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## Notes from Angie

Hope your summer is going well! Here we are starting the new year -- Oaky Doaks - that is! Just quickly looking back over the last year: we danced at the State Fair, the beach, up on the mountain, out at the Teddy Bear Parade, downtown at the Starlight Parade, and ... at a bowling alley! We have some wonderful new members! Each month we learn some new plus moves! And - of course - the good times we share each month during our dances and activities. Thank you to each one of you for all you do to support the club and the dance community in general.

Looking ahead at the coming year - we have many things to look forward to. I am looking forward to everything you do - bringing your talents, your ideas and your great energy to dance!

Keep your eyes on the calendar, 2014/15 is the year of linking! We're trying to link the dance theme idea to Food and Door Prizes. Looking into 2015, we have an exciting Anniversary Dance in the works. Elvis is coming!!!

Thanks again! Please give me a call if you have questions and as always YOUR IDEAS!

## Theme Dance of the Month

When: Saturday September 6, 2014

Where: Our Oak Grove Community Hall

What: "Back to School"

What to Bring: Sack lunch fixins'. Do you have a favorite memory of a sack lunch? Can you recreate it for our Oaky Doak friends and guests? The club will provide the paper sacks. Make sure your creations/memories are individually wrapped or packaged or supply a 'Baggie' to drop them into.

Dress: It's a costume dance! Let's wear our first-day-of-school-duds.

REMEMBER - It's a fundraiser! for the Oak Grove Elementary School. They are very appreciative of our support. See the attached wish list of school supplies.

## Visitation Possibilities

September 19 (3rd Friday) - **Tri-Squares "Sweet Sixteen" Anniversary Dance**

Terry Halley with Mike Halley calling ; Jackie Gale cueing

7:30 - 7:45 pm Rounds, 7:45 - 8:00 pm Plus, 8:00 - 10:00 pm MS (4th Tip Plus)

Tigard Grange 13770 SW Pacific Hwy, Tigard, OR 97223

November 8 - **Silver Stars**

guest caller - to be announced; Dorothy Lowder cueing

Hazel Dell Grange in Vancouver, WA



## A BIG Thank You!

-  to our new Board Members: Angie, Keith, Debra and Kelly, Chris and Rosalee. They have volunteered to guide and steward our club into this next year. They are fewer than our club's Board has been in previous years so let's be creative and find all the ways - small and large - that we can give them a hand to foster a thriving and prosperous Oaky Doaks Club!
-  to Mike and Helen for their continued enthusiasm and innovative ways of teaching lessons and holding dances. We appreciate all the attention and care you give us.
-  to Bonnie for being 'organizer-super-extraordinaire' in planning (at the same time!!!) the Garage Sale AND the Fall Retreat!
-  to Angie and Mike whispering in the back of the hall - for surely they are plotting and scheming to organize a fun Mystery Trip. We're looking forward ...

## Helping Hands - Ours

### Round Dance Waltz Lessons - September 4

Continue inviting all those friends to join these fabulous lessons! Be sure to come out to brush up on your waltz technique and to angel. We want to help these new dancers have a good start. It would be great to bring along a snack to share - savory, sweet, fruit -- finger foods! The club provides coffee and tea.

### Back to School Dance - September 6

Door Greeters - Angie Clark (Elysa will help)

Kitchen Sprites - Debra and Kelly Dunn

### Board Meeting - September 9 (location to be announced at 'Back to School' dance)

### Garage Sale - September 10-14

It's coming! Our big FUN fundraiser of the year! Gather up our good quality STUFF!!! We'll need 'setter-uppers'. Are you free on Wednesday and/or Thursday? Good at unpacking? Maybe organizing? Pricing? Making signs? The actual Garage Sale will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Good at sales? Tidying? Clean up? These are all ways we can help one another to make this a successful fundraiser.

 setup on Wednesday and Thursday - both morning and afternoon

 sales Friday and Saturday - 8 am to 5 pm

 sales Sunday - 8 am - around 2 pm (depending on sales)

 clean up and take to Goodwill Sunday after the sale

We will have sign up sheets at the 'Back to School Dance' and lessons so we can be sure to hold a spot for you. Bonnie is orchestrating this event. And we're the ones to help make it happen!!

### Third Saturday Dance - September 20

Door Greeters - Rosalee Salsbery and Keith Miles

Kitchen Sprites - Doreen and Verne Caldwell

**Fall Retreat** - September 26-28 at Son Lodge. The fall colors will have begun. Lots of camaraderie and plain good old fun! Any ideas for games, skits, pot luck supper dishes ...

Bonnie needs a 'head count' as soon as possible so she can plan the two breakfasts. Remember we can invite family and friends - the more the merrier! Bonnie has already invited Terry Halley, KC and Linda Curtis! (We have up to 60 spots. First come, first serve!!!!)

We can check in at 2 pm on Friday. If you want to stop at Calamity Jane's Restaurant (just on the other side of Sandy) for lunch, let Bonnie know so you will be expected.

**See Bonnie to reserve a spot! SOON!!!** 503-289-0889 / eanbivy@msn.com

## **A Sneak Peak ahead - to October, November and December**

October 4 - **Mid Fall Mingle** (our first Saturday dance). The evening will feature an '**indoor Barbeque**' themed potluck (this is Oregon after all and it's the start of the rainy season). The format of the dance will be a bit different. The potluck will start at 6:30 and go until 7:30 (intermediate rounds will still be from 7:00-7:30, so be sure to let Helen and these Round Dancers eat first) with no formal break later. There will be cookies at 9:30 pm and a short time for announcements.

October 18 - **Hallowe'en Dance** (our third Saturday dance). It's a dress up! Costumes preferred! And it will be **pie night** at break - savory and sweet! A chance to bake with our harvest bounty.

October 25 - **Mystery Trip**. The date has mysteriously settled to this particular Saturday in October. Save the date. It will run 2:00 pm until 10'ish in the evening and then the time to travel home. Sign up sheets soon.

## **OAKY DOAKS OFFICERS for 2014-15**

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**Newsletter Deadline: 21st of month preceding.**

## **Oak Grove Elementary School Wish List of School Supplies**

**Kindergarten:** Backpack - with 2 shoulder straps and no wheels; small glue sticks; boxes of Crackers for snacks; 1 quart or 1 gallon plastic zip Hefty freezer bags; Expo black dry erase markers; boxes of Kleenex, Crayola colored Pencils; Optional: reams of colored copy paper, Craft sticks; 1" wide masking tape.

**1st grade:** Backpack

**2nd grade:** Backpack, glue sticks (Avery preferred), boxes of Kleenex, Expo black dry erase

markers. Scissors, Mead Composition Books (100 pages, 3/4 X 7 1/2 per book), Crayola crayons (16 count), pkg wooden pencils (Ticonderoga preferred), Crayola watercolor paints

**3rd grade:** pencils (Ticonderoga preferred), colored pencils (12 count box), crayons (24 count box), black Sharpie pens , Fine Tip Dry Erase Markers (black), Fiskar scissors, boxes of Kleenex, Clorox wipes, Post It Notes, Composition Book. spiral notebook (1 subject, wide ruled), 5 x 8 pencil box (McColloch only)

**4th grade:** scissors, calculator, boxes of Kleenex, Colored pencils, Crayola markers (wide), glue sticks, black Sharpie pens, Band-aids, index cards, 5 pocket folders, Ziplock bags (gallon size), Ticonderoga pencils, sharpened, Expo dry erase markers, pencil sharpener, Mead Composition Books (100 sheets 9 3/4 X 7 1/2); Optional: Post-it Notes, Clorox wipes

**5th grade:** #2 pencils, glue sticks, permanent marker, 3 pocket folders, scissors, calculator, highlighters, boxes of Kleenex, eraser caps, Crayola colored pencils, spiral notebooks, Crayola markers (8 count), pencil box/pouch (5 x 8); Optional: Ziplock bags (gallon size); pencil sharpener, dry erase markers.

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