



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2018-01-22

Meeting was held at Hillsboro IOOF Hall,

267 E. Main Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:00

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### Attendees:

#### **Delegates:**

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale & Nancy Smith (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Kay Rogers, Ken Marifke (absent)
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Kathy Worthington (both absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Rhoda Reinking (absent)
Mix N Mingles:	Rick and Robin Faltersack
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope
Sunset Promenaders:	Tom Sminia, Mike St. Clair
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Alice Hendricks, Frank Collett
Tualatin Timber Squares	Marleigh Alexander (absent)
Valley Squares:	Bea Cook, Joy Choy
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen

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

President: Dale Brabham	Acting Vice-President: Kathy Roberts
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Jim Rogers	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Gary Clark	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers	
President of OFSRDC: Kathy Roberts	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis	
Cuer Advisor: Kenneth Pratt (absent)	
Alternate State Delegate and PAC Representative: Mary Schneider (absent)	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

### **Visitors Attending:**

Nadine Collett (Tri Squares)
Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)
Julie Cooper (Valley Squares)
Dan Knierim (Mix 'n' Mingle)
Sandra Myers (Tualatin Timber Squares)
Judy Schnase (Sunset Promenaders)
Cathy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)
Karen Steinka (Eager Beavers, Hoedowners)
Floyd Wolf (Sunset Promenaders)

### **TVC Officer Reports:**

#### **Welcome and Introduction of Guests (Dale Brabham)**

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written.

**Acting Vice President's report:** (Kathy Roberts)

**January 26-28, 2018 Mid-Winter Festival** in Albany. Featured Callers Dan Preedy & Buddy Weaver. Featured Cuers TJ & Bruce Chadd.

**March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 (5<sup>th</sup> Saturday), Spring Fling**, Kinton Grange, Janienne Alexander calling, Mark McDonald cueing, 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds, every 3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus. Co-hosted by the Tualatin Timber Squares.

**June 22-24 Summer Festival** in Grants Pass, Featured caller Dan Nordbye, Featured Cuers Steve & Judy Storm

**June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (5<sup>th</sup> Saturday), Mainstream to Advanced**, Aloha Grange, Scott Zinser calling, Jeanine Norden cueing. 1 hour Mainstream & Level 2-3 Rounds w/Plus intro; 1 hour Plus & Level 3-5 Rounds w/Advanced intro. Co-hosted by the Valley Squares.

**August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Sunday) Hahn Farm Picnic and Barn Dance**, Jim Hattrick calling, Connie Clark cueing, picnic starts at 5:30 pm, Pre-rounds at 6:30 pm, Mainstream and Rounds at 6:45 with one plus tip. This dance is still available if a club would like to co-host.

**September 29, 2018 (Saturday) Tri-council PAC Hosting.**

**December 31, 2018 (Monday) New Year's Eve Dance**, Hillsboro IOOF Hall, Darrell Kalmbach calling, Randy Lewis Cueing. 9:00 pm – 12:15 am. Our break will be a Dessert and Fruit Bar. Co-hosted by the Eager Beavers and the Sunset Promenaders.

Our New Year's Eve dance was well attended and everyone had a great time. Dan and Julie put on a great dance. Thank you Sunset Promenaders for co-hosting the dance. You had great decorations and a ton of food. The atmosphere was party like and a lot of fun. Do you have any comments or suggestions that might help the Tualatin Timber Squares in March? Please send me a list of your jamborees so I can update our list and publish it.

Our first 2018 official TVC Visitation will be on February 24<sup>th</sup> to the Hoedowners at the Aloha Grange. Please invite your clubs to come and help the Hoedowners celebrate their 68<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The largest visitation we have had so far is 105! Come and help us make a new record!!

Mark your calendars to reserve March 10<sup>th</sup> for the next TVC Visitation to the Columbia River Dancers.

Thank you to the Eager Beavers for your donation to the Mid-Winter Basket fund. If any other club would like to donate a basket but cannot take it to Mid-Winter, please talk to me after the meeting.

Many of our clubs in the state are continuing to receive scam emails requesting money from the clubs. They are getting more clever and we need to be even more vigilant. Tim Roberts as State Parliamentarian/Webmaster sent out a message to the OFSRDC which I forwarded to the TVC earlier this month. I've attached a copy of his message for your information in case you did not receive a copy for your perusal. Please consider setting up some code word, or mandatory phone confirmation, or mandatory Board approval before issuing any checks to an outside, unexpected party. The one thing that Tim mentioned is if you receive a scam email – do not respond. Delete it. If you respond, you have verified your address with the scammers.

State Parliamentarian/Webmaster's message regarding Scam Emails:

My friends, there is an email scam being perpetrated on our square dance clubs by email. One Federated club has lost nearly their entire treasury to this scam, and is now struggling to pay their monthly bills. You all need to be aware of this scam and how to recognize it.

Someone has compiled a list of the names and email addresses of the club presidents and treasurers. This could have been acquired through many sources of publicly available information, such as directories, web sites, or corporation info. In the scam, the club treasurer

receives an email that appears to be from the club president, saying something like "Please send a check for \$1,200 to such-and-such address to cover their invoice."

The key tell here is that the sender's email address does not match the actual club president's email address. If you send a response, they will return a seemingly reasonable explanation as to why the money should be sent, but the problem is you aren't actually communicating with the club president. You're talking to the scammer.

Because we have an email address, there is a chance the scammer can be tracked down, and law enforcement is on the case. In the meantime, if your club or council treasurer receives an email that seems to be from the president requesting that a check be mailed, they need to double-check the sender's email address. If the email address does not belong to the president, DELETE the message. Take no further action. Do not respond.

Also please understand that, just because you receive an email like this does NOT mean that the president's email account was hacked. Any one of you could go into your email settings right now and change your "real name" field to be "Tim Roberts". Any messages you send after that would go out with my name but your email address. The "real name" field is just a convenience.

In the short term, clubs might think about how to mitigate this. For example, you could set up a temporary policy that a requests for a check must be confirmed by telephone, or maybe establish a code word that must accompany check requests.

Tim Roberts

**Treasurer's report:** (Joanne Switzer)

Savings: \$.08 interest, \$10,584.67 balance.

Checking: \$1,013.62 balance.

Deposits: \$182.00 in December.

Expenses: \$525.00 including New Years Eve Dance.

New Years Eve Dance:

Presales: \$462.00

Door and Split the Pot: \$266.00

TVC expenses: \$325.00

Check to Sunset Promenaders: \$164.00

TVC Profit: \$39.00

**Secretary report:** (Andis Garuts) No report.

**State Delegates report:** (Jim Rogers) No report.

**PAC report:** (Mary Schneider) Absent, and no report.

**OFSRDC Publicity and Education Reports:** (Kathy Roberts)

The Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs Facebook page is up to 353 members. Our Facebook page continues to be an excellent means of advertising dances and special events. Please use it to help promote your clubs' events.

The Educational Seminar during Mid-Winter this year will be "Looking for Fun in All the Right Places". The Round Table Discussion led by Master Funster Dave Cooper and Lee Ashwill with comments from the attendees. The Round Table Discussion will be Saturday, January 27, in the Oregon State Room from 2-3:00 pm. Bring your ideas and share them. The ideas generated will be included in the March OFN.

Summer Festival this year will be in the beautiful Rogue Valley in Grants Pass, June 22-24, 2018. They are busy planning an entire weekend full of dancing and other activities that are popular throughout their area. In addition to a great dance program, they will have tours,

dances in special locations, youth activities, and a lot more. Plan your summer vacation around this weekend and stay awhile. (webpage: [summerfestival2018.com](http://summerfestival2018.com) Facebook: [www.facebook.com/SummerFestival2018](https://www.facebook.com/SummerFestival2018))

#### **OFSRDC Youth Report:** (Kathy Roberts)

Please mark your calendar for the first weekend in May. Oregon will be hosting the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival in the Salem area. Karyn Buchheit will be the chairman. Karyn will need a lot of volunteers to help with the event. More information will follow.

Remember to contact Karyn Buchheit ([buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com](mailto:buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com)), OFSRDC Youth Activities Coordinator, if you know of a youth (up to age 19) who would like to attend a festival but needs financial assistance. Karyn has a lot of activities planned for the youth at Winter Festival. The weekend will be a lot of fun for all ages.

#### **Past TVC President report:** (Gary Clark)

Under the direction of the Council Officers and you delegates, this Council is headed in a great direction for the coming year. Working together has produced this.

This is the meeting for First Nominations. It's my job, as Past Council President, to find qualified candidates. I will say opportunities to serve are wide open at this time. If you are upright and breathing, we want you. Just kidding but take this seriously and volunteer for an office. I will say many years ago I was urged to run without attending a single Council meeting before. I got involved, along with Joyce, as Vice President and we learned a lot that first year. There was plenty of help from others to learn the ropes as there will be today. So think about this my friends who are in attendance here tonight. Please consider having someone from your very own club nominate you tonight. Talk to me if you want to know what the duties are for which office you might be interested in. All the duties are on the Council web site.

Again thanks for all our Volunteers to make things happen.

#### **Sunshine report:** (Janice Sminia)

Craig Holt, Hayshakers Club, sympathy card, his brother passed away.  
Joy Choy, Valley Squares Club, sympathy card, her father passed away.  
Ray and Dorothy Sullivan, Sunset Promenaders Club, Son-in-Law passed away.  
Barbara Kleve, Eager Beavers Club, sent card to family after her passing away.  
Judy Schnase, Sunset Promenaders Club, get well card, injured in an accident.  
Randy Lewis has a broken hip. Get well card will be sent.  
Lonnie Sycks, cuer for R Square D, medical problems. Card will be sent.  
Julie Stiers' son is ill and in the hospital.

#### **OFN Area Editor Report:** (Ferrous Steinka) No report.

#### **Webmaster report:** (Tim Roberts) Absent, and no report.

#### **2017 TVC Outstanding Contribution Recognition Award:** (Dale Brabham)

Each year, since 1994, the Tualatin Valley Council recognizes a couple or individual for dedication and outstanding contributions to the promotion of modern square dance. For 2017 the TVC hereby recognizes Andis Garuts.

Andis is a well-known figure at TVC club dances. He is welcoming and encouraging to all. When Andis visits your club you can be sure he will be announcing the next upcoming Valley Squares, Tualatin Timber Squares, or TVC dance with clarity and precision.

Andis started square dancing in 2003 and joined Valley Squares. He has served as Club Treasurer from 2006 to the present, as well as doing duty as Club Secretary for one year. Andis was an early supporter and member of Tualatin Timber Squares.

Andis is an enthusiastic member of the square dance community, dancing 3 or more times per week regularly with clubs such as Valley Squares, Hoedowners, Tualatin Timber Squares, Toe Draggers, and Tri Squares. He angels mainstream lessons for multiple clubs, as well as, helping at round dance lessons.

The TVC recognizes in Andis a true desire to connect with people through dancing. Andis has worked tirelessly to promote the TVC and its clubs. His service as a Delegate from Valley Squares and as Secretary of the Council is deeply appreciated.

With thanks and gratitude we offer Andis our sincerest congratulations on displaying a spirit of service in pursuit of square dance.

Presented this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2018.  
Dale Brabham, TVC President.

## **Old Business:**

No old business.

## **New Business:**

### **Call for nomination of candidates for office for 2018-19:**

Andis Garuts has agreed to be Secretary for this coming year.

Joanne Switzer has agreed to be Treasurer for this coming year.

Jim Rogers will be State Delegate for this coming year.

Judy Schnase has been nominated for Vice President.

We still need a President for this coming year.

## **Club Delegate Reports:**

### **Columbia River Dancers: (Dale & Nancy Smith, Delegates) (both absent)**

Club dances 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays year round at Hazel Dell Grange, 7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665. The times 7 to 8 Plus dance, 8-10 Mainstream dance with Jim Hattrick as club caller and cuer. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>

No report.

### **Eager Beavers: (Kay Rogers and Ken Marifke, Delegates) (Ken absent)**

Club dances plus every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 PM, at the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Beaverton, 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). Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin are the caller and cuer on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Darrell Kalmbach calling and Joyce Hooper cueing on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Jim Hattrick is the Caller and Cuer 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays each month. Dance starts with 15 minutes of intermediate pre-rounds. For information call 503-645-2414; <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

Plus Lessons begin February 5<sup>th</sup> at 12 PM to 1:15 PM.

Great thing about our lessons are the instructors. Daryl Clendenin teaching on the first Monday. Darrell Kalmbach teaching on the second and fourth Mondays, and Jim Hattrick teaching on the third Mondays. What a great opportunity to learn plus from some of the premier teachers in the area. And a variety, too.

Dance from 1:15-3 PM.

Sunset Presbyterian Church nice wooden floor and air conditioning.

**Hayshakers:** (*Judy Martin and Kathy Worthington, Delegates*) (*both absent*)

*Hayshakers are now dancing the 1st Fridays from 6:30 pm. Harvey Hunsucker caller & cuer. Dance is at the Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, at Warrenton, OR. Be sure to call first to make sure we have enough people for a dance. 503.325.8109, 503.861.2726, 503.325.2100.*

<http://www.hayshakers.org>

No report.

**Hoedowners:** (*Rhoda Reinking (absent) and Mike Duyck, Delegates*)

*Dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185<sup>th</sup> and TV Hwy. Our Caller is Daryl Clendenin. The Cuer is Yvonne Clendenin. Pre-Plus and Intermediate Rounds will be called from 7:00-8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00-10:00. Our format is informal and friendly.* <http://www.hoedowners.info>

February 10th will see us celebrating chocolate and Oregon's birthday at our Queen of Hearts Dance. The first tips will be plus with higher rounds at 7:00 pm and Mainstream with phase II at 8:00 pm.

February 24th we'll celebrate our 68th Anniversary Dance. How was 1950? Well the year began with Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer at #1 on the charts and Tennessee Waltz wrapped the year at the top. Both songs are classics and so are the Hoedowners. Please join us for a Chicken Dinner which begins at 6:15. The dance will begin at 7:00 pm with Mainstream and phase II round dancing. Plus and higher rounds will be after the 9:00 pm announcements with our anniversary cake available for refreshment.

March 10<sup>th</sup> will be our "Mr. Potato Head" dance with baked potatoes and toppings following the dance. Feel free to rearrange the many faces of Mr.(Ms.) Potato Head while also enjoying your creation of many different flavors on baked potato.

Our mainstream class will graduate in early February. Daryl Clendenin has offered to continue with work shops on Wednesdays to assist the students to build confidence and skills dancing.

The Hoedowners have been developing a new club outfit. The choice has been made and we intend to premier our new Club Outfit at Mid-Winter Festival. Hope to see you there! Mike Duyck and Krystal Laas

**Mix N Mingle:** (*Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates*)

*The club dances Plus at the Winona Grange #271. It is located at 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR. We dance on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. For most of the year Pre-Rounds begin at 7:00 PM with Levels 4 & 5, and continue at 7:30 PM with Levels 2 & 3, but there is a temporary change in place to accommodate the DBD Plus lessons that begin in February, details are further below. Plus squares with level 2-4 rounds are from 8:00 – 10:30 PM. The door donation is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer.* [www.mixandminglesquares.org](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)

We are a high energy plus club in Tualatin located right off of I-5. We love to have visitors, so come on by some 1<sup>st</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday! We are a small club, but we always have BIG fun!

We are beginning DBD Plus lessons in February. We have brought flyers for you all to post at your clubs. We are trying something new and will have the lessons prior to our dances on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. The lessons will begin at 6 pm and end at 7:30 pm when pre-rounds start. Classes are open to new students at both dances in February. We welcome experienced Mainstream dancers with no prior Plus experience as well as Plus dancers that want to brush up on DBD. We hope many of you will join us as angels. Everyone will pay \$5, but angels will get to stay for the dance for free! It actually saves you money to angel since our usual door donation is \$6. Lessons will be taught by Randy Dibble.

Beginning in February, our schedule will change to the following:

DBD Plus Lessons 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Plus Squares and Level 2-4 Rounds 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM

M and M now has traveling banners! Bring a square to visit and you can take one home to your club. We had three clubs steal banners at our birthday dance. We have already had a visitation and got the one back from Valley River Dancers, and are set to make a visitation to the Toe Draggers to get another one back in February. The third one went to The Country Cut Ups, and we are hoping to plan a visitation to get that banner back in March.

Please remember to check out our website if the weather gets cold or snowy. We want our members and visitors to stay safe, so if the weather seems risky we will cancel our dance. We will update the website prior to the dance.

#### **R Square D: (Mary McDaniel and Marv Pope, Delegates)**

*Dance 2nd Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from September thru May; June thru August dance 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA). We dance 7 to 8:00 Plus and 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream and refreshments after the dance. Craig Abercrombie is the caller and Lonnie Sycks is our Cuer. Our website is [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info) Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.*

We are dark for the rest of January so that we can attend the Mid-Winter Festival in Albany. We also donated a basket for the raffle.

Our next dance will be our Valentines Dance on February 9.

We have an official Visitation to the Ruff and Ruffles on February 17.

On February 24 we will be holding our B-51 dance for all of our new dancers.

#### **Sunset Promenaders: (Tom Sminia and Mike St. Clair, Delegates)**

*Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds, and then 7:30-9:30 is the Mainstream dance with a Plus Tip at the end. Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout; Cuer is Ken (Diane) Pratt. The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of the month. These dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30-9:30 is a Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies. More information call 503-848-3841 or [www.sunsetpromenaders.com](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com)*

On January 6<sup>th</sup> the Club Mainstream dance had a theme of Wild West and at the break we had chili and cornbread. The dance was fun and the break was good.

We started Round Dance, and Square Dance lessons on January 7<sup>th</sup> and we had 22-students for our Mainstream class! It was a pleasant surprise to have so many students come to the lesson.

Our Sunday lessons are a busy time with phase 2 Rounds at 2 until 4, Mainstream from 4 until 6, and Intermediate Rounds from 6:30 until 8 PM.

Our February dance themes are Mardi Gras on the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Valentines on the 17<sup>th</sup>. We also plan on a visitation to the Hoedowners Anniversary on the 24<sup>th</sup>.

We thank all the visitors that come to our dances, we really appreciate you coming, it make the dance a lot more fun and gives us a chance to visit with our friends.

**Toe Draggers:** (*Linda Curtis, Delegate*)

*Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream (3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus) and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday 7:30-8:00 Plus, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream with the 3rd tip Plus. Caller is K.C. Curtis; and Cuer is Bev Flint. Kinton Grange is at 19015 SW Scholls Ferry Rd., Beaverton, 97007. [www.toedraggers.org](http://www.toedraggers.org)*

The Toe draggers started out the New Year with a game night hosted by KC and Linda to celebrate being the Toe caller for 12 years it was a fun night of food, laughter and talking to each other.

Our first dance of the new year was our Black and Blue Ball dance till you drop . KC and Bev kept everyone in constant motion with lively music and the decorations were awesome. Thank you to our visitors from the Tri Squares.

We graduated our Square dance class this month and have added 8 new members to the Toe family. We are happy to have them. Bev has started Two step lessons and if you are interested they are Sunday at 2 pm. We are now getting ready for Mid-Winter and will see you in a square.

**Tri Squares:** (*Alice Hendricks and Frank Collett, Delegates*)

*We dance on the second Saturday and fourth Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with Sandra Pinion Cueing. We dance from September to June. We are dark in July and August. Hearing enhancement devices are available. We round dance from 7:30 – 7:45, dance Plus from 7:45 to 8:00 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.; the 4<sup>th</sup> tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

Tri Squares' B-51 dance on January 13th was well attended with members and students from seven clubs as well as some independents.

Our Mainstream classes are underway on Sundays from 3:30 to 5:30, with graduation scheduled for March 11th.

We will be dark on January 26th for the Mid-Winter Festival.

Our next dance is our annual "Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball" on Saturday, February 10th. We will have prizes for best masks, as well as door prizes and a raffle for some great gift baskets which include a Willamette Valley Vineyards Wine Tasting for up to eight people, a Spa Basket that includes a half-hour massage, a \$100 Les Schwab Tires gift certificate, and other fun prizes. Additional upcoming dances are "Love Notes" on Friday, February 23rd, "Bit O' The Irish" on Saturday, March 10th, and "Spring Fling" on Friday, March 23rd. – Alice Hendricks.

**Tualatin Timber Squares:** (*Marleigh Alexander, Delegate*) (absent)

*We dance on the second and fourth Wednesday nights each month, except for lessons, which are every Wednesday from Jan. through May, at the Winona Grange, 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR. These are Mainstream dances or lessons, starting at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m.*

*Refreshments are downstairs after each dance or lesson. Caller: Janienne Alexander. Other callers from the floor are welcome. [www.tualatindance.com](http://www.tualatindance.com)*

Tualatin Timber Squares will have a no experience necessary square dance with a LIVE band on the first Wednesdays of each month. Progressive square dance lessons on the other Wednesdays. If there are no new students we will start plus lessons with our club and others are welcome to join. Several dancers are coming to lessons each week to learn the opposite gender's position. There's something for everyone!

Wednesday evenings, 7 pm – 9 pm, lessons are \$7 a dance or 10 lessons for \$50.

**Valley Squares:** (*Bea Cook and Joy Choy, Delegates*)

*Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. Mainstream with every first tip of each hour Plus with rounds from 7 to 10 p.m. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark*

*Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)*

Our club, as you may know, has had a challenging month. We are holding up and moving forward. We want to thank the State Federation for the grant and to the square dancers who have visited to support us.

Our first dance in February is one of our fun dances:

FEB 3 is SOUP-ER bowl dance with a soup potluck starting at 6:15. Then we dance to Scott Zinser and cuer Connie Clark.

FEB 17 is MARDI GRAS Dance with caller Craig Abercrombie and cuer Connie Clark.

SD lessons started last week with several squares and lots of energy. Please let people know if they are looking for lesson, come Tuesday 7 p.m. at the Aloha Grange.

**Wave Steppers:** (*Bob Allen, Delegate*)

*Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday March thru October. The dance is Mainstream, with one PLUS tip, every second tip at the Garibaldi City Hall (107 6th Street, Garibaldi, OR 97118) from 7:00 to 9:30 PM with guest Callers.*

We are still dark through March.

We still dance on Wednesdays at the Elks Club in Tillamook.

We will be holding elections for officers in March.

**Good of the Order:**

Gary Clark: The IOOF Hall will be putting on a fundraiser dinner on March 15. It will be a charity dinner with a taste of Italy. Donations for this dinner will be much appreciated.

Dale Brabham: We would like to thank the members of the Sunset Promenaders for setting up for our really great potluck for our meeting tonight. It was a really great meal.

**Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, February 26, at 7:00 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124. If you wish to eat a meal prior to the meeting, the room is available after 5:45 and you can order from the full menu.