



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2018-03-26

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:50

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Draft – not for posting

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 (Rhoda absent)
Mix N Mingles:	Rick and Robin Faltersack
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope
Sunset Promenaders:	Tom Sminia, Mike St. Clair
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis (absent)
Tri Squares:	Alice Hendricks, Frank Collett (Frank absent)
Tualatin Timber Squares	Marleigh Alexander (absent)
Valley Squares:	Bea Cook, Joy Choy
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Dale Brabham	Vice-President: Kathy Roberts
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Jim Rogers (absent)	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Gary Clark	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers (absent)	
President of OFSRDC: Kathy Roberts	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis (absent)	
Cuer Advisor: Kenneth Pratt (absent)	
Alternate State Delegate and PAC Representative: Mary Schneider	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Candy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)
Judy Schanse (Sunset Promenaders)
Floyd Wolf (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Dale Brabham)

It is springtime, a time to start over, planting the garden, spring chores, etc. It is also a time for planning a new year. We will be holding TVC officer elections tonight. They will want to hear from our Delegates of things they might like to see this coming year.

We are thankful to have a full slate of officers for the 2018-2019 year (except Alternate State Delegate).

Vice President's report: (Kathy Roberts)

March 31st, 2018 (5th Saturday), Spring Fling, Kinton Grange, Janienne Alexander calling, Mark McDonald cueing, 7:30 pre-rounds, 8:00 Mainstream & Rounds, every 3rd tip Plus. Co-hosted by the Tualatin Timber Squares. We have been notified that there will be a Mystery Trip visiting our dance with 30-40 people. Please remember to bring an item to share for the break.

June 22-24 Summer Festival in Grants Pass, Featured caller Dan Nordbye, Featured Cuers Steve & Judy Storm. I have ribbons if anyone would like to purchase one.

June 30th, 2018 (5th Saturday), Mainstream to Advanced, Aloha Grange, Scott Zinser calling, Jeanine Norden cueing. 1 hour Mainstream & Level 2-3 Rounds w/Plus intro; 1 hour Plus & Level 3-5 Rounds w/Advance intro. Co-hosted by the Valley Squares.

August 12th, 2018 (Sunday) Hahn Farm Picnic and Barn Dance, Jim Hattrick calling, Connie Clark cueing, picnic starts at 5:30 pm, Pre-rounds at 6:30 pm, Mainstream and Rounds at 6:45 with one plus tip. This dance is still available if a club would like to co-host.

September 29, 2018 (Saturday) Tri-council PAC Hosting.

December 31, 2018 (Monday) New Year's Eve Dance, Hillsboro IOOF Hall, Darrel Kalmbach calling, Randy Lewis Cueing. 9:00 pm – 12:15 am. Our break will be a Dessert and Fruit Bar. Co-hosted by the Eager Beavers and the Sunset Promenaders.

Our next TVC Visitation will be to the Valley Squares for the 69th Anniversary on April 7. Fun Fun FUN!! We had 115 attend our last visitation. Can we have 116 for the Valley Squares? I think we can!! I hope to see all of you there. Please bring your clubs and lets PARTY!

Please send me a list of your jamborees so I can update our list and publish our Lessons and Jamboree flyer. If you know when your next set of lessons will start, please send them to me. The Valley River Squares will be added to the next update.

I would like to have the 2018-19 TVC Directory finished before our new Vice-President takes over in May. Please complete the attached club questionnaire and send it to me before April 20. The current directory can be found at: <http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org/files/2017-2018-TVC-Directory.pdf>.

I will be working with our new Vice-President to schedule our 2019 dances. Following are the 5th Saturdays in 2018.

March 30, 2019 (Saturday)

June 29, 2019 (Saturday)

August 31, 2019 (Saturday)

November 30, 2019 (Saturday) *Evergreen's Dance?*

December 31, 2018 (Tuesday)

During our April meeting, we would like your input on the following questions:

1. Assuming the Tri-Council Dance will be in the fall again, should our spring dance be a Round Dance Party or a Mainstream to Advance dance?
2. Should we try to schedule the Hahn Farm dance on a Sunday again this year, or should we ask the Hahn's if they are available on Saturday, August 31st?
3. If we add a Sunday dance for the Hahn Farm, do you want to cancel the August 31st dance?
4. Do you want to have a November 30th, 5th Saturday dance and our annual New Year's Eve dance on December 31?

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer)

Savings: \$10,584.83. Interest: \$.08.

Checking: \$742.60

Cashbox: \$50.00

If anyone would like to donate a laptop computer or know anyone who does, please let Joanne and Dale know. This is for continuation of the Treasurer's duties.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Jim Rogers) Absent, and no report.

PAC report: (Mary Schneider)

The PAC now has the two trailers that the State had before. In the past, the PAC has said that if one wished to use the trailers, there would be a \$50 fee to do so. Apparently, this was not getting the revenue that was hoped for, so the PAC has decided to not charge a fee for use of the trailers. Fundraisers may be held for revenue to operate the trailers. If anyone is interested in using them, contact Betty Chipps.

The PAC is no longer the largest Council in Oregon; that title now goes to the TVC.

The PAC will be holding a Fifth Friday Dance on March 30, at the Oak Grove Community Center. Ian Craig calling; Doug Hatch cueing. 7:30 pre-rounds, 8 p.m. MS with every third tip Plus.

OFSRDC Publicity and Education Report: (Kathy Roberts)

I am looking for ideas for an Educational Seminar during Summer Festival. If you have any ideas, please send them to me.

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts)

Oregon will be hosting the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival in the Salem area May 4-5. Karyn Buchheit from the Silver City Squares is the chairman. Karyn will need a lot of volunteers to help with the event. More information will follow.

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 Winter Festival. The weekend will be a lot of fun for all ages.

Past TVC President report: (Gary Clark)

Make sure all your clubs get a notification to attend the 5th Saturday dance this Saturday at the Kinton Grange.

Thanks for a full slate of officers except the Alternate State Delegate. We need this person to step up as it's an easy position and you will get lots of help.

Keep this fun we are having by attending your own dances as well as visiting other clubs.

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia)

Sent a thinking of you card to May and Henning Nilsen, founding members of Tri Squares and he later passed away.

Sent a thinking of you card to Jeanne Evans, she was a past member of Eager Beavers and Hoedowners.

Sent a get well card to Pat Bezodis after surgery (Eager Beavers member).

Sent a sympathy card to Donna Evers (Sunset Promenaders and Eager Beavers), her father passed away.

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

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

Old Business:

Election of Officers for 2018-2019: There were no additional nominations for the election. Mike Duyck motioned for the TVC to accept the nominations by acclamation; Gary Clark seconded. Motion passed. The 2018-2019 TVC Officers are:

TVC President: Mike St. Clair
Vice President: Judy Schnase
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer
Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Mary Schneider
We need an Alternate State Delegate.

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>

No report.

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>

Our lessons are doing great with about 17 students.

We Have Plus lesson starting at 12 PM till 1:15 p.m. Then we start our regular Dance from 1:15 p.m. to 3 p.m. Plus dancing and Rounds Donation: \$4.00 Per Person
Daryl (Caller) and Yvonne (Cuer) Clendenin on April 2nd & 30th
Darrell Kalmbach (Caller) & Joyce Hooper (Cuer) April 9th & 23rd
Jim Hattrick Caller /Cuer on April 16th

43rd Anniversary Dance April 15, 2018 At IOOF Hall Hillsboro:

Pre-Plus 1:00 to 1:30

Mainstream 1:30 to 3:20

Chicken Dinner at 3:30 p.m.

\$6.00 Donation

Caller MC Darrell Kalmbach

Also Featuring Hattrick and Clendenin
Cuer Joyce Hooper
Also Jim and Yvonne

The Club is working with Lane Clem who has Classes at Oak Hills. Lane Clem also did a Demo Dance and Lesson in Salem with many Eager Beavers helping out

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>

First I want to report that Kathy Worthington's father, Norman Shoop, passed away March 2nd. He began with the B & B's in the late 60's.

Kathy and Dale are now attending the Caller Lab Convention in Albuquerque, N.M.

With the help of the Wave Steppers, the Hayshakers have been able to keep on dancing the first and third Fridays. Many thanks to the Wave Steppers.

The Hayshakers Anniversary Dance is the third Friday of May, the 18th. Dancing will begin at 7:00 pm at the Warrenton Grange. Put on your dancing shoes and come help them celebrate their 63rd year. Craig Abercrombie is calling and Lonnie Sykes is cueing.

Judy Martin, Hayshaker TVC Delegate

Hoedowners: *(Rhoda Reinking (absent) 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>

In April we'll break out the boots and spurs for our Wild, Wild West Dance on the 14th. Everyone will be gussied up in their best and rarin' to whoop it up. How about you?

April 28th will be more sedate for our Hope to "Sea" you Dance. Whether you like your salt water crashing on the rocks or lapping at the shore, Hoedowners will be ready to greet you at the door.

On May 12th we are having our Circus Dance. It could be very interesting with circus performers and maybe a few wild animals in attendance.

Mike, Crystal and others

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

The club dances Plus at the Winona Grange #271. It is located at 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR. We dance on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. For most of the year Pre-Rounds begin at 7:00 PM with Levels 4 & 5, and continue at 7:30 PM with Levels 2 & 3, but there is a temporary change in place to accommodate the DBD Plus lessons that begin in February, details are further below. Plus squares with level 2-4 rounds are 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

We are a high energy Plus club in Tualatin located right off of I-5. We love to have visitors, so come on by some 1st or 3rd Saturday! We are a small club, but we always have BIG fun!

Our DBD Plus lessons have been going great. We have had a good turn out with about five squares for lessons and four staying for the dance. The lessons are no longer open to students who

do not dance plus, but we welcome experienced Plus dancers that want to brush up on DBD. We hope many of you will join us as angels. Everyone will pay \$5, but angels will get to stay for the dance for free! It actually saves you money to angel since our usual door donation is \$6. Lessons will be taught by Randy Dibble.

Our current schedule is:

DBD Plus Lessons 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM

Plus Squares and Level 2-4 Rounds 8:00 PM to 10:30 PM

M and M had a visitation from the Valley River dancers this month and they took home another one of our banners. Looks like we will be heading to Newberg!

Please remember to check out our website if the weather gets cold or snowy. We want our members and visitors to stay safe, so if the weather seems risky we will cancel our dance. We will update the website prior to the dance.

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). 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.

We have two visitations coming up: first on April 7 to the Valley Squares 69th Anniversary Dance, and then on April 22 to the Silver Stars Anniversary Dance at the Hazel Dell Grange.

Our own R Square D Anniversary Dance will be on April 13. We will be serving cake and ice cream, and we will have flowering plants for door prizes. The first 50 people that come through the door will get a dangle at this dance.

We have a demo at the Vintage Square on August 11. Craig Abercrombie will be calling.

We also have a demo at the Longview Church of God Car Show. Jim Raupp calling.

Demo on August 25 at Unique Tin. Craig calling from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Chamber of Commerce membership: It was reported that they put out an annual directory (paper copy). We will be placing an ad in the directory, and we will be joining the Chamber of Commerce for one year.

Election of officers: The slate of officers for this coming year will be the same as last year.

If anyone wants to get an R Square D t-shirt, we have ordered some for those who want them.

Sunset Promenaders: *(Tom Sminia and Mike St. Clair, 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

On Saturday April 7th the Sunset Promenaders are DARK so we can visit the Valley Squares 69th Anniversary Dance.

On Saturday April 21st we are having a Mainstream dance and the theme is Traveling Teddy Bear Dance. The club with the highest percentage attendance will be taking Teddy to their dance hall so they can have a bear dance. Teddy is eager to travel so let's keep him moving so he can dance with everybody in our area. He is about 6 feet tall and likes to cuddle.

We had a Jamboree on Sunday March 18th; with 8 squares on the floor; thank you to all of you that came; all the new dancers did very well. The square dance lessons are moving along well, the students are learning and seem enthused about square dancing. We feel blessed to have this great class; we are hoping we can get them all dancing well and new members in our Club.

Ken and Dianne Pratt are now teaching Jive dance lessons with workshops on Sundays. Anyone that feels they need to refresh on their Jive are welcome to come on Sundays 6:30 to 8:00.

The Promenaders Plus group dances this month are on Thursday April 5th, and 19th with Darrell Kalmbach and Ken Pratt.

We thank all the visitors that come to our dances, we really appreciate you coming, it makes the dance a lot more fun and gives us a chance to visit with new and old friends.

Submitted by Tom Sminia and Mike St Clair, Sunset Promenaders TVC Delegates

Toe Draggers: *(Linda Curtis, Delegate) (absent)*

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 Cues is Bev Flint. Kinton Grange is at 19015 SW Scholls Ferry Rd., Beaverton, 97007. www.toedraggers.org

The Toe Draggers have had a great March. The Hall was beautiful dressed in green and we had a lot of visitors and we went on some anniversary visitations. The Anniversary dances are a lot of fun with over a hundred dancers it is fun to see old friends.

Bev is finishing two step and waltz lessons. The class has a wonderful group of students. It is fun to see them out on the dance floor.

Our first dance in April will be our regular dance; it will be held at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro instead of the Kinton Grange. Pre-rounds at 7; MS with rounds at 8. And on April 20, we will be having our Cherry Blossom Festival, at the Kinton Grange.

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

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

We'd like to thank all who came and danced with us for our two March club dances. March also brought the graduation of our Mainstream class, with several students joining our club.

Saturday, April 14 will be our "Pay It Forward" dance where we will be collecting for the Good Neighbor Center. Then get out your bell bottoms and paisley for the "Hippie Hoedown" on Friday, April 27.

Tualatin Timber Squares: *(Marleigh Alexander, Delegate) (absent) (Mary Schneider presented the report)*

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

Our lessons are continuing on Wednesday nights. We have had three consistent students, and a few more who have been coming to some of our lessons.

Our 2nd Anniversary Dance will be held on April 25. 7 to 9 p.m. at the Winona Grange. There will be a Nacho bar during and after this dance. Janienne will be calling.

Valley Squares: *(Bea Cook and Joy Choy, Delegates)*

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 had a fun Jamboree last week with our students and visiting clubs and their students. Our 12 students are eager to be able to attend 'more dances' and thus we have decided to offer student level tips at our Anniversary Dance.

Our next dance on April 7th is the 69th Anniversary for VS. We will offer a student level B-51 tips before the 7 p.m. start time for MS, Rounds with Plus every third tip. Caller will be Scott Zinser and cuer will be Connie Clark. Hope to see lots of our TVC family there.

Second dance will be Saturday April 21st with Renee Ruud. The theme will be 50's and 60's music, sock hop. That will be the 3rd Saturday starting at 7 p.m.
Joy and Bea

Wave Steppers: *(Bob Allen, Delegate)*

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.

Things are pretty much the same; we dance at the Elks Club in Tillamook on Wednesdays.

Our next dance in Garibaldi will be on the second Saturday in April. Janienne Alexander calling; Connie Clark cueing.

Good of the Order:

Kathy Roberts mentioned that in listening to the club reports, she noticed that everybody was supporting all of the other clubs. This is fantastic!

When you eat out at the Old Spaghetti Factory before each meeting, please pay your bill. If someone does not, then the TVC has to cover the expense. Please be sure to pay before you leave.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, April 23, 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