



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2019-01-28

Meeting was held at Hillsboro IOOF Hall,
267 E. Main Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:55 p.m.

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

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

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Mike St. Clair
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer
State Delegate: Mary Schneider (absent)
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham
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)
Vice-President: Judy Schnase
Secretary: Andis Garuts
Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

Visitors Attending:

Linda Brabham (Tri Squares)
Gary and Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders)
Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)
Sally Duyck (Eager Beavers, Hoedowners)
Don Layton (Eager Beavers)
Melanie LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)
Tammy LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)
Deb Mandeville (Tri Squares)
Clay and Kelly McCaw (Hoedowners, Sunset Promenaders)
Doug Morgan (Hoedowners)
Rachel Nettleton (Eager Beavers)
Candy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)
John Semm (Eager Beavers, Sunset Promenaders)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)
Karen Steinka (Eager Beavers, Hoedowners)
Julie Stiers (Cuer)
Chris Stover (Hoedowners)
Ray and Dorothy Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders)

Leslie Tallman (Eager Beavers, Sunset Promenaders)
Floyd Wolf (Sunset Promenaders)
Chet (Hoedowners, Valley Squares) and Pat Wolter (Hoedowners)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Mike St. Clair)

Congratulations to Ferrous and Karen Steinka, who just won the Randall Award at Mid Winter last weekend. Very well deserved for all that they have done for square dancing.

Congratulations also to Bob Allen, who is receiving his TVC Ambassador Badge.

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase)

Upcoming TVC events in 2019:

March 30, 2019 is the Spring Fling, the M'n'Ms are co hosting this dance.

Caller is Randy Dibble and the Cuer is Jeanine Norden. Contracts sent and signed. The dance will be held at the IOOF hall in Hillsboro. Times are 7:30 rounds and mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00.

June 19, 2019 is the Alzheimer's Benefit dance and the TVC and PAC are co hosting.

Caller is Dan Nordbye and cuer is Julie Stiers. The dance will be held at the Oak Grove Community Center. Time is 2:00 till 5:00, and there will be a Basket Raffle and baked goods. Delegates, please discuss with your clubs about the baskets that you would be bringing to the dance. Please let us know what themes your baskets will be. I would like to know by our next Meeting in February which clubs will be donating baskets.

June 29, 2019 is the Hahn Barn dance and Scott Zinser is calling and Ken Pratt cueing. There will be a picnic down by the pond at 5:30 pm and then a dance in the barn starting with rounds at 6:30 with mainstream 7:00 till 9:00.

August 31, 2019, we don't have a theme or co-host for this dance. Daryl Clendenin will be calling and no cuer as of now. This dance will be held at the Aloha Grange rounds at 7:30 and mainstream from 8:00 till 10:00.

November 30, 2019, no theme or co-host for this dance yet. Mike and Julie Stout will be the caller and cuer. If there are no objections we will have the dance at Aloha Grange rounds at 7:30 and mainstream from 8:00 till 10:00.

Dec 31, 2019 New Years Eve Dance at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro.

If you have any ideas for themes, callers, cuers, and co-hosts for future TVC dances, please let me know.

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer)

A \$25.00 check cleared in November.

Checking account balance: \$1,346.41 (December 1)

No deposits in December.

December expenses: \$125 for hall rental for New Year's Eve Dance, \$250 for callers and cuers.

Amount paid to co-hosting clubs: \$83.35.

New Year's Eve Dance loss: \$30.05.

Ending checking balance: \$971.41 (December 31)

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Mary Schneider) (absent) (Tim Roberts wrote the report)

The crowd at Mid-Winter was enthusiastic, but attendance was down this year, at about 950.

The Floor Dusters and the Rogue Squares both dissolved since the last meeting.

We approved a grant to Janet Greiger from Southern Oregon to attend the caller school at Cle Elum.

The nomination committee announced a slate of officers for next year. Ballots will come out in February:

1st VP: Gary & Joyce Clark (TVC), Mike & Camille Kious (EE)

2nd VP: Larry & Carol Reetz (EE), Tim Keck & Tami Helms (PAC)

Secretary: Roberta & Phil Claudson (RSQ)

Treasurer: Marilyn Schmit (MWA)

Membership: Harriet Livingston (MWA), Denny Fullerton (IH)

The Eager Beavers and Hoedowners bid to host Summer Festival 2020 in Seaside was approved.

The Federation is going to establish a contract with SESAC, which is a performance licensing group similar to BMI and ASCAP.

There is a line dancing club in the Roseburg area that is bringing a lot of dancers to the Umpqua area. On their behalf, we have a proposed constitutional amendment to add line-dancing clubs to the groups that can be members of the Federation.

PAC report: (Keith Miles) Absent, and no report.

OF SRDC Publicity and Education Report: (Kathy Roberts) Absent, and no report.

OF SRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts) Absent, and no report.

Past TVC President report: (Dale Brabham)

This is the time of the year that we get together and rejoice in the goodness of the people of the TVC. We get to honor each other. If we want square dancing to continue, leadership is vital. Most of our current TVC officers are willing to continue to serve in their current offices. Thank you!! We will still be accepting new nominations for offices through March.

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia)

- Sent get well card to Lonnie Sycks, R Square D Cuer.
- Sympathy card to Cynthia Weber, Hayshaker member, her husband passed away.
- Get well card to Lee Ashwill, Independence Wagon Wheelers.
- Get well card to Floyd Wolf, Sunset Promenaders.

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

Webmaster report: (Tim Roberts) Absent, and no report.

New Business:

Request for gift basket from each TVC club for Alzheimer's Benefit Dance (Julie Stiers):

Delegates, please discuss with your clubs about the baskets that you would be bringing to the dance. Please let us know what themes your baskets will be. We would like to know by our next Meeting in February which clubs will be donating baskets.

Call for nomination of officers for TVC for 2019-2020 (Dale Brabham): These officers are running for Offices for 2019-2020:

Mike St. Clair (President)

Judy Schnase (Vice President)

Joanne Switzer (Treasurer)

Andis Garuts (Secretary)

Dale Brabham (Past President)

We need a State Delegate and an Alternate State Delegate.

TVC Recognition Award (Mike St. Clair): The TVC Recognition Award for 2018 was presented to Judy Schnase.

Judy is well known to pretty much every individual in the TVC, as well as outside the TVC. She is very well liked and respected. Judy is a very dedicated dancer, not only by going to most every TVC dance and every Anniversary dance, but also she makes sure that she drags her fellow members with her to support the clubs.

Judy is a huge believer in visitations, and works very hard to get support for this. Judy has set up many mystery trips over the years, and, as most of you know, this is a huge job, and it takes a lot of planning and hard work to put these together.

Judy is dedicated to making dancing fun, and works hard to recruit new dancers and to make them welcome. If it weren't for people like Judy, square dance and round dance would not be what it is today.

Judy is currently the Vice President of the TVC, and I am very proud and happy to have her as a partner. For these reasons and many more, myself and the TVC are very happy to recognize Judy Schnase as the 2018 recipient of the TVC Outstanding Contribution Award.

January 28, 2019

Mike St. Clair, President

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Dale Smith, 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: *(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>

Plus lessons will begin at 12 noon on February 4.

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>

No report.

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>

Hearts are aflutter as February approaches. We're planning a Roaring Twenties Dance on February 9th. We'll have fringe a' flying; gangsters, flappers, silent screen stars, and Gatsby are all welcome.

February 23rd will be the Hoedowners 69th Anniversary Dance. We'll be having our famous Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner with all the fixin's. We've done it 68 times before so we've got this. You don't want to miss this one!!

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. All Irish welcome.

Mike, Doug and Krystal

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

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

No report.

R Square D: (Mary McDaniel and Marv Pope, Delegates) (both 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). We dance 7 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 Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

No report.

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 well. There has been four lessons so far with about 23 students 5 of them being youth. They are held every Sunday from 4 to 6 led by Mike and Julie Stout. Our club also has round dance lessons going on. Phase two Two step lessons are going on from 2 – 4

pm with 15 couples led by Ken and Dianne Pratt, also Intermediate rounds workshop and dances from 6:30 to 8:00 with 19 couples also led by Ken and Dianne Pratt. We are pass the time to accept new students except persons with prior experience.

Our Jamboree for our students is going to be March 10 from 4 to 6 pm. Please let your clubs know about this Jamboree it would be nice for our student to dance with experienced and new dancers from other clubs.

The Promenaders plus dance the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday. The next few plus dances are Jan. 31st, Feb. 7th and 21st. These are called by Darrell Kalmbach and Ken Pratt cueing.

Our next two Mainstream dances are Saturday February 2nd with a theme of Mardi Gras and Saturday February 16th Valentine Celebration themes.

We dance the 1st and 3rd Saturdays 7:00 to 7:30 intermediate rounds, 7:30 to 9:30 mainstream with a break and a Plus tip at 9:30.

We dance at the Odd Fellows Hall upstairs at 3rd and Main in Hillsboro.

Our club was represented well at the Mid Winter Festival with over thirty members attending. Submitted by Tom Sminia and Steve LeBlanc, TVC Delegates

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 added 7 new members to the club from our lessons. We now have 50 members in the club. Way to go!

There has been a change in our schedule. This coming Friday, Darrell Kalmbach will be calling our dance.

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

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 February dances include our "Hearts and Flowers" Valentines Dance on Saturday, February 9th and our special "Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball" on Friday, February 22, 2019, with Terry Halley and KC Curtis calling and Sandra Pinion cueing. Costumes are welcome and there will be a mask contest. This is one of our biggest dances of the year and we hope you will join us!

We will be offering a series of four Waltz Workshops taught by Sherri Clark. They will be held from 2:00 to 3:15 on Sunday afternoons from February 24 through March 17. One complete Phase II Waltz will be featured each week and participants will learn position, technique and style as they learn the dance sequences, with floor time to practice. 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

The Tualatin Timber Squares have decided to go back to holding dances instead of lessons. These will be every 2nd and 4th Wednesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Winona Grange in Tualatin. Refreshments will be served after each dance. Our dances in February and March are on the 13th and the 27th, each month. If we have less than a square at any of our dances, we may either end the dance early or cancel the dance. We had one drop-in student at our first lesson, and no students at our second lesson, so we decided to instead hold dances for the foreseeable future, for now.

At our last dance on January 23, we had a group of visitors from the Toe Dragers, including two of their new students who had just graduated from their lessons. They did really well! We had a lot of fun at this dance with them.

We welcome all new dancers at all levels! If any of our visiting new dancers have trouble with some of the moves, our caller, Janienne, will gladly workshop the moves with the dancers.

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

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.

2nd Friday, February 8th, we are delighted to have guest caller Darrell Kalmbach with us. Our cuer on 2nd Friday is Ken Pratt. Before the Plus dance that starts at 8 pm, we have a Round Dance Workshop currently focusing on Cha Cha, led by Ken and Dianne Pratt -- beginning at 6:30 pm.... followed by intermediate pre-Rounds. We'll dance Plus with Rounds then from 8 til 10:30 pm with an open break. A few of our members will be away on the Dibble Cruise, so come help us fill in some squares and make it a fun night. Look for a flyer in your folder. (General admission to the dance alone is \$6, and the workshop (to include staying for prerounds) alone is \$6. The charge for attending both the workshop and dance is \$10.)

Our February, 4th Friday Mainstream Dance (on February 22nd is our Birthday Dance. This Dance is called by Randy Dibble and will be cued by Sherri Clark, who is our new 4th Friday cuer. This Dance features pre-Plus beginning at 7:30 pm with Mainstream and rounds from 8 til 10:30 pm with a break for cake and ice cream. Come help us celebrate our 14th . There's a flyer in your folder. Following all our dances those of us who can head to Abby's Pizza for a free soda and some socializing. Abby's closes at midnight so we promise to let you go by then... so if you can stay up a little past your bedtime, we would love to have you join us after the dance.

We picked up 2 new energetic club members last week from our Mainstream graduation, and Tom and Sheila joined us at Mid-Winter, and they said they had a good time.

We have Mainstream lessons beginning again on February 26th at 6:30 pm and continuing Tuesdays, with Randy Dibble instructing at the Chehalem Community Center (south entrance). We generally have enough angels, but if you're interested, following mainstream, there is an 'A' workshop beginning at 8 pm.

We had a visitation to the Toe Dragers earlier in January, and brought our banner back. Our club is visiting Chaps and Petticoats in February for their Flintstone dance, which is once again the Kalmbach/Pratt duo.

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

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 were planning to go dark in February, but Renee Ruud, Daryl Clendenin and Craig Abercrombie stepped in so that we can dance.

On Feb. 2 we are having a Groundhog Day dance with Daryl and Renee calling, and Connie Clark cuing. Plus and rounds from 7 to 8, Mainstream and rounds from 8 to 10.

Feb 16: Sweethearts' Dance. Craig Abercrombie calling and Connie Clark cuing. Plus and rounds from 7 to 8, Mainstream and rounds from 8 to 10.

Our classes are going well. We have had 18 students at our first two lessons each. Our last lesson on Tuesday was our last free lesson.

Jamboree will be in March.

Connie will be teaching round lessons for waltz starting either Tue, Feb. 5 or Feb. 12 at 5:30.

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.

The Wave Steppers have been dark since October. Lessons will be on Wednesday nights, starting on January 30, at the Tillamook Elks Club. Regular dances will resume in March.

Good of the Order:

Randall Award (Ferrous Steinka): Our last Randall Award presentation was our 31st. There are 11 or 12 councils in Oregon, and the TVC has received 8 of the 31 awards. 5 of the 8 recipients are current or past members of the Eager Beavers.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, February 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