



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)

COUNCIL MEETING

2012-10-22

Called to order at: 7:05 PM

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Officers:

Kay Rogers (President); Judy Schnase (Vice-President); Lalani Radford (Treasurer); Tom Sminia (Secretary); Jim Rogers (State Delegate); Debra Welch (Past President); Ken Pratt (Cuer Advisor); Verna France (PAC representative); Dorothy Sullivan (Sunshine Chairman)

Delegates:

Dick Pesek (Eager Beavers); Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers); Sylvia Davis (Hay Shakers); Kathy Worthington (Hayshakers); Marian Kehoe (Hoedowners); Debbie Olson (Hoedowners); Patty Bonney (Mix 'N Mingle); Linda Sycks (R Square D); Lonnie Sycks (R Square D); Pet Schettek (Sunset Promenaders); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Peggy Lance (Toe Draggers); Natalie Schumacher (Toe Draggers); Frank Collett (Tri Squares); Karen Martiny (Valley Squares); Rhoda Reinking (Valley Squares); Bob Allen (Wave Steppers, formerly Coast Swingers).

Visitors:

Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders); Dianne Pratt (Sunset Promenaders); Dale Worthington (Hayshakers); Sharon Schettek (Sunset Promenaders); Nadine Collett (Tri Squares).

Last Meeting Minutes: The September Meeting Minutes were approved with changes. The change was on page three of the September 24th minutes under 2013 TVC dance Schedule, last sentence in that paragraph replace "KC" with the name "Mike Stout".

OFFICER REPORTS:

President's report

Pick up all the flyers that are available here on the table.

Most of what needs to be said comes under the heading of State Delegate's report. So welcome tonight and remember the packets being handed out from our Federation President, Vivian Fairburn, should be read and considered. I believe this is much the same program that Debra Welch instituted last year. I would like to be able to give Vivian a report on how this worked for you or your clubs when you tried it. I am assuming here that you all took the info back to your clubs and tried it. :>)) We should do pretty much the same thing this year by agreeing about what we want to discuss to help our clubs grow and taking it back to the club.

I neglected to introduce Vivian Fairburn yesterday at the Beavers' Harvest Dance. It was nice that she came. You all will probably be seeing her around this year, please acknowledge her when she comes to your club. Kay & Jim Rogers

Vice President's Report: The next TVC activity is the **New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance Monday December 31st, 2012**; Chicken dinner and dance price \$12.00. Wild Cards Calling and Randy Lewis cueing. Dinner at 7:30 pre rounds at 8:00 with mainstream at 8:30. We need volunteers for decorating, serving, dessert takers, break tenders and clean up.

Fifth Saturday of **March 30, 2013** will be the **Tri Council Dance** hosted by the Evergreen council.

June 29, 2013 will be the Hahn Barn Picnic and Dance with KC Curtis will be MC caller and Ken Pratt MC cuer.

Fifth Saturday **August 31, 2013 will not be a dance** because it is the Labor Day weekend, and the TVC is hosting the State Meeting on the third weekend of **September, 21st, and 22nd of 2013**. It is suggested that clubs go dark this weekend and attended the State Meeting Dance on Saturday night. The state meeting and dance will be held at the Kinton Grange. Daryl Clendenin, Mike Stout and Chuck Garner have been asked to call the dance and Lonnie Sycks to cue. Since the TVC is hosting this weekend that means that we will need volunteers for setting up meetings, making coffee and

having refreshments for the meetings and also to have pot luck on Sat night. The meetings are on Sunday morning.

Fifth Saturday **November 30, 2013** Round Dance Party is planned for the Aloha Grange and Ken Pratt will be the coordinator to get cuers and organize the program. Program will include Phase II through Phase VI dances.

December 31, 2013 New Year's Eve with Richard Lane as the caller.

The 5th Saturdays in 2014 are:

March 29th, May 31st, August 30th, November 29th, December 31st.

I want to thank Debbie Olson for making flyers and tickets for the New Year's Eve Dinner Dance. Be sure to take back a flyer and put it on your bulletin board. Each club delegate has an envelope with tickets for the New Year's Eve event. The tickets are numbered and as you sell them write the name down for each ticket. After you sell them turn in the money and the name list to Lalani for her record.

Secretary's Report: Tom Sminia: this is a listing of the items on TVC calendar out into the future:

- Insurance documents due before Nov. 1st with a check to OFSRDC deliver to Sate Delegate; Jim Rogers.
- TVC Club Delegates are asked to invite past presidents, and members to the fourth Monday of January 28th TVC Presidents Potluck at Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall; 267 E. Main St. (upstairs). Potluck to start at 6:30 and there will be a very short meeting.
- The TVC Recognition Award should be decided and awarded sometime, probably at the president's potluck.
- Tax report made to the Government for each club annually; probably a 990-N form submitted on the internet. Timing of when due depends on the fiscal year for the club. If your club needs help ask us.
- In November TVC needs any nominations for the State Randall Award and the TVC Nomination Committee starts looking for new TVC officers for next year.
- December there will be no meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Lalani reported ending balance of the check book at \$1,829.18, with a total including savings of \$12,421.73. Complete statement upon request.

Past President's Report: Debra Welch: No report.

State Delegate's report: State meeting held in Rockwood on Sept 30th.

Vivian was installed as new president. David Cooper (Patty Reese) seated as new 1st VP; Dale (Kathy) Worthington seated as new 2nd VP. Kathy Worthington new Publicity State Reporter; Marilyn Schmit as new historian and State Fair Coordinator. Other changes were LaDauna Hartzell from Central Oregon seated as new Corresponding Secretary to fill Cheryl Lundene's chair.

Vivian gave handouts to all the delegates to give to clubs outlining her plan to "Grow your Garden". Vivian wants a report from each council on how this is working

MOTIONS that will be constitutional changes. They were read and if they are approved at the Mid-Winter meeting they will go to the club for vote:

1. Positions of Publicity, State Reporter, & Education are combined.
2. Combining positions of Recording and Corresponding Secretary.

State directories are being distributed here today. Do you all have your insurance paperwork ready?

Mid-Winter has dress kits available for \$25. They need everyone to register.

I have a full copy of those minutes here with me if you want to read them. OR you can download and read them on line at www.squaredance.gen.or.us

Vivian Fairburn concerning what the State Federation can do for the square dance club of Oregon State. The following is the letter and we all need to read and think about this seriously to see if we

can do something to help our clubs grow. **“How Does Your Garden Grow”** (What can the Federation do for our clubs?) **Landscape Architects** (Council Delegates); **Gardeners** (Club Delegates); **Gardens** (Clubs): How does your garden grow? For years I have been listening to the question at these State meetings as to “what can we do for the Clubs?” I have yet to see a response or request come back to the State from a Club or Council with an idea. Could it be there are too many things wrong and it is overwhelming to try to fix things with fewer volunteers? Could it be that Clubs lament the loss of members and attendance but don’t have the ideas to reverse the situation? Could it be that there is a breakdown in Communication and support between the Clubs and their Council?

I am proposing a new program this year to reverse the recruitment, retention, and financial problems that beset our clubs. **THE KEY TO SUCCESS IN THIS PROGRAM IS THAT EVERYONE SUPPORTS IT AND TRIES IT.** We have nothing to lose. Also, **WE NEED TO USE A RIFLE, NOT A SHOTGUN** approach when choosing ideas to implement. It is overwhelming to have too many ideas and volunteers just tend to fade away. Choose one topic at Club meetings and work with it until success is achieved or if a new direction needs to be taken.

We are all aware that the Council Delegates take notes at the State Federation meetings, give a brief report to their Council, at which time the Club Delegates take notes and deliver an even briefer report to their clubs. But in the bigger picture what are we doing to help our business (our Clubs) grow, modernize, and look to the future?

Shouldn’t our work really start with the Clubs and work its way up instead of the other way around? Shouldn’t we be (the State Board and Council Delegates) sharing our experience and ideas of the bigger picture with the Clubs? If we don’t start working together more successfully then the picture will look even bleaker in the future than it is now for successful square dancing activities.

I am asking each of the delegates to take this program back to their Council and try it. Be sure to obtain time on the agenda to discuss it each month. Work with your Clubs and help them implement new ideas.

I would like to have a report back in January from each of you as to the success of this program. One Council has already put this program in place and it is working which gives us proof that it can help. It won’t be overnight, it will be an ongoing project for a long time to come but it is imperative that we start doing something.

SUGGESTED GARDEN SEEDS TO SOW:

1. New Dancer Retention
2. Increase Dance Attendance
3. Visitation Enhancement and Improvement
4. Enhancing positivism and removing negativity
5. Special Dances Attendance Reinforcement
6. Solo Dancers
7. Support for Callers and Cuers
8. Alliance and Council Synergy and Improvement
9. Where Do Folded Club Members Go?
10. Officer Mentorship
11. New Dancer Lessons – Creative Ways to Attract & Retain

SEED SOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

It is hoped that workshops and discussions will ensue through the year in the Councils and Clubs to help our Clubs and Councils grow.

1. Monthly at the Council meetings, the Delegates will ask for time on the agenda to open discussions for ideas to help the Club delegates take ideas back to their Clubs. Use the Suggested Seed List to get started. First meeting-Distribute this packet to every Club Delegate. Choose a topic for discussion at this meeting. Introduce a new topic each month. It is imperative that the Secretary take notes to distribute to each Club delegate to take back to their Clubs. In order for new ideas to be accepted, it is important that participants “buy into”

the idea. In order to accomplish this, the delegate will introduce the topic and then let the club delegates "brainstorm" their ideas. It is not wise for the delegate to do all the talking. Each delegate will mention an idea that is probably important to that Club.

2. Council Delegates can be mentors to Club delegates to help them introduce these workshop ideas in the club level. The Club delegate hopefully will follow the same procedure as the Council discussion: Introduce the list, ask for member's choices, and then discuss ONE idea. If there is not enough Club members attending the meetings, it is suggested that a topic be chosen, workable ideas be introduced and then discuss ways to include more club members. One idea would be to call members and ask them to come to a dance ½ hour early and have them contribute their ideas.
3. It is really important that the Club delegates bring a report to the next Council meeting discussing and sharing their ideas and implementation plan.
4. The Education workshop at Mid-Winter Festival will be based on "growing our clubs: using these ideas; so encourage members to attend the Education Seminar for further ideas.

There will be an attachment to an email with a packet of this information so each Club delegate can make copies for the club members.

Kay and Jim Rogers, State Delegate

OFN Editor Report: Ferrous Steinka emailed his report, Tom read the report:

Each club in the TVC has a "Club Reporter" who writes a short report each month for publication in the Oregon Federation News, OFN. These reports are submitted to the TVC OFN editor who then edits and/or corrects them and then send them to Vivian Fairburn, OFN editor. The due date for these reports is the 1st of the month *preceding* the publication month.

Several of my reporters do dual duty as TVC Delegates and Club Reporter. It is not easy to write two reports which have different criteria. The TVC reports are current in nature while the OFN reports are set in the future. I realize that it is difficult for the dual reporters to shift gears and sometimes the OFN report submitted to me is a copy of the TVC report. For this reason I would ask the clubs to have two different people doing the reporting. I know that it is sometimes difficult to have someone to volunteer for club activities, but it would sure help those who try to do dual duty.

We have a new reporter to welcome to our family, Veleta Mullen for the Sunset Promenaders. She wrote and submitted the Promenaders report for last month. Good job Veleta!

Here is the current list of OFN reporters from the TVC clubs:

Eager Beavers - "Rachel Nettleton" <rachelnettleton@hotmail.com>

Hay Shakers - "Sylvia Davis" <s.m.davis@charter.net>

Hoedowners - "Debbie Olson" <birddog3@frontier.com>

Mix 'N Mingle - "Patty Bonney" <pattybonney@hotmail.com>

R Square D - "Arlene Evanson" <dna.evanson@q.com>

"Chris Seward" <cseward@ellisontechnologies.com>

Sunset Promenaders - "Veleta Mullen" <veleta17995@comcast.net>

Toe Draggers - "Peggy Hults" <peggyhults43@q.com>

Tri-Squares - "Charlie Chambers" <studentdriven@yahoo.com>

Valley Squares - "Karen Martiny" <ckmartiny@frontier.com>

Wave Steppers - "Carolyn Hindman" <jesmesintoo@yahoo.com>

OFN Area Editor - "Ferrous Steinka" <ferrouss@frontier.com>

Respectively submitted, Ferrous Steinka

Sunshine Chair: Dorothy Sullivan: Sent cards to: Dan Mathews---Eager Beavers---had surgery. Bette Hahn---Sunset Promenaders---had shoulder surgery, also received a thank you card from Shirley Higginbotham.

Webmaster: Mark Bendickson: Absent

PAC Delegate Report: Verna France: The Summer Festival will be in July, 2013; 19th, 20th, and 21st at Reynolds High School again. The 2014 Summer Festival is going to be in Prineville.

Caller Advisor: KC Curtis: Absent.

Cuer Advisor: Ken Pratt: This month was the TVC's turn to pick the round of the month. "Teddy Bear Song" came out in first place and "Baby Come Back" second place out of the five rounds considered.

Old Business:

The State directories were distributed to the delegates.

Don't forget that as your classes have students become members to add them to your insurance coverage; fill out the form and send in your moneys to Jim and Kay Rogers, insurance chairmen. This also included any new people that join your club.

Also, as your classes start fill out the insurance paperwork on line and the students will be insured free.

TVC Annual New Year's Eve Dance: Judy Schnase: With the **New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance** coming up we need people to sign up to help with the dinner, etc. Please let your club members know and ask for volunteers to help with the prep, serving and cleanup.

New Business:

This Sunday, October 28th, is the Turkey Dinner for the Kinton Grange and everyone is invited to come. The dinner is \$10.00 including pie for dessert.

Club Delegate Announcements: Delegate Reports are attached, but here are highlights of oral announcements given:

- Eager Beavers** Beavers Annual Harvest Dance (Mainstream) was today with German Sausages etc. We had about 70 people and a lot of callers and cues; Terry Halley, Rich Lane, Connie Clark, Joyce Hooper, Harold Kleve, George Clark, Norm Yoder. Next year the club plans on have costumes and a Halloween theme.
- Hayshakers** October 26th and 27th the Seaside Sashay with Les Seeley and Bob Ewing calling, and Debbie Taylor cueing. Ken: On Thursday there will be a trails end dance at the Pacific Grange.
- Hoedowners** Our students at our classes are running at about 30. November 10 is our "Turkey Toss" dance, come and win a turkey.
- Mix N Mingle** M 'N M's will be dark the first dance on November 3rd, because of the Royal Romp. We will be dancing again on November 17th.
- R Square D** Next dance is our Halloween Dance with costumes optional. First dance in November is Veteran's Dance.
- Sunset Promenaders** Thank you to everyone for attending our Anniversary Dance and the welcoming of our new caller Mike Stout; we had 106 people, 7 callers and 5 cuers. New dancers class doing well and we are looking for new students for our new class starting on November 10th to start our second 8 week sessions on Sunday night at 6:00 at the Odd Fellows Hall in Hillsboro.
- Toe Draggers** Loretta Flint had surgery last month and had a heart attack after her operation but she is doing very well; in fact she is round dancing already. Our next dance is our Sadie Hockings Dance and both of our dances in

- Tri Squares** November we are asking that you bring canned food donation. Has Round Dance Two Step classes going on Sunday afternoons followed at 3:15 with a Round Dance workshop for brush up on something. Instructor is Jackie Gale. Square Dance lessons will be in January on Sunday afternoons. Terry Halley will be the caller. November 16th Turkey Raffle Dance; you might win a turkey.
- Valley Squares** Our last class is tomorrow night and we will be on hiatus until January 8th when the class will start up again. We have accepted 10 more people into our club this month.
- Wave Steppers** We will probably be dark until about March next year as we rebuild the club. We plan on having dances from March until October next year. We appreciate all that showed up this summer for our three dances and they were all successful.

Good of the Order: Kathy Worthington: As State Publicity/Education Chairman; If your club has anything related to Square Dancing you would like to have a class or seminar cover let me know and we will do what we can to meet your needs. Just give Kathy a call (503-861-2726, dkworth@hotmail.com).

Kay says: "Be sure to get your class members and of course your members **signed up for insurance**; students are free, members required to pay \$4.45 no matter when in the year you sign them up." If you have any questions on this call her (503-396-5537, rogers3045@comcast.net).

Schedule of Future Events:

- **12/31/12 (Monday): TVC's New Year's Eve Dance.** Featuring the Wild Cards (Callers) and Randy Lewis (Cuer).

CLUB DELEGATE REPORTS:

Eager Beavers: *(Naomi Coorengel and Jim Rogers, Delegates)*

Club dances easy plus every Monday afternoon, 1:15 to 3:15 PM, at the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Portland, OR), which features an air conditioner and excellent wood floor. On holidays we dance at the Aloha Grange (the corner of 185th and TV Hwy). George Clark is the Caller/Cuer; Jim Hatrick is the Caller/Cuer every third Monday. Dance starts with 15 minutes of easy pre-rounds. <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

(No report submitted).

Hayshakers: *(Sylvia Davis and Kathy Worthington, Delegates)*

Location is at Astoria Senior Center (1111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103). Start 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Dress in whatever you are comfortable. Caller and Cuer is Harvey Hunsucker. Hayshakers also put on the annual Seaside Sashay, a 2-day Mainstream dance on the 4th Friday and Saturday in October. <http://www.hayshakers.org>

(No report submitted).

Hoedowners: *(Marian Kehoe and Debbie Olson, 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. 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>

Upcoming dances:

- October 27 - Spooky Boogie Black Light Dance – Everything Glows
- November 10 – 5th Annual Turkey Toss – Win a Turkey

November 24 – Civil War Dance – Ducks & Beavers
New Dancer classes have started. THE FIRST 5 LESSONS ARE FREE!
Classes are held Wednesday evenings at 7:00, at the Aloha Grange.

December 2 - New Dancer Jamboree 1:00 – 3:00
Marian Kehoe, Delegate

Mix 'N Mingle: (Patty Bonney, Delegate)

Club dances 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. Donation is \$4 per person at the dance for members, \$5 for non-members. <http://www.mixandminglesquares.org>

We will go dark November 3. We will hold our annual canned food dance December 15.
Patty Bonney, Delegate

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

We dance 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA). Pre plus starts 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. www.r-square-d.info

Oktoberfest was a big success at the new venue. For entertainment we asked the River City Dancer's Horses to perform Saturday night after the German dinner. Les Seeley as always did a wonderful job of calling along with Renee Ruud. Tami Helms did a wonderful job of cueing also but was a little out of sorts all weekend. There were no electrical plug-ins in the grange bathroom for her curling iron. Our club camp-out wasn't too well attended this year because of the cold rainy weather predicted. It did rain but there were a lot of sun breaks and of course a warm fire to snuggle up to. Lessons are off to a good start. For the two-step there are 12 new students and for squares there are 7 students, some retreads and one new. Hoping for a few more this Wednesday. November we plan to visit Buzzin Bees, Ruff & Ruffles pie auction and in December, Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas Dinner & Dance. Some of our new club outfits have been finished and a couple showed up on Saturday night of Oktoberfest. In the next month more will be finished so next time we visit your club we will have a different look.

Lonnie & Linda Sycks 360-0425-0701, Delegates

Sunset Promenaders: (Ray Sullivan, and Pete Schettek, Delegates)

Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Our dance evening is scheduled to start at 7:00 with phase 3 and 4 round dances, at 7:30 until 8:00 is phase 2 round dances. Starting at 8:00 until 10:00 is Mainstream dance with a potluck break afterwards. Our Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout and the Cuer is Ken (Dianne) Pratt. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. www.sunsetpromenaders.com

We want to thank everyone that supported and attended our anniversary dance, and the welcoming of our new caller Mike Stout. We had 106 people, 7 callers, and 5 cuers. It was a very high energy dance.

Our new dancer's class is progressing well. We are recruiting more new students to start our second 8 week session starting on Nov. 11th. It will be on Sunday night starting at 6PM, in the Odd Fellows hall in Hillsboro.

A big group of our club will be going to the Seaside Sashay weekend on Oct. 26-27-28.
Ray Sullivan, Delegate

Toe Draggers: (Peggy Lance and Natalie Schumacher, Delegates)

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

Sunday, October 28th, Kinton Grange Turkey Dinner; dance theme for November 2 is Sadie Hawkins dance, prizes for costumes, bring 2 cans of food and receive one token. November 16th, Hoedown Throw-Down Western Dance; bring 2 cans of food and receive one token for the January 18th "Name that Tune" Dance, 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 mainstream. Peggy Lance, Delegate

Tri Squares: (Vida Eppich and Frank Collett, Delegates)

We dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with Jackie Gale Cueing. We dance year around, except for the July 4th and Labor Day weekends or when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. 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 4th tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. www.trisquares.com

Round dance two-step lessons are underway on Sunday afternoons. They are followed at 3:15 PM with a round dance workshop. Come brush up on moves that are bothering you. Jackie Gale is our instructor and takes request from the dancers on the floor.

Square dance lessons and plus lessons will start in January on Sunday afternoons. Terry Halley is our caller and instructor. Send your students that couldn't attend in the fall and we can teach them for you.

Be sure to attend our November 16th Turkey Raffle dance. Come win a turkey. Frank Collett, Tri Squares TVC Delegate

Valley Squares: (Karen Martiny and Rhoda Reinking, Delegates)

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Caller calls dance at Plus level with Intermediate and Phase Two rounds from 7-8 p.m. Mainstream and Phase Two rounds from 8-10 p.m. Refreshments at 10 p.m. Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com.

Valley Squares had a wonderful time celebrating with Sunset Promenaders for their anniversary dance on October 6. It was worth going dark! There were so many people to dance with and the food was amazing. Thanks for a great dance and we were glad to be part of it.

It was a dark and stormy night, but 14 of us brave souls ventured up to Kelso to dance with R Square D on October 12. We are always warmly welcomed and everyone had a good time even if it took some of us nearly two hours to get there since I-5 was basically a parking lot. The next day the Valley Squares did a demo dance with Chuck calling for the Reedville-Aloha celebration.

Saturday the 20th was our "Spooky" dance and everyone outdid themselves with very creative costumes and decorations courtesy of Bill and Darlene. Bill, Patt and Larry, and Sandra were all recipients of prizes for Scariest, Best Couple, and Funniest.

It's almost time for Seaside Sashay. We hope to be dancing with lots of you there. Remember to "Send In/Out the Clowns" (election-wise) at our November 3 dance.

Karen Martiny, Delegate

Wave Steppers: (formerly Coast Swingers): (Carolyn Hindman, Delegate)

We dance Mainstream, with one PLUS tip, every second tip on every second Saturday of the month at the Garibaldi City Hall (107 6th Street, Garibaldi, OR 97118) from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. We will have guest Callers.

Wave Steppers are dark for November and December of 2012, and January & February of 2013. We are continuing our practices with Joe as he works hard at learning to become a caller. Otherwise, we spend a lot of time on the road in order to enjoy dancing with other Oregon Square Dance Clubs. We have a lot to be grateful for this year as "Survivors". And the Wave Steppers wish all of you a very Happy Thanksgiving! Carolyn Hindman, Delegate

Next meeting: Will be November 26th, at 7:00 PM at the Pizza Caboose; located near Sunset Highway off of 185th Ave. Come about 6:00 for dinning and social time.

Respectfully submitted: Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary