



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)

### COUNCIL MEETING

August 25, 2011

(1) Traveling Banner/Flag Exchanges; (2) Informing Clubs of Visitations In Enough Time; (3) Change TVC Meeting Time?

**Called to order at: 7:30PM**

**Attendees:**

**Officers:**

Debra Welch (Pres.); Ron Dobias (V. Pres.); Lalani Radford (Treas.); Mary T. Withers (Sec.); Jim Rogers (State Delegate); Dorothy Sullivan (Sunshine Chairman); Tom Sminia (Parliamentarian); K.C. Curtis (Caller Advisor); Connie Clark (Cuer Advisor); Gary Clark (Finance Chair); Verna France (PAC Delegate to TVC)

**Delegates:**

Michael McMullen (Coast Swingers); Naomi Coorengel (Eager Beavers); Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers); Sylvia Davis (Hayshakers); Kathy Worthington (Hayshakers); Debbie Olson (Hoedowners); Patty Bonney (Mix 'N Mingle); Larry McCool (R Square D); Sue McCool (R Square D); Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Peggy Lance (Toe Dragers); Natalie Schumacher (Toe Dragers); Vida Eppich (Co-D for Tri Squares); Karen Martiny (Valley Squares); Dorothy Reed (Valley Squares)

**Visitors:** Carolene Ginocchio (Valley Squares); Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares); Janet Sminia (Sunset Promenaders); Dale Worthington (Hayshakers);

<b>Action Items</b>		
Who Is Responsible?	Announcements, Decisions, Motions, or Needed Action	Date
All	<b>Minutes Corrections and New Reports.</b> Send corrections of the minutes and your new meeting report and announcements for the September meeting to Mary T. Withers <a href="mailto:john.mary.withers@gmail.com">john.mary.withers@gmail.com</a> .	Before Sept 26, 2011
All	<b>Change in TVC Meeting Times.</b> All future TVC meetings at the Pizza Caboose will begin at 7:00 PM rather than 7:30. Please notify club members of this change. Dinner and socializing will begin at 6:00.	Sept 26, 2011
Delegates	<b>TVC Directory.</b> Please distribute the TVC Directory to your club officers or other members who would like to have one. The TVC Directory is a wonderful resource for beginning dancers, so please have some on hand to give to your new dancers following lessons. They will find all the TVC clubs listed and the directions to their venues, as well as an Ambassador Badge form and a OFN subscription form. Please encourage your club members to frequent the stores of our advertisers.	
Delegates Presidents	<b>State Insurance Paperwork.</b> The Insurance paperwork for your clubs will be handed out at the next TVC meeting. Please make sure you or someone you trust to represent your club will be here to get their paperwork because this is an important item. The paperwork must be completed and returned to your state delegate (Jim Rogers) no later than the Oct. 24 <sup>th</sup> meeting.	Sept 26, 2011
Delegates	<b>Reimbursement of Class Advertising.</b> Clubs will be eligible to receive reimbursement for advertising their classes. This reimbursement form is on the TVC website. Be sure to save your receipts and attach them to the form.	
Hoedowners Coast Swingers Tri Squares	<b>State Directories.</b> The Hoedowners, Coast Swingers and Tri Squares have not paid for their State Directory.	
Delegates	<b>Finding Club Officers.</b> Identify the issues related to <i>Finding Club Officers</i> . Be prepared to share ideas that work for your club at the Sept TVC meeting.	Sept 26, 2011
	<b>Suggested Agenda Items for Sept 26th Meeting:</b> (1) <i>Traveling Banners</i> ; (2) <i>Retaining Club Officers</i>	

## CORRECTION/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The July minutes were approved.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**President's Report:** Debra Welch

The Hahn Barn Dance was a smashing success. Thanks to all who came out to help and thank you all who participated. I heard from Vivian Fairburn; she was very impressed with the total number of subscriptions. Total numbers were 37 subscriptions, which means we had 222 dollars less in door entry fees - All for a good cause. Thank you Ferrous and Karen Steinka for manning the table in Vivian's absence.

I learned from our last meeting that our topics for discussion are going to be interesting and hopefully helpful for the clubs. They also create a little buzz. Change is a good thing most of the time and minds working together towards a common goal is sometimes challenging. Please don't take this process personally; its meant to make dancing and what goes with it easier.

**Secretary Report:** Mary T. Withers

No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lalani Radford

**TVC Account Balances as of 8/22/2011**

	<b>BEGINNING BALANCE</b>		<b>2069.86</b>
	<b>INCOME</b>		<b>558.00</b>
		Hahn Barn Dance	501.00
		Split The Pot	57.00
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		<b>558.00</b>
	<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>310.91</b>
	<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		<b>2,316.95</b>
	Summary		
	Cash Box		30.00
	Checking		2316.95
	Savings		9,554.51
	Total		<b>11,901.46</b>

The Hoedowners, Coast Swingers and Tri Squares have not paid for their State Directories.

**Vice-President Report:** Ron Dobias

Thank you, Dance Committee, for meeting to plan the three 2012 TVC Dances. I will have more information regarding the TVC dance schedule at a later date.

Your TVC Directories are being handed out this evening. We have made a few changes. There are no maps in the directory but there are directions to each venue. We have included the recipients for the TVC Recognition Award and the Randall Award. The Ambassador Badge form is on the last page.

**TVC State Delegate:** Jim Rogers

The Insurance paperwork for your clubs will be handed out at the next TVC meeting. Please make sure you or someone you trust to represent your club will be here to get their paperwork because this is an important item. The paperwork must be completed and returned to your state delegate (Jim Rogers) no later than the Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**TVC Past President:** Judy Schnase

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

Clubs will be eligible to receive reimbursement for advertising their classes. This reimbursement form is on the TVC website. Be sure to save your receipts and attach them to the form.

**Sunshine Chair:** Dorothy Sullivan

The following people received *Get Well* notes:

- Walt Thompson received a knee replacement. (Sunset Promenaders)
- Dorothy Reed had cataract surgery. (Valley Squares)
- Delmar Reid will have a knee replacement. (Sunset Promenaders)
- Joyce Clark's son was in the hospital with a fractured skull. (Sunset Promenaders)

The following person received a *Sympathy* card:

- Luther Gerrdes's sister-in-law passed away. (Sunset Promenaders)

**Parliamentarian:** Tom Sminia

No report.

**Website Chair:** Mark Bendickson [www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org](http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org)

No report.

## REPORTS FROM COURTESY POSITIONS

**PAC Delegate to the TVC:** Verna France

## OLD BUSINESS

**Traveling Banners** (Debra and Delegates)

Joyce Clark revealed that several years ago the OFN had printed a recommendation regarding the "Distribution of Traveling Banners following a Visitation". Vivian Fairburn has promised to send that article to Joyce. Although there was a small discussion regarding this topic, the further discussion was tabled until we read a copy of the article. Read below for preliminary comments.

### Valley Squares' Traveling Banner Rules

1. Call one of the officers listed below at least three days prior to the visitation. Time is needed to notify our club members to bring extra food (extra bean for the pot).
2. Please notify the officer of your number of members attending. Eight (8) club members is needed for an "official visitation", more are always welcome. Clubs with less than 25 members, six (6) club members would be considered "official. If your club is smaller, please discuss your numbers with the officer when you call.
3. Valley Squares Traveling Banners shall be given to the Official Visiting Club or if Valley Squares possesses a banner of the visiting club, they may retrieve it, visiting club's choice.

### Hoedowner's Traveling Banner Guidelines

- Hoedowners inform the Club-To-Be-Visited on the Thursday before the Saturday dance or on Wednesday before a Friday dance. The number of visiting dancers reflect RSVPs that have been gathered that week. Hoedowners have found that the RSVP numbers will change (dramatically) if solicited earlier. We call the Club-To-Be-Visited only if we have 8 or more Hoedowners visiting.
- Hoedowners appreciate a heads-up notice from a visiting club, but it is not required to receive a banner. We will give a banner to any club that has at least 8 members and two banners if there are 16 members. The visiting club may choose whether they want to take a Hoedowner traveling banner or have one of their club's banners returned.
- We are currently open to changing these guidelines, based on TVC discussion. The results of a Hoedowner survey were:
  - 1) A little more than half of the Hoedowners think that banners encourage club visitations or like the idea of exchanging banners.
  - 2) 66% of the Hoedowners think that TVC or individual clubs could have a flexible rule regarding the number of dancers needed at the dance to receive a banner. Generally, it was noted that larger clubs should use the rule of 8 to receive a banner and that smaller clubs could have fewer dancers present to receive a banner. It was generally believed that a smaller club should have more than one couple present to receive a banner.
  - 3) 66% of the Hoedowners believe that only one banner should be awarded per dance, while 33% believe that a maximum of 2 banners could be awarded.
  - 4) 100% of the Hoedowners indicated that if 2 banners were to be awarded, then the Visiting Club could receive back one of their banners as well as receive the club's banner.
  - 5) Additional Hoedowner Comment: Several Hoedowners commented that they were not awarded a banner from a club where they had more than 8 members present because our club had not called ahead to notify of their visitation. The visitation had not been a planned visitation. The Hoedowners felt that the refusal was extremely discourteous and a barrier to returning to the club! Comment after comment stressed the importance that the distribution of traveling banners should encourage club participation rather than serve as a barrier. The idea is to be fun!

Coast Swingers: The stealing of banners is not an incentive to make a visitation.

Recommendation: Place your Traveling Banner Guidelines on your website.

## NEW BUSINESS

- **Informing Club of Visitations** (Debra and Delegates):

Debra Welch asked Joyce if the guidelines printed in the OFN said anything about a requirement to notify the Club-To-Be-Visited before a Visitation. Joyce believes that notification is a courtesy not a requirement but TVC can check the article when we receive it.

The following suggestions were made:

- (1) It was generally agreed that a heads-up notice to the Club-To-Be-Visited is an important courtesy.
- (2) Some clubs said that the Club-To-Be-Visited should have 2 or 3 days notice, while others want a week or two.
- (3) Two clubs mentioned: When more people attend than our club was expecting, we make a quick run to the store for more chips or cookies.
- (4) Debra Welch suggested bringing an extra item to share with the Club-To-Be-Visited.

- **Change TVC Meeting Time?** (Debra and All):

A motion was made to move the TVC Meeting time to 7:00 PM, beginning in September. It was seconded and passed unanimously. The move was made to allow everyone and especially delegates that have a long car ride, to get home at a more reasonable hour.

Selection of Next Topic:

1. **Club Financial Sustainability.** Even though this issue received the “largest concern” on the TVC Issues Survey, delegates did not seem to want to have this as a topic for discussion at the next meeting. Only the Coast Swingers indicated they are concerned about being able to maintain financial sustainability.
2. **Officers Of The Club**

The TVC Survey indicated the following regarding this issue:

*We always have the same people doing all the work; while our board positions are filled, it is increasingly difficult to bring in new officers. Most of our members have held office many times over the years and are tired. Most of our new members are too new, but we try to work them into some sort of activity to assist the board. Not everyone makes a good board member or wants to be one.*

## CLUBS DANCE SCHEDULE AND DELEGATE REPORTS

Aug 27	Coast Swingers	"Tools for Schools" Dance. Bring school donations. Terry Halley calling - Helen Halley cueing.
Sept 2	Toe Draggers	Regular Dance
Sept 3	Mix 'N Mingle	Dark
Sept 3	Sunset Promenaders	"Back To School" Dance. Tim Kane calling.
Sept 3	Valley Squares	"Back To School" Dance. Bring school supplies to donate.
Sept 9	R Square D	"Back To School" Dance. Bring school supplies to donate to Rose Valley Sch.
Sept 10	Hoedowners	"Indian Summer" Dance. Earn a "Running Bear" Fun Badge.
Sept 11	Toe Draggers	"Man Enough to Wear Pink" Dance. 3:00 – 5:30 PM
Sept 16	Toe Draggers	36 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance with George and Patty Hermann as guest Caller and Cuer. This dance will be a Blackberry Festival with lots of door prizes.
Sept 16	Tri Squares	Anniversary Dance
Sept 17	Sunset Promenaders	26 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance. George Hermann and Mike Kious calling.
Sept 17	Valley Squares	Dark and Visiting Sunset Promendaders
Sept 24	Hoedowners	Regular Dance
Sept 30/Oct 1	R Square D	"Octoberfest". Les Seeley calling and Tami Helms cueing.

**Coast Swingers:** (Carolyn Hindman and Michael McMullen, Delegates)

*Dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.coastswingers.com)*

A square of Coast Swingers waved to the parade watchers as we walked in the Garibaldi Days Parade the morning of July 30<sup>th</sup>. We won a trophy for our entry in the parade. Later that afternoon 8 Coast Swingers drove into the valley to join in the festivities of the TVC's Hahn Barn dance. We had a really great time.

The Braids and Braves joined us at Our Beach Party dance on August 13<sup>th</sup>; we had a great time dancing to the calling and cueing talents of Maxwell Rounds and Jackie Gale, plus the calling talents of Tim Kane, Leonard Snodgrass, and Bruce Lowther

Our August 27<sup>th</sup> dance will be our "Tools for Schools" dance, we are asking everyone to bring school oriented donations to the dance. Our dance masters for that dance are Terry Halley, caller, and Helen Halley, cuer.

As always attire is coast casual and we're only a 90-minute drive from the Beaverton/Hillsboro area.

**Eager Beavers:** (Naomi Coorengel and Jim Rogers, Delegates)

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

The Beavers will be going on a beach trip to Rockaway Beach from Sept 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Come and dance with us at the St Mary's Church, one block from the Silver Sands where the Beavers are staying.

All the Beavers attending will be bringing delicious food to eat. There is always fun playing games, and joining in crafts to make. Anyone wanting to play cards or dominoes will be able to find a group. There will be prizes to win. Those that want to enjoy the beach can fly kites, or make sand castles The Cow Bell Restaurant will be feeding us with a great buffet.

On Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, come join us for the Fall Harvest Dance at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall. This dance will be called at the Mainstream level, for those that want to earn an Ambassador Badge. The Dance starts at 1pm and the Roast Beef dinner will be served at 3:30pm. George Clark is calling and cueing. The cost is only \$5 a person, \$12 for a family and that includes the Roast Beef dinner!

There will be eleven birthdays in Sept. Hope all enjoy their day. We will help them celebrate on the first Monday of the month.

**Hayshakers:** (Sylvia Davis and Kathy Worthington, Delegates)

*Dance Mainstream on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and Plus on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of each month, except during the summer. Location is at the Wickiup Grange in Svensen, Oregon, 98683 Svensen Market Road (Turn away from the Columbia River at the flashing yellow light in Svensen). Start 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Dress in whatever you are comfortable. Caller and Cuer is Harvey Hunsucker. Hayshakers also put on the annual Seaside Sashay, a 2-day Mainstream dance on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday and Saturday in October. [www.hayshakers.org](http://www.hayshakers.org)*

**Hoedowners:** (Marian Kehoe and Debbie Olson, 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 8-10. Our format is informal and friendly. <http://www.hoedowners.info>*

**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 go dark September 3. On September 12 Dan and Debbie Knierim will be hosting a square dance at Oak Grove Community Center to celebrate their 25th anniversary. Prerounds at 7:00 p.m. plus dancing at 7:30.

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

*Dance 2nd Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.r-square-d.info)*

August has been a busy month for us with Larry Ward, a National Caller from Reno, and USA West in our own back yard. Our next dance will be our Back To School Dance and we will donate all the school supplies donated to Rose Valley Elementary School. One of our members, Lynn Bush, teaches there and she says they will be greatly appreciated. The beginning of September is LASDA'S Labor Day Weekend and Saturday is our day to keep coffee, cookies out and making sure everyone is having a great time. Octoberfest starts Friday September 30 and we are gearing up to present the last Octoberfest in our wonderful dance hall. Our last club dance will be October 14 and then starting November 11 we will be dancing at the Kelso Senior Center. October 15 will be the very last dance at the Longview Square Dance Hall and it is free. We are hoping to make it a great dance so come and join us in saying good bye to all the good memories and to many more years of dancing as we create more memories at the Kelso Senior Center.

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

*Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. We dance Phase 3 Waltz from 7:00 – 7:30, Phase 1 & 2 Rounds from 7:30 – 8:00. Mainstream continues from 8:00 – 10:00 with a break at the end. Our Cuer is Ruth Canby and we are currently interviewing for a new Caller. 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)*

Our club celebrated 15+ years with Harold and Barbara Kleve at their farewell dance Saturday. Many clubs were represented with a full hall of dancers. Harold reminded us that he is retiring from being our club caller but we should not be surprised to see him on stage around the area in the future. Harold and Barbara have been an important part of the club with their participation in club activities. One of our club members touted all their contributions in a poem she wrote especially to honor Harold and Barbara.

Our new club officers take over in just a few days, we changed our schedule many years ago to coincide with the publication of the State Directory.

Over the next few months we will be welcoming guest callers, many of them are vieing for the coveted job of club caller for the Sunset Promenaders. September 3<sup>rd</sup> will be Tim Kane at our Back to School dance. September 17<sup>th</sup> will be our 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dance with George Hermann and Mike Kious calling. In the coming months we have scheduled Mike Stout, Don Hart, Michael McMullen, David Trout and Mark Wheeler. All in all a very exciting and trying time for our club. We hope to select a new club caller shortly after the beginning of the year.

We are enjoying the cueing of Ken Pratt as our club cuer. We have started dancing Phase 3 Waltz from 7 to 7:30, Phase 1 & 2 rounds from 7:30 to 8:00 with mainstream beginning at 8:00 pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. We will be starting phase 1 and 2 two-step lessons and phase 3 cha-cha lessons in October with Ken and Dianne teaching.

Hope to see many of you at our 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary dance September 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Toe Draggers:** (Peggy Lance and Natalie Schumacher, Delegates)

*Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.toedraggers.org)*

The Toes have a regular September dance on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. On September 16<sup>th</sup> we will have our 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance with George and Patty Hermann as guest Caller and Cuer. This Anniversary Dance will be a Blackberry Festival with lots of door prizes. We are having our very special fundraiser dance on September 11<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) - "Man Enough to Wear Pink?" from 3:00 – 5:30. The Toes are also having a Progressive dinner on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Tri Squares:** (Vida Eppich and Carol Roos, Co-Delegates and Julie Surtshin, Delegate)

*We dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club caller with Jackie Gale cueing on Friday and Doug Hatch on Saturday. We dance year around, except for the July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day weekends or when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. Hearing enhancement devices are available. 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. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

Tri-Squares held their general club meeting and potluck in Cook Park, July 24, 2011, from 3-6 pm. It was well attended by club members. Fall lesson preparations were discussed and signs handed out for to members to post. Lessons are scheduled from 3:30 to 5:30 pm at the Tigard Grange, starting on Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011. Round Dance lessons for the waltz, taught by Jackie Gail, will precede mainstream at 2:00-3:30. Please let the word out and bring your friends.

Club dues have been collected for the coming year and our website's dues have been paid. We are presently selling Entertainment Books for \$25 per book.

Our Aug 6<sup>th</sup> dance "Hot Summer Nights," had three squares and Terry Halley and Doug Halley, made certain we all had a good time. Our Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, "Picnic," dance yielded 4+ squares and visitations from the Mid-Winter team and several other clubs.

Our next dance will be Fri. Sept. 16, and will be our Anniversary Dance. Please come. Our next board meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Sept. 12, 1001 at the Nielson's.

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

*Dance mainstream the 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th at TV Hwy. Intermediate rounds 7-7:30. 1st Saturday Mainstream workshop, 3rd Saturday Pre-rounds from 7:30-8:00. Dance from 8-10 p.m. with a Plus tip following. Refreshments at 10 p.m. Chuck Garner is the caller and Connie Clark is the cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)*

We were all feeling very, very blue at our August 6 "Blueberry Hill" dance. Chuck and Connie did a great job finding songs to call and cue with "blue" in the title.

The snack table was particularly yummy with many delicious blueberry creations, pies, cakes, big bowls of fresh blueberries, even chocolate-coated berries.

Would you believe September is right around the corner? We haven't even had any summer to speak of. Nevertheless we are having our "Back to School" dance on September 3. Everyone is encouraged to bring school supplies of any kind to donate to needy children. On September 17 we go dark so we can invade the Sunset Promenaders' anniversary dance. Should be fun!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**New Venue for R Square D:** Starting November 11<sup>th</sup>, R Square D's new venue will be the Kelso Senior Center. Unfortunately, this information did not get into the new TVC Directory. We will ask R Square D to give us the new address and directions, so that everyone can add that to their directory.

**New Venue for Eager Beavers:** The Eager Beavers have changed their venue to the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Road, Portland, OR 97229). Please see the directions in the new TVC Directory. On Holidays, they continue to dance at the Aloha Grange.

**Seaside Sashay:** The Hayshakers will hold the Seaside Sashay on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday in October, October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, in Seaside, Oregon.

**Pacific Grange:** The Hayshaker's grange is no longer blue. It has been painted a pale yellow with dark blue trim.

**Round Dance Lessons:** Valley Squares will begin their two-step dance lessons on Sept 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Square and Round Dance Lessons:** The Tri Squares will hold lessons on Sunday, Sept 11 at the Tigard Grange. Round dance lessons for the waltz, taught by Jackie Gail will be held at 2:00 – 3:30 and Mainstream will be scheduled from 3:30 to 5:30 pm.

**Summer Fest:** The Eager Beavers, Hoedowners, and River City will hold their Summer Fest. In Seaside on July 14, 15<sup>th</sup>. The Crew will be featured.

**2011 Summer Festival CD:** A CD with 450 square dance festival photographs is available for \$18.95 from PDT Photography. To order, email PDT Photography at [pdphotography@yahoo.com](mailto:pdphotography@yahoo.com) or write at 763 204<sup>th</sup> St. N., Shoreline, WA, 98133. Phone 503-510-2415. Make checks payable to Phil Thiessen.

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 8:37 PM  
Respectfully submitted,  
Mary T. Withers

Next Meeting: The September meeting will be held on 9/26/11 at the Pizza Caboose (3276 NW 185<sup>th</sup>) next to the 7-Eleven. Dinner and socialization begins at 6:00 PM. The meeting begins at 7:00.