



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2015-08-24

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: Nan Overall, Naomi Coorengel  
Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington, Hayshakers' President and Delegate  
Hoedowners: Debra Welch, Mike Duyck  
Mix N Mingles: Patty Bonney  
R Square D: absent  
Sunset Promenaders: Donna Evers, Janice Sminia  
Toe Draggers: Kathy Roberts  
Tri Squares: Adolf Eppich, Dale Brabham  
Valley Squares: Bill Calder  
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman

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

President: Gary Clark	Vice-President: Dale Brabham
Treasurer: (Absent, on cruise in Alaska)	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: Kathy Worthington	Sunshine Chair: Dorothy Sullivan
Past-President, Insurance Chair, Chairman 2016 Summer Festival: Kay Rogers	
Caller Advisor: Daryl Clendenin	Cuer Advisor: Yvonne Clendenin
OR Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

#### **Visitors:**

Ray Sullivan, Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers); Dale Worthington (Oregon Federation of Square Dancers President, and Hayshakers member), Al Maner, Mary Davis (Valley Squares)

### **Officer Reports:**

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

Meeting minutes of the last TVC meeting on June 22, 2015 are accepted as emailed.

I hope you all have had a good summer and have enjoyed yourself with family and friends. We certainly did and it's always good to get back to the routine and take on the responsibilities and challenges ahead of us.

Those clubs that are starting square and round dance lessons this fall, we wish you well for a big class. Let us know what works and doesn't work to get new members for your classes. We will be hearing about other ways to get the word out under New Business.

Again there are some club Anniversaries coming up in the next few months. Please support these dances as well as all other club visitations.

The TVC now needs to support the 2016 Summer Festival in Seaside. Kay will need lots of volunteers to make this happen so step up and fill the open positions. Gary

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

This Saturday is the Hahn Barn Dance, we need help cleaning the barn on Friday morning, we also need a few people about 6 on Saturday at the picnic to be sure everything is taken care of, including getting the tables and chairs setup. Then at about 7:30 as we go up to the barn for the dance we need some people to make sure everything is good; door duty is taken care of, drinking water is available, and split the pot table is taken care of; that will all be appreciated.

The next scheduled TVC dance is not until New Year's Eve, but we want to support the Tri-Council Dance hosted by the PAC this year. The dance is scheduled on Halloween on October 31<sup>st</sup>, we don't have a lot more information on the details; other than Darrell Kalmbach is calling and Molly Combs is cueing; the dance will be held is at the Clark County Square Dance Center, 10713 NE 117<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vancouver, WA 98662. As always the TVC want to have the most dancers of the three councils there, so encourage your club's dancers to go.

**Listed below are the proposed TVC events for the rest of 2015 and also 2016:**

- **August 29, 2015(Saturday)** Hahn Picnic & Barn Dance, Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin calling and cueing. Picnic starts at 630, dance about 7:30.
- **October 31, 2015 (Saturday)** Tri-Council Dance, PAC hosting, Darrell Kalmbach and Molly Combs calling and cueing.
- **December 31, 2015 (Thursday)** New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance, Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall, Doug Davis and Randy Lewis calling and cueing. 7:30 Dinner, dance about 8:30 until 12:15.
- **January 30<sup>th</sup> 2016** TBD
- **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016** TBD
- **July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016** Summer Festival Seaside Convention Center.
- **August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016** Hahn Picnic and Barn Dance (Sunday).
- **October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016** TBD
- **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016** Annual New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

**Treasurer's report:** (Lane Clem, traveling in Alaska, Tom Sminia gave a short report from Lane's emailed financial reports) I did not distribute any copies of the financial reports for July, for one reason, the TVC has done little since our last meeting. Some highlights include ticket sales of 2016 Summer Festival of \$510. Souvenir sales of shoe bags, cost is \$122.50; sales of \$170, so we have \$47.50 of profit; other item is the shirt and skirt fabric with a cost of \$859.21 and sales of \$677.39, with a loss so far of \$181.82. That is the highlights.

**Secretary report:** (Tom Sminia) The new 2015-2016 TVC Directories are available. We have some tonight and if that is not enough we will print up some more.

**State Delegates report:** (Kathy Worthington)

- The State meeting was held in Klamath Falls on 19<sup>th</sup> of July. There was about 300 people at the Summer Festival. A few questions on the Summer Festival were brought up. Where would we like it to be held, or have it at the same place and same date each year? Please talk

to your Club members and email me on what your club would like to see happen. I need this info by Sept 10th.

- Tim Roberts said that so far there has been about 4,000 hits on the OFN and there's 520 subscribers on line. Tim is looking for a Social Media person right now. He has been asked to do 4 things for the Federation and would like to give up one or two jobs to someone.
- Dave Cooper said that he has 6 couples for the Randall Award.
- Patty Cooper said that the 12th of Sept. is the Square Dance Day in Oregon. Please email me on what your club is doing on that day so I can pass that on to her.
- I am not sure on the price of the State Directories this year. So far they are between \$3.15 and \$3.25.
- New Business:
  - The Columbia River Dancers were voted on and they are accepted into the Federation.
  - A grant of \$950 was given to Emerald Empire to put lessons ads on the back of busses. They did this last year and it turned out to be a good way to advertise.
- Next Oregon Federation meeting is on Sept 20th at the Milwaukie Community Center.
- There is a dance on the 19th put on by the River City Dancers. The dance starts with Plus at 6:45; Rounds 7:15; and mainstream at 7:30 to 10:30. Kathy Worthington

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

The youth will be dancing at the State Fair on September 5<sup>th</sup>, and currently we have 89-people on our roster. KC Curtis is the caller and Jonny Roberts is going to sing with KC; it is going to be fast, fun, and energetic. Kathy

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

As you can see some of us are wearing the shirts made with the fabric and it looks good. So the rest of you can buy your fabric tonight for \$10-per yard and I have the fabric, a yard stick, and some scissors. Also I have registration forms for the festival, ready for you to sign up. We would like people to purchase ribbons now; we know it is early and we are not worried just mark it on the calendar, and don't forget to make your hotel reservations on the early side because rooms can get hard to find.

We went to Helena, Montana for the USA West last week; Oregon had 45-dancers; Washington had 84-dancers, Oregon should do better next year. Next year it is in Pocatello, Idaho second weekend in August.

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

- Ken Pratt had gall bladder operation (Sunset Promenaders Cuer)
- Dianne Pratt had cataract surgery (Sunset Promenaders' cuers wife)
- Genevieve Churchill broke her hip (honorary member)
- Naomi Coorengel fell down with an injury (Eager Beavers)
- We sent Jim & Judy Hattrick a card welcoming them back to calling and cueing after both have recovered from very serious health problems (Eager Beavers).

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

We had all the Clubs in the council turn in an article for the OFN, and Tim Roberts said that is very unusual, good job for all you OFN reporters.

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

Daryl is having an open house at his house for people interested in becoming a caller on October 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have someone in your group that you think might be interested in trying to call, please send them to me; there is always a need for new callers in the future. It takes about five years to become an overnight success 😊😊😊. Yvonne had no new report.

**Old Business:**

Again, promote visitations to other Clubs (Gary).

The last meeting we asked the Delegates to ask their clubs to consider what the members wanted to do about the time to gather the required signatures for earning an Ambassador Badge. So Debra Welch made a motion to extend the time to 18-months instead of the 12-months as in the past. Janice seconded it, and the motion passed; so from now on the maximum time to gather the signatures is now 18-months. (Gary)

Did any club go and get the “traveling bear” from the Oaky Doaks this summer? You have to have a square of dancers and go and claim the bear; they sent a challenge to the Council to come and get it so we will have to look into that. (Gary)

**New Business:**

Tim Roberts is looking for some help on “social media work”, anyone interested please contact Tim at 503-590-4187 or [timr@probo.com](mailto:timr@probo.com) to get more details.

Mary Davis and Al Maner, members of the Valley Squares and Hoedowners, gave a presentation concerning promotion of square dancing. (Mary spoke concerning this proposal) Al and Mary are chairing a committee that is starting to promote square dancing in this region. The project is not exclusive for just the two clubs we are members of; we are meeting with four clubs concerning this right now and we want more clubs to join in the project. So far promotional demonstrations including a parade, festivals, demo at retirement centers, community square dance with the Elks sponsors in September. We are hoping this will become a regular event at their facility in the future. We have no money so we are coming to the TVC to see if you will help us with money. Mary mentioned some of the items the committee would like to be able to spend money on such as advertising, banners, shirts, etc. Mary passed around some 5 by 8” cards that they have used as a handout during the demos and parades which have information on them about lessons and contact information. Mary mentioned some other items they are working on and these require money to implement. Mary and the committee want the TVC to be aware that we exist, what we are doing and that we could use some help in with money and volunteers. Mary stated they are not affiliated with any one club but are promoting square dancing in general. Gary pointed out that the TVC will reimburse TVC Clubs up to \$200 dollars per year for square dancing promotional expenses incurred; receipts required. Debra thinks this is a good thing for square dancing; she thinks they should come to the TVC meetings so we know what is going on and work with the TVC in getting more dancers and callers involved, etc. Gary mentioned for the committee to email event information to Tom Sminia, the secretary, and he will email it out to the TVC delegates so more people will be aware of what is happening, and more people can get involved. Kay Rogers wants to encourage the committee to seek volunteers and money from the Clubs, TVC, and the Oregon Federation. The committee needs to work with the Clubs in turning in receipts to get reimbursed.

Click on squares below and on "open" to see the brochure used as a handout to promote square dancing (free Adobe software required to open this):



Live Lively! Square Dance.pdf



Live Lively (back page).pdf

## **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>*

The Columbia River Dancers had three dances in July and August and we have been blessed with many visitors and many squares. First dance in July we had Jimmie Ellis, who is new to the area, from Texas call and Dorothy Lowder cueing; the Happy Hoppers took home a banner that night. Randy Dibble called our fourth Saturday dance in July and the Valley Squares took home another banner. We lost our Caller at the beginning of August due to a sudden conflict of goals. We had Mike and Julie Stout call and cue for us at our fourth Saturday in August dance. We were overwhelmed by the support of our square dance friends with a dance of seven squares, the Toe Draggers showed up and took home a banner; KC Curtis and Terry Halley showed up and called a tip; Bev Flint cued some Rounds. We had people from Hood River, and Cougar; we really appreciate the support for us. We are currently looking for a new Caller and we will get a Caller; it is one of our goals. In the meantime we will use guest Callers to continue dancing our scheduled dances.

### **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). George Clark is the Caller/Cuer; Jim Hatrick is the Caller/Cuer every third Monday. Dance starts with 15 minutes of easy pre-rounds. For information call 503-645-2414; <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>*

The Beavers will be celebrating George Clark's retirement at our September 28th dance. Please come and join us. Our schedule for George calling is Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>, September 7th (Aloha Grange) and September 28th (at the Church), Jim Hatrick will call and cue on September 14th, and Darrell Kalmbach and Joyce Hooper will call and cue on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Starting in October Daryl Clendenin will be calling and Yvonne will be cueing on the 1st and 5th Mondays. Jim Hatrick will be calling/cueing on 3rd Monday (great to have him back) Darrell Kalmbach will be calling and Joyce Hooper cueing on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. Starting in October Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin will call and cue 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Darrell Kalmbach and Joyce Hooper will call and cue on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays; and Jim Hatrick will call and cue on 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays.

**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>

We have been able to dance at least once this summer. On the 30th of this month we are having our annual picnic.

Kathy

**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>

July was a spectacularly busy month for the Hoedowners. We kicked it off with our Hawaiian Luau dance on the 11th. The weather was certainly tropical that evening so the Polynesian treats were a blessing. Is it true all men own a Hawaiian shirt? From looking around the dance floor, I think that's a yes.

On the 19th we had another of our wonderful Progressive Dinners. We started the evening with appetizers and clever games at the cool home of Rodney and Debbie Olson. We each received water bottles with the addresses of the remaining locations. The main course, an entree salad bar, was served by the pool at the home of Donnie and Krystal Laas. Each table was covered with vintage tablecloths and a bouquet of flowers. Misters kept the outside bearable as the temperature reached 95. We ended the evening in the lovely backyard of Tanya and Kent Norby cooling ourselves with ice cream sundaes and banana splits while we enjoyed their hand hewn patio and lighted bar area. Snapshots of some of the intrepid group are posted on the bulletin board in the Grange lobby.

July 25th saw us once again enjoying the air conditioned ballroom for our Root Beer Float Dance.

Everyone was in for a wonderful treat as we saw the latest update to the Aloha Grange ballroom.

Twenty one Hoedowners were part of the crew that volunteered over the course of four days to prep, paint the ceiling and install the eight spectacular chandeliers. The parachute is gone but in its place is a gracious and sophisticated new dance space. It was magical and I overheard someone say, "It makes me feel like I should have worn my crown". The floor was crowded while others visited on the sides before we retired to the basement for our frozen refreshments.

Don't miss either our September 12th School Days Dance when we ask everyone to bring school supplies to donate or the September 26th Farmer's Market Dance. We want everyone to see and share in the ballroom improvements.

On Wednesday, September 16th, we'll start our fall mainstream classes. The 16th will be a community dance, inviting friends and neighbors to give square dancing a try. The first three lessons, Sept 16th, 23rd and 30th are all free. Daryl is a wonderful, fun instructor so gather a group and join us.

Krystal Laas (OFN Reporter)

**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)*

Mix and Mingle News: At this point we expect to have all our new plumbing in working order for our next dance, which is September 5<sup>th</sup>.

We have heard that there are unfounded rumors that we will shift to being an Advanced club. If you hear any such rumors, assure the teller our answer is a resounding NO! We started as a plus club, and we will remain a plus club. Come check us out.

**R Square D:** (Tom Roberts, Delegate)

*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.*

Sorry, no report.

**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)*

The Club had their yearly picnic at Noble Woods Park on August 9<sup>th</sup>. The weather was just right, we visited, played bingo, "Montana Golf", ate our potluck dinner, and it was all good.

We are looking forward to the Annual TVC Hahn Picnic and Barn Dance on August 29<sup>th</sup>. Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin are calling and cueing.

The next Promenaders Plus Dance is September 3<sup>rd</sup> with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing.

Our next Mainstream dance is the Back to School Dance on September 5<sup>th</sup> and we are hoping people will bring school supplies to the dance so we can donate them to the schools.

Club Annual Beach Trip is September 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. We are going to the Devils Lake RV Resort in Lincoln City; this is always an enjoyable time to visit, play, etc.

Please reserve October 3<sup>rd</sup> on your calendar to come to the Sunset Promenaders 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We have Dan Preedy as the caller and Ken Pratt as the cuer. We plan on having a full ham dinner at 6:30, start the dance about 7:30, and have a dessert break at 10:00. We have tickets available now for the dance for \$15 a couple or \$8 a single; we appreciate you buying the tickets so we will know how many for the dinner.

Another item to remember is the Seaside Sashay on October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at the Convention Center. We have ribbons available; so fill out the registration form which is in the TVC minutes and they are probably posted on your club board. As soon as you send in your form and money they will send you

your ribbons and also the program book. Daryl Clendenin and Chuck Garner are calling and Debbie Taylor is cueing.  
Janice & 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>rd</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)

Thank you to the dancers who have been visiting our Passport Dances this last year. They came to a conclusion last Friday during our visit to Japan. Come and join us for our new dance themes this year.

The Toe Draggers have been enjoying visiting other TVC clubs this summer. On August 8<sup>th</sup>, we visited the Wave Steppers, on August 15<sup>th</sup> the Valley Squares and on August 22<sup>nd</sup> the Columbia River Dancers. Thank you all for a great time!

The Toes annual campout is this weekend. We will be going to the very hot and dry Detroit Lake for a fun time of food, dancing, and tall fish stories about the one that got away.

On September 4, we will be celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with our annual Blackberry Festival and food. We hope that all of you can come and help us celebrate. KC and Bev will be joined on stage with guest caller Darrell Kalmbach.

On September 12<sup>th</sup>, we will host our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Are you Man Enough to Wear Pink Dance. Please come and help us raise funds for the Susan G. Komen Foundation and bring your callers and cuers. Bev and KC have challenged each other to see who gets the most callers or cuers. They haven't told us what the winner or loser gets – so come and find out. A basket raffle, split-the-pot, and an opportunity to purchase handmade items will add to the fun.

Square dance lessons will start on a new date and time this year. Lessons will start Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 7-9 pm. Our Round Dance lessons will start in January.

Our board has asked if other TVC Clubs would be willing to share how much they pay their callers and cuers next month. If agreed email your information to the Kathy Roberts of the Toe Draggers. Thank you for your consideration.

Kathy Roberts (kathy@4roberts.us)

**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 guest Cueing. 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)*

1. The Tri Squares annual picnic was held at Snyder Park in Sherwood, on Sun. Aug. 23rd. We had nearly 100% attendance. Picnic included music by an Irishman singing and playing the guitar, along with a crazy Austrian playing the Accordion.....me.
2. Tri Squares 17th Anniversary dance is coming up on Friday Sept. 18th. Terry Halley is calling and Sandra Pinion cueing as our new Club cuer.

3. Mainstream lessons begin Sunday Sept. 20th from 3:30 PM-5:30 PM. Two step Round Dance lessons will precede Mainstream lessons and begin at 2:00 PM and last until 3:15 PM. Terry Halley is instructor for Mainstream, and Sandra Pinion for Round Dance lessons. All lessons will be held at the Tigard Grange, 13770 Pacific Hwy. (99W). For more information visit our website: [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com). Adolf

**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 enjoyed our dance on July 4<sup>th</sup> (2 squares) and dances on 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of August. The August themes were Luau and Hot August Nights with 5 and 4 squares respectively. The Toe Draggers visited our August 15<sup>th</sup> dance and we had 4 callers and 4 cuers at the dance. Needless to say a good time was had by all.

On July 25<sup>th</sup> eleven of us visited the Columbia River Dancers. Randy Dibble called the dance and we learned a new move "REJUVENATE", and brought a banner back with us. On August 8<sup>th</sup> a full-square of us car pooled to Garibaldi, danced up a storm with the Wave Steppers and earned another banner.

Some dancers from our club participated in two demonstration events in August. We danced at the Tualatin Crawfish Festival on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. We had fun with the many youth dancers from Silverton. On August 15<sup>th</sup> we joined the Rosetown Ramblers and others for the Multnomah Days Parade through 8 blocks of Multnomah Village. We danced and circulated in 2 squares to the appropriate music of "Dancing in the Street". The crowd was very appreciative with much clapping and cheering. Chuck Garner our club caller called for both of these demos.

We joined with Sunset Promenaders for our annual Mystery Trip on July 11th. The comfortable coach took us to Astoria where we danced by the Maritime Museum. The dance was at the Netel Grange with our club callers and cuers. After a spaghetti dinner the coach took us to sunset beach where we roasted marshmallows over a campfire. Our thanks go to Sylvia Davis, Dale and Kathy Worthington who organized the amenities at the destinations; Judy Schnase and Julie Stiers who developed the plan; and Gary Hahn who drove the coach.

On Tuesday evenings, starting on September 15<sup>th</sup> we are giving lessons in "mastering mainstream" 6:30 till 8:00 pm and beginning plus 8:00 till 9:30 pm. The instructor will be Chuck Garner. Mastering mainstream will help new plus dancers become comfortable with mainstream calls from unusual positions. 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.*

A big Thank you to the Toe Draggers, Valley Squares, Hayshakers and other visitors to our August Dance. It was great to see 4 squares on our dance floor! We gave away 2 Banners, and had lots of fun. Our June and July dances were quite small and we were lucky to be able to make a square or two. So it was especially nice to have visitors in August.

Our birthday dance is the 2nd Saturday on September 12 at Garibaldi City Hall. Darrell Kalmbach will be calling this dance, and Gwen Kiel will be instructing line dancing. Donation per person is \$5. Call Bob Allen (503)322-3819, Bob Kratz (503)842-4321, or Joe Wrabek (503)812-4050 for more information.

We continue to have class at the Tillamook Elk's Lodge at 6 pm on Wednesdays thru October. Weather at the Coast has been very nice this summer. There is always lots of fun events going on. So come over for our Club Dance or an extended outing.

We are looking forward to the Hahn Barn dance on Saturday August 29. Some of us are continuing to work on TVC Ambassador Badges. Always fun to visit other Clubs in the Council. 'Till next time.

Carolyn Hindman

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

Mike Duyck mentioned that George Clark is retiring from calling for the Eager Beavers Club on Monday September 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 until 3:15. This will be George's last dance calling for the club, so come celebrate with us.

Be sure your club has "accident report" forms available including when you are not at your normal venue; these are important and need to be given to Kay Rogers our insurance coordinator as soon as possible after an accident. All of the forms are online when you need them. Also when have an unusual square dance event be sure you get insurance for that ahead of the event, the form for this is also online.

Joyce Clark happy birthday!

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Next meeting is at The Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124. The meeting will be Monday **September 28<sup>th</sup>**, to start at 7:00, if you wish to eat a meal the room is available by 5:45 for dining.

Respectfully edited by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary