



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)

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### COUNCIL MEETING

February 22, 2010

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

**Attendees:**

**Officers:**

Judy Schnase (Vice. Pres.); Donna Byars (Treas.); Carole Petranek (Co-Sec.); Mary T. Withers (Co-Sec.); Mike Duyck (State Delegate); Gary Clark (Alt. State Delegate & Finance Chair); Dorothy Sullivan (Sunshine Chairman); Tom Sminia (Parliamentarian and Website Chairman); Harold Kleve (Caller Advisor); George Clark (Cuer Advisor)

**Delegates:**

Nell Killebrew (Coast Swingers); Michael McMullen (Coast Swingers); Cynthia Ekberg (Eager Beavers); Debra Welch (Hoedowners); Linda Sycks (R Square D); Lonnie Sycks (R Square D); Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Amanda Roberts (Toe Draggers); Dale Stobbe (Toe Draggers); Rex Williams (Tri Squares); Vida Eppich (Tri Squares); Dorothy Reed (Valley Squares); Mike Tindall (Valley Squares)

**Visitors:**

Loretta Flint (Toe Draggers); Eric Mowry (Hoedowner Pres); Rachel Nettleton (Eager Beavers Pres); Laloni Radford (Sunset Promenaders); Mark Schnetsky (Tri Squares Pres) Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

<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 for the 3/22/10 meeting to Mary T. Withers <a href="mailto:john.mary.withers@gmail.com">john.mary.withers@gmail.com</a> .	Before 3/22/10
Delegates	<b>New TVC Officers.</b> All delegates should attend the March meeting in order to vote for the TVC officers.	3/22/10
Club Presidents Delegates Mike Duyck	<b>Charitable/Non-Profit Status of Clubs.</b> Email to Mike Duyck further information regarding the charitable works your club provided in 2009 – specifically the dollars or services rendered. Submit the information to Mike Duyck, who will give the information to Lee Ashwill. Lee will be using this information to support the charitable/non-profit status of our TVC clubs. This is part of our commitment to be a non-profit and is considered by the IRS in maintaining this status as a service group. <a href="mailto:mikeandsally57@yahoo.com">mikeandsally57@yahoo.com</a>	ASAP
All	<b>Phone Number Change.</b> Change Mike Tindall's phone number in the TVC Directory to (971) 732-2362.	
Delegates	<b>TVC's April Showers New Dancer Dance and Benefit.</b> Post flyer and plan on attending TVC's dance held at the Tigard Grange and hosted by Tri Squares on 4/18/10 (Sunday). See attachment #2.	ASAP
All	<b>TVC Officer/Delegate Transition.</b> Email Veleta Mullen any suggestions you might have regarding the transition of TVC officers and delegates <a href="mailto:veletam@aol.com">veletam@aol.com</a> .	ASAP
Amanda Roberts Judy Schnase	<b>Caller for 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade on July 3<sup>rd</sup>.</b> Amanda Roberts said that she would ask K.C. Curtis and her brother if they would serve as co-callers at the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Amanda will give her answer to Judy Schnase.	ASAP
Delegates	<b>Beaverton Parade.</b> Clubs might consider participating in the Beaverton Parade held in September.	
Veleta Mullen Judy Schnase	<b>Caller/Cuer Financial Support.</b> The existing board should charge the incoming board to set up the guidelines and procedures for a scholarship fund for callers and cuers.	March 2010
Tom/Janice Sminia	<b>Demonstration dance at the Stub Stewart State Park on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>.</b> If you have any questions or are going to go give Tom and Janice Sminia a call at: 503-848-3841 or email at: <a href="mailto:tomjan2@verizon.net">tomjan2@verizon.net</a> . See <i>Announcements</i> for more information.	ASAP

## CORRECTION/ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The January 25, 2010 minutes were approved.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**President's Report:** Veleta Mullen\_

I want to commend Tom Sminia and his committee for the work they have put into going over the P & Ps and the Constitution to make sure they both say the same thing - and if there are revisions to be made they have put together great suggestions. I sincerely hope we can have it all completed before the next group of Delegates are seated. We need to have a training session for all Delegates regarding their responsibility. There will be a meeting of the new and old officers right after the election in order to plan for next year. Any suggestions you may have for an easier transition would be welcomed. Please email me any of your suggestions.

**Secretary Report:** Carole Petranek and Mary T. Withers

No report.

**Treasurer's Report:** Donna Byars

Account Balances:

Checking \$ 868.92; Cash Box \$30.00; Youth Fund \$200.00;

US Bank Savings: \$10,544.18; Total Assets: \$11,643.10.

**Vice-President Report:** Judy Schnase

- TVC Dance on May 29<sup>th</sup> at Kenton grange. Toe Draggers hosting. KC calling.
- The July 4<sup>th</sup> parade will be held on July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Saturday). Discussion regarding a caller was as follows: Terry Halley has been approached and he said his fee is \$50.00. Judy Schnase indicated that a TVC caller should be used. Amanda Roberts suggested that her brother call. George Clark suggested that an experienced caller should be on the float, as there is some technique to handling a parade. Harold Kleve and others suggested there is a problem using multiple callers on the float. Michael McMullen said that the caller should represent the true image of square dancers and a youth caller is not representative. Michael suggested that K.C. Curtis should be asked to be co-caller. Amanda Roberts said that she would speak with her brother and K.C.

**TVC State Delegate:** Mike Duyck

The State minutes for the January meeting at the Winter Festival have not been published to date. The slate of officers for the State was established at this meeting. Also some bookkeeping corrections were made to the P & P's including the elimination of the statement for delegate and officer gifts. Gifts are no longer required in the P & P's.

A presentation was made by the River City Riders for a motion to provide funds for a trailer to transport the horses for this group in the amount of \$5,800. This presentation was made at the delegates meeting and again at the State meeting. The motion was not supported by the State. There was discussion that this request be formally submitted through appropriate procedures for further review by committee.

The River City Riders are to be a feature group at the Summer Festival in Pendleton and have been requested at the National Festival on the East Coast later this year. Neither festival has offered to pay for transportation of the horses or assist this group with their expenses. They were at the National festival in California last year with no financial assistance. The RC Riders are a draw and get people to attend events as demonstrated by the large number of dancers who stayed for their demonstration at the Winter Festival at 11:00 pm on Saturday night. They are a hit at any event they attend and are very enthusiastic in their presentation of square dancing at a very high level in a unique way.

I furnished a list to the state president of the charitable works noted by the TVC delegates for our clubs in 2009. He has requested additional information to explain the work performed (dollars provided or services rendered). This is notice that I need additional information from each club/delegate to assist me in this project. Lee will be using this information to support the charitable/non-profit status of our clubs. This is part of our commitment to be a non-profit and is considered by the IRS in maintaining this status as a service group. This report is required in many organizations.

There was not a donation to the scholarship fund at the January meeting. This is the first time that I have not had funds to donate for this cause since I have been your State Delegate.

I received an e-mail that Lee Ashwill had fallen off his roof and done severe injuries to his body this last week. He was hospitalized for his injuries and Barbie is staying with him. I have not received further information since the e-mail this weekend.

**Alt State Delegate:** Gary Clark  
No report.

**TVC Past President:** Bonnie Deneke

If any TVC club is moved to participate in a parade besides the Hillsboro 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade, please be advised that the city of Beaverton has a big parade in September, which is usually the Saturday after Labor Day weekend. This parade is shorter than the Hillsboro parade, but it draws a lot of people; sometimes there are over 5,000 people there!

The slates of officers for the 2010-2011 year for the Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) are:

President	Judy Schnase, Sunset Promenaders
Vice President	Debra Welch, Hoedowners
Secretary	Mary T. Withers, Hoedowners
Treasurer	Lalani Radford, Sunset Promenaders
State Delegate	Mike Duyck, Hoedowners
Alternate State Delegate	Gary Clark, Sunset Promenaders

Carole Petranek and Donna Byars are going to help square dancing in other ways. We want to thank them for all their efforts in the Tualatin Valley Council.

**OFN Area Editor:** Ferrous Steinka

With a week before the submission deadline I already have four club reports; Mix M' Mingle, R Square D, Toe Draggers, and Sunset Promenaders. Claire Enloe, Eager Beavers club reporter, has had to resign for health reasons. I am looking for a replacement for her.

**Caller Advisor:** Harold Kleve  
No report.

**Cuer Advisor:** George Clark  
No report.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Finance Chair:** Gary Clark  
No report.

**Sunshine Chair:** Dorothy Sullivan

The following people received Sunshine notes:

- Jim Steele because he has shingles (Toe Draggers).

- Genevieve Churchill because her daughter passed away.
- Jim Steele (Caller) because he is very ill. I sent a card to the Sagebrush Shufflers and asked them to forward it to him.
- Larry Thompson because he has gangrene throughout his body and only has a 20% chance to live (Sunset Promenaders).

**Parliamentarian:** Tom Sminia

Tom Sminia found a conflict in the *Constitution* and the *Practices and Procedures* documents regarding who is allowed to vote at TVC meetings. To address this difference he suggested three proposals for the TVC clubs to consider, discuss, and vote at this meeting.

The possible options were:

1. Do nothing, which would mean the *Constitution* trumps the *Practices & Procedures* concerning the conflict between the two documents. That would mean we will have the delegates, the elected officers, and the appointed people all voting.
2. Change the *Practices and Procedures* to be the same wording as the *Constitution*. The result would be the same as proposal #1.
3. Change the *Constitution* wording to read similarly to the *Practices and Procedures* and eliminate the conflict in voting rules. This would mean only the elected officers and the delegates would be able to vote.

Tom's recommendation was to approve proposal #3, because he believed the elected officers and the delegates are the people that should be the only people voting.

To amend the documents, the TVC delegates present at this meeting needed to approve a proposal by 2/3 vote. So Tom prepared ballots for the delegates to use on this vote.

**Results:** The results of the voting were as follows: 0 votes for Proposal #1; 2 votes for Proposal #2; 15 votes for Proposal #3.

**Website Chair:** Tom Sminia [www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org](http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org)

No report.

## REPORTS FROM COURTESY POSITIONS

**PAC Delegate to the TVC:** Tony Haskins

No report as Tony was ill.

## OLD BUSINESS

**Hosting Agreement Form.** Gary Clark and Tom Sminia

At the January meeting Gary Clark presented a reworked *Hosting Agreement* form designed to specify and delineate TVC and Club responsibilities. Tom Sminia made a motion to accept the form and it was seconded. A discussion revealed that the form needed more editing. The motion was tabled until this month. A newly revised form was presented. The form was unanimously accepted. See attachment #3.

## NEW BUSINESS

**Caller Scholarships.**

Michael McMullen indicated that David Trout is applying for assistance for Wade Driver's week-long caller school. The school costs \$400 and David has only \$100.00 to cover the bill. The following discussion and motions were made:

Carole Petranek made a motion that we make a decision to support the education of callers and cuers

on a case-by-case basis. Mike Duyck seconded it. The motion passed.

Carole Petranek then made a motion that we give David Trout \$100.00 toward caller school. Michael McMullen seconded it. The motion passed.

Michael McMullen made a motion that the existing board charge the incoming board to set up the guidelines and procedures for a scholarship fund for callers and cuers. Debra Welch seconded the motion. The motion carried.

We need to actively pursue issues that are within our interest as we are a community organization and not a pro-profit group.

David is happy to do a benefit dance to reimburse the funds he might receive from clubs.

TVC donated money last year for David to go to caller school.

Harold Kleve said that the caller lab provides a scholarship.

Gary Clark suggested that we raise funds for scholarships by having a Sunday dance for beginning callers/cuers where the money goes to an education fund. Debra Welch suggested that the clubs could sponsor these dances.

### **Future TVC Events**

**4/18/10 (Sunday): TVC's "April Showers New Dancer Dance and Benefit".**

Hosted by the Tri Squares and held at the Tigard Grange. 2:30 – 4:30 PM; Ed Craig calling and Jackie Gale cueing. Dancers are encourage to donate non-perishable food items for the "Washington County Food Bank".

**5/29/10 (Saturday): TVC's 'Here Comes Summer' 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance.**

Hosted by the Toe Draggers and held at the Kenton grange.. K.C. Curtis is calling.

**7/31/10 (Saturday): TVC's Hahn Barn Dance.**

~~October 30, 2010: TVC's 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Dance cancelled because of Tri-Council Dance (see below)~~

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

Hosted by Evergreen Council. Featuring The Crew (Randy Dibble, Darrell Clendenin, Les Seeley and Jim Hatrick). Pre-rounds will begin at 7:30 and square dancing from 8:00 – 11:00 PM. This is a mainstream dance with every third tip a PLUS dance. Costumes are optional.

**12/31/10 (Friday): TVC's New Year's Eve Dance.**

## CLUB DELEGATE REPORTS

**Coast Swingers:** (Nell Killebrew 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). [www.coastswingers.com/](http://www.coastswingers.com/)*

We did not have enough students to hold our class, our class instructor, Michael McMullen, told us quoting the late V.P. Spiro Agnew, that he would not tolerate any "Nattering nabobs of negativism", that we must look to the future and not dwell on the past, which we cannot change. We then had about a two hour club meeting to look at other options for attracting students. Garibaldi Days is a big event in the town, including a parade with floats, plus the Tillamook County Fair for a demo on the main stage there. We are planning to make our dance on July 24 an Open House Dance an official part of Garibaldi Days in the hopes of meeting some new friends and students. We are also looking at some other ways that we can possibly encourage new students. We did have a YUMMY pizza party before our Sweethearts' Swing Dance that night.

During our club membership meeting we discussed David Trout's application to the TVC for tuition assistance for Wade Driver's callers school in March '10. It was the consensus of the club that while the TVC should assist callers to improve their calling skills, the TVC needs to have an annual budget so that we know what our expenses and income are for any given year. The club voted to help David out by pre-paying him for the dance he is to call for us on July 10, provided that he uses the money for tuition to Wade's school.

We were very please to welcome two of past members back into the Club. It should help with the SNOW BIRDS returning to the nest in March and April. We had a great workshop and dance with Michael McMullen calling for us on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

We have was set the date to have our spring garage sale to supplement the cash flow for the club. We need to 4 squares on the floor to break even for each dance we have. This is the reason why in the winter months we do not have a cuer for round dancing, but have square dance work shop with usually much need moves that the caller of the evening works on with us.

February 27 will be with Janet Shannon calling for the club and maybe if we have enough round dancers, she will do some cueing for the club. The theme for the dance is Crazy Hats, so dig out that silly hat and come dance with us. Michael McMullen will be calling both of our March dances. Remember that we start at 7:00 to 9:30 and we dance coast casual. It is not that far to Garibaldi and the roads are clear. After our last dance Michael and Nell arrived back at the Aloha Grange at 11:05 and Hoedowners were still closing down.

**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 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 pre-rounds. <http://www.eagerbeavers.info/>*

The Eager Beavers fell in love with Love again this month and celebrated by holding our annual coronation ceremony for our King and Queen of Hearts. This sounds like it's quite an honor for the royal pair, but it turns into a real challenge when they are required to dance the rest of the afternoon while wearing royal robes and balancing their crowns on their heads!

This weekend many of our members are planning to join the crowd of celebrants at the Hoedowners' 60th Anniversary party on Feb. 27th. 'Way to go, Hoedowners!

Just a quick reminder that we will be offering Plus lessons starting on Wednesday, March 10th from 10 AM 'til Noon. Please let your club members know about this opportunity to take lessons during the daytime. Thanks!

On March 15th please join us for our St. Patrick's Dance, and coming up on April 19th will be our "after taxes" Poor Man's Ball. Then on Sunday, April 25th we'll celebrate with our Anniversary Dance, which will be Mainstream. Y'all come!

**Hoedowners:** (Karen Steinka and Debra Welch, 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. On the 2nd Saturday we have plus from 7:30-8:00. The 4<sup>th</sup> 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 60th Anniversary Dance is this coming Saturday February 27th featuring "The Crew" (Daryl Clendenin, Jim Hatrick, Randy Dibble, and Les Seely). We are serving fried chicken dinner at 6:30 before the dance. Please join us for this celebration at Aloha Grange. If possible we would like a RSVP for the dinner.

March 13th will be our Wearin' O The Green Dance and March 27th will be our 50's and 60's Rock n' Roll dance.

**Mix 'N Mingle:** (Patty Bonney, Delegate)

*Dance, Plus at the Winona Grange 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/>*

With the resignation of our long-time caller, Darrell Kalmbach, we will fill those slots with guest callers. Randy Dibble will continue to call his regular nights with us and will fill in some slots. Scott Zinser filled in on short notice for our first February dance and will call again in June. Norm Yoder will call in April, and Les Seeley will call in May. Check our website ([mixandminglesquares.org](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)) for updates. We are making a visitation to B & Bs on March 10<sup>th</sup> because it's a Bill Helms' Tribute, and he was our first caller. We look forward to dancing to all of them.

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

*Dance 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 guest callers and Lonnie Sycks is our cuer. Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.*

It is official! Starting in September, R Square D is changing when we dance to the 2nd Friday and 4th Saturday. We will be the only mainstream club between Olympia and Vancouver on the I-5 corridor to dance on the 4th Saturday so hopefully it will be a good move. Just to put a bug in your ear, we will still have Oktoberfest the first weekend in October. The weather was so nice this last week I think most of our students were outside or down at the beach because they were not at lessons. Hopefully the last week in February will be better attended. Our visitation this month was to Checkerboard Squares in Portland and we brought home a banner and had a wonderful evening of dancing and fellowship. March will find us at Square & Circle's Smelt Dippers Ball on Saturday Marcy 20th.

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

*Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. First Saturday every month at 7:30 until 8:00 is a Square Dance Workshop. The 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. [www.sunsetpromenaders.com/](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com/)*

Our February Dances were well attended, thanks in large part to our visitors. We had a big group of

Hoedowners at our Valentine Dance and the Buzzin' Bees came and celebrated President's Day enjoying a wide assortment of foods prepared with cherries as one of the main ingredients. We do have some perpetual visitors that attend most of our dances and we really appreciate their continued support. Last week we graduated our class and all 7 joined our club, several of them are taking additional lessons with other TVC clubs. We are planning to put some of what we learned at the Mid-Winter education seminar to use and hope for a larger class next year.

You know they say March comes in like a Lion and goes out like a lamb? Well both our dances in March should prove to be roaring like the King of the jungle. We begin with our Hillbilly Hoedown so you can wear your bibs and come enjoy this all singing calls dance on March 6. Who can top our annual Irish Fling Dance where Harold O'Kleve and Ruth O'Canby will keep us dancing until we break for Authentic Irish Baked Potatoes and each and every dancer will receive a part of our Pot of Gold? If you've been with us, you know that our pieces of gold are very valuable and a very good reason to attend (some of those pieces of gold have an added bonus attached).

We are also busy planning our beach trip/campout at Cape Kiwanda in April. All square dancers are welcome, so if you are interested in joining us, contact Ray Sullivan or Tom Sminia to get the details.

**Toe Draggers:** (Amanda Roberts, Delegate)

*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/)*

Toe Draggers did not have a meeting on February 8th. But thank you for everyone who came to our February 5th dance it was a blast. On Saturday the 20th the Toes went and supported my brother Jonny Roberts at the Valley Square and got to hang out with a great group. Thank you for the time and dance. On March 7th we are having our New Dancer Jamboree, Silent Action and Raffles will be going on, as well as a Used Clothes Sale.

On Monday, February 15th Justin Bowman died of a heart attack. He was only 25, he worked at Beaverton School District and was involved in the granges and many other things, his grandparents were Square Dancers.

**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/](http://www.trisquares.com/)*

We made it through the 8-ball Dance. Our Sweetheart Dance had Jim Hattrick calling. We had a discussion about square dancing – on how to keep it simple and fun. We have lost a lot of square dancers – we got to figure out how to get them back.

March 6<sup>th</sup> Crazy Hats Dance has Les Seeley calling.

March 19<sup>th</sup> St Patrick's Dance with Jim Hattrick calling.

**Valley Squares:** (Dorothy Reed, Delegate)

*Dance mainstream the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/](http://www.valleysquares.com/)*

Great dance Saturday Feb 20 with Jonny Roberts co-calling with Ed Craig. Our next dance is Wearing of the Green on March 20 with Craig Abercrombie co-calling with Ed Craig.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Western Days at Stub Stewart State Park:** (Tom and Janice Sminia)

The Sunset Promenaders are going to put on a demonstration dance at the Stub Stewart State Park on Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>. The park is about thirty miles from Hillsboro and would be a nice drive. Some of us are camping at the park overnight but driving in for the day will be easy. This demo could be helpful for square dancing to get some interested people to take lessons. The directions to the park are to go toward the coast on the Sunset Highway (Hwy-26) and turn north on Highway 47 at the Vernonia turn-off. The park is on the right side about four miles north on Highway 47. The Sunset Promenaders would like to invite all dancers to come and help at this event please. This event is being organized by "The Friends of Stub Stewart" and will include vendors and other activities during the day. Hope to see you there. If you have any questions or are going to go give Tom and Janice Sminia a call at: 503-848-3841 or email at: [tomjan2@verizon.net](mailto:tomjan2@verizon.net). Thanks.

### **Lee Ashwill.** (Cheryl Lundine)

Apparently he has more damage than a broken wrist. He spent more than several hours in surgery and they say he has the broken wrist, broken fingers, spleen damage, and a bit more internal damage. Barbi has been with him at the hospital since yesterday. Lee is hurting a bunch!!

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned: 9:04 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Carole Petranek and Mary T. Withers

Next Meeting: The March meeting will be held on 3/22/10 at the Pizza Caboose (3276 NW 185<sup>th</sup>) next to the 7-Eleven. Dinner and socialization begins at 6:30 PM. The meeting begins at 7:30.