us/Practices.pdf</a> . Also read about the relationship between the Councils and Stage agencies on the attached OFN document (see attached #2 document; read Past VP report.)	
Delegates	<b>Area Editor for OFN.</b> Seek potential volunteers for someone to serve as the Area OFN Editor for TVC, to sub for Bill Young. This position needs someone who is organized and writes well. Contact Veleta Mullins with these suggestions.	ASAP
Delegates	<b>Classes Reimbursement.</b> Remind the person responsible for club lessons, to keep expense receipts. With receipts, TVC will reimburse, up to \$100.00	

### CORRECTION/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The June 22, 2009 minutes were approved.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**President's Report:** Veleta Mullen\_

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.** Many thanks to Judy and Amanda for a terrific float for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. Thank you to Harold Kleve for calling; it was a huge job just to get set up, let alone keep things going throughout the entire parade. Thanks also to all those volunteers that helped to decorate and especially to Tony Haskins for getting the trailer there and setting it up (a struggle for sure) and for making the parade enjoyable for all. Those of you who missed taking even a small part, missed a good time.

**Area Editor.** I also want to recognize Bill Young for the outstanding job he has done in being the Area Editor for OFN for TVC. It is not easy to find a replacement for someone who has worked diligently to keep square dancing out in front of the eyes of our community. I need a volunteer to step into this job, until Bill is able to continue. Think of people in your club that you could get involved with the TVC by taking this position. Bill has all kinds of files and will still be able to help someone get started. Bill will be worried unless we have someone to step in and we do not want him concerned about TVC--just about getting well.

**Secretary Report:** Carole Petranek and Mary T. Withers  
No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Donna Byars

The expenses for the TVC entry in Hillsboro's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade are \$160.00. We paid \$33.34 for a booth at the Providence Health Fair.

Account Balances: Checking \$1,123.49; Cash Box \$30.00; Youth Fund \$200.00; Chase CD \$10,328.85. Total Assets: \$11,682.34.

**Vice-President Report:** Judy Schnase

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade.** Thanks to: (1) Harold Kleve for calling; (2) Tony for bringing the trailer to the Parade; (3) Amanda Roberts and Carol for the flyers; and (4) all the people who decorated, walked and danced.

**Hahn Barn Dance - August 29.** Let's help clean up the Hahn Barn the morning before the dance on the 29<sup>th</sup>. We should meet at the Hahn Barn at 10:00 AM. If possible, bring a shop vacuum, rags, and buckets. Cleaning should be over by 12:00. At the dinner/dance that evening, TVC will provide coffee, water, minute maid lemonade, 3 small bags of ice, and paper plates.

**Halloween Dance - October 31, 2009.** Held at Hillsboro's Odd Fellows Hall. The Eager Beavers are hosting. Ruth Canby is cueing and George Clark is calling.

**TVC State Delegate:** Mike Duyck

**Winter Festival.** It would be good to pre-register early for the Winter Festival & the 2010 Summer Festival to assist the committee with funds to operate and pay the deposits. I have a packet of ribbons for the Winter Festival and registration forms. I turned in the first two TVC registrations in July.

**State Directories.** Following are the number of directories ordered:

TVC (12); Coast Swingers (2); Eager Beavers (6); Fireballs (0); Hoedowners (10); Min N'Mingle (2); R Square D (0); Sunset Promenaders (6); Toe Draggers (4); Tri Squares (2); Valley Squares (6); Total: (50).

**Randall Award Nominations** were turned in at the Summer State meeting. There are six total nominees for the State.

**Regional Vice President of USDA.** Marilyn Schmidt is the Regional Vice President of USDA at [www.USDA.org](http://www.USDA.org).

**OFN Subscriptions.** We do need OFN subscriptions. There are not sufficient subscriptions to cover the cost this last quarter.

**Visitation.** The Charlie Browns are visiting the Rose City Dancers in August.

**Motion.** Lee Ashwell, who requested that all clubs return comment, read a motion. This motion will revise Article 7, Election of Federation Officers (from Policies and Procedures). Return your comments to Lee Ashwell ([leebarbiashwill@comcast.net](mailto:leebarbiashwill@comcast.net)). The proposal is from the last sentence of the first paragraph and is as follows:

*Officers shall be elected in the following manner:*

*Any person having served a term as Immediate Past President of the Federation shall not be eligible for nomination to any elected position on the State Executive Board for a period of five years following the officer nomination cycle preceding automatic assumption of the office of Immediate Past President.*

**Competition Square Dancing.** The California National Convention included "Competition Square Dancing"; while 7 squares preregistered for the competition, 30 squares actually competed. The winners were as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> place went to a gay square; 2<sup>nd</sup> place was a caller square; 3<sup>rd</sup> place was a young peoples square. Only Mainstream moves were used. This competition may be held in Louisville also. A video of the competition has been posted on YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pYWyNz4AevA>

**Kudos for Oregon.** Oregon callers and cuers were praised as teaching the best dancers nationally.

**Recruitment.** Lee and Barbi Ashwell are seeking ideas for recruiting new students. Please e-mail them with your suggestions ([leebarbiashwill@comcast.net](mailto:leebarbiashwill@comcast.net)).

**River City Riders.** Part of the River City Dancers is the River City Riders. These riders performed at the California National Square Dance several times and drew very good crowds.

**Directory Lists of Callers/Cuers.** New callers and cuers need to be listed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president in the Directory. It costs \$12/year to be listed as a caller and cuer. The callers/cuers should have completed their schooling and be certified and ready for club level calling/cueing. This should be a key source for clubs seeking to hire a caller for an event, teaching or club dances.

**Grant Money For Training Callers/Cuers.** The State is still looking to spend grant money training new callers and cuers. This requires sending the request through to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.

**Summer Festival.** Registration packets are available for Summer Festival 2010 now.

**Sept State Meeting.** We need to get packets mailed for the September State Meeting to the State Officers, Ambassadors and board members. This should include listings for hotels and motels.

**Rules of Order.** The acting parliamentarian stated he did not know Roberts Rules of Order, but could perform the task easily based on four items: Respect, Courtesy, Communication and Common Sense.

Full minutes of the meetings of the State are available on the web site.

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

**TVC Past President:** Bonnie Deneke

The up-dated TVC Practices & Procedures (P&P) document may be found at <http://squaredance.gen.or.us/Practices.pdf>. (See attachment #2). The new update reflects the new caller and cuer pay. There was also some tweaking between the Vice President and Treasurer duties. A big thanks you to Tim Roberts for doing this for us.

At my request, Tim Roberts also sent me three pages that show the relationship between the councils and the state federation. I have asked Mary T. to attach that e-mail to the minutes. I noted that while the position of Caller Advisor was listed, there was not a Cuer Advisor position listed. (Secretary Note: Harold Kleve responded that the board does not have a Cuer Advisor position.)

On the back table I have brochures from the Comfort Inn in Garibaldi, which is only ½ block from the site of the state meeting in September. Bonnie asked for a volunteer to call the Comfort Inn to see if square dancers can get a discount?

There are also other brochures available for the sites and attractions of Tillamook County, if folks want to do tourist-type things.

**OFN Area Editor:** Bill Young

Delegates, please remind Club Reporters that the deadline for the September OFN Club News submissions is Friday, July 31. I will receive, edit and submit the TVC Club News for this last issue and expect that my replacement will be responsible thereafter.

**Caller Advisor:** Harold Kleve

Harold listed his non-paid demos for month of July: (1) 4<sup>th</sup> of July. (2) Tuesday Market. (3) Picnic. (4) Chinese students at Aloha Grange. (5) County fair. Harold needs dancers for the Tuesday Market demo on August 25<sup>th</sup> in Hillsboro at First and Main. The demo runs from 5:00 – 8:30 PM.

**Cuer Advisor:** George Clark  
No Report.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Finance Chair:** Gary Clark

Remember that TVC will reimburse lesson expenses, up to \$100.00, with submitted receipts.

**Sunshine Chair:** Dorothy Sullivan

The following people received Sunshine notes:

Perky Kilbourn (Tri Squares) – Received a “Get Well Card” for pneumonia.

Jean Goetze (Sunset Promenaders) - Received a “Get Well Card”. She is on dialysis now.

**Website Chair:** Tom Sminia [www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org](http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org)

Two months of minutes are now on the TVC website.

## REPORTS FROM COURTESY POSITIONS

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

Hi, Everyone. Thank you for the great time at the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. I had a really great time. I even found some problems with the trailer that need to be repaired. I had a great time in the parade waving Billy Bob Bear’s Arm at the audience. The little kids seemed to enjoy his presence, as well as some of the bigger kids...funny how a big stuffed animal can bring the kid out in almost everybody!

When I was taking the square dance trailer back out to Dodge Park that night after the parade, everyone I passed stared at the bear. They probably thought I was nuts. And I must omit, if I had seen a single man carrying that huge bear up to my apartment at 2 am Sunday morning... I’m not going to tell what would have gone through my mind???? I’ll leave that alone...

The PAC meeting went extremely well for my first time. I put our dance lessons schedule out for the first time and of course got beat up over a few typos I made. Man, when they found one, they found half a dozen! Anyway, that’s redone and I’m back on schedule with the lessons.

Cynthia Ekberg is doing the Entertainment Books for us this year. Thank you, Cynthia. Gail Domine had double hip replacement on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>. I talked to her on Wed. and she was doing well. She’s coming home on Thursday or Friday. They had her up and walking the day after surgery. Way to go Gail.

We discussed; Health Fair on Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, Carson Campout, Diamond Lake Festival and State Meeting, State Fair Dancing in Aug. and Sept.; new classes in Sept. (yard sign information and schedules of new lessons); Health Fair Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>; and the discussion and voting of the Application for Membership of the Northwest Callers Association. That was approved and passed. Welcome NW Callers to the PAC. They will meet every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at the Milwaukie Community Center at 10666 SE 42<sup>nd</sup> & Jackson St. Dances will be announced. Members include: Don Benson, Daryl Clendenin, KC & Linda Curtis, Mike & Helen Halley, Terry Halley, Sandy Harris, Tim & Kim Kane, Ralph Lambert, Marilyn Schmit, Phillip & Lynda Lindsey, Janet Shannon, Jim Ruebsamen, Ann Skoe, David Trout and Mark & Enid Wheeler respectively. We also discussed the 61<sup>st</sup> National Square Dance Convention in Spokane, WA June 27-30, 2012. Other topics included: receiving the final banners from Keith Miles for the PAC – good job Keith. With Mid-Winter Festival coming up, please register early.

New Business included the bids and updates for the 2011 Summer Festival (there are some copies floating around for you to look at, if interested.) If you all would like to be involved, please let me know! The up n’ coming Oct. Halloween Dance was discussed – there will be 3 Mid-Winter Ribbons available for door prize drawings. – We discussed the new PAC Directories coming out and the July 31<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Dance with Darrell Kalmbach and Debbie Combs. There is also 2 Mid-Winter Ribbons that are going to be given away at the dance. Come visit us and meet Billy Bob Bear!!!

PAC submitted a bid to hold the Oregon Summer Festival 2011 (July 8 – 10, 2011). This Festival will be held in Troutdale, Oregon at Reynolds High School @ 1698 SW Cherry Park Road. The theme is *Rose Promenade*. The national caller will be Deborah Carroll-Jones. The Trails End Dance will be hosted by the River City Dancers on Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup>. Our next meeting is August 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 PM at the Oak Grove Community Center.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Providence Health Fair at the Bridge Pedal - 8/8/09 (Saturday):** (Carole Petranek)

This is a Tri-Council Activity. Dancing will take place from 12:30 – 12:50. Greeter volunteers are also needed from: 9:00 – 11:00, 11:00 – 1:00, and 1:00 – 3:00. This activity will be held on Holiday Street between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Please call Carole Petranek (503) 590-9860.

### **Demo at Hillsboro's Tuesday Market – 8/25/09 (Tuesday)** (Harold Kleve)

Volunteer to dance at Hillsboro's Tuesday Market, located at First and Main in Hillsboro. The demo will run from 5:00 – 8:30 PM.

### **State Meeting Dinner and Dance at Garibaldi - 9/26/09 (Saturday):** (Nell Killebrew and Michael McMullen)

This event is co-sponsored by TVC and the Coast Swingers. Dinner is from 5:00 – 6:00 PM; TVC will provide the main dish and delegates will bring potluck side dishes. Dance begins at 7:00 PM. The State Meeting will be held on 9/27/09 (Sunday) at Garibaldi at 9:00 AM. Nell is looking for discount rooms at the Comfort Inn and the Econo Lodge as well as discount RV parking at the Old Mill Inn.

## **New Business Future Events**

### **8/8/09 (Saturday): Providence Health Fair at the Bridge Pedal**

A Tri-Council Activity. Dancing from 12:30 – 12:50. Also need "greeting" volunteers for: 9:00 – 11:00, 11:00 – 1:00, and 1:00 – 3:00. Located on Holiday Street between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Please call Carole Petranek (503) 590-9860.

### **8/25/09 (Tuesday). Demo at Hillsboro's Tuesday Market**

Dance at Hillsboro's Tuesday Market located at First and Main in Hillsboro. The demo will run from 5:00–8:30 PM.

### **8/29/09 (Saturday): Clean the Hahn Barn**

Begin cleaning at 10:00 and end around 12:00. This is really a fun activity!!!

### **8/29/09 (Saturday): TVC's Hahn Barn Dance**

Potluck and OFN Subscription Dance. 5:30 Potluck; 6:00 Round Dance; 6:30 – 9:00 Mainstream. Directions: Go west on Hwy 26 past the Tillamook turn-off, to NW Harrison Road (flashing overhead light). Turn right on Harrison to Hahn Road; left on Hahn Road; uphill around sharp right turn and a bit farther. The Hahn farm and barn are on your right, down hill from Hahn Road.

### **9/26/09 (Saturday): State Meeting Dinner and Dance at Garibaldi**

Co-sponsored by TVC and the Coast Swingers. Dinner from 5:00 – 6:00 PM; TVC will provide the main dish and delegates will bring potluck side dishes. Dance begins at 7:00 PM.

### **9/27/09 (Sunday): State Meeting at Garibaldi. 9:00 AM.**

### **10/31/09 (Saturday): TVC's Graveyard Stomp Halloween Dance**

Hillsboro's Odd Fellows Hall. George Clark is calling; Ruth Canby is cueing.

## 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). [www.coastswingers.com/](http://www.coastswingers.com/)*

At our last dance, we had guests from Hoedowners, Hayshakers, Independents, plus a couple from "Ohio", B & B's, and the Checkerboard Squares.

Our dance for the 8<sup>th</sup> of August has a change of callers. Michael McMullen will be our caller with Stephanie Kroft cueing.

We are co-sponsoring with TVC the *State Meeting Potluck and Dance* on Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) in Garibaldi. The dinner will go from 5:00 – 6:00 and the dance will begin at 7:00 PM. TVC will provide the main dish and Delegates are bringing potluck side dishes. The State Meeting will take place the following day (Sunday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>) at 9:00 AM.

There are lots of things to do at the coast - plus we dance coast casual!

**Eager Beavers:** (Ferrous Steinka and Cynthia Ekberg, Delegates)

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

Over a square of Eager Beavers were on hand at the July 7<sup>th</sup> Hillsboro Tuesday Market to help Harold Kleve show the community how much fun our sport is. All of the new participants had a great time and we hope to see some of them at our TVC lessons.

The Eager Beavers also took part in an international event earlier this month when many of our members served as teacher and "angels" to help several visiting Chinese high school students learn the basics of square dancing. The students declared the dance experience as the most fun part of their two-week stay in the United States. Another dance was planned for them this past Friday evening, but it was canceled due to lack of time.

Another way we show our support for the youth in square dancing is by donating generously to the Youth Scholarship Fund, and today we are giving \$33.65 to help replenish the fund for next year.

Some of the Eager Beavers have signed up to help promote square dancing at the Bridge Pedal/Health Fair on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Our annual play day and picnic will be on August 14<sup>th</sup>, with Harold & Barbara Kleve generously sharing their yard with us again.

Plans are beginning to take shape for our club to play host for the Graveyard Stomp on Halloween night.

Our Plus level classes will begin on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM to Noon at the Aloha Grange.

### **8Fireballs:**

*The Fireballs dance on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Craig Abercrombie is the club caller. Rounds begin at 7:30 with Mainstream at 8:00. They dance at the Scappoose Senior Center. [www.freewebs.com/fireballsclub/](http://www.freewebs.com/fireballsclub/)*

The Fireballs are dark in July and August. As a reminder, all their dances are free.

### **Hoedowners:** (Karen Steinka 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. On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday we have plus from 7:30-8:00. The 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday is pre-rounds from 7:30-8:00. Mainstream is from 8-10. Plus tip from 10-10:15 then break. Our format is informal and friendly. <http://www.hoedowners.info/>*

The Hoedowner's July 25<sup>th</sup> dance was cancelled due to the hot weather. We do not dance if the temperature is 90 or above, on the day of the dance. As soon as the decision is made, we post the cancellation on our website. Please check that site.

We will be dark on August 8th, but will be dancing August 22nd. Join us for our *Hot August Nights* dance. We will be serving watermelon and other seasonal fruit.

Our new classes begin September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The first ten lessons are free.

### **Mix 'N Mingle:**

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

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

*Dance 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at the Longview Square Dance Center. Pre rounds start at 7:30 PM with mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 PM and refreshments after the dance. We have quest callers and Lonnie Sycks is our cuer. Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.*

In July we had our annual picnic at Lake Mayfield at the home of Pat & Glenn Faires. It was a hot day, wonderful to be at a lake instead of in town. Also we visited Cougar Square at their ice cream social. Again it was a very hot evening but the ice cream brought a lot of us out and had a great time. Our next workshop is tomorrow, Tuesday July 28th. August 1st is a regular dance night with two more workshops in August - one on the 11th and the other on the 25th. We are doing a demo at the Wahkiakum County Fair on Saturday the 22nd and usually have two squares. It is small but we always have a good time getting together to dance!

### **Sunset Promenaders:** (Joyce Clark and Ray Sullivan, 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. 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/)*

The Sunset Promenaders have enjoyed some wonderful visitations from other clubs this summer; hope you keep visiting and take the opportunity to dance in our wonderful air-conditioned hall. Warning! If it is Hot, Hot, Hot outside, it may be warm inside our hall even with the air conditioning cranked up to max; so feel free to wear casual attire to our summer dances. We also were busy with the parade, demonstrations and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration for our delegate couple, Ray & Dorothy Sullivan - so it was a great July.

Coming up this Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> is our Crazy Hat dance. Harold and Ruth always make this a great dance and I believe Harold changes hats every tip! You should see the hat he picks to match the theme or sound of the next tip! If you wear a hat, you may be one of our grand prizewinners. Also on



the agenda for August is our annual club picnic, which is always a blast with lots of good food, and a Montana Golf tournament you wouldn't believe. We aren't finished with summer demonstrations to promote square dancing, I'm sure some of you will be helping out with those. And don't forget to attend our Harvest Dance, which will feature a corn feed & potluck beginning at 7:30. No matter what you read in our ad, we will have our potluck and corn eating contest beginning at 7:30, with dessert served after the dance. So come and see if you can set a new record for the best corn eater in the square dance world!

**Toe Draggers:** (Dale Stobbe, Delegate)

*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 dance all summer casual.

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> - *Hot August Nights* with pie and ice cream

Aug 21<sup>st</sup> - *Come to the Inlands - Hawaiian Luau*

Jonny Roberts graduated from caller school. He did really well and also did some cueing. His parents Kathy and Tim are proud of him.

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> – *Dance for the Cure – Dare to Wear Pink*. We are looking forward to our Dance for the Cure dance. We have some packets for you to take back to your club to share. Please come make this a big success.

**Tri Squares:**

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

**Valley Squares:** (Dorothy Reed and Mike Tindall, Delegates)

*Dance mainstream the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</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. Ed Craig is the caller and Connie Clark is the cuer. [www.valleysquares.com/](http://www.valleysquares.com/)*

During July and August, if the temperature is 90° or above by 5 PM on dance day, we will cancel the dance.

The July 18<sup>th</sup> dance was lively. Caller Ed Craig began the first of a series of surveys of the songs he uses during the dance. We are planning a "Top Ten" dance sometime in the future. We will participate in the Aug 8<sup>th</sup> Bridge Pedal, if we get volunteers.

Aug 15<sup>th</sup> – *Blueberry Hill Dance* with "blue" songs and blueberry desserts.

Aug 25<sup>th</sup> – *Hillsboro Tuesday Market*; we are taking sign ups to dance at the market to help promote square dancing.

## GOOD OF THE ORDER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Loretta Flint** (Toe Draggers) passed out packages to the clubs, which contained promotional material for the Toe Dragger's *Dance for the Cure – Dare To Wear Pink* on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) from 2:00 – 4:00 PM.

**Bonnie Deneke** reports that TVC is responsible for the Tri-Council Christmas dinner this year.

**Cynthia Ekberg** (Eager Beavers and B & B PAC member) has brought to TVC a flyer listing PAC's scheduled lessons and in turn will take to PAC our TVC flyer listing scheduled lessons. The intent is that both TVC and PAC delegates will share each council's lesson schedules with their clubs. Cynthia also urged members to attend the B & B's dance on Aug 12<sup>th</sup>; Mike Sikorski is calling.

**Tony Haskins** encourages clubs to inform their school-aged dancers that there will be an opportunity to dance in the Junior Parade next year.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Adjourned: 8:31 PM  
Respectfully submitted,  
Carole Petranek and Mary T. Withers

Next Meeting: The August Meeting will be held on August 24, 2009 at the Pizza Caboose (3276 NW 185<sup>th</sup>) next to the 7-Eleven. Dinner and socialization begins at 6:30 PM. Meeting begins at 7:30. .5