



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)

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COUNCIL MEETING

June 1, 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); Harold Kleve (Caller Advisor); George Clark (Cuer Advisor); Bill Young (OFN Area Editor); Tony Haskins (PAC Delegate to TVC)

Delegates:

Nell Killebrew (Coast Swinger); Michael McMullen (Coast Swinger); Cynthia Ekberg (Eager Beavers); Ferrous Steinka (Eager Beavers); Tanya Hoffmann (Fireballs); Karen Steinka (Hoedowners); Debra Welch (Hoedowners); Tom Dymowski (Mix 'N Mingle); Linda Sycks (R Square D); Lonnie Sycks (R Square D); Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Amanda Roberts (Toe Draggers); Dale Stobbe (Toe Draggers); Dorothy Reed (Valley Squares)

Visitors:

Loretta Flint (Toe Draggers); Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares); Sierra Hoffman (Fireballs); Mark Schnetsky (Tri Squares Pres.); Julie Schnetsky (Tri Squares)

Needed Actions

Who Is Responsible?	Announcements, Decisions, Motions, or Needed Action	Date
All	Minutes Corrections and New Reports. Send corrections of the minutes and new meeting reports for the 6/22/09 meeting to Mary T. Withers john.mary.withers@gmail.com	Before 6/22/09
TVC Delegates/ Officers/ Committee Chairs	Order TVC Badges/Name Tags/Position Bars. Email Carole Petranek carole.petranek@hotmail.com to let her know what TVC badge paraphernalia you need.	ASAP
Delegates	Lessons Schedule. E-mail or give a copy of the 2009-2010 Lesson Schedule to Bill Young and Carole Petranek. Include starting date, time, location, instructor's name and contact telephone number, notice of free lessons, if any, and anything else of importance. Bill Young's email: by1930@gte.net Carole Petranek's email: carole.petranek@hotmail.com	By 6/22/09
Delegates	State Directory. Email Mike Duyck mikeandsally57@yahoo.com to tell him how many State Directories your club needs. (Est. cost: \$2.50)	Email By 6/22/09. Pay in September.
Delegates Mike Duyck	Winter Festival. Encourage members to pre-register early for the Winter Festival. See Mike Duyck for registration forms.	ASAP
Delegates Veleta Mullen	Randall Award Nominations. Clubs may nominate members for a Randall Award in preparation for the summer Oregon Federation Meeting on July 26 th at Diamond Lake. (See nomination form.)	July 1
All Clubs Bonnie Deneke Dorothy Sullivan	Membership Lists. Clubs should send membership lists to Bonnie Deneke bonita2@comcast.net and Dorothy Sullivan sewnthings@verizon.net .	ASAP
Delegates Bill Young	Health Fair. Bill Young is asking club members to volunteer to man a booth or dance. Delegates are to return their sign-up sheet on 6/22/09.	6/22/09

CORRECTION/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The 4/27/09 minutes were approved after the following corrections:

Increased Payment for Caller @ TVC Dances: The dollar amount for callers and cuers at TVC dances was modified to read: *For every Council Dance, the guaranteed minimum Cuer payment will be increased from a minimum of \$50.00 to a minimum of \$75 and the Caller payment from a minimum of \$70.00 to a minimum of \$100.00.*

2009-2010 Lessons Schedule: The recipient of the Lessons Schedule should go to Carole Petranek carole.petranek@hotmail.com and Bill Young by1930@gte.net.

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report: Veleta Mullen_

I want to welcome all the new delegates. You are the ears and mouths of the Council back to your clubs. We ask you to report to us how we can be a help to all of Square Dancing and then report back to your clubs the activities going on throughout all the clubs in the Tualatin Council and at the State level. Last meeting, someone wanted to know the TVC Goals. I thought I would just give you what is listed as the purpose of TVC as stated in our Constitution.

Article 2--PURPOSE

1. To promote square and round dancing, clogging, contra and associated activities.
2. To foster a spirit of friendship, fun and recreation, without regard to race, creed, sex, age, national origin or religion.
3. To provide for and conduct festivals, educational institutes and other organizational meetings become necessary.
4. To provide educational assistance for those who wish to organize square and round dance, clogging and contra clubs.
5. To maintain lists of clubs, callers, teachers and club halls in the council area.
6. To represent the combined clubs in whatever public capacity becomes necessary with civic groups, community organizations, etc.
7. To work with all caller associations and other certified or recognized callers for the general good and betterment of square, round, clogging and contra dancing.

I believe the key word is "Communication" and secondly "Promoting" Square dancing. Are we doing it?? Are we having FUN doing it???

A traveling bear, called Billy Bob Bear was presented to me. We have the responsibility to pass Billy Bob Bear onto another group or event so that he continues his travels. Billy Bob Bear needs to get a TVC badge. It was suggested by Joyce Clark to send him to PAC with Tony Haskins.

Secretary Report: Carole Petranek and Mary T. Withers

As this is our first meeting to serve as co-secretaries, we are in a steep learning curve. Hopefully, we'll make sure that our minutes are accurate and sent out to you by the Thursday morning after our meeting. Please email or give us a written copy of your report – hopefully before the meeting but certainly by the next day, in order for us to distribute the minutes in a timely fashion. Secondly, we ask that you read the minutes and send any **content** corrections to either one of us. Our email addresses will be in the minutes. Thirdly, remember to remind your club members (and yourselves) that the TVC minutes are always posted on the TVC website < <http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org/>>.

Treasurer's Report: Donna Byars

- State and council dues were collected. Six ads for the next TVC directory have been submitted – the same ones as last year.
- The “Here Comes Summer” Dance at the Kinton Grange was great fun and we had a good turnout of 75 dancers plus callers & cuers.
- TVC and Toe Draggers each made a profit of \$62.75.
- Account Balances: Checking \$1,698.19; Cash Box \$30.00; Youth Fund \$200.00; Chase CD \$10,206.66. Total: \$12,134.85.
- The TVC Attendance Banner goes to the Toe Draggers for the May 31st TVC Dance.

Vice-President: Judy Schnase

- 4th of July Parade. The theme is “Teamwork Wins!”. Tony Haskins will deliver the trailer at 6:00 AM. Please be at the staging area early to help decorate and no later than 8:00 so that we are dancing when they are voting. Staging information will be given later.
- The next TVC Dance is the Hahn Barn Dance. Harold Kleve is calling.

TVC State Delegate: Mike Duyck

- The Summer Festival has been cancelled due to lack of pre-registrations. So the July 26th State Meeting (Oregon Federation Meeting) is moved to the Diamond Lake Dance.
- It would be good to pre-register for the Winter Festival early 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.
- We need a count of State directories for each club and council by the next State meeting. These will be available and paid for at the September meeting. Be sure to inform me of each club's need for these. (Estimated at \$2.50 each currently.)
- Two grants for caller's classes, Sandy Harris and Phil Lindsey, were approved at the OFSRDC at this meeting. These were not the young callers proposed at the last TVC meeting.
- The tax status of the clubs, councils and State Federation was discussed. Direct questions to the financial advisor through Bill Rooper, baroop@charter.net, regarding items that should be discussed with the tax accountant regarding tax status of our organizations. Most of the older clubs have applied for federal tax-exempt status and these have been granted but the IRS has not maintained their records and it is up to the clubs to prove their status to the IRS. The process is lengthy, expensive, and requires professional assistance to complete in compliance with IRS rules. Tim Roberts has also volunteered to assist clubs with State non-profit tax information. There is information on form 990 for non-profits available at web site www.stateexempt.org.
- Randall Award nominations need to be made by the summer State meeting.
- Insurance forms are now available on the State web site and can be updated there including new dancers for each club.
- The votes for the by-law change passed. The new State officers were dually elected. PAC will submit to hold to Summer Festival in 2011. The P&P's were discussed and the changes moved to the September meeting.
- Lee Ashwell has registrations for 61st National SD convention in Spokane.
- Marilyn Schmidt is running for Regional Vice President of USDA and is presently unopposed. www.USDA.org
- A committee is working to get the Emerald Teen club to participate in one of the area councils. This is a caller run teen club and there has apparently been a conflict with them attending council meetings with the Emerald council. The Umpqua area council may take this club.
- One quote from one of the ambassador's reports: “You can always knock the fence down to see what is on the other side”.

Alt State Delegate: Gary Clark

No Report.

TVC Past President: Bonnie Deneke

Membership lists from the Coast Swingers, Hoedowners, Mix and Mingles, and the Valley Squares need to be sent to me. Thank you.

OFN Area Editor: Bill Young

No report.

Parliamentarian: Bill Cook

No Report.

Caller Advisor: Harold Kleve

Harold was contacted by the Hillsboro Tuesday Market and asked if we would be interested in square dancing. We will dance by the Hillsboro City Hall, near the people and booths. Possible dates are: June 30th, July 7th and Aug. 25th. Not sure of block of time, but it will probably be a 2-hour block of time. Harold will let us know. We need dancers from all the clubs. Everyone should feel they could advertise their classes.

Cuer Advisor: George Clark

- George has graciously volunteered to serve as Cuer Advisor.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Chair: Gary Clark

No Report.

Sunshine: Dorothy Sullivan

The following people received Sunshine notes:

- Mary Johnson (Eager Beavers) hurt her knee while falling at a dance.
- Tony Haskins (PAC) hurt his elbow.
- Clint Bushell (Eager Beavers) fell and broke his collar bone and hip.
- Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders) for surgery.
- Barbara Kleve (Sunset Promenaders) had bronchitis.

Website Chair: Tom Sminia www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org

No report.

REPORTS FROM COURTESY POSITIONS

PAC Delegate to the TVC: Tony Haskins

- I attended the State Federation Meeting in Klamath Falls on the 15th, 16th and 17th of May. What a great time and a beautiful trip. Nice and warm and the lake looked so pretty. Nice area!!
- As you all know, Summer Festival has been cancelled. What a disappointment that is, but I do have to admit I had not signed up because I was going to pay at the time of my arrival.
- We had 5th Friday Dance on May 29th at the Oak Grove Community Center. We had 6 PLUS squares. This was a subscription dance for the OFN. Our lovely Editor Vivian Fairburn signed up another 15 renewals and new subscriptions. We had a drawing for a 1-year free subscription to the OFN and Theresa May from the Canby Cloverleaves won that prize. Congratulations Theresa! Jeanine Norden cued and Terry Halley called. He also brought some of his renegade friends, such as Janet Shannon, K.C. Curtis, Mark Wheeler and Mike Halley. Everyone called a tip. The Country Capers served Root Beer Floats. This community center is getting air-conditioning this week. Also the Rockwood Grange had air-conditioning put in last month.
- The Starlight Parade was a huge success. What beautiful weather we had for this venue. The BnB's did a great job. We had dancers from various clubs helping out and then dancing in the parade. Hat's

off to Jim Schira, who coordinated the event and to Tom Gay the President for the BnB's for handling the state trailer, among other things. Thanks for everyone's help. The River City Dancers will be on the first trailer next year. See you there!

- Our next PAC meeting will be a Potluck Picnic and Installation of Officers at the North Clackamas Park on June 15th at 6:30 PM. The address is 5440 SE Kellogg Creek Drive. Everyone is invited, including the TVC. Come hang out and have some fun and see your friends.
- Our next 5th Friday Dance will be on July 31st at Oak Grove. The Caller is Darrell Kalmbach and cueing will be Debbie Combs.
- The PAC put in the bid for Summer Festival 2011 on July 8th, 9th, and 10th. The National Caller is in place. Caller host will be Janet Shannon from the Country Capers. Thanks Janet! We have 4 designated places to hold this even and they are: Convention Center, Centennial School District, Mt. Hood College and Reynolds High School. The location will be selected within the next couple of weeks. Stay tuned.
- The Planning Committee is: Tony Haskins (1st Chair), Mark and Bev Engerman (2nd Chair), Annadale and Bill Rooper (3rd Chair). Also included are: Verna France (PAC Vice-President), Chuck and Judy Bos, Al Wolf and Gail Domine, and Steve and Jo Rogers.
- The square dance trailer floor has been redone – sanded, primed and 2 coats of paint. Looks great.
- The venue for the square dancing at the State Fair has been filled. Thanks to everyone.
- I talked to Mary Fulton concerning the Health Fair on August 8th. The Health Fair is part of the Bridge Pedal and will be located between NE 6th and 7th, off the max line. People are needed to staff the booth and maybe do some demo dancing.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Health Fair**

Bill Young reported that TVC is participating in the August 8, 2009 Bridge Pedal Health Fair – a Tri-Council project. He is not sure of the dance schedule but is hoping that we can do demos in both the morning and afternoon. He is hoping that members from all clubs volunteer to man a booth or dance. Delegates are to take a sign-up sheet back to their clubs and return them at the next meeting with the names of members who are interested in volunteering.

- **Hiring Caller/Cuers From Outside TVC Clubs for TVC Special Dances**

Delegates had been asked to discuss the following question with their clubs: *Should "callers/cuers from clubs outside of TVC" be hired for TVC's special dances (or) should only TVC callers/cuers be used, providing a caller/cuer is available (or) should a mixture of both TVC callers/cuers and outside callers/cuers be hired?* The poll results are as follows:

1. Coast Swingers: Use a mixture of both TVC callers/cuers and outside callers/cuers.
2. Eager Beavers: Use only TVC callers/cuers, when possible.
3. Fireballs: Use a mixture of both TVC callers/cuers and outside callers/cuers.
4. Hoedowners: Use a mixture of both TVC callers/cuers and outside callers/cuers.
5. Mix N Mingle: Use only TVC callers/cuers, when possible.
6. R Square D: Use only TVC callers/cuers, when possible.
7. Sunset Promenaders: Use only TVC callers/cuers, when possible.
8. Toe Draggers: Use only TVC callers/cuers, when possible.
9. Tri Squares: Use a mixture of both TVC callers/cuers and outside callers/cuers.
10. Valley Squares: No vote taken

Bonnie Deneke made the motion to table the decision until next meeting, to see how Valley Square votes. There was no second, so the motion died. The results of the poll will be taken under consideration by the Vice President, when selecting club callers/cuers for TVC special dances.

- **Ambassador Badge Requirements**

Delegates had asked their clubs the following question, in preparation for a vote at the May meeting, being held on June 1st: Shall we amend the current requirement, to read as follows? *"Each dancer must (1) attend one dance of all the TVC CLUBS, and (2) two TVC sponsored dances within one year from the start date. (The M&Ms are optional.) This is limited to one dance per night. The form is to be dated and signed*

by the caller, cuer, or presiding officer of the club visited at a Regular Club Dance or Jamboree, or TVC sponsored dance."

The M&Ms reiterated their policy and decided to abstain from the vote. Ferrous Steinka made the motion to have the M&Ms be an optional Ambassador Badge requirement. Bonnie Deneke seconded the motion. The motion passed.

- **Oregon Federation Meeting – September 26/27, 2009**

The Oregon Federation Meeting will be held in Garibaldi on September 26th and 27th. The Coast Swingers will host this event. Mike McMullen, Nell Killebrew, Veleta Mullin, Mike Duyck, Bonnie Deneke and Judy Schnase will form a committee.

- **Halloween TVC Dance**

Delegates had been asked to solicit a clever name for the October 31, 2009 dance and return suggestions at the May meeting, being held on June 1st. The suggested names were as follows: *Graveyard Stomp*, *Let's Do the Woogie Boogie*, *Full Moon Howling Dance*, and *Spook Special*. A vote was taken to determine which name would be used for the Halloween Dance. *Graveyard Stomp* won.

NEW BUSINESS

New Delegate/Officer Induction. Bonnie Deneke inducted the new TVC officers and delegates into their new positions.

CLUB DELEGATE REPORTS

Coast Swingers: (Mike McMullen and Nell Killebrew, Delegates)

- Dance the 2nd and 4th 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
- Our class has completed their lessons, but due to illness, they have not received their certificates.
- We have had visitors from Braids & Braves, B & B's and some Independents.
- The officers of our Board agreed to serve another year and will take their spots in June.
- The Garage Sale was a big success for us and helps our fund raising efforts. We will do another one in September.
- August 8th is the Tillamook County Fair. We demo at the Fair on a nice shaded wooden stage outside. We can most certainly use help dancing. Square dancing attire for the stage please. Long skirts are fine. Janet Shannon is the Caller for the Fair and the dance that night. If you come dance with us at the Fair, the dance that night is FREE to you. See Carmen or Nell.

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 Aloha Grange. 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/>
- Business items first:
On the two questions put to the TVC clubs for a vote, our club voted to:
 1. Hire TVC callers, when possible, for TVC-sponsored dances (and)
 2. Make dancing with the M&M's club an optional requirement for non-Plus dancers to qualify for earning the TVC Ambassador Bar.
- We installed new officers for 2009-2010: President Rachel Nettleton; Vice President Naomi Coorengel; Secretary Carole Petranek, Treasurer Mary Johnson, and TVC 2009-11 Rep. Ferrous Steinka.

Now for the Pleasure:

- The Eager Beavers will be dancing all summer long in our air conditioned hall, so please join us for

some "cool" Plus fun on Monday afternoons.

- We enjoyed a great time at the Hoedowners' May 23rd dance, which had 13 squares in attendance. 3 squares of Eager Beavers helped them by eating lots of strawberry shortcake with fresh whipped cream!!
- Several of our members plan to assist with the 4th of July parade float and others will be cheering on the parade participants as they drive by our club's private viewing stand in Grace Phares' yard.
- We are starting to plan for our annual beach trip in September and we will be hosting the TVC Halloween Dance this year.

Fireballs: (Tanya Hoffmann, Delegate)

- The Fireballs dance on the 2nd Friday and the 4th 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
- Our June dances will be June 12th (Strawberry Social) called and cued by Craig Abercrombie. The June 27th dance (Beach Party) will be called by Bill Lumdin and cued by Dennis Smith. We will be dark for July & August.
- Remember, all of our Friday night dances are casual and **ALL** of our dances are FREE!!
- For more information on club activities please contact Barbara Baer at 503-556-0068.

Hoedowners: (Karen Steinka and Debra Welch, Delegates)

- Dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Our Caller is Daryl Clendenin. The cuer is Yvonne Clendenin. On the 2nd Saturday we have plus from 7:30-8:00. The 4th 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/>
- We just got back from a fun filled weekend at the beach. We picnicked and held a dance on the sand at Sunset Beach with the Hayshakers. Our own Daryl Clendenin and Yvonne Clendenin did the calling and cueing.
- Coming up June 13th we have our Westward Ho, Chili and Cornbread Dance. June 27th join us for our Pirates of the Caribbean dance with root beer Floats.
- July 11th will be our Fiesta dance with South of the Border Food. Dinner will be before this dance at 6:30.
- Hoedowners do not dance, if the temperature on the day of our dance, is 90 or above.

Mix 'N Mingle: Tom Dymowski, Delegate)

- Dance, Plus at the Winona Grange 1st & 3rd 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/>
- On May 2nd, we had another great fun dance with Darrell Kalmbach doing the calling and Ken Pratt doing the cueing. At the May 16, 2009 dance, Randy Dibble did the calling with his great calling, mixing up positions in the squares and making it a real challenge. Jeanine Norden did the cueing providing some wonderful high-level rounds.
- On June 6th, Randy Dibble will do the calling and Ken Pratt will be the cuer; On June 20th, Randy Dibble will do the calling and Jeanine Norden will be the cuer; July 4th will be our Watermelon Dance; Randy will do the calling and Ken will do the cueing; We have a root beer float dance on Aug. 15th.
- The club plans to visit other Plus clubs in the future.

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

- Dance 1st Saturday and 3rd 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.
- June 6th we will be graduating 14 students.
- Our 3rd Friday dance is cancelled because it competes with the WA State Festival, which means the only other dance we will have in June will be Tuesday June 30th

- After June 30th, we will be casual for the rest of the summer.
- The club always plans a camp out in September, but this year it will be cancelled because the person who made the reservations did not look at the calendar and it started on the same night as our Friday dance. So next year we are looking at other dates.
- Oktoberfest is coming along nicely; we are almost ready for our big weekend.

Sunset Promenaders: (Gary Clark, Delegate)

- Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. First Saturday every month at 7:30 until 8:00 is a Square Dance Workshop. The 3rd 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 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. www.sunsetpromenaders.com
- The Sunset Promenaders have continued to dance as often as possible since changing our dance night to the 1st & 3rd Saturday. Coming up we have a visitation planned for the Fireballs with more on the agenda this fall. We are planning to participate in the 4th of July parade and invite all to come dance with us that evening in our air conditioned hall.
- High on our agenda this summer is working toward another successful class. We are scheduled to do some demos and are looking at tapping as many ways as possible to invite new people into the world of square dancing. To that end, we have a committee actively gathering ideas and information for promoting our lessons, which begin on September 13th this year.
- This Saturday evening, June 6th is our annual Teddy Bear Dance. At this dance, we collect new stuffed animals and will have an Officer from Washington County Sheriff's Office arrive to pick up our donation to the Officer Buddy Bear program. These animals are used to comfort children during a stressful situation with police involvement.
- Our third Saturday dance on June 20th, we will honor all fathers. What better way than to offer them some pie made by the Sunset Promenaders, who have been reported to be some of the best pie makers in Oregon.
- Remember on a first or third Saturday, when you think it is too hot to dance, our hall is air-conditioned; so come to the Promenaders in your casual wear; we are waiting to welcome you!

Toe Draggers: (Amanda Roberts, Delegate)

- Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st & 3rd 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
- The Class of 2009 has graduated and we had 18 round dancers and 10 square dancers. But no new members yet.
- Our Mystery Trip went super – crazy weather though. We went and visited the R Square Ds and had a blast!
- June 19th is our Farmers Dance; the July 3rd dance will celebrate July 4th. We will have a BBQ before the dance at 6:30 and dance Mainstream at 8:00; the Sept 13th is "Dance for the Cure". We are asking, "Are you man enough to wear pink?"

Tri Squares: (Mark Schnetzky, President and Julie Schnetzky)

- 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
- We had 17 students graduate from our lessons and 15 have joined our club this season.
- Our next dance is June 6, "Stars & Stripes" with Strawberry Shortcakes. Rumor has it that there will be 5 Quick Pick tickets as visitor prizes and there will be a special prize for the Outstanding Single Person dancing with our single ladies.
- Our Anniversary Dance is Friday, September 18 and our lessons start Sunday, September 20.

Valley Squares: (Carolene Ginocchio, President)

- Dance mainstream the 1st & 3rd 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
- Valley Squares April 25 visitation to Coast Swingers was preceded by a potluck dinner at Netarts Bay as guests at the Rolling Squares camp out. Lane and Marie Clem from our new dancers class attended with us.
- May 2 "Cinco de Mayo" dance was exciting with good food to follow as always. May 19, nine new dancers graduated with a "written test"; and 3 "fun tips" to celebrate. President Bill Calder presented diplomas.
- June 20 will be our annual "Strawberry Dance" with lots of strawberries and ice cream too! Come join us for good dancing, good company and yummy food.

GOOD OF THE ORDER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Funeral.** Dorothy Reed reported that Lois Oswald lost her son. The funeral will be at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Beaverton on Wed at 3:00 PM.
- **Junior Parade.** Tony Haskins is trying to arrange to have our young dancers dance at the next Junior Parade.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 8:59 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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Mary T. Withers john.mary.withers@gmail.com

Next Meeting: The June Meeting will be held on June 22 at the Pizza Caboose (3276 NW 185th) next to the 7-Eleven. Dinner and socialization begins at 6:30 PM. Meeting begins at 7:30.