



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2016-10-24

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:55.
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale & Nancy Smith (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Kay Rogers, Nan Overall
Hayshakers:	Kathy Worthington, Sylvia Davis (both absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Debra Welch (Debra absent)
Mix N Mingles:	Patricia Billings, Janelle Janicke (Patricia absent)
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope (both absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Janice Sminia, Janice Blomquist
Toe Draggers:	Tom Gray, Diana Gray
Tri Squares:	Gordon Keeney, Frank Collett
Tualatin Timber Squares	William Alexander
Valley Squares:	Bea Cook, Vicki Fotheringham (Vicki absent)
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen, Carolyn Hindman (Carolyn absent)

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Dale Brabham	Vice-President: Kathy Roberts
Treasurer: Carolene Siebert	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Jim Rogers	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Gary Clark (absent)	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers	
Chairman 2016 Summer Festival: Kay Rogers	
President of OFSRDC: Marilyn Schmit (absent)	
Caller & Cues Advisor: Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin (both absent)	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Janiene Alexander (Tualatin Timber Squares)
Mary Schneider (Tualatin Timber Squares)
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Dale Brabham)

The TVC sponsors dances every fifth Saturday with a few exceptions. One of these exceptions is this Saturday, the Tri-Council dance hosted by the Evergreen Council. Please think of it as a TVC dance and promote it within your club.

Clubs put a great deal of effort into recruiting and training new students. Please be kind to each other and do not poach new students. Indeed, novice dancers may find that their interests fit better with another club and that is fine. However, no club should be subjected to having their students recruited by another club while they are still taking lessons. Please give the new dancers a chance to fully try the club that recruits and trains them.

Tonight we look forward to hearing of all the successes happening with club dances and lessons.

Dale Brabham

Vice President's report: (Kathy Roberts)

TVC Dance schedule for 2016-2017

1. **Dec. 31. New Year's Eve Dance.** IOOF Hall, Hillsboro. Caller MC – Daryl Clendenin; Cuer MC - Yvonne Clendenin. 9:00 - 12:15AM.

- We will have a dessert bar during the dance. Delegates and officers, please bring the desserts and encourage your dancers to bring something, too.
- Tickets are available tonight at \$7 per dancer. Please return funds collected and unsold tickets to Kathy Roberts between 11/28-12/20. Everyone who takes tickets will be asked to sign for them and be responsible for them.

2. **March 5, 2017** Special Dance with Gary Shoemake calling and Yvonne Clendenin cuing.

- Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Portland, OR)
- 2-4:30 pm
- Tickets will be available at the next meeting.

3. **April 29th, 2017** (5th Saturday) Spring Fling Dance. Mike and Julie Stout will be the caller and cuer. Mainstream Format with Pre-Rounds

4. **July 29, 2017** the Hahn Farm is unavailable for the 5th Saturday. Do we want a Round Dance Party instead? (Motion made by Kay Rogers to have a Round Dance Party on July 29, 2017; Bob Allen seconded. Motion passed.)

5. **August 27 (Sunday)** – Hahn Farm Potluck and Dance. Potluck at 5:30 pm, Dance 6:30-9:30 pm.

6. **September 16-17, 2017** OFSRDC State Meeting, Kinton Grange. Dance on the 16th hosted by the Toe Draggers. KC Curtis will be the Caller, Bev Flint will be the Cuer. The TVC hosts the State meeting on the 17th at the Kinton Grange

7. **September 30, 2017** (5th Saturday) Tri-Council Dance. The Wild Cards will be the callers and Lonnie Sycks will be the cuer. I am still looking for a large hall. I've sent a message to a contact asking about availability.

8. **December 31, 2017** (Sunday) New Year's Eve Dance TBA

Anniversary Visitation Schedule:

Thank you everyone who has been participating in the TVC Club Anniversary visitations. If you missed a scheduled visitation, please feel free to visit the club on your own at another time. Supporting each other will only help the entire TVC.

1. *November 5, Mix 'n Mingles (Plus Club) (date addition)

2. February 25, Hoedowners - Anniversary Dance
3. March 25, Columbia River Dancers - Anniversary Dance
4. April 1, Valley Squares - Anniversary Dance
5. April 14, R Square D - Anniversary Dance (unless changed)
6. April 23, Eager Beavers - Anniversary Dance (Dance will be at Mainstream Level)
7. **Still need a date for the Tualatin Timber Squares.** (Reply: The date will be determined when the TTS finds out when the B'n'Bs Anniversary Dance is, then they will set the date, either in April or May, when the B'n'Bs are not having their Anniversary Dance.)

Meeting location – We will be back at Spaghetti Factory in November. Please remember to invite your current and past presidents to the January 23 annual President's potluck at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro.

Special Dances

- The 2017 Mid Winter Festival is coming along nicely. Mike Seastrom and Hunter Keller are the callers. Sharon and Casey Parker are the cuers.
- The 2017 Summer Festival will be held in Salem, on July 14-16. There are a few dry camping spots at \$10 a night. Since it is on school grounds, there is no smoking or alcohol allowed. Flyer available for the dance at the State Capitol on the 14th.

Treasurer's report: (Carolene Siebert)

Assets:

US Bank Checking: \$2,620.52
US Bank Savings: \$10,583.47
Cashbox: \$30.00
Total Current Assets: \$13,233.99

Summer Festival Net Income: \$589.51

Festival Profit Split:

State received \$1,286.30
Clubs received \$1,216.00
TVC received \$70.30

Reminder: the Class Advertising Reimbursement Form can be found on the TVC Web site, www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org under Documents. The form is located on the lower right side. Forms with receipts must be submitted no later than the April 2017 Meeting for reimbursement for 2016/2017 classes.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Jim Rogers)

There was no Federation Meeting since we met last. How is everyone doing on their insurance paperwork? Feel free to call if you have questions.

Has anyone made arrangements to have Dave Cooper cue for your club?

PAC report: (Kathy Roberts)

This year's Tri-Council Dance will be Saturday, October 29th at the Hazel Dell Grange. The "Front Porch Trio" will be the callers and cuers. Please sign in as TVC.

OFSRDC Education and Publicity Report: (Kathy Roberts)

- The Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs Facebook page is up to 211 members.
- If you haven't had a chance to check it out, please do so. It is a great tool for promoting our dances.
- Tim Roberts has 632 names for the OFN online. If you have put an ad in the OFN online, Tim wants to know whether it is working for you. He would like some feedback.
- Mid-Winter's Education Seminar will be a Round Robin discussion on what goes into hosting a Mid-Winter or Summer Festival. Four past chairmen will be on the panel and will be leading a lively discussion from different viewpoints.

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts)

The program for providing financial assistance to families who need help purchasing youth ribbons for state sponsored events such as Mid-Winter will be continuing. Please remember to let your clubs know that they will be contacting Karyn for consideration. Karyn Buchheit: buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com

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

OFSRDC President's report: (Marilyn Schmit) Absent, and no report.

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia)

Mike Duyck's (Hoedowners) mother passed away.

Get well card to Dotti Swenson (Eager Beavers) recovering from a bad case of salmonella and e-coli.

A thank-you card was sent to the TVC: Thank you for thinking of us and our loss. Although Dad has no more worries now, we appreciate your thoughtfulness and prayers. Keep on dancing. Rebecca Lang for Jerry Lang (Hayshakers).

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 an Alternate State Delegate for the TVC.

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 Hatrick as club caller and cuer. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>

There's a lot of upcoming fun in store for our club and guests in November. Are you a Beatles fan? If so, join us on Saturday, Nov. 12th for our Beatles dance, with Mark Wheeler calling and Julie Stiers cueing for a full evening of dancing to Beatles tunes. We are hoping that some brave or crazy souls will sport John Lennon glasses, Mop Top hair, and/or psychedelic clothes.

Then, the Saturday following Thanksgiving, after everyone has loaded up on turkey and pumpkin pie, we are having our First Annual **Turkey Burn-off Dance, with National Caller Dan Nordbye** calling and **Julie Stiers** cueing. Plus dancing will be from 7 to 8 and mainstream from 8-10:00 with rounds in between tips and goodies and fellowship after. We encourage solos/singles to come. Our club works hard to ensure that everyone has a good time dancing. For a preview, you can attend the Second Annual Pumpkin Pie Promenade at the Aloha Grange the Sunday prior to Thanksgiving, 11/20, with Dan calling and Julie cueing, from 2:30 to 5:00 pm, 1st half hour Advanced, then MS with every 3rd tip plus -- and Pumpkin Pie after the dance.

In December, Mike and Julie Stout will be calling/cueing our Christmas Dance on 12/10, and we think that Jim Hatrick is planning a New Dancer Jamboree on New Year's Eve Eve (12/30, not 12/31), or maybe New Year's Day. Stay tuned for details...
Nancy Smith

Eager Beavers: *(Kay Rogers & Nan Overall, 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 Hatrick 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>

40 Beavers, including Genevieve Churchill, attended the annual Club Picnic.

Halloween Monday the 31st, we will be having a costume dance. Get your duds on and come on over. We will be going out to dine after the dance. Location to be announced.

Genevieve will be turning 105 on November 22. Sending her a card would be a nice thing to do for her. 13200 SW Village Glen Drive, Tigard, OR 97223.

Hayshakers: *(Kathy Worthington and Sylvia Davis) (both 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>

Dale and I have gone a short trip to relax after all that has gone on with us.

I would like to thank all of the TVC. club members that came out to the Seaside Sashay. What a great festival this year.
Kathy Worthington

Hoedowners: *(Debra Welch (absent), 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>

On November 12th we'll be having our infamously famous Turkey Toss Dance. This is your opportunity to prove your prowess with a bean bag and to take home a turkey for the holidays. Don't miss it!

November 26th is our Soup Night Dance and although this is the Saturday after Thanksgiving, we promise there will be multiple choices besides turkey.

December 10th will be Hoedowners' Toyland Dance with the toys going to a good cause.

New Dancer Jamboree on December 11th from 1:30 pm to 3:30pm with all singing calls.

Hoedowners will be dark on December 24th.

Mike Duyck

Mix N Mingle: *(Janelle Janicke Delegate, Patricia Billings)(Patricia 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

The M'n'Ms would like to support the Ambassador Badge. MS dancers are invited without having to pay at the door. MS guests need to let us know that you are a Mainstream dancer, then Randy will call an MS tip. Level 4 and 5 rounds from 7 to 8 p.m., then level 2 and 3 rounds start at 8 p.m.

Our 32nd Anniversary Dance is on November 5.

Regular Dance on November 19.

R Square D: (Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope, Delegates)(Marv 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: (Janice Sminia and Janice Blomquist, Delegates)

Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dances starts at 7:00 with Plus dance and Intermediate Rounds, then at 8:00 until 10:00 is the Mainstream dance. 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. 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

The Annual Seaside Sashay was at the Seaside Convention Center last Friday October 21st and Saturday the 22nd this year with Ray Brendzy, and Richard Lane as the callers and cuer Debbie Taylor. We had 200-dancers attend; Friday the weather was nice but Saturday the weather was just beautiful. Ray, Richard, and Debbie did a great job of calling and cueing, it was a great festival, with of a couple of big split the pots, Friday night \$89, and Saturday \$149! Some of the events included dancing at the Turnaround on Saturday and also at the Outlet Mall too during the day. And of course there was the mud wrestling, and we danced in the hall a lot too. There were dancers from Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, and other places, too.

On Thursdays, November 3rd, and November 17th, is our Promenaders Plus dances with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing. We have our Plus dances each month with pre-rounds at 7:00, Plus dance 7:30 to 9:30.

November 3rd will be our Second Anniversary for the Promenaders Plus Dances. Come help us celebrate.

October 1st the Sunset Promenaders had our 32nd Anniversary with 88 dancers who danced to Dan Preedy, from Spokane, doing the calling of Mainstream with every third tip Plus and our Club cuer Ken Pratt doing the cueing. The evening started out at 6:30 with a full dinner meal featuring pulled pork, and the famous "Donna's rolls". Then the pre-rounds started at 7:30, and Mainstream dance at 8:00 until 10:00 with dessert break after. We appreciate all the visitors from a lot of different club in the area; the visitors made it a special dance with a full dance floor and a chance to visit with all old and new friends. Thank you.

In November our dance theme is Giving Thanks and we will be asking for non-perishable food donations for to be given to.

Janice Sminia, Sunset Promenaders Delegate to the TVC.

Toe Draggers: *(Tom 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 first dance on Nov 4th is our Western Stampede and Chili Feed. We will have all George Strait calls and it is also a canned food drive. Our second dance is a Harvest Festival dance, and we will continue collecting for our canned food drive.

We will have our New Dancer's Jamboree on Nov 20th, for our students that began lessons mid-September. Please come join us, it will be to level 51 or level of the floor. Our round dance classes will begin Jan 8th, from 2 to 4pm.

Kinton Grange, our dance home is having its second & final fundraiser for the year on Sunday, October 30th, a "Fall Feast". The menu includes sausage, kraut, German potato salad, green beans, homemade applesauce, rolls and dessert. Meals will be served noon to 4:00 PM, cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children with toddlers eating for free. Dinners to go will also be available at \$15 a meal. There will be live music, a photo booth, vendors and displays upstairs, as well as a quilt raffle.

Submitted by Diana Gray

Tri Squares: *(Gordon Keeney 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

This coming Friday, October 28 is the Tri Squares Halloween Dance. Dust off your favorite Halloween costume and come join in our fun. No costume, come anyway.

The Tri Squares are having a new dancers jamboree on Sunday afternoon, November 13 from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Bring your class and give them a chance to dance with Terry Halley and visiting callers. Dance level will be 1-40.

The Tigard Grange has another function on our normal November Friday dance date. Therefore, we will be dancing on Saturday November 26. Put this change on your calendar for November.

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

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

We had a good turnout for our Mystery National Caller Scott Bennett from Oklahoma.

This week we are having our Costume Dance on October 26 from 7 to 9 p.m.

In November, we are exploring the option of having a guest caller from Australia do a tip for us via Skype.

On the second Wednesday in December, our Ugly Christmas Sweater and Skirt Dance will be held, with prizes awarded. 7 to 9 p.m.

Valley Squares: *(Bea Cook and Vicki Fotheringham, Delegates)*

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

Thank you to those who braved the storm to dance with us when Scott Bennett was our guest caller. All had a good time.

Our Mastering Mainstream classes are continuing on Tuesday evenings 7-9pm at the Aloha grange.

We are planning to attend the Tri-Council dance on October 29th.

On November 5th we will be dark. Come visit our Turkey dance on November 19th with Reneé Ruud as guest caller and Connie Clark as cuer. Mainstream dance, with every third tip a Plus call, will be 7pm to 10pm at the Aloha Grange. Bring canned goods for the Oregon Food Bank. The "Split the Pot" will benefit our member, Cheryl.

A visitation to the Columbia River Dancers "Turkey Burn Off" dance is planned for November 26th.

We are having our annual club meeting on November 6th at the Copper River Restaurant.

-- Bea Cook

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

2nd Saturday dances DARK until March.

We are still having classes at Elks Club on Wednesday nights with the goal of having a square by summer to start visiting clubs and getting some of our banners back.

Things are getting a little slow now with winter and the Holidays coming on.

Robert Allen

Good of the Order:

Kay Rogers mentioned that she has received insurance paperwork from only two TVC clubs. Please send your paperwork to Jim Rogers by November 1. Please ask if you need help with the paperwork.

Kathy Roberts mentioned that the Flyers for the New Year's Eve Dance are available.

Janienne Alexander mentioned that she has been selling tickets for Callerlab. The tickets were \$10 each for a \$3,000 raffle prize. Callerlab has raised \$10,000 for support of new callers and education for square dancing around the world. Vance Morrison of Pullman, WA was the winner of the raffle prize.

Nominations for the TVC Recognition Award are still being accepted. The award will be given in January at the President's Potluck.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, November 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.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary