



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)

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COUNCIL MEETING

August 24, 2009

Called to order at: 7:30PM

Attendees:

Officers:

Judy Schnase (Vice. Pres.); Donna Byars (Treas.); Carole Petranek (Co-Sec.); Mary T. Withers (Co-Sec.); Bonnie Deneke (Past Pres.); Mike Duyck (State Delegate); Gary Clark (Alt. State Delegate & Finance Chair); Dorothy Sullivan (Sunshine Chairman); Tom Sminia (Website Chairman); Harold Kleve (Caller Advisor); George Clark (Cuer Advisor); Ferrous Steinka (OFN Area Editor); Tony Haskins (PAC Delegate to TVC)

Delegates:

Nell Killebrew (Coast Swingers); Michael McMullen (Coast Swingers); Cynthia Ekberg (Eager Beavers); Ferrous Steinka (Eager Beavers); Karen Steinka (Hoedowners); Linda Sycks (R Square D); Lonnie Sycks (R Square D); Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Amanda Roberts (Toe Dragers); Rex Williams (Tri Squares); Dorothy Reed (Valley Squares)

Visitors:

Nan Bushell (Eager Beavers); Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares); Dell Reid (Independent); Kathy Roberts (Toe Dragers); Kay/Jim Rogers (Eastern Oregon Council – Insurance Chair - lone Grand 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 September 28th meeting to Mary T. Withers john.mary.withers@gmail.com .	Before 9/28/09
All	TVC Constitution. See the attached <i>Constitution of the Tualatin Valley Council</i> . (See attached document #2.)	
Delegates	Directory Updates. Email to your club members the most recent 2009-2010 <i>Directory Updates</i> document (dated 8/06/09). (See attached document #3.) Note: To print properly, print on both sides of the paper and cut in half. This way you will have 2 usable inserts.	ASAP
Judy Schnase TVC Board	Graveyard Stomp Halloween Dance. Discuss whether TVC should have cash prizes for the best 3 costumes.	
Veleta Mullen	Agendas. Check to ensure that all TVC delegates receive an agenda.	Before 9/28/09
Delegates Kay Rogers	Skits at 2010 Oregon Summer Festival (July 15, 2010). Discuss if club members would like to attend the Ice Cream Social following the Free Dance on July 15 th and put on a skit. Contact Kay Rogers if you would be willing to participate < rogers3045@comcast.net >.	
Delegates OFN Reporters	OFN New Submission Deadline. Remind Club Reporters that the deadline for the October OFN Club News submission is Monday, August 31.	By August 30th
Delegates	September State Meeting, Dinner & Dance at Garibaldi flyer. Post and distribute to club members the State Meeting flyer. (See attached #4 document.)	
Delegates	2010 Oregon Summer Festival In Pendleton (July 15,16, 17, 2010) Registration. Post and Distribute to club members the <i>2010 Summer Festival Registration Form</i> (See attached #5 document.)	

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Delegates	Classes Reimbursement. Remind the person responsible for club lessons, to attach expense receipts to the completed <i>TVC Reimbursement Request Form</i> and to send this form/receipts to Gary Clark (22411 NW Dairy Creek Road, North Plains, OR 97133.) TVC will reimburse, up to \$100.00. (See attached #6 document.)	
Delegates	<p>Please Note. This is a repeat Action Item from July. Only 1 club responded last month with suggestions to Lee Ashwell.</p> <p>Motion of Article 7. Read, discuss with members, and email comments to Lee Ashwill (leebarbiashwill@comcast.net) regarding the revision of Article 7, <i>Election of Federation Officers</i> (from P & P document). The proposal is from the last sentence of the first paragraph and is as follows:</p> <p><i>Officers shall be elected in the following manner: Any person having served a term as Immediate Past President of the Federation shall not be eligible for nomination to any elected position on the State Executive Board for a period of five years following the officer nomination cycle preceding automatic assumption of the office of Immediate Past President.</i></p>	ASAP

CORRECTION/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The July 2009 minutes were approved.

OFFICER REPORTS

President's Report: Veleta Mullen_

Many thanks to Judy for stepping in while I am off to a baby shower for my new Great-grandson in Oklahoma. Please keep those Yard Signs up to advertise your classes. Talk-up the State Dance at the Coast Swingers on Sept. 26th. The Coast Swingers are working very hard to make it very special and we need to support their efforts. I'll see you Saturday morning cleaning the barn for the Hahn Barn dance. We will make it F-U-N!!!

Secretary Report: Carole Petranek and Mary T. Withers
No report.

Treasurer's Report: Donna Byars

Expenses: TVC Float Entry for the 4th of July Parade \$256.00.
Account Balances: Checking \$1,106.60; Cash Box \$30.00; Youth Fund \$200.00;
Chase CD \$10,413.43. Total Assets: \$11,750.03.

Vice-President Report: Judy Schnase

Thanks to Ferrous Steinka for volunteering to be the OFN Area Editor. Don't forget to help out at the Hillsboro demo tomorrow night (August 25th). The Hahn Barn Dance is this Saturday (August 29th). We will meet at 10:00 AM to clean the barn. The Potluck is at 5:30. The dance will follow the potluck. I think it would be fun to give cash prizes for the three best costumes at TVC's *Graveyard Stomp Halloween Dance (October 31st)*. I will talk to the board about this.

TVC State Delegate: Mike Duyck

The September 26th – 27th State meeting is being held in Garibaldi by the Coast Swingers. The Officer/Delegate meeting is at 2:00 pm on Saturday September 26th. This will be followed by orientation for new delegates and officers at 3:00 pm and dinner at 5:00 pm. The Coast Swinger's will have a dance that evening from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm. The State meeting will be at 9:00 am on Sunday, September 27th.

Alt State Delegate: Gary Clark

No report.

TVC Past President: Bonnie Deneke

The *Constitution of the Tualatin Valley Council* will be emailed along with the August minutes.

OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

Bill Young helped me out a lot to get started with the Area Editor job. At this point I have received four of the ten reports for the October OFN from Club Reporters. The early birds are: Mix 'N Mingle, R Square D, Eager Beavers, and the Sunset Promenaders, a week or more before the deadline. I will be sending out a second reminder shortly. The reports are due August 31st. Thank you Club Reporters.

Caller Advisor: Harold Kleve

No report.

Cuer Advisor: George Clark

No report.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance Chair: Gary Clark

Remind the people responsible for club lessons, to keep expense receipts, attach them to the *TVC Reimbursement* form and mail them to me. With receipts, TVC will reimburse up to \$100.00.

Sunshine Chair: Dorothy Sullivan

No *Sunshine Cards* were sent this month. However, it was noted that the following people will need cards.

Winnie Rowe (Eager Beaver) is in the hospital.

Lee Ashwill (Incoming State President) is recovering from artery by-pass surgery.

Tami Helms' (B & B cuer), brother died.

Website Chair: Tom Sminia www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org

No report.

REPORTS FROM COURTESY POSITIONS

PAC Delegate to the TVC: Tony Haskins

The Portland Area Council, Tualatin Valley Council and the Evergreen Councils participated in the *2009 Providence and Bridge Pedal Health and Wellness Expo* at the Oregon Square on Saturday, August 8th. Several thousand people passed through the Oregon Square checking out the booths for Providence Programs and Services, Bike Organizations and other Community Groups, including Square Dancing. Mary & (Jerome) Fulton did a wonderful job in coordinating this event for the Square Dance Community. Jerome had a laptop up and running showing a DVD of Oregon State Square Dancing though out the day while other dancers got involved in handing out candy, flyers and dance lesson schedules to all the folks who came by. Norma and Larry Rice of the Evergreen Council, Carole Petranek of the Tualatin Valley Council and Verna France of the Portland Area

Council spent all day working at this event. Thanks to all of you. Many dancers from all over our area enjoyed squaring up and dancing to Mike Kiou. Mike did a wonderful job in calling to the dancers and playing the crowd. Hats off, and a big thank you to all who participated in this event.

Linda Curtis was introduced as the new delegate for the NW Callers Association. Their main purpose is to support and educate new callers.

Al Wolf reported only 17 voting members were present at the Diamond Lake Meeting. Application for membership by the NW Callers Association (PAC Council) was not put on the agenda, as the membership chair was not present. It is presumed that it will be voted on at the next meeting in Garibaldi, hosted by the TVC. This will be the installation of new officers. State Directories will be available at the next state meeting in Garibaldi, the 4th Saturday in September. The cost is \$2.50 each. Remember to Pre-Register early for the Oregon 2010 Mid Winter Festival, and the 2012 National Convention in Spokane, WA. Also register early for the 2010 Oregon Summer Festival In Pendleton (July 15,16, 17, 2010)

Be sure to dance at the Oregon State Fair in Salem. If you want to dance, call one of the following clubs.

Aug 28th – River City Dancers dancing at 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM

Aug 29th – Checkerboard Squares dancing at 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM

Sept 4th – Mid-Willamette Area Council Dancers at 1:30 PM

Sept 5th – Bachelors - n- Bachelorettes at 2:00 PM.

Cynthia Eckberg will be getting the entertainment books sometime in/around Aug. 24th. Let her know what you need or she'll give you what you got last year.

Larry Rice announced that there will not be a Tri-Council Dance as usual this year because of Mid-Winter Festival. Rex and Jean Tolstrup are the new Evergreen Council Presidents. 1-360-573-5886 – E-Mail is: tolstrup573@pacifier.com - I did speak to Jean Tolstrup and she stated they were thinking maybe May for the Tri-Council dance. They will take office in September and will make a decision at that time.

TVC is hosting the Christmas Dinner this year and I am sure more information is coming about that?

New PAC Directories are being completed by Ann Skoe, Gail Domine, and Judy Bos. I'll let you know and will supply some of them to the TVC when completed.

Two national cuers have been contacted for the PAC's 2011 Summer Festival. They are Ron and Mary Noble who reside in Oregon P/T and Joe and Pat Hilton from Balwin, MO. No selection has been made at this time. Janet Shannon is designing Caller/Cuer Contracts and is also in charge of vendors and the pecking order of such.

Linda Kennel would like the PAC to promote a dance with live music – a Blue Grass band - both Daryl Clendenin and Les Seeley have called with this band. The band charges \$500.00 for one evening. It was discussed to have a one-day event in 2011 and if it goes well, to extend it to two or three days the next year. The 2011 Summer Festival Hosted by the PAC is in July and would not conflict with this venue in August. Carson Camp Out Festival is done in 2010. A committee was appointed to investigate this more. They are Vera Black, Jim Schira, Mary Theirl, and Mark Wheeler.

The next PAC 5th Friday Dance will be October 30th. This will be a Halloween Costume Dance with a western theme. Les Seeley will call and Tami Helms will cue. There will be prizes for the top three costumes (3 mid-winter Ribbons – Entertainment Books and Cash Monies along with other prizes). The next PAC meeting will be Sept. 21st at 7:30pm at the Oak Grove Community Center in Oak Grove, OR. This Center now has air-conditioning.

OLD BUSINESS

Providence Health Fair at the Bridge Pedal - 8/8/09 (Saturday): (Carole Petranek)

This Tri-Council activity was a huge success. There were so many people that volunteered that there were too many to staff the booth. It allowed the extra volunteers to go around and see the other Providence display booths.

State Meeting Dinner and Dance at Garibaldi - 9/26-27/09 (Saturday/Sunday): (Nell Killebrew and Michael McMullen)

The plans for this event, meeting and dinner hosted by TVC, dance hosted by Coast Swingers, are progressing nicely. On the 16th, flyers went out to all the state officers and delegates. Check out our website www.coastswingers.com or the attached flyer for more information (See #4 document.) We need people to bring side dishes, salads and deserts to go along with the wonderful sandwiches we are providing.

NEW BUSINESS

Future Events

8/29/09 (Saturday): *Clean the Hahn Barn*

Begin cleaning at 10:00 and end around 12:00. This is really a fun activity!!!

8/29/09 (Saturday): *TVC's Hahn Barn Dance*

Potluck and OFN Subscription Dance. 5:30 Potluck; 6:00 Round Dance; 6:30 – 9:00 Mainstream. Directions: Go west on Hwy 26 past the Tillamook turn-off, to NW Harrison Road (flashing overhead light). Turn right on Harrison to Hahn Road; left on Hahn Road; uphill around sharp right turn and a bit farther. The Hahn farm and barn are on your right, down hill from Hahn Road.

9/26/09 (Saturday): *State Meeting Dinner and Dance at Garibaldi*

Co-sponsored by TVC and the Coast Swingers. The Officer/Delegate meeting is at 2:00 PM and the orientation for new delegates and officers is at 3:00 PM. Dinner is from 5:00 – 6:00 PM; TVC will provide the main dish and delegates will bring salads, potluck side dishes and desserts. Dance begins at 7:00 PM.

9/27/09 (Sunday): *State Meeting at Garibaldi.* 9:00 AM.

10/31/09 (Saturday): *TVC's Graveyard Stomp Halloween Dance*

Hillsboro's Odd Fellows Hall. George Clark is calling; Ruth Canby is cueing.

July 15/16/17, 2010 (Thursday/Friday/Saturday): *Oregon Summer Festival in Pendleton Oregon. @ The Pendleton Convention Center, entitled *Back In The Saddle Again**

A free dance will take place on July 15th (Thursday); the community will be invited to dance hoping to entice people to begin square dancing lessons. Marshal Flippo of Texas is the featured caller. Ron and Georgine Woolcock, along with Susan Healea, will be the featured cuers.

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). www.coastswingers.com/

Michael McMullen called for the club on Aug 8th as Janet double-booked! The heat wave did not help for that dance, but we still had fun. Max Rounds called for the Aug. 22nd dance. We had visitors from Braid and Braves, Hayshakers, Toledo 49ers, some Independents, and a special guest from Bob Scheindler, our retired club cuer. The Club is working on preparing for the State Meeting as well as our Fall Garage Sale. Plan a trip to the coast and come dance with us – Coast Casual.

Eager Beavers: (Ferrous Steinka and Cynthia Ekberg, Delegates)

Dance easy plus in the Elsie Stuhr Center (which features an air conditioner and excellent wood floor) every Monday afternoon, 1:15 to 3:15 PM. On holidays they dance at the Aloha Grange (the corner of 185th and TV Hwy). George Clark is the caller/cuer; Jim Hatrick is the caller/cuer every third Monday. Dance starts with 15 minutes of pre-rounds. <http://www.eagerbeavers.info/>

The most important news that the Eager Beavers have this month is that our Monday afternoon dances will be held at the Aloha Grange through September 14th. The Stuhr Center is using the dance area for its annual Harvest Bazaar.

Friday, August 14th found lots of hungry Beavers in the yard of Harold & Barbara Kleve for our annual picnic. Folks enjoyed lots of chatting, eating, playing lawn games, eating, admiring the yard, eating.....etc. Grand time had by all! Pictures are on the club website.

We hope to have many of our members at the Hillsboro Farmer's Market on August 25th to help promote square dancing and lessons.

We're looking forward to our annual Beach Trip the second week of September. Everyone always has a good time playing and eating, dancing and eating, etc.....

In just a few short weeks our Plus lessons will begin on Wednesday, September 16th, from 10 AM to 12 Noon at the Aloha Grange. Please tell your club members about this great opportunity to take Plus lessons during daytime hours.

Fireballs:

The Fireballs dance on the 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday. Craig Abercrombie is the club caller. Rounds begin at 7:30 with Mainstream at 8:00. They dance at the Scappoose Senior Center. www.freewebs.com/fireballsclub/

Hoedowners: (Karen Steinka, Delegate)

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. On the 2nd Saturday we have plus from 7:30-8:00. The 4th Saturday is pre-rounds from 7:30-8:00. Mainstream is from 8-10. Plus tip from 10-10:15 then break. Our format is informal and friendly. <http://www.hoedowners.info/>

Our Hot August nights dance on the 22nd was lots of fun and well attended. Come join us on September 12th for our "Mix it Up" with Richard Simmons dance. Fitness clothes are welcome and healthy food will be served at 10 PM. On September 26th, join us for our 2nd Annual Bar-B-Que Dance with dinner before the dance at 6:30 PM. Dessert will be served after the dance.

We are looking forward to our classes, which start on September 23rd, 7 to 9 PM at Aloha Grange. Our first ten lessons are free.

Mix 'N Mingle:

Dance, Plus at the Winona Grange 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Pre-rounds Level 4&5 at 7:30 PM, Level 2&3 at 8:00 PM and squares at 8:30-11:00 PM. \$4 per person at the dance for members, \$5 for non-members. <http://www.mixandminglesquares.org/>

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

Dance 1st Saturday and 3rd Friday 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. We have quest callers and Lonnie Sycks is our cuer. Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

Summer has gone too fast and lessons are in the planning. They will start October 7th with a potluck at 6:00 and lessons from 7:00 to 9:00.

Our last demo was at the Wahkiakum County Fair August 22nd. LASDA's Labor Day Weekend is coming up September 4th thru 6th. We always have a great time with Darrell Kalmbach and Greg Weber calling and Sue Weber cueing. Friday night this year Steve Haslett is calling and Ron Woolcock is cueing.

Since we are not having our annual camp out, we are planning a picnic at Riverside Park on Wednesday September 9th. It will be potluck and also our annual liver feed. Open to all!!! So if you like liver and onions come and join us. Potluck for all who don't like liver.

Our Friday night dance September 18th will be square dance attire again. See you in a square!

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. 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/

August has been a busy month with our annual club picnic where we also surprised our Caller, Harold with a special birthday cake, a present or two along with many cards and a few jokes on aging. We served the most amazing corn on the cob along with a pretty great potluck at our harvest dance. Thanks to the many visitors including a visitation from the Hoedowners for making the dance a rousing success. Who knew that Norm Yoder, a great Caller would also turn out to be one of the best corn eaters around? We still have the Tuesday Market Demo tomorrow night, but we know lots of TVC dancers will be joining us for a chance to promote our favorite pastime!

Coming up for the Promenaders is our Labor Day dance on September 5th; if you aren't out of town, we'd love to dance with you. On September 19th we will host our annual Hawaiian Luau where we will dance to all singing calls and serve you a selection of authentic Luau treats. It is Hawaiian if it has pineapple or coconut in the recipe, isn't it? Mark your calendars now for the Promenaders 24th Anniversary dance coming up October 3rd. We will be serving a wonderful spaghetti dinner at 6:30, dancing begins at 7:30 and we will have our usual end of the dance gathering with a special dessert served at that time.

Watch for the Promenaders to begin our visitations in our new Yellow, Red and Black club outfits; you will be able to see us coming. We'll start at the Tri-Squares in September on the 18th.

Toe Draggers: (Amanda Roberts, Delegate)

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/

The up n' coming weeks are very busy and full of fun for the Toes! The Toes will be losing the banner for the most people attending a TVC Dance at the Hahn's Barn because August 28 - 30 is our Summer Camp Out.

Our next dance is our "Back to School Dance" on September 4th. Dance for the Cure "Are you man enough to wear pink?" is on September 13th (2-4:30) at the Kinton Grange. September 18th is the "Blackberry Festival and Anniversary Dance". It is our 34th Anniversary! WOOT! The Door Prizes are homemade blackberry jams, jellies and truffles by Kathy Roberts!

Tri Squares: (Rex Williams, Delegate)

Dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month, except July and August at the Tigard Grange in Tigard. The first Saturday we use guest callers and cuers. The third Friday Jim Hattrick is our caller and cuer. We dance Plus from 7:30 to 8:00pm 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/

Come join us for our Anniversary Dance on September 18th (Friday). Jim Hattrick will be calling and cuing.

Our Beginner Lessons begin on September 20th, from 2:30 – 4:30 PM. Terry Halley will be our Class Caller.

Valley Squares: (Dorothy Reed, Delegate)

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/

Our August 1 dance was cancelled due to high temperatures. We had a visitation to BnB's on August 12 for their Mike Sikorsky Dance. August 15th was our "Blueberry Hill" Dance with Blue songs like "Moody Blues", "Blue Berry Hill", "Blue Suede Shoes", "Song Song Blue" and several others. Coming up, we will have a regular dance for Sept 5, and our club picnic on Sept 13. On Sept 19, Terry Halley will be co-calling with Ed Craig with pie and ice cream at the end of the dance.

GOOD OF THE ORDER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bachelors - n- Bachelorettes @ Abernethy Grange in Oregon City

9/16/09 (Wednesday): Dance For The Cure. This is Ladies Night, so wear pink. Renee Ruud will call and Tami Helms will cue. Rounds 7:30 PM and Mainstream 8:00 PM.

9/30/09 (Wednesday): George Clark will call and Tami Helms will cue. Rounds 7:30 PM and Mainstream 8:00 PM.

Recycles Plus Club @ Winona Grange, Tualatin

9/11/09 (Friday): 14th Anniversary Dance. Darrel Kalmbach will call and Jeanine Norden will call. 7:30pm-8:00 pm Level 3+ Rounds; 8:00pm-8:30 pm Level 2-3 Rounds; 8:30pm-11:00pm Plus Dancing

Toe Draggers @ Kinton Grange

10/18/09 (Sunday): Toe Draggers' Fall Youth Dance. The Toe Draggers are sponsoring a Fall Youth Dance designed for school-aged dancers; the young at heart are also invited! 1:30 – 2:30 PM: An introduction to Modern Square Dancing for non-dancing friends and family. 2:30 – 4:30 PM: High energy Mainstream and Rounds. Called by KC Curtis and Guest Youth Caller Jonny Roberts. Contact Kathy Roberts for more questions (503) 590-4187.

July 15/16/17, 2010 (Thursday/Friday/Saturday): Oregon Summer Festival in Pendleton Oregon @ the Pendleton Convention Center (Kay and Jim Rogers)

The beautiful Pendleton Convention Center is the location we have chosen for the 2010 summer festival. Plans have been made for a free dance on Thursday night, July 15th. The community will be invited to participate. We will have rounds, squares and some line dancing. The Eastern Oregon Council is hosting the festival and hope to be able to give dancing and lessons a boost in that area. Your support is needed to make this festival a success.

The theme for the festival is "Back in the Saddle Again". The official outfit is anything with a western print. That means that every time you see a western print, you think of our festival, right?

We have some exciting things planned for this festival, too. Ron and Georgine Woolcock, along with Susan Healea will be our featured cuers. They have a showcase, some teaches and great round dancing in the works.

Marshal Flippo of Texas is coming as our featured caller. His good buddy, Daryl Clendenin, is hosting him while he is here and they have some plans for some great dancing. We know some of the callers from around Oregon and Washington will be here to share in the fun, too.

If we get some interest in an ice cream social on Thursday night, after the free dance, we can put that on with some great skits showcasing upcoming events. Let us know if you have an event you want to promote, or if you have a secret wish to put on a skit for our entertainment (Skip and Mike?).

There are many businesses in Pendleton waiting to help you build your charm bracelet on the "Charm Trail", and the Oxford Suites is prepared with more of their famous hospitality at reasonable rates. Don't forget the Pendleton Woolen Mills and Underground Tours and the Casino just up the road.



ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 8:14 PM
Respectfully submitted,
Carole Petranek and Mary T. Withers

Next Meeting: The September meeting will be held on 9/28/09 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.