



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2015-09-28

Meeting was held at The Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:00.

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates: Attendees:

Columbia River Dancers: Dale & Nancy Smith
Eager Beavers: Nan Overall, Naomi Coorengel
Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington
Hoedowners: Debra Welch, Mike Duyck
Mix N Mingles: absent
R Square D: absent
Sunset Promenaders: Janice Sminia
Toe Draggers: Kathy Roberts
Tri Squares: Adolf Eppich, Dale Brabham
Valley Squares: Bill Calder, Bea Cook
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Gary Clark	Vice-President: Dale Brabham
Treasurer: Lane Clem	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: Kathy Worthington	Sunshine Chair: Dorothy Sullivan
Past-President, Insurance Chair, Chairman 2016 Summer Festival: Kay Rogers	
Caller Advisor: Daryl Clendenin	Cuer Advisor: Yvonne Clendenin
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	

Visitors:

Ray Sullivan, Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Jim Rogers, Marie Clem (Eager Beavers); Dale Worthington (Hayshakers member).

Officer Reports:

President's report: (Gary Clark)

It's my hope that all of the classes are going well that started this fall. In your club reports let us know what worked for your club in getting class members. In coming months let us know how attendance goes and what your retained numbers are at graduation time.

We have a dance coming up that we must all attend and support. That is the Tri-Council Dance on October 31st at the Clark County Square Dance Center. This is a 5th Saturday Dance so come out and sign in on the TVC sign in sheet. Let's have a large attendance from the TVC to support this dance. The hall is usually packed and there will be great calling and cueing for this dance. Bring extra cash to support the "Basket Auction".

Thanks to all who came out for the Hahn Barn Dance. It was a success once again and thanks to all who worked it to make it happen. We have a great team of workers and many hands make for light work. The Sunset Promenaders won the attendance banner but since they won it the pg. 1

last time it went to the Hoedowners who were next in line. Congratulations to both clubs. Your support is always great.

Once again attend club anniversary dances to make them successful and if you get the chance cross the River to a PAC Club for a club visitation. Gary

Vice President's report: (Dale Brabham)

I want to thank all that worked on the Hahn Dinner and Barn Dance to make it a success. It is a lot of work and you all did a great job.

Our next dance is the **New Year's Eve Dance** on Dec. 31st 2015 at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Hillsboro. Calling is Doug Davis and cueing is Randy Lewis. We will have a process and format similar to last year. Tonight (Sept. 28) tickets for the dance are released to TVC delegates. Please collect funds for these tickets (\$13 each) and keep a record of who purchases them. Please bring funds and unsold tickets to October 26th TVC Delegates meeting so unsold tickets can be redistributed. We will collect all funds and unsold tickets at the Nov. board meeting. Please do your best to have club members buy their tickets; because that really helps with the planning of the event. Flyers for this dance are in your folder.

Dances for 2016. Three of five fifth Saturdays in 2016 are pre-empted by other dances. One of these is during the Mid-Summer festival, which the TVC is doing - so perhaps it counts just as well for us. But it displaces the Hahn Barn Dance, which we are reluctant to give up; so, that dance is being moved to **Sunday**, August 21st. The Mid-Winter festival displaces a dance we could do on January 30th. We are planning a dance for either the spring or fall depending on the date that the Evergreen Council selects for the Tri-Council dance. Finally, the last fifth Saturday actually falls on Dec. 31 when we will have our customary New Year's Eve celebration dance.

The result is that we are planning three dances for 2016 (not counting the Mid-Summer Festival).

1. Spring (Apr 30)
 2. Hahn Barn Dance (Sunday August 21st)
 3. New Year's Eve Dance (December 31st)

Last year we did an additional dance; a Round Dance. There is still time to add such a dance for 2016, but I need feedback on when and where this dance could be held. Please phone or email me with your ideas. Dale Brabham

Listed below are the proposed TVC events for the rest of 2015 and also 2016:

- **October 31, 2015 (Saturday)** Tri-Council Dance, PAC hosting, Darrell Kalmbach and Molly Combs calling and cueing.
 - **December 31, 2015 (Thursday)** New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance, Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall, Doug Davis and Randy Lewis calling and cueing. 7:30 Dinner, dance about 8:30 until 12:15.
 - **April 30th, 2016** TBD
 - **July 30th, 2016** Summer Festival Seaside Convention Center.

- **August 21st, 2016** Hahn Picnic and Barn Dance (Sunday).
- **October 29th, 2016** Evergreen hosts Tri Council Dance
- **December 31st, 2016** Annual New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance

Treasurer's report: (Lane Clem)

Summary of financial activity includes the Hahn Barn Dance with \$570 income and \$324.50 expense. That gives us a gross profit of \$245.50. All the clubs have paid for their State Directories. 2016 Summer Festival the TVC is in the red \$607 but we have sold \$637 of ribbons so far to pay that off.

Secretary report: (Tom Sminia) No report.

State Delegates report: (Kathy Worthington)

* Cece Glidewell thanked all the dancers for coming to the 2015 Summer Festival. They gave the Federation a check for \$673, there was 224 paid dancers.

*The 2016 and 2017 Mid-Winter Festival is on Facebook, they didn't give out the web site but for those that are familiar with Facebook I am sure you can figure it out; if not just ask your grandkids.

*Kay Rogers talked about insurance, it's that time of year again. It was suggested that you copy the paperwork so if you mess up you can start over again. Please print to where I and Kay can read your penmanship. You can also get some of the forms on line, along with filling them out. Because Dale and I have to go the Texas I need the forms back by the 14th of October. If you can't get them to me by then give them to Kathy Roberts by the 26th of October.

*Dave Cooper handed out the packet for the Randall Award. Normally the Past President receives them but because Dale and I are on the ballot has asked Dave if he would receive them. He said that his mother-in-law is on the ballot so he felt that he shouldn't do it. Dale asked Marilyn Schmit to do it and she said yes. Normally the State Delegate receives the clubs votes, but because there are 2 from TVC I felt that I should not receive the results from the club delegates so I asked that Sylvia Davis handles this and mail the results to Marilyn. She needs them back by the 23rd of October. You can call her or email her this info.

* Kathy Roberts talked about having 60 youths at the State Fair. There are 2 scholarships out there for youth, the info is on the Federation web site.

*State Fair, on Friday 32 dancer, 56 on Saturday and 29 on Sunday. Next year Marilyn is looking at having one day for round dancing.

* On the question of if we should have the Summer Festival in one place or not. There was some talk about it but still no decision yet. The Federation board is there to help out. With the TVC clubs I had one thought Seaside one year and then Pendleton the next year. One didn't want it changed. Two wanted to be able to vote on the location before deciding if we should do it there.

* I have included in your packet, an officer nomination form. If you know of someone that would make a good officer ask that person if they would do it. They need to be turned in to Dale Worthington by 15th of January.

*Feb 15 is the State birthday, Harriet Livingston is working on a dance on the steps of the capital building, more info to come.

* If your club needs money to help pay a caller for classes or advertising; the Federation has a grant committee. One club has asked for \$1,100 for lessons, they were given \$550 and if the classes keep going with 12 to 16 students they will get the other \$550.

* Sylvia Davis was voted in as Membership chair.

* Tami Helms said the September round dance is "Do You Want to Dance."

* Tim Roberts is still looking for a Social Media person.

* ORDTA has over 6,000 records in their library, go on the Federation web site; the cost is \$1 plus shipping.

* I am requesting 50 Mid-Winter booklets.

(Kathy handed out the Federation Directories the Club had ordered and paid for).

Oregon Federation Youth (Coordinator Kathy Roberts)

There are 2 scholarships available for our square dancing kids who are members of a Federated Club. The first one is for any youth who requires financial assistance to attend Federated events like Mid-Winter or Summer Festival. Students will qualify. Club delegates or officers should contact Kathy (kathy@4roberts.us) with basic information (i.e. single parent family, living with grandkids, etc.).

The second scholarship available is an educational scholarship for High School Seniors or college freshmen who have been a member of a Federated Club for at least a year and are planning on continuing their education. Information is on the OFSRDC website.

The Federation will be holding a youth dance somewhere in the PAC, Mid-Willamette, or TVC area in February. Watch for more information. Kathy Roberts

2016 Summer Festival (Chairman, Kay Rogers)

Summer festival is on track.

I have fabric, and scissors to cut it with. \$10 per yard.

I also have shoe bags to sell for \$5 each.

We have stickers "Live Lively" for \$1 sheet.

The Caller for the Festival is Andy Alamayo from Southern California, San Diego area.

The California Heritage Demonstration Group asked for an invitation to come to the Festival and perform for us because they follow Andy around, and I thought that was a good thing.

And we have Dave Cooper for our Festival event as the Cuer.

Kay

Sunshine Chair Report: (Dorothy Sullivan)

Sent cards too:

- Shirley Higginbotham from the R Square D who lost her Mother.
- Marilyn Bauer, from the R Square D, fell Friday and had to have surgery on her hip (Her and husband Wayne are life time members of the club.)
- And a card to George Clark congratulating him on his retirement from calling.

Dorothy

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka via email)

All the Clubs in the TVC council turned in an article for the OFN for the second time in two months, and Tim Roberts said that is very unusual, good job for all you OFN reporters.

Caller & Cuer Advisors report: (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin)

Very good news; Jim Hattrick is back on the stage Calling.

Not so good news; Caller Les Seeley is starting chemotherapy this week.

On October 1st, Daryl is having an open house at his house for people interested in becoming a caller. If you have someone in your group that you think might be interested in trying to call, please send them to me; there is always a need for new callers in the future.

Yvonne reported the Round of the Month is "Rum and Coca Cola".

Also we are going to dance to two waltzes and two Two-Step dances at the Hoedowners dance on October 10th and then the dancers are to vote on them as to which one you like the best. Then Yvonne will send the vote to Tami Helms. This will determine the Round of the month for November.

Old Business:

Tim Roberts is looking for some help on "social media work", anyone interested please contact Tim at 503-590-4187 or timr@probo.com to get more details.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: (Dale & Nancy Smith Delegates)

*Club dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays year round at the air-conditioned Clark County Family YMCA,
11324 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 986982. The times 7 to 8 Plus dance, 8-10 Mainstream dance
with guest callers and cuers. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>*

In September had two successful visitations to other clubs. Approximately 11 club members attended the Toe Draggers Anniversary dance and had a blast dancing to KC Curtis and Darrel Kalmbach. We also got one of our banners back at that dance. We attended the Buzzin' Bees first dance of the year, which was Caller Bill Lundin's last dance, as he's retiring from calling for the Bees. We got a banner there as well and really enjoyed the dance which included a slide show summarizing Bill's square dancing history in about 40 years of pictures.

Jim Hattrick called our first dance in September. Many people who hadn't danced all summer attended so Jim took it easy on us. Also, Bob Tallman called a tip.

Our last dance was our biggest since the club started, with 64 people in attendance. Renee Ruud called the dance, with backup from Les Seeley. George Hermann also called a tip. The Silver Stars got one of our banners and so did the River City Dancers. It was a phenomenal dance, and people are still commenting on it on Facebook!

Our lessons started last week, with Jim Hattrick teaching and Mark Wheeler helping out as well. We had 4 new students and many returning students who want to brush up on their dancing. We are hoping the students and new members will bring friends with them this Wednesday.

For October, we have KC Curtis and Bev Flint calling and cueing our first dance, and Randy Dibble and Debbie Combs calling and cueing our 2nd dance. Nancy Smith

Eager Beavers: (*Naomi Coorengel & Nan Overall 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. For information call 503-645-2414; <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

Our Caller George Clark retired Sept 28th The club was so fortunate to have him calling and cueing for us for many years. We had a party and a dance to celebrate his retirement. It was a great retirement dance and party. We also want to thank Nancy, George's wife, for her intelligence, grace and charm; as she has helped George in his success in calling. Norm Yoder did a great job of roasting George; very clever job. George has called for the Eager Beavers for 21 years. George and Nancy plan on traveling some now.

Starting Oct 1st Daryl Clendenin will call and Yvonne Clendenin will cue on the 1st and 5th Mondays.

Darrell Kalmbach will call and Joyce Hooper Cue on the 2nd and 4th Mondays.

And Jim Hattrick will Call and Cue the 3rd Mondays, and it was especially good to see Jim Hattrick at the party and he even ate cake; Jim has been so sick for so long. Naomi

Hayshakers: (Kathy Worthington and Sylvia Davis) (*Traveling*)

*Hayshakers are now dancing the 1st & 3rd Friday's from 6 to 8. Harvey Hunsucker caller & cuer. Dance is at the Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, 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>*

Dale talked about the Seaside Sashay and he mentioned that the Factory Outlet is going to have a limo to take you back and forth if you wish to shop from 1:00 until 5:00 on Saturday. We also have the Kite Shop on our list of things to do; very interesting, they make their own kites. Another vendor is the Italian Ice Gelato with a huge variety of flavors and you can sample everything; and it is all so good. Daryl Clendenin and Chuck Garner are Calling and Debbie Taylor is Cueing the dances. The Hayshakers also want to thank the Sunset Promenaders for working with the Hayshakers on this festival. Dale

Hoedowners: (Debra Welch, 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>

The Hoedowners main stream class has 22 students in the second week, and the last open class is September 30th at the Aloha Grange.

October 10th will be our dance with German sausage and food at the break.

October 24th will be our Monster Mash dance. This dance may have black lights. Mike Duyck

Mix N Mingle: (*Patty Bonney and Janelle Janicke Delegates*)

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.mixandminglessquares.org

Our 31st birthday dance will be October 17. There will be Cake, ice cream, and outstanding calling and cuing.

The Club voted to keep dances in the northwest region of Oregon for future Summer Festivals.

Patty Bonnie & Janelle Janicke via email

R Square D: (No TVC Delegate at this time)

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 7:30 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.

No report.

Sunset Promenaders: (Janice Sminia and Donna Evers, Delegates)

Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dance starts at 7:30 with phase III round dances; then at 8:00 until 10:00 is our Mainstream dance with a plus tip at about 9:00, and a potluck break at 10:00. Our Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout and the Cuer is Ken (Dianne) Pratt.

The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. Dance starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30 until 9:30 is a Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing, with a finger food break after.

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

Sunset Promenaders had a very active fun filled September.

The Toe Draggers was our first visitation to help them celebrate their anniversary dance; we had a great time.

September 10 through the 13th was the date for our Club Campout at Devils Lake RV Resort in Lincoln City. We had 43 members and guests hooping it up playing games, putting puzzles together, eating, dancing including the men wearing petticoats; did I mention eating. Lots of fun, laughing, and great weather made for a wonderful time.

September 18th we danced with the Tri Squares celebrating their anniversary.

Today we gathered with many dancers to celebrate George and Nancy Clarks retirement from calling for the Eager Beavers.

October 3rd is the Sunset Promenaders 30th Anniversary Dinner Dance. Tickets are still available or pay at the door. Dinner at 6:30 and dancing 7:30 with Dan Preedy, from Spokane, Calling and Ken Prat Cueing. We hope to see many of you there.

Promenaders Plus is going strong, now with dancing 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday each month. Darrell Kalmbach Calling and Ken Pratt Cueing. Pre-Intermediate Rounds at 7:00 and Plus from 7:30 until 9:30.

Janice Sminia

Toe Draggers: (*Kathy Roberts, Delegate*) Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream 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

Thank you to everyone who attended our 40th Anniversary dance. We had 16 squares at our anniversary dance. We had a great time. We are looking forward to returning your visitations.

We held our 8th annual "Are You Man Enough to Wear Pink" dance this month. We are pleased to announce that thanks to everyone's generosity, we were able to send over \$1,900 to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. Thank you!

Our lessons are going well this year. We are going to hold them open one more week so if you know of someone who wanted to take lessons, Wednesday will be our final open lesson. Our class is small, but enthusiastic.

We will be hosting a new dancers' jamboree during the middle of November. Are there any other jamborees scheduled at this time? We haven't scheduled our jamboree yet, hoping that jamborees will not overlap so that all of the new dancers have an opportunity to visit other jamborees.

For visitations in October, the Toes are hoping to go to the October 3rd Anniversary Dance at the Sunset Promenaders, Columbia River Dancers on October 10th, and Buzzin Bees on October 17th.

Last month I asked if clubs would be willing to share how much they pay their callers and cuers. Is there any feedback from your clubs?

Kathy Roberts

Tri Squares: (*Dale Brabham and Adolf Eppich, Delegates*)

We dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month in the Tigard Grange at 13770SW Pacific Hwy in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with guest Cueing. We dance year around, except when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We Pre-Round dance from 7:30 – 7:45, dance Plus from 7:45 to 8:00 and Mainstream with Round Dances from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. There is a Plus Dance tip around 9:15. Refreshments are served at 10:00. www.trisquares.com

Our anniversary dance was a resounding success thanks to a "boatload" of Sunset Promenaders and some additional visitors from other TVC clubs.

Our Round Dance and Mainstream Lessons are going well. We have 18 Round Dance students; Mainstream could use some more, currently 9 students are attending. Two of them have already decided to join our club.

Sandra Pinion is doing an excellent job as our Round Dance instructor, and Terry Halley continues his fine work as our Mainstream instructor.

Our club officers met last Tuesday to discuss details of our upcoming Mardi Gras dance in February. It will be a gala event from all preliminary indications and will be on the third Friday of February.

Our Christmas dinner will be Dec. 13th at Hunan Pearl Restaurant in Lake Oswego.

Adolf Eppich

Valley Squares: (Bea Cook and Bill Calder, Delegates)

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Plus level with Intermediate and Phase Two rounds from 7-8 p.m. with Mainstream and Phase 2 Rounds from 8-10 p.m. and refreshments at 10 p.m. with Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer.

www.valleysquares.com

Our Dances in September were well attended. We had 5 squares at our "Back to School" dance on September 5th.

The Tailgate Party dance on September 19th was preceded by a barbecued chicken dinner. This is one of our bigger events each year and six squares of dancers shared the floor.

On September 12th we visited the Rosetown Ramblers at the Milwaukie Grange. They had a good turnout. The caller was Scott Amspoker from Albuquerque NM.

Last Saturday we visited the Hoedowners with a full square of dancers.

During October we intend to visit R Square D and the Sunset Promenaders. We will be dark all of October because of the Sunset Promenaders' Anniversary dinner and dance and the Seaside Sashay.

Some dancers from our club participated in a demonstration and introduction to square dancing dance at the Hillsboro Elks Club on September 23rd. This was organized by Al Maner and Mary Davis of our club. Everyone had a good time; we promoted square dancing and the Elks promoted their evening dinner and dance program.

Our "Mastering Mainstream and Beginning Plus" lessons are going well on Tuesday evenings at 6:30. Come join us.

Bill Calder & Bea Cook

Wave Steppers: (Carolyn Hindman, and Bob Allen Delegates)

Dance 2nd Saturday April 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 have had a good year; not too many big dances but we had fun at the dances we had. October the 10th will be our last dance of the year. Joe will be calling and Gwen will be cueing line dances. We appreciate all the visitors we get from the clubs, we are making plans for next year; lining up callers and cuers, etc.

Bob

Good of the Order:

Please get your Clubs to vote on who they want for the "Randall Award" this year. Dale Worthington commented the information needs to be given to Sylvia Davis before our next TVC meeting. Caller pay was discussed and clubs didn't want to share details on this as it is felt to be a private matter between the Callers, Cuers and the Clubs.

Next TVC Meeting:

Next meeting is at The Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124. The meeting will be Monday September 28th, to start at 7:00, if you wish to eat a meal the room is available by 5:45 for dining.

Respectfully edited by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary