



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) Council Meeting Minutes for 04-22-2013

Called to order at 7:00 at the Pizza Caboose

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### **Attendees:**

### **Delegates:**

Eager Beavers: Dick Pesek, & Jim Rogers  
Hayshakers: Sylvia Davis, & Kathy Worthington  
Hoedowners: Bev Aldrich, & Debbie Olson  
Mix N Mingles: Bonnie Patty  
R Square D: Pat & Glen Faires  
Sunset Promenaders: Pete Schettek, & Ray Sullivan  
Toe Draggers: Kathy Roberts  
Tri Squares: Vida Eppich, & Frank Collett  
Valley Squares: Karen Martiny, & 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:
PAC Representative: Verna France	Alt. PAC Representative: Linda Curtis
Webmaster:	OFN Editor:
Sunshine Chairman: (Janice reported)	
Newly elected Vice-President: Gary Clark	
Newly elected Treasurer: Lane Clem	

### **Visitors:**

Janice Sminia, Joyce Clark, Sharon Schettek (Sunset Promenaders); Pat Pesek (Eager Beavers); Robert & Helen Leu, (R Square D), Adolf Eppich (Tri Squares)

**Last Meeting Minutes:** 2013-03-25 Meeting minutes approved without change.

## **Officer Reports:**

**Presidents report:** Kay opened the meeting introducing Bev Aldrich as a new delegate from the Hoedowners, and Gary Clark who is not new but back as our newly elected, to take office next meeting Vice-President.

**Vice Presidents report:** The Vice-President reported that the agenda has all the information on the TVC future events which include the following:

- The Tri-Council Dance was on March 30<sup>th</sup> this year and was hosted by the Evergreen Council. We have learned that there were 288 dancers at the dance, with 94 Evergreen, 66 PAC, 62 TVC, and 66 not listing a council. It was a fun

dance, with a good turnout. Next year will be our turn, hope we can have even more dancers.

- The Hahn Picnic and Barn Dance will be June 29<sup>th</sup> at the Hahn Farm which is a subscription to the OFN dance, each subscription gets one person in free. KC Curtis to call, Ken Pratt to cue. There will probably be callers and cuers from the floor, too.
- The TVC is hosting the State Meeting on the third Saturday and fourth Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. The location will be the Kinton Grange and there will be dry RV camping available. There will be a dance on Saturday and the meeting will be on Sunday morning. Chuck Garner and Mike Stout to call, Lonnie Sycks to cue. Clubs should plan their dance to go dark for the State Meeting. This is the meeting the new officers are installed. The TVC will furnish a potluck dinner in the afternoon which the TVC members will be responsible to supply; purchase the main entrée and club members will be asked to bring salads and desserts. There will be a donation asked for to help pay for the purchased items.
- On November 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a TVC Round Dance Party. Ken Pratt will be the MC, with cuers from the floor, Phase II through IV dances will be cued. It will be at the Aloha Grange at 185<sup>th</sup> and TV Highway.

**Treasurer report:** (Lalani) There was no financial activity last month, so there is no report to give.

**Secretary report:** (Tom) The last month minutes were accepted without change.

**State Delegates report:** (Jim) There was no State Meeting this month, therefor no report.

**Past-President report:** (Debra) No report

**OFN Editor report:** No report.

**Caller Advisor report:** (KC) No report, but I am retired (from working). We have had four successful new dancer jamborees recently and it is because the clubs have been getting together on this and working together. The callers have been contacting each other and coordinating, know where we are at. All the jamborees were well attended with three out of the four with over 100 dancers. The callers were Terry Halley, Mike Halley (PAC), Chuck Garner, and KC Curtis.

**Cuer Advisor report:** (via email from Ken Pratt) all the cuers have been contacted and asked to respond for the November 30<sup>th</sup> Round Dance Party.

**Sunshine Chairman report:** (Janice Sminia) Dorothy Sullivan is recovering from a stroke and is taking therapy for speech and short term memory. Dorothy came home for a short visit Sunday, and returned to the hospital. She will be going home Wednesday and then she will be physical therapy three days a week at Tuality or St. Vincent; she has a ways to go so keep her in your prayers, she is doing much better.

**Webmaster report:** No report.

**PAC Representative Report:** (Verna) The PAC fifth Friday dance was a success, and we are having another one on May 31<sup>st</sup>, Jim Hattrick will be the caller and cuer. PAC is selling ribbons for the Summer Festival. Janet Bellcoff is going to be the PAC Alternate State Delegate. Verna talked about a lady (Lalani) that ate some muffins with garlic in them at their dance and she is very allergic to garlic; causing the fire department and

ambulance to come to her aid. She declined the ambulance and went to the hospital in a car; she is fine now.

Verna, Karen Steinka and Kay have ribbons for the Festival.

The election gave PAC offices to Keith Miles President, Roy Bellcoff Vice-President, Mary (?), Secretary, Enid Wheeler Treasurer for the PAC. Tumbleweeds are having a dance May 3<sup>rd</sup> with Dan Preedy calling.

### **Old Business:**

Be sure all of your clubs fill out your "Club Info Form" on the State website now that you have had your elections; this is used by the State and the TVC to make up our directories.

### **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>

Eager Beavers Anniversary Dance Sunday April 28th, 2013 at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall, 267 E Main St.. Chance to get you ambassador form signed. Dance is mainstream, 1:00 to 3:30 P.M. with chicken dinner at 3:30. George Clark to do calling and cueing, Mike Stout will guest call, Julie Stout will guest cue. The donation at the door will be \$7.

**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>*

The Hayshakers had their elections with no changes. President, Kathy Worthington; Vice-President, Cynthia Weber; Treasure, Sylvia Davis; Secretary, Dale Worthington Members at Large - Craig Holt, Jann Luesse.

May 4<sup>th</sup> we will have a dance with Don Hart calling the dance. We have changed our mind and decided to dance this summer. June 1<sup>st</sup> dance Harvey Hunsacker will call, but no one scheduled for July yet.

Submitted by: Kathy Worthington, delegate

**Hoedowners:** (Bev Aldrich 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>*

Please welcome Hoedowners' new TVC Delegate, Bev Aldrich.

Upcoming dances are:

April 27 – Wild Wild West – Come Along Partner!

May 11<sup>th</sup> – Mothers' Day Dance

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Red, White, and Blue

June 8 – Hawaiian Luau – It's a Hawaiian Luau Party!

June 22 – Strawberries and Cream – Yum! Shortcake and berries!

7:00 – 8:00 p.m. – Plus and Phase III Rounds, 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. – Mainstream and Phase II Rounds, 10:00 p.m. Refreshments and Social

**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)*

Had an election with no change of officers.

**R Square D:** (*Lonnie & Linda Sycks, Delegates*)

*We dance 2nd Wednesday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the summer (June, July, and August) at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA). We dance mainstream from 7:00 to 9:00 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.*

60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance and had 8-squares. We are having a mystery trip on May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**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 Club is working hard and is very happy to be able to provide the dancers in the area the opportunity to dance to a National Caller at our **May 4<sup>th</sup>. Dan Preedy Dance.** We are really enjoying dancing to our own **Mike Stout** and are kept busy each Sunday with Square Dance lessons at 4 pm and **Ken Pratt's** Intermediate Round Dance workshop and lessons at 6:30 pm. This is a wonderful chance for you aspiring dancers to have some fun and learn a few new moves. COME ON OUT!

We ask for your prayers for Dorothy Sullivan as she is recovering at the Good Sam Rehab Center.

We elected Gary Hahn as President, Janice Sminia as Vice-President, Lalani as Treasurer, Bette Hahn as Secretary. Peter Schettek, delegate

**Toe Draggers:** *(Peggy Lance and Kathy Roberts, 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)*

Our round dance graduation will take place this Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>. We have had a great group of students. Our Square dance class graduation will take place Sunday, May 4 – our students have been doing very well and we are very impressed and pleased with their progress. Our caller KC started inviting our students to attend our dances for the last 2 months. The first time the students came, they came in at 8:30 pm for one tip. Quite a few of the students stayed and watched the rest of the dance and then joined us for the break. They are doing so well, that by our next dance on May 3, the students will be dancing at Mainstream level competently. We would like to invite everyone to our new dance on May 3 to come and meet our new dancers. The theme for this dance is the Kentucky Derby Dance – wear your fun or extravagant hats.

Last weekend, the Toe Draggers attended a combined beach trip– the weekend and location was determined by the Lincoln City 20 Miracle-Mile garage sale weekend. The weekend was organized by Keith Miles of the Oaky Doaks and included the Tri-Squares. Our 3 clubs are the clubs that belong to the Wild Cards (KC Curtis, Terry Halley, and Mike Halley). About 20-30 dancers from other clubs dropped in and joined us for the Saturday evening potluck and dance. It was a fun dance that helped forge friendships. This is our 4th multi-club function that we have been a part of in during the last year. This is a great way to build friendships through the clubs and councils.

Our annual progressive dinner will be Saturday, May 4. Dinner will be hosted in 3 different homes. This is always a very well attended function. Our students have been invited to attend.

I would like to invite all of you to a wedding shower for our current Toe Dragger delegate to the TVC, Natalie Schumacher, and, soon-to-be-husband, Steven. The couple shower will be on June 23 at 4:00 pm in the Kinton Grange. The event will start with fun shower activities, followed by a potluck dinner. After dinner, we will adjourn upstairs for fun barn party type dance/teach by KC Curtis. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Roberts – 503-590-418 or [kathy@4roberts.us](mailto:kathy@4roberts.us).

**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)*

Our April 6th dance entertained three squares and our April 19th dance was held at the Oregon Coast in conjunction with two other clubs, the Oaky Doaks, and the Toe Draggers. Our next dance, on May 4th will be a "Southwest Fiesta" with Daryl Clendenin calling and Jackie Gale cueing. We will be inviting our new student dancers as well. On May 17th, we will have a "Crazy Hat Dance", with Terry Halley calling and Jackie Gale cueing. Please come.

Our New Dancers Jamboree, on April 7, welcomed six squares and over 60 dancers. We thank all those clubs who participated.

We will hold our annual General Meeting on Sunday, April 28 at 5:30 pm at "Max's Fanno Creek Brew Pub. Our club officers will be elected then. We have a full slate of nominees to consider.

We are tentatively scheduling an "Experienced Clothing Sale" for May 5th and would welcome any donations. 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).*

Our 64th Anniversary Dance on April 6 was fun and very lively with Randy Dibble and Chuck Garner doing the calling and Connie Clark cueing. Over 100 dancers joined us for our "Party Spectacular." It really was spectacular with wonderful decorations provided by several members of our club. All the food and the cake were especially good. Maybe we were just ravenous because we danced our socks off! We had visitations from several clubs, and a special "thank you" to the Sunset Promenaders for going dark and joining us.

We had to go dark for our second dance because of the floor refinishing. About two squares of us paid a visit to the River City Dancers and we took one of their banners back with us. Les Seeley and Tami Helms calling and cueing kept our faces smiling and our feet dancing.

We will be electing our new officers at our next dance on May 4, our Cinco de Mayo dance.

A Blast from the Past Dance on May 18<sup>th</sup>, and Bill and Carolene Siebert will be celebrating their marriage at the break.

May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8:15 we will start mainstream lessons, and 8:30 to 9:30 plus 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.*

We had our election and the results are: President: Bob Allen; Vice President/  
Treasurer: Carolyn Hindman; Secretary: Joe Wrabek; Member at Large: Chris Kratz;  
TVC Delegates: Carolyn Hindman and Bob Allen

WaveSteppers Tillamook Bay had our 1st dance 4/13/13 and we had lots of fun!  
Thanks to the visitors who came to dance with us and show their support for our Club.  
We could not have done it without them! For our Club it is all about "**Staying Alive**" and  
having fun. We made an \$11.50 profit and were very happy about it. Yeah! We did  
some line dancing with Glenda Keel (sp?) helping us.

The Summer Festival Trophy we took home 2 years ago was on display at our dance  
(as it always is). We have enjoyed it as it shows small Clubs can have a place in the  
larger picture of Square Dance Clubs! Some of us already have Ribbons for Summer  
Festival and will be there to pass the trophy on to a new home.

The Class / Dance at the Elk's with Jim Hattrick turned out to have 2 squares. Eight  
were new folks. They said they enjoyed it and we hope to see them again this month.  
And some other new people too.

We were glad to see Mark Wheeler who came along with Jim. Mark called our April  
dance for us.

Our May dance is a donation dance for the Garibaldi food pantry. 2 cans of food gets  
you a \$1.00 off at the door! It is the 3rd Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> at Garibaldi, with George  
Clark calling & cueing.

Carolyn Hindman, delegate

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

The next meeting will be the third Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at the Pizza Caboose.

Respectfully submitted 04-26-2013 by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary  
If you wish to not receive these minutes, please send me an email with "remove" in the  
subject line. Thank you.