



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2019-07-22

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:40.
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Nick Johnson (absent)
Eager Beavers:	Leslie Tallman, John Semm
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Ken Marifke
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck (absent), Doug Morgan
Mix N Mingles:	Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)
Oak Hills Squares	Jane Friberg, Marie Clem
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope (Marv absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Steve LeBlanc
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Judy Groom (absent), Deb Mandeville
Tualatin Timber Squares:	Marleigh Alexander (absent)
Valley River Dancers:	Josie Rosenbury
Valley Squares:	Julie Cooper (absent), Dorothy Reed
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Mike St. Clair	Vice-President: Judy Schnase (absent)
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Josie Rosenbury	Sunshine Chair: Tammy LeBlanc (absent)
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham (absent)	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis	Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis
PAC Representative: Keith Miles (absent)	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares)
Candy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)
Tom and Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)
Leonard Snodgrass (Caller)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Mike St. Clair)

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase) (absent) (Mike St. Clair presented the report.)

By now we should have a new club in the TVC The Oak Grove Square Dance club. Welcome to the TVC.

The Barn Dance was a great success. We had people come to the picnic but not the dance, but we had people come to the dance and not the picnic. Hard to tell how many altogether, but we had eight squares or more for the dance. Scott Zinser did a great job calling and Ken Pratt kept the round dancers dancing around the posts in the Barn and across the uneven floor.

The next TVC dance is August 31st at Aloha Grange. Daryl Clendenin is calling and Connie Clark is cueing. The Valley Squares are co-hosting this dance. 7:30 to 8:00 rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream with every third tip Plus. I hope you are all out promoting this dance.

November 30th is our next dance at Aloha Grange. Mike and Julie Stout will be calling and cueing. Our brand new club to the TVC the Oak Hills will be co-hosting for us. 7:30 rounds with Mainstream from 8:00 until 10:00 with every 3rd tip Plus. Hope to see you all there with your club members and friends in tow.

Thank you

Judy Schnase

TVC Vice-president

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer)

Savings:

Interest earned: \$.07. Ending Balance: \$9,585.98.

Checking:

Total deposits in June: \$0.00. Total expenses in June: \$0.00. Ending Balance: \$683.78.

Cash Box Dance: \$50.00.

Bank Statement Balance: \$683.78. Outstanding Checks: \$0.00. Deposit in transit: \$0.00. Reconciled Balance: \$683.78.

Hahn Barn Dance Recap:

Door: \$545.00. Split the Pot: \$30.00. Total Deposits: \$575.00.

Caller: (\$150.00). Cueur: (\$100.00). Hall: (\$100.00). BSA: (\$200.00). Food (unpresented bills).

Total Expenses: (\$550.00). Profit: \$25.00.

Annual Dues are due to the State and TVC now. Clubs that may have not paid: Columbia River Dancers, Hoedowners, Mix'n'Mingle, Tualatin Timber Squares, and Toe Draggers.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Josie Rosenbury) (Deb Mandeville presented the report.)

The Summer Festival was declared a success with many committee heads thanking their great volunteers for their dedication and hard work. The Festival made a profit of approximately \$4000.00. The Historian displayed scrapbooks at the Festival this year. Three of our youth were presented with scholarships to attend Summer Festival this year and two high school seniors were awarded continuing education scholarships from the National Organization. Congratulations to all!

Summer Festival 2020 will be held in Seaside, OR. Among other activities Daryl Clendenin will hold three free caller sessions. Spaces are limited so sign up ASAP. He will have many free records to distribute during them!

Line dancing ballots were counted and was voted in! Member clubs may now officially add Line Dancing to their lessons and dances!

Mid-Winter registration is now online for you early birds that plan way ahead.

Our Treasurer reported that our assets equal \$117,890.80. The proposed budget for 2019-20 is \$18,785.00. I have those reports for those that wish to see them.

The Oregon Federation News representative made a plea for clubs to submit news as it is free advertising. Only about half of Federation clubs submit.

All Corporation renewals and dues are current. Well done!

Our new club, Oak Hills was accepted into the Federation. Congratulations!

Kathy Roberts reported that the Beachcombers hall roof is in dire need of replacement. She put out a call for all clubs to put out a donation jar at all dances to help them out. They are exploring many options and ideas to get this done before bad weather sets in.

Nominations for Randall Award are requested now.

The Diversity Education Seminar was successful.

The Teen Square and Round Dance Festival will be held in Washington next year. Oregon was proud to have it for the last two years!

The language was changed for background checks so that ALL hired help for Federation sponsored dances are to be checked. We should continue to get checks for all youth related activities and clubs can elect to have their callers and cuers checked. If you are in doubt about your club's needs for this please check with Tim Roberts.

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.

Caller Advisor Report: (K.C. Curtis)

The last couple of months we have seen several local callers go to caller schools. Terry Halley and Henna Yauger have attended Mike Sikorsky's Callers School and Melissa James attended Kip Garvey and Jerry Story's school. We appreciate the dancers who help support the callers both new and old who attend the schools to improve their craft.

Callers Schools can cost in excess of \$400 not including your motel cost. We have a great opportunity for all callers, no matter what their experience to attend Grand Square, Inc. the week of the 2020 National Square Dance convention in Spokane. If you are registered for the convention the cost of the school is just what you pay for your room. Other words it is of no cost to the caller except room and board. There are usually no less than 15 national callers to help Tony Oxendine conduct a three day intense training at what ever level a caller calls. I would encourage every club to help and encourage their callers to attend and improve their skills. Also any caller who is trying to start and learn the craft is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Cuer Advisor Report: (Randy Lewis)

The July Round of the Month is "Codigo" by George Strait. Two-step. Choreography by the Woolcocks.

Sunshine report: (Tammy LeBlanc) (absent) (Steve LeBlanc presented the report.)

A strength and healing card was sent to Joanne Switzer.

A sympathy card was sent to Pat Bezodis. Her husband passed away.

Speedy recovery was sent to Dorothy Sullivan. She broke her hand in a fall.

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

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

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Oregon Federation Directories: (Josie Rosenbury) The TVC has to have their Directories order into the State Membership Chairman this week so they can be sent to the printers. **Please provide the number of directories needed for your clubs at tonight's meeting.** I'm told the TVC doesn't need the money until they are dispersed to clubs in September. \$3.75 per Directory.

TVC Directories: (Tom Sminia) If you would like any more TVC Directories, please contact me. The TVC would like to thank Tom Sminia for arranging to have the Directories printed in a timely manner. Thank you Tom!

Treasurer: Joanne has announced that she is stepping down as TVC Treasurer. We will be looking for someone to fill in that spot for the remainder of the term.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: (Nick Johnson, 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: (John Semm and Leslie Tallman, Delegates)
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 Summer Festival in Salem was well attended by our members. Now our members, along with the Hoedowners, are busy making plans for the 2020 Festival. I'm sure everyone noticed the bright green vests our members and the Hoedowners were wearing to advertise the 2020 Festival.

Our Independence Day dance on July 1st and our Christmas in July dance on July 15th were well attended by members and guests. Our great callers always keep us on our toes.

Club picnic is scheduled for August 14th at Noble Woods Park. We are looking forward to enjoying our friends, the good food and lots of games.

We hope to have a good turnout of dancers on Labor Day at the Oregon State Fair. We have distributed a sign-up sheet for this dance.

Hayshakers: (Judy Martin and Ken Marifke, Delegates)

Hayshakers are now dancing the 3rd and 5th Fridays from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Mark Wheeler 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 have changed the dates and times for their dances. They now dance at the Pacific Grange on the 3rd and 5th Fridays from 7:00 to 9:30. Mark Wheeler is caller. However, Jim Hattrick is calling and cueing on Friday August 16th from 7:00 to 9:30.

Lessons continue on Sundays from 3:00-5:00 at the Pacific Grange. New students will be welcomed Sunday Sept 1. Mark Wheeler will be calling.

Hoedowners: (Doug Morgan and Mike Duyck, Delegates) (Mike absent)

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 Randy Lewis. 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>

August 10th, "Here's The Scoop", ice cream sundaes after an exciting dance.

August 24th will be our "Summer End Dance" with all kinds of fruits for a warm evening of dancing. Our guest cuer for this dance will be Ken Pratt standing in for Randy Lewis.

TVC will be having a Fifth Saturday Dance the following week with Daryl Clendenin calling and Connie Clark cueing. See you all on August 31st at the Aloha Grange.

Doug, Mike & 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 7:30 PM and Plus & Rounds from 8:00 – 10:30 PM. 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

Beginning with our Aug 3 dance the pre-rounds are starting at 7:30 instead of 7:00.

Oak Hills Squares: (Jane Friberg and Marie Clem, Delegates)

Oak Hills Squares meet on Monday evenings at the Oak Hills Recreation Center on 153rd and Oak Hills Drive (2400 NW 153rd Avenue, Beaverton). 6:30 to 7:30 Class (start dates -Sept and February) 7:30 to 8:30 Mainstream (6:30 to 8:30 when no classes running). 1st Monday of each month from 7:30 to 8:30 Mainstream Singing calls and Rounds. Lane Clem is our Caller and Cuer.

Oak Hills Squares dances every Monday night at the Oak Hills Recreation Center on NW 153rd and Oak Hills Drive from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Dress is casual except on the first Monday of the month, when square dance attire is encouraged. Lane Clem is our caller and cuer. Our dances are currently at class level. This class is scheduled to finish by mid-August, and a new class will begin on September 9. Then the schedule will be class from 6:30 to 7:30, and regular dance from 7:30 to 8:30.

We are excited to have been accepted by the TVC, and by the Oregon Federation.

We had a demo dance in the neighborhood as part of the festivities on the Fourth of July, dancing beside the pool. We will also be doing a demo dance soon at the Cedar Mill Farmer's Market; date is undecided at present.

Come visit us any Monday night.

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). Pre-rounds at 7; Plus from 7:30 to 8:30 and 8:30 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.

We would like to co-host the TVC Dance in May of 2020.

Our Oktoberfest will be on October 11 and 12. \$35.00/person. Held at Rose Valley Grange in Longview. We have soup on Saturday afternoon and dancing on Saturday night. No breakfast this year.

Campout on September 19 and 20 at Skamokawa Park. Saturday night's dinner will be provided by the Club, and everything else is potluck. Breakfast at the Duck's Inn on Sunday after camp is cleaned up.

Our next dance is on July 24 with Jim Raup calling and Lonnie Sycks cueing. Plus at 7; Mainstream at 8 to 9:30 with Rounds. Hawaiian Dance. Casual. We are meeting at the Chinese Gardens on 15th Street for Dinner. Please call ahead so that they know how many to expect.

We will be attending Cougar Squares in Toledo on Thursday, October 6, for Ice Cream Social at 6 p.m. and dancing from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday and Saturday we will be attending the Haylofters Campout for their Cranberry Festival.

Sunset Promenaders: (Steve LeBlanc, Delegate)

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 next dance is August 3rd with a theme of Hot August Nights.

On August 17th is our 50's Sock Hop.

Promenaders Plus dance the first, third and fifth Thursday at the Odd Fellows Hall.

Plus lessons start September 22nd at the Odd Fellows Hall in Hillsboro classes taught by Darrell Kalmbach. 2-4 pm

October 25th and 26th is the Seaside Sashay, co-sponsored by the Sunset Promenaders and the Hayshakers. Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman are the callers and Debbie Taylor is cueing.

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

July was a busy month for the Toe Draggers. Our first dance was our Hot Dog and Sausage Feed which was all singing calls with lots of fun and visitors. We were Dark for Summer Festival but the weekend before we had our Club Campout in Vernonia at Anderson Park. The Braids and Braves joined us and the two clubs had lots of fun playing games eating and dancing with K.C. Curtis, Leonard Snodgrass, Bev Flint and Sandra Pinion. The weather was great and the company was fantastic. Many club members that couldn't spend the night came down for Saturday dinner and dancing. We had our summer meeting and picnic at the Curtis House and got ready for the fall dances and lessons.

We would like to host the 2020 State Federation Meeting and Dance and provide breakfast for the Meeting.

Tri Squares: (*Judy Groom (absent) and Deb Mandeville, 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 will be dark for the months of July and August because of a lack of air conditioning at our Grange Hall.

We will be or will have attended the following dances for visitations during that time:

July 10th, B'n'Bs in Oregon City;

July 26th Valley River Dancers in Newberg;

August 3rd Sunset Promenaders in Hillsboro;

August 24th Hoedowners in Aloha.

On August 17th Tri Squares will be doing a demonstration dance at the Tigard Library from 1-3 p.m. Please join us to spread the joy of dancing to new and present generations of dancers.

Admission is free and Terry Halley will be calling!

Our annual Potluck Picnic will be happening Sunday, August 25 at Snyder Park in Sherwood.

We will be offering Mainstream and Two-step lessons beginning Sunday, September 22. Terry Halley and Sandra Pinion will be calling and cueing respectively.

In September, our first dance the Aloha Luau, is Saturday the 14th.

On Friday the 27th is our Anniversary Dance. Come "Celebrate Good Times," with Adam Christman calling and Sandra Pinion cueing it is always a really fun dance. Please come join in the fun!!

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

No report.

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

We dance Plus on 2nd Fridays, and Mainstream on 4th Fridays in Newberg at the Chehalem Community Center, located on the corner of 2nd and Howard Streets. We dance 'A' on 5th Saturdays at the Woodburn Senior Estates Community Club. Randy Dibble is our Caller. Ken Pratt cues 2nd Friday; Sherri Clark cues 4th Friday. www.valleyriverdancers.org

"Dance Under the Stars" is **Friday, July 26th** in the Tennis Courts next to the Old Fashioned Festival carnival on 6th and Howard Streets in Newberg. Randy Dibble is calling Mainstream with a half hour of Pre-Plus beginning at 7:30 p.m., and Ken Pratt is cueing a mix of intermediate and easy rounds. This is our big dance of the year, which was not very well attended last year as compared with prior years, and we are hoping as many of you as can will turn out for a fun evening with us. Dress for warm weather and wear comfy shoes.

Saturday morning, July 27th, the Valley River Dancers are looking forward to participating in the Newberg Festival Parade with our caller, Randy Dibble. We were able to reserve and get a trailer from Silver City Squares in Silverton this year for a \$50 donation, which was considerably more cost

effective for us than getting one from PAC, plus it's a very nice trailer. As a small club when we have to pay \$200 to rent a trailer, we just won't be able to participate.

Prior to our 2nd Friday Plus Dance (next one is August 9th) we have a Round Dance Workshop 6:30-7:30 led by Ken and Dianne Pratt. The rhythm chosen to work on is whatever is agreed upon by those who attend, some prior training/exposure to the rhythm is needed.

Our Mainstream August 23rd theme is *Tropical Escape*. Some of our neighboring clubs are dark in August, and we hope you will come join us for a fun, casual night of upbeat dancing.

Valley Squares: (*Julie Cooper (absent) and Dorothy Reed, Delegates*) (*Andis Garuts presented the report*)

Dance 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round.

Mainstream at class level with rounds from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Plus with rounds from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., dances will end around 9:30 p.m.. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

Starting in August, the Valley Squares will no longer be dancing on the first and third Saturdays of each month. We will be dancing only on the third Saturdays. Our next dance is our Back to School Dance, on August 17. Mainstream with Rounds from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Plus with rounds from 8:30 to around 9:30 p.m. We are having Open Break upstairs in the quilt room. Caller: Scott Zinser; cuer, Connie Clark. Please donate school supplies at this dance. We will be doing visitations to other clubs every month. Come join us!

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.

Wednesday nights at the Elks Club have been going okay.

Our Saturday night dances have gone well. We all had a good time.

We have three more Saturday dances for this year before we go on our winter break.

Time to start planning for next year.

Good of the Order:

No items for Good of the Order.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, August 26, at 7:00 p.m. 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