



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2016-04-25

Meeting was held at the Old Spaghetti Factory,  
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124  
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:47.  
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### Attendees:

#### **Delegates: Attendees:**

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale & Nancy Smith
Eager Beavers:	Naomi Coorengel, Nan Overall
Hayshakers:	Kathy Worthington, Sylvia Davis
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Debra Welch
Mix N Mingles:	Patty Bonney, Patricia Billings
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope
Sunset Promenaders:	Janice Sminia, Janice Blomquist
Toe Draggers:	Kathy Roberts
Tri Squares:	Dale Brabham
Valley Squares:	Bill Calder
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman

#### **Officers, Elected & Appointed, Attendees:**

President: Gary Clark	Vice-President: Dale Brabham
Treasurer: absent	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: absent	Sunshine Chair: absent
Past-President of the TVC, Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers	
Chairman 2016 Summer Festival, President of OFSRDC: Kay Rogers	
Caller & Cues Advisor: Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
TVC Webmaster: absent	OFN TVC Articles Editor: absent

#### **Visitors Attending:**

Janice Blomquist, Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders), Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers), Andis Garuts (Valley Squares), Dale Worthington (Hayshakers), Patricia Billings (Mix N Mingles).

### **TVC Officer Reports:**

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written.

#### **President's report:**(Gary Clark)

Club Anniversaries are an important yearly event in a club's life. Most clubs make it a special dance and hopefully attendance will warrant the effort. I want to say the Eager Beavers did a fantastic job on this last Sunday afternoon with a super, well attended dance. Thanks to all who attended and I'm sure we will hear a glowing report from them in their club report. Joyce and I were proud to be there.

It's soon time for change of officers, next month, of the TVC. Please support your new officers as you have in the past and let's make this coming year very special. Planning is in process and it will all come together for a great year.

May you all enjoy this month of dancing and mentor your graduates to come to dances and make it fun for them so they will stick with this activity that we all love.

**Vice President's report:** (Dale Brabham)

Please sign up to help at the TVC dance this Saturday. We have a few spots for refreshment set-up and clean up, and a couple spots for split the pot. Don't forget to recruit your club members to bring desserts.

TVC dances and programs are planned through 2016. Please support these events by encouraging your club members to attend.

- April 30. Spring Fling. Aloha Grange. Caller - Jim Hattrick; Cuer - Ken Pratt. 7:30 - 10:30.
- July 29 - 31. Summer Festival. Seaside.
- August 21. Hahn Barn Dance. Caller - Terry Halley; Cuer - Julie Stiers. Potluck starts at 5:30.
- Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>Tri-Council Dance. Hosted by Evergreen Council.
- Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>New Year's Eve Dance. IOOF Hall, Hillsboro. Caller MC - Daryl Clendenin; Cuer MC - Yvonne Clendenin. 9:00 - 12:15AM.

We continue to have the opportunity to do much to promote square dancing in our region. Let us keep up our efforts to visit TVC clubs, and especially support them for their anniversary and special dances. The TVC is dedicated to promoting member clubs and to making them thrive. Together, we can help our clubs reach the ideals of fun and friendship through dance.

**Treasurer's report:** (Lane Clem) Out of town, written report distributed and Tom reviewed some of the items in the report. Tom read some of the financial information from Lane's report.

**Secretary report:** (Tom Sminia)

This is my last TVC meeting as TVC Secretary and I want to thank the TVC Officers and Delegates that have sent me reports for each monthly meeting. Those reports make it so much easier for the secretary to write the minutes and it makes the minutes more accurate too. For example, people's names, dates and times are hard to hear and write down correctly. Anyway thanks for your work.

The new TVC Secretary will be Andis Garuts starting with our next meeting and I am sure he will do a great job writing the TVC minutes. So you can send him your reports starting with the May meeting and Andis' email address is [garuts2001@yahoo.com](mailto:garuts2001@yahoo.com) .

The TVC received a thank you card from the Silver City Squares Youth Group, thanking the TVC Club and Council for helping supporting trip to the Youth Festival and Competition in Canada.

**State Delegates report:**(Kathy Worthington)

Kathy had no report but Sylvia Davis, Federation Membership Chairman, gave a report about the fact that the clubs need to pay their Annual TVC and Federation dues, which combining them amount to a total of \$27 to Tualatin Valley Council and the checks are to be sent to Lane Clem at 15485 NW Oak Hills Dr., Beaverton, OR 97006. Another request is to have you send Sylvia an email that you have sent in the dues to Lane. Sylvia's email is: [s.m.davis@charter.net](mailto:s.m.davis@charter.net) . Also, the club information, especially the new Club officers, needs to be updated online at the Federation website under "club info form" so it is available for the new TVC and Federation directories. Dale and Kathy Worthington and Sylvia Davis will be gone all of June and first part of July.

**PAC report:**(Kathy Roberts)

Kathy attended the PAC meeting last week and she has brought back to us the following information:

- May 1<sup>st</sup> is the deadline to vote for your State Officers. If your club has not sent in your state ballot, please do so as soon as possible.
- The State needs to have our Randal awards submitted as soon as possible.
- Round of the Month for April was selected by the Emerald Empire – “Things”. Interstate Highlanders picked May’s Round of the Month which is “Heart Too”, a Phase 2 Waltz
- No report from the Evergreen council
- PAC is still looking for dancers for the Star Light Parade.
- PAC’s 5<sup>th</sup> Friday dance is this week – Dancing starts at 7:30 pm at the Oak Grove Community Center. Scott Zinzer is the caller with Lonnie Sycks cueing.
- Janet Bellcoff, Assistant General Chairman for the 2012 National Convention in Spokane announced that the NEC did not receive a bid for 2020, therefore the NEC will be submitting a bid to hold it themselves. They have asked Spokane to submit a bid requesting the 2020 National Convention to be held there. They are considering both the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> weeks in June. Normally Conventions are held during the 4<sup>th</sup> week. The Spokane Convention Center will be hosting the same Basketball Convention with thousands of players on the 4<sup>th</sup> that they did in 2012. They would like us to consider moving to the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend instead of the 4<sup>th</sup>, due to the number of attendees. Currently, if the NEC awards themselves the bid, Don and Sheryl Pruitt will be the General Chairman with Lee and Barbi Ashwill the Assistant General Chairman. The bid will be presented in June during the 2016 National Square Dance Convention.

Kathy Roberts

#### **OFSRDC Publicity Report:**

Thank you to the 116 people who have joined the new Federation Facebook page. If you haven’t had a chance to check out the new Federation Facebook page, from your Facebook home page, type in the search field, “Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs”.

I have been scanning on posting your flyers to the new Federation FB page. Once you Join the group, you can post and comment on your own dance flyers and keep us up-to-date.

Kathy Roberts

#### **OFSRDC Education Report:**

Amanda Roberts will present an educational seminar on how to use Social Media to help promote your club during summer festival. Amanda will introduce you to Snap Chat and Twitter and then focus on how to set up and use Facebook. If there is an interest, Amanda would also like to talk about how Google Docs can be used to improved communication within your club. Kathy Roberts

#### **OFSRDC Youth Report:**

Please remind your graduating high school seniors and college freshmen that the deadline for the Education scholarship is rapidly approaching. Deadline is May 1<sup>st</sup>.

We also have scholarships to help youth attend Summer Festival. Please encourage your families to apply for the scholarship if they need assistance Kathy Roberts

**Past TVC President report:** (Kay Rogers). No report.

**OFSRDC President’s report:** (Kay Rogers)

No report this month

**2016 Summer Festival** (Chairman, Kay Rogers)

Any club need Summer Festival registration forms? We have them available.

This is down to “get serious” time to get registered for Summer Festival, please get it done.

Kay is doing the registration for Washington Summer Festival at the Festival and she needs someone to volunteer to do Oregon Summer Festival at the Washington State Festival.

Kay is going to post the Oregon Summer Festival daily schedules on Oregon Federation Website and also the Facebook page so that everyone can have the information. Kay will also print up some to take to the Federation meeting in May. We are going to have some youth activities, going to dance on the beach, afternoon sessions with Daryl Clendenin and the Crew. Andy is a great caller from San Diego area.

**Sunshine report:** (Dorothy Sullivan) Absent, and no report.

**OFN Area Editor Report:** (Ferrous Steinka) absent, no report.

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

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

### **Old Business:**

Promote visitations to other club's anniversaries.

Eager Beavers have a plus class going, they have 14-students and it going well.

Join the Federation Facebook so you can know what is going on and put out all your information too.

Kay announced that she has a motion to the Federation for the May meeting to divide the inheritance to each club in the Federation which will amount to about \$1,000 per club.

Gary said we need to get an alternate delegate yet for the Council, and Dale Worthington volunteered to do the filling for the State Delegate and was elected by vote. We still need someone to attend the PAC meetings monthly.

### **New Business:**

Tualatin Timbers Squares is working at becoming a new club and wants to join the TVC as soon as all the paperwork is done, now waiting on the government to issue them a tax number.

### **Club Delegate Reports:**

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

*Club dances 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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>

We enjoyed dancing to two guest callers in April -- Scott Zinser on 4/9, and Les Seeley on 4/23, with Debbie Combs cueing both dances. Some of our students attended our 4/23 dance and had a wonderful time.

On May 14th, Mike and Julie Stout will be calling and cueing our dance. They always call and cue a very upbeat dance, and we are looking forward to it.

Then, on May 28th, Jim Hattrick will be back, and we will be having a "Great Balls of FUR" dance. We are asking for dancers to bring dog or cat food or cash donations to support Second Chance Companions AniMeals program. SCC is a no-kill small animal shelter in Clark County and the purpose of their AniMeals program is to distribute pet food free of charge to Meals on Wheels

recipients and other needy individuals. This enables them to keep their companion animals, providing a special quality to their lives and saving their pets from an uncertain fate.

We will be continuing square dance lessons until all of our current students have reached mainstream level. Lots of Hoppers students come to our lessons so that they can double up. As tonight is the Hopper's last lesson, we expect and hope to gain some more students who want to finish Mainstream so that they can attend summer dances and festivals.

Just as a reminder, we will NOT be going dark during the summer so keep your skills sharp and be sure to join us at the Hazel Dell Grange. 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 185<sup>th</sup> and TV Hwy). Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin are the caller and cuer on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Darrell Kalmbach calling and Joyce Hooper cueing on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Jim Hattrick is the Caller and Cuer 3<sup>d</sup> Mondays each month. Dance starts with 15 minutes of easy pre-rounds. For information call 503-645-2414; <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>*

The Eager Beavers would like to thank all the people that came to the Anniversary Dance on last Sunday. We had eight squares of dancers and it was a great dance. Mike and Sally Duyck received the Swenson award at the dance. The Eager Beavers continue with plus lessons. They have a good turnout. We will have a Mother's Day dance. Come and dance with us on Mondays. Lessons start at noon. Naomi

**Hayshakers:** *(Kathy Worthington and Sylvia Davis both 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>*

The Hayshakers has been able to put on a few dances with the help of the Wave Steppers. We had a class this month and there was 17 people there. I'm not sure if we are going to dance in May, because the Grange is having a rummage sale the first week-end in May and three of our club members are going to La Grande for the State Meeting. Kathy

**Hoedowners:** *(Debra Welch, Mike Duyck Delegates both absent)*

*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 8:00-10:00. Our format is informal and friendly. <http://www.hoedowners.info>*

May 14, Saturday, Hoedowners Fiesta Time Dance. Celebrate the Fiesta and fun Tex-Mex food.  
May 28, Saturday, Hoedowners Red, White and Blue Dance; A celebration of Americana for Memorial Day weekend.  
On June 11<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Strawberry Dance.

**Mix N Mingle:**(Janelle Janicke Delegate, Patty Bonney)

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](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)

New TVC Delegate is Patricia Billings to replace Patty Bonney.  
MnM's are having a SOS Reunion Dance on June 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday

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

Dance 2nd Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from September thru May; June thru August dance 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.r-square-d.info) Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

We had our 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance and we had a full floor of dancers from many clubs.  
Next dance is May 13<sup>th</sup> Cinco de Mayo with tacos.  
Our clubs having a 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday Council dance on April 30<sup>th</sup> at Rose Valley Grange.

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

Mainstream Dance 1<sup>st</sup>& 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup>& Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. [www.sunsetpromenaders.com](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com)

New TVC Delegate is Janice Blomquist replacing Donna Evers.

The Sunset Promenaders dances for May are Cinco de Mayo on May 7<sup>th</sup> with guest caller Darrell Kalmbach and club cuer Ken Pratt.

On May 21<sup>st</sup> our dance caller will be our club caller Mike Stout and Ken as our cuer.

The Promenaders Plus dancers are May 5<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup> with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing.

These dances are all at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall and if needed there is additional parking behind the bank across the street. The hall is air-conditioned, nice wood floor, friendly dancers, and a nice break afterwards. Please come and visit us.

We had elections this month and the slate of officers for next year starting in May is Gary Clark, President; Floyd Wolf, Vice President; Ginny Michelson, Secretary; Lalani Radford, Treasurer.

We started our new dance format this month. We have plus dance with intermediate rounds from 7:00 until 8:00, mainstream from 8:00 until 10:00 and a break afterward. We hope this format will encourage more visitors to come dance with us.

Our class is nearing graduation and we look forward to having them at our dances and going on our visitations.

Janice Sminia

**Toe Draggers:**(Kathy Roberts, Delegate)Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.toedraggers.org)

On Friday May 6, join the Toe Draggers as they Saddle Up and get ready to Race with the Kentucky Derby. Come sporting your favorite crazy Derby Hat and join the fun.

Our May 20<sup>th</sup> dance will be a regular dance.

Bev Flint's Round Dance Class will be finished this Friday. Please watch for our new dancers as they join you at your dancers. Our class was small, but mighty!

The Toes have voted to continue holding our square dance lessons Wednesday evenings starting in September. Round Dance lessons next year will be on Sundays starting in January.

The Toes also voted to have a plus tip around the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> tip of the night, instead of at end.

Please mark your calendars to join the Toes as we "Dance to Raise Money for a Cure for Breast Cancer" on Sunday, October 9.

**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 Sandra Pinion as our Club Cuer. 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](http://www.trisquares.com)

New Delegate is Frank Collett replacing Dale Brabham.

TriSquares is maintaining its membership level and is in sound condition. We conducted our annual business meeting on April 24 and elected a full slate of officers for the coming year.

Adolf Eppich continues as TVC delegate and Frank Collett comes on as the second TVC delegate.

We are considering changing the nights we dance and also going dark in July and August. These plans will be finalized and announced at the next meeting. In any case we will dance First Saturday and Third Friday in May and June at the Tigard Grange. Please see our flyers.

Terry Halley will be our caller and Sandra Pinion our cuer.

Dale Brabham

**Valley Squares:** *(Bea Cook [and Bill Calder absent], 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](http://www.valleysquares.com)

For the month of April at our regular dances we returned to the format of class level dancing from 7 till 8 pm, mainstream with rounds from 8 till 9 and plus with rounds from 9 till 10. At our Annual Meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> the club decided to adopt this format for all of our dances but including two round dances during the beginners' part of the dance.

Coming up in May the theme for our dances will be may flowers. On Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be hosting a mainstream new dancer Jamboree from 1 to 3 pm. The caller will be Chuck Garner and the cuer will be Connie Clark with callers and cuers from the floor. There will be 1 round between tips.

Our classes are moving along well with three squares. The last mainstream class in this series will be held on May 17<sup>th</sup> with a new basics class starting on May 24<sup>th</sup>. New dancers may start on 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>.

During the month we visited the Independence Wagon Wheelers on April 9<sup>th</sup> with 10 dancers. We turned out also for the first dance of the Tualatin Timber Squares (Janienne Alexander's club) at the Winona Grange on April 13 and again on April 14<sup>th</sup> for the Oaky Doaks' jamboree.

A group have started an ABC beginners' class on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm at the Latter Day Saints Church hall in Forest Grove. It is free because that is a Church rule. Chuck Garner and Janienne Alexander are the instructors.

**Wave Steppers:** (Bob Allen, [Carolyn Hindman absent] Delegates)

*Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

Wave Steppers had a small attendance at our April Dance. Jim Hattrick was our caller/cuer and did a great job of calling to our six person square. He invited Mark Wheeler to come with him. We had a great time! Lots of fun! It was so nice to see both of these gentleman again.

Looking forward to our summer dances and hopeful of having more visitors. Classes on Wednesdays are continuing at the Tillamook Elk's Lodge from 6-8 pm. If you are in the Area, feel free to stop by. There is no charge!

Two of us are heading to Des Moines, IA in June to attend the National Square Dance Convention. It will be the second one for me. I enjoyed going to Little Rock Arkansas 2 years ago a lot. Expect this on to be just as much fun.

July brings SUMMER FESTIVAL 2016 at Seaside OR. Hope to see you all there. Please visit our TVC CLUBS this summer they all need the support. Carolyn Hindman

### **Good of the Order:**

Kay Rogers commented that the Washington State Festival is on June 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in Longview WA and they could use some volunteers to help.

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. This meeting will be old officers for the main meeting and the meeting is then turned over to the new officers near the end of the meeting.

Respectfully edited and published by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary