



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2019-09-23

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:45
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers: Nick Johnson (absent)
Eager Beavers: Leslie Tallman, John Semm (both absent)
Hayshakers: Judy Martin, Ken Marifke
Hoedowners: Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan
Mix N Mingles: Rick and Robin Faltersack
Oak Hills Squares: Jane Friberg, Marie Clem
R Square D: Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope (Marv absent)
Sunset Promenaders: Steve LeBlanc, Dan Browning
Toe Draggers: Linda Curtis
Tri Squares: Judy Groom, Deb Mandeville (Deb absent)
Tualatin Timber Squares: Marleigh Alexander (absent)
Valley River Dancers: Josie Rosenbury
Valley Squares: Julie Cooper, Dorothy Reed (Dorothy absent)
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen (absent)

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Mike St. Clair
Treasurer: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: Josie Rosenbury
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham (absent)
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts (absent)
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis
PAC Representative: Keith Miles (absent)
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)
Vice-President: Judy Schnase
Secretary: Andis Garuts
Sunshine Chair: Tammy LeBlanc
Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis (absent)
OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Pete Cooper (Valley Squares)
Erin Kalmbach (PAC)
Diane Pratt (PAC)
Ken Pratt (Cuer)
Candy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)
Leonard Snodgrass (Caller)
Floyd Wolf (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Mike St. Clair) Welcome and introduction of guests.

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase)

The TVC may host the Tri-Council Dance in 2020. Seeking suggestions on organizing and putting on this event. Discussion. There was a general consensus to hold this on May 30, with K.C. Curtis and Bev Flint. We may add another caller later. It may be held at the Kinton Grange.

The next Tri-Council Dance will be held on Sunday, September 29, 2 p.m. at the Hazel Dell Grange. Caller: K.C. Curtis. Cuer: Lonnie Sycks.

Treasurer's report: (Tom Sminia)

I am Tom Sminia, the new TVC Treasurer per your vote at the last meeting after Joanne resigned because of health issues.

I am distributing a printed financial report to you and I have enough copies for one to each club.

This last month has been a challenge to get this report put together. First Mike St. Clair and I worked with the bank at transferring the TVC bank account from and to, and then finding out what was needed to get up to date, correct some errors, and pay some bills, etc. Needless to say, it was stressful for an old man like me. As far as I know the fires are out and I am not so stressed now, and I am able to write checks and Mike is considered the owner of the TVC.

On August 31st the TVC had a fifth Saturday which was a good dance except few dancers (37) came. So there was no profit which meant the host of the dance does not get any profit share. The TVC did also lose a little money, \$33. Reasons for the loss could be the Labor Day holiday, or dancers not aware there was a dance, etc. Hopefully we won't have that happen again.

Over the year we have spent more money than we made and so we had to transfer money (\$1,000) from TVC savings to the TVC checking account. We have money but we are using up TVC money which is not a sustainable thing of course. Only the Government can print new money. Anyway let us work on having successful events in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Sminia, TVC Treasurer.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Josie Rosenbury)

State Directories: The State Directories were handed out.

Insurance information: The OFSRDC insurance packets were distributed. Please check the lists of dancers in your clubs. Add the names of new members, and cross out any names that are no longer members. Names with asterisks are dancers who also belong to another club that is their primary club. Also, in these packets are your Certificates of Insurance. If your club no longer needs them, please write Delete on them. For now, cost: \$4.75/person with \$45.00 minimum per club; this may change later. Also, clubs in Washington are encouraged to get insurance in Oregon. Please complete and bring back this information to our October 28 Meeting.

Summer Festival 2019: Profits were shared for coordinating and registration at the Festival. The councils received checks of \$189.45 each.

Mid-Winter Festival 2020: You can now register and pay online. The Federation wanted to know how many program books the TVC needed. Darrell Kalmbach will bring 65 program books in November. The Education Session for January 25 will be on social media, including an introduction to Twitter and Instagram. Only 43 percent of the clubs are taking advantage of using social media for advertising.

OFN: Only two Councils have 100 percent participation in the OFN: Rogue-Sis-Q and the TVC.

Summer Festival 2020: This will be held August 21-23 in Seaside. Callers will be Daryl Clendenin, Randy Dibble and Jim Hattrick. Cuers will be Dave and Patty Cooper.

Summer Festival 2021: Proposed for the 4th of July weekend at the Linn County Fairgrounds. It may be just Mainstream, Plus and rounds. Thu-Sat with State Meeting on Sunday. An issue was raised: An individual or couple of people wanted to put on the Summer Festival. According to the Federation, only a Federated club is allowed to sponsor the Festival. There was discussion about this.

Scholarships: If you have people from your club that are interested in calling and cueing, the Federation gives out scholarships to help out with costs of attending callers schools. These are between \$300 and \$500. Misha Case will be receiving \$300 to attend the Caller College in Cle Elum.

Goodwill Ambassadors: They are Rikki Lobato and Rob Keene.

Randall Award nominations: Cece and Sarge Glidewell (Interstate Highlanders), Tami Helms and Tim Keck (PAC), Kaynor Heineck (Mid-Willamette Council), Carla and Chuck Simpkins (Rogue-Sis-Q), and Wayne and Debbie Weaver (Rogue- Sis-Q).

PAC report: (Keith Miles) (absent) No report.

OFSRDC Publicity and Education Report: (Kathy Roberts) (absent) No report.

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts) (absent) No report.

Past TVC President report: (Dale Brabham) (absent) No report.

Sunshine report: (Tammy LeBlanc)

Please get your club rosters to me, I have not received any.

A sympathy card was sent out to Bob Allen, his daughter passed away.

Cuer Advisor report: (Randy Lewis) (absent) No report.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka) (absent) No report.

Webmaster report: (Tim Roberts) (absent) No report.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Ken Pratt: I am proposing that we add Cha-Cha to the Phase II program at Mainstream dances. Tell me what you think.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: (Nick Johnson, Delegate) (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: (John Semm and Leslie Tallman, Delegates) (both absent)

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 Clendenin is 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>

The Club dances plus every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Sunset Presbyterian Church, 14986 NW Cornell Road, Beaverton, OR. Air conditioned with an excellent wood floor. Occasionally the Church is not available to us on Monday afternoon so we move our fun to the Aloha Grange, located at 185th and TV Hwy. Daryl Clendenin, caller/cuer on 1st and 5th Mondays; Jim Hattrick, caller/cuer on 3rd Monday; Darrell Kalmbach and Joyce Hooper, caller/cuer on 2nd and 4th Mondays. Intermediate rounds during first 15 minutes of each dance. We are trying to step up the level of our dancing, so come join us on Monday afternoon to see what our three great callers have in store for us. For information, call 503.645.2414. <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

We attended the TVC Dance in August. What a great time, and thanks to the Valley Squares for co-hosting this event. The next TVC dance is September 29th. Hope to see you there.

Many of our members are planning to attend the Seaside Sashay in October. What a great opportunity to dance with our friends, make new ones and renew old friendships.

Don't forget the upcoming New Year's Eve Dance. We are once again co-hosting that event with the Sunset Promenaders. What a perfect way to usher in the New Year.

Along with the Hoedowners, the Beavers are hard at work making plans for the 2020 Summer Festival in Seaside. Look for our green vests at upcoming dances.

Leslie Tallman and John Semm

Hayshakers: (Judy Martin and Ken Marifke, Delegates)

Hayshakers are now dancing the 3rd and 5th Fridays from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Mark Wheeler 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>

Classes are continuing every Sunday at 3:00 pm at the Pacific Grange. Mark Wheeler is calling.

On September 20th we danced at the Grange, which was our third Friday dance. There is no 5th Friday this month so the next dance will be October 18th from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Pacific Grange, located at 90475 Highway 101 in Warrenton, Or between Seaside and Astoria. Jim Hattrick will be the guest caller along with Mark Wheeler.

For more information look at Hayshakers.org.

Thank you,
Judy Martin

Hoedowners: (Doug Morgan 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 Randy Lewis. 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>

October 12th will be Hoedowners' Sock Hop. Wear your 50's outfits.

October 26th we will be dark for Seaside Sashay. We will see you all there.

November 9th will be the Pirate's Dance. Come see the fabulous pirate outfits and decorations.
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The Hoedowners Mainstream class is in progress with two classes complete.
Doug, Krystal and Mike

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

Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 PM and Plus & Rounds from 8:00 – 10:30 PM. 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 will be having our Birthday Dance on October 19. Plus from 7 to 7:30, pre-rounds from 7:30 to 8, and Mainstream from 8 to 10 with cake at 10. Please join us!

Oak Hills Squares: *(Jane Friberg and Marie Clem. Delegates)*

Oak Hills Squares meet on Monday evenings at the Oak Hills Recreation Center on 153rd and Oak Hills Drive (2400 NW 153rd Avenue, Beaverton). 6:30 to 7:30 Class (start dates -Sept and February) 7:30 to 8:30 Mainstream (6:30 to 8:30 when no classes running). 1st Monday of each month from 7:30 to 8:30 Mainstream Singing calls and Rounds. Lane Clem is our Caller and Cuer.

To repeat what we have said before, we dance at the Oak Hills Community Gym which is located at 12400 NW 153rd (corner of 153rd and Oak Hills Drive.)

On September 9, we started new lessons. At our first class, we had 6 new students whom we are excited to welcome.

We also had a demo at the Cedar Hills Farmer's Market on September 14. We had several people express interest in square dancing at that event.

We are welcoming Renee Ruud as our caller on the third and fifth Mondays beginning September 30.

We have an exciting announcement! On April 1, 2019, 2 people met at our classes. Dee and Mark have announced they are getting married on October 5! How fun! We will celebrate them on at out September 30th class.

Please join us for Mainstream dancing on Mondays from 7:30 to 8:30. Square dancing attire is encouraged on the first Monday of the month, but is optional.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Friberg
Delegate

R Square D: *(Mary McDaniel and Marv Pope, Delegates) (Marv 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). Pre-rounds at 7; Plus from 7:30 to 8:30 and 8:30 to 9:30 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.

Our annual Oktoberfest will be on October 10-12. If you register before the first dance, you will be entered into a drawing for a free ribbon to Oktoberfest 2020.

Our annual Campout took place last weekend and we had a wonderful turnout.

Plus workshops will be starting on October 18.

Beginning and MS classes will be starting in January and will go until the end of May.

Our Anniversary Dance has been moved to March 28. Craig Abercrombie calling; Lonnie Sycks cueing. We have banners from several clubs.

Sunset Promenaders: (Steve LeBlanc and Dan Browning, 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 started our Plus classes yesterday with 12 students. Our 2-step lessons had 24 students.

Seaside Sashay is coming up in October. Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman will be calling; Debbie Taylor cueing.

Our 34th Anniversary Dance is coming on October 5! Ham Dinner will be served at 6 p.m.; 6:30-7 Advanced Rounds; 7-9:30 MS with every third tip Plus. Darrell Kalmbach and mike Stout calling; Ken Pratt and Julie Stout cueing. Come support us.

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

The Toe Draggers would like to thank everyone who attended our 44th Anniversary Dance. There were 97 dancers in attendance Roger Putzler and K.C. did a great job calling and Bev's rounds were wonderful.

In October we have our Man Enough to Wear Pink Dance on Sunday, Oct 6th. 1:30 to 4 p.m. K.C. and Bev will be calling and cueing with callers and cuers from the floor. The basket raffle is going to be great this year We hope you can attend. We will also be drawing the winning ticket for the Quilt we have been selling tickets for and I Can't wait to see who wins!

October 4th will be a harvest themed dance and October 18th we will be dark. The Antique Fair is taking over the grange and the Toe Draggers will be going on a mystery trip that night.

We are also starting our mainstream dance lessons As always October is a busy month

Tri Squares: (Judy Groom and Deb Mandeville, Delegates) (Deb absent)

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 Pinion 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

We are having our Anniversary Dance "Celebrate the Good Times" , with National Caller Adam Christman, on Friday September 27th at the Tigard Grange. Rounds from 7:30-7:45, Plus from 7:45-8:00, and mainstream from 8:00 till 10:00, with every 4th tip Plus. Refreshments are served at 10:00. We hope you can all join us.

Beginner dance lessons started Sunday September 22nd at 3:30-5:30, and we also started 2 step lessons at 2:00.

Our October dances will be on our new schedule, the 2nd and 4th Fridays. October 11th is our "Fall Fling" dance and October 25th is our "Come as you Aren't", costume party. There will be prizes for the best costumes. We are also having a New Dancer Jamboree on Sunday October 20th, class level up to B-30, from 3:30 to 5:30.

Tualatin Timber Squares: *(Marleigh Alexander, Delegate)*

We dance on the second and fourth Wednesday nights each month, except for lessons, which are every Wednesday from Jan. through April, at the Winona Grange, 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR. These are Mainstream dances or lessons, starting at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. Refreshments are downstairs after each dance or lesson. Caller: Janienne Alexander. Other callers from the floor are welcome. www.tualatindance.com

No report.

Valley River Dancers: *(Josie Rosenbury, Delegate)*

We dance Plus on 2nd Fridays, and Mainstream on 4th Fridays in Newberg at the Chehalem Community Center, located on the corner of 2nd and Howard Streets. We dance 'A' on 5th Saturdays at the Woodburn Senior Estates Community Club. Randy Dibble is our Caller. Ken Pratt cues 2nd Friday; Sherri Clark cues 4th Friday. www.valleyriverdancers.org

We have a pre-Round dance workshop from 6:30 to 7:30 on the second Friday with Ken and Diane Pratt. Please come and help us out. Pre-rounds that night from 7:30 to 8, then Plus from 8 to 10:30. On the fourth Friday we pre-Plus from 7:30 to 8, then MS from 8 to 10:30.

Our Black Light Dance will be this Friday. Randy Dibble calling; Sherri Clark cueing.

Mainstream lessons are on Tuesdays. We are trying something different;: We are asking students to pay up front for all the lessons. \$68.00 for 12 weeks.

Valley Squares: *(Julie Cooper and Dorothy Reed, Delegates) (Dorothy absent)*

Dance 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. Mainstream at class level with rounds from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Plus with rounds from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., dances will end around 9:30 p.m.. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

The Valley Squares will have a HALLOWEEN theme dance on Oct. 19. SPOOKY DANCE. Caller will be Craig Abercrombie; cuer will be Connie Clark.

Wave Steppers: *(Bob Allen, Delegate) (absent)*

Dance 2nd Saturday March through 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.

No report.

Good of the Order:

Judy Schnase: If the Columbia River Dancers are not at the meeting, please do not put your flyers in their folder.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. 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