



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) Council Meeting Minutes for 09-23-2013

Called to order at 7:00 at the Pizza Caboose

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Eager Beavers: Nan Overall
Hayshakers: Sylvia Davis, Kathy Worthington
Hoedowners: Bev Aldrich
R Square D: Lonnie & Linda Sycks
Sunset Promenaders: Pete Schettek, & Lalani Radford
Toe Draggers: Kathy Roberts, Janelle Janicke
Tri Squares: Frank Collett
Valley Squares: Andis Garuts & Rhoda Reinking
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, & Carolyn Hindman

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Kay Rogers	Vice-President: Gary Clark
Treasurer: Lane Clem	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: Kathy Roberts	Sunshine: Dorothy Sullivan
Caller Advisor: KC Curtis	Alt. PAC Del. To TVC: Linda Curtis

Visitors:

Janice Sminia, Sharon Schettek, Mike & Mary Hutchins, Ray Sullivan, Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Nadine Collett (Tri Squares); Naomi Coorengel, Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers); Kati Chew, Helen Clark (B n B's, Singles Square Dancers USA).

Officer Reports:

President's report: (Kay Rogers)

Kay has the new 2013-2014 State Directories, but most people did not know or bring money to pay for them. Sorry we did not warn you ahead of time.

Thank all of you for your help with the state meeting and dance this past weekend. The event was well attended and pleasurable for the state delegates. The TVC even made a profit. Good Job Everyone. Kathy work hard to fill in what needed to be done, and because of a sick dog I skipped out early from the dance and left Gary Clark to finish the announcements, etc. The TVC even made a profit which is not that usual.

I will entertain ideas about the person who should be chosen to receive the President's TVC Recognition award at the Presidents dinner in January. Please let me know who you think is deserving via email, phone call, letter; and I have the option to pick who I want.

The TVC got the bid from the State Federation to do the 2016 summer festival and we need to start thinking about that. There are copies available of the bid we gave if you are interested. The location will be Seaside.

Vice Presidents report: (Gary Clark)

First of all I want to thank all of those who stepped up and did the VP job while I was on an extended summer vacation. Judy Schnase did a great job at taking care of the Hahn Barn Dance. I appreciate it. Then I want to thank both Tom and Janice for all they have done. We were in email contact and with their help here doing the ground work they took care of getting the TVC Directories edited and printed. That was a lot to ask of friends but they did all of the work and I appreciate it. Again with emails and their help we booked the caller and cuer for the Tri-Council Dance. What a wonderful family of square dancers we have that are always willing to pitch in and help. Of course our President was in email contact with us as well and I hope I answered all of her questions.

Saturday night's State Dance was a good one, I felt. The TVC sponsored it and the dinner of supplied chicken and pot luck for the rest was just enough. Hardly anything was left and I think there were close to 70 there for the meal. I let you know this because we could have had better attendance from the TVC for the pot luck. It always turns out OK but for those that are setting up and preparing, it's a somewhat nervous time when the food arrives just in time. Some desserts were purchased for the break time after the dance. There were over 100 signed in for the dance and it made for a full dance floor. The callers Mike and Chuck did a great job along with Lonny as Cuer. The Valley Squares and Sunset Promenaders had cancelled their dances for Saturday night so had the most in attendance. The break time afterwards was surprising to me. Your TVC President vanished without telling me and she sent Tim Roberts to tell me I was next in line to do announcements. That turned out OK after borrowing Tim's pen many times to make notes on what to announce and having Lane give me an attendance report. I want to thank Kathy Roberts for the great door prizes of homemade Jam. She always makes sure those type of details are taken care of and she supplied all of the decorations. Jim and Kay Rogers took care of getting the chicken. Once again a good, profitable dance as you will see from the Treasurers report.

As you can see on the agenda the TVC dances that are upcoming. I would like all to support our next event on the 5th Saturday in November, the 30th when Ken Pratt will MC a Round Dance Party. We haven't had one of these in a long time and it should be fun with the increased number of advanced level dancers in the council. Talk it up and let's make it a special dance and perhaps an annual thing.

The New Year's Eve dance will once again be held at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro on December 31st, just in case you need to know the date. Richard Lane will be calling and Ken Pratt will cue this event. At this time Joyce will hand out the prepared ticket packets. They are in groups of 10 and we will only sell 120 tickets. The price will be \$13.00 for one ticket or \$25.00 when two are purchased at the same time. There will be a dinner beginning at 7:30 with Pre-Rounds starting at 8:00. One tip will be called after midnight. At the November meeting we will have a sign up schedule to help set up and

clean up. We will ask again this year for dancers to bring their best desserts to share. All TVC Officers and Delegates should bring a dessert plus announce and remind it at your club so others will also help with this task. Also, ask if any of your members will be willing to help with set up or any other tasks we need done to make this evening a huge success.

Don't forget the President's pot luck dinner meeting on January 27th, our regular Council meeting night at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. Bring all of your past presidents to this meeting. The TVC Recognition Award will be given out at this meeting.

March 29, 2014 will find the TVC hosting the big Tri-Council Dance, at the Clark County Square Dance Center. We have Doug Davis from Washington calling and Jackie Gale Cueing. More on this dance later.

See the agenda for the rest of the 2014 scheduled dances. More on each of those dances later.

Thanks again for all the help I received during my absence and if there is anyone who would like to become mentored into the VP position for next year let me know and I will work with you. Submitted by: Gary Clark, TVC Vice President

- **November 30th** there will be a TVC Round Dance Party. Ken Pratt will be the MC, with cuers from the floor, Phase II through IV dances will be cued. It will be at the Aloha Grange at 185th and TV Highway.
- **December 31st** (Tuesday) New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance.
- **January 27th** (fourth Monday) President's dinner meeting at Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall. Potluck dinner and short business meeting including presentation of the TVC Recognition Award to the most involved and dedicated member of a TVC club in the past year. This will be the Monday after the Mid-Winter Festival.
- **March 29th** (fifth Saturday) Tri-council Dance at the Clark County Square Dance Center, Washington hosted by the Tualatin Valley Council.
- **May 31st** (fifth Saturday) there is nothing scheduled for this event yet.
- **August 30th** (fifth Saturday) TVC Picnic and Barn Dance at the Hahn Farm.
- **November 29th** (fifth Saturday) nothing scheduled for this date yet.
- **December 31st** (Wednesday) New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance.

Treasurer report: (Lane Clem) Report was distributed and Lane pointed out the changes he wants to use in his report; the report was accepted with no comments. You may contact Lane via email at lwcllem@frontier.com with any comments.

State Meeting Dance on September 21st summary:

About \$150 profit for the weekend including the Sunday State meeting.

103 total attendees for the dance Saturday and about 70 people for the meal earlier in the day. 23-club's dancers in attendance at Saturday dance, with Valley Squares, Sunset Promenaders, and Toe Draggers the top three clubs attendance wise. Chuck Garner, Mike Stout called, and Lonnie Sycks cueing the dance. There were also guest callers and cuer; Richard Lane, Ken Pratt, KC Curtis.

Secretary report: (Tom Sminia) Thank you delegates and officers that already sent in reports to me; that really helps when doing the minutes. The 2013-2014 TVC Directories are available and are free. Let me know if you need more, each club has received some about a month ago.

State Delegates report September 22nd, 2013 State Meeting: (Kathy Roberts)

The TVC does not have an Alternate TVC State Delegate who would be the one to go to the Portland Area Council (PAC) meetings. We have a PAC Delegate to the TVC (Verna France) but no one is going to the PAC meetings for the TVC.

Since the TVC has not had a meeting for a couple of months I did not have any recent information about the clubs dances. So I went to each of your websites to see what I could find. Briefly I reported the R Square D Annual Oktoberfest Weekend, Sunset Promenaders Anniversary Dance, Eager Beavers Annual Harvest Dance, Hayshakers Seaside Sashay, Toe Draggers Name That Song Token Dance, also the TVC dances such as the Round Dance Party, the Annual New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance.

ORDTA (Oregon Round Dance Teachers Association, Inc.) will have a dance for their new callers on October 5 starting at 10:00 am at the Springfield Square Dance Center.

During the meeting in July, a motion was made and tabled to eliminate the Charity dance for HORSES because of a lack of participation. The motion was brought back into discussion. The motion failed, and the Federation Charity Dance will continue. However Vivian Fairburn, past president, will take it under advisement to hold the dance in May during the state meeting in Klamath Falls, and if you cannot attend you still have the option to send a check to donate.

During the meeting in July, a motion was made to charge a trailer use or maintenance fee to every club who used the state trailers. The motion was brought back into discussion. The motion failed, and Clubs will not be charged a maintenance fee.

Insurance forms for the clubs were given to the delegates during the meeting. (**TVC Clubs** – please complete the forms according to the directions and either mail them to Kathy Roberts, 14985 SW 144th Avenue, Tigard, OR 97224 with your check payable to OFSRDC or bring them to the next TVC meeting on October 28 with your check.) I need to complete the council form using the information from the clubs prior to the November 1 deadline.

The new Federation President Dave Cooper was installed. His budget passed even though it is negative. During Dave's initial narrative, he indicated that his goal for this year is that no club or council will fold during the year. He would like to help each club grow by at least 5 people. To help achieve this goal, he has formed a new Rapid Response Team, comprised of Dave Cooper, Marilyn Schmidt, Dave Hartzell, Dale Worthington, David Stutsman and Colette Quigley (Membership). If any club or council is struggling, whether it is with financial needs or physical help or encouragement, clubs & councils are encouraged to call one of the team members for help. Dave is even willing to drive across the state to provide physical help, whether helping to repair a building, providing cueing, or just giving a hug and support to any club who needs it. A

budget of \$5000 was voted for their use if the needs are monetary and immediate. There are no forms or applications, each need will be evaluated on an individual basis. The Federation should be out there helping clubs and councils stay afloat.

TVC Delegates – in the future, please gear your reports to talk about how you are trying to attract new dancers and retain the existing dancers. Focus on information about building your clubs. Reports should be about actions you are taking.

Kay Rogers presented the TVC's proposed bid for 2016 Summer Festival to the State Federation. The TVC was awarded the bid and will be hosting the 2016 Summer Festival in Seaside on July 29-31, 2016. This particular weekend was picked in an effort to avoid conflicts with other square dance functions.

Caller Advisor, Leonard Snodgrass has returned to the Federation Board. He will be writing articles on how to retain or attract dancers, club helpful hints, and information for callers for the OFN. Be sure to look for his inspiring articles. Some thoughts that he shared with us during the meeting were:

- We need to actively try to find more callers. Over the summer, Leonard held a new caller class in Central Oregon. Four people participated over the weekend. By Tuesday the new callers were resolving squares. He would like to do this throughout Oregon.
- Try to get clubs to do an amateur night to give someone a chance to work up a song or to sing with a caller. You may find or discover a caller!
- Retaining dancers boils down to one thing-**fun**. Make your dances more fun and they will come.
- Invite class members to your dances as soon as they learn a few moves. If the students come, do one song/tip at their level. If they have fun they will come back. Respectfully submitted by: Kathy Roberts, TVC State Federation Delegate

State Youth Activities Report to the TVC including Mid-Winter September 23, 2013

- Plans are underway to have a state youth dance at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro in January or February. I have had requests from the college age group to hold a dance on the Max Line and to gear a dance towards their age group. The format on this dance will be a little different than my last few dances. The first half of the dance will be designed for the under 18 age group. We will have a square dance styling event in the middle followed by music and calling for the young adult/college age group of 20-30 with the hopes of getting this group more involved in square dancing again.
- It's time for your graduating seniors and college freshmen to start applying for their college scholarships. Oregon's \$500 scholarship application form has been updated. Completed applications are due by May 1, 2014.
<http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us/ScholarshipApp.php>
- The USDA \$1000 scholarship application form is due by February 1, 2014. Their scholarship will be awarded to 1 high school senior who is a member of a

club/federation that is associated with USDA (United Square Dance Association).
<http://www.usda.org/youth.htm>

- If you have any youth in your federated clubs who would like to attend any state sponsored activities and cannot afford the fees or ribbons, please contact me. We have scholarships available. We have already given 4 scholarships for Midwinter this year.
- Thank you to my youth committee Al Wolfe, Gail Domine, Jim & Kay Rogers. I have really appreciated your help this year.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Roberts, State Youth Activities Coordinator

- Select a "new" used outfit from clothing resale

OFN Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka)

We have a new member in our TVC Club reporter family. I would like to acknowledge and welcome new reporter for the Hoedowners, Krystal Laas. She has replaced Debbie Olson who had written excellent reports for the Hoedowners for over two years. Krystal has been busy this summer, writing Hoedowner reports for the past three months.

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

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

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

Hoedowners - "Krystal Laas" <donL66@comcast.net>

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

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

"Chris Seward" <cseward@ellisontechnologies.com>

Sunset Promenaders - "Peter Schettek" <pschettek@yahoo.com>

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

Tri-Squares - "Anita Woodside" <anitawoodside@aol.com>

Valley Squares - "Patt Hawthorne" <patthawthorne@hotmail.com>

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

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

Submitted by: Ferrous Steinka, TVC Editor for the OFN

Caller Advisor report: (KC Curtis) No report. **Cuer Advisor report:** (Ken Pratt) absent.

Sunshine Person report: (Dorothy Sullivan)

I sent Tom Sminia, Sunset Promenaders, he had a blood clots in one of his legs.

Bette Hahn, Sunset Promenaders, had a skin cancer removed.

I sent a sympathy card to the family of Veleta Mullen, Veleta passed away last month.

She was a long time Sunset Promenaders member who held a variety of club offices and was Past-President of the TVC.

Sunshine: Dorothy Sullivan

Webmaster report: (Mark Bendickson) absent.

PAC delegate to the TVC report: (Kathy Roberts reporting for Verna France)

- Many PAC clubs had back to school dances to raise money for school supplies for kids who needed help in the Portland area.
- Checkerboards folded over the summer
- Swap and Swing has also folded
- Richard Lane is the new caller for Silver Stars.
- PAC is considering whether or not they will have a float in Starlight Parade.
 - They have created a committee to look into whether or not the PAC clubs will support it
 - Dancer attendance has been lower than desired
 - They are considering asking the TVC and Evergreen to participate in the parade with them
- Annual Christmas Dinner is in the plans.
- 2014 Washington State Summer Festival will start on June 20, 2014
- The PAC are currently selling Entertainment Books
- PAC 5th Friday Dance on November 29th with the Wild Cards calling, Helen Halley cueing.

Old Business:

Summer Festival in 2016 will be hosted by the TVC, more on this at later TVC meetings.

Club Delegate Reports:

Eager Beavers: *(Dick Pesek and 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 185th and TV Hwy). George Clark is the Caller/Cuer; Jim Hattrick is the Caller/Cuer every third Monday. Dance starts with 15 minutes of easy pre-rounds.

<http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

Eager Beavers had a beach trip in September to the Silver Sands Motel, danced at the St. Mary's by the Sea.

There will be an Eager Beavers Annual Harvest Dance on Sunday October 20th from 1:00 to 4:00 at the IOOF Hillsboro Hall and Witches Stew will be served at 3:30. This is a costume party if you wish, this dance will be called as a mainstream dance. Donation at the door is \$6 per adult and \$3 per child.

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>

Hayshakers are have plus dancing on Friday October 4th Harvey Hunsucker calling on the 1st and 3rd Friday.

The Seaside Sashay is a month away and we have 80-people signed up. Please buy your ribbons and come to the Sashay.

Our caller for October is David trout, and November is KC Curtis.

Hoedowners: (Bev Aldrich 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>

Hoedowners had their Annual Dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory on Sunday, September 14. Thirty-three members attended. It was a fun, relaxing evening and a great time to catch up on summer adventures.

Daryl started our basic new dancer class on Wednesday, September 18, from 7 - 8:30 p.m. Gretchen Sabo is the coordinator this year, and we had a good sized group of 21 new dancers. The beginners and the angels had a really fun evening. It ended with two squares of angels dancing, "showing off" a little of the calls that these students will be doing by the end of the year.

Our upcoming dances include the Apple Pie Dance on Saturday, September 28, the Harvest Dance will be on October 12, and the Spooky Boogie Blacklight Dance on October 26. Visitors always help make such fun dances! Check our website for details on these special dances and our regular dances. Submitted by Debbie Olson & Bev Aldrich

Mix N Mingle: (Patty Bonney, & Janelle Janicke Delegates)

Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 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. www.mixandminglesquares.org

Janelle Janicke will be the other M'nM delegate and will pick up the material when I'm not there. She is also a Toe Draggers delegate.

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

We dance 2nd Wednesday and the 4th Wednesday in the summer (June, July, and August) at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA). We dance mainstream from 7:00 to 9:00 PM and refreshments after the dance. Craig Abercrombie is the caller and Lonnie Sycks is our cuer. Our website is www.r-square-d.info Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

We had a great summer dancing and casual attire but now it is back to lessons, dancing and square dance attire. Longview area participated in a demo at the county fair in Skamokawa. Our lessons will start on Wednesday, October 16 and our round dance lessons have already started. We have a 50s/60s dance coming up this Saturday the September 28th. This last week 10 of us went to Warrenton and rode the zip line. They took a picture and said it would be posted but I can't find it yet. Also this last weekend we had our annual camp out at Vista Park in Skamokawa. Lots of adventures! Now for Oktoberfest. It is coming up October 4th and 5th and will be at Rose Valley School located at 1502 Rose Valley Rd. Come join us for our delicious German Dinner at 6:30 on Saturday and stay for the River City Dancers Horses and the dance. Come join us for a great weekend of dancing. Submitted by Lonnie & Linda Sycks

Sunset Promenaders: *(Lalani Radford and Pete Schettek, Delegates)*

Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Our dance evening is scheduled to start at 7:30 with phase III round dances. Starting at 8:00 until 10:00 is our 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

The club was busy during August and September. The August highlights were a Club Picnic and a fantastic Hawaiian Luau dance featuring theme food and authentic entertainment provided by Julie (who grew up on Maui) and Mike Stout. Julie taught us some parts of the Hawaiian language, performed a real authentic Hula dance and had the rest of us also singing and performing the dance. A movie of the event is coming on the club website, (Keep checking). September featured the club's annual Harvest Dance and a club Campout near Lincoln City.

Upcoming events in October are the Club's Anniversary Dance on the 5th of October, complete with a celebration dinner at 6:30.

Ken Pratt has started Phase III and some Phase IV Round Dance workshop session every Sunday at 6:00 pm each Sunday.

Club members will be working at this year's October 25 & 26 Seaside Sashay Festival to get some experience as we will be Co-Hosting the next year Sashay Festival.

Toe Draggers: *(Kathy Roberts & Janelle Janicke 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

Thank you to everyone who attended the combined Toe Dragger & Tri-Squares Anniversary Dance last Friday. We had about 85 people attend.

October 4 will be the Toe Dragger's George Strait Dance at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall. I've heard tokens for the no-money-just-tokens dance will be given at this dance. Each year KC is supposed to only call George Strait songs, but will slip in some non-George Strait songs to see if you can identify them!

We will be back in the Kinton Grange for our October 18th "Fall" dance.

The Kinton Grange, home of the Toe Draggers, will be holding their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, October 27 from noon to 4:00 pm (or until they run out of food). This is a home cooked turkey dinner, including turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, cranberry salad, and pie. Dinner is \$10 and can be eaten in the grange or taken as a To Go Dinner. There will be a bazaar upstairs during the dinner. If you want to stop and say hi to the Toes, they will be working in the back room in the To Go Dinner and pie area. Additional information can be found at

www.kintongrange.org/

The Toe Draggers popular "Name that Tune" Token Dance with a "no-money-just-tokens auction" on November 15, 2013. Attend the dance, guess the song and win tokens to be used during the auction. Mainstream starts at 8:00 pm. The Toes will be collecting canned food for the local financially challenged families during both dances in November and collecting toys for financially challenged area kids both dances in December. Additional information can be found at www.toedraggers.org/

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Roberts

Tri Squares: *(Dale Brabham 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 when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We will dance July 6. 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

The Tri Squares are looking forward to starting our Basic 51 lessons on Sunday October 6th from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at the Tigard Grange. Instructor is Terry Halley and the lessons will last for 10 weeks.

We will also have beginning two step round dance lessons starting Sunday October 6th from 2:00 to 3:15 pm at the Tigard Grange. Jackie Gale will be our instructor.

Our next dance is on Saturday Oct. 5. Our dance on Friday Oct 18 has a School Daze theme. Wear you school colors. It should be fun to see those old school colors.

Last Friday we held a joint Anniversary Dance with the Toe Draggers. Everyone had a great time. It was fun dancing with another club and lots of guests. Many thanks to the Toe Draggers for all the help in making this dance a great success. Also thanks to the fine calling of K. C. Curtis and Terry Halley and the cueing of Bev Flint and Jackie Gale.

Jack Peterson, a caller around here many years ago, his wife Jeannie passed away in August.

Valley Squares: *(Andis Garuts, 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. with Mainstream and Phase Two rounds from 8-10 p.m. and refreshments at 10 p.m. with Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com.

The Valley Squares are continuing mainstream and plus lessons at the Baptist Church Valley Squares will be dark on Oct.5th so we can visit the Sunset Promenaders Anniversary Dance.

We invite all of you to join us for our Halloween Dance on the 19th of October. Wear costumes if you wish, there will be prizes, and of course dancing. See you there.

Rhoda Reinking, Delegate report

Also the B-51 dances with the Sunset Promenaders are continuing on second and fourth Friday nights at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall. They start at 7:00 with Chuck Garner calling and Julie Stiers cueing. Mike and Julie Stout sometimes do the calling and cueing. Reported by: Andis Garuts

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

We will not have a dance until April. We will dance Mainstream, with one PLUS tip, every second tip on every second Saturday of the month as our normal schedule 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 Tillamook Bay Club Members took home the Banner from the Hahn Barn Dance for the 2nd year in a row! What a great start to our summer! It's a wonderful place to have a pot luck picnic & barn dance. Many Thanks to the HAHN'S for making it possible. Quit a few of us attended Summer Festival this year. Some of our members have also visited many of the other Club's dances. At our September Meeting we did a re-cap of our progress this year and everyone agreed that we have accomplished a lot and are in a much better place than last year. We had good Callers & Cuers that made our dances fun for all of us! Joe Wrabek, our member Caller called a tip at each dance. He continues to practice and learn and will call our October 12th dance with help from any Callers from the floor who care to come over to Garibaldi for our dance. Club member Gwen Kiel will cue line dancing. Jim Hattrick came over to continue our Introduction to Western Style Dancing thru July. It exposed some folks in the community to Square Dancing and they all had a good time. Thanks to all the Square Dancers who came over to the Coast to support our Dances.

And Thanks to Ferrous for all his efforts in helping us get our Club in good running order and getting our Web Site up and running www.Wavesteppers.org , we couldn't

have done it without you! We are now in the planning stages for lessons & dances for 2014. Submitted by: Carolyn Hindman, Delegate

Good of the order:

Jim & Kay Rogers are doing the used clothing sales this year for Mid-Winter Festival and it is setup ready to go so give us your clothes. Mid-Winter gets 30-percent of the sales. If you need help on this contact Jim & Kay who will be happy to help.

Boots in the Blue Mountains and USA West at Pendleton this year again so please support these and go.

Kathy Roberts: Midwinter Youth

The Midwinter Youth committee has been hard at play trying to find new and fun adventures for the youth during 2014 Midwinter. Our theme this year is the **Mid-Winter Youth Adventure!** Following are some highlights:

- Youth Adventure table in the Mainstream Hall –
 - The first 25 families to check in will receive a string backpack courtesy of the Albany Visitors Association.
 - All youth will receive a Goodie Bag from the committee
 - Gathering spot for the youth
- Friday evening - 8:00 pm
 - Starts at Pizza King with Ruby's fine Italian pizza and karaoke.
 - Albany Regional Museum scavenger hunt and other fun events.
 - Dancing with Leonard Snodgrass
 - Prizes!!
- Saturday
 - Badge scavenger hunt -- stop by the table for your passport
 - NEW!! Square Dance Styling Clinic –
 - Introduction to dancing with flair, learn some basic styles to increase your dancing fun
 - After Party!!
 - Dancing with KC Curtis – Jonny Roberts – Bev Flint
 - Styling Practice
 - Dancing
 - Games
 - Food
 - PRIZES!!
 - And most importantly – FUN!!!!
- Sunday 12:00-1:00 pm

Kati Chew (and Helen Clark) from the B&Bs and the Singles Square Dancers USA announced the Dance O Rama coming to Portland in 2014 on August 29th through the 31st at the Double Tree Hotel at the Lloyd Center and the parking at the hotel will be free for all dancers. This is open to all dancers. The Crew will be calling the trails end dance on Thursday August 28th. This is a mainstream dance with the third tip plus.

There will be a couple of callers from Quebec, a caller from California, Randy Dibble from Oregon, one from South Carolina, Mike Hogan from New England, Doug Davis from Washington, and another from Pennsylvania. The cuers include Randy Prescat from Washington, another from Washington and also Jeanine Norden Oregon. Dancing will be for everybody. Packets are available here, please join us. Mid-Winter ribbons are available get them now to help the committee to put on the show.

Next TVC Meeting:

TVC's next meeting will be Monday, October 28th, 7:00 PM at the Pizza Caboose.

Respectfully edited and submitted by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary
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