



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2019-02-25

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:35

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Draft – not for posting

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale & Nancy Smith (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Kay Rogers, Ken Marifke (both absent)
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Kathy Worthington (both absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan (Doug absent)
Mix N Mingles:	Rick and Robin Faltersack (Robin absent)
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope
Sunset Promenaders:	Tom Sminia, Steve LeBlanc
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Alice Hendricks, Judy Groom (both absent)
Tualatin Timber Squares:	Marleigh Alexander (absent)
Valley River Dancers:	Josie Rosenbury, Teija Danskey (both absent)
Valley Squares:	Julie Cooper, Dorothy Reed
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Mike St. Clair	Vice-President: Judy Schnase
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Mary Schneider	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham (absent)	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers (absent)	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts (absent)	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis	
PAC Representative: Keith Miles (absent)	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Janienne Alexander (Tualatin Timber Squares)
Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)
Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares)
Tammy LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)
Candy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Mike St. Clair)

Great job on the Anniversary Dances this last weekend! Valley River Dancers and Hoedowners were great hosts!

A letter from Karen Ferrous to the TVC:

To the TVC Council: We planned on coming to the TVC Meeting tonight to thank the TVC for nominating us for the Randall Award. Thank you, Kay Rogers, for suggesting us as nominees to the Council. We really do appreciate being chosen by you and the state. We are truly honored to have had the TVC's backing to have won the special Federation award. We were indeed surprised as we showed by our emotion. We will proudly wear our Randall Award bar on our club badges. Neither Ferrous or I are feeling well tonight, so we decided to stay home.

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase)

March 30, 2019: Spring Fling Dance. At the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. Time is 7:30 rounds 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream with every third tip Plus. Randy Dibble calling and Jeanine Norden cueing. M'n'Ms are co-hosting this dance.

May 19, 2019 is the Alzheimer's Association Benefit Dance at the Oak Grove Community Center, Oak Grove. Caller MC Dan Nordbye, Cuer MC Julie Stiers. The dance will be from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Callers and cuers are donating their time and the hall is being donated for this dance. We will have a basket raffle to help raise money. There may or may not be baked goods at this dance.

June 29, 2019 is the Hahn Barn Dance and Picnic. Picnic will start at 6:00 then rounds at 6:30 and mainstream from 7:00 to 9:00 with every 3rd tip plus. Scott Zinser caller and Ken Pratt cuer.

August 31, 2019 will be at the Aloha Grange with caller Daryl Clendenin and cuer Connie Clark. Co-hosted by the Valley Squares. Rounds at 7:30 mainstream 8:00 till 10:00 with 3rd tip plus.

November 30, 2019 will be at the Aloha Grange with Mike Stout calling and Julie Stout cueing. Rounds at 7:30 mainstream at 8:00 with every 3rd tip plus.

December 31, 2019: New Year's Eve. No caller and cuer for this dance yet.

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer)

Savings: \$9,585.68.

Deposits: \$640 (including New Years Eve).

Expenses: \$661.63. Loss for New Years Eve: \$80.00.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Mary Schneider) No report.

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: (Janice Sminia)

Sent a sympathy card to Pat Pesek of the Eager Beavers, her husband Dick Pesek has passed away. Delivered a sympathy card to the Bartlett family, Eldon Bartlett (Eager Beavers) has passed away. Sent get well card to Bea Cook of the Valley Squares, she fell and broke her hip.

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

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

Old Business:

Reminder: Request for gift baskets from each TVC club for the Alzheimer's Benefit Dance.

New Business:

Call for second nomination of officers for TVC 2019-2020: We need an Alternate State Delegate.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Dale & Nancy Smith, Delegates) (both 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: *(Kay Rogers and Ken Marifke, 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 and Yvonne Clendenin are 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 Eager Beavers Dance on Monday afternoon at 12 noon with Plus lesson first then at 1:15. We continue to Dance our regular Plus Square dance with Rounds between Tips. We dance till 3:00 pm.

Our March dances:

Daryl Clendenin Caller /Cuer March 4th.

Darrell Kalmbach Caller, Joyce Hopper Cuer, March 11th

Jim Hattrick Caller /cuer March 18th

Darrell Kalmbach Caller, Joyce Hopper Cuer, March 25

We dance Every Monday 12 pm -1:15 pm Lessons

1:15 PM – 3:00 PM Plus Dance and Rounds

Donation \$4.00 per person

Sunset Presbyterian Church 14986 NW Cornell Rd. Beaverton, OR

www.eagerbeavers.info

503-645-2414 OR 503-649-9487

Hayshakers: *(Judy Martin and Kathy Worthington, Delegates) (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 will have both Beginner and Mainstream lessons at the Pacific Grange to start on Sunday March 10th at 3:00 pm. Mark Wheeler is both Caller and instructor. The first 3 lessons are

free and the rest are \$2.00 per lesson thereafter. The Grange is located at 90475 Hwy 101 in Warrenton. For more information please visit their website, or email: info@hayshakers.org. Check also for dates and times to join the Hayshakers square dance at their regularly scheduled Dances.

Also join some of the Hayshakers as they go to Astoria to a contra dance and to Garibaldi on Saturday March 9th to join the Wave Steppers.

Next Hayshaker Dance will be our Four Leaf Clover Dance on Friday, March 15. Pacific Grange. Caller: Mark Wheeler.

Please mark your calendars.

Oh! And take a look at the constantly changing [Hayshaker website](#).

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 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>

Mr. Potato Head will be our guest of honor for the March 9th dance. Come have a baked potato with all the fix'ns after the dance.

And in the fine tradition of high school, collegiate and professional sports we'll be having our March Madness Dance on the 23rd. Support your favorite team(s) with jerseys, hats, face paint, etc. or just go a little "mad". No matter what, you'll want to be on hand.

April 13th will be "The Best Circus Dance on Earth". Come see the new circus acts at the Hoedowners with refreshments at the concession stand.

Krystal, Doug 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 7:00 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

We will be dark on the 1st Saturday of next month, so come and join us on the 16th.

R Square D: *(Mary McDaniel and Marv Pope, Delegates)*

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 to 8:00 Plus and 8:00 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.

I have a list of clubs that we have banners for: Hoedowners, Columbia River Dancers, Tri Squares, Eager Beavers, and River City Dancers. Please come and visit us. Our dances are on the 2nd Friday and 4th Saturday, each month. We dance 7 to 8 Plus and 8 to 9:30 Mainstream. Refreshments after each dance.

We are moving from the Sou'Wester Council to the Evergreen Council. We will still be with the Tualatin Valley Council.

Visitations: Columbia River Dancers 4th Anniversary, March 9. Hazel Dell Grange. Buzzin Bees, March 16. Hazel Dell Grange.

We will be donating a basket to the Alzheimer's Association Benefit Dance.

We joined the local Chamber of Commerce to promote square dancing on the Washington side. There will be a couple of demo dances at the Brook Harbor RV Park clubhouse. Craig Abercrombie calling.

We have changed our Anniversary Dance from April to March 23. This was due to the Yakima Sashay being held on the same weekend

Sunset Promenaders: *(Tom Sminia and Steve LeBlanc, 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

Our Mainstream lessons are going strong.

Our Jamboree is going to be Sunday March 10 at 4-6 pm, please bring your new dancers to help out our students.

Our club has done several visitations over this last month to the following clubs: The Chaps and Petticoats Flintstones dance, the Hoedowners anniversary dance, and the Valley River Dancers anniversary dance.

Our Mainstream dances on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays with pre rounds at 7 with Ken Pratt cueing and Mainstream at 7:30 with Mike Stout calling and Ken cueing at with a Plus tip at the end, at the IOOF Hall on the corner of 3rd and Main in Hillsboro

Our Plus club dances 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays at 7:30 – 9:30 with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing at the IOOF Hall also.

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 enjoyed two fun dances In February and some visitations.

On Friday March 1st we will be having a Ducky Dance. I understand that Dinky Duck will be in attendance and that we will have a lot of ducky visitors. Come join us we may even have some ducky treats. Our caller is KC Curtis and our Cuer is Bev Flint.

The Toe Draggers will be doing a ham dinner, with proceeds going to the Kinton Grange for maintenance. Sunday, April 28, noon to 4 p.m. Tickets: \$25.00. See Linda for tickets.

Tri Squares: *(Alice Hendricks and Judy Groom, Delegates) (both 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

Tri Squares will have a “Bit O’ The Irish” dance on Saturday, March 9th, so put on your green and come join us. Our “Spring Fling” dance will be on Friday, March 22nd. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30, with Plus at 7:45 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00.

Our Waltz Workshops by Sherri Clark continue through March 17th. They are held from 2:00 to 3:15 on Sunday afternoons and focus on learning one complete Phase II Waltz each week. The Workshops are open to all who have had Phase II Waltz lessons.

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

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

We dance every 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights at the Winona Grange in Tualatin. 7 to 9 p.m. There will be refreshments after each dance. We are not having lessons now.

If you want to receive our e-mail Newsletter, please let Janienne know.

Our Anniversary Dance will be on Wednesday, April 24, at the Winona Grange. Format: Basic level with every third tip Mainstream. There will be plenty of FOOD at this dance!

Valley River Dancers: *(Josie Rosenbury and Teija Danskey, Delegates) (both absent)*

We dance on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. The 2nd Friday is a Plus Dance, with pre-Rounds at 7:30 p.m., Plus with Rounds from 8 to 10:30 p.m.. The 4th Friday Dance is MS, with pre-Plus at 7:30 p.m., MS with Rounds from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Chehalem Community Center, 500 E. Second Street, Newberg (corner of 2nd and Howard Streets). Club Caller: Randy Dibble. 2nd Friday Club Cuer: Ken Pratt; 4th Friday Club Cuer: Sherri Clark.

Our 2nd Friday Plus Dance (March 8th) continues with a Cha Cha workshop preceding the dance, led by Ken and Dianne Pratt, beginning at 6:30 pm.

Darrell Kalmbach called our February Plus Dance while Randy and some of our members were away on the Dibble Cruise. We had a visitation by the Sunset Promenaders who came to support the Kalmbach/Pratt duo, giving us 3 lively squares! Our anniversary dance was this past 4th Friday. Randy Dibble called the dance and Sherri Clark cued for us her first time. We had visitations from the Sunset Promenaders who took a banner home with them, Mix'n'Mingle and the Toe Dragers, as well as representation from a number of other clubs. We were happy to have 5 squares realizing this was the same night Tri-Squares rescheduled their annual Mardi Gras dance, which has traditionally been a well attended dance for Tri-Squares.

We have Mainstream lessons beginning tomorrow, February 26th at 6:30 pm and continuing Tuesdays, with Randy Dibble instructing at the Chehalem Community Center (south entrance). The first 2 lessons are free. We generally have enough angels, but if you're interested, following mainstream, there is an 'A' workshop beginning at 8 pm and if they have any new students they will start a class.

Our March 5th Saturday 'A' Dance (March 30th) will be dark as Randy Dibble will be calling the TVC Spring Fling Dance hosted by the Mix and Mingle at the Odd Fellows hall in Hillsboro.

We had a club visitation to the Chaps and Petticoat's Flintstone dance and just loved seeing all the costumes and dancing with friends to Darrell Kalmbach's calling and Ken Pratt's cuing. We are planning more visitations for special and anniversary dances in March.

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

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. Mainstream with every first tip of each hour Plus with rounds from 7 to 10 p.m. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

We are having our Time Travel Dance on March 2. Caller: Scott Zinser. Cuer: Connie Clark. Plus/Rounds from 7 to 8, Mainstream/Rounds from 8 to 10.

Our Wearin' of the Green Dance is on March 16. Caller: Mark Wheeler. Cuer: Connie Clark. Same schedule.

Our classes are doing quite well, with 16 energetic students.

Wave Steppers: (Bob Allen, Delegate)

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.

Lessons started on January 30, with four students.

We have been doing well with our new caller.

Our first dance will be on Saturday, March 9. Caller: Janienne Alexander. Cuer: Connie Clark.

Good of the Order:

Tom Sminia: If you have any Sunshine and our Sunshine Chair, Janice Sminia doesn't hear about it, it will not be in the report. Please have somebody from your club as a designated contact to Janice.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, March 25, 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.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary