



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)

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### COUNCIL MEETING

July 26, 2010

Called to order at: 7:30PM

#### Attendees:

#### Officers:

Judy Schnase (Pres.); Debra Welch (V. Pres.); Lalani Radford (Treas.); Mary T. Withers (Sec.) Mike Duyck (State Delegate); Dorothy Sullivan (Sunshine Chairman); Tom Sminia (Parliamentarian and Website Chairman); K.C. Curtis (Caller Advisor); Ferrous Steinka (OFN Area Editor); Tony Haskins (PAC Delegate to TVC)

#### Delegates:

Nell Killebrew (Coast Swingers); Michael McMullen (Coast Swingers); Naomi Coorengel (Eager Beavers); Ferrous Steinka (Eager Beavers); Karen Steinka (Hoedowners); Patty Bonney (Mix 'N Mingle); Linda Sycks (R Square D); Lonnie Sycks (R Square D); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Kathy Roberts (Toe Dragers); Carol Roos (Tri Squares); Karen Martiny (Valley Squares); Dorothy Reed (Valley Squares)

#### Visitors:

Linda Curtis (Toe Dragers), Carolene Ginocchio (Valley Squares), Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares), Nan Overall (Eager Beavers), Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

<b>Action Items</b>		
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 23, 2010 meeting to Mary T. Withers <a href="mailto:john.mary.withers@gmail.com">john.mary.withers@gmail.com</a> .	Before 9/23/10
Delegates  Judy Schnase	<b>Randall Award.</b> Clubs can consider nominating a candidate for the Randall Award. Fill out the appropriate nomination form and have delegate present it to the board at the August Delegates meeting. In August, Judy Schnase will send John and Glory Guches the nomination forms (8025 Old State Road, Central Point, OR 97502)  The Randall Award is the highest honor the Federation can bestow on a square dancer. Named for past Federation president Buddy Randall, the award is intended to honor those dancers who have done great service for the Oregon Federation and for square dancing in Oregon, and especially those who work behind the scenes where recognition is so rare. Nominations are solicited throughout the year. Each council delegate gets one vote in selecting the awardee.  The award is presented at the Mid-Winter Festival in January. The awardee is presented with badge bars to wear proudly, and an engraved plaque. For a list of Randall Award winners, see President's Report. (See attached document #2).	9/23/10
Delegates	<b>TVC New Year's Eve Flyer.</b> Post the New Year's Eve Flyer at your club. Tickets will be available to purchase soon. (See attached document #3.)	7/30/10
Delegates	<b>Charitable Activities Form.</b> Use the <i>Club Charity Form</i> to keep track of your club's charitable activities. This information will be gathered once a year and used for marketing and publicity purposes (See attached document #4.)	
Delegates and TVC Officers	<b>Order TVC Badges/Name Tags/Position Bars.</b> Email Judy Schnase and let her know what TVC badge paraphernalia you need <a href="mailto:judy.schnase@frontier.com">judy.schnase@frontier.com</a> .	9/3/10
Delegates	<b>Help at TVC's New Year's Eve Dance.</b> Email Debra Welch to let her know the names of club members that can help out at the New Year's Eve Dance <a href="mailto:debrajain@frontier.com">debrajain@frontier.com</a> .	9/3/10

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Delegates	<b>TVC Dances Committee.</b> Solicit club members to serve on the TVC Dances Committee to help make decisions about future dances. It would be nice to have someone from each club represented on this committee. Contact Debra Welch <a href="mailto:debrajain@frontier.com">debrajain@frontier.com</a> .	9/3/10																																							
Delegates	<b>TVC Host 2013 Summer Festival.</b> Ask club members, "Would you be willing to support TVC's hosting of the 2013 Summer Festival?" Report back at the August Delegate's Meeting. (For more information regarding this proposal, see President's report.)	9/23/10																																							
Delegates	<b>Club Insurance.</b> Be sure that your club rosters are up to date because there will be a very short turn around period to prepare them. The State meeting is in late September and your club needs to submit in October. If you want to update early, email Kay Rogers and she will send you club insurance rosters immediately <a href="mailto:rogers3045@comcast.net">rogers3045@comcast.net</a> .	Oct 2010																																							
Delegates	<b>State Fair.</b> Want to dance at the State Fair on August 27 <sup>th</sup> ? Dancers will dance from 11 am to 12:30 pm; arrive at 10:00 am. Admission to the fair and parking is free for participants who have signed up and are on the admittance list, but you need to sign up first with Ferrous/Karen Steinka <a href="mailto:ferrouss@frontier.com">ferrouss@frontier.com</a> .	8/15/10																																							
Delegates OFN Reporters	<b>OFN Reports.</b> Remind your Club Reporters that the OFN articles are due.	8/1/10																																							
Delegates	<b>TVC Website.</b> Check the TVC website <a href="http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org">www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org</a> to see if the information regarding your club is correct. Email Tom Sminia if you want changes or additions <a href="mailto:tomjan2@frontier.com">tomjan2@frontier.com</a> .	Aug 2010																																							
Delegates Mary T. Withers Mike Duyck	<p><b>TVC Directory and State Directory:</b> Clubs have ordered the following number of TVC and State Directories. If this number is incorrect, please email Mary T. Withers with the proper number <a href="mailto:john.mary.withers@gmail.com">john.mary.withers@gmail.com</a></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Club</u></th> <th><u># of TVC Directories</u></th> <th><u># of State Directories</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Coast Swingers</td> <td>4</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eager Beavers</td> <td>40</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Hoedowners</td> <td>25</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>M 'N Ms</td> <td>5</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>R Square D</td> <td>5</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunset Promenaders</td> <td>25</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Toe Draggers</td> <td>25</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tri Squares</td> <td>25</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Valley Squares</td> <td>30</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PAC</td> <td>25</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td><u>Advertisers</u></td> <td><u>20</u></td> <td><u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td>229</td> <td>46</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Club</u>	<u># of TVC Directories</u>	<u># of State Directories</u>	Coast Swingers	4	4	Eager Beavers	40	8	Hoedowners	25	4	M 'N Ms	5	4	R Square D	5	4	Sunset Promenaders	25	6	Toe Draggers	25	4	Tri Squares	25	4	Valley Squares	30	8	PAC	25	0	<u>Advertisers</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	Total	229	46	9/23/10
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Judy Schnase	<b>Suggested Agenda Items for August 2010 Meeting.</b> (1) TVC/PAC Joint Picnic; (2) TVC Host 2013 Summer Festival; (3) Randall Award.	9/23/10																																							

### CORRECTION/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The June 2010 minutes were approved.

## OFFICER REPORTS

### **President's Report:** Judy Schnase

- **Delegates.** Remember that each club can appoint 2 delegates that serve as club representatives to TVC; each delegate has a vote. There are no "Alternate Delegates".
- **Hosting 2013 Summer Festival.** TVC has been approached to see if our Council would be willing to co-sponsor with the Oregon Federation, the Summer Festival in the year 2012, 2013, or 2014. A discussion indicated the following points:
  1. Delegates should immediately discuss this issue with their respective club members to solicit an opinion and return with their answer at the August Delegate's meeting.
  2. The year 2013 was recommended as the year to host.
  3. TVC Clubs, agreeing to support the Summer Festival, need to volunteer their time.
  4. Reasons to support the festival are:
    - a. The summer festival is fun! TVC hosted in 2008.
    - b. The Summer Festival is a fund-raising opportunity. TVC receives half of the money, after costs have been paid for.
    - c. TVC may choose any venue to hold the Festival. However, the Seaside Convention Center was suggested as a potential site: (1) the venue is relatively inexpensive; (2) has a fully experienced convention staff that would make our job easier; and (3) everyone loves the beach in the summer time, which would help to entice more people to attend.
    - d. It's fun to plan who will be the headliner callers and cuers.
    - e. Various councils throughout the state have assumed the responsibility of hosting the Summer Festival. Some cities would love to have the Summer Festival more frequently because it has been an excellent opportunity to "show-off" their city.
    - f. The Oregon Federation will assist TVC's efforts; they have procedural documents to help in the planning process.
  5. Important Considerations Before Accepting This Responsibility
    - a. Serving as host requires soliciting great volunteer leaders and preparing early.
    - b. It's critical to identify a responsible and organized Chairperson and committee staff.
    - c. Approximately 3 years before the hosting date, the council prepares a written bid (proposed festival date, location, chairperson, budget, list of nearby hotels and RV parks) and submits the bid at a Federation meeting in order to receive approval to proceed. Councils begin early in order to reserve a dancing venue and national cuers/callers.
- **Randall Award.** Clubs may nominate members for a Randall Award. Fill out the Randall Award Nomination form and bring it to the August Delegate's meeting. Past Randall Award Winners have been:

YEAR	NAME	COUNCIL
1989	Buddy Randall	Emerald Empire
1990	Ruth McKnight	Mid-Willamette
1991	Warren & Florence Engdahl	Umpqua
1992	Hank & Jean Brigl	Emerald Empire
1993	Ray & Dorothy Murray	Central Oregon
1994	Al & Fran Westphal	Lincoln-Tillamook
1995	Don & Shirley White	Mid-Willamette
1996	Charles & Dorothy Daggett	Blue Mountains
1997	Ken & Eva Moore	Sunset Empire
1998	Genevieve Churchill	Portland
1999	Ed & Mary Warmoth	Tualatin Valley
2000	Don & Elizabeth Reed	Emerald Empire
2001	Otis & Lila Jones	Tualatin Valley

2002	Lee & Barbi Ashwill	Mid-Willamette
2003	Bob & Carolyn Bosch	Tualatin Valley
2004	Bill & Bea Cook	Tualatin Valley
2005	Bill & Annadale Rooper	Portland
2006	Larry & Ann Lauderdale	Emerald Empire
2007	Jim & Kay Rogers	Tualatin Valley
2008	Ron & Marilyn Schmit	Mid-Willamette
2009	George & Lorene Griffith	Eastern Oregon
2010	Al Wolf & Gail Domine	Portland

**Secretary Report:** Mary T. Withers

**TVC Directory.** The TVC Directory has been completed and would have been handed out at Monday's meeting, if the person responsible for printing them had not been ill. Mary T. will make sure that directories will be distributed to clubs.

**Treasurer's Report:** Laloni Radford

**TVC Account Balances as of 7/26/2010**

Petty Cash (Cash Box)	30.00
Checking	557.41
Gen'l Fund	(\$357.41)
Youth Fund	(\$200.00)
Savings	<u>10,545.36</u>
Total	11,132.77

Date	Num	Description	Memo	Amount
<b>Balance 6/29/2010</b>				<b>594.63</b>
6/28	4140	Mary T	printer supplies	-18.48
6/28	4141	Michael McMullen	copies	-16.15
7/1	DEP	Toe Dragger Dues	Dues	30.00
7/1	DEP	Youth Fund	Scholarship	53.61
6/28	4142	OFSRDC	Youth Scholarship	-53.61
7/21	4143	Mary Fulton	Bridge Pedal	-33.00
7/21	DEP	VOID Check 4123	OFN	65.50
7/21	4144	OFN	Replace Check 4123	-65.50
				Total Deposits 149.11
				Total Expenses -186.74
<b>BALANCE 7/26/2010</b>				<b>557.41</b>

**Vice-President Report:** Debra Welch

- **TVC's New Year's Eve Dance.** TVC has a wonderful New Year's Eve Dance planned. Please contact Debra Welch to sign up to help before, during, or after the dance. Post the New Year's Eve flyer in your club. Tickets will be available to purchase soon.
- **Dances Committee.** To help make decisions about future dances, please sign up to be on the Dances Committee. It would be nice to have someone from each club represented on this committee.

**TVC State Delegate:** Mike Duyck

I have just returned from the Summer Festival and the State meeting held there. We had 354 dancers in attendance and Daryl Clendenin as MC. I danced with many people I knew and

many I didn't know and made many new friends. I had breakfast and dinner with Terry Halley's relatives. I spent more time with the callers and cuers than I have ever spent before. You can't do better than The Crew singing to the Fiddle Grass playing the music. All the callers that wished to get to work somewhere and fairly often. I did get from the main hall to the plus hall and found the round dance hall but never got to dance there. The State meeting was really from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm so I did get to dance one tip on Sunday as the callers were singing again with the Fiddle Grass as they started at 9:00 am. Two and a half wonderful days of fun! Marshall Flippo is an icon in the calling world, who greets everyone and kisses the ladies. My first tip on Friday, when we arrived, was with Marshall in my square dancing and it took me about a minute to realize this.

I drove home with Genevieve Churchill and had lunch with her on the way. She had just returned from the National SD Convention, which was her 55<sup>th</sup> to attend. She was introduced at the National Convention. She had driven to Pendleton to attend the State meeting alone as she had not found anyone going over on Sunday to take with her. She has seldom missed a meeting. You have seen her everywhere in square dancing. (If you see her be sure to greet her and give her a hug.)

The minutes of the State meeting will be on the State web site in a couple of days. Please read the reports of the State ambassadors at the very end of the minutes. These people are exciting to know.

Summer Festival was hosted by a club that consists of 6 members and assisted by two other clubs in the area along with many volunteer workers who you all know by sight and by name here locally. This host club will cease to exist as their year runs out. We are also losing the Eastern Oregon Council.

A new club may assume the federal non-profit corporation papers of a closing club just by assuming their number, paying their regular fees and changing all the addresses and officer names. Doing this could save a club many hundreds of dollars and hours of work.

Winter Festival is well under way for this winter. (I have ribbons and applications and we need to sell several for the seed money and expenses.) Roger and Linda Putzler are the chairpersons for the 2012 Winter Festival. Jerry Junk will be the featured caller in 2012.

Subscription dances are supported by the State Federation with assistance of \$50 upon presentation of expenses for advertising or other expenses for reimbursement. The State would like to know when our next subscription dance will be for my September report.

The TVC council and clubs must identify the number of State directories requested. There is a minimal charge for each directory.

Dancer's insurance will be on a very short review and return schedule this September as the State meeting is late September and the insurance submittal is in October. Be sure the club rosters are current and up to date to assist with this review and submittal. Kay Rogers will furnish club insurance rosters to any club wishing to update early.

The next State meeting is September 26<sup>th</sup> at the Emerald SD Center in Springfield. The Village Inn has a special rate of \$59 for this event for those identifying themselves as SD's.

Nominations for the Randall award need to go to John and Glory Guches promptly.

September 12<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> is National SD Week. Each club and council has been requested to identify their activities for SD during this week. Dancing from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm on September 19<sup>th</sup> in any public place would be appreciated and OFSRDC would like to know how many dancers participated. There will be dancing at the State capital at this time. The State has issued a proclamation for SD as the official State dance.

Our state historian has reviewed most of the records that were located. They are still seeking

club histories and articles for these records.

There will be square dancing at the State fair this year. Ferrous and Karen Steinka are collecting names for TVC's time slot on August 27<sup>th</sup>. (Arrive 10:00 am, dance 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, free entrance for SD's on the roster for this event.) Other councils have agreed to other dates and times. Tony Haskin is chief instigator for this event.

The chairman for the Winter Festival has eliminated the grand march for this festival. While it is fun, the committee would like to try to speed up the process with the presentation of the colors and the introductions on Saturday to allow more dancing.

The tripods in the vendor area may be used for fliers as well as council bulletin boards. Some of the tripods may be given away to clubs or councils to reduce the inventory by the winter festival committee.

Vivian Fairburn has agreed to be OFN editor for one more year. The OFN needs more subscriptions to be successful. There will be a subscription increase this fall. (We could all renew for three years at the Hahn Barn Dance.)

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

**TVC Past President:** Veleta Mullen  
No report.

**OFN Area Editor:** Ferrous Steinka  
With a week before the deadline, I have already received four of the nine reports; from Mix 'N Mingle, Sunset Promenaders, R Square D, and Toe Draggers.

In the August OFN there are many pictures of various clubs that were submitted to Vivian. If she has room in an issue she will include pictures. Of the eight pictures appearing in the August OFN, three are from a TVC club with two of them mentioning the club's name, Toe Draggers and Sunset Promenaders. Submitting pictures is a good way to give your club exposure in the OFN.

Clubs are reminded that Vivian Fairburn, editor of the OFN, is looking for articles written by club members and submitted to her for publication. If you wish, I will help you with the submission process.

**Caller Advisor:** K.C. Curtis  
No report.

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

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Finance Chair:** Gary Clark  
No report.

**Sunshine Chair:** Dorothy Sullivan

The following person received a Sunshine note:

- Barbara Schaumburg because she hurt herself while mowing the lawn.

**Parliamentarian:** Tom Sminia

Delegates and Officers: do you have a notebook of what you should be doing in your job? Do you understand the relationships of the dancers, clubs, councils, state federation, and the national square dance organization? If we sent you information via email about your jobs would

you read it and reply with any questions you would have? Would you like to have a seminar meeting to discuss what our jobs are and how we can do it better?

Our square dancing activity is not growing; it is actually shrinking and you and I need to do something to preserve this before it dies out. The council has lost two clubs recently; and some of the other clubs are struggling to continue.

One thing we need is to get new dancers and to do that we need to promote square dancing and recruit people. We all probably have ideas to get more dancers, so we as groups need to "just do it".

Secretary's Note: A show of hands indicated that hardly anyone had a notebook and that the majority of delegates would appreciate a delegates meeting. Tom Sminia plans to develop notebooks and plan a meeting.

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

I have updated the information about the clubs that I am aware of. Please let me know if there are any errors or if there is additional information you would like to see on the website. We are going to put the TVC Directory on the web soon for your convenience. This will be in addition to a printed version. We are also going to put the Practices & Procedures document and a section for forms.

## REPORTS FROM COURTESY POSITIONS

**PAC Delegate to the TVC:** Michael Kious/Tony Haskins

Dennis Marsh is now our new Parliamentarian for the PAC. Welcome Dennis! The PAC picnic minutes were read and approved. What a great time we had at the North Clackamas Park. The PAC broke even on the Memorial Weekend Dance held in May. Hopefully next year will be better.

Your delegate will have information on the State Meeting held in Pendleton at the Summer Festival, by the way we had a great time. Thank you goes out to Kay and Jim Rogers and Pat & Ted Young along with the other who helped in making the dance weekend a great time. We ran all over town trying to buy bracelet tokens from all the different stores. I snoozed in the truck parked in the shade while the girls walked up and down the street finding their trinkets.

The callers and cuers were great. 354 people attended with the Portland Area Council kicking off the 2011 Rose Promenade Summer Festival. We sold 60 pre-registrations and ribbons along with a couple hundred dollars worth of Quilt Raffle tickets and Dinner Boat Cruise Raffle tickets. Everything went off without a hitch and we all had a great time. The Checkerboard Squares won a plaque for having the biggest percentage of their club there. Yea! Checkerboards.

We are in full swing with our Summer Festival. We have another meeting on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July just before our 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Dance. This dance is where we are kicking off the 2011 Summer Festival. Mark Wheeler is calling with Tami Helms cueing. Elvis is going to make an appearance. We will have Festival Ribbons for both the Mid-Winter and upcoming Summer Festival in 2011. Come and join the fun.

Our subscription dance will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September at the Abernethy Grange and thanks to the BnB's and Chuck Garner for putting this on for us. We have canceled out 5<sup>th</sup> Friday dance in Oct. so we can support the tri-council dance, and we canceled the dance in Dec. because it falls on New Years Eve. Information regarding lessons for the PAC is out. I forwarded a copy to Mary Withers, which you should receive.

## OLD BUSINESS

### **TVC Schedule of Events** (Debra Welch)

- **7/31/10 (Saturday): TVC's "Hahn Barn Dance and Potluck".**

Coordinated by Hoedowners and held at the Hahn Farm, 37280 NW Hahn Road, Banks, OR. Featuring Michael McMullen as Caller and Ruth Canby as Caller. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for youths and a family maximum of \$14. Since this is a "subscription dance", admission will be free for one person with a newly renewed or new subscription. Be sure to 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.

- **10/30/2010 (Saturday): 2010 Tri-Council Dance.**

Hosted by Evergreen Council. Held at Clark County Square Dance Center. Featuring The Crew (Randy Dibble, Daryl Clendenin, Les Seeley and Jim Hattrick). Pre-rounds: 7:30; Dancing 8:00 - 11:00. Mainstream with every 3rd tip a PLUS dance. Costumes are optional.

- **12/31/10 (Friday): TVC's New Year's Eve That Old Black Magic Dinner and Dance.**

Held at Hillsboro's IOOF Hall (On the corner of 3rd & Main Streets in Hillsboro). Featuring Harold Kleve as Caller and Norm Yoder as Cuer. Theme: Black and White. The \$12.00 ticket includes Dinner and the Dance. Everyone bring a dessert.

- **1/28-30/11 (Friday-Sunday): 2011 Oregon Mid-Winter's 'Lil Bit O'Heaven'**

Held at the Linn County Fair & Expo, Albany, Oregon. Featuring Joe Saltel (Caller from Texas) and Pat/ Joe Hilton (Cuers from Missouri). Cost: Adult 3-Day Ticket \$35.00 (Purchased Before January 14, 2011); Adult Saturday Ticket: \$20.00 (Purchased Before January 14, 2011); RV Registration: \$70.00 (Electric & Water), \$60.00 (Electric Only), \$10.00 Dry Camping. Make Check payable to: 2011 Mid-Winter Festival. Send with Registration form to 2011 Mid-Winter Festival, PO Box 432, Florence, OR 97439, or purchase from club member. Website: [www.MidWinterFestival.com](http://www.MidWinterFestival.com)

### Optional Events Associated With Mid-Winter:

- 1/27/11 (Thursday): **Trail's End Dance.** Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM, Squares: 8:00 PM. \$5.00 extra
- 1/28/11 (Friday): **Dance Demonstration and Shopping at Heritage Mall.** 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon. A free trolley ride will be available to and from Expo Center.

- **4/30/11 (Saturday): Tri-Council 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance.** (Details to follow.)

- **7/8-10/11 (Friday–Sunday): Oregon Summer Festival's 'Rose Promenade 2011'**

Held at Reynolds High School (1698 SW Cherry Park Road, Troutdale, OR 97060). Featuring Deborah Carroll-Jones (Caller from Arlington, TX) and Sharon & Casey Parker (Cuers from Manteca, CA). Cost: Adult 3-Day Ticket \$35.00 (Purchased Before May 1, 2011); Adult Saturday Ticket: \$25.00 (Purchased Before May 1, 2011); RV Registration: \$10.00 Dry Camping. Make Check payable to: 2011 Summer Festival. Send with Registration form to 2011 Summer Festival, PO Box 582, The Dalles, OR 97058, or purchase from club member.

### Optional Events Associated With Summer Festival:

On July 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday), there will be a fabulous '40s-Style Entertainment *USO Show - '2 Sisters & a Mr.'* from 6:00 PM – 7:30, costing only \$5.00. Public are welcome to this show.

- **7/30/11 (Saturday): TVC's "Hahn Barn Dance and Potluck".** Featuring Roger Putzler as Caller. (Details to follow.)
- ~~**10/29/11 (Saturday): TVC's 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance.** (Details to follow.) Possible cancellation to support Seaside Sashay.~~
- **12/31/11 (Saturday): TVC's New Year's Eve Dance.** Featuring Daryl Clendenin (Caller) and Bev Flint (Cuer). (Details to follow.)

### **Health Fair/ Bridge Pedal Update** (Judy Schnase)

Carole Petranek, Michael McMullen, and Judy Schnase will attend the Health Fair and staff the Square Dance booth. They will hand out TVC Lesson flyers.

### **Club's Tracking Charitable Events** (Tom Sminia/Mary T. Withers)

Tom Sminia has developed a form to track each club's charitable activities – a process that will be used to promote the good things our clubs do. Mary T. reported that following an email

discussion with Tim Roberts, it was clear that our clubs do not need to keep track of our charitable activities to keep our tax-exempt status, as previously believed. Tim Roberts verified this with Lee Ashwill, President of the Oregon Federation. Lee Ashwill indicated that he was the original person to ask clubs to keep track of charitable activities. He is not sure how the rumor got started that his request was for the purpose of keeping a club's tax-exempt status. Our council's activities have been forwarded on to Tony Haskins (Publicity & State Reporter), who plans to use the information for publicity reasons. (See attached document #4.)

## NEW BUSINESS

### **Cancel the 10/29/11 TVC Dance for the Seaside Sashay** (Debra Welch).

Debra Welch's Dances Committee suggested canceling the 10/29/11 TVC dance, in order to allow members to attend the Seaside Sashay. Michael McMullen suggested that the Seaside Sashay might be cancelled, if the Hay Shakers disband. We will keep this October dance in mind, if conditions change.

## 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 we also dance to guest callers and guest cuers. [www.coastswingers.com/](http://www.coastswingers.com/)*

We had a fun time celebrating America's birthday with caller/cuer David Trout on 10 July 2010. We had visitors from the Hoedowners.

On Saturday 24 July 2010, we participated in the 50<sup>th</sup> annual Garibaldi Days parade. We had fun distributing bookmarks, which advertised our Garibaldi Days Community Square Dance that evening on one side and our September lessons on the flip side, to the people lining the parade route - all 5 blocks of it. "What if they held a square dance and no-one showed up?" to paraphrase an old anti-war slogan. Despite all of our efforts to promote this dance, which was to be a fundraiser for the Regional Food Bank of Tillamook County, only 3 non-dancers showed up and they thought that it was a free event. We are stepping back from this event for a few days and then will try to analyze why no non-dancers came - too warm for the Coast - 74°, three pubs with live bands, Garibaldi Days overload? The good news is that 19 dancers did show up and we had a fun time. We had two guests from Surprise, AZ and two guests from the Hoedowners, one guest each from the BnBs, Swap and Swings of Salem and the Hayshakers. Our club caller, Michael McMullen, did a super job of shifting gears and changing the format from an Open Dance to a club level Mainstream dance and even work-shopped a few problem calls. Club member Gwen Kiel taught line dances and Melinda McClure of the BnBs cued several rounds for us.

Please come and join us next month when our caller/cuer team on 14 August will be Chuck Gardner and Jackie Gale, and on 28 August Jim and Joyce Voll will be calling and cueing for us.

As always attire is coast casual and we're only a 90-minute drive from the Beaverton/Hillsboro area - and remember 74° in Garibaldi is a heat wave.

### **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 July 15<sup>th</sup> Summer Festival in Pendleton was well attended by the Eager Beavers with 28 members present. We had a grand time dancing to Marshall Flippo, Daryl Clendenin, Les Seeley, Randy Dibble and all the other callers from the floor. Live music was provided by the Fiddlegrass.

On Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> there were several Eager Beavers in attendance to help the Sunset Promenaders with the demo dance at the L.L. "Stub: Stewart State Park. The event was a Western Days celebration with a gun totin' sheriff and performing horse teams as well as the square dance demo.

We are having our annual picnic at Noble Woods Park in Hillsboro on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Eager Beavers enjoy dancing but good food is a very close second.

We are joining several clubs representing the TVC and will be dancing at the Oregon State Fair. We will be dancing on Friday, Aug. 27 from 11AM to 12:30PM. If you would like to join us, contact Ferrous Steinka. Admission to the fair and parking is free for participants who have signed up and are on the admittance list.

**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/>*

Many Hoedowners found their way to Summer Festival in Pendleton. We had a wonderful time dancing and socializing. To top off the weekend of dancing, Saturday evening we won the award for the most dancers from one club attending the festival.

Coming up this Saturday we are coordinating preparation and clean up at the Hahn Barn Dance. Please remind your club to attend this TVC dance.

We are dancing at the State Fair August 27<sup>th</sup> along with Eager Beavers and others.

Please come join us August 14<sup>th</sup> and August 28<sup>th</sup> at our regular dances, but with a new format and time. Plus and intermediate rounds are from 7 pm to 8 pm. Our mainstream dance will be 8 pm to 10 pm with phase 2 rounds same as before. Break at 10 pm. Norm Yoder will fill in for Daryl Clendenin at both August dances. We do not dance if the temperature reaches 90 on the day of our dance. We will post the information on our website as soon as a decision has been made.

**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/>*

The Mix "N Mingles will have a *Root Beer Float Dance* on August. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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.*

We have a lot of members on vacation this month, but R Square D did manage to get to Cougar Squares Ice Cream Social and also Happy Hoppers' last dance for the summer. Our own ice cream social went very well with some graduated students attending. Nice to see them this summer! Also we will be attending our LASDA dance on Friday, July 30<sup>th</sup> with George Clark calling and Connie Clark cueing. Should be a great dance. We have an air-conditioned hall. In August we only have one official visitation and that is to Cougar Squares Hamburger Feed on August 5<sup>th</sup>. Other than that, we dance on Wednesday August 4<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup>, with plus workshop from 6:00 to 7:00 and mainstream from 7:00 to 9:00. We are also busy preparing for our annual "Octoberfest", the first weekend in October with Les Seeley calling and Tami Helms cueing and all the activities happening that weekend. Come join us!

**Sunset Promenaders:** (Submitted by Janice Sminia for 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. 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/)*

We had our Independence Day Dance on July 3<sup>rd</sup> and we were happy to have many visitors. We had a visitation from the Bachelor 'N' Bachelorettes (B 'n' B's). The B 'n' Bs' president Chuck Garner, who is also a new caller, joined with our caller, Harold Kleve, to make the dance fun-filled and lively. Ten Promenaders traveled to Summer Festival at Pendleton for a great weekend of dancing to many different callers. On Friday our group went to the Rooster Restaurant for some finger licking good food. While there Ray, Dorothy Sullivan, and Judy Schnase joined some other dancers to do a square dance tip in the restaurant with a caller from Walla Walla, Jim Swanson, doing the calling.

The Sunset Promenaders with help from Hoedowners, Eager Beavers, Toe Draggers, and B 'N' B's did a demonstration dance at the Stub Stewart State Park on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>. We had 30 dancers all together with Harold Kleve and Chuck Garner doing the calling. After the dance we gathered together for a potluck, yum.

Our August 7<sup>th</sup> dance will be our *Crazy Hat Dance* and on the August 21<sup>st</sup> we will have our annual *Harvest Dance* with corn on the cob. We thought it would be better to have the "corn on the cob" and a few salads before the dance at 6:30 rather than after the dance. After the dance at the break we will have desserts. There will be prizes for the most corn eaten, so bring your appetite. Harold Kleve, with new caller Chuck Garner, will be doing the calling. Be sure to mark October 2<sup>nd</sup> on your calendar to come dance with us to celebrate our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Harold will be calling and Jonny Roberts will also be on the program. We plan to have a meal before the dance at 6:30 and then have desserts after the dance at the break time.

**Toe Draggers:** (Kathy Roberts for Amanda Roberts 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/)*

The Toe Draggers were dark July 16<sup>th</sup> so they could attend Summer Festival. Several Toes attended Summer Festival and had a great time dancing, visiting and collecting charms along the Charm Trail.

The Toe Draggers will be back dancing on August 6 and 20<sup>th</sup>. Both of these dances will be casual with the dance on the 20<sup>th</sup> a *Hawaiian Dance*. The Toes will be camping at Devils Lake RV Campground the 4<sup>th</sup> weekend in August.

During our second dance in September, we will be celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Come join us on September 17 for our annual *BlackBerry Celebration* – door prizes will be handmade blackberry treats again this year. Scott Zinser will be joining KC Curtis and Bev Flint on the stage.

On September 19, we will be hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Are You Man Enough to Wear Pink", dance for the cure. KC, Linda, Bev and Harlan are donating their time. The grange will be donating their hall – proceeds will be going to cancer research. We hope to see everyone there – and - ARE you man enough to wear pink?

**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 will welcome our new club caller, Terry Halley, at our dance on Friday August 7. We will have an ice cream social after the dance. Saturday, August 20 will be a *Root Beer Float Dance*. Summer picnic and general meeting will be on August 14 at the home of Mike & Carol Roos.

Frank Collett and Mark Schnetzkey are actively organizing and preparing for the September 19 start of fall dance lessons. The first 5 lessons (Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17) are free. Terry Halley will be the instructor.

**Valley Squares:** (Karen Martiny and Dorothy Reed, 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/)*

Our July 3<sup>rd</sup> dance was really fun, well attended and the weather was great. We had lots of visitors for the "*Apple Pie and Watermelon*" theme, which we enjoyed after the dance. We were dark for our July 17 dance for Summer Festival. Hope everyone had a good time. We feel it is so important that we support our Summer and Mid-Winter Festivals and it's so much fun to dance with other clubs, other callers, other cuers and to support square dancing.

Our caller Ed Craig is taking some time off this summer, so for our August 7 "*T-Shirt*" dance Norm Yoder will be calling and for our August 21 "*Some Beach, Some Where*" dance, Michael McMullen will be our caller. Ed will be returning in September and we will continue with having co-callers with Ed for our second dance (3<sup>rd</sup> Sat).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Summer Festival "Most Members In Attendance Award".** (Debra Welch)

The Hoedowners were awarded the *Wood Award*, the prize for having the "Most Members In Attendance" at the Summer Festival.

**Tumbleweeds: Change of Venue.** (Tony Haskins)

The Tumbleweeds are now dancing at 10282 SE Main in Milwaukie, Oregon at the IOOF Hall. The Tumbleweeds dance each Friday. They dance from 11:30am to 2:00pm. Pre-rounds are from 11:30am to 12:00pm and mainstream from 12:00pm until 2:00pm with the last tip – Plus. The Caller is Les Seeley and cuers Tami Helms and Doug Hatch--on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Fridays. The other Fridays are guest callers. Pre-rounds now start at 11:30am and Mainstream will be at 12:00 noon. There's always a potluck after the dance so come and join us at our new location.

**PAC 5<sup>th</sup> Friday Dance.** (Tony Haskins)

July 30th, at 8pm we are having the PAC 5th Friday Dance. This is our kick-off dance for the 2011 Summer Festival. Mark Wheeler will be calling and Tami Helms will be cueing. Elvis is going to make an appearance. We will have the reader boards up for viewing, the Quilt displayed, T-Shirts out for sale (\$10.00 ea.) These shirts are very nice. We sold so many at the 2010 Summer Festival in Pendleton, we had to order 40 more - all in pink...whats up with that??? We will be selling raffle tickets for the Dinner Boat Cruise and raffle tickets for the Handmade Quilt by Dixie Read and Keith Miles. Very nice.

Refreshments will be served by the River City Dancers. This is the only 5th Friday Dance we are having until 2011. We need the clubs to come and help us out. The PAC can use the income. We need your support.

**PAC Lessons.** (Tony Haskins)

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Club	Club Name	Address	Contact	Lesson Dates
Aurora	Chaps & Petticoats	207 Main Street	503-678-7713	9-12-10
Aurora	Canby Cloverleafs (Teen Club)	25480 S. Hwy 99E	503-266-1321	9-16-10
Aurora	Squaws & Paws	25480 S. Hwy 99E	503-981-1714	10-03-10
Boring	Country Cut-Ups	13987 SE Richey Rd	503-668-5826	9-09-10
Milwaukie	Head's to the Center	12015 SE 22nd Ave.	503-808-7361	N/A
Milwaukie	River City Dancers	SE 42nd & Jackson	503-632-4240	9-12-10
Oak Grove	Oaky Doaks	14496 SE Cedar	503-465-9398	9-09-10
Oregon City	BnB's	15745 S Harley Ave	503-619-6427	9-14-10
Portland	Country Capers	18305 SE. Stark	503-328-8447	9-16-10
Portland	CheckerBoard Squares	18305 SE. Stark	503-255-3516	9-14-10
Tualatin	Recycles	8340 Seneca	503-646-5924	N/A
Milwaukie	Rosetown Ramblers	12015 SE 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ave	503-240-1728	N/A
The Dalles	Swap & Swing	4 <sup>th</sup> & Federal	541-296-1570	9-16-10
Vancouver	Happy Hoppers	10713 NE. 117 <sup>th</sup> Ave	360-892-0336	9-13-10
Vancouver	Buzzin' Bee's	7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave	360-695-2739	9-19-10
Vancouver	Silver Stars	7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave	360-882-7342	TBA

Most of the Clubs listed above also offer Round Dance Lessons as well as Square Dancing. Round Dance lessons include but are not limited to: Waltz (Phase 2 though 6), Rumba (Phase 3 though 6), Two-Step (Phase 2), and Cha Cha (Phase 3 though 6).

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Adjourned: 8:59 PM  
Respectfully submitted,  
Mary T. Withers

Next Meeting: The August meeting will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.