



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)
Council Meeting Minutes for 2014-02-24
Called to order about 7:00 at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Eager Beavers: Dick Pesek
Hayshakers: absent
Hoedowners: Bev Aldrich
Mix N Mingles: Janelle Janicke
R Square D: absent, emailed report
Sunset Promenaders: Pete Schettek
Toe Draggers: Kathy Roberts
Tri Squares: Dale Brabham, Frank Collett
Valley Squares: Andis Garuts
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Kay Rogers	Vice-President: Gary Clark
Treasurer: traveling	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: Kathy Roberts	Sunshine: Dorothy Sullivan
Caller Advisor: KC Curtis	Cuer Advisor: absent
PAC Delegate: Keith Miles, PAC President	
Past President: absent	OFN Area Editor: absent

Visitors:

Janice Sminia, Ray Sullivan, Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Pat Pesek, Mike Duyck, Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers).

Officer Reports:

President's report: (Kay Rogers)

We are happy to announce that Dale Brabham has volunteered to run for Vice-President. Gary has stepped up to run for President, Lane Clem for Treasurer, and Tom Sminia for Secretary. Kathy Roberts is thinking about whether she will run as the next State Delegate which starts in September. Kay gave the "Certificates of Liability Insurance" to Kathy to hand out to the delegates at this meeting, Kay had planned to hand them out at last month's TVC meeting but was sick.

Vice Presidents report: (Gary Clark)

The next event for the TVC is the Tri-Council Dance on the 5th Saturday in March, the 29th. Remember 7:30 pre-rounds with Jackie Gail and Doug Davis calling the dance. Everyone please sign in to the dance on the TVC clip board. Don't forget your clubs gift basket or a \$25 gift card for the raffle. Bring them to the next Council meeting on March 24th and Joyce will make up signage for you clubs donation. A sign-up sheet is going around for help with this dance. Please do your part as we will need a lot of help to put this on with food, at the door, split the pot and the raffle.

May 31st, 2014 5th Saturday dance will be at the Kinton Grange with Roger Putzler calling and Dave Cooper cueing.

November 29th, 2014 5th Saturday dance will be at the Aloha Grange with the Wild Cards calling and Helen Halley cueing.

December 31st, 2014 New Year's Eve will be at the Hillsboro, IOOF Hall with Scott Zinser calling and Molly Combs cueing.

We have two events yet to plan. The scheduled Hahn Barn Dance was cancelled for the August 30th, 5th Saturday because of the Labor Day Weekend Dance-A-Rama. At this time all of the August weekends are taken up. The Hahn's are currently out of town and I will try and re-schedule this event for perhaps a September weekend. Anyone have any suggestions concerning the Hahn Picnic and Barn Dance?

The Round Dance Party has been discussed for a Sunday event and in talking to Ken Pratt this past Sunday night; he didn't think that a Sunday would work out because of other cuers that are holding classes or round dances on Sunday. He thought a 5th Friday would work the best. May 30th is one, the day before our TVC 5th Saturday dance and the weekend after Memorial Day. Friday October 31st, Halloween is another 5th Friday.

So we have two more TVC events to be scheduled after some more planning.

End of Report.....Gary Clark, TVC VP

Treasurer report: (Lane Clem) Lane and Marie have left town and travelling south, and will be back March 3rd. If you have any questions in the meantime, let Kay or Gary know. There was no Treasurers report this meeting. Lane will return to the area March 3rd, in the meantime if you have any questions contact Gary Clark or Kay Rogers.

Secretary report: (Tom Sminia) No report.

State Delegates report: (Kathy Roberts)

Summer Festival –

- Rimrock Rendezvous, June 19-22 in Prineville, OR
- Caller, Bob Jones is from Surprise, AZ and unknown to most Oregon dancers. Randy Dibble, from Newberg, OR.
- Cues, Mary Ann Callahan from Modesto, CA and Jonathan Wood from Meridian, ID.
- Thursday night entertainment will have Lindy Gravelle in concert at the High School.
- Dry camping at the Middle School for 80 rigs. Hotels and RV campgrounds are also available.

- Information and a registration form is now available on the Federation website: <http://www.centraloregoncouncil.org/summer-festival-2014/>

Past President:

- Digital picture with write up for Randal Awards – to be submitted by July 1
- Annual charity dance on June 28, Oak Grove Community Center –
 - George & Patty Hermann will be the caller/cuer
 - HORSES Charity is not well known, it is niche charity
 - Vivian, past president decided on a new charity - Oregon Food Bank
 - Coordinate a Canned food drive in June for additional items for the Food Bank

Financial Advisor

- IRS has a new form 8822B for any business that has a tax ID number is required to submit form with-in 60 days if you change your business name or responsible party (whoever has control of your money).

Youth Coordinator

- If your graduating high school seniors or college freshmen are planning on attending some form of higher education in the fall, please remind them to apply for Oregon's OFSRDC scholarship before May 1, 2014.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Roberts

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

Caller Advisor & Cuer Advisor report: (KC Curtis no report & Ken Pratt absent).

Sunshine Person report: (Dorothy Sullivan)

Dorothy sent a card to Mike Duyck; he had shoulder surgery (Hoedowners, Eager Beavers)

Webmaster report: (Mark Bendickson) absent.

PAC delegate to the TVC report: (Linda Curtis, Keith Miles, PAC President). PAC meeting minutes attached separately to the TVC minutes email.

Old Business:

The insurance certificates were distributed and Kay said to keep these in your possession and available to hand over to someone that wants them such as the hall. This is an important document that you need to keep track of them if you can. You should have these for your lessons using a form on the Federation website you need to submit, and you need to list the place, the start and ending dates, the times, and a list of class members. You will not have to pay for the students until they graduate, then you have to pay the insurance for a full calendar year. This insurance is liability insurance to

protect the clubs and individuals. Basically this insurance is meant to protect the clubs from lawsuits.

Kay brought up the Summer Festival in 2016 and said she would chair the festival unless someone else is interested. She asked do we want to have outfits for the festival? Most festivals do that kind of thing, any ideas you have? Seaside Tee shirts? Beach balls? Whatever? Kathy suggested she will do some research for next month's meeting.

New Business:

We have a request for us to OK having a sale of used square dance clothing during our dance at Kinton Grange on May 31st. Gary made a motion, Bob Allen seconded the motion, and the motioned passed. We need to have this mentioned on the flyer so people will know and bring items and money to shop.

Club Delegate Reports:

Eager Beavers: *(Dick Pesek and 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.

<http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

We are planning a beach trip in September 11, 12, 13th (Wednesday through Friday) We have a minimum number of Beavers to go and wonder if there are any senior retired people that would like to go, the cost is about \$45.00 per person. We play bingo, dance, cards, miniature golf, sand castle building, kite flying, social time, and whatever. We are planning to make flyers to pass around so people will know when, where and what we do. We rent the "St. Mary's by the Sea" for the dance hall, and stay at the motel near there. Anyone interested we welcome you to come with us.

Submitted by Dick Pesek, Delegate

Hayshakers: *(Sylvia Davis and Kathy Worthington, Delegates)*

Location is at Astoria Senior Center (1111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103). We dance the first Saturday starting at 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 4th Friday and Saturday in October.

<http://www.hayshakers.org>

No report this month. Submitted by: Sylvia Davis, Delegate

Hoedowners: *(Bev Aldrich and Debbie Olson, 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 8-10. Our format is informal and friendly. <http://www.hoedowners.info>

We celebrated our 64th Anniversary Saturday night and we had about 15 squares of dancers. To start with there was a chicken dinner at 6:30, then mainstream dancing, followed by plus. Then also we presented the TVC Recognition Award to Daryl and Yvonne. Overall it was a very nice occasion celebrating the Anniversary, Daryl and Yvonne's award and such a nice crowd of dancers.

Coming Wednesday night we are the mainstream class graduation potluck, business meeting, and hopefully a lot of new members from our class.

Friday March 7th Daryl is starting Plus dancing lessons from 7:00 to 9:00, that will be first and third Fridays each month.

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

Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 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

There will be a **time change starting April 5th**.

Pre-pre rounds will be Phase 4-5+ starting at 7pm to 7:30.

Pre-Rounds will be Phase 2-3 will be at 7:30pm to 8:00

Plus Square Dance will be from 8-10:30pm with Phase 2-4 rounds between tips.

Please come and dance with us.

Submitted respectfully, Janelle Janicke, & Patty Bonnie Delegates

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

We dance 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday from September thru May at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA). We dance plus from 7:30 to 8:00 Plus and mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 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.

This Wednesday is the last lesson for this session but our next 8 weeks of lessons begin on Wednesday March 5. We start at 6:00 with plus, 7:00 to 8:30 is basic and 8:30 to 9:00 is main stream. We have a good group of students ready to move into mainstream. Waltz lessons were completed the end of January and looking forward to two-step lessons beginning in September.

At our last dance we collected items for the Emergency Support Shelter and were surprised with Cougar Squares invading us. In February 19 of us attended Ruff & Ruffles 61st Anniversary Dance and had a great time dancing to Jim Raupp caller and Susan Healea cuer. Next month we plan to attend Silver Stars New Dancer Jamboree

and then Prairie Steppers Chicken Dance. March finds us with a St. Patrick's Day, wearin' of the green, Dance and a Teddy Bear Dance.

Submitted by: Lonnie & Linda Sycks, Delegates

Sunset Promenaders: *(Lalani Radford and Pete Schettek, Delegates)*

Dance 1st & 3rd 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 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. www.sunsetpromenaders.com

The club has a Regular Dance scheduled for Saturday and we will serve Root Beer Floats at the break so I have cleverly renamed the dance "A Root Beer Float Dance". I did not have to change the March 15th dance name because it is our annual **Irish Fling Dance**. This is always a fun dance where we might have something special on the food menu at break time.

Our lessons have gotten off to a great start. A Mystery Trip has been set up with the Valley Squares joining the participants. The guessing of where it is going now begins. Ribbons for the May 3rd. Dan Preedy Dance are going fast. I think Joyce has just a few left and will be good enough to sell them tonight, they are only \$8.00.

"Be yourself, everyone else is already taken. I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying." I don't want to be like Rand Paul. Those were quotes by Oscar Wilde.

The Sunset Promenaders are going dark on April 5th to join with Valley Squares in Aloha celebrating their 65th Anniversary.

A website you may want to use when traveling; go to www.wheresthedance.com and you can search anywhere in the USA for square dances, about 18,000 clubs.

Submitted by: Peter Schettek, Delegate

Toe Draggers: *(Kathy Roberts & Janelle Janicke Delegates)*

Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st & 3rd 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

The Toe Draggers' new dancer jamboree will be March 2, 2014 from 2:00-4:15 pm. We will be dancing levels 1-45. There will also be a clothing resale from 1:00-5:00 pm. Caller is KC Curtis, Cuer is Bev Flint. Please encourage all of your dancers, your new dancers, and your B-51 dancers to come to the jamboree. It will be an excellent opportunity for them to practice and to introduce our students to all of the great people in the TVC. Flyers have been sent to all of your clubs with additional information.

Come sportin' your green clothing, hat, hair, etc. to help the Toes celebrate St. Patty's day on March 7. March 21 will be our regular dance.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Roberts, Delegate

Tri Squares: *(Dale Brabham 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 when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We will dance July 6. 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

The Tri Squares mainstream new dancers will complete their lessons on March 23. We are expecting 12 new dancers will graduate.

Our Cha Cha Round Dance Lessons will also be completed on March 23.

Saturday March 1 is Mardi Gras time with the Tri Squares at the Tigard Grange. Wear your favorite mask and costume. Prizes will be given for the best mask and costume.

Join the Tri Squares for an evening of dancing and fun.

Submitted by: Frank Collett, Delegate

Valley Squares: *(Andis Garuts, 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. with Mainstream and Phase Two rounds from 8-10 p.m. and refreshments at 10 p.m. with Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com.

We had a visitation to the Hoedowners last Saturday. There is a planned Community Dance in April.

March 1st will be our Annual Soup Dance with soup, salad, and bread dinner at 6:15 with dancing starting at 7:00.

April 5th will be our 65th Anniversary Dance starting with Plus and Intermediate Rounds at 7:00; then Mainstream with rounds from 8:00 to 10:30 with an open break. Mike Sikorski will be calling and Tami Helms cueing. Ribbons are available and are \$10.00 per person. There also will be raffle drawing at the dance.

New lessons started this month with 12 new students. 6:30 mainstream lessons and right after will be beginner lessons.

First Saturday in June will be our Strawberry Dance and the third Saturday the club will be dark so some of us can go to the Summer Festival in Prineville.

Submitted by: Andis Garuts, Delegate

Wave Steppers: *(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 are working with our new caller Joe at the Eagle Hall. This is Joe's first class and things are going good with a group of people that want to continue square dancing. The new students are going to Aloha on Tuesdays for lessons with Chuck Garner. We have two new members and have the prospect of a few more new members.

In April if we get enough people to sign up we will have a class through the Community College in Tillamook. Hopefully we will grow our club some this year. Our nomination committee is meeting to come up with a slate of officers for next year. We will nominate in March, vote in April, and officers will be seated in May.

Submitted by: Bob Allen, Delegate

Good of the Order:

We have some flyer available including "Boots in the Blue Mountains".

Keith Miles, President of the PAC, said he want the dancers to go across the bridges and visit clubs in the Portland Area and also the Tualatin Valley area. He feels it is important for our clubs to visit each other more.

Also he is asking dancers to help with the floats in the Starlight Parade. Right now the Silver Stars have one trailer and we have another trailer available. We need help from volunteers to ride in the parade, etc. This event is broadcast via TV all over the state so it is good promotion of square dancing. Let Keith know if you can get some dancers interested.

Kay asked if there is any interest in rejoining the Hillsboro 4th of July Parade with a trailer float like we did before? It was a lot of fun; dancing on the trailer, handing out candy to the kids, etc. Bring it up to your clubs and see if anyone would like to do this again. We will bring it up again at the next meeting.

We will be voting at the next meeting for new officers which will be taking office in May, except for the State Delegate which starts in September.

Next TVC Meeting:

TVC's next meeting will be Monday, March 24th at the Pizza Caboose starting at 7:00; some of us come early and have a meal before the meeting.

Respectfully edited and submitted by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary