



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2017-06-19

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:45
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale & Nancy Smith (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Kay Rogers (absent), Ken Marifke
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Kathy Worthington (Kathy absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Rhoda Reinking
Mix N Mingles:	Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope (both absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Tom Sminia, Janice Blomquist (Janice absent)
Toe Draggers:	Tom Gray (absent), Diana Gray
Tri Squares:	Alice Hendricks (absent), Frank Collett
Tualatin Timber Squares	William Alexander (absent)
Valley Squares:	Bea Cook
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen (absent)

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Dale Brabham	Acting Vice-President: Kathy Roberts
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer (absent), Carolene Siebert	
Secretary: Andis Garuts	
State Delegate: Jim Rogers (absent)	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Gary Clark (absent)	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers (absent)	
President of OFSRDC: Marilyn Schmit (absent)	
Caller & Cues Advisor: Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin (both absent)	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
Alternate State Delegate and PAC Representative: Mary Schneider (absent)	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Joy Choy (Valley Squares)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Dale Brabham)

Let's welcome Joy Choy to the TVC; she is thinking about becoming a TVC Delegate for the Valley Squares. The Tri Squares also has a new TVC Delegate: Alice Hendricks. Mix'n'Mingle also have new Delegates: Rick and Robin Faltersack.

The next TVC Meeting will be held on Monday, **August 28**, so, unless there are any objections, the TVC will not hold a Meeting in July.

If you have a "group" setting in your e-mail account, please update the contacts in your group, so that everyone can get your messages. If you delete somebody from your group, please remove the name from your group e-mail.

We have presented the latest Ambassador Badges to Judy Martin and Ken Marifke.

Acting Vice President's report: (Kathy Roberts)

July 14-16th, 2017 Summer Festival in Salem, OR. Summer festival kicks off at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 13, with the Wild Cards calling a special Trail's End Dance at the Salem Square Dance Center (395 45th Avenue NE, Salem). Cuers from the Capitol Callers and Cuers Association will be cueing. If you've never had the opportunity to dance on the steps of Oregon's State Capitol, come out on Friday, July 14 for a free casual dance on the steps (900 Court ST NE, Salem) from 2:30 – 4:00 pm, with the Crew. Dancing will resume at 6:00 pm at the Blanchet Catholic School (4373 Market Street NE, Salem, OR) with featured caller Johnny Preston, featured cuers Rey & Sherry Garza and callers & cuers from around Oregon. If you'd like to purchase your ribbons in advance, you can still send your registration forms in or contact Kathy Roberts (503-590-4187). I have about 30 ribbons that I can either sell directly to you or check out to your clubs for them to sell. Ribbons will also be available at the door.

July 29, 2017 Round Dance Party. Cuer MC: Ken Pratt. IOOF Hall, 7:30-10:00 pm. We need a volunteer to help with the door and selling split the pot tickets. I could also use some help in the kitchen. Delegates and officers, please bring finger foods for the break after the dance. Be sure to invite all of your round dancing friends to come out for a very special evening of round dancing. Ken will program the dance so that everyone will be able to dance some part of it – levels 2-6. If they haven't done so already, invite your favorite cuers to contact Ken to reserve their spot in the program. Cuers will also be welcome from the floor, if there is time.

August 27 (Sunday) – Hahn Farm Potluck and Dance. Potluck at 5:30 pm, Dance 6:30-9:30 pm. Caller: Janienne Alexander. Cuer: Mark McDonald (Central OR). We will need volunteers to help set up the picnic table, chairs and food starting at 4:45 pm. After the potluck picnic, we will need help with the cleanup. Door and Split-the-Pot help will also be needed starting approximately 6:10 pm. Pre-rounds are at 6:30 pm with the mainstream & round dance starting at 6:45 pm. Every 3rd tip will be plus with level 3-4 rounds. In case of high temperatures, we will still hold the dance unless we go over 90 degrees that day, then check Facebook and the TVC website for our decision on whether or not we will hold the dance. Last year, it was about 85 degrees when we started the picnic. We kept cool at the pond where there was a nice cool breeze and everyone was comfortable. By the time we went to the barn to dance, the temperature had dropped lower and it was quite pleasant.

September 16-17, 2017 Dance & OFSRDC State Meeting – Caller MC: KC Curtis. Cuer MC: Bev Flint. Kinton Grange. Free dry camping will be available at the grange for people coming from out of the area. Contact Kathy if someone would like to reserve a camping spot. The Toe Draggers will be serving a country style dinner at 6:00 PM. Everyone

is welcome. The dance will start with pre-rounds at 7:00 pm, followed by a mainstream square dance & level 2-3 rounds at 7:30 pm with every 3rd tip plus. Callers and cuers from the floor will be welcome. TVC please bring desserts or finger foods for the break at 10:00 pm. This weekend will be a great opportunity for you to meet with and visit with your Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Club officers and delegates from around Oregon. Everyone is invited to attend the state meeting Sunday morning at 9:00 am at the Kinton Grange.

September 30, 2017 Tri-Council Dance – Caller: The Wild Cards. Cuer: Lonnie Sycks. Oak Grove Community Center. 7-7:30 pm Plus; 7:30-7:50 pm Advance Rounds; 7:50-8:00 Rounds; 8:00-10:00 Mainstream. This will be the Wild Cards last dance calling together. Mike Halley will be moving to California in October.

December 31, 2017 (Sunday) New Year's Eve Dance - Caller: Dan Nordbye. Cuer: Julie Stiers. IOOF Hall. 9:00 pm – 12:15 am.

March 31st, 2018 (5th Saturday) – Mainstream & Round dance

June 30th, 2018 (5th Saturday) - Due to popular request, half of this dance will be at a higher level. We will start the dance with an hour of mainstream and level 2-3 rounds. Before going to our break, there will be an introduction to plus tip. After the break, we will continue our dance with 1 ½ hours of plus dancing and level 3-4 rounds, with every third tip advance. If there is an interest during the dance, there will be an introduction to advance towards the end of the evening for the plus dancers in attendance.

Hahn Farm Dance - I have contacted the Hahns about scheduling a Sunday afternoon dance in July or August. More information will follow.

September 29, 2018 (Saturday) Tri-council date. This year should be the Portland Area Council's turn to host. More information will follow.

December 31, 2018 (Sunday) New Year's Eve Dance, Hillsboro IOOF Hall.

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer) (absent) (Carolene Siebert delivered the report.)

US Bank Checking: \$2,178.58

US Bank Savings: \$10,584.11

TVC Cashbox: \$50.00

TVC Sunshine Cashbox: \$30.00

Total Current Assets: \$12,839.19 (after Suspense Resources)

Two TVC clubs need to pay their TVC and OR Federation dues.

Report accepted as presented.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Jim Rogers) (absent) (Kathy Roberts delivered the report)

If you have not notified Jim of how many State Directories your clubs would like, please do so immediately. \$3.25 per copy. Please write your checks for the Directories to the TVC, then the TVC will pay the Federation with one check.

Columbia River Dancers and Tualatin Timber Squares need to update their club membership information on the Federation's Web page. They also need to pay their TVC and State dues, payable to the TVC.

PAC report: (Mary Schneider) Absent, and no report.

OFSRDC Publicity and Education Report: (Kathy Roberts)

The Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs Facebook page is up to 296 members. Our Facebook page continues to be an excellent means of advertising dances and special events. Please use it to help promote your clubs' events.

During Summer Festival, we will have a special seminar on how to recognize consumer scams or fraud. The seminar will be presented by JoAnn MacDonald who is the Volunteer Coordinator for the "Consumer Protection", "Financial Fraud" section of the Department of Justice. In addition to presenting her information, JoAnn will be able to answer your questions and concerns.

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts)

Remember to contact Karyn Buchheit (buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com), OFSRDC Youth Activities Coordinator, if you know of a youth (up to age 19) who would like to attend a festival but needs financial assistance. Karyn has a lot of activities planned for the youth at Summer Festival. The weekend will be a lot of fun for all ages.

Past TVC President report: (Gary Clark) Absent, and no report.

OFSRDC President's report: (Marilyn Schmit) (absent)

I have nothing to report as President.

State Fair—we have two days so far, waiting for the other two days to be scheduled. Saturday of Labor Day for the youth dancers (2 hours of dancing) and Monday of Labor Day weekend for those who are not able to get off work during the week prior. The two other days are for squares for one day and the other is for round dancing.

Directory—need club info forms for Columbia River Dancers and Tualatin Timbers to have the TVC council Information for the data input. All others have been received for data input.

Marilyn Schmit
Federation President

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia)

Tom & Janice want to thank all the people that sent get well cards to us because of a bad traffic accident they were in on May 8th. We are still recovering but are doing very well, thank you!

TVC clubs, if you have new dancers or officers, please send me updated Rosters with addresses, so that we can send you cards.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka) Absent, and no report

Caller & Cues Advisors report: (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin) Both absent, and no report.

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

Old Business:

We still need a Vice President for this term. We will train you well for this position. TVC club members, you can recruit anyone from your clubs for the position, and one does not need to be a member of the TVC to be Vice President.

New Business:

No new business.

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>

We are having a great June at Columbia River Dancers. Craig Abercrombie called our June 10th (2nd Saturday) dance where we had 5 squares on the floor! We look forward to our June 24th (4th Saturday) Ice Cream Social dance where Jim Hattrick will be back calling and cueing after a brief hospital stay.

Mike and Julie Stout will be calling and cueing July 8th (2nd Saturday) Dance and on the 22nd of July (4th Saturday) Jim Hattrick will be back calling and cueing again.

Columbia River Dancers continue dancing at the Hazel Dell Grange in Vancouver on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays year-round with Jim Hattrick calling most of our 4th Saturday dances with guest callers on the 2nd Saturday. We start at 7 pm with Plus and rounds till 8 pm, then Mainstream from 8-10 pm or so. We have our break at the end of the dance. We only go dark for certain festivals and when holidays coincide with our dance night. These will be announced in advance.

Square Dance lessons continue year-round on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 pm as well. Jim Hattrick teaches on a 4-week rotation schedule. New students may start on the first Tuesday of any month. We generally have 4-5 squares of students and angels on the floor learning and having fun. We only cancel lessons if the temperature is above 90°F in Vancouver at 5 PM. So check the radio or TV for the local temperature.

We have picked up 7-8 new members from lessons in the last 2-3 months - all ladies! (or right-hand-partners, if you desire). Dale (our President) said that he would offer a \$5.00 bounty on any new male students that anyone brings to lessons that stay through basic and \$20 if they make it through Mainstream!

Eager Beavers: (Kay Rogers (absent) and Ken Marifke, 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>

Three changes to our dances that are coming up.

Monday June 26th dance will be at **Aloha Grange** with Darrell Kalmbach Caller and Joyce Hooper Cuer.

Monday July 3rd dance "**Independence Day Dance**" will be at **Aloha Grange** with Jim Hattrick Caller/ Cuer (Might change)

July 24th Dance "**Christmas in July**" at the **Sunset Presbyterian Church** with Darrell Kalmbach Caller and Joyce Hooper Cuer.

Our normal Caller/ cuers are

1st Monday Jim Hattrick Caller/ Cuer

2nd Monday Darrell Kalmbach Caller and Joyce Hooper Cuer.

3rd Monday Daryl Clendenin Caller and Yvonne Clendenin Cuer

4th Monday Darrell Kalmbach Caller and Joyce Hooper Cuer.

5th Monday Daryl Clendenin Caller and Yvonne Clendenin Cuer

Hayshakers: (Judy Martin and Kathy Worthington, Delegates) (Kathy 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>

We met with some of the members of the Hayshakers on Friday June 3. They are going to try dancing Plus on the first and third Fridays from 6-8 pm and Mainstream on the first and third Saturdays. Please call ahead to make sure they will be having a dance.

On AUGUST 5TH they will be holding a Special dance. More on that to come soon.

They have chosen the first Friday in May, 2018 as their Anniversary Dance.

Hoedowners: (Rhoda Reinking 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>

Our Anniversary dance is scheduled for February 24, 2018

Our Special Dance is New Dancer Jamboree on Sunday, December 10, 2017

Hoedowners would like 10 State directories for \$32.50 total.

Hoedowners will have class beginning Wednesday, September 13th.

Our next dance, Camp Hoedown, on June 24th will be something new for us, celebrating the great outdoors. Come join us for "outdoor adventure" indoors.

July 8th will be our Luau Dance with attire and food from the islands. Shorts and Hawaiian casual dress should be in order.

"Floating Away" will be refreshing for the warm summer evening on July 22nd. Come join us in the air conditioned Aloha Grange.

Rhoda Reinking
Mike Duyck

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

Our Dance will be cancelled if the temperature is 90 degrees or above that night.

Please check our website on hot days.

We are a high energy plus club in Tualatin located right off of I5. We love to have visitors, so give us a try some 1st or 3rd Saturday!

Our dances in June were a lot of fun. Our club president Dan Knierim made some delicious ice cream that he brought for our Red, White, and Blue Dance on the 17th. He served it with strawberries and blueberries. It was a fun way to celebrate Flag Day!

We have two more special dances coming up this summer. On July, 1 2017, we will have our Root beer Float Dance. Come dance with our guest caller Darrell Kalmbach and enjoy a cool creamy root beer float. On August 19th, we will have our Watermelon Dance with our club caller Randy Dibble. Come dance with us and enjoy some refreshing watermelon.

Some of our members are already planning to visit Valley River Dancers at their Dance Under the Stars event on July 28th in Newberg.

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 Janice Blomquist, Delegates) (Janice absent)*

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

The Club has elected a new Treasurer for the Club, her name is Candy St Clair.

The Sunset Promenaders are having a Mystery Trip on Saturday, June 24th, and there is still room for more dancers to go. Last year we all had a great time and this year's trip sounds even more interesting, and no I don't know where we are going. Contact Tom Sminia, 503-805-5867, if you are interested.

In July we have Mainstream dance on the 1st to honor our Canadian neighbors north of the border and celebrating our United States Independence with Mike and Julie Stout calling and cueing.

On Thursday, July 6th and 20th we have Plus Dances with Darrell Kalmbach and Ken Pratt Calling and cueing.

July 15th the Sunset Promenaders will be DARK because of the Summer Festival in Salem. On the 29th there will be a TVC Round Dance Party at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall with Ken Pratt M/C.

We are having our annual Club picnic at Noble Woods Park in Hillsboro at 3:00 PM until dusk. All are invited if you wish to come, bring a potluck dish.

Janice Blomquist & Tom Sminia, TVC Delegates

Toe Draggers: *(Tom (absent) and Diana Gray, Delegates)*

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

Our next dance on July 7th is our Red, White & Blue dance with a BBQ dinner before the dance which is at 6:30. Our second dance on July 21st is a regular dance.

We will be starting our square dance lessons on Wednesdays beginning Sept 13th, 7 to 9 pm.

Submitted by Diana Gray

Tri Squares: *(Alice Hendricks (absent) and Frank Collett, 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 Pinon 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

Our next dance is Friday June 23. Its a "Berry Bonanza" Ice cream Social. Our guest caller is Scott Zinser.

We are going on a mystery trip on June 24th. Square dancers are invited to join us if you are interested. RSVP to Deb Mandeville debmh2o@gmail.com.

We are dark July and August. If you have an air-conditioned hall we may be visiting you. We will be back to dancing on our regular schedule in September.

Now is a good time to put our anniversary dance on your schedule. It is September 22 at the Tigard Grange. Adam Christman from Spokane, WA will be our caller. Sandra Pinon

will be our cuer. We are looking forward to seeing dancers from all of the TVC clubs dancing with us.

Beginning square dance lessons will start on Sunday September 24th at the Tigard Grange from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. If you have friends that can't take lessons on your lesson date, but could take lessons on Sunday afternoon bring them along and angel for them. An easy way to get them into square dancing.

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

We dance on the second and fourth Wednesday nights each month, year-round, at the Winona Grange, 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR. These are Mainstream dances, starting at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. Refreshments are downstairs during each dance. Caller: Janienne Alexander. Other callers from the floor are welcome. www.tualatindance.com

No report.

Valley Squares: *(Bea Cook, Delegate)*

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

Our next dance on July 1st will have a Hooray for the USA theme. Then we will be dark for the Summer Festival. In August our first Saturday dance is a "Fun in the Summer" dance. On the third Saturday we will serve root beer floats. Our times will continue through the summer from 7-10 pm at the Aloha Grange. Every 3rd tip will be a plus call.

On Tuesday, June 27th we will start a Mainstream Workshop that will run through July. The time is 7-9 pm at the Aloha Grange. There will not be a Workshop on July 4th. Join us for a fun time and brush up on your square dance moves.

Hope to see you at our dances over the summer!

Wave Steppers: *(Bob Allen, Delegate) (absent)*

Dance 2nd Saturday March 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.

No report.

Good of the Order:

Kathy Roberts: Should we have the June 2018 Fifth Saturday dance at Advanced level? Plus level? Maybe we could have Advanced at the beginning, Plus in the middle and Mainstream at the end of the dance, with Rounds, and have the break between Advanced and Plus. Or we could have it the other way around. Maybe we could also have a mini "plus teach" for Mainstream dancers during this dance. TVC clubs, please think about this, and Delegates please reply with your clubs' thoughts on this subject.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, August 28, 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. There will be no TVC meeting in July.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary