



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)

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COUNCIL MEETING

August 23, 2010

Called to order at: 7:30PM

Attendees:

Officers:

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

Delegates:

Nell Killebrew (Coast Swingers); Michael McMullen (Coast Swingers); Naomi Coorengel (Eager Beavers); Ferrous Steinka (Eager Beavers); Karen Steinka (Hoedowners); Linda Sycks (R Square D); Lonnie Sycks (R Square D); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Kathy Roberts (Toe Draggers); Jim/Bonnie Steele (Toe Draggers); Vida Eppich (Tri Squares); Carol Roos (Tri Squares); Karen Martiny (Valley Squares); Dorothy Reed (Valley Squares)

Visitors:

Beth Bendickson (Hoedowners), Sally Duyck (Hoedowners), Carolene Ginocchio (Valley Squares), Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares), Nan Overall (Eager Beavers), Bill Siebert (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 September meeting to Mary T. Withers john.mary.withers@gmail.com .	Before Sept 27
Michael McMullen Ferrous Steinka	TVC Lesson Flyers. Michael will deliver TVC Lesson Flyers to Ferrous Steinka in order that they are used at the State Fair on Aug 27 th .	By Aug 26 th
Classes Coordinators/ Delegates	“Expense Reimbursement for Advertising Classes” form. Distribute this form to your Classes Coordinator or person responsible for tracking expenses that cover advertisement of classes. This may be submitted to TVC’s Finance Committee, with attached receipts, for reimbursement up to \$200.00 for advertising costs.	As Needed
Delegates	TVC New Year’s Eve Dinner & Dance Tickets. Offer members tickets for the New Year’s Eve Dance, keeping track of the ticket number and name.	Dec 2010
Delegates	TVC New Year’s Eve Committee. Please ask members to volunteer to help with the planning and support of the New Year’s Eve Dinner & Dance. Since this is a TVC event, each club should provide volunteers to assist. Email the volunteer names to Debra Welch debrajain@frontier.com	Oct 2010
Delegates	10/29/11: Seaside Sashay or 5th Saturday Dance?: In the year 2011, the Seaside Sashay falls on the same date as one of TVC’s 5 th Saturday Dances. The TVC Dance Committee recommended canceling this 5 th Saturday dance in order to support the Seaside Sashay event. Discuss and ask your club to vote for the event they would prefer to support and report at the Sept. TVC meeting. For more information, go to section under “Old Business – Seaside Sashay”.	Before Sept 27
Delegates Mike Duyck	Club Information For State Report. Email Mike Duyck your club’s information, if you would like to include the information in his state report. Include events that go through January of 2011. mikeandsally57@yahoo.com	Sept 1

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Delegates	PAC/TVC Joint Picnic – An Official TVC Function? Ask club members if they would like to support a joint picnic with PAC every year, typically on the 3 rd Monday in June. Anyone, of course, can attend, so the question is really, “ Should this be an official TVC function? ” It means that clubs would need to support this. The picnic is held at North Clackamas Park. It’s a potluck. For more information see “New Business–PAC/TVC Picnic.	Before Sept 27
Delegates Mary T. Withers	Preliminary 2013 Summer Festival Committee. Mary T. Withers will form a preliminary search committee to identify someone to serve as the Chairperson for the 2013 Summer Festival and possibly locate a venue. Delegates are to ask club members if they would be interested in serving as: (1) Festival Chairperson or (2) Committee Chair (3) Committee Support or (4) if they can recommend a venue. The following are already interested in serving on this committee: Tony Haskins, Nell Killebrew, Michael McMullen, Judy Schnase, Debra Welch, Mary T. Withers. Email your ideas to Mary T. Withers john.mary.withers@gmail.com	Before Sept 27
Delegates Kathy Roberts	Youth Dancers. Email Kathy Roberts how many youth are dancing in your clubs. Kathy will plan youth dances in locations where a large concentration of youth live. Ask their parents if you can send their names and email addresses to her kathy@4roberts.us	
Judy Schnase	Suggested Agenda Items for September 27th Meeting: (1) 10/29/11: Seaside Sashay or 5 th Saturday Dance?; (2) PAC/TVC Joint Picnic – An Official TVC Function? Send additional agenda items to Mary T. Withers john.mary.withers@gmail.com	Before Sept 20

CORRECTION/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The July 26, 2010 minutes were approved.

OFFICER REPORTS

President’s Report: Judy Schnase
I appreciate everyone’s help.

Secretary Report: Mary T. Withers
No report.

Treasurer’s Report: Lalani Radford

TVC Account Balances as of 8/23/10

Total Expenses			611.28
	ENDING BALANCE		432.13
	Summary		
	Cash Box		30.00
	Checking		432.13
	Gen'l Fund	232.13	
	Youth Fund	200.00	
	Savings		10,547.80
	Total		11,009.93

Lalani distributed to Delegates the “Expense Reimbursement for Advertising Classes” form. This form may be submitted to the TVC Finance Committee, with attached receipts, for expenses up to \$200.00, covering advertisement of club’s classes.

Vice-President Report: Debra Welch

- **New Year’s Eve Dance Committee.** Debra wants to thank everyone who has signed up to help put on the New Year’s Eve Dance. There are still spots available to volunteer your time to make this a successful event. Please let Debra know.
- **Support Seaside Sashay?** The Dances Committee recommended canceling TVC’s Oct 29, 2011 5th Saturday Dance, in order to support the Seaside Sashay that will take place on Oct 28 and 29th. The callers are Randy Dibble and Leonard Snodgrass. The cuer is Debbie Taylor.

• **Background:** The Hayshakers, a club that may fold because of lack of members, puts on the Seaside Sashay as a fundraiser for its club. Last year the Seaside Sashay had to cancel their dance because of lack of support. The TVC Dance Committee thought it would be a fun event and a positive action to attend the Seaside Sashay and to support a club that needs financial help. Other TVC representatives suggested that our 5th Saturday TVC Dance should be held because we only a few per year.

Discussion:

1. Michael McMullen was concerned that the Seaside Sashay might not be held, if the Hayshakers disband. Debra Welch spoke to the Hayshakers and they said they would hold the event through 2012, whether they disband or not.
2. Carolene Ginocchio suggested TVC needs to support this club.
3. Veleta Mullen believes we have always had our dances on 5th Saturday and we need to continue them.
4. Ferrous Steinka said that he will be attending the Seaside Sashay.
5. Debra W. reported that the Hoedowners have already discussed this issue and voted to attend the Seaside Sashay.
6. Michael McMullen reported that he was concerned if everyone went dark, as they did at the Summer Festival, then people who could not afford to attend the Seaside Sashay would not have a place to dance. Someone indicated that there would be PAC and other council clubs that would not go dark, so this should not be a concern.

Clubs were urged to discuss this issue with their clubs and report at the next meeting, which dance they support.

TVC State Delegate: Mike Duyck

- **Learn To Square Dance Signs.** Tri Squares are using all the “Learn To Square Dance” signs.
- **State Report.** If you want your club’s information to be included in Mike’s State Report, email your information right away. Include information through January.

Alt State Delegate: Gary Clark

No report.

TVC Past President: Veleta Mullen

No report.

OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

No report.

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 person received a Sunshine note:

- Alice Gilchrist because she broke her wrist (Hoedowner).

Parliamentarian: Tom Sminia

The TVC *Practices and Procedures*, *Constitution*, and *Bylaws* are now on the website www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org. This allows you to read or print-off any or all of these documents. Please let me know if you have any requests or questions for additional information and I will try to help you.

Website Chair: Tom Sminia www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org

The website has been totally redone and is online now. This was done by Mark Bendickson. Mark has volunteered to take over the website and has done a good job putting the website together; you are going to like it. Please welcome Mark and give him the support you have provided me in the past couple of years.

The new website will include the *TVC Directory*, *TVC Constitution*, *Bylaws*, and *Practices, and Procedures*, along with links to each club.

Up to this point, we have had a website sponsored by the company that Tim Roberts is a partner in and they have not charged the TVC. They have decided this would be a good time to let us go on our own and Mark has done the necessary work to get us a server service to hosting and domain services. By his calculations, the total cost for this year will be \$78.40, and the next year will be \$59.40. If you are interested in more details, let Mark know.

As the individual clubs make changes of elected officers, callers, cuers, and contacts, Mark will need the information to update the website.

There will not be any change of the website name; it will remain www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org

REPORTS FROM COURTESY POSITIONS

PAC Delegate to the TVC: Michael Kious/Tony Haskins

The PAC is alive and well with a buzz throughout the clubs because everyone is getting ready for Back-to-School Dances, lessons and normal fall activities. Winter is coming people; lets enjoy the sunshine and good weather.

Mary and Jerome Fulton did another wonderful job with the Health Fair this year. I did not attend as I was in Baker City with my family enjoying my birthday activities. I was informed that Mark Wheeler called the demo dancing and did quite well. The Oaky Doaks and Country Capers with other PAC Club members attended. Thank you to everyone. Mary and Jerome may be out of the area next year and will most likely need help to do this again.

The up 'n coming square dancing at the State Fair starts Friday August 27th at 11-12:30pm on Center Stage with the TVC clubs. That would be the Eager Beaver's and Hoedowners with friends. The Oaky Doaks dance Aug. 28th on the Spirit of Oregon Stage; Mid-Willamette dances Aug. 29th on Center Stage and the BnB's will dance September 6th on Center Stage at 11-12:30pm.

The 2011 Summer Festival is going forward with lots of things happening. We will have the USO

Show at the Reynolds High School Auditorium on July 9th, from 6pm to 7:30pm at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Children who are under 10 years of age are free. The Teen-Youth Dance group is doing a 1 1/2 hour dance/demo on July 9th for 4-5:30pm. Dinner hour that evening will be from 4pm to 6pm with lots of time to eat, dress, and attend all venues.

T-shirts are selling like hotcakes with a second reorder for more. The Pink is actually outselling the Gray. The OMSI/Blueback Submarine tour is in place for both Friday the 8th of July and Sat. the 9th of July. There will be van's to transport the people back and forth to the site. The People at OMSI have given us a discount and the price will be out shortly after our next Festival Meeting. Also I'll make this invitation now to the TVC - if any of you would like to attend our festival meetings and maybe get involved you are more than welcome. We want TVC to be an active force within this festival. We can always use ideas. Give me your e-mail address and I'll put you on the Committee roster so you'll know when and where the meetings are.

Entertainment books are out at \$25.00 each this year. Cynthia Ekberg is our delegate in charge of this moneymaking project and what a find job she is doing. Thank you Cynthia Ekberg.

Dance lesson schedules are out for the PAC. Randall Award nominations are in the due process and turned in to the State by September. The PAC nomination has been selected.

OLD BUSINESS

TVC Host 2013 Summer Festival? Judy Schnase

All clubs voted to support TVC's hosting of the 2013 Summer Festival. A Preliminary Search Committee was formed to identify a Festival Chairperson and a potential venue: Tony Haskins, Nell Killebrew, Michael McMullen, Judy Schnase, Debra Welch, Mary T. Withers. Delegates are to ask club members if anyone would like to serve as Festival Chairperson, Chair or Support a committee, or recommend a venue. Please email this information to Mary T. Withers.

Providence Health Fair Report. Michael McMullen

TVC was represented by Judy Schnase, Carole Petranek and Michael McMullen. Michael reported that the location of their booth did not generate substantial foot traffic or enough interest for bicycle registrants to stop by the booth. Michael said that the Providence Health Fair was not a good use of TVC's time to market square dancing and made the recommendation that we not support this event in the future years. Michael plans on developing and printing large posters that will include a pocket to hold our TVC Lessons Flyers and place them in nearby libraries in September – the month that has been declared National Square Dance month.

Randall Award Nominations. Judy Schnase

The nomination forms should have been completed tonight. Judy will send the board's recommendation to John and Glory Guches (8025 Old State Road, Central Point, OR 97502).

New Year's Eve Tickets. Debra Welch

Each club was allocated a certain number of New Year's Eve tickets; each ticket has a number assigned to the ticket. Delegates are to begin ticket sales and keep track of the corresponding name and ticket number.

TVC Schedule of Events. Debra Welch

- **10/30/2010 (Saturday): 2010 Tri-Council Dance.**

Hosted by Evergreen Council. Featuring The Crew (Randy Dibble, Darrell Clendenin, Les Seeley and Jim Hattrick). 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 IOOC Hall. Price: \$12.00. Everyone bring a dessert.

- **1/28-30/11 (Friday – Saturday): Oregon Mid-Winter’s ‘Lil Bit O’Heaven’.**
Held at Linn County Fair & Expo, Albany, Oregon.
- **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).
- **10/29/11 (Saturday): TVC’s 5th Saturday Dance or Seaside Sashay.** (TBD).
- **12/31/11 (Saturday): TVC’s New Year’s Eve Dance.**
Featuring Daryl Clendenin (Caller) and Bev Flint (Cuer).

NEW BUSINESS

Youth Money. Veleta Mullen

After a discussion by Veleta, Ray Sullivan made the motion that the \$200.00 that was previously in a Youth Fund account be moved to a General Fund account. The motion passed unanimously.

PAC/TVC Joint Picnic – Make This An Official Function? Judy Schnase

Background: For many years, the TVC, Evergreen, and PAC Councils socialized at a restaurant during the holidays. Each council would rotate the responsibility of this party. It occurred to TVC that this party was slowly becoming less enjoyable than in previous years and fewer people were attending – for a variety of reasons; accordingly, the recommendation was made to no longer have this party. PAC and Evergreen were in agreement. Tony Haskins, President of PAC, suggested that the councils get together at a picnic, during good weather. Every year, PAC holds a picnic, usually around the 3rd Monday in June at North Clackamas Park. It is purely social, except that the new PAC officers are introduced and notebooks are exchanged. It is a potluck and begins around 6:00 PM. Tony thought it would be a great idea to have all 3 councils join in this potluck picnic.

Discussion: The Sunset Promenaders had already discussed this plan and decided not to support the picnic. Others thought it might be a good idea. Of course, anyone can always attend, but the question is – “Should this be an official TVC function?” The decision to make this an official function is dependent upon the TVC clubs that support this idea and would be willing to attend. Delegates are asked to have their members vote and bring the results of their vote to the September meeting.

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

Chuck Garner and Jackie Gale called and cued for our Beach Party Dance on 14 August. We have visitors from the Hayshakers, Hoedowners, Valley Squares, Sunset Promenaders and some independents.

On 28 August Jim and Joyce Voll will be calling and cueing for us at our Pie and Ice Cream Social dance. Please come and join us in September when our caller/cuer team for our School Days dance on 11 September will be club caller - Michael McMullen and guest cuer - Helen Halley and on 25 September Janet Shannon and Connie Clark will be calling and cueing our Red Hats dance for us.

As always attire is coast casual and we’re only a 90-minute drive from the Beaverton/Hillsboro area – and remember when it’s hot in Portland, it’s not in Garibaldi.

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 Hatrick is the caller/cuer every third Monday. Dance starts with 15 minutes of easy pre-rounds. <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

On August 2nd the Eager Beavers celebrated four birthdays at our monthly meeting. On Friday the 13th, more than 30 members went to the Noble Woods Park in Hillsboro for our annual picnic. The club supplied fried chicken, coffee, and lemonade. After eating, games were played with the winning teams receiving gold medals to wear. A perfect day in the park with friends.

Monday the 16th, two new members were welcomed into the club.

Several of us will be dancing at the State Fair August 27th. We are looking forward to our beach trip at Silver Sands in Rockaway, September 15th and 16th.

The Eager Beavers will be dancing at the Aloha Grange August 30th, and September 6th, and 13th while the Stuhr Center is closed for their Harvest Bazaar and for maintenance.

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>

The Hahn Barn dance was well attended this year. The loft was full, there were several squares dancing downstairs on the grass. The Hoedowners won the TVC Banner with 32 members attending the dance.

Due to the hot weather on our dance nights, the last two dances were cancelled. This weekend is looking cooler, so come join us for our Knobby Knees dance, and show off yours. Norm Yoder will be our guest Caller and Cuer. Our new dance format is Plus from 7 to 8 with intermediate rounds. Mainstream will be 8 to 10 with phase II rounds.

Twelve Hoedowners attended the last Carson Campout weekend August 20th to 22nd. The decorations were from the previous 29 years, and were fantastic! We had a wonderful time.

We are dancing at the State Fair August 27th along with Eager Beavers, Sunset Promenades, Toe Dragers, Tri-Squares, and Valley Squares. George Clark will be our caller. Thanks to all that are participating.

We are looking forward to our classes starting Wednesday September 22nd. The first 10 lessons are free.

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>

No report.

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

August has been kind of a family and vacation month for R Square D members. We did manage to make a visitation to Cougar Squares for their hamburger feed the first Thursday of the month. Both of our dances were very well attended in August, with 4 squares each dance. We are trying a new way of doing refreshments this summer and if it works well we will adopt this method at our dances. Everyone, members that is, will bring some sort of finger food. So far it has worked wonderfully! The first weekend in September we will attend LASDA's Labor Day Weekend with all the festivities. Steve Haslett & Ron Woolcock will call & cue Friday evening with the Joker's Wild (Greg Weber & Steve Haslett) calling & Sue Weber cueing Saturday & Sunday. Our first dance in September, which will be the 10th, will be our "Back to School Dance". We are to bring school supplies & will then donate them to Catlin Elementary School. Plans Octoberfest, which is the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd of October, including the German Dinner are coming along great. Les Seeley is calling and Tami Helms is cueing. Our lessons will start Tuesday, October 6th at 7:00. Hope everyone had a wonderful summer; we have! 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. 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

August was busy; our first dance was our hat dance with Harold wearing a different hat for each tip. There were many other interesting hats as well.

The club picnic was Sunday August 8th at the Noble Woods Park. It was great weather and a good turnout. Tom cooked up a feast of hot dogs and hamburgers with club members furnishing many great side dishes.

Our Harvest/Corn Feed Dance found two ladies winning our corn-eating contest, each eating ten ears; hope Lila and Nan enjoyed their prize of six ears of corn each. George Clark came in second place with finishing off seven ears, now you see why he is so corny. We were honored by having four callers and two cuers at this dance.

The club has also been active promoting lessons. We have done a mailing, canvassing parking lots with 2,000 small Post-It ads on cars, setup an informational table in front of a store, talked to individuals personally inviting prospects; all indications show there is not much interest.

September 4th dance will be our Labor Day Dance with new cuer David Trout substituting for Ruth Canby. Our September 18th dance will be our Hawaiian Luau but our main focus will be our lessons which will start Sunday September 12th.

Our 25th Anniversary Dance is coming up on October 2nd starting with a spaghetti dinner at 6:30 PM. Harold will be calling and Jonny Roberts will also be on the program. Ruth will be cueing. We anticipate a fun filled evening so come help celebrate.

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

The Toe Draggers' board has voted "Yes" to support the TVC hosting the Summer Festival 2013.

September 17 is the Toe Draggers 35th Anniversary and Black Berry Dance. KC Curtis and Bev

Flint will be joined by Scott Zinser for a fun evening of celebration. Come join us for a wonderful evening of dance and blackberry desserts and door prizes

On September 19, we will be hosting our 3rd Annual "Are You Man Enough to Wear Pink", dance for the cure. KC, Linda, Bev and Harlan are donating their time. The grange will be donating their hall – proceeds will be going to cancer research. We hope to see everyone there – and - ARE you man enough to wear pink?

October 16 Bev Flint will be sponsoring a Cha Workshop from 10:00-3:00 pm for a nominal fee. Lunch will be available.

October 24 The Toe Draggers will be sponsoring a Youth Dance from 2-5 pm. The 1st hour is a free intro for non-dancers of all ages to learn the first steps. Bring your friends and introduce them to square dancing. From 3-5 pm there will be a youth dance, called/cued to the level of the Youth on the floor. The callers will be KC Curtis with Jonny Roberts as the guest youth caller. Cuer is Debbie Combs. Youth callers/cuers from the floor will be welcome.

Mark your calendar for the Kinton G99range's Turkey Dinner the last Sunday of October.

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 board met on August 2, 2010 at Marguerite Morin's home. It was reported that the fall dues collection is in full swing, entertainment books will be sold this fall for 25 dollars apiece, and fall lessons are scheduled to begin on September 19th at the Tigard Grange. The first five lessons will be free. Marguerite suggested our club nominate Frank and Nadine Collett for the Randall Award and it was agreed. A discussion and vote decided to support the TVC in their plan to host the 2013 Summer Festival. Our annual Summer Picnic was held at the Roos residence on a warm August 14th afternoon and evening. A good representation of the club enjoyed good food and company. A general meeting preceded the food and the lesson drive was officially launched. Our first August 7th casual summer dance, featuring ice cream sundaes, was well attended with four squares and enough members of the Toe Draggers to merit a banner. Our August 20th casual summer dance, featuring root beer floats, hosted over four squares and enough visitors from the Valley Squares to merit a banner. Our first dance in September will also be our Anniversary dance on Friday, Sept. 17, 2010.

Our next board meeting will be held at Gordon Keeney's house on Sept. 7, 2010, at 7:00.

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

On August 7 Norm Yoder called for our "T-Shirt" dance. Members brought their decorated t-shirts to display on the walls as well as to wear at the dance. Friday, August 20 we visited the Tri-Squares and came home with a banner. August 21 had Michael McMullen calling and Bev Flint cueing for our "Some Beach, Somewhere" dance. The Valley Squares annual picnic was on Sunday, August 22 at Raleigh Hills Park. Lots of good food, fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

Our September 4 dance will be "Hamburgers and Lemonade" with a barbeque at 6:30 pm. All are welcome followed by a mainstream workshop at 7:30 pm and dancing from 8-10 pm. Our club caller, Ed Craig, will be calling and Randy Lewis will be cueing Phase 2 and Intermediate Rounds.

Randy will also cue some intermediate rounds. September 18 will be our "Chocolate" dance with Chuck Garner co-calling with Ed. Yum, Chocolate!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Youth Activities Coordinator. Kathy Roberts

In September, Kathy will be resuming State Youth Activities Coordinator. Delegates, if you know how many youth you have dancing in your clubs, please let me know. Please ask their parents if you can give their email address to her. She will be scheduling a couple of youth dances during the next year and the locations will be determined by where our youth are dancing.

Fairfield Grange For Rent. Tony Haskins

Dave O'Neil (503-930-4550) called Tony with the following information. The Fairfield Grange #720 is for rent. It has beautiful wood floors with kitchen facilities downstairs. Dave said the Grange was very nice and in great condition. They would like to rent it out to Square Dancers for dances and lessons. He said he would make someone a really great deal on a year round basis. The Grange is located in Marion County, with the physical address of: 13651 River Rd NE, Gervais, OR 97026. From Salem follow River Road North for 12 miles; turn left at the St. Paul/Newberg Highway (Still on River Road). The grange hall is the 1st Bldg on the left side of the road.

Aloha Grange. Mike Duyck

Save Sept 21st for a potluck dance with the PSU foreign students at the Aloha Grange. They need angels to help them dance. It's a lot of fun. Come for the 6:30 Potluck. Because some students have dietary/cultural food restrictions, please indicate what your ingredients are on a slip of paper.

State Fair Labor Day Dance – Sept 6th. KC Curtis

Dance to the Wild Cards (Terry Halley, Mike Halley, KC Curtis) at the State Fair on Sept 6th from 11:00 – 1:30. KC encourages dancers to wear civilian clothes rather than square dance clothes because research shows that square dance clothes are a huge "turn off" for reluctant dancers.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 8:47 PM
Respectfully submitted,
Mary T. Withers

Next Meeting: The September meeting will be held on September 27, 2010 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.