



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) Council Meeting Minutes for 2014-03-24

Called to order about 7:00 at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Eager Beavers: Dick Pesek, Nan Overall.
Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington, Sylvia Davis
Hoedowners: Bev Aldrich, Debbie Olson
Mix N Mingles: Janelle Janicke
R Square D: (emailed report)
Sunset Promenaders: Pete Schettek, Lalani Radford
Toe Draggers: Kathy Roberts, Janelle Janicke
Tri Squares: Dale Brabham
Valley Squares: Andis Garuts
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Kay Rogers	Vice-President: Gary Clark
Treasurer: Lane Clem	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: Kathy Roberts	Sunshine: Dorothy Sullivan
Caller Advisor: absent	Cuer Advisor: absent
PAC Delegate: Keith Miles, PAC President	
Past President: absent	OFN Area Editor: absent

Visitors:

Dale Worthington (Hayshakers), Janice Sminia, Ray Sullivan, Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders); Pat Pesek, Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers), Keith Miles (PAC President)

Officer Reports:

President's report: (Kay Rogers)

Our first item tonight is the election of officers for the coming year which starts at the May meeting, except for the State Delegates which starts in September. The slate is Gary Clark as President, Dale Brabham as Vice-President, Lane Clem as Treasurer, Tom Sminia as Secretary, and Kathy Roberts as State Delegate (which she declined to accept after she got to the meeting late, and so it was decided to have Kathy Worthington be the State Delegate after some discussion).

Vice Presidents report: (Gary Clark)

The schedule is almost complete for the year of 2014. I will go over it by listing each dance. Lane Clem and I have met since he has returned from the South and I handed off all contracts for Callers, Cuers and Halls.

March 29th—Tri-Council Dance at the Clark County Square Dance Center. I got an email from Dave Cooper that the 2014 Summer Festival Committee will be visiting with about two squares. Jackie Gale will cue Pre-Rounds at 7:30 and Doug Davis will be calling. Help will be needed and thanks to those that signed up. Don't forget to turn in your gift basket or gift card for the Raffle.

May 31st, 5th Saturday dance at the Kinton Grange with Roger Putzler calling and Dave Cooper cueing.

September 28, a Sunday, for the Hahn Barn dance and picnic. How about 2:00 for the picnic and dance from 3:00 to 5:00? This date was selected today and I have sent off emails to Chuck Garner and Julie Stiers along with Mike and Julie Stout to team up for this Barn Dance. Open for suggestions concerning this dance; let me know.

October 31st, 5th Friday, for a Round Dance Party. Ken Pratt will be cuer MC. All cuers invited to cue. Location to be determined. (Several comments made of conflicts to this date, including a PAC 5th Friday Dance.) Kay made a motion that we have a round dance party on October 31st. This was seconded by Lane and passed after much discussion of pros and cons.

November 29th, 5th Saturday, at the Aloha Grange with the Wild Cards calling and Helen Halley cueing.

December 31st, New Year's Eve at the Hillsboro IOOF, dinner and dance with Scott Zinser calling and Molly Combs cueing.

This finishes out the year and I will work with incoming VP Dale to start booking at the 2015 dances.

Submitted by: Gary Clark, TVC VP

Treasurer report: (Lane Clem) Treasurer's report distributed to the Delegates. Activity included reimbursement of moneys to a club for lessons promotion, State corporate dues, and showed a net worth \$613.57 less than a year earlier. The Tri-Council dance should make a positive step in our net worth.

Secretary report: (Tom Sminia) No report.

State Delegates report: (Kathy Roberts) There was no State meeting since the last TVC meeting, but Kay contacted the State Membership Chairman, Coleeta Quigley, about the membership forms that have to be filled out in May and so far we have not received the forms yet, but they will be coming within the next few weeks, including directions of how to fill them out, and if you have any problems filling them out you can bring them to the TVC meeting for us to help you. After filling them out Kathy will send them into the Federation.

State Youth Advisor: (Kathy Roberts) Application for scholarships are due May 1st.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka absent)

Caller Advisor & Cuer Advisor report: (KC Curtis & Ken Pratt absent).

Sunshine Person report: (Dorothy Sullivan)

Dorothy sent a condolence card to Nan Overall for the loss of her son.

Webmaster report: (Mark Bendickson absent.)

PAC delegate to the TVC report: (Keith Miles, PAC President).

Old Business:

Summer Festival July 29-31, 2016: Do you want to form a committee and have meetings to keep up to date on what we are doing. Probably meet here before the TVC meeting occasionally. Kay and Carolyn are going to chair the committee and last month Kathy Roberts volunteered to work something up in a way of an outfit. Kathy reported she has three ideas to consider. The fabric is high quality but is \$13.99 per yard. First idea is a fabric print of "flip flops" with a black background, second idea is the same print with a blue background. Kathy suggestion is to make Hawaiian style shirts at \$31.97 for three yards of material. Fabric Depot has a 35% off sale if purchased before April 10th. With the discount the lady's shirt would be \$22.73 and the men's would be \$27.38. Idea on this would be to wear it with a skirt of your choice. Another choice would be a flamingo print. Kay summarized this all to say the Council will purchase the material in bulk and people would then purchase the fabric from the council. After much explanation and discussion a consensus of the black background and flip flops. So we decided on thirty shirts and the TVC is going to buy it and then sell to the individuals. Also Kay needs some volunteers for the festival including a registration person. And down the line we will need people to be treasure, on the door duty, decorations, etc. Carolyn and Kay have talked about callers and cuers but have not come to a conclusion yet. Several names were mentioned to consider.

New Business:

Club Delegate Reports:

Eager Beavers: *(Dick Pesek and 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>

We are planning a beach trip in September 11, 12, 13th (Wednesday through Friday) We have a minimum number of Beavers to go and wonder if there are any senior retired people that would like to go, the cost for food, dancing, breakfast is about \$45.00 per person. We play bingo, dance, cards, miniature golf, sand castle building, kite flying,

social time, blackjack, and whatever. We are planning to make flyers to pass around so people will know when, where and what we do. We rent the "St. Mary's by the Sea" for the dance hall, and stay at the motel near there. Anyone interested we welcome you to come with us.

Anniversary is coming up on April 27th as a mainstream dance at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall.

Submitted by Dick Pesek, Delegate

Hayshakers: *(Sylvia Davis and Kathy Worthington, Delegates)*

All dances are at Pacific Grange 90475 Hwy 101/ Cullaby Lake, Warrenton, OR. We dance Plus the first and third Friday starting at 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The mainstream dances with the Wave Steppers will be on second and fourth Fridays of the month starting on April 11th. Our clubs Mainstream dances will be the 1st Saturday of the month. Dress in whatever you are comfortable. Caller and Cuer is Harvey Hunsucker. Hayshakers also put on the annual Seaside Sashay, a 2-day Mainstream dance on the 4th Friday and Saturday in October. Always call first the make sure we have a square. <http://www.hayshakers.org>

The Hay Shakers and Wave Stepper are going to dance on the 2nd and 4th Friday starting in April. We are going to have mainstream classes at the Pacific Grange starting at 6:00 with Harvey Hunsucker instructing. We are going to do this for a couple of months to see how it works out. Be sure to call before you come.

Submitted by: Kathy Worthington

Hoedowners: *(Bev Aldrich and Debbie Olson, 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 8-10. Our format is informal and friendly. <http://www.hoedowners.info>

Several Hoedowners made a visitation to R Square D in February.

March dances were great fun with our Rock and Roll and Under the Big Top Dances. Costumes and decorations were fabulous at both dances. Hot dogs, chili, popcorn, peanuts, ice cream bars, and every other Circus Food you can think of were served at the Under the Big Top concession stand, including the surprisingly popular cotton candy. Thank you for visiting!

Hoedowners will be providing an Italian Theme Basket for the Tri-Council dance on March 29th.

Our April Dances are Spring Fling on April 12 and our Denim Dance on April 26.

Submitted by: Debbie Olson

Mix N Mingle: *(Patty Bonney, & Janelle Janicke Delegates)*

Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 PM (Levels 4 & 5), 8:00 PM (Levels 2 & 3)

and Plus from 8:30 - 11:00 PM. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. Donation is \$4 per person at the dance for members, \$5 for non-members. www.mixandminglesquares.org

There will be a **time change starting April 5th**.

Pre-pre rounds will be Phase 4-5+ starting at 7pm to 7:30.

Pre-Rounds will be Phase 2-3 will be at 7:30pm to 8:00

Plus Square Dance will be from 8-10:30pm with Phase 2-4 rounds between tips.

Please come and dance with us.

By July we hope to have our new restroom plumbing installed and ready to use.

The M n M's are going to be dark starting May 17th until July because they are upgrading the restrooms.

Submitted respectfully, Janelle Janicke, & Patty Bonnie Delegates

R Square D: *(Lonnie & Linda Sycks, Delegates)*

We dance 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday from September thru May at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA). We dance plus from 7:30 to 8:00 Plus and mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 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 celebrated St. Patrick's Day on March 14 with a wide array of "Wearin' of The Green" including our own Leprechaun. At our last dance we collected a table full, piled high, of Teddy Bears for our local fire department and police department. Saturday we will be traveling to Olympia for Prairie Steppers Chicken Dance with their yummy chicken dinner. Some of us might even show up at the Tri-Council Dance. Our lessons are going good. This is the last set of lessons until fall. Coming up on April 11 is our 61st Anniversary. Lessons will be over the end of April so we are planning a B 51 dance on May 9 which is Cinco de Mayo for our new dancers. Our round dance program for the evening has changed a bit. Since some of our members took Rumba/Cha lessons this last fall we are doing 2 more intermediate dances throughout the night. Come dance with us, we would enjoy dancing with you.

Submitted by: Linda Sycks

Sunset Promenaders: *(Lalani Radford and Pete Schettek, Delegates)*

Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Our dance evening is scheduled to start at 7:30 with phase III round dances. Starting at 8:00 until 10:00 is our Mainstream dance with a potluck break afterwards. Our Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout and the Cuer is Ken (Dianne) Pratt. 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. Sunset Promenaders also help put on the annual Seaside Sashay, a 2-day Mainstream dance on the 4th Friday and Saturday in October. www.sunsetpromenaders.com

Spring is here!! (Unless you are in the Midwest) and the Promenaders will be springing around like crazy for the next 30 or so days.

Along with lessons every Sunday, in only 5 days there is the Tri-Council dance. Lots of work but lots of fun there. April 4th. Mike Stout will be calling for the Toe Draggers, can't miss that .One day later it's off to the Valley Squares Anniversary dance. Next some will be off to The R Square D's Anniversary Dance April 11th. Then we have to file our Income tax forms before the club's IRS Survivors Dance on the 19th.

To end the month on the 27th, The Eager Beavers are having their 39th. Anniversary dance and as this is a Sunday at our Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall a lot of us will be there. We also are going on a mystery trip in May with the Valley Squares.

It's now time to bug you about the Dan Preedy Dance on May 3rd (like I warned you I would). It's only a month away now so everyone will be checked at the door as you leave for your ribbon. Won't be allowed to leave without one! Joyce will bill you later if you don't have the \$8 tonight. Submitted by: Pete Schettek

Toe Draggers: *(Kathy Roberts & Janelle Janicke Delegates)*

Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st & 3rd Fridays. Their Caller is K.C. Curtis; Cuer is Bev Flint. First Friday dances will have pre-rounds at 7:30. Third Friday dances start at 7:30 with a Plus learning experience. Last Tip Plus. www.toedraggers.org

The Toe Draggers will be visiting the Oaky Doaks New Dancer Jamboree on April 10. The Jamboree will be at level 51, with a workshop on specific moves if your new student needs help.

The Toe Draggers' April 18th, dance will be our Sadie Hawkin's dance. Come and join us in the Dog Patch. Costumes are welcome!

During our May 16th dance, the Toe Draggers will be honoring Bev Flint for 25 years of continuous cueing for our club. If you have pictures and or a story/comment/ message that we could include in our presentation, please send them to kathy@4roberts.us by April 10th. Bev had her thyroid removed recently and was back cueing in two weeks; she is doing great.

The Toes will be dark on June 20th in support of Summer Festival in Prineville.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Roberts

Tri Squares: *(Dale Brabham and Frank Collett, Delegates)*

We dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with Jackie Gale Cueing. We dance year around, except when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We will dance July 6. 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

April 5 – Wild, Wild West

April 18 – Bunny Hop Egg Stravaganza

May 3 – Roaring 20's

May 16 – Honoring Our Armed Forces

June 7 – All Singing Calls

We are pleased to report 11 students completed Mainstream lessons on March 23; ten have joined our club. We also can report that 12 students completed Cha Cha lessons on the same day.

Our March dances (Mardi Gras and Spring Flowers) were well attended, both with 2 squares of guests. And we had a visitation to the Toe Draggers.

Submitted by: Dale Brabham

Valley Squares: *(Andis Garuts, and Rhoda Reinking, Delegates)*

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Caller calls dance at Plus level with Intermediate and Phase Two rounds from 7-8 p.m. with Mainstream and Phase Two rounds from 8-10 p.m. and refreshments at 10 p.m. with Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com.

Our Soup, Salad, and Bread Dance were a big success with a visitation from the River City Dancers. We have done a visitation to the River City Dancers, too. Our next dance is our 65th Anniversary Dance on April 5th. Starting with plus and intermediate rounds and phase 2 rounds at 7:00, at 8:00 it is mainstream and rounds until 10:30, with an open break. The caller is Mike Sikorski a national caller and Tami Helms will be cueing. It is \$10:00 per person, also a shirt and skirt made by Julie Stiers will be raffled off.

Next dance will be April 19th with Chuck Garner calling and Connie Clark Cueing.

We will be starting new lessons both mainstream and basic on April 1st running for 8 or 9 weeks. In June our first dance will be our Strawberry Dance and we will be dark on June 21st because of the Summer Festival.

Submitted by: Andis Garuts, Delegate

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

We will not have a dance until April. We will dance Mainstream, with one PLUS tip, every second tip on every second Saturday of the month as our normal schedule at the Garibaldi City Hall (107 6th Street, Garibaldi, OR 97118) from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. We will have guest Callers.

WaveSteppers Tillamook Bay is looking forward to having a dance April 12 for our Class Members. We want them to become familiar with what it is like to attend a Mainstream Dance. They have been working hard at learning the moves. Some of them have even traveled to Aloha Grange to take additional classes on Tuesday nights. Six of them have joined our Club. Our next Dance at Garibaldi City Hall will be May 10.

We are busy getting our Basket ready for the Tri Council Dance at Clark County on May 29th. The June dance will have Mark Wheeler doing his Elvis Dance.

Bob & Carolyn traveled north to support the Hayshakers' Plus Dance Friday Night.

Both our Clubs would appreciate visitations from any of you Folks that would enjoy coming over to the beautiful Oregon Coast now that Spring is here with longer days and warmer weather. As always we NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Submitted by: Carolyn Hindman

Good of the Order:

The youth Club Silver City Squares asking for a donation to help them go to Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival in Renton, WA. Motion by Kathy R. and Bob seconded it and it was approved to donate \$100.00 to them.

Lane asked "What is the policy on charging caller, cuers and spouse at TVC dances?" Because they are not calling or cueing at this dance and the hall charges per person we will charge them at this dance, normal TVC dances we do not charge them.

Sign in as TVC when you go to the Tri-Council Dance, and also we need a lot of finger food for that dance.

Be sure to pick up your flyers.

Sylvia Davis as the Corresponding Secretary for the State stated that The Wave Steppers, Eager Beavers, Mix & Mingles, R Square D, Toe Draggers, Valley Squares have not returned their votes back for the State Nominees for office next year. You still have about a month to return the votes; please do not forget to vote for your new State Officers. Also she would like to hear about anyone that is ill, gotten married, gone on a big trip, or whatever, and she will send out cards, and Sylvia needs their addresses to do that too.

Next TVC Meeting:

TVC's next meeting will be Monday, April 28th at the Pizza Caboose starting at 7:00; some of us come early and have a meal and visit before the meeting.

Respectfully edited and submitted by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary

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