



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) Council Meeting Minutes for 11-27-2012

Called to order at 7:00

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

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: Pete Schettek, & 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	Vice President: Judy Schnase,
Treasurer: Lalani Radford	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: Jim Rogers	Past-President: Debra Welch
Caller Advisor: KC Curtis	Cuer Advisor: Ken Pratt
PAC Representative: Verna France	Alt. PAC Representative: Linda Curtis
Webmaster:	OFN Editor:
Sunshine Chairman: Dorothy Sullivan	

Visitors:

Janice Sminia, Dianne Pratt, & Sharon Schettek (Sunset Promenaders); Dale Worthington (Hayshakers); Pat Pesek (Eager Beavers); Nadine Collett (Tri Squares); Peggy McKee (Wave Steppers); and Dan Danielson.

Last Meeting Minutes: 2012-10-22 Meeting minutes approved without change.

Officer Reports:

Presidents report: No report; but I do plan to join conversation about TVC and Oregon Federation helping clubs financially to promote lessons. I also have some static clings from a past venture to distribute tonight.

KC Curtis handed out some 53rd Annual Mid-Winter Festival 2013 program books for the clubs, to promote all of us to go to the festival.

Vice Presidents report: Judy noted that a lot of the New Year's Eve tickets have been sold and the money returned, thank you. Please either sell or return the tickets as soon as you can. She also is looking for more help for the dinner and dance; let her know if you or some of your club will help. Lalani would like to have some help on the door.

Treasurer report: Written report showed checkbook ending balance of \$1,849.22 and a total checkbook and savings of \$12,442.39. Written report distributed to attendees.

Secretary report: Nothing to report.

State Delegates report: Nothing to report.

Past-President report: Nothing to report.

OFN Editor report: Submitted via e-mail: We have a new reporter to welcome to our family, Anita Woodside for the TriSquares. She wrote and submitted the TriSquares report for the December OFN. Good job Anita! Thanks also goes to Charli Chambers for her past reporting for the TriSquares.

Although the deadline for the January issue is December 1st, I have already received four club reports.

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>

Caller Advisor report: KC Curtis announced that he has a new email address, it is now kccaller@comcast.net . Nothing to report.

Cuer Advisor report: Nothing to report.

Sunshine Chairman report: I sent a "Thinking of you" card to Veleta Mullen (Sunset Promenaders). She had surgery and was in the hospital couple of days.

We sent a Sympathy card to Bea Cook and family (Valley Squares). Bill had a stroke Nov. 18 and passed away on Nov. 22.

Also a "Get Well" card to Karen Steinka (Eager Beavers) Shingles.

And a "Get Well" card to John Fishback (Sunset Promenaders, Eager Beavers) He had surgery for colon cancer.

Sympathy card was sent to: Gary Clark (Sunset Promenaders). His aunt passed away.

Plus a "Sympathy" card to Ken Pratt (Sunset Promenaders). His Mom passed away. Kay Rogers' Mom also passed away a couple of weeks ago.

Webmaster report: No report.

PAC Representative Report: November 30th is our 5th Friday dance at Oak Grove Community Center with Scott Zinser calling. Single Square Dancers are having a dance on Labor Day. There is a need for volunteers for helping to put on the Mid-Winter Festival, Mike Kious is doing the sound, need help on manning the table at Mid-Winter to see Summer Festival tickets. Tom Day and Joe Toun (sp?) want to have a "Sandy Hurricane" benefit probably about February. Kay elaborated concerning the Singles Square Dance organization; they are having a convention, always on Labor Day, and it is going to be at one of the hotels around the airport in 2014. They are looking for people to chair some of their committees. It will be a lot of fun, Kay and Jim would like to go, I guess as two singles ☺. They have a great convention, fancier than we do; also there is going to be a US West in Pendleton and Central Oregon Council is doing the Summer Festival "Rim Rock Rendezvous" on the 4th weekend of June at Prineville in 2014. Busy year!

Old Business:

New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance we have already covered that.

Tri-Council Dance is planned for March 30th, 2013 at the Clark County Square Dance Center put on by the Evergreen Council.

TVC will be responsible for doing the State Meeting the third Saturday and Sunday, September 21st and 22nd at the Kinton Grange. Club with dances on that date are asked to go dark and participate in the State Dance and/or Meeting.

Kay asked did anyone take the "How did your garden grow" information to your clubs and do anything with it? It is also mentioned in the OFN; keep that idea in mind, and help us know what to do to help the clubs.

New Business:

We need to get a **nominating committee** together so we can get new officers for next year. The Vice-President is the chair of the committee; we will talk more about this at the January meeting and start taking nominations.

Tri Squares, Frank, asked if there are any dance **lesson street signs** available for them to use. Please let Frank know if you have any to loan. Be careful where you put your signs, not in the public right away, and watch out for thieves.

Kay has some **static clings** used to promote square dancing available, help yourself to them, easy to advertise everywhere you go.

Everyone needs to know that the **TVC does reimburse clubs** for promoting and advertising for square dance lessons. There is a form that you fill out with expenses the club spent on promotion, and include receipts, turn it in to the President and after approval the club gets a check (maximum of \$200).from the TVC.

Also, the **Oregon Federation will give money to clubs** that have ideas and projects that promote square dancing. For instance, Southern Oregon Council put together a square dance program and paid to have it aired on regular TV. The Federation put in a couple thousand dollars and Southern Oregon Council put in two or three thousand dollars and were able to use TV to promote square dancing in southern Oregon; it is too soon to know yet if this is doing any good at promoting square dancing. Let us know what the clubs wants to do and we will see what help we can get from the Federation

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 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>

Verbal report from Dick Pesek included that Eager Beaver were fortunate to dance to a young caller from Montana, who came with Jim Hattrick. We dance to him about four years ago when he was just 16 years old. His name is Adam Chrisman and if you get a chance to dance to him you are going to enjoy.

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 4th Friday and Saturday in October. <http://www.hayshakers.org>

Verbal report from Kathy said they tried to have lessons but they called them dances and it started out good but the people did not come back. We don't know what is going on with the people in Astoria.

Hoedowners: *(Marian Kehoe and Debbie Olson, 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>

Upcoming dances:

- December 8 - Toyland Dance – accepting toy donations
- December 22 – It's a Wonderful Life - Holiday snacks
- January 12 – Sparkle with Black and White – Fancy Finger Food
- January 26 – Dark – Join us at Mid-Winter
- On December 2nd we are having a New Dancer Jamboree, 1:00 – 3:00 at the Aloha Grange 185th and TV Hwy; our New Dancer class is an enthusiastic group; come join us at our New Dancer Jamboree.

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

The Mix N Mingle announcement is to check our website in case of inclement weather; and on December 15th we are having a canned food donation dance, please bring food.

R Square D: *We dance 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8th 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 Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.*

We had two travels in November. One visit to Buzzin' Bees in Hazel Dell and another to the Ruff & Ruffles Pie Auction club event. At the last minute Ruff & Ruffles had to change the venue of their dance for the night, which worked out good because it was the first official dance with their new caller, Jim Raupp and they used Cougar Squares Hall. That is the other club he calls for. Of Course R Square D came home with a few pies. December we have a visitation to Cougar Squares Thankful Christmas Dinner & Dance. Speaking of cougars, our last dance found a rabble of Cougars attending, to retrieve their banner. December 14th we will have our annual Toy Dance with all the toys being donated to Salvation Army. December 22nd will be our Christmas Dance and our coming out dance, our new club skirts and ties that is. R Square D wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! See you in a square!

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

Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Our dance evening is scheduled to start at 7:00 with phase 3 and 4 round dances, at 7:30 until 8:00 is phase 2 round dances. Starting at 8:00 until 10:00 is 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 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. www.sunsetpromenaders.com

Fourteen people from our club attended the Seaside Sashay. A lot of us endured the rain and did the rounds of all the merchants, and some of us won some good gift certificates for our efforts.

We had our Thanksgiving Dance with people donating nonperishable food for the needy.

The club will be making Christmas swags to decorate the hall for our Christmas dance on the 15th Dec., the third Saturday. The swags will be given out as door prizes at this dance. So come and enjoy our Caller Mike Stout and try to win one.

Lessons are continuing with the group enjoying this new activity, and hopefully will attend the New Dancers jamborees that are coming up.

Put on your calendar May 4th-2013 that we will be having Dan Preedy calling the dance. Tickets will be available soon.

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

Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st & 3rd 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

Friday, December 7th, is a regular dance and Toy Drive.

Friday, December 21st dance with the theme of "12 Days of Christmas Dance".

January 4th, "Dance till You Drop" Dance. The music never stops! Sandra Pinion helping Bev Flint will cue. Every 10th dancer gets in free; so bring 9 others with you and you are in free! Prizes will be given to all who make it through the whole dance.

Challenge: to all clubs, send an ambassador and all will be recognized at end of dance.

Lessons begin Sunday January 6th at 2:00 for mainstream and 4:30 for Rounds.

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

No email report.

Tri Squares are starting Mainstream Lesson on January 13th, pushing real hard now to get people out for the lessons. January 5th we are having a Snowflake Dance; everyone is to be dressed in either black or white. After the mainstream lesson we will be having Plus Level lessons if anyone is interested, let us know, three dollars per lesson.

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.

Valley Squares turned into clowns for our Nov. 3rd dance. Bill Calder, our official clown, didn't disappoint us with his clown apparel. Six squares of energetic dancers joined in the fun. Nov. 17 we "Strutted Out Stuff". One unknown, interesting turkey arrived and mingled and danced in the squares. The rest of us joined in the fun with turkey headbands or other unusual head pieces. The month of November concluded with a visitation to Checkerboard Squares.

December 1st we have a silent auction and a raffle with our dance. Come and join in the fun.

December 15th is Christmas Dance and it is a toy dance.

Jan 8th we start a new set of lessons.

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.

Wave Steppers Tillamook Bay club are dark for the months of December, January, February & March. We have dances scheduled for the months of April thru October 2013. We will soon be able to post flyers for those dances. Some dances will be changed from the 2nd Saturday of the month. Scheduled Dances will still be at Garibaldi City Hall. 7pm - 9:30pm. We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

We had a garage sale to raise some money to help pay for a dance or two, and it turned out pretty good. Hopefully we will see of you out for a dance.

Next TVC Meeting:

The next meeting will be January 28th; the President's Potluck Dinner starting at 6:00 at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall (267 E. Main St., Hillsboro 97123). Meeting starts at 7:00. Potluck and meeting is for everyone; all the TVC clubs are invited, all dancers, the more the better. It is mainly a social event of TVC dancers, to get to know each other better. Hope to see you there.

Respectfully submitted 11-29-2012 by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary