



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2014-10-27

Meeting called to order 7:00 at the
Pizza Caboose at 185th and Sunset Highway
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Eager Beavers: (absent but emailed report)
Hayshakers: Sylvia Davis, Kathy Worthington
Hoedowners: Bev Aldrich, Debra Welch
Mix N Mingles: Janelle Janicke
R Square D: Tom Roberts
Sunset Promenaders: Joyce Clark (Fill-in Delegate)
Toe Draggers: Jim & Pat Olson
Tri Squares: Dale Brabham, Adolf Eppich
Valley Squares: Andis Garuts, Bill Calder
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Gary Clark	Vice-President: Dale Brabham
Treasurer: Lane Clem	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: Kathy Worthington	Past-President, Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers
Caller Advisor: Daryl Clendenin	Cuer Advisor: Yvonne Clendenin
PAC Delegate and Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	

Visitors:

Janice Sminia, Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Dale Worthington (Hayshakers Member and Oregon Federation President); Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers); Gordon Keeney, Linda Ray-Keeney (President of Tri Squares); Carolene & Bill Seibert (Valley Squares)

Officer Reports:

President's report: (Gary Clark)

It's a busy time of the year with all the activity that goes on with the upcoming holidays. Sometimes it's hard to schedule a visit to other clubs but do your best and you will make new friends. Make a special effort to come to the TVC Round Dance Party on Halloween night at Tigard Grange. Visitations – Our very own State President Dale Worthington has handed out a nice list of Festivals and other special dances around the state. Get a copy for your club and plan on make as many visits as possible to other clubs and festivals. This is Dale's project during his term as State President and it makes a lot of sense to make friends all around the state of Oregon. I'm proud of how the Council officers are pulling together as a team to plan all the TVC functions for the next year. Good Job all of you.

Vice Presidents report: (Dale Brabham)

The Hahn Barn Dance was a big success. We had a great turnout of 109, including folks from 8 TVC clubs, independents, and members from 5-clubs outside of the TVC. Thanks for supporting this

dance by your participation, and your help setting up and cleaning up. The level of participation and profit (net \$236.50) make this dance a bench mark for us to keep in mind for all our dances.

The planning of the dances for 2015 year is at this point well in hand (table included at the end of this report). Right now we are in the middle of a very ambitious series of dances where the TVC is sponsoring a dance in each of five months in a row; we hope to make all of these dances as successful as was the Hahn Barn dance. This takes commitment from all of our delegates to serve on committees to make these dances happen without too much burden on anyone. Please sign up for a committee and make a commitment to recruit people from your clubs to bring snacks and help in other ways.

Tonight, we especially seek volunteers for the dance this Friday and also the November dance. Friday is our Round Dance Party at the Tigard Grange from 7:00 - 9:30pm, MC Cueing by Ken Pratt with cuers from the floor. Please consider joining us.

Tonight we are also distributing tickets for the New Year's Eve dance. Please help make this dance a success by selling these to your club members. The TVC is keeping tracking of who has actually purchased the tickets, so please fill out the sheet as you sell the tickets. If you don't sell all your tickets please bring unsold tickets, name list, and the monies from the sales to the November TVC meeting so the unsold tickets can be re-distributed. If you need more tickets before the next meeting contact Gary and Joyce for more.

We have scheduled a dance for January 31. This dance provides one of the few opportunities for people to dance the weekend after Mid-Winter. Let's call it the "Re-Bound Dance". A flyer is being prepared along this theme.

Below is a table of the TVC Dances through 2015:

Day:	DATE:	TIME:	THEME:	VENUE:	CALLER:	CUER:
Friday	10/31/2014	7:00 - 9:30	Round Dance Party	Tigard Grange	xxxx	Ken Pratt (MC)
Saturday	11/29/2014	7:30 - 10:00	Thanksgiving Dance	Aloha Grange	Wild Cards	Helen Halley
Wednesday	12/31/2014	7:30-12:15	New Year's Eve	IOOF Hall	Scott Zinzer	Molly Combs
Saturday	1/31/2015	7:30 -10:30	Mid-Winter Rebound	Kinton Grange	Darrel Kalmbach	Deb Combs
Saturday	5/30/2015	7:30 - 10:00	Spring Fling	Hillsboro Odd F.	Jim Hattrick	Tami Helms
Saturday	8/29/2015	6:30 - 10:00	Barn Dance	Hahn Farm	Daryl Clendenin	Yvonne Clendenin
Hahn Picnic and Barn Dance times: 6:30 Picnic, 7:30 Pre-Rounds, Mainstream Dance from 8:00 to 10:00 with Plus tip every third tip including Intermediate Rounds.						
Saturday	10/31/2015	Tri Council dance hosted by PAC		N/A	N/A	N/A
Thursday	12/31/2015	7:30 - 12:15	New Year's Eve	Hillsboro Odd F.	Doug Davis	Randy Lewis

New Year's Eve times: Dinner at 7:30, Pre Rounds at 8:30 to 9:00, Mainstream Dance from 9:00 until 12:15; with Plus tip every 3rd tip including Intermediate Rounds.

Treasurer report: (Lane Clem) (Balance Sheet and Income Report was distributed by Lane)

Hahn Picnic and Barn Dance profit was \$236.50. Lane cautioned that each club needs to file a 1099 IRS form by January 31ST for any caller, cuer, or anyone else you pay more than \$600 total during the year; Lane has the forms for anyone needing them, and you can give them to your treasurer for use. Be sure you have the 1099 form, the instructions, and the transmittal form, Lane will have all of these available to you the next couple of meetings.

Secretary report: (Tom Sminia)

TVC received a nice thank you letter from the Oregon Food Bank for the \$100 Donation the TVC made last month.

State Delegates report: (Kathy Worthington) All the State Insurance forms from each club have been turned into me, thank you Delegates for getting this done on time. This is an important step in keeping all our clubs insurance and to protect us all concerning any liability claim against us.

State Youth Activities Report: (Kathy Roberts)

Mid-Winter 2015 (January 23-25) Youth schedule has been set and we are now working on filling in the details for our Travel Adventure. On Friday, we will open our table at 1:00 pm. We will be giving the first 25 families who register the Albany Visitors Association string backpacks again. All youth will also be given individual goodie bags. I have been talking with 2015 Summer Festival Youth coordinator. We will be including information on “continuing our adventure” at Summer Festival in our bags. I have requested a youth ribbon for one of our prizes for Saturday evening.

For our Friday night, our off-site party, we will be back at Abby's Pizza for a game night with karaoke, pizza, and dancing to Jonny Roberts.

- Is there a karaoke machine available for our use? Last year Leonard Snodgrass loaned us one.
- The Albany Trolley has been requested and confirmed – thank you Patti.
- Insurance has also been requested.

On Saturday, we will sponsor another Square Dancing with Style clinic from 1:00-2:00 pm in the Mainstream Hall. Everyone is welcome.

During the day on Saturday, the kids will be looking for different club/council badges again. Please spread the word so everyone is prepared for the kids.

Saturday evening the Youth After-Party will be between 10:30-11:30 pm. Our callers will be the energetic fun duo, KC Curtis and Jonny Roberts with Bev Flint as our cuer.

Please let families in your area know that we have scholarships available through the state to help pay for ribbons for families who need financial assistant. Contact Kathy Roberts kathy@4roberts.us. We have already approved 6 ribbons, with 2 more pending completed Mid-Winter applications from the family.

We will be sending out our 8-page Adventure book again this year with a welcome letter to all of the youth as they register. We will also be sending the Adventure book to all of the councils/clubs in November.

Also, there is a \$1,000 scholarship available from the USDA and seniors need to start applying now. The scholarships are for seniors graduating this year that are also active in a Federated Square Dance Club. Oregon Federation has scholarships too; let me know if you have any questions on this. The process requires some paperwork to be completed about the student.

Another item is there is monies available for youth to go to the Mid-Winter Festival, etc. Let me know if there is a need you are aware of.

Past President report: (Kay Rogers)

Please email Kay things like flyers for your clubs, etc. and she will get it to Tim Roberts who is working on the project (rogers3045@comcast.net). After the website is setup Ferrous will be the TVC contact person; you will be sending your information, flyers, etc. too, but Kay is the one right now that is the contact person for us concerning the project to get it online. If you have a subscription to the old OFN after January you will be given an opportunity to get a refund for the time you paid for.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka) No report

Caller & Cuer Advisors report: (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin)

Yvonne reported that she did the "round of the month" selection recently and we picked "Rose of Mooncoin" for December round of the month. It is a waltz and choreographed by Susan Healea of Longview Washington and is downloadable from several sites.

Sunshine Person report: (Absent but sent an email noting the sunshine cards sent out this month)

- Sent get well cards to the following people:
 - Jean Tuner (R Square D).
 - Linda Sycks (R Square D)
 - Shirley Higginbotham (R Square D)
 - Darlene Calder (Valley Squares)
- Sent a sympathy cards to:
 - The family of Lillie Robinson (Eager Beaver) as she passed away.
 - Gary Clark (Sunset Promenader & TVC President) as his sister passed away.
 - LaDauna Hartzell (Oregon Federation Secretary) as her husband Doug passed away.

PAC Delegate report: (Kathy Roberts)

It was mentioned in the PAC meeting that the TVC was having a dance on the fifth Friday this month which is when PAC has their dances, and they were concerned why we did that as we are not to have dances in competition with theirs. This was not intended to compete with theirs and it is not a square dance but a round dance party which generally speaking is not the same dancers; anyway we will try not to do that again even though PAC does have Friday night dances that in an indirect way does compete with our Saturday night dances, especially at the Tri-Council dances we host and they are to be part of the Tri-Council Dance group.

PAC's 5th Friday dance is this Friday, October 31 at the oak Grove Community Center (1496 SE Cedar Avenue, Oak Grove). Caller and cuer will be George & Patty Hermann. Pre-rounds at 7:30, Mainstream dance 8:00-10:30, with every third tip Plus. This is a Halloween Costume dance (optional) with prizes.

PAC 5th Friday dance Friday, January 30, 2015 at the oak Grove Community Center (1496 SE Cedar Avenue, Oak Grove). Caller is KC Curtis, cuer will be announced. Pre-rounds at 7:30, Mainstream dance 8:00-10:30, with every third tip Plus.

Evergreen Dance will be November 29 at the Hazel Dell Grange, 7509 NE Hazel Dell Avenue, Vancouver. Caller and cuer will be Dave and Sharon Boggs from Spokane. Pre-rounds at 7:30, Mainstream dance 8:00-10:30, with every third tip Plus.

They also talked about an Oregonian ad and the TVC is involved with this ad too.

Old Business:

Gary brought up need for us to purchase the fabric material that the TVC bought for the dancer outfits to promote the 2016 Summer Festival. If you are going to buy this material, Kathy Roberts has the material for you now. Please get with Kathy and help her by buying this material which she has all cut and ready to sell. You should get going on this project of making shirts and skirts so we will be ready to go out and promote the Summer Festival in 2016 which will be at the Seaside Convention Center.

Kay Rogers, Past President and 2016 Summer Festival 2016 Chairman. For 2016 summer festival, how do you feel about dancing all on one floor? The one floor idea will be considered next meeting again. If we can get by with one floor it will save a lot of money and work. We need to advertise which we are doing and will not be able to change our minds after we make the decision. The options are to rent or purchase the floor material, dance on carpet, dance on tile, or schedule the dancing as alternating sessions of Mainstream, Plus, Rounds, Contra, Advanced Rounds on one floor; if we decide on laying down flooring for this dance, it will be 5,000 square feet to pay for and to lay. Kay recommends one floor because it costs about \$2,000 to rent floors and you have to lay it down and use tape to hold it down; a lot of work. We will plan according to what you want to do. With this is mind talk to your club members and explain the costs and labor verses using one floor and bring your answer to the November meeting. Dale Worthington brought up the idea of square dancing on the carpet in the other part of the building part of the time as a possible alternative to laying a floor.

Kay also asked for any volunteers to work on registration for the summer festival.

Gary brought up the New Year's Eve Dance items that we discussed last meeting but did not make a decision; noting that we needed a decision so Gary made the decision because we needed to print the tickets which are here to be distributed to the Delegates tonight so they can sell them to our club members. The decisions made were to charge \$13 for one or \$25 for a couple, the times will be dinner at 7:30, dancing at 8:30, and goes to midnight.

Also Gary suggested promoting club visitations to club anniversary dances in our area. His suggestion is to watch for and go to clubs on a visitation to their anniversary dances.

New Business:

New business item from Gary Clark is to have us promote visitations to PAC and Evergreen clubs, and when you do this put it in your TVC Delegate report so we can see if there is an increase in visitations of TVC Clubs.

A sales rep from The Oregonian, Paul Fracasso, contacted Carolene Siebert of the Valley Squares and suggested the Square Dance Clubs put an ad in the Holiday Gift Guide to advertise dance lessons the clubs have starting in January. The ad would run after Thanksgiving on November 28th, and goes out to 883,000 people in the Portland/Metro/Vancouver area. The cost of the ad would be \$299 for 1/8 page ad. There are 7-clubs who have agreed to be in on this ad; three from the TVC;

Sunset Promenaders, Toe Draggers, and Valley Squares; and four from the PAC; Buzzin' Bees, Country Cut-Ups, Happy Hoppers and Oaky Doaks.

The ad has been created and Linda Ray-Keeney from Tri Squares did the art work for the ad. I thought we could direct people to the TVC website, but the sales rep said he checked out the website and thought it would be too confusing for someone to navigate and suggested a more direct approach by using a personal phone number in the ad; so I agreed to take the calls and direct the callers to the clubs closest to them.

What I am asking PAC and the TVC to do is to contribute \$50 each to this ad. This \$100 will reduce each clubs cost from \$42.71 to \$28.43. A motion was made by Kay Rogers to have the TVC pay \$50 toward this ad, Bob Allen Seconded it, and the motion passed.

Gary brought up the December and January TVC meetings schedule. There will be no December meeting because of the Holidays. Then there will be a meeting in the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall in January on the fourth Monday; this is an annual potluck dinner and meeting called "The President's Meeting" and we invite all the past, present club presidents, and anyone else that will come to the meeting. This is also the meeting where the TVC Recognition Award is given out to someone that deserves recognition for good work promoting square dancing. So email Gary anyone you think deserves this award and Gary will make the decision on this. Include in your suggested name some of the work this person or couple have done to deserve this award.

Club Delegate Reports:

Eager Beavers: *(Naomi Coorengel and Nan Overall, Delegates)*

Club dances 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 185th 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>

Eager. Beavers. Will be celebrating the first Monday in November by having the birthday people bring snacks. George Clark will be calling and cueing the 1st 2nd and fourth Monday from 1:15 to 3:15. Jim Hattrick the 3rd Monday. Everyone is looking forward to Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Hayshakers: *(Sylvia Davis and Kathy Worthington, Delegates) Dance 1st Saturday M/S 7:30, also Plus on 1st and 3rd Friday at 6:00, dances run from October thru May. Dance at Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, Warrenton, OR. <http://www.hayshakers.org>*

The Seaside Sashay was a big hit. Some of the dancers did the Passport Promenade, what a time they had; as they were pushed down the street by the rain, then they had the wind to dry them off coming back to the Convention center. What more could you ask for, a wash and dry for free. We can't promise the same freebee next year though. Thank you for coming and making it a great time.

Hoedowners: *(Bev Aldrich and Debra Welch, 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>

On October 18th, one of the last beautiful autumn days, 41-Hoedowners took off on a Mystery Trip. We rode up the Columbia Gorge on the Washington side, and crossed over to Oregon on the Bridge of the Gods and then on to Hood River where they were hosting a Harvest Festival. A perfect place for each of us to choose our own dinner and enjoy views of the Columbia River. Then back on the bus to dance with the Country Cut-Ups at the Boring Grange. They gave us a warm welcome and some fun dancing. A big thank you to Darlene Ditsworth and her team for arranging such a great trip.

We have visitations planned October 31st at the TVC Round Dance in Tigard, on November 1st at the Mix & Mingle's Anniversary Dance, on November 15th at the Valley Square's Tailgate Dance, and on November 29th another TVC dance with the Wild Cards calling and Helen Halley cueing.

The Hoedowners upcoming dances are November 8th for our Wild Wild West Dance. Wear your western gear and join us for a fun dance and chili, corn bread and hot dogs. November 22nd will be our 7th Annual Turkey Toss. With a little luck, you could bring home a turkey for the holidays.

On December 7th we're hosting our new dancers at a New Dancer Jamboree. Please bring your own new dancers and join us for a good time.

Mix N Mingle: *(Patty Bonney, & Janelle Janicke Delegates)*

Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:00 PM (Levels 4 & 5), 7:30 PM (Levels 2 & 3) and Plus from 8:00 – 10:30 PM with level 2-4 Rounds. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. Donation is \$4 per person at the dance for members, \$5 for non-members.

www.mixandminglesquares.org

On November 1 M'nMs will celebrate our 30th birthday with a trophy and Mainstream dance. The attending club with the highest percentage of [members](#) will take home the trophy. It's also a chance for people to get their ambassador cards signed.

December 20 will be our annual Canned Food Dance. We hope to decorate the stage with an abundance of canned and other staple foods.

R Square D: *(Tom Roberts, Delegate)*

Dance 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday from September thru May; June thru August dance 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA). We dance 7:30 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 Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

Tom Roberts reported that Linda Sycks had her surgery, is now cancer free, and was at the dance the other night and she was dancing.

Autumn is the Hush before Winter; here at R Square D we have been anything but hushed this month. We celebrate fall with our 3-Day Oktoberfest on the first weekend of the month. The club served 93-dancers a good old fashioned German dinner followed up by 12-squares of dancing to the enjoyable calling and cueing of Les Seeley and Tami Helms. We thank the River City Riders for the entertainment on Saturday, a good time was had by all. We appreciate all the hard work that Arlene Evanson has done for so many years to head up this event.

The Second weekend of the month we continued to celebrate with a harvest dance with Craig Abercrombie.

Dance lessons started on the 15th with 13-new dancers, WOW! Our monthly meeting was held at Ron and Lynn Waliezer's home with good conversation surrounding this dance that we all enjoy.

December brings us a B-51 toy dance on the 12th and the 27th is our Christmas Dance, please join us. For more information about the R Square D Club please visit our website or friend us on Facebook.

Submitted by Marie Geisler

Sunset Promenaders: *(Lalani Radford and Donna Evers, Delegates) Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dance starts at 7:30 with phase III round dances; then at 8:00 until 10:00 is our Mainstream dance with a plus tip at about 9:00, and a potluck break at 10:00. Our Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout and the Cuer is Ken (Dianne) Pratt. 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*

Promenaders want to thank everyone who supported our 29th Anniversary Dance, it was a great dinner and dance with lots of visitors especially from the Valley Squares, the Hoedowners and Eager Beavers. It was great to have Harold and Barbara Kleve back with us for this special night.

We just got back from the Seaside Sashay yesterday feeling proud for our part in putting on a great dance weekend. Working with the Hayshakers was great, we hope more TVC dancers will come and dance with us at next year's Seaside Sashay. The Callers will be Daryl Clendenin and Chuck Garner and it will be on the 3rd weekend of October, the 16th and 17th. We ended up with over 200-dancers; one of the biggest and best Seaside Sashays ever. By the way, the mud wrestling event was a highlight; the champions were both from a TVC club!

Coming up in November, both of our dances are food drives to benefit the food bank in Washington County. We hope you will come and dance with us and bring a donation of non-perishable food to help the hungry in our own area.

Also, the club is starting a new dance on 1st & 3rd Thursdays called the Promenade Plus Dances with Darrell Kalmbach and Ken Pratt as Caller and Cuer, if you dance Plus please come and try this out; we think you will enjoy it.

Joyce Clark (filling in as Delegate)

Toe Draggers: *(Jim & Pat Olson, Delegates) Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream and on the 3rd Friday 7:30-8:00 Plus, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream with the last 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*

The Toe Dragger's had a delicious German Festive dinner, combined with a fun costume dance on Oct. 17th to start out our year of dancing around the world themes. Nov. 7th we travel to Australia for "Sight Seeing in the Outback". Our annual canned food drive will start on the 7th and continue through the month of November. We welcome your donations of canned food.

On November 21st the Toes will experience some down under dancing at our "Outback Hoedown" with KC Curtis providing a pre plus session from 7:30 p.m. to 8:00 P.M. before the dance. Plus session is a new activity for us on the 3rd Friday of each month.

KC has started plus lessons on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. with 12 students and Bev Flint has started Cha lessons at 4 p.m. on Sunday with 11 students, both at the Kinton Grange. Lessons have been a fun experience.

Nov. 15th the club is looking forward to our Progressive Dinner held in member's homes around our area. December starts our Toy Drive, collecting Christmas toys for children, who otherwise might not be receiving gifts this year. Our regular square dance lessons of mainstream and round dance will start Jan. 4th, at the Kinton Grange.

Thanks to everyone that helped prepare or serve dinners or eat a delicious turkey dinner, Sunday at the Kinton Grange. It was the grange's main money making project for the year. A great time was had by all involved.

Pat and Jim Olson

Tri Squares: *(Dale Brabham and Adolf Eppich, Delegates)*

We dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month in the Tigard Grange at 13770SW Pacific Hwy in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with guest Cueing. We dance year around, except when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We round dance from 7:30 – 7:45, dance Plus from 7:45 to 8:00 and Mainstream with Round Dances from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. There is a Plus Dance tip around 9:15. Refreshments are served at 10:00. www.trisquares.com

We are still looking for a regular cuer for our Round Dance tips; in the interim both Doug Hatch and Sandra Pinion have filled in.

Upcoming events at the Tigard Grange:

Friday Oct. 31: TVC Round Dance Party 7:30 - 10 PM Cuer & M.C. Ken Pratt with cuers from the floor.

Saturday Nov. 1 is the Saints, Sinners and Scarecrows Dance: with Caller Terry Halley and Guest Cuer.

Friday Nov. 21: Third Friday Dance: Grateful Harvest and Pie Party. Caller Terry Halley, and Sandra Pinion Guest Cueing.

We are holding Plus lessons on Sundays from 2 PM - 3 PM.

Mainstream lessons follow at 3:30 - 5:30 PM. The Club has 27 students currently signed up and paying for Mainstream lessons.

Adolf Eppich

Valley Squares: *(Andis Garuts, and Bill Calder, Delegates)*

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Plus level with Intermediate and Phase Two rounds from 7-8 p.m. with Mainstream and Phase 2 Rounds from 8-10 p.m. and refreshments at 10 p.m. with Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com.

Our visitation to the Sunset Promenaders Anniversary Dance was a blast. Our own Chuck Garner called and Ken Pratt cued. We really liked the dinner before the dance.

Mastering Mainstream/Beginning Plus lessons continue every Tuesday at the Grange, 7-9 pm.

Connie's Rounds Lessons are Mondays at 7:30.

Our next dance is **November 1**. It is our Welcome to Fall Dance. Chuck is calling and Connie cueing.

Also, our Tailgate Party Dance will be on November 15. It will start with a hot dog dinner at 6:30 p.m. At this dance, we will also be raffling off the Civil War themed quilt made by Julie Stiers.

Chuck calling and Connie cueing. Please bring a non-perishable food item to either of our November dances to support our food drive for charity.

Yo-ho-ho and a bottle of rum! Put on your pirate outfits for our next **visitation Friday, November 7th to Chaps & Petticoats Pirate Dance**, 7:30 at the Maplewood Grange, 25480 S Highway 99E, Aurora.

Wave Steppers: *(Carolyn Hindman, & Bob Allen Delegates)*

Dance 2nd Saturday April 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.

Wave Steppers last dance in October; we are dark until May 2015. We are still doing our Wednesday night lessons at Tillamook Elks Club.

We are making plans to have new classes starting the 4th Wednesday in January.

With the Holidays coming up and people getting busy we will cancel our Wednesday nights at the Elks Club through Thanksgiving and Christmas and start up again in January. Bob Allen

Good of the Order:

Remind you Delegates to pick up all the club flyers so you can take them back and post them.

Kay as Past President is the chairman of the nominating committee for new TVC officers for next year. Please let me know if you know anyone that is available to volunteer to be an officer of the TVC. We need new blood in our officers and people that want to give back to square dancing.

Dale asked the delegates to thank Tom, Janice, and Lane for their work on getting the 2015 events organized including getting callers, cuers and venues.

Next TVC Meeting:

TVC's next meeting will be Monday, November 24th at the Pizza Caboose starting at 7:00; some of us come early and have a meal and visit before the meeting.

Respectfully edited and submitted by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary