



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2015-06-22

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

The meeting started about 7:00.

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates: Attendees:

Columbia River Dancers: Dale & Nancy Smith
Eager Beavers: Nan Overall
Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington, Hayshakers' President and Delegate
Hoedowners: Debra Welch, Mike Duyck
Mix N Mingles: Janelle Janicke
R Square D: absent
Sunset Promenaders: Donna Evers, Janice Sminia
Toe Draggers: Kathy Roberts
Tri Squares: Adolf Eppich
Valley Squares: Andis Garuts, Bea Cook
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Gary Clark	Vice-President: absent (NY)
Treasurer: Lane Clem	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: Kathy Worthington	Sunshine Chair: Dorothy Sullivan
Past-President, Insurance Chair, Chairman of 2016 Summer Festival: Kay Rogers	
Caller Advisor: Daryl Clendenin	Cuer Advisor: Yvonne Clendenin
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	

Visitors:

Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers); Dale Worthington (Oregon Federation of Square Dancers President, and Hayshakers member)

Officer Reports:

President's report: (Gary Clark)

Summer is here and let's have fun at our many dances. Attend as many summer visitations as you can along with the many festivals. Demos are fun and who knows where the next class members will come from.

This will be short and sweet but do remember to plan for the 5th Saturday in August for the Hahn Barn Dance. It's always a good time for the picnic and dance. Talk it up with your club.

Have a great summer and remember no TVC meeting in July

Vice President's report: (Dale Brabham) Absent (In New York traveling) Report given by Gary Clark.

The Hahn Barn Dance is Aug. 29 starting at 6:30 with a potluck picnic. Pre-rounds start at 7:30 and Mainstream at 8:00; every third tip is Plus. This dance has always been a great success because the many dedicated volunteers who help make it happen. We need set-up and clean-up crews for the picnic. [Lane will recruit people to help him at the door.] One additional thing we do is clean the barn the morning of the dance. It is a great time to get to know other club members - so please recruit people from your club to help. Volunteers send your name and activity you would like to help with to me at dbrabham@mac.com
Dale Brabham

Day:	DATE:	TIME:	THEME:	VENUE:	CALLER:	CUER:
Saturday	8/29/2015	6:30 - 10:00	Picnic and Barn Dance	Hahn Farm	Daryl Clendenin	Yvonne Clendenin

Don't forget the Summer Festival at Klamath Falls County Fair Grounds on July 17th, 18th, and 19th. Featured Caller and Cuer is Scot & Erin Byars. So go down to Klamath Falls and enjoy yourselves at the Festival, and help promote next year's Summer Festival while you are there.

Then our next TVC dance is the Hahn Picnic and Barn Dance on Saturday August 29th. The Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin's are calling and cueing starting about 7:30 in the barn. The Picnic will start at the Pond at 6:30.

Treasurers report: (Lane Clem)

Lane distributed the last month's financial reports to attendees. We are in the black on the shoe bag sales for the 2016 Summer Festival. The Spring Fling Dance was a profitable event with a gross profit of \$340. Lane has an annual financial report and if you are interested he will give you a copy. Of interest we ended the year at \$760 balance above the prior year, and below the budgeted amount of about the same dollars.
Lane

(Gary Clark) Suggested that the TVC Executives have talked about giving the profit of this dance to Jim and Judy Hattrick to help them with their health issues costs. This idea was proposed as a motion by Kay Rogers, seconded by Lane Clem, and carried by voice vote. The Secretary is to mail the donation of \$350 to the Hattricks along with a get well card. We all are hoping and praying for Jim and Judy to return to good health.

Secretary report: (Tom Sminia)

The Secretary will be working on the 2015-2016 TVC Directory soon and there will be two versions this year; one for the internet with just phone numbers for contact information and another version with more information that will be printed for people who want it for reference. We will send out draft copies before we publish the directories for the clubs to proofread.

Please make sure your information on the Oregon Federation website under "Club Info Form" is correct because that is where we get our data for making the directory, and that is where the Oregon Federation also gets their information too for the State Directory. Thank you for your cooperation on this.
Tom

State Delegates report: (Kathy Worthington)

Last month I requested how many State Directories each club wanted. So far I have received two requests for the directories. Please get back to me with how many your clubs want. We need the information before the Summer Festival so we can turn in the quantity at the meeting in July.

Remember, next month is the State Summer Festival, the numbers are way down and they need your support to make this happen.
Kathy

2016 Summer Festival Chairman, Kay Rogers, Since the TVC is doing the 2016 Summer Festival we are hosting the "After Party" on Friday night at the 2015 Summer Festival, so please plan on attending that. Daryl Clendenin and Yvonne have agreed to call and cue a couple of tips. There will be a registration table there so we can register, etc.

Sunshine Chair Report: (Dorothy Sullivan)

- Nancy Clark (Eager Beavers) had surgery.
- Mike Halley (Caller Oaky Doaks) had cancer surgery.
- Dianne Pratt (Sunset Promenaders Cuers wife) had cataract surgery both eyes.

(Kathy Roberts) Reported that Tim Roberts' father, Norm Roberts, passed away June 15th.

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

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

Daryl said that he talked to Jim's son this morning and Jim is out of the intensive care unit, Jim had his surgery Wednesday morning and the Doctors thought it went well but they had to pump out his lungs because of an infection; now is out of the ICU and is in a regular room and he is in pain from the surgery; he seems to be showing progress.

Yvonne said you can find the "Round of the Month" on the internet and the name is "Irish Whistler" with Roger Wittaker.

Old Business:

TVC 2016 Summer Festival: (Kay Rogers, Chair)

If you want to purchase the fabric for the 2016 Summer Festival shirts and skirts Kathy Roberts has the fabric available.

Continue to attend and promote **Anniversary Dances.** (Gary Clark)

New Business:

The TVC Teddy Bear is at the Oaky Doaks and they are asking a ransom from us to return the bear to us of at least one square of dancer go to an Oaky Doaks dance. This bear has been around the state at various square dances and now he has coming back to us if we pay the ransom. This was started years ago as a fun thing to do to promote square dancing and visitations. This bear is a huge stuff bear and hopeful we can get organized and get him back and probably send him out again somewhere to some other clubs. The ransom note and photos are at the end of these minutes. Maybe if your club would like to get this bear they will go to the Oaky Doaks with a square of dancers and retrieve him.

Appointed Officers for the TVC: PAC Representative, need to find a volunteer; Alternate State Delegate, volunteer needed.

Ambassador Badge time limit: Tri Squares would like to see the time limit changed from 12-months to 18 months; please take this back to your club and decide what your club would like and we can handle this at the next meeting.

Old Business

North Plains Demo Dance: North Plains is having a parade and fun time on July 4th; they would like a bunch of square dancers to come and dance at the event from 3:30 to 5:30 with Chuck Garner calling and Julie Stiers will be the cuer. Bill Hults is the one to contact about coming and any details about the event, a good chance to hand out flyers for your lessons.

There was another Tee Shirts suggestion but there was no interest in this.

There was a mention of Washington Sheriffs Night Out but no one knew anything about it. Gary will contact the person and get back to Tom to send out information on this.

Are we interested in doing the KATU News live demos of square dancing this year? If so we need to give KATU at least a month to plan the broadcast.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: (Dale & Nancy Smith Delegates)

Club dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays year round at the air-conditioned Clark County Family YMCA, 11324 NE 51st Circle, Vancouver, WA 986982. The times are 7 to 8 Plus dance, 8-10 Mainstream dance with Richard Lane Calling and Cueing. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.com>

The next dance is June 27th and our July 11th dance with a “choose your own theme dance”, so you can come any way you wish. The club will have a guest caller for the July 25th dance. We had a wonderful time at the Tri Square “trophy dance” and we came in second in attendance, we plan to win first place at the Valley Squares “Trophy Dance”. Starting a new club has been a challenge. We are training our secretary Melissa James, and our new treasure Trish Thomas, etc. We welcome any suggestions anyone has for us to improve.

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 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>

Callers and cues have been substituting for George Clark on an occasional bases as George is getting ready to retire.

The Beavers are getting ready for their Beach. Trip Sept 16 17 18. Come and join us for a fun time.

Call Nan Overall 503. 291.1966.

Naomi

Hayshakers: (Kathy Worthington and Sylvia Davis) (Traveling)

Hayshakers are now dancing the 1st & 3rd Friday's from 6 to 8. Harvey Hunsucker caller & cuer. Dance is at the Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, 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 had an unusual month, we were able to dance twice in June. Next month we are dark and not sure about August as our son and family is visiting us from Germany.

Kathy

Hoedowners: (Debra Welch, 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>

May 9th was our Mother's Day Dance. It was a lovely evening.

The 23rd was our annual Red, White and Blue Dance with lots of strawberries to enjoy at the end.

I'd like to thank all of our visitors we get at our dances It wouldn't be the same without you.

On July 11th we will be dancing at our Hawaiian Luau Dance. I would love to see some grass skirts and coconut shells. Aloha.

And on July 25th is our Root Beer Float Dance. Please join us in our air conditioned hall.

Debra

Mix N Mingle: (Patty Bonney and Janelle Janicke Delegates)

Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:00 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 dance July 4th.
- July 18th we will
- have root beer floats.
- August 15th we will
- have watermelon.
- Come casual.

Janelle

R Square D: (Tom Roberts, Delegate)

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 7:30 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 Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information.

No report this meeting.

Sunset Promenaders: (Janice Sminia and Donna Evers, Delegates) Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd 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 1st and 3rd 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 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. www.sunsetpromenaders.com

- Visitation to the Hoedowners 5-23, retrieved a banner.
- In June Tom & Janice hosted the Club meeting and 20-members enjoyed BBQ lots of good food and fun.
- On June 20th the Club hosted a Father's Day Dance with homemade pies.
- Several members attended the "Trophy Dance" sponsored by the Tri Squares.
- The Promenaders Plus is drawing about 5-squares per dance, having a lot of fun.
- Saturday July 4th we have a dance to celebrate Independence Day and we will have root beer floats at the break. We will have Mike Stout calling, and Julie Stout cueing.
- The Club members are looking forward to the mystery trip with the Valley Squares on July 11th.
- Thursday, July 16th, will be the Promenaders Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach and Ken Pratt.
- The club is dark on July 18th because of the Summer Festival in Klamath Falls.
- August 1st is our Luau Dance with Hawaiian food featured at break.
- August 6th is a Promenaders Plus Dance featuring Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing.
- August 9th will be our Club picnic at Noble Woods Park in Hillsboro starting at 3.
- August 15th is our normal Sunset Promenaders dance.
- August 20th Promenaders Plus dance.
- Our 30th Anniversary Dance will be on October 3rd and will feature Dan Preedy calling and Ken Pratt cueing. There will be a full meal served at 6:30 and we are pre-selling tickets at \$15 for a couple or \$8 for a single. The dance will start with Rounds at 7:30 and Mainstream at 8 until 10 with a dessert break after the dance.

Donna & Janice

Toe Draggors: (Jim & Pat Olson, Delegates) Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream 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 Toes enjoyed a fun mystery trip last week on their way to the Lebanon Strawberry Festival. Buses were rented, stops for special dances were made, and games were played. Our newer members the Damons planned a great trip.

The Toe Draggors' passport dances continue through July and August. In July, we will be stopping over in the USA to help celebrate our country's birthday as well as our caller KC's birthday. Please join us for a hamburger and hotdog BBQ on July 3 at 6:30 pm. Pre-rounds will start at 7:30 pm will our dancing following. We would like to fill our hall with dancers, callers and cuers to help KC celebrate his birthday. On July 17th, we will have guest caller Mark Wheeler for those people who are not driving to Klamath Falls for Summer Festival.

In August, we will hop across the puddle in time to tour Japan and celebrate their Festival of Aki. We will be celebrating Japan's festivals on August 7th and August 21. If you have attended at least 75% of the Toe's Passport dances, bring your passport on August 21 so you can be entered into the prize for attending the most dances.

Remember to mark your calendar – the Toe Draggers, 8th Annual Man Enough to Wear Pink, Susan G. Komen Foundation fundraiser dance will be Saturday, September 12 from 1:00-4:00 pm. Please help us raise money for the cure. We need you to help us reach our goal of donating at least \$1,500 this year! There will be a basket raffle and opportunities to purchase individual items, too. A representative from Susan G. Komen Foundation will be at the dance this year.

Kathy Roberts

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 guest Cueing. 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

Friday June 19th - Trophy Dance at Tigard Grange dance was a huge success with 85 dancers in attendance. 5 TVC clubs came to the dance and we thank them all for their participation. Unfortunately we ran out of food at the end. We didn't realize the dance would be so well attended as our lines of communication from RSVP's didn't materialize with the exception of Valley Squares who informed us they would be coming with at least 2 squares.

Valley Squares took home the Trophy with over 50 % membership at the dance. They will be required to hold their Trophy Dance within the next 3 months.

We canceled our dance on the first Saturday of June due to 90 degree temperature that day. As you know our Tigard Grange Hall is not air conditioned.

There will be no dance on Saturday July 4th this year.

We are holding a second election for VP. Our first VP resigned unexpectedly. Meeting will be tomorrow evening.

Adolf

Valley Squares: *(Bea Cook and Bill Calder, 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.

Our Strawberry Dance had 5 squares on the floor. We also passed out badges to several new club members that night. Our Summer Solstice Dance on June 20 had enough for 6 squares.

Upcoming events in July and August: Our 4th of July Picnic Dance will be on the 4th of July. We also are having dances on August 1 and August 15. The club will be DARK on July 18.

A special note: Our own Vicki Fotheringham has attended every one of her pledge dances in the past 6 months, and the club has raised over \$500 altogether. The pledge amount from each person goes to the club.

We visited the Tri Squares Trophy Dance on June 19. Attendance from our club was 22, which was about half of our club membership. This earned us the trophy. Great job!

In July, we will be visiting the Valley River Dancers Dance "Under the Stars" on July 24, in Newberg. Our Mainstream workshops will continue on Tuesday nights until the end of June. 7-9 p.m.

Caller/instructor: Chuck Garner.

Our Mystery Trip together with the Sunset Promenaders will be on July 11. The bus is now filled.

We will start a new round of lessons in September. They may be either Plus or Mastering Mainstream.
Andis Garuts

Wave Steppers: *(Carolyn Hindman, and Bob Allen Delegates)*

Dance 2nd Saturday April 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.

The Club is still doing the Wednesday night at the Elks work shop. When Joe can't be there we do line dancing.

The Club had two dances so far recently and had two squares. We need some visitors from other clubs.

For our July dance we will have George Clark Calling and cueing. Hopefully we will have some visitors; come down and enjoy the cool weather.

The Club has a new member; one by one we are building up our members.

Bob

Good of the Order:

Next TVC Meeting:

Next meeting is at The Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124. **There will be no July TVC meeting.** The next meeting will be Monday August 24th meeting to start at 7:00, if you wish to eat a meal the room is available by 5:45.

Respectfully edited by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary