



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2015-05-18

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 (a new TVC club as of May 18th, 2015 after a vote accepting them into the Council by the TVC Delegates and Officers)

Eager Beavers: Naomi Coorengel

Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington, Hayshakers' President and Delegate

Hoedowners: Debra Welch, Bev Aldrich

Mix N Mingles: absent

R Square D: absent

Sunset Promenaders: Donna Evers, Janice Sminia

Toe Dragers: Jim & Pat Olson

Tri Squares: Adolf Eppich

Valley Squares: Andis Garuts

Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman.

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

PAC Delegate, and Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts

Webmaster: Tim Roberts

Visitors:

Joyce Clark, 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)

I want to acknowledge some special guests tonight from the new Columbia River Square and Round Dancers Club, Dale & Nancy Smith; thanks for coming. They are here to ask the TVC if their new Club can become a member of the TVC.

It hasn't been that long since our last meeting but let's all contribute to this meeting with your ideas and suggestions that your clubs may have. All of you delegates are important to how the Tualatin Valley Council operates, and keep the communication channels running between the Council and the clubs and vice-a-versa.

With the Memorial Day weekend coming up, it starts the vacation season. Make plans to attend as many summer dances as possible. Also the Festivals around the State. Some club dances might be

light in attendance, because of club members on vacations, therefore you are needed to make visitations and enjoy the dancing we all enjoy. Share your friendship with others.

Thank you Delegates for taking the Council news back to your clubs. Make sure you get on the agenda for each club meeting so you can share.

Vice President's report: (Dale Brabham) Absent (In New York traveling)

Day:	DATE:	TIME:	THEME:	VENUE:	CALLER:	CUER:
Saturday	5/30/2015	7:30 - 10:30	Spring Fling	Hillsboro Odd F.	Daryl Clendenin, MC	Tami Helms, MC
Saturday	8/29/2015	6:30 - 10:00	Picnic and Barn Dance	Hahn Farm	Daryl Clendenin	Yvonne Clendenin

For the May 30th Dance parking is a concern and the Premier Community Bank across the street has additional parking available behind the bank. Also, we have a signup sheet here for helping at the dance; please sign up to help, many helpers makes it easy and short to get the job done, thanks. The dance starts at 7:30 so if you are to help 7:00 would be a good time to get there.

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)

This month I moved all the 2016 Summer Festivals items to a separate treasurer's report. At this point there is income of \$571.39 for the Festival, and total expenses of \$1,731.71, with an ending balance of a minus \$1,160.32. The total TVC ending balance or net worth is \$13, 286.45.

Secretary report: (Tom Sminia) No report.

State Delegates report: (Kathy Worthington)

- Mid-winter 2015 Festival had 1,200 dancers, they presented a check to the Federation for \$5,500.
- For the 2015 Summer Festival so far there are 102 adults and 6 youths signed up. They would like to have 300 more dancers to financially break even. This is a very important festival for them; I have flyers and ribbons for you.
- The State directories are going on line, but because so many wanted to keep it as a hard copy it was decided to have both a hard copy and put it on line. It will be looked at in a year or two to see if it needs to be changed. I need to know by July state meeting how many hard copies directories each club wants. I'll be emailing each club secretary and ask how many hard copies they want.
- Elections went as follow: VP Marilyn Schmit; 2nd VP Chuck Garner; Secretary Lori McIntosh; Treasure Lane Clem; Membership Coleeta Quigley; President is Kay Rogers.
- In the Practices and Procedures section 5 page 17 it states "your ballet will not count unless it is returned in the official envelope". This was voted on and passed to read "please use the

envelope provided." This is in case the envelope that was provided was damaged or lost or whatever.

- September is going to be National Squared Dance month in Oregon. Patty Cooper is in charge. The Coopers would like all the clubs put on a demo dance on September 12th if possible and post pictures on line. Because this is not your usual dance time and place a "Notification of Event" needs to be filled out on the Federation website to get the insurance coverage. Just go on Federation website where you do your insurance, you won't get a hard copy but you will be covered.
- Dave Cooper said that so far he has not received any Randall Award nominations; he has to have them by July's State Meeting. If you have nominated anyone in the past and they didn't win, just update the information and submit it again.
- If you are wondering about the State Fair Marilyn Schmit has been in contact with them and she should know the dates and times in June.
- Tim Roberts talked about the OFN on line, he said that so far there has been 1,200 hits for the site. He bought a domain and now all you have to do is put in OFNClub.com for the site. He also said that we don't have Facebook, but if someone is interested in setting one up and running it that would be fine.
- Also, TVC, Eager Beavers, Hayshakers, Sunset Promenaders, and Tri-Squares have done the updates for their clubs. Even though you may not have changed the officers or any info it still needs to be done.
- Kathy Roberts talked about that if you have youth that want to go to a festival but they can't afford the ribbon they can apply for one. If a club wants to put on an introduction to dance for youth, she had funds to pay for it. You find the hall which she will pay for and she'll find the caller and cuer, put in and she will do advertisement. All you have to do is provide the refreshment and the youth. She needs 2-3 months' notice to put it all together.
- Kathy Worthington put together an outline or worksheet for Delegates to use when you go to your Club meetings. She would like to know if this helps you.

Past Presidents report (Kay Rogers) No report.

State Youth Activities, PAC Delegate report: (Kathy Roberts)

(PAC report) The STAR LITE parade is on the 30th of the month and if any of you dancers would like to dance on the float to let Keith Miles know via phone 503-310-5672 or e-mail keithm.1945@hotmail.com.

Also the PAC fifth Friday Dance is on the 29th at Oak Grove Community Club and the Caller is Les Sealy and Cuer is Tami Helms. Email from Keith Miles.

OFNRDC Youth Report: Kathy Roberts, no report.

Past President Report, Chairman for the TVC 2016 Summer Festival, and State Federation Insurance Representative: (Kay Rogers)

Sunshine Chair Report: (Dorothy Sullivan)

I sent a card to Jack Fisher (Sunset Promenaders) he and his family have pneumonia.

Per Daryl; Jim Hattrick is doing the about the same, no change. June 9th Jim will be going in for an evaluation and it is anticipated surgery is planned for June 17th.

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

Webmaster report: (Tim Roberts) Ferrous is doing a fabulous job; no report.

Caller & Cuer Advisors report: (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin) Yvonne reported that the Round of the month for June is "Moon Shine" written by Yvonne and it is downloadable on the web; it is a nice dance.

Old Business:

TVC 2016 Sumer 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)

Buy your fabric for the **2016 Summer Festival shirts and skirts.**

Constitution and By Laws: (Lane) Lane handed out copies of proposed documents.

Proposal to revise the TVC Constitution and Bylaws: (Lane Clem & Ferrous Steinka)

- (Lane presenting proposed changes) Before we get into voting on any changes there are a few things we need to settle.
- First motion made by Lane was that all members of the TVC can vote on all business items of the TVC, which includes the TVC delegates and elected officers of the TVC. Motion was seconded by Kay Rogers, and motion passed by verbal vote.
- Second motion by Lane was that the financial audit of the TVC not be in the by-laws but at a later date put into the practices and procedures document. At the present time there is no requirement for an audit in our documents. Bob Allen seconded it and by verbal vote the motion passed. This item will be addressed in the future when we work on the practices and procedures, but not right now.
- Then with those two items decided Lane made a motion to accept the new constitution and by-laws as revised and proposed. Motion was seconded and motion passed by raised hands vote.
- Gary thanked Lane and Ferrous for their good work on these documents.

New Business:

Columbia River Dancers Square and Round Dance Club are requesting the TVC to accept them in to the TVC Council as a new square dance club. They have supplied us with all their documents including Washington State Certificate of Incorporation dated 1/16/2015; List of members with 28 names; Constitution and Bylaws adopted on January 7th, 2015. They are dancing in the Vancouver YMCA facility and dance on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. Richard Lane is the Club Caller and Cuer. They dance one hour of Plus and then 2 hours of Mainstream but they are a Mainstream Club. Dale and Nancy started this club not to compete with anyone but to promote Square Dancing. They plan on having lessons year round as long as they have students, right now they started with a larger group but are down to eight student now. They have a continuous break during the dance and we have a lot of fun. The Club will be covered by Washington liability insurance and thereby do not need to be covered by Oregon insurance. Lane made a motion to **accept the Club into the TVC Council**, Bob Allen seconded the motion and it passed by raised hands vote. The TVC will send you documents and you will let us know who the TVC Delegates are. Lane mentioned that the Club will need to pay the annual dues of \$27, which is due June first each year; and breaks down to \$20 for

the Oregon Federation and \$7 for the TVC Council.
Dale Smith

Presented by Gary Clark and

Just a reminder that each club needs to update their **clubs information** on the Federation website if you have not done so yet.

Appointed Officers for the TVC: Webmaster, Tim Roberts; Caller and Cuer Advisors, Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin; PAC Representative, need to find a volunteer; OFN Editor, Ferrous Steinka; Sunshine, Dorothy Sullivan; Youth Coordinator, Kathy Roberts; Alternate State Delegate, volunteer needed.

North Plains is having a parade and fun time on July 4th and we will put together an email and send it out to you Delegates and we will see what we can do for them for a square dance demo.

Club Delegate Reports:

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 Hatrick is the Caller/Cuer every third Monday. Dance starts with 15 minutes of easy pre-rounds. <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

On May 4th at the Regular First of the Month meeting of the Eager Beavers, George Clark announced his last dance will be Sept 28th. The members of the club were saddened to hear of George' retirement. George has called for over 40yrs. As one of the members I thought he would be calling for us always. George, the club members will miss you more than we can express!!!

Karen Steinka is searching for a place and date for the Beaver Picnic.

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>

No report, we are having a once a month dance but that depends on caller, etc.

Kathy

Hoedowners: (Bev Aldrich and Debra Welch, 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 upcoming dances are the Red, White and Blue Dance on May 23rd.

Strawberries and Cream Dance on June 13th

And our Father's Day BBQ Dance on June 27th.

We had two visitations on May 16th, the Sunset Promenaders and the Happy Hoppers. We plan visitations to the New Dancers Jamboree (accompanying our newly graduated students) at the Aloha Grange on May 17th, and to the TVC's Spring Fling Dance held at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall on May 30th.

We welcome all square dancers and look forward to dancing with you.

Bev

Mix N Mingle: *(Patty Bonney and Janelle Janicke Delegate)*

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

At this time work continues on our new ADA compliant restrooms. Ladies are encouraged to continue to come casual rather than cope with petticoats in a port-a-potty. We expect that the new restrooms will be ready for use at the June 20 dance. Check the website. Patty

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.

I will not make it to the meeting tonight. R-Square-D has a basket ready for the 2015 Oregon Summer dance festival. The letter requesting the baskets says that they will pick up the baskets when ready. Don't see any contact info so please pass on that the basket is ready. They will need to let me know when they are coming to get it as I have it at my home. 360-442-0553 is my cell number. The value of the basket is \$40.00. R-Square-D will be dark the weekend of the 23rd due to Memorial Day weekend. Tom Roberts via email

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

We are working to see if we can get the new dancers to all our dances and encouraging them to dance each week when possible to help them retain and improve their skills learned in class. Square dancing is a big commitment and not easy to work into an already busy life style.

Our Club Caller Mike and Julie Stout have been on vacation this month and Darrell Kalmbach has filled in for the Mainstream dances; Ken Pratt has done the cueing.

Our Promenaders Plus dances are going great. Come visit us on the first and third Thursday; the same night the former Plus Knights Club danced. The times are 7:00 to 9:30; that way you can get home and to bed early enough to not interfere with your Friday schedules. Darrell Kalmbach is the caller and he makes it both fun and you learn something new too. Our Ken Pratt is doing the cueing.

Some of our club visited R Square D up in Kelso, WA in the Senior Center Hall on their Cinco de Mayo Dance. We had a good time and there was lots of Mexican Food setup as a taco bar at the break. Nice friendly group of dancers, and Craig Abercrombie both called and cued for us; making us move and think.

In our Club meeting this month we elected the 2015-2016 club officers; all the old officers are continuing for the next year. Gary Hahn President, Ray Sullivan Vice-President, Ginny Michelson Secretary, Lalani Radford Treasurer, Donna Evers TVC Delegate, Janice Sminia TVC Delegate. June 20th we will be celebrating Father's Day with fathers favorite food; PIE!

Also, an important note; the Club voted to be dark on July 18th because of the Summer Festival in Klamath Falls.

Donna

Toe Draggers: *(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

We have had a great month of celebrating Mexico at our dances, ending with a delicious Taco feed on the 15th. We also brought back a couple of banners from our visitation to Tri Squares this month. Our club has been working on new ideas and changes, for our new dancer lessons.

Hope you will help us celebrate our visit to Madagascar with side trips through the Rainforest in June. It should be noisy and fun dancing with all of those wild animals and birds.

We celebrate our country's birthday as well as KC's on July 3rd. BBQ hamburgers and hotdogs before the dance for all that come early. We will not go dark on July 17th, because of Summer Festival. We will have a guest caller and Bev Flint, cuer.

This is an early announcement but there has been a change, so we wanted you to know our Pink Dance has been changed from a Sunday to a Sat., Sept 12th from 1 to 4 p.m. All proceeds and donations go to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer. Hope you get it on your calendar and help us spread the word.

Pat

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

Tri Squares held their mystery trip on Saturday, May 16. We started in Tigard, wound up 48 miles later in Sandy, OR where we had dinner at a family restaurant. Along the way as we car-pooled to

Sandy, we crossed the Willamette River via the Canby Ferry. In Canby, Terry Halley entertained us by calling a square dance tip in Canby's Downtown Park in a Gazebo.

After dinner in Sandy, we drove to Boring and visited the Country Cut Ups square dance club and enjoyed a fun evening with Caller Scott Zinser. Guest calling were Terry Halley and another gentleman whose name I didn't write down. Most of us got home around 11:00 PM.

Our 3rd Friday of the month dance on June 19th will be our Trophy Dance. We won the trophy at the last event by having the highest percentage of dancers of the clubs visiting the host club. Please come join us on June 19th and bring the winning percentage of dancers so you can be the host for the next Trophy Dance.

A lot of work has been done by our Tigard Grange members to improve The Grange Hall. Our bathrooms are now first class!

Sandra Pinion has agreed to become our regular cuer. Thank you Sandra. Adolf

Valley Squares: *(Andis Garuts, 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.

Ian Craig called our May 2nd dance. Our May 16 dance was pretty lively, with 4 squares on the floor. Our Jamboree on May 17 got us 5 squares on the floor, enough for 6. We had a pretty good number of visitors at this dance.

On June 6 we will be having our annual Strawberry Dance. Our break will be downstairs this time, and there will be strawberries, whipped cream, and other related goodies. Caller: Chuck Garner. Cuer: Connie Clark. We will also have a dance on June 20.

A mystery trip together with the Sunset Promenaders is planned for July 11.

We are starting Mainstream workshop on Tuesdays at 7:00 in June.

Andis

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 Wave Steppers had their first Club Dance of the year at Garibaldi City Hall and our Club members were delighted to have 9 other guests show up to enjoy the fun with us. With them we were able to make two squares. We always appreciate the efforts of other dancers to come over to the Coast to support our Club.

Our next dance will June 13 with caller Mark Wheeler entertaining us as Elvis and Connie Clark cueing rounds. This will be a DANGLE Dance. 7 to 9:30 pm. Some lucky ladies may even get a scarf from Elvis!

Memorial Day weekend May 22, 23, & 24th our club is having a rummage sale at Rockaway Beach, OR to help promote new Square Dance classes starting Wednesday nights June 13th at the Tillamook Elks Lodge. So if you are in the area come check it out. It is located at Hwy. 101 SO.

Rockaway Beach at Spring Lake (near Twin Rocks). Just follow the signs!

Some gals in our Club have those "COOL" turquoise back pack style bags with the new "Live Lively Square Dance" logo on them, which can be used for your square dance shoes & other stuff! You may have seen them and want one! Well guess what? I would be happy to sell you one for only \$5.00!

Just call Carolyn at 503-801-4044.

May the Memorial Day be a time for all to reflect on the blessings in our lives and recognize those who have fought for our freedom, a time to respect our veterans living, deceased and also one another. God bless America!

Also we have been selling shoe bags for \$5, anyone wanting one see me.

Carolyn

Good of the Order:

Kay Rogers said don't forget next 2016 Summer Festival and we need people to come to our Festival so we need to go to the Summer Festival in Klamath Falls and then they will come to ours; that is the way it works. The road goes in two directions; so go to your Club's meetings and tell them about what is going on. Put it on your calendar, and your fabric is sitting here and you asked for it but you have not purchased it; so we are going to take this fabric to Klamath Falls and sell it, when that fabric is gone it is gone. If you want the fabric you better buy it now.

Tom S. mentioned we have a couple of TVC Trophies earned at July Fourth Parades in Hillsboro in 2000 and 2003 stored at my house.

Daryl mentioned that he is going to have a Caller's School in town on a weekly sessions this year to teach calling, we need replacement for callers for the ones we are losing.

Mike Halley has been diagnosed as having colon cancer. (Kathy R.)

The Federation wants and will help on promotional work the square dance clubs are doing such as the Pink Dance the Toe Draggers do each year. (Kathy R.)

Next TVC Meeting:

Next meeting is at The Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124. Monday June 22nd meeting to start at 7:00, if you wish to eat a meal the room is available at 5:45.

Respectfully edited by Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary

(Oh by the way, Tom & Janice are proud Great Grandparents of Lorraine Elizabeth Waibel, who was born May 21st, 2015 at 12:07 am in the morning. She is a 7 pound, 14 ounces healthy baby girl and her mother and father, Sara and Sam, are doing fine, too.

Nine months ago Janice and I welcomed our first Great Grandson Wesley Jacob Steward to our grandson and granddaughter in law, Jake and Rachel. How can all this be happening?)