

CONSTITUTION of the Tualatin Valley Council of the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of the non-profit organization shall be The Tualatin Valley Council of the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be:

1. To promote square and round dancing, clogging, contra and associated activities.
2. To foster a spirit of friendship, fun and recreation, without regard to race, creed, sex, age, national origin or religion.
3. To provide for and conduct festivals, educational institutes and other organizational meetings as become necessary.
4. To provide educational assistance for those who wish to organize square and round dance, clogging and contra clubs.
5. To maintain lists of clubs, callers, teachers and club halls in the council area.
6. To represent the combined clubs in whatever public capacity becomes necessary with civic groups, community organizations, etc.
7. To work with all caller associations and other certified or recognized callers for the general good and betterment of square, round, clogging and contra dancing.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Tualatin Valley Council shall be open to all organized square and round dance, clogging and contra groups in the area.

1. A club shall be dancing in a hall, other than a private residence, large enough to accommodate members and guests.
2. Any newly organized club may apply for full membership.
3. A roster shall be attached to the application showing the names of at least sixteen (16) active individuals.
4. A club shall first present their application, with a copy of their constitution, by-laws, non-profit status or tax exempt number at a regular Tualatin Valley Council meeting, or through the membership chairman. The application for membership shall be approved by a majority vote of delegate members present at the council meeting.
5. Until a club meets the above requirements, it may become an associate member and participate in Tualatin Valley Council membership, enjoying all the privileges of membership, except to vote or hold office in the council.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS

The officers of this organization shall be president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, area delegate and two (2) alternate delegates.

ARTICLE 5. ORGANIZATION

1. This organization shall be administered by a council composed of two delegates from each member club. Each delegate to have one full vote.
2. There shall be an executive board consisting of the elected officers including president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, state delegate, alternate state delegate, and past president, plus appointed officers and standing committee chairpersons. Each officer shall have one full vote, said vote to be cast by the elected official only. Appointed people cannot vote. The spouse will vote only in the absence of the elected official.
3. Only delegates and elected executive board members may vote at delegate meetings.

ARTICLE 6. DISSOLUTION

Distribution of assets on dissolution will be pursuant to ORS 61.005-61.125, 61.131-61.370, 61.375-61.481 and 61.505-61.950, per T.V.C. Incorporation Papers dated February 26, 1986.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENT

This constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the delegates present. Constitution changes will be presented at a delegate meeting. Written notice will be mailed to the president of each member club within two weeks of initial presentation. Each delegate will receive a ballot at the next regular scheduled delegate meeting. The amendment shall be considered adopted with the approval of two-thirds of the delegates present.