



## **Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2018-03-25**

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,  
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124  
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:15.  
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### **Attendees:**

#### **Delegates:**

Columbia River Dancers: Dale Smith (absent)  
Eager Beavers: Ken Marifke  
Hayshakers: Judy Martin, Kathy Worthington (Kathy absent)  
Hoedowners: Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan (Doug absent)  
Mix N Mingles: Rick and Robin Faltersack  
R Square D: Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope (Marv absent)  
Sunset Promenaders: Tom Sminia, Steve LeBlanc  
Toe Draggers: Linda Curtis (absent)  
Tri Squares: Alice Hendricks, Judy Groom  
Tualatin Timber Squares: Marleigh Alexander (absent)  
Valley River Dancers: Josie Rosenbury  
Valley Squares: Julie Cooper, Dorothy Reed  
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen

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

President: Mike St. Clair  
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer (absent)  
State Delegate: Mary Schneider (absent)  
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham  
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts  
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis (absent)  
PAC Representative: Keith Miles (absent)  
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)  
Vice-President: Judy Schnase  
Secretary: Andis Garuts  
Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia  
Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis  
OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

#### **Visitors Attending:**

Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)  
Stephanie Foster (Alzheimer's Association: Development Associate – The Longest Day)  
Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares)  
Tammy LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)  
Candy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)  
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)  
Julie Stiers (Cuer)

### **TVC Officer Reports:**

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

#### **President's report:** (Mike St. Clair)

We are presenting an Ambassador Badge to Robert Allen.

**Special presentation:** Julie Stiers brought Stephanie Foster of the Alzheimer's Association to speak about what the Association does, and what you can expect from her at the Alzheimer's Association benefit dance in May.

What does the Association do with the funds that it raises? 60 percent of the money that is raised in Oregon stays in Oregon. It goes to free education, training, care, support, and support groups for anyone in the area who has Alzheimer's or dementia, and anyone who is taking care of somebody who has this. We work with training first responders: police, fire, etc., so that they can recognize when someone they're approaching has Alzheimer's or dementia, and we give them tools to approach that person in a respectful and gentle way. We also train people at care facilities for how to run the support groups. We also have art and music programs. The rest goes to the our national Organization. We are the #1 non-profit funder of research around the world for possible cures of Alzheimer's. We also have a help line. Anyone can call at any time with questions regarding Alzheimer's or dementia. More information will be on the flyer at the dance.

**Vice President's report:** (Judy Schnase)

The R Square Ds had a full house for their Anniversary. I know they could have had more as I think there were only two or three TVC clubs represented at the dance.

March 30, 2019 is the Spring Fling Dance at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. Time is 7:30 rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream with every third tip Plus. Randy Dibble calling and Jeanine Norden cueing. M & M's are co-hosting this dance. Make sure and bring finger food for the break.

May 19, 2019 is the Alzheimer's Association Benefit Dance at the Oak Grove Community Center, Oak Grove. Caller MC Dan Nordbye, Cuer MC Julie Stiers. The dance will be from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Callers and cuers are donating their time and the hall is being donated for this dance. We will have a basket raffle to help raise money.

June 29, 2019 is the Hahn Barn Dance and Picnic. Picnic will start at 6:00, then rounds at 6:30 and Mainstream from 7:00 to 9:00 with every 3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus. Scott Zinser caller and Ken Pratt cuer. No co-host yet.

August 31, 2019 will be at the Aloha Grange with caller Daryl Clendenin and cuer Connie Clark and co-hosted by the Valley Squares. Rounds at 7:30 mainstream 8:00 till 10:00 with 3<sup>rd</sup> tip plus.

November 30, 2019 will be at the Aloha Grange with Mike Stout calling and Julie Stout cueing. Rounds at 7:30 mainstream at 8:00 with every 3<sup>rd</sup> tip plus. No co-host yet.

December 31, 2019 will be at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro with Darrell Kalmbach calling. Cuer has not been determined yet. I would like to get a set fee for caller and cuer on the New Years dance because in the past it has always been different each year depending on the caller. I think it should be one price for all that work on New Years Eve. (Lengthy discussion on the fees for the caller and cuer.) What time do we want to start the dance and do we want food and who is co-sponsoring it? (Discussion about the food followed.)

PAC dance Friday night the 29<sup>th</sup> of March. It will be at the Oak Grove Community Center. Don Hart calling and Lonnie Sycks cueing. Pre rounds at 7:30 mainstream 8:00 pm with every 3<sup>rd</sup> tip plus. I challenge all of you to go to that dance and bring your friends and show the PAC that we can cross the river.

Mike and I went to the PAC meeting Monday to coordinate with them on the benefit dance and they have been getting their baskets together we answered some questions they had and I think we have it pretty well worked out. We will have a baked goods sale also, so anyone who loves to bake please do so and donate your goodies for the sale.

**Treasurer's report:** (Joanne Switzer) (absent) (Mike Duyck read and distributed the report)

Ending Balance (Savings): \$9,585.75

Checking: \$989.05. (\$38.97 outstanding checks – real balance: \$950.08)

New Year's Eve Dance report was revised.

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

**State Delegates report:** (Mary Schneider) (absent) (Kathy Roberts delivered the report)

**Dancing in the Square** – a unique opportunity to promote square dancing will take place April 5, from 11:30-1:30 pm on the Pioneer Courthouse Square, Portland, OR. Please bring your friends and join us for square dancing as the Pioneer Courthouse Square celebrates their 35<sup>th</sup> birthday. Part of the dancing will be televised by Channel 8, so we'd like to have a really good turnout of dancers in your most colorful square dance outfits. Leonard Snodgrass will be the caller. During the two hours we will also have audience participation dancing, so bring your non-dancing friends to the party! The Pioneer Courthouse Square is right on the Max Line if you prefer to not struggle to find parking. There will be cupcakes by the Hilton and other party activities as they celebrate their birthday.

**Pacific NW Teen Festival** – the OFSRDC Youth Advisor Karyn Buchheit is the coordinator for the Teen Festival again this year. The festival will start with a dance on Friday, May 3, at Silverton High School. The competition portion of the festival will be on Saturday, May 4. Karyn will need adults to help in all of the halls. If you are interested in helping, please contact Karyn at 503-873-5241 or [buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com](mailto:buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com). Spectators are also welcome – come cheer on the kids!

The OFSRDC have Grants available to help prospective callers and cuers who would like to attend caller/cuer schools. If you know of someone who would like to attend, but needs a little financial assistance, please ask them to contact me at [Kathy@4roberts.us](mailto:Kathy@4roberts.us) so we can present their request to the State for consideration.

**Past TVC President report:** (Dale Brabham)

See Old Business below.

**Sunshine report:** (Janice Sminia)

Bev Flint, Toe Dragers cuer, sent get well card.

Harlan Flint, Toe Dragers Club, get well card sent.

Dan Watson, Toe Dragers Club, get well card sent.

Kathy Roberts, Toe Dragers Club and Oregon Federation, get well card sent.

Sharon Gilis, R Square D Club, get well card sent.

Joe Wrabek, Wave steppers Caller, sent sympathy card to family (wife Sandee Koops).

**OFN Area Editor Report:** (Ferrous Steinka) Absent, no report submitted.

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

## **Old Business:**

**Call for Election of Officers for TVC 2018-2019:** Elections will be held at our Meeting on April 22. We need a State Delegate and Alternate State Delegate. Nominations are still open for all positions.

**Reminder:** All clubs, please bring a gift basket for the Alzheimer's Association Dance.

## **New Business:**

**Alzheimer's Association Dance:** see Special Presentation above.

## Club Delegate Reports:

### **Columbia River Dancers:** *(Dale Smith, Delegate) (absent)*

Club dances 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays year round at Hazel Dell Grange, 7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665. The times 7 to 8 Plus dance, 8-10 Mainstream dance with Jim Hattrick as club caller and cuer. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>

No report submitted.

### **Eager Beavers:** *(Ken Marifke, Delegate)*

Club dances plus every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 PM, at the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Beaverton, OR), which features an air conditioner and excellent wood floor. On holidays we dance at the Aloha Grange (the corner of 185<sup>th</sup> and TV Hwy). Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin are the caller and cuer on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Darrell Kalmbach calling and Joyce Hooper cueing on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Jim Hattrick is the Caller and Cuer 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays each month. Dance starts with 15 minutes of intermediate pre-rounds. For information call 503-645-2414; <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

The Eager Beavers Dance on Monday afternoon at 12:00 noon with Plus lesson first then dance at 1:15. We continue to dance our regular Plus Square dance with Rounds between Tips. We dance until 3:00 pm.

44th Anniversary Dance April 14, 2019 will be at IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. Starting Pre Plus and Phase III Rounds from 1:00 PM to 1:45 PM, then Mainstream and Rounds 1:45 PM to 3:30 PM. Bring your paperwork for Ambassador badge. Only Eager Beaver Mainstream dance.

Our April dances.

Daryl Clendenin Caller /Cuer April 1.

Darrell Kalmbach Calling, Joyce Hopper Cuer April 8

Jim Hattrick Caller /cuer April 15

Darrell Kalmbach Calling, Joyce Hopper Cuer April 22

Daryl Clendenin Caller /Cuer April 29.

We dance Every Monday 12:pm -1:15 pm Lessons

1:15 PM – 3:00 PM Plus Dance and Rounds

Donation \$4.00 per person

Sunset Presbyterian Church 14986 NW Cornell Rd. Beaverton, OR

[www.eagerbeavers.info](http://www.eagerbeavers.info)

503-645-2414 OR 503-649-9487

### **Hayshakers:** *(Judy Martin and Kathy Worthington, Delegates) (Kathy absent)*

Hayshakers are now dancing the 1st Friday's from 6:00 pm. Mark Wheeler caller & cuer. Dance is at the Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, at Warrenton, OR. Be sure to call first to make sure we have enough people for a dance. 503.325.8109, 503.861.2726, 503.325.2100.

<http://www.hayshakers.org>

The big news from the Hayshakers is that they have 9 students taking square dance lessons and they will accept new students again on Sunday April 14th.

They will have their second March Dance Friday March 29th.

We will dance only once in April on Good Friday April 19th.

Our 67th Anniversary Dance will take place on Friday May 17th. Mark Wheeler will call and a Cuer will be announced soon.

Judy Martin, Delegate

**Hoedowners:** (Doug Morgan (absent) and Mike Duyck, Delegates)

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

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

April is but weeks away so I want to remind you that on April 13th we'll hold our Circus Dance. Have clowns been able to improve their reputation? No matter, there will be clowns, and other denizens of the big top in attendance. Sorry ladies, Hugh Jackman is unavailable but who doesn't love circus food??

On April 27th we'll be off to the Wild, Wild West for our second dance of the month. Is your cowboy hat ready, boots and scarves? Blue jeans are a must and dig out that Western belt with the big buckle. A little fringe improves the outfit. Happy trails to you.

May 11<sup>th</sup> will be our Fiesta with a taco bar following the dance. Come ready for some south of the border food and fun.

Krystal, Doug & Mike

**Mix N Mingle:** (Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates)

The club dances Plus at the Winona Grange #271. It is located at 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR. We dance on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:00 PM, Plus squares with Rounds are from 8:00 – 10:30 PM. The door donation is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. [www.mixandminglesquares.org](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)

We are a high energy plus club in Tualatin located right off of I-5. We love to have visitors, so come on by some 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday! We are a small club, but we always have BIG fun!

We are dancing on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday of this month.

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

Dance 2nd Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from September thru May; June thru August dance 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA). Pre-rounds at 7; Plus from 7:30 to 8:30 and 8:30 to 9:30 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.

Election of new Club officers: President: Dick and Sandy Sims; Vice President: Mary and Marv; Treasurer: Pat Ferris; Secretary: Judy Howlander.

Plus workshops will be from April 10 through May 22. 7 to 9 p.m. \$2.50 each.

Mainstream lessons will start in September, pretty likely through November.

We have only one dance this month: April 12. Lonnie Sycks cueing; Craig Abercrombie calling.

We are Dark for the Yakima Sashay.

**Sunset Promenaders:** (Tom Sminia and Steve LeBlanc, Delegates)

Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds, and then 7:30-9:30 is the Mainstream dance with a Plus Tip at the end. Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout; Cuer is Ken (Diane) Pratt. The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of the month. These dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30-9:30 is a Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies. More information call 503-848-3841 or

[www.sunsetpromenaders.com](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com)

On March 10 our club held a Jamboree for our students. The turnout was wonderful. Thanks to all who attended the Jamboree. The lessons are going well, we're in mainstream at this point.

On March 16th was our Irish Fling. We had a good turn out, thanks to those who attended the dance.

The Sunset Promenaders visited the Columbia River Dancers and the R Square Ds.

We dance the 1st and 3rd Saturday mainstream and 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday plus at the IOOF hall in Hillsboro. We will be going dark on April 6th to attend the Valley Squares Anniversary dance. So our next dance will be on April 20th and it's is going to be a Pirates theme.

**Toe Draggers:** *(Linda Curtis, Delegate) (absent) (Kathy Roberts delivered the report)*

*Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream (3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus) and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:30-8:00 Plus, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream with the last tip Plus. Caller is K.C. Curtis; and Cuer is Bev Flint. Kinton Grange is at 19015 SW Scholls Ferry Rd., Beaverton, 97007. [www.toedraggers.org](http://www.toedraggers.org)*

The Toes will be dancing at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall for our April 5<sup>th</sup> dance. Our "Heavenly Hoedown" starts at 8:00 pm with Gospel Music. On April 19, we will return to the Kinton Grange, so "Hop on in for a Good Time" with the Toes.

The Toes have made a beautiful queen size quilt which will be raffled during our "Are You Man Enough to Wear Pink" Dance on October 6. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the OHSU Knight Foundation for Breast Cancer Research. The quilt is on display at the Toes' dances and will also be displayed at Summer Festival. Tickets are \$1 each.

The Toes are working with the Kinton Grange on a Ham Dinner Fundraiser on April 28 from 12:00-4:00 pm. Tickets are \$13 each or 2 for \$25. Kids are \$5 each. We have tickets available.

The Toes will be donating a Games Baskets to the TVC/PAC's May 19<sup>th</sup> Alzheimer's Dance.

**Tri Squares:** *(Alice Hendricks and Judy Groom, Delegates)*

*We dance on the second Saturday and fourth Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with Sandra Pinion Cueing. We dance from September to June. We are dark in July and August. Hearing enhancement devices are available. We round dance from 7:30 – 7:45, dance Plus from 7:45 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.; the 4<sup>th</sup> tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

Tri Squares graduated six new Mainstream dancers in March and welcomed three of them as new club members.

Our April dances include "Pay It Forward" on Saturday, April 13th where we will be collecting donations for the Tigard Good Neighbor Center, and "Grace Notes" on Friday, April 26th featuring Gospel and singing calls. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30, with Plus at 7:45 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00.

We look forward to a number of visitations in the coming months, so we will see you on the dance floor!

**Tualatin Timber Squares:** *(Marleigh Alexander, Delegate) (absent)*

*We dance on the second and fourth Wednesday nights each month, except for lessons, which are every Wednesday from Jan. through April, at the Winona Grange, 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR. These are Mainstream dances or lessons, starting at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. Refreshments are downstairs after each dance or lesson. Caller: Janienne Alexander. Other callers from the floor are welcome. [www.tualatindance.com](http://www.tualatindance.com)*

TTS are celebrating their Anniversary on April 24 and would love to have everyone come out. There will be a nacho bar as well as prizes given away. We look forward to seeing many of our friends and square dance family at our anniversary.

Our club continues to be a fun place where friends gather, have some food and practice moves they want to work on before the weekend dances. Lots of belly laughs to go around. We would love to have you come join us!

Janienne Alexander

**Valley River Dancers:** (Josie Rosenbury, Delegate)

*We dance on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. The 2nd Friday is a Plus Dance, with intermediate pre-rounds at 7:30 p.m., Plus from 8 to 10:30 p.m.. The 4th Friday Dance is MS, with pre-Plus at 7:30 p.m., MS from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Chehalem Community Center, 500 E. Second Street, Newberg (corner of 2nd and Howard Streets). Club Caller: Randy Dibble. 2nd Friday Club Cuer: Ken Pratt. 4th Friday Club Cuer: Sherri Clark. Additionally we dance Advanced on 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at The Estates Auditorium, Woodburn, 7 to 9 p.m. with Randy Dibble calling.*

Our 5th Saturday 'A' Dance this month (March 30th) in Woodburn will be dark as Randy Dibble will be calling the TVC Spring Fling Dance hosted by the Mix and Mingle at the Odd Fellows hall in Hillsboro. Our next 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Advanced dance is scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Prior to our 2nd Friday Plus Dance (April 12th) there is a round dance workshop focusing on Cha Cha/Phase III Waltz, led by Ken and Dianne Pratt, beginning at 6:30 p.m. This is a perfect opportunity to brush up and polish our round dance techniques, so join us please, and then stay for the Plus dance and intermediate rounds.

Our Mainstream lessons continue Tuesdays, with Randy Dibble instructing at the Chehalem Community Center (south entrance). We are looking into possible new ways to draw student interest in learning to square dance in Newberg for the future.

We had a great time on a club visitation outing to the Columbia River Dancers for their Anniversary Dance this month. It was a long drive and almost 'a 3-hour tour' with the various traffic hurdles, but what a nice hall, plus we all enjoyed Adam Christman's calling—what a hoot! We appreciate Melissa coming to visit our club so frequently this past year. It was such a fun evening overall at the Hazel Dell Grange!

We held our 2019 club office elections this past weekend as well as voting on those running for state office positions. Our outgoing president, Steve Zimmerman, has worked hard to support the club these past two years. He and his wife Judy have faithfully been there bringing brownies and tirelessly setting up for most all our dances and lessons and always stay to help lock up. Dan Damon was unanimously elected as the incumbent and will be taking office in May. He has already expressed some fresh ideas and we look forward to working with Dan. The current officers were re-elected for another year to finish 2 year terms: Vice President: Teija Danskey; Secretary: Josie Rosenbury; Treasurer: Judy Zimmerman; Delegate: Josie Rosenbury

We are putting together a movie themed basket for the Alzheimer's dance in May.

We have a special dance coming up soon, *Dancing Under the Stars*, which will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in July, (July 26<sup>th</sup>) outside in the tennis courts next to the Old Fashioned Festival Carnival on 6<sup>th</sup> and Howard Streets in Newberg. Save the date for this fun evening. Randy Dibble calling, Ken Pratt cueing.

Also the next morning, Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> we are square dancing in the annual Old Fashioned Days parade. We dress up in red, white and blue traditional square dance attire if there are interested dancers to sign up and join the Valley River Dancers for this event.

**Valley Squares:** (Julie Cooper and Dorothy Reed, Delegates)

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. Mainstream with every first tip of each hour Plus with rounds from 7 to 10 p.m. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)

Our Beginners Jamboree will be on March 26. 7 to 9 p.m. Craig Abercrombie calling.

Valley Squares are having their 70th Anniversary Dance on April 6. Featuring THE CREW: Daryl Clendenin, Randy Dibble and Renee Ruud calling and our own Connie Clark cueing. Plus 7-8 and Mainstream 8-10 with rounds. We are trying a new payment system for admission at this dance. We are asking for a sliding scale form of payment: \$7 and up, whatever you want to pay.

On April 20th we have our EASTER EGG hunt dance, with caller Scott Zinser and Connie Clark cueing. We will have plus 7-8 and 8-10 mainstream with rounds and open break.

We are providing a Chocolate basket for the Alzheimer's Association Dance.

**Wave Steppers:** (Bob Allen, Delegate)

Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday March through 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.

We had 5 students at our lessons starting in January.

We had our first dance in March, it was well attended compared to our other dances.

Our next dance will be on April 13. Caller will be Don Hart.

Our current Officers will remain on the Board for another year.

## **Good of the Order:**

Judy Schnase: Please attach cards on the baskets for the Alzheimer's Association Dance. The cards should mention the basket theme and contents. If you would like the baskets wrapped, please contact me.

Dale Brabham: Please encourage your clubs to come out and support Randy Dibble at our TVC Spring Fling Dance on March 30. We very rarely get to see him at the TVC.

Kathy Roberts:

Summer Festival will be July 19-21, in Salem at the Blanchet Catholic School. Each council is in charge of part of the Festival. The TVC is in charge of Registration. Tim Roberts is the Registration Chair. 10% of the profit will be given to the TVC at the end of the festival. We currently have only received 47 registrations. We need help. Originally, we asked each delegate to set up Visitations to promote the festival within each council. That hasn't worked. Would the TVC be willing to organize visitations to help us promote the Festival? I can make up registration packets and ribbons for those people who would like to sell ribbons. We decided not to raise the price this year even though other Festivals have raised their prices. The adult three day festival is only \$40. Saturday only is \$25 for the whole day and evening.

I have started writing monthly articles for the OFN sharing information on Summer Festival. This month, the article mentions the facilities and our callers and cuers.

An invitation to be a caller/cuer on the program was sent to every club caller and cuer in the state. Our Program will be posted in the OFN and on Facebook as soon as it is finished. We have 3 Open Mic opportunities including the Trail's End Dance at the Salem Square Dance Center on July 18. Please help us spread the word to those callers and cuers who are not on the program, are just learning to call and are working with a mentor, or have received Grants from the Federation to attend caller/cuer schools will be welcome to sign up to call during these times.



## **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, April 22 at 7:00 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124. If you wish to eat a meal prior to the meeting, the room is available after 5:45 and you can order from the full menu.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary