



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) Council Meeting Minutes for 01-28-2013

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Annual President's TVC Meeting

6:00 PM Potluck Dinner

7:00 PM Meeting

At Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall

### **Attendees:**

**Delegates:** (No attendee list is available, listed persons may or may not have been there)

Eager Beavers: Dick Pesek, & Jim Rogers

Hayshakers: Sylvia Davis, & Kathy Worthington

Hoedowners: Marion Kehoe

Mix N Mingles: Bonnie Patty

R Square D: Linda Sycks

Sunset Promenaders: Ray Sullivan

Toe Draggers: Peggy Lance

Tri Squares: Vida Eppich, & Frank Collett

Valley Squares: Rhoda Reinking

Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, & Carolyn Hindman

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

President: Kay Rogers

Treasurer: Lalani Radford

Past-President: Debra Welch

Cuer Advisor: Ken Pratt

Alt. PAC Representative: Linda Curtis

Vice President: Judy Schnase,

State Delegate: Jim Rogers

Caller Advisor: KC Curtis

PAC Representative: Verna France

Sunshine Chairman: Dorothy Sullivan

### **Visitors:**

Janet and Roy Bellcoff from Evergreen Council

### **Officer Reports:**

#### **President's report:**

Meeting was called to order at 7PM. Current and past presidents were asked to stand and be recognized. Genevieve Churchill was recognized and applauded.

There was much discussion regarding holding office. We did not have any new volunteers.

Kay reported that the Silver City Squares were requesting funds to help them go to the teen competition. A MOTION was made and passed to donate \$200 from the TVC.

Lalani will send the check. We were asked to poll the clubs and ask how many youth dancers are in your clubs. Find out, take a poll and come back and give us a count. Also would this council be interested in hosting a youth dance. Our Federation youth advisor is Kathy Roberts. This dance would be advertised, promoted by our youth advisor. The dance would be enhanced with extra door prizes, etc. Ask your clubs and let me know next month. Kay also informed the council of the scholarships available from both the Federation and USDA.

## **VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Judy thanked everyone for the TVC New Year's Eve dance, which was a great success. She particularly thanked Debra Welch and Debra Olson for their kitchen and computer work.

The TVC New Year's Dance this year will be called by Richard Lane and Cued by Ken Pratt.

Tri council dance is in March in Vancouver, with the Crew Calling and Jim Hattrick cueing.

Our guests, Janet and Roy Bellcoff, were introduced. They are here to give us promotional material for the Tri-Council dance.

Our Hahn Barn dance will be June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hahn Barn.

We will be hosting the State Meeting on September 21 & 22<sup>nd</sup>

November 30<sup>th</sup> will be our Round Dance Party. Ken will be coordinating cuers, Phase II-IV. We will get some flyers out and do an ad in the OFN for this.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Lalani handed out a financial report.

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Our secretary, Tom and Janice Sminia were in Hawaii so we did not have a secretary for this meeting. Since no one volunteered to take notes, we are stuck with my recollections.

## **DELEGATES REPORT**

Did you all get your certificate? If you did not get yours, you probably did not order it.

There were nominations going on for state officers this year.

President, Dave Cooper will automatically move into the President's Chair

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Dale Worthington is running unopposed

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Lisa Kios and Kathy Worthington

Treasurer, Donna Koozer

Secretary, LaDauna Hartzell

Corresponding Secretary, Sylvia Davis

Nominations are still open. They would like to have at least two for each office. If you are interested in running for office, let me know and Kay will make sure you get your nomination in.

## **SUNSHINE**

Dorothy Sullivan gave a sunshine report. Kay reported on Vivian's accident.

Dorothy sent sympathy cards to:

Kay Rogers, Tim Roberts, Linda Curtis, Flo Christenson, Janelle Janicke

Get Well Cards went to:

Mark Bendickson, Loretta Flint, George Locke, Jackie Eberly (of the Sunset Promenaders was injured very badly in a head on auto crash.)

**Nominations for TVC Office** To be taking office in September. Debra Welch encouraged everyone to go back to their club and look for volunteer officers. We will vote on the slate of officers in March. Debra Welch read her letter to all the members regarding holding office. We are seeking out any one willing to hold any of the officer positions. Please share the letter with your club. Kay remarked the best way to hold office is in your own style.

**2012 National Convention in Spokane** Janet and Roy Bellcoff from Evergreen Council Janet thanked everyone for their support for the National Square Dance Convention Janet explained that Scott Donmoyer was unable to attend due to his health issues.

**2013 Tri-Council Dance** Janet distributed packets to each club to hand out for the Tri Council dance. There will be pre rounds and every third tip will be plus. It is Easter Weekend. These dances began in 2000, which means 13 years.

**2014 Tri Council Dance** Next year is TVCs turn. It was decided our Tri Council dance will be March 29, 2014.

Janet and Roy also were promoting the **Oregon Summer Festival** with Callers Eric Henerlou and Mike Seastrom. They would appreciate early registrations.

**OFN Editor** Ferrous (Karen) Steinka (On vacation)

We have a new reporter to welcome to our family, Anita Woodside for the Tri Squares. She wrote and submitted the Tri Squares report for the December through February OFN. Good job Anita! Thanks also goes to Charli Chambers for her past reporting for the Tri Squares. Although the deadline for the March issue is February 1st, I have already received three club reports.

Please let me know if the Club Reporter changes due to the election of new officers or other reasons. We need to keep the TVC represented in the OFN.

Here is the current list of OFN reporters from the TVC clubs:

Eager Beavers - "Rachel Nettleton" <rachelnettleton@hotmail.com>  
Hay Shakers - "Sylvia Davis" <s.m.davis@charter.net>  
Hoedowners - "Debbie Olson" <birddog3@frontier.com>  
Mix 'N Mingle - "Patty Bonney" <pattybonney@hotmail.com>  
R Square D - "Arlene Evanson" <dna.evanson@q.com>  
"Chris Seward" <cseward@ellisontechnologies.com>  
Sunset Promenaders - "Veleta Mullen" <veleta17995@comcast.net>  
Toe Draggers - "Peggy Hults" <peggyhults43@q.com>  
Tri-Squares - "Anita Woodside" <anitawoodside@aol.com>  
Valley Squares - "Karen Martiny" <ckmartiny@frontier.com>  
Wave Steppers - "Carolyn Hindman" <jesmesintoo@yahoo.com>  
OFN Area Editor - "Ferrous Steinka" <ferrouss@frontier.com>

## **New Business:**

## **TVC Recognition Award**

This year, I know you'll agree that TVC has a wonderful recipient for the 2012 TVC Recognition Award. ·

**Dancer:** This recipient, together with his/her spouse, loves to dance and has been square and round dancing for 13 years. This dancer is an enthusiastic dancer and will be seen on the floor moving to the music, clapping when others dance, and "whooping it up" to encourage the square. Watch out, because this dancer is known for his/her humorous pranks! Fellow dancers always love dancing with this person!

**Worker:** This recipient is also known for a steadfast work ethic – at both the club and council level. Known for always stepping up to help an organization, this recipient has held multiple offices for almost all of the 13 years and has commandeered her spouse to work just as hard. There has never been a job that this recipient isn't happy to do.

**Leader:** This recipient not only strengthens the dancing community by example, but is an expert in getting others involved. She is the ultimate leader, both at the club and the Council levels. At the Council level, and as Past President of TVC, she believed the strength of TVC was a reflection of the involvement by all TVC clubs and its members – so she spent hours on the phone texting or phoning - making contact with people to ensure that tasks were distributed and carried out by a cross-section of TVC club members. This recipient stressed the importance of club involvement when she surveyed and discussed issues that were relevant to the clubs.

I am greatly honored to introduce the fun loving, hardworking, and charismatic 2012 TVC Recognition Award Recipient – Debra Welch.

**Ambassador Badge** was presented to Bob Allen of the Wave Steppers.

## **Club Delegate Reports:**

**Eager Beavers:** *(Dick Pesek and Jim Rogers, 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 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 easy pre-rounds.*  
<http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

**Hayshakers:** *(Sylvia Davis and Kathy Worthington, Delegates)*

*Location is at Astoria Senior Center (1111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103). Start 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Dress in whatever you are comfortable. Caller and Cuer is Harvey*

*Hunsucker. Hayshakers also put on the annual Seaside Sashay, a 2-day Mainstream dance on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday and Saturday in October. <http://www.hayshakers.org>*

**Hoedowners:** (Marian Kehoe and Debbie Olson, 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 8-10. Our format is informal and friendly. <http://www.hoedowners.info>*

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

*Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 PM (Levels 4 & 5), 8:00 PM (Levels 2 & 3) and Plus from 8:30 - 11:00 PM. 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](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)*

**R Square D:** *We dance 2nd Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA). Pre plus starts at 7:30 PM with mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 PM 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 had a great time at Mid-Winter last weekend. Quite a few of our members attended. We also visited Valley Squares in January. February 2nd R Square D will be down at Hayshakers where Craig Abercrombie is calling and cueing.

Lessons are coming along great with four who have danced before with Fireballs, four who have been thru lessons before and five who are new to square dancing. Very fun loving group!

A sad note, Pat Faires lost her mother and her sister-in-law in the same week.

Come help us celebrate our 60th Anniversary on Friday, April 12, 2013.

Submitted by: Linda Sycks

**Sunset Promenaders:** (Ray Sullivan, and Pete Schettek, Delegates)

*Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. Our dance evening is scheduled to start at 7:30 with phase III round dances. Starting at 8:00 until 10:00 is our Mainstream dance with a potluck break afterwards. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. [www.sunsetpromenaders.com](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com)*

The first part of December found the Sunset Promenaders making Christmas swags at the home of Ray and Dorothy Sullivan. These swags were given out as door prizes at our Christmas dance. Our first dance in January was our chili and corn bread dance. Everyone enjoyed the dance and a great potluck of corn bread and Chile.

We graduated our new dancers the week before Midwinter. We graduated 10 new dancers and they all joined the club. 6 of the group joined us at Mid-Winter and had a great new experience of dancing and hearing the many different callers.

We will be starting another new dancer session on Feb.10th at 4PM in our hall. We hope to get enough to continue lessons.

We have ribbons for sale for our DAN PREEDY dance on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Ribbons are \$8.00 per person.

Ray Sullivan

**Toe Draggers:** (Peggy Lance and Natalie Schumacher, Delegates)

*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)*

Friday, February 1st, 7:30 pre rounds, 8:00 mainstream. Come and dance to the movie theme "My Fair Lady" for Love is in the Air February!

Friday, February 15th, 8:00 mainstream

Our movie theme is "Beauty in the Beast", for a "Wild for You" dance.

Peggy Lance

**Tri Squares:** (Vida Eppich and Frank Collett, Delegates)

*We dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with Jackie Gale Cueing. We dance year around, except for the July 4th and Labor Day weekends or when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. 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 4th tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

Tri Squares' Christmas Party on Dec. 15, at Ernesto's was well attended by 24 members and a good time was had by all. The Dec.21st, "Christmas lights" dance and Jan 5<sup>th</sup>, "Snowflakes Ball (Black and White) was great fun. Our Jan. 18th "Pajama Dance" had three squares and lots of laughs. Feb. 2 we will host, "Ground Hog Boogie," so wear your prediction-winter or spring outfits. "Valentine Hearts" will be theme for our Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> dance; we look forward to Terry Halley and Jackie Gale calling and cueing.

Our Mainstream class began on Sunday, Jan. 13th with a huge gathering of 31 students. We continued to welcome new students until Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. We are inviting any Angels willing to come to the Tigard Grange on Sundays from 2:15 through 4:15. We are also conducting plus lessons for interested angels immediately following the mainstream lessons, for 45 minutes. Non-angels will be charged \$3 apiece.

Tigard Grange has been transformed with a fresh coat of interior paint.

Come see and dance.

Respectfully Submitted by: Vida Eppich (TVC Co-Rep)

**Valley Squares:** (Karen Martiny and Rhoda Reinking, Delegates)

*Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Caller calls dance at Plus level with Intermediate and Phase Two rounds from 7-8 p.m. Mainstream and Phase Two rounds from 8-10 p.m. Refreshments at 10 p.m. Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com).*

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

*We will not have a dance until April. We will dance Mainstream, with one PLUS tip, every second tip on every second Saturday of the month as our normal schedule at the Garibaldi City Hall (107 6th Street, Garibaldi, OR 97118) from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. We will have guest Callers.*

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

The next meeting will be February 24<sup>th</sup> at the Pizza Caboose near the Sunset Highway, off of 185<sup>th</sup>.

Submitted by Kay Rogers, edited by Tom Sminia