



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2017-10-23

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 7:54
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale & Nancy Smith (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Kay Rogers, Ken Marifke
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Kathy Worthington(Kathy absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Rhoda Reinking (Rhoda absent)
Mix N Mingles:	Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope (both absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Tom Sminia, Mike St. Clair
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Alice Hendricks, Frank Collett
Tualatin Timber Squares	William Alexander (absent)
Valley Squares:	Bea Cook, Joy Choy
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Dale Brabham	Acting Vice-President: Kathy Roberts
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Jim Rogers	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Gary Clark	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers	
President of OFSRDC: Kathy Roberts	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis	
Cuer Advisor: Ken Pratt (absent)	
Alternate State Delegate and PAC Representative: Mary Schneider	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Gilbert Shoemaker (PAC)
Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders)
Candy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Dale Brabham)

Welcome everyone, especially our new delegates, Linda Curtis and Mike St. Clair. And I am also happy to announce that Ken Pratt has accepted the of Cuer Advisor in the TVC.

A special word of thanks to all those who were able to support the Tri-Council dance and anniversary dances of the Sunset Promenaders and the M&Ms. It is good that the travelling bear,

Trudy, is back home in Hillsboro. I retrieved the bear at the Tri-Council dance and brought him to the Anniversary dance, what fun.

We are well into our season of lessons. Jamborees will begin soon. This is a great opportunity to introduce new students to the joys of an actual dance. The best thing we can do to promote square dance is to invite students to dance and give them all encourage necessary. We all can recall those first times at a dance. It can cause anxiety, but the joy of a simple dance well executed does wonders at piquing interest. So remember to be kind to students.

Dale Brabham

Acting Vice President's report: (Kathy Roberts)

December 31st, 2017 (Sunday) New Year's Eve Dance, Hillsboro IOOF Hall. Dan Nordbye calling, Julie Stiers cueing. Our break will be a Dessert and Fruit Bar. During the last meeting, the TVC decided to pre-sell tickets at \$7 each and sell them for \$8 at the door. Tickets will be distributed tonight. When you take a pack of 10 tickets, please sign for them. Please try to sell them between now and the next meeting where I will collect the money for all of the tickets that have been sold. If you have not sold your tickets by November 27, please either bring them in for another club or let me know if you are still trying to sell them. Tickets that are sold after November 27, please email me the names & ticket numbers and mail the money to Joanne. **We need volunteers for door, set up, kitchen, and clean up. I will not be there, so I would appreciate you deciding where you can help and sign up during the November meeting.**

January 26-28, 2018 Mid-Winter Festival in Albany. Featured Callers Dan Preedy & Buddy Weaver. Featured Cuers TJ & Bruce Chadd

March 31st, 2018 (5th Saturday), Spring Fling, Kinton Grange, Janienne Alexander calling, Mark McDonald cueing, 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds, every 3rd tip Plus. Co-hosted by the Tualatin Timber Squares.

June 22-24 Summer Festival in Grants Pass, Featured caller Dan Nordbye, Featured Cuers Steve & Judy Storm

June 30th, 2018 (5th Saturday), Mainstream to Advance, Aloha Grange, Scott Zinser calling, Jeanine Norden cueing. 1 hour Mainstream & Level 2-3 Rounds w/Plus intro; 1 hour Plus & Level 3-5 Rounds w/Advanced intro.

August 12th, 2018 (Sunday) Hahn Farm Picnic and Barn Dance, Jim Hattrick calling, Connie Clark cueing, picnic starts at 5:30 pm, Pre-rounds at 6:30 pm, Mainstream and Rounds at 6:45 with one plus tip.

September 29, 2018 (Saturday) Tri-council PAC Hosting.

December 31, 2018 (Monday) New Year's Eve Dance, Hillsboro IOOF Hall, Darrell Kalmbach calling, Randy Lewis Cueing. 9:00 pm – 12:15 am. Our break will be a Dessert and Fruit Bar.

Thank you everyone for visiting clubs on their Anniversaries. There is a break now in the schedule. The next visitation will be February 24 to the Hoedowners.

It has been proposed through email that we return to our old policy of allowing clubs to co-Host TVC dances in an effort to share responsibilities, expenses, and profits. I have checked bot the By-Laws and P&Ps. We do not have a policy establishing how dances could be co-hosted. I would like to make motion to establish a procedure on co-hosting TVC dances to the P&Ps:

MOTION: I make a motion that the "TVC Clubs shall be given the opportunity to co-host TVC Dances. If the dance venue, caller, and cuer have not been established prior to the co-hosting agreement, the TVC Vice President will work with the co-hosting club to select any position or venue that has not yet been filled. All contracts established prior to the co-hosting agreement shall stand with no changes. The TVC will pay for the venue out of their share of the distribution of funds. The caller and cuer fees shall be paid before splitting the door income. The profit after caller and cuer fees are paid shall be split in half between the TVC and the co-hosting club. The TVC shall provide the items need for the break (plates, napkins, cups, etc) and order the insurance for the dance. Unless the club requests to make flyer, the TVC shall create the flyer, post it in the OFN, and provide copies to the clubs. Food items for the break will be provided by both the TVC and co-hosting clubs."

Tualatin Timber Squares has offered to co-host the March 31st Spring Fling square dance at the Kinton Grange. Their offer was approved by the membership. Thank you Tualatin Timber Squares and TVC.

I will continue through November as the Acting Vice President since all of the contracts have not been returned to me and so that I can coordinate the New Year's Eve ticket sales.

The following items have been completed through December 2018. This will allow the incoming TVC VP in May to step into the job without anything hanging over their heads.

1. Scheduled callers, cuers & venues through December 31, 2018
2. Emailed signed contracts that I have received through December 31, 2018 to our treasurer Joanne Switzer. Hard copies were also handed to Joanne.
3. Created Flyers for each dance through December 31, 2018
4. Flyers have already been posted to the OFN on the correct month through 2018
5. Meeting details for the OFN have been updated until December 2018

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer)
September 2017

Ending Balance Savings: \$10,584.42.

Receipts: \$53.00 from State and TVC Dues.

Total Expenses: \$1,021.76. (see Treasurer's Report)

Ending Balance Checking: \$888.72

Cashbox: \$50.00. Total Cash: \$938.72

TVC Sept. Dance: Door Income \$501.00. Split the Pot: \$58.00. Net profit: \$9.00.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Jim Rogers) (read by Kay Rogers)

Insurance paperwork due back to me now. Please submit if you have not.

PAC report: (Mary Schneider) Nothing to report.

OFSRDC Publicity and Education Report: (Kathy Roberts)

The Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs Facebook page is up to 333 members. Our Facebook page continues to be an excellent means of advertising dances and special events. Please use it to help promote your clubs' events.

If you haven't had a chance to register for Mid-Winter (www.midwinterfestival.com) in Albany, January 26-28, please consider taking a few moments to do so. They always put on a great program with outstanding callers and cuers. The Education Seminar during Mid-Winter this year will be "Looking for Fun in All the Right Places". The Round Table Discussion led by Master Funster Dave Cooper himself and some of his friends. The Round Table Discussion will be Saturday, January 27, in the Oregon State Room from 2-3:00 pm. Bring your ideas and share them. The ideas generated will be included in the March OFN.

Summer Festival this year will be in the beautiful Rogue Valley in Grants Pass, June 22-24, 2018. They are busy planning an entire weekend full of dancing and other activities that are popular throughout their area. They currently only have 20 people registered, so I invite you to hurry up and pre-register so that they can continue planning their fun activities. In addition to a great dance program, they will have tours, dances in special locations, youth activities, and a lot more. Plan your summer vacation around this weekend and stay awhile. (webpage: summerfestival2018.co
Facebook: www.facebook.com/SummerFestival2018)

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts)

Please mark your calendar for the first weekend in May. Oregon will be hosting the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival in the Salem area. Karyn Buchheit will be the chairman. Karyn will need a lot of volunteers to help with the event. More information will follow.

Remember to contact Karyn Buchheit (buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com), OFSRDC Youth Activities Coordinator, if you know of a youth (up to age 19) who would like to attend a festival but needs financial assistance. Karyn has a lot of activities planned for the youth at Winter Festival. The weekend will be a lot of fun for all ages.

Past TVC President report: (Gary Clark) No report.

Caller Advisor (K.C. Curtis): No report.

Cuer Advisor (Ken Pratt): Absent, and no report.

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia)

Card sent to Annadale Rooper, her husband passed away.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka) Absent, and no report.

Webmaster report: (Tim Roberts) Absent, and no report.

Old Business:

Vice President Search: My good friend has done all the work on locations, callers, etc. Why don't we revert to what we used to do in the "good old days" and take turns hosting the dances. There is no reason for us to enjoy and benefits while watching Kathy do all the work. Kay Rogers.

New Business:

No new business.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Dale & Nancy Smith, Delegates) (both absent)*

Club dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays year round at Hazel Dell Grange, 7509 NE Hazel Dell Ave., Vancouver, WA 98665. The times 7 to 8 Plus dance, 8-10 Mainstream dance with Jim Hattrick as club caller and cuer. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>

No report.

Eager Beavers: *(Kay Rogers and Ken Marifke, Delegates)*

Club dances plus every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 PM, at the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Beaverton, 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). Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin are the caller and cuer on the 1st and 5th Mondays; Darrell Kalmbach calling and Joyce Hooper cueing on 2nd and 4th Mondays; Jim Hattrick is the Caller and Cuer 3rd Mondays each month. Dance starts with 15 minutes of intermediate pre-rounds. For information call 503-645-

2414; <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

If you live in a Free Country THANK A VETERAN, VETERANS DAY NOV 11.

Monday Nov 6th [Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin](#)

Monday Nov 13th [Darrell Kalmbach](#) [Joyce Hooper](#)

Monday Nov 20th [Jim Hattrick](#)

Monday Nov 27th [Darrell Kalmbach](#) [Joyce Hooper](#)

Monday Oct 30 is our Halloween Dance. Halloween costumes welcomed, Remember we dance at a Church [Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin](#)

WE DANCE EVERY MONDAY

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM PHASE III Rounds

1:15 PM – 3:00 PM Plus Dances & Rounds

Donation: \$4.00 per person

Sunset Presbyterian Church

Hayshakers: *(Judy Martin and Kathy Worthington, Delegates) (Kathy absent)*

Hayshakers are now dancing the 1st Friday's from 6:30 pm. Harvey Hunsucker caller & cuer. Dance is at the Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, at Warrenton, OR. Be sure to call first to make sure we have enough people for a dance. 503.325.8109, 503.861.2726, 503.325.2100.

<http://www.hayshakers.org>

Lessons have not begun yet and no date has been set for them.

1st Friday dance is at the Senior Center. 3rd Friday is at the Pacific Grange.

Hoedowners: *(Rhoda Reinking (absent) and Mike Duyck, 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 8:00-10:00. Our format is informal and friendly.

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

Hoedowners will be dark on October 28th for the Seaside Sashay. Hope we see you across a Square at the Seaside Convention Center! If you are not going to Seaside, Daryl is having a Plus dance at the Aloha Grange that night, 7:00 to 9:30 pm.

Don't forget the famous, infamous, take home a prize, Annual Hoedowner Turkey Toss which takes place November 11th. Ever tossed a 15 pound frozen turkey? Well, we haven't either and will provide bean bags for the tossin' and turkeys for the takin' home.

Our dance on November 25th will offer a respite from the traditional Thanksgiving menu by hosting a soup dance. We'll help you get moving after the Thanksgiving feast and ready to prepare for the holidays.

December 9th will be our Toy Dance with all the toys going to a sponsored toy drive.

Hoedowners will have a New Dancer Jamboree on December 10th at the Aloha Grange. Bring your new dancers to this event and come meet all the new dancers in the area.

Rhoda Reinking, Mike Duyck & Krystal Laas

Mix N Mingle: *(Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates)(both absent)*

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. The door donation is \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. www.mixandminglesquares.org

We are a high energy Plus club in Tualatin located right off of I-5. We love to have visitors, so com on by some 1st or 3rd Saturday! We are a small club with only 12 members, but we always have BIG fun!

We celebrated our 33rd birthday with lots of friends from around the area. It was so much fun to see the floor filled with dancers having a great time. We had a lot of support from the Country Cut Ups and the Valley River Dancers both of which are not even part of the TVC. They both took home one of our brand new banners. We also had great support from the Toe Draggers who also took home a banner. And the Salem Swinging Stars, and the Checkmates, and the independents, and the TVC council members and clubs, so much variety in attendees I apologize I can not name them all. And the food, and the ice cream and birthday cake... it was so much fun it was the only place to be that Saturday night. So come visit us and let's make all the Saturdays that much fun.

We are dark the first Saturday in November so that our members can join in on the fun at the Royal Romp! Our dance on November 18th will be a regular club dance. Hope to see you in a square soon!

R Square D: *(Mary McDaniel and Marv Pope, Delegates)(both absent)*

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 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.

We had our Oktoberfest and had a real good turn out. The club invested in some panels that made the sound great and all was fun. We are looking forward to next year now. Craig and Adam did the calling and Susan Healea curing. We had 8 squares on Fri and 10 on Sat. Served breakfast to 30 that was in motorhomes. All were happy and ready to go home.

Sunset Promenaders: *(Tom Sminia and Mike St. Clair, Delegates)*

Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds, and then 7:30-9:30 is the Mainstream dance with a Plus Tip at the end. Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout; Cuer is Ken (Diane) Pratt. The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of the month. These dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30-9:30 is a Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies. More information call 503-848-3841 or www.sunsetpromenaders.com

We have a new Delegate from the Promenaders, Mike St Clair. He is replacing Janice Blomquist.

Sunset Promenaders had a successful 32nd Anniversary Dance on October 7th. We had a full ham dinner and followed that with Mainstream dance every third tip Plus with Mike Stout and Darrell Kalmbach calling. The round dances were cued by Ken Pratt and Julie Stout. We had a full dance floor and we also had 16-visitors from Japan.

A special thank you to the Valley Squares for canceling their dance to join us, also we had many members of many clubs. We had over one hundred dancers and we want to thank all the visitors, it is nice to see a full dance floor.

Speaking of anniversaries, Promenaders Plus is having their third anniversary dance on November 16th. Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing. That will be at the Hillsboro Odd

Fellows Hall starting at 7 with Intermediate Rounds, 7:30 Plus dance until 9:30. At the 9:30 break we will have finger food, cake, and ice cream.

We are currently having phase two waltz lessons, intermediate workshop, and plus dance lessons on Sundays.

Our November and December dances will include a food donation box for the needy people in our community.

We are proud of Ken Pratt our club cuer for volunteering to be the TVC's new cuer advisor. Thank you again to all the dancers that visited us on our anniversary dance, it made it a special dance.

Toe Draggers: (*Linda Curtis, Delegate*)

Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream (3rd tip Plus) 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

Our October 1st "Man Enough to Wear Pink", Dance took in \$1,550 The proceeds are going to Breast Cancer Research at OHSU Knight Cancer Institute.

The Kinton Grange where Toe Draggers dance, is having their Fall Feast with sausage, kraut and other fixings on Oct 29th, noon to 4 p.m. As always, Toe Draggers will be out in full force supporting this fundraising effort.

Our next dance will be Friday November 3, 2017 Theme is "Boot Scuttling Boogie". And our second dance of the month is Friday November 17, 2017. The Theme is "We are Thankful".
Submitted by Linda Curtis

Tri Squares: (*Alice Hendricks and Frank Collett, Delegates*)

We dance on the second Saturday and fourth Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with Sandra Pinon Cueing. We dance from September to June. We are dark in July and August. 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

Our ten weeks of B-51 classes are going well. We have 14 students this time, and four who have square danced before have already joined our club! We are looking forward to our B-51 Jamboree on Sunday, November 12th from 3:30 to 5:30, and encourage all of your beginning square dancers to join us. The following Sunday, November 19th, we will take our students to the Jamboree at Chaps & Petticoats. The club is also benefitting from our eight-week series of Mainstream Workshops on Sundays from 2:00 - 3:15.

Please note that the dance we had scheduled for Saturday, November 25th has been cancelled.

Save the date: February 10, 2018 for Tri Squares' annual Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball. We are already working on some great donations for our multi-item raffle.

- Alice Hendricks

Tualatin Timber Squares: (*William Alexander, Delegate*)(absent)(*Mary Schneider delivered the report*) *We dance on the second and fourth Wednesday nights each month, year-round, at the Winona Grange, 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR. These are Mainstream dances, starting at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. Refreshments are downstairs during each dance. Caller: Janienne Alexander. Other callers from the floor are welcome. www.tualatindance.com*

Our Trophy/Halloween Dance will be held this Wednesday. The Trophy will go to the club with the highest percentage of dancers who attend this dance. This is also a Halloween dance with costumes and prizes. Lessons start in January. We dance from 7 to 9 at the Winona Grange.

Valley Squares: *(Bea Cook and Joy Choy, Delegates)*

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. Mainstream with every third tip Plus and rounds from 7 to 10 p.m. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

We had several fun visitations past months and will be returning to our normal schedule of first and third Saturday dances at the Aloha Grange.

November 4th we will celebrate football season with a "Tailgate Party & Dance" Our guests are invited to join us for free hot dogs and fixings at 6 p.m. and 7-10 we will be dancing to Scott Zinser and cuer Connie Clark.

November 18th we will have guest caller Renee Ruud and our own cuer Connie Clark. Theme will "Turkey Dance" to celebrate the season. Hope to see you all there.

On our first dance in December, we will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Grange. This will be a FREE dance for everybody. The schedule has not yet been finalized.

Wave Steppers: *(Bob Allen, Delegate)*

Dance 2nd Saturday March 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.

We will be Dark from November through February. Our first dance next year will be in March.

We will still be holding our Lessons at the Elks Club on Wednesdays. Our last lesson will be on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, and our next new set of lessons will begin at the first of the year.

Good of the Order:

Gary Clark reminded us that the Seaside Sashay will be taking place this weekend, Friday night and Saturday. Sunny weather is expected all weekend.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, November 27, at 7:00 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124. If you wish to eat a meal prior to the meeting, the room is available after 5:45 and you can order from the full menu.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary