



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2015-10-26

Meeting was held at The Old Spaghetti Factory,  
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124  
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:00.

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### **Attendees:**

#### **Delegates: Attendees:**

Columbia River Dancers: Dale & Nancy Smith  
Eager Beavers: Naomi Coorengel  
Hayshakers: absent  
Hoedowners: Debra Welch, Mike Duyck  
Mix N Mingles: absent  
R Square D: Marv Pope, Mary McDaniel  
Sunset Promenaders: Janice Sminia, Donna Evers  
Toe Draggers: Kathy Roberts  
Tri Squares: Adolf Eppich, Dale Brabham  
Valley Squares: Bill Calder  
Wave Steppers: Carolyn Hindman

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

President: Gary Clark	Vice-President: Dale Brabham
Treasurer: Lane Clem	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: absent	Sunshine Chair: Dorothy Sullivan
Past-President of the TVC, Insurance Chair	Kay Rogers
Chairman 2016 Summer Festival	Kay Rogers
and also the President of OFSRDC:	Kay Rogers
Caller Advisor: absent	Cuer Advisor: absent
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor:	Kathy Roberts

#### **Visitors:**

Keith Miles (PAC President), Angie Clark (PAC Secretary), Ray Sullivan, Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers).

### **TVC Officer Reports:**

#### **Action Items:**

Delegates take New Year's Eve dance time change to celebrate New Year at 11:00 pm instead of 12 midnight. This will be voted on at the next TVC meeting on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is requested by the Eager Beavers Club, reported by Naomi.

Delegates please make a list of the banners your club has and bring it to the November meeting. This list of the banners the Clubs have will help Clubs know where their banners are and plan to visit to get them back.

#### **President's report: (Gary Clark)**

I hope you are all planning on attending the Tri-Council Dance on Halloween Night, October 31<sup>st</sup>. Remember Costumes are optional. Delegates make sure your club gets an email notice this week or a phone call about this dance. Please sign in on the TVC sign in sheet.

I hope you all have pushed the ticket sales for the New Year's Eve Dance. Let's have a big dance and a full house.

It's coming up on nominations for TVC Officers soon. You delegates talk to your clubs to see if there is anyone to step up and take part to lead this Council. I must say it really helps if you have been a delegate and understand the workings of the Council. So you delegates have more experience to take an office. Think about it.

Gary welcomed the new delegates from the R Square D Square Dance Club from Kelso Washington, Mary McDaniel and Marv Pope. Thank you for volunteering.

Also, we have Keith Miles, PAC President, and Angie Clark, PAC Secretary; thank you for coming.

It should also be noted that our own Kay Rogers is now the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs. Congratulations.

Gary asked if there were any correction to the last month's meeting and there was none; October meeting minutes stand approved.

**Vice President's report:** (Dale Brabham)

Please encourage your club to come and dance at the Tri-Council dance this Saturday.

Our next TVC dance is the New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance. We always have a great time at this dance. There are additional tickets available tonight. Please return unsold tickets at the next November TVC meeting.

Also, at the next meeting I will be signing folks up for the various committees for this dance. Please consider volunteering to help or recruiting someone from your club to help.

Next year is shaping up too. Jim Hattrick will be calling our Spring Fling on April 30, but I am still negotiating the venue and cuer for this dance.

For the Hahn Barn Dance on August 21 we will have Terry Halley calling and Julie Stiers cueing.

Dale

**Treasurer's report:** (Lane Clem)

Not much to report for the last month. The State Directories have been purchased and paid for except for one copy we still have. For the Summer Festival in 2016 we have a total of \$690 sales of tickets at the end of September for registrations. Cost of printing supplies \$145.15. I have converted the TVC books to Quick Books in anticipating turning the books over to the next treasurer at the end of the fiscal year (end of May).

Lane

**Secretary report:** (Tom Sminia) No report.

**State Delegates report:** Kathy Worthington is out of town and Kathy Roberts is collecting the insurance information and they all seem to be in order. Thank you each club for doing this project. This allows each club to be liability insured during their dances for a reasonable price.

**PAC Presidents report:** (Keith Miles, President of PAC, and Angie Clark PAC Secretary)

Traffic Bureau of City of Portland is making an intersection crosswalk that allows pedestrians to cross the intersection any direction they want, including diagonally across the streets. So the City asked the PAC if they would like to do a square dance in this intersection as a public demonstration of how this crossing works. The person that came up with this crossings idea name is "Barns" so they will call it a "Barns Dance", anyway this is a way to publicize this new crossing to the public and the PAC is going to have people square dancing in the intersection and they would like to invite other dancers to come have some fun doing this too. Contact Keith Miles for more details; all he knows at this time is that it is going to be four to six weeks before this will happen and the intersection is NW 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and NW Couch Street, in front of Powell Book Store. Keith's email is: [keithm\\_1945@hotmail.com](mailto:keithm_1945@hotmail.com). There will probably be good exposure on TV and papers. Mike Halley has volunteered to call but all other callers are encouraged to come and participate. Keith is inviting all us dancers to the Tri-Council Dance Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>. Halloween costumes are encouraged but not required. The time are 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 Mainstream Dance with every third tip Plus, and \$7.00 adult, \$4.00 youth donations at the door. Located at the Clark County Square Dance Center, 10713 NE 117<sup>th</sup> Ave., Vancouver, WA 98662. Darrell Kalmbach calling, and Mollie Combs cueing.

### **Oregon Federation Youth** (Coordinator Kathy Roberts)

There are 3-scholarships available for our square dancing kids who are members of a Federated Club. The first one is for any youth who requires financial assistance to attend Federated events like Mid-Winter or Summer Festival. Students will qualify. Club delegates or officers should contact Kathy ([kathy@4roberts.us](mailto:kathy@4roberts.us)) with basic information (i.e. single parent family, living with grandkids, etc.).

The second scholarship available is an educational scholarship for High School Seniors or college freshmen who have been a member of a Federated Club for at least a year and are planning on continuing their education. Information is on the OFSRDC website at <http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us/ScholarshipApp.php>.

The third scholarship is through the USDA. It is a \$1000 scholarship awarded to one student who is a member of a Federated Club and has volunteered within the club for at least a year. The student needs to be nominated by their club president. Deadline for the scholarship is February 1. Application and instructions are located at: <http://www.usda.org/youth.htm>

The Federation will be holding a youth dance somewhere in the PAC, Mid-Willamette, or TVC area in February. Watch for more information.

### **OFSRDC Education and Publicity** (Coordinator Kathy Roberts)

Kathy Roberts is the new Education and Publicity coordinator for the state. Kay Rogers, OFSRDC President would like her year to be **the Year of Improved Communication**. With this in mind, I am thinking about scheduling a class on how to set up Facebook for your clubs and councils and how to use other Social Medias. If you have any other ideas on the type of classes that you would like to have available at Mid-Winter, please contact me.

I feel that Facebook is a valuable tool for the promotion of square dancing. I am setting up a Facebook page for the State Federation and would be interested in hearing what type of information

you would like to have on it. Do you want it to be a place where you can post information about your dances, or do you just want it to be a place where you can go for information that I will post?

Please be sure to send me your special dances and events that you would like to have mentioned in the OFN in a Publicity article that I hope to start writing. Kathy Roberts

**2016 Summer Festival** (Chairman, Kay Rogers)

When we get serious about the festival, probably about after Mid-Winter, we will talk. There will be an after party at Summer Festival.

**Sunshine Chair Report:** (Dorothy Sullivan)

TVC sent cards to:

Glenn Faires, (R Square D) he had shoulder surgery.

Bob Leu, (R Square D) he had shoulder surgery.

Les Seeley (Caller for the River City Dancers) he is starting chemo-therapy.

Janice Blomquist, (Sunset Promenaders) her husband passed away.

Tom Sminia, (Sunset Promenaders) he was in the hospital with blood clots on his lungs.

Janice Sminia, (Sunset Promenaders) her mother passed away.

Dorothy

Also, Toe Dragger member for many years, Dick Kruger, passed away after a long sickness on Monday 10-12-2015 and his service was on 10-20-2015 at Corwell Chapel in Wilsonville.

**OFN Area Editor Report:** (Ferrous Steinka)

No report.

**Caller & Cues Advisors report:** (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin)

No report, but a note that Daryl has five students in his caller class.

**Webmaster** report: (Tim Roberts) Kathy Roberts reported she is going to setup a Facebook page for the Oregon Federation and will allow Oregon Clubs to post things like flyers and comments about the clubs activities as they wish; it should be fun and easy to do. It should be ready to use soon.

Kathy Roberts

**Old Business:**

**Clubs Visiting Anniversary Dances:** this seems to be going well.

**Picking up materials for Summer Festival:** Let us get all this done.

**Summer Festival 2016** After Mid-Winter we will need to sign up for Summer Festival duties during the festival. See Kathy Roberts or Kay Rogers for the Festival fabric.

**Traveling Teddy Bear:** Gary is going to bring this up in the Sunset Promenaders club meeting and see if we can go get "Teddy" and get him started again around the state, etc. He is really big guy and he has been in a closet for about 6-years, time to put him back into circulation at square dance clubs.

**Caller's pay:** This subject came up and it seemed the consensus was that the Clubs should pay the caller on a one on one basis taking into consideration the income, expenses, and the skills in the case. Nancy Smith stated that they could use some help on what they should do in their young Club with young dancers.

## New Business:

**TV Exposure:** Last year we contacted Channel 2 and they said they would be interested in showing square dancing during the news in the morning sometime. Anyway, Clubs starting lessons in January, we would like to invite dancers to come and dance during the scheduled time and date, probably at 5:00 am. Contact Bill Calder at [billene@earthlink.net](mailto:billene@earthlink.net) if interested and he will keep you informed as to the time and date. Bill is going to contact channel 8 and maybe some others to see the possibilities there too. Then we can get the date for this and go from there. Bill Calder

**New Year's Eve Celebration Dance Change:** Delegates please take New Year's Eve dance change proposal to celebrate New Year at 11:00 pm instead of 12 midnight. This proposal will be voted on at the next TVC meeting on November 23<sup>rd</sup>; this is requested by the Eager Beavers Club, reported by Naomi.

## Club Delegate Reports:

**Columbia River Dancers:** (Dale & Nancy Smith Delegates)

*Club dances 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays year round at the air-conditioned Clark County Family YMCA, 11324 NE 51<sup>st</sup> Circle, Vancouver, WA 986982. The times 7 to 8 Plus dance, 8-10 Mainstream dance with guest callers and cuers. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>*

October was a great month for square dancing. KC Curtis and Bev Flint called and cued our first dance in October. Since they are the Toe Draggers' Caller and Cuer, we decided to have a little fun with this. So, we sent a ransom note to the Toe Draggers and told them that we had kidnapped their Caller and Cuer, and if they ever wanted to see them again, they would need to bring a minimum of 1 full square of Toes to our dance. Well, they must really like their Caller and Cuer, because they met our demands, with **more** than the required square. Since KC is the Buzzin' Bees new Caller, the Bees also sent a square to ensure KC's safe release from captivity. But then they put out a Wanted Poster for our club due to kidnap crimes committed!

To avoid kidnap charges and imprisonment, Dale & I and several of our club members (approx. 2 squares) attended the Seaside Sashay. We really enjoyed our time there and plan to be back next year.

Our last October dance was called by Randy Dibble, and over half of the Country Cut-ups visited us. It was a very fun dance.

We plan to set up some visitations in the very near future, because we've run out of banners.

Jim Hattrick and Mark Wheeler are still teaching our lessons. Our lesson numbers are thin, and so we need to find ways to get more students because student donations are not covering our costs.

For November, Mike and Julie Stout will be calling and cueing our first dance.

And Jim Hattrick will be calling and cueing our dance the Saturday after Thanksgiving. We hope that people will want to dance to wear off some of the calories consumed on Thanksgiving.

We are also excited about our 1<sup>st</sup> dance in December – a Caller that recently moved to the Salem area from Bellevue Wash., Cliff Nichols, will be calling. We've heard that he's a very good Caller, and we're looking forward to dancing to him.

Nancy Smith

**Eager Beavers:** (Naomi Coorengel & Nan Overall 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 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>d</sup> Mondays each month. Dance starts with 15 minutes of easy pre-rounds. For information call 503-645-2414;*  
<http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

Saturday Oct 31<sup>st</sup> is the Tri Council dance hosted by PAC. Darrell Kalmbach will call, and Molly Combs will cue. Be sure and sign in as a TVC member. The dance will be at Clark County Square Dance Center and the price is \$7.00 per person, \$4.00 youth donation. The address is 10713 NE 117<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98662.

For you Plus dancers the Royal Romp is on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, and is also at the Clark County Square Dance Center with Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story calling. 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 Mainstream with every third tip Plus.

The Eager Beaver will be having their Thanksgiving Dance on November 23<sup>rd</sup> 1:00 to 3:15.

**Hayshakers:** (Kathy Worthington and Sylvia Davis) (*Traveling*)

*Hayshakers are now dancing the 1st & 3rd Friday's from 6 to 8. Harvey Hunsucker caller & cuer. Dance is at the Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, 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>

No report.

**Hoedowners:** (Debra Welch, 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>

Hoedowners are looking forward to the annual turkey toss on November 14th at the Aloha Grange.

On the 28th of November we'll have our first "Soup 'Nite Dance". Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin always provide us with an interesting dance format.

On December 6th we will have a new dancer's jamboree. We hope to see all of the new dancers and angels getting together to enjoy this activity. We have a large class of new dancers this year.

Karen Steinka was noted at the Seaside Sashay as having sold the most ribbons for the event which was also attended by 37 Hoedowners per the photo at the event.

The Hoedowners would like to see a list of the banners that each Club has to know where our banners are; so we can go visit and get them back.

Mike Duyck, Debra Welch

**Mix N Mingle:** (*Patty Bonney and Janelle Janicke Delegates*)

*Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:00 PM (Levels 4 & 5), 7:30 PM (Levels 2 & 3) and Plus from 8:00*

– 10:30 PM with level 2-4 Rounds. 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)

M'nMs will be dark November 7.

We will have our annual Canned Food Drive dance December 19. All donations are appreciated by the hungry. Patty Bonney

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

*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). We dance 7:30 to 8:00 Plus and 8:00 to 10:00 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.*

On October 9<sup>th</sup> the Club was found resting up from the “Club Annual October-Fest” by having a “Pajama Dance” with cold cereal and milk for a snack at the break after the dance. On the October-Fest weekend, the Club had 93 dancers on Friday and 96 on Saturday, and we really thank all for this wonderful turnout.

Wow! What a busy month it has been; the Club came to the end of the month with a “Heritage Dance on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October. We had several visiting clubs including the Haylofters, Cougar Squares, Ruff and Ruffles, and the Stardust Dancers.

Starting the month a little slower in November, our club’s first dance on the 13<sup>th</sup> and will honor the Vets as it is as it is our “Veterans Dance”; as we want to recognize and thank them for their service. The dance on the 24<sup>th</sup> of November is a “Gospel Dance”.

The Club is ready for the holiday season and will have a “Toy Dance” on the 11<sup>th</sup> of December with toys being collected and given out where needed.

Will round out December with a “New Year’s Eve Dance” co-sponsored with us and Ruff And Ruffles at the Catlin Grange on Shannee St. in west Kelso. We invite you to come and dance with us.

Mary

**Sunset Promenaders:** (Janice Sminia and Donna Evers, Delegates)

*Mainstream Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. Dance starts at 7:30 with phase III round dances; then at 8:00 until 10:00 is our Mainstream dance with a plus tip at about 9:00, and a potluck break at 10:00. Our Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout and the Cuer is Ken (Dianne) Pratt.*

*The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Dance starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30 until 9:30 is a Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing, with a finger food break after.*

*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)*

Sunset Promenaders want to thank all of you dancers that came to our 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner and Dance, we had 104-dancers at the dance, thank you.

Seaside Sashay was the most successful in the 15 year history of the weekend event.

Our TVC callers; Daryl Clendenin and Chuck Garner were both a huge hit with the dancers from all over Oregon and Washington. We even had one dancer from Chicago who also attended last year and said he would be back next year!

Dancers from many TVC Clubs attended to support their callers and our Sunset Promenaders and Hayshakers event. The Hoedowners went above and beyond the call of duty (and we were thrilled they did) bringing about 40 dancers who seemed to really enjoy the weekend.

Of course the weather was perfect, as promised by Joyce, for the dancing at "The Turn Around" with 11-squares dancing at one time. The spectators were thrilled to see so many dancers of all ages having a great time!

We ended up with 251-dancers easily topping our number for last year by 48-registered dancers.

We hope you will mark your calendars for October 21<sup>st</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016 and join us for a great weekend!

Enough about the Sashay, Sunset Promenaders will be collecting non-perishable food during our November and December dances so we hope you will visit our club and bring a can of food to help the cause.

Our first, third and fifth Thursdays Plus Promenaders Dances are going strong. Darrell Kalmbach really puts us through our paces and Ken Pratt mixes it up with Rounds of Phase 2 through Phase 4.

The Club stays busy with our own dances and have been attending the other TVC Club's Anniversary Dances. We hope to see you visit us in Hillsboro soon.

Joyce Clark and Donna

**Toe Draggers:** *(Kathy Roberts, Delegate) Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream and on the 3<sup>d</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)

November brings our "Let's Give Thanks Dance and Dinner" On November 6, we will start our evening with a spaghetti feed at 6:30 pm.

Students who started lessons in September are invited to attend. Angels, callers, & cuers, we need you also. Please come to support our new dancers. Both dances in November will be our Canned Food Dances. Please bring nonperishable foods for contribution to the Kinton Grange's holiday food baskets. The baskets are delivered to needy families around the Kinton/Scholls area.

You are invited to attend our B-51 Square Dance Party with easy Rounds on Saturday December 12. We will have great friends, great music, and great food. The dance will be from 2-4:00 pm, with a ham dinner at 4:15 pm with all of the fixing. KC and Bev will be joined by Terry Halley. To add to our party, we are inviting everyone to bring 2 dozen of your favorite cookies – with the recipe for a cookie exchange. We might even have caroling if there is a request. Our festivities will be finished in time for you to go dance or party the night away.

Bev Flint will be starting Round Dance lessons January 3 at the Kinton Grange in the afternoon. KC is currently teaching square dance lessons. We have 6 strong, enthusiastic dancers.

Kathy Roberts

**Tri Squares:** *(Dale Brabham and Adolf Eppich, Delegates)*



*We dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month in the Tigard Grange at 13770SW Pacific Hwy in Tigard. Terry Halley is our Club Caller with Sandra Pinion as our Club Cuer. We dance year around, except when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We Pre-Round dance from 7:30 – 7:45, dance Plus from 7:45 to 8:00 and Mainstream with Round Dances from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. There is a Plus Dance tip around 9:15. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

Our last dance was Friday, Oct. 16th, with four squares in attendance. We even had a few dancers from the Happy Hoppers in Vancouver; thank you.

Next dance is Saturday, Nov. 7th. We are expecting a visitation from the River City Dancers. They think they may visit us with two squares of dancers. We are looking forward to their attendance.

Round Dance and Square Dance lessons are proceeding well. We have four more weeks of Round Dance and the same for Square Dance lessons. Square Dancers will be completing Basic 51 and will continue on in January with 10 more weeks to complete their Mainstream with graduation in March.

Adolf Eppich

**Valley Squares:** *(Bea Cook and Bill Calder, Delegates)*

*Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Plus level with Intermediate and Phase Two rounds from 7-8 p.m. with Mainstream and Phase 2 Rounds from 8-10 p.m. and refreshments at 10 p.m. with Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)*

We cancelled both of our dances for October and encouraged all of our dancers to attend the Sunset Promenaders' Anniversary Dance and the Seaside Sashay.

On Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, we visited the R Square D Octoberfest. The following evening many of us danced to Dan Preedy at the Sunset Promenaders' Anniversary Dance.

Over the weekend of October 16th and 17<sup>th</sup> many of our dancers attended the Seaside Sashay.

Our "Mastering Mainstream" and beginning Plus lessons are continuing on Tuesday evenings at the Aloha Grange. The instructor is Chuck Garner. At each class night we start out with about two and a half squares and finish up with three. The dancers have all been enthusiastic about the program.

On November 7th we are holding a Trophy Dance to give other Clubs the chance to win the attendance trophy that we won from the Tri Squares recently. Ian Craig will be calling and Connie Clark will be cueing.

Our November 21<sup>st</sup> dance will be a Thanksgiving dance with Chuck Garner calling and Connie Clark cueing.

Bill Calder

**Wave Steppers:** *(Carolyn Hindman, and Bob Allen Delegates)*

*Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday April thru 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.*

Wave Steppers are winding down on our classes at the Tillamook Elk Lodge. We plan to take our students that are interested to the Hayshakers in November for 2-weekends for beginning classes they are promoting with Darrell Kalmbach teaching. Bob and Joe are in negotiations with a grange to

promote square dancing in North Tillamook County. Look for further updates. We wish you all a Happy Fall Season and please keep us in mind for visitations in 2016. We will start our next year's dances in March the second Saturday, and will be the same weekends as the Garibaldi Crab Races.  
Carolyn

### **Good of the Order:**

**TVC Exposure:** Earlier this year Valley Squares talked to KATU and organized a demo dance for the early morning news with a view to promoting square dancing. Unfortunately it was after January classes started.

It necessitated being at the hall and all set up by about 6:00 in the morning.

We had about two squares of dancers from several clubs and the TV announcer and his camera man arrived and we were on the news.

We would like to do it again with the help and support of other clubs in the TVC who have classes starting in January.  
Bill Calder

**Oregon Food Bank** would appreciate any food donations your Clubs gather. Contact information via phone: 503-439-6510, address is 1870 NW 173<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Beaverton, OR 97006.

**Communication:** Kay Rogers asks us to drop her a line anytime you have a question or comment about Square Dancing, the Clubs, or the Federation. She wants to know what you have on your mind.

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Next meeting is at The Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124. The meeting will be Monday **November 23rd**, to start at 7:00, if you wish to eat a meal the room is available by 5:45 for dining. **There will be NO December meeting, so bring your flyers for December 2015 and January 2016 to the November meeting; thanks. The January meeting will be at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall and it is a potluck dinner, featuring the theme of "Presidents Potluck". You delegates are to bring all your present presidents and past presidents of your club to the meeting.**

Respectfully edited and published by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary