



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)

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COUNCIL MEETING

September 27, 2010

Called to order at: 7:30PM

Attendees:

Officers:

Lalani Radford (Treas.); Mary T. Withers (Sec.); Veleta Mullen (Past Pres.); Dorothy Sullivan (Sunshine Chairman); Tom Sminia (Parliamentarian); Mark Bendickson (Webmaster); K.C. Curtis (Caller Advisor); Ferrous Steinka (OFN Area Editor); Tony Haskins (PAC Delegate to TVC)

Delegates:

Nell Killebrew (Coast Swingers); Naomi Coorengel (Eager Beavers); Ferrous Steinka (Eager Beavers); Karen Steinka (Hoedowners); David Krause (Hoedowners); Patty Bonney (Mix 'N Mingle); Linda Sycks (R Square D); Lonnie Sycks (R Square D); Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Kathy Roberts (Toe Draggers); Jim/Bonnie Steele (Toe Draggers); Vida Eppich (Tri Squares); Karen Martiny (Valley Squares); Dorothy Reed (Valley Squares)

Visitors: Linda Curtis (Toe Draggers); Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares); Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

Action Items		
Who Is Responsible?	Announcements, Decisions, Motions, or Needed Action	Date
All	Minutes Corrections and New Reports. Send corrections of the minutes and your new meeting report for the October meeting to Mary T. Withers john.mary.withers@gmail.com .	Before Oct 25, 2010
Delegates/ Presidents	Advertising Class Lessons - Expense Reimbursement Form. This PDF form is now on the TVC website and attached to this email (see #2). Remind the person responsible for club lessons to attach advertising expense receipts to the completed <i>Reimbursement Form</i> and to submit to Lalani Radford or Gary Clark at the monthly delegates meeting. Pending approval, TVC will reimburse, up to \$200.00. (See attached #2 document.)	
Delegates	2013 Summer Festival. Inform club members that TVC voted not to bid for the 2013 Summer Festival, for various reasons, but certainly because two other Councils (Rogue Sis-Q and Umpqua) have decided to co-host and are much further along the planning process than TVC. TVC will consider hosting 2015.	
Delegates Mike Duyck	Insurance Forms. All insurance forms are on the web. Complete these forms and submit with payment to Mike Duyck at the October 25 th TVC meeting. Mike will submit at the November meeting.	Oct 25, 2010
Delegates	OFN Ads. Pay for your OFN ad with a check soon after you place it; or if you mail your information to Vivian Fairburn, include a check at that time. Make sure ads are paid for NO LATER than the 15 th of the month in which it appears in the OFN.	15 th of The Month
TVC Board Mike Duyck	Randall Award. Randall Award nominee packets were given to Gary Clark, our Alt. TVC State Delegate at the state meeting. Tim/Kathy Roberts from TVC and Tony Haskins from PAC are both excellent Randall Award nominees, exemplifying dancers that have significantly promoted square/round dancing. Mike Duyck will return the Randall Award packet at the November State meeting.	Nov
Judy Schnase	Suggested Agenda Items for Oct 25th Meeting. (1) Randall Award; (2) Hayshakers Joining TVC	Oct 25, 2010

CORRECTION/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The August 23, 2010 minutes were approved.

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report: Judy Schnase
No report.

Secretary Report: Mary T. Withers
Barbi Ashwill voluntarily audited TVC'S financial records for the period of January 1, 2009 – April 30, 2010. She found no discrepancies in the records but suggested that TVC review a few accounting safeguards. TVC sent her a "Thank You" note for her services.

Treasurer's Report: Lalani Radford

TVC Account Balances as of 9/27/10

	BEGINNING BALANCE		431.72
	INCOME		50.00
	TOTAL EXPENSES		246.35
	ENDING BALANCE		235.37
	Summary		
	Cash Box		30.00
	Checking		235.37
	Gen'l Fund	232.13	
	Youth Fund	200.00	
	Savings		10,548.42
	Total		10,813.79

Vice-President Report: Debra Welch

TVC Schedule of Events.

- **10/30/2010 (Saturday): 2010 Tri-Council Dance.** Hosted by Evergreen Council. Featuring The Crew (Randy Dibble, Daryl Clendenin, Les Seeley and Jim Hatrick). Pre-rounds will begin at 7:30 and square dancing from 8:00 – 11:00 PM. This is a mainstream dance with every third tip a PLUS dance. Costumes are optional.
- **12/31/10 (Friday): TVC's "New Year's Eve - That Old Black Magic Dinner and Dance".** Featuring Harold Cleve as Caller and Norm Yoder as Cuer. Theme: Black and White. Dinner: Pot Roast. Held at Hillsboro's IOOF Hall. Price: \$12.00. Everyone bring a dessert.
- **1/28-30/11 (Friday – Saturday): Oregon's Mid-Winter - 'Lil Bit O'Heaven'.** Held at Linn County Fair & Expo, Albany, Oregon. Featuring Joe Saltel (Pharr, Texas) as Caller and Pat/Joe Hilton (Baldwin Missouri) as Cuer. Pre-Registration costs, purchased before January 14th are as follows: Adult full Festival ticket (3 days): \$35.00; Adult Festival (2 days): \$25.00; Adult Saturday: \$20.00; Youth Full Festival (3 days): \$15.00; Youth Saturday \$10.00. RV Costs: Electric and Water \$70.00; Electric Only \$60.00; Dry Camping, Per Night \$10.00. For more information: www.MidWinterFestival.com. Purchase a ribbon through your club or make checks payable to 2011 Mid-Winter Festival; PO Box 432, Florence, OR 97439.
- **4/30/11 (Saturday): Tri-Council 5th Saturday Dance – "Dancing In The Rain".** Hosted by Tualatin Valley Council. Featuring Randy Dibble (Caller).
- **7/30/11 (Saturday): TVC's "Hahn Barn Dance and Potluck".** Featuring Roger Putzler (Caller) and Randy Lewis (Cuer). Held at the Hahn Farm, 37280 NW Hahn Road, Banks, OR. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$2 for youth and a family maximum of \$14. This is a subscription dance; admission will be free for one person with a newly renewed or new subscription. Bring your favorite potluck dinner/dessert to share. Dress is country casual. Potluck: 5:30 PM; Pre-Rounds: 6:30 PM; Mainstream: 7:00 - 9:00 PM.
- **10/29/11 (Saturday): Seaside Sashay.** Held at the Seaside Civic & Convention Center.

- **12/31/11 (Saturday): TVC's New Year's Eve Dance.** Featuring Daryl Clendenin (Caller) and Bev Flint (Cuer).
- **7/8-10/11 (Friday – Saturday): "Rose Promenade" Summer Festival.** Held at Reynolds High School in Troutdale, Oregon (1698 SW Cherry Park Road, Troutdale, OR 97060). Featured are national caller, Deborah Carroll-Jones (Arlington, Texas) and Sharon/Casey Parker (Manteca, CA).. On Saturday night, there will be a USO Show on Saturday night and a teen dance exhibit Saturday afternoon. Pre-Registration costs are as follows: Adult full Festival ticket (3 days): \$35.00; Adult Saturday: \$25.00; Youth Full Festival (3 days): \$15.00; Youth Saturday \$10.00. RV Dry Parking: \$10 per night. Purchase a ribbon through your club or make checks payable to 2011 Summer Festival, PO Box 582, The Dalles, OR 97058.

TVC State Delegate, Alternate: Gary Clark

I will attempt to convey the whole weekend to you as I saw it at this state meeting. It was interesting as I have gone to a few state meetings before but as a spectator in the audience and for a year as Chairman for the Summer Festival in 2007. We, Joyce and I, went to the Delegates meeting on Sat. at 2:00. It was a very informal meeting lead by Dennis Marsh. Dale Worthington, Recording Secretary, gave us some info on what he does with the emailed reports. He rewords some before he types them for the minutes. He likes emailed reports as he has a digital recorder for the meeting but that takes about 60 hours to transcribe if he has to. Dennis then asked if the delegates had any questions. There was some talk about the state helping the clubs and counsels out for lesson advertising. Joyce and I shared what the TVC is doing for lesson advertising reimbursement and the yard signs. This meeting was over in 45 minutes.

The potluck evening meal was at 5:00 pm and was very good. The whole weekend was at the Emerald Empire Square Dance Center, in Springfield, which was an old Safeway type-shopping store. They have a great large facility. That night was a good dance called by Bob Ewing and cued by Christina Corelli-Goode, hosted by the Whirl-A-Ways. About 5 squares were on the floor. We were lucky enough to win a door prize, a handmade cedar planter box. However our PAC friend Tony Haskins won the split-the-pot for \$31.00. He just so happened to have a big plate of desert that I hid but he wasn't willing to pay anything to get it back. He said keep it. So I didn't make any money on the sweets.

We stayed in the Village Inn and the best part was breakfast the next morning at their restaurant when we had Tony Haskins join us for the meal. What a pleasure to get to know more about Tony. After some encouragement, but not much, we heard his life story and if you ever want to have a meal with him he will talk and talk and you will finish way before he does. He even makes friends with strangers at other tables. What a good friend and it was great to get to know him better.

Sunday morning at 9:30 the meeting started, lead by State President, Lee Ashwill. After the formalities of the opening Lee gave his report and stated his selection for the next Goodwill Ambassadors, Al Wolf and Gail Domine from PAC. They weren't in attendance due to a pre-planned trip. Congratulate them the next time you see them. The 1st Vice President, Floyd Bard called upon the following committees for their reports:

- **2010 Summer Festival.** Chair Kay Rogers reported attendance at 364 with a profit to the state of \$1,084.53.
- **2011 Mid Winter Festival.** Larry Reetz stated plans are going well but, as usual ribbon sales are slow, so buy your ribbons now. The program books will be available to all delegates at the November 21st State Federation meeting. Delegates are asked to make them available at that time to the dancers in their area who hold ribbons or purchase ribbons.
- **2011 Summer Festival.** Chair Tony Haskins gave a fine detailed report about the Trails In Dance on July 7th and the events for the 8th and 9th.
- **2012 Mid-Winter Festival.** Roger Putzler indicated plans are being made with Jerry Junk as featured Caller.
- **Oregon Federation News.** Vivian Fairburn subscriptions have increased from 799 to 823, with the recent OFN Subscription Dances. The OFN came out in the black this past month. Vivian is looking to retire after 8 years as you have read in the OFN and is looking for a replacement. She has the process refined to a minimum of monthly hours for each publication. I have several Sept. OFN copies if you do not subscribe and would like to read one. All officers and delegates in the state should subscribe and encourage all your dancers to subscribe.

The President called on the following Committees for their reports:

- **2nd Vice President.** Marilyn Schmit stated this is her last meeting as she goes off the board but the State Directories are here and will be distributed out of her van after the meeting. I have all 65 that the TVC requested and they are available after this meeting; they must be paid for before we can release them.
- **Recording Secretary.** Dale Worthington stated his meeting with the delegates on Sat. was for information to them on how he wants to see the reports sent in to him.
- **Corresponding Secretary.** Cheryl Lundine read a request from the 60th National Convention to be held in 2011 in Detroit requesting donations for the youth part of the Convention for Door Prizes.

- **Treasurer.** Larry Reetz, gave the Treasurers report and it was approved with corrections.
- **Membership.** Sylvia Davis reported a new club, Rose Town Ramblers, from Portland has asked for membership into the Federation. This application was tabled until next meeting until the club has completed the requirements to cover their dancers with the state insurance.
- **Insurance.** Kay Rogers said that all insurance forms were on the web this year and they are to be downloaded by each club for completion and submitted at the November Meeting. Has each club in the TVC done this? Get these forms and payment to Mike Duyck at the October 25th TVC meeting.
- **Past President.** John Guches said this is his last meeting as a board member and he is responsible for the Randall Award. He only received 3 nominations and I have a packet for that and our very own Tim and Kathy Roberts from the TVC are nominated. Of course in our presence is also the much-honored Tony Haskins from the PAC who is also nominated. President Lee impressed upon the delegates to get more nominations next year for those hard working members behind the scene that deserve this nomination. We need to vote on this so Mike can take the envelope back to the November State meeting.
- **Parliamentarian.** Tim Roberts stated that the new Constitution and By-Laws are revised and he distributed two copies, one for the Delegate and one for the council. I have those and if you want a copy, they are available to download from the web or contact Tim Roberts who will print one for \$7.00.
- **Publicity/State Reporter.** Tony Haskins gave his usual good report, which is published in the OFN.
- **Historian.** Zola Jones stated she has the collected history cataloged and will continue to receive updated history as it happens.

Committee Reports were given for the following committees. I won't bore you with these reports but the on line minutes can give you the details. BMI/ASCAP, Youth Activities, ORDTA, Round Dance Screening, Caller Advisor, Web Master, State Fair Report, State Trailers, Delegate Report.

Unfinished Business—CPA (IRS) Committee Report by Bill Reid was requested to be held over for new business for the new administration.

We had a 20 minute Recess for snacks and refreshments.

Installation of new officers by the Whirl-A-Ways. Zola Jones did a great job as MC to roast incoming President Floyd Bard and his wife Jill. I have this picture of them from past offices they have held. After this hilarious and emotional ceremony all elected and appointed officers were installed. It was a great ceremony to witness.

New Business

A. The budget was presented and passed.

B. A re-formed committee was appointed by incoming President Floyd to review and resolve the IRS, Tax Exempt issue. Bill Rooper, Barbie Ashwill, Tim Roberts, Larry Reese and Delegate Frank Schuard from the Umpqua area are on the committee.

- **Summer Festival Bids.** President Floyd stated that he had sent out a form requesting Councils or clubs interested in hosting a Summer Festival to respond. He received only two responses with intent to bids for 2013 from Rogue Sis-Q and the Umpqua Council hosting this festival jointly and 2014 intent to bid from the Mid-Willamette Council.
- **Cancel 2012 Summer Festival.** A Motion was made, seconded and approved to cancel the 2012 Summer Festival to better encourage Oregon dancers to support the 2012 National Convention in Spokane. A suggestion was made to host a "Trails Through" dance or series of dances in Oregon for dancers on their way to Spokane. Janet Bellcoff, Assistant General Chairman of the 2012 Convention, reminded us that all Trails In or Trails Through dances must be approved by the Convention General Chairman; but she was sure that they would welcome these events. Discussion followed about whether one or more of these should be scheduled and hosted by the Federation to replace the income from the Summer Festival or if the Federation should allow the Councils or Clubs to host and benefit from these events. If any council has a proposal for a Trails Through Dance send it to Ray Jones, 1st Vice President.
- **State Directories On Web.** A short discussion was held about putting future State Directories on the Web site and printing fewer copies. This will be further discussed and proposed as the publication date gets nearer for the next issue.
- **Youth Activities Dances.** Good of the Order. Incoming Youth Activities Coordinator, Kathy Roberts, asked for information from each Council regarding number of Youth Dancers in the area. She would like to schedule Youth Dances in the areas where the highest number of Youth are dancing.

- **USA West.** Kay Rogers reminded us that USA West will be held in Longview, Washington the 3rd weekend of August 2011.
- **Free Pre-Convention Kickoff Dance.** Janet Belcoff, Assistant General Chairman for the 2012 National Chairman reminded us of the March 26, 2011 Pre-Convention kickoff dance in Spokane Washington. Your Convention Ribbons give you free entrance to this event. She also had packets at each Council's table with Pre-Registration forms. I will read the letter and pass out the packets at Good of the Order.
- **Mid-Winter Program Books.** The November meeting on the 21st at the Buckeroo Barn in Roseburg will have the Mid-Winter Program Books to hand out.

TVC Past President: Veleta Mullen

There was some discussion and confusion about the use of the TVC Banners. There are 2 TVC Banners (Medium-Sized and Large) and one smaller Attendance Banner. Only the small Attendance Banner is to be displayed at club venues when they have won the "Most Attendees" at the previous TVC dance. The club will return the small banner before the next TVC dance.

The medium size banner was our original TVC banner but it did not show up well enough when we did the Grand March at Winter Festival. Thus, we created the larger banner that is always carried at festivals. Either the medium size or large size banner can be hung at a TVC sponsored event, which ever fits the space. There is also a set of PCC pipe used for two people to hold to carry the banner.

OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

I have already received 6 of the 9 reports for the November OFN. A reminder notice to the remaining clubs, Coast Swingers, Hoedowners, and Toedraggers, will be sent out this evening

Vivian would like to retire and is searching for a person that can use word and Excel to become the editor of the OFN. The task has been streamlined and the entire job only takes about 40 hours a month. She will help anyone who is interested or might be interested in learning what she does and work closely with whoever volunteers to become the OFN Editor.

She has been having some trouble with clubs not paying for their ads until she makes a collection call to them. Please remember, seeing your ad printed in the OFN is your only invoice/receipt. Pay for your ads with a check soon after you place them or if you mail your information to her, include a check at that time. Make sure your ads are paid for NO LATER than the 15th of the month in which it appears in the OFN. She doesn't want to make collection calls, she shouldn't have to!

Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis

No report.

Cuer Advisor: Connie Clark

No report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Chair: Gary Clark

No report.

Sunshine Chair: Dorothy Sullivan

The following people received Sunshine notes:

- Bill Young because he was in the hospital (Sunset Promenaders/Eager Beavers).
- Casey Curtis because his mother passed away (Toe Dragger Caller).
- Stephanie Pettingill, Lila Jones' great granddaughter, because she was in the hospital (Sunset Promenaders).
- Betty Hahn because she was in the hospital (Sunset Promenaders).
- Harold Kleve because his brother-in-law died (Sunset Promenaders, Caller).

Parliamentarian: Tom Sminia

Our Practices and Procedure does not address what to do when both the President and the Vice-President are absent from a meeting; this leaves the question, "Who is to preside over the TVC meeting?"

The following motion was made: ***When the president and vice president are planning to be absent, they will appoint someone to preside.*** The motion passed.

Webmaster: Mark Bendickson www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org
No report.

REPORTS FROM COURTESY POSITIONS

PAC Delegate to the TVC: Tony Haskins

The PAC had its general meeting on 9-20-10 at 7:30pm at the Oak Grove Community Center with Tony Haskins presiding.

Special Events Chairman Norma Harrington reported she has T-shirts for sale for the Summer Festival. Her number is: 503-255-4434 if you would like to order yours today.

Jim Schira, Reporter and Area Editor is resigning because of personal problems. Jim has done this for the last 6 years. Thank you, Jim for doing a great job. Thank you for being a loyal worker and dancer within the square dance community. Jim will train someone to do the job and will remain on as Publicity Reporter for the PAC.

Cynthia Ekberg reported she is receiving money on the Entertainment books. She did a great job last year and is right on top of things this year. Thank you Cynthia.

Tony Haskins, the square dance trailer Wrangler, said the trailer was ready for the Teddy Bear Parade. Jim Hunt from the RCD is pulling it, as Tony will be in Springfield at the State Federation Meeting. The Teddy Bear Parade went really smoothly and the Checkerboard Squares and the County Capers danced to the calling of Mark Wheeler, who dressed up as Elvis in his white wardrobe and sang Teddy Bear Songs all the way through the parade. Thank you, goes out to everyone involved and especially to the Rockwood Grange for sponsoring this event again this year. This is the 5th year we've been involved with that parade. Good job goes out to everyone.

Janet Bellcoff, for the Evergreen Council announced the Tri-Council Dance will be held on October 30th at the Clark Co. Square Dance Center. She said the PAC has been invited to have a Ways & Means table in order to advertise the 2011 Summer Festival along with the 61st National Convention for Washington State. The Crew will be calling.

Tony Haskins, as an advisor, attended a TVC meeting regarding their prospective bid for the 2013 Summer Festival. Thank you, Mary and John Withers for opening up your home to us. We were served a great dinner before the meeting. Mary is a great cook and when is the next meeting with dinner?

Tom Gay reported on the last Memorial Day Weekend Event held last May. After a lengthy discussion, a motion by Ann Skoe and seconded by Bill Rooper was presented on the floor not to have the Memorial Day dance this year. It was voted on by secret ballot and passed. A motion by Bill Rooper to destroy the ballot was approved. We determined that the dance event was too close to the 2011 Summer Festival. Maybe next year.

The Happy Rock'rs had their last dance on Saturday night. I heard it was a great dance and turn out for the club. Thank you to everyone who went. We will miss our Happy Rock'rs as a PAC Club.

The weather was great at the State Meeting in Springfield, OR. The Empire Council and Dennis Marsh did a great job in hosting this event. We laugh, danced, had great food and enjoyed our friends. Bob Ewing and (Sarge) William Glidewell did a great job calling and cueing.

The meeting went well and finally....the new PnP's were handed out. Installation of new officers was completed. Hat's off to all of you, and thank you all for stepping up and donating your times and efforts in supporting the State Federation.

The new directories are out.

OLD BUSINESS

Seaside Sashay (or) TVC 5th Saturday Dance.

Ten delegates voted to support the 2011 Seaside Sashay rather than TVC's 5th Saturday October 2011 dance; Three delegates supported the TVC Dance. The 10/29/11 TVC Dance will be removed from TVC's Schedule of Events.

Official Joint PAC/TVC Picnic.

Five delegates were in support of having an official PAC/TVC joint picnic in June. Seven delegates were opposed. Even though this motion was defeated, TVC members are always invited to attend the annual PAC picnic.

NEW BUSINESS

2013 Summer Festival Search Committee Report (Mary T. Withers)

- Summary: Two months ago, the TVC clubs endorsed TVC making a bid to sponsor the 2013 Summer Festival. A TVC search committee was formed and convened. The committee believed that the success of a festival is directly related to finding an organized and efficient chairperson and an appropriate and affordable venue. The committee members approached 4 potential chair people, who indicated they were unable to chair, at this time. Additionally, clubs were asked to identify people who could serve in a leadership role. No names were presented at the September meeting, so the committee recommended that TVC withdraw from the bidding process and that the joint 2013 bid by Rogue Sis-Q and the Umpqua Council proceed. Delegates unanimously voted to not bid on the 2013 Summer Festival, but possibly consider the 2015 Summer Festival. (Read below for more information regarding this committee.)
- Agenda: A 2013 Summer Festival Search Committee was formed to discuss: (1) Potential goals of the 2013 Summer Festival, (2) A process to identify a Chairperson and Venue; (3) Timelines, Bidding Process, Committees, and Potential Costs/Revenues. Tony Haskins graciously volunteered to assist the committee and provided a wealth of background information.
- Goal: The committee was unanimously in favor of trying to attract a minimum of 500 - 600 people.
- Process To Identify A Chairperson: In addition to asking clubs to assist in the identification of a chairperson and committee chairs, the committee members were to approach 5 people to see if they would be willing to chair. Four out of the five said "no", but said they would be willing to offer support, if an effective chairperson was identified.
- Process to Identify A Venue: The committee felt the only way to draw 500 – 600 people was to have the festival in a large urban environment. The committee knew that the Seaside Convention Center came highly recommended and that a potential Chairperson was identified, if the Seaside Convention Center was utilized, but the committee believed that we could not get 500-600 people attend at Seaside, for various reasons.

Youth Advertising Money (Kathy Roberts).

Kathy Roberts asked TVC to pay the \$45.00 cost of a quarter page ad in the OFN, advertising a Youth Dance. In her role as "Youth Activities Coordinator, she is planning a Youth Dance at the Kinton Grange on October 24th. KC Curtis and Jonny Roberts will be calling. A motion was

made and seconded that TVC pay for the \$45.00 ad. The motion passed unanimously.

Hayshakers Joining TVC (Gary/Joyce Clark).

The Clarks presented a potential petition by the Hayshakers to join the Tualatin Valley Council. The Hayshakers are considering many options, such as becoming a traveling club, but have not made any decisions. They currently have approximately 6 active couples.

Tom Sminia read Article 3 – “Membership” of our Constitution regarding this issue.

Membership in the Tualatin Valley Council shall be open to all organized square and round dance, clogging and contra groups in the area.

- 1. A club shall be dancing in a hall, other than a private residence, large enough to accommodate members and guests.*
- 2. Any newly organized club may apply for full membership.*
- 3. A roster shall be attached to the application showing the names of at least sixteen (16) active individuals.*
- 4. A club shall first present their application, with a copy of their constitution, by-laws, non-profit status or tax exempt number at a regular Tualatin Valley Council meeting, or through the membership chairman. The application for membership shall be approved by a majority vote of delegate members present at the council meeting.*
- 5. Until a club meets the above requirements, it may become an associate member and participate in Tualatin Valley Council membership, enjoying all the privileges of membership, except to vote or hold office in the council.*

Kathy Roberts indicated that the language was ambiguous in that it was unclear whether a “newly organized” or “established” club needs to have 16 members. However, TVC encourages the Hayshakers to apply, as we would like to have them in our council as full members. TVC will carefully consider their application in relationship to our Constitution, if they do not have 16 registered members.

CLUB DELEGATE REPORTS

Coast Swingers: (Nell Killebrew and Michael McMullen, 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). Our Club Caller is Michael McMullen, our associate caller is Janet Shannon, and our club cuer is Connie Clark. We also dance to guest callers and guest cuers. www.coastswingers.com

The club had two good dances this month with guests from Idaho, Willamette Area, Rolling Squares, Valley Squares and some others. Michael usually does the report, but about 3:30 he called saying he could not make the meeting. This is kinda by the seat of my pants as a pilot would say. Michael did a great job calling our first dance of this month and Helen Haley gave our round dancers a challenge with her cueing. Janet Shannon challenged our club with having them point and change squares. Connie gave the round dancers a good work out, with Janet and Jim demonstrating a Jive.

The club is having another garage sale Oct. 1st (9:00 to 4:00 Friday) and Oct 2nd (9:00 to 12:00 Sat). This will be held in the Senior Center across from Safeway in Tillamook. Check us out if you are on the coast in that area.

The club is gearing up for our Wade Driver dance on March 12, 2011 with Plus in the afternoon and Mainstream in the evening. This will be the only one that Wade will be calling in Oregon for this trip. We will be selling either ribbons or tickets soon as the dance will be limited to the number we can dance in our hall. Connie Clark will be the Cuer for this dance and will do High levels for the Plus dance and for the Mainstream will be Phase 2 or easy 3's. The weather should be good by this time, so get you door tickets early.

Eager Beavers: (Ferrous Steinka and Naomi Coorengel, Delegates)

Dance easy plus in the Elsie Stuhr Center in Beaverton (which features an air conditioner and excellent wood floor) every Monday afternoon, 1:15 to 3:15 PM. 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>

The club had a visitation to the Hoedowner's Knobby Knees dance with more than 20 members present. Rachel Nettleton and Don Layton could have won a prize for having funny faces painted on their knees. After 29 previous consecutive years, the last Carson Campout was held this year in Carson Washington. Six of our members attended the fun weekend.

In September we welcomed five new members into the club.

On August 27th 17 Eager Beavers attended the TVC square dance exhibition at the Oregon State Fair. We danced on center stage to the calling of George Clark, Norm Yoder, and Jonny Roberts. We had a very good time and are looking forward to doing the same next year.

31 of our members attended our annual beach trip in Rockaway Beach. Although the weather was not very cooperative we had indoor games to play, danced some, and of course ate a lot!

The Eager Beavers donated \$56.10 to the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs' Youth Scholarship Fund.

Hoedowners: (Karen Steinka and David Krause, 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>

Our lessons started September 22nd. We have 20 new students, with more signed up to join us this week.

FOCUS - PSU's Foreign Students BBQ and Square Dance at Aloha Grange was a fun event for all. Hoedowners and members from several clubs were there to angel and help them dance some basic square dance moves. David Trout did a good job calling and teaching.

Our new format with an hour of plus before our mainstream dance has been very successful. We are loving it.

Join us October 23rd when we will have our 2nd annual Spooky Boogie Black Light Dance. Wear some white and you will glow.

Take a look at the TVC website for a great picture of our TVC dancers that performed at the State Fair on August 27th. Six clubs were represented.

Mix 'N Mingle: (Patty Bonney, Delegate)

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

We will again hold a canned food dance our last dance before Christmas, December 18. Since our birthday dance falls on the same weekend as Royal Romp, our 26th one will not be a major celebration. We hope that any plus dancers not going to Royal Romp will join us for a fun evening.

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

Dance 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday 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. 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

To start with, R Square D attended LASDA'S Labor Day Camp Out the first weekend in September. If you weren't there, you missed a very fun filled Saturday afternoon when Ron Woolcock wore his string bikini and Sunday evening with Greg Weber and Steve Haslett getting even. Octoberfest begins Friday October 1st with Les Seeley calling and Tami Helms cueing. Saturday starts out at 9:00 AM with a garage sale tour, 1:00 - 2:30 plus square dance, 3:00 - 4:30 mixed level round dance and then at 6:00 PM there will be a German Dinner and dancing from 7:30 to 11:00. Also breakfast Sunday morning. Our lessons will start Wednesday October 6th. Octobers visitation will be to Ruff & Ruffles Cowboy & Cowgirl Dance.

Don't forget we have changed the dates we dance. They are the 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday. This year we will dance the Saturday after Thanksgiving but will be dark for Christmas. Come join us, we always have fun filled dances.

Sunset Promenaders: (Joyce Clark and Ray Sullivan, Delegates)

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. Mainstream continues from 8:00 – 10:00 with a break at the end. 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 had a great September with our regular dances and lessons that began on the 12th. We had a wide variety of ages of dancers from the very young to the very – not so young. We hope they will all come back to our lesson next Sunday. Harold is teaching and working with Chuck Garner to help him develop his skills for teaching a class.

Next Saturday, October 2nd is our 25th Anniversary Dance starting with a wonderful spaghetti dinner at 6:30 and our dance beginning at 7:30 with pre-rounds. Harold Kleve will be joined by Jonny Roberts doing the calling and Ruth Canby will handle the cueing with Ken Pratt's assistance. We will wrap up the evening with a generous serving of cake and ice cream for all who attend the dance. Our annual Halloween dance will be October 16th where costumes will be welcomed with our usual parade of all who choose to wear costumes.

November is important to us when we will honor all present and past soldiers who have served our country at our Veterans Dance. Chuck Garner and Ken Pratt will join Harold and Ruth on stage for our dancing pleasure. Then we will have a "Thanks for Giving" dance where we will welcome donations of non-perishable food to be donated to the local food bank.

Be sure to mark you calendars for our New Dancer Jamboree, which is scheduled for December 12th, a Sunday at 2:00 pm.

We are sad to say that our Cuer, Ruth Canby has resigned as our cuer as of the end of this year. We hope you can all come to our Christmas dance on December 18th where we will honor Ruth for her 25 years as our cuer. Many cuers have agreed to come to help honor Ruth and wish her well.

Toe Draggers: (Amanda Roberts and Jim Steele)

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

On September 19, the Toes had their 3rd annual "Are you Man Enough to Wear Pink?" Dance for the Cure. With only about 6 squares, we earned over \$950 for the Susan B. Komen Foundation. Thank you dancers and callers who supported our dance.

On October 1, the Toes will be dancing at the Oddfellows Hall in Hillsboro instead of at the Kinton Grange. Hope to see you there. Our dance on October 15 is the Costume Bash at Pirates' Cove. Come in your favorite pirate gear or your favorite Halloween Costume.

If you want to learn how to dance Cha or Rumba, our very own Bev Flint will be teaching a Cha and Rumba Workshop on October 16 at the Kinton Grange from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Our youth dance will be held on October 24. From 2:00-3:00 pm the dance will be open to all --- a no-fee introduction to square dancing, where you can bring anyone who would like to give it a try. From 3:00-5:00 pm dance we will have a high energy youth dance with KC Curtis and Jonny Roberts calling and Debbie Combs cueing to the floor level of the kids. Youth callers and cuers are welcome.

The Kinton Grange's annual Turkey dinner is October 31. This is a great way to kick off your holiday season and help the grange support people who need a little help during the season. If you would like to make a donation to the grange to help purchase their turkeys, please contact Loretta Flint. A suggestion, if your club currently does not have a person in charge of visitations, you might considered doing this. We now have a person who is in charge of all club visitations. Janelle is doing a great job and has us visiting in and around the area for the last year which has helped get us out and having fun dancing and visiting. Why don't you come and join us.

October 2 nd	Hoedowners
October 9 th	Coast Swingers
November 6 th	Tri Squares
December 10 th	R Square D's

Tri Squares: (Vida Eppich and Carol Roos, Delegates)

Dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. This year we will not be dancing in July. Starting in August, Terry Halley will be our club caller. Jackie Gale will be our Friday cuer. Doug Hatch will be cueing for most of our Saturday dances. We dance Plus from 7:30 to 8:00 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

The Tri-Squares will support the TVC in canceling the 2011 5th Saturday dance in order to support the Seaside Sashay event. An appeal was made for volunteers to help with the 2013 Summer Festival, but no firm commitment as of yet.

Our dance lessons began on September 19 with 22 students attending and 22 people angeling. The students were very excited and anxious to tell their friends so we're hoping to see the class grow. The club worked very hard to get the word out about classes and it looks like the hard work will be worth the extra effort. Terry Halley did a fantastic job instructing and kept the enthusiasm at a high level. It was great to see all the great big smiles from the new students.

Check out our new signage the next time you visit our club. We now have a sandwich board sign announcing the dance for the evening. We also have signs to insert announcing when square dance lessons are in session.

Our 12th Anniversary Dance was celebrated Sept 18 with a visitation from the B 'n' B's. Chuck Garner did a wonderful job calling a set for us at the dance. We look forward to hearing him more!

Valley Squares: (Karen Martiny and Dorothy Reed, Delegates)

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

Labor Day Dance, Sept 4, we enjoyed "Hamburgers and Lemonade" before the dance and lively dancing after. Ed has returned from his summer time off, it was good to have him back. He has been practicing and it showed. Randy Lewis was our cuer, stepping in for Connie Clark. Thank you Randy.

Our second dance, Sept 18 was our "Chocolate Dance" with Chuck Garner co-calling. Ed and Chuck gave us a swinging dance and the chocolate at break, wow, chocolate, chocolate, chocolate, yum.

Oct 2 dance coming up is "Oh My, Pumpkin Pie", so pumpkin pie, pumpkin bread, pumpkin cookies and anything else we can come up with pumpkin for our break.. We will start Mainstream Workshop this dance from 7 to 8 pm and then our regular dance from 8 to 10 pm.

Oct 16 dance we have Sandy Harris co-calling with Ed. It's our "Monster Mash" dance. So come as monsters and dance to the mash and have fun. We will start at 7 pm with Pre-Rounds and 7:30 pm with Mainstream Workshop then our regular dance from 8-10 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **"The Crew" PLUS Dance** (Karen Steinka).
Oct. 10, 2010. 2:00 – 4:30 PM. Oct 10 (Sunday). Woodburn Senior Estates in Woodburn, OR (1776 Country Club Dr. Woodburn, OR).
- **Subscription Dances** (Tony Haskins).
PAC had a Subscription Dance and signed up 35 new subscribers and 4 extra the next day.
- **61st National Square Dance Convention - "Circulate in Washington State"**. June 27 – 30, 2012. Held at the Spokane Convention Center in Spokane Washington. For more information and a registration form, go to www.61nsdc.com.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 9:07 PM
Respectfully submitted,
Mary T. Withers

Next Meeting: The October meeting will be held on 10/25/11 at the Pizza Caboose (3276 NW 185th) next to the 7-Eleven. Dinner and socialization begins at 6:30 PM. The meeting begins at 7:30.