



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2014-09-22

Called to order about 7:00 at the
Pizza Caboose at 185th and Sunset Highway

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Eager Beavers: Naomi Coorengel, Nan Overall
Hayshakers: Sylvia Davis, Kathy Worthington
Hoedowners: Bev Aldrich, Debra Welch
Mix N Mingles: Janelle Janicke
R Square D: Tom Roberts
Sunset Promenaders: Donna Evers
Toe Draggers: Kathy Roberts
Tri Squares: Dale Brabham, Adolf Eppich
Valley Squares: Andis Garuts, Bill Calder
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: absent
Vice-President: Dale Brabham (acted as President for the meeting)
Treasurer: absent (but sent treasurer's report) Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegates: Kathy Roberts, Kathy Worthington
Sunshine: Dorothy Sullivan Past-President: Kay Rogers
OFN Area Editor: absent but emailed report
Caller Advisor: Daryl Clendenin Cuer Advisor: Yvonne Clendenin

Visitors:

Janice Sminia, Ray Sullivan, (Sunset Promenaders); Dale Worthington (Hayshakers and also the new Oregon Federation President); Mark Janicke (Mix 'N Mingle); Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers)

Officer Reports:

President's report: (Gary Clark via email, and read by VP Dale)

Sorry I won't be with you tonight for this meeting but we have out of state company to entertain. May all of you please encourage your club to attend the Hahn Barn Dance this weekend? Come and have a great time to support our TVC once a year Barn Dance. It's a lot of fun and we will have great callers and cuers providing the fun and entertainment. The picnic around the pond will be an added bonus.

Check the flyers in your folder and post the one for the next TVC event and that's the Round Dance Party on Friday, October 31st. This will be at the Tigard Grange and will be Phase 2, 3, & 4th. Come with your partner and enjoy a great night of Round Dancing with Ken Pratt as Cuer MC.

I know TVC VP Dale Brabham will cover this also but I feel it's important to get as many dancers to support our functions as possible.

I have two topics for discussion in Old and New Business. Please put some thoughts into this and let's make an effort to not only support our TVC Clubs for their Anniversary Dances but at other times

as well. We attended the Tri-Squares 16th Anniversary last Friday and it was a great dance. More in attendance would have made it better.

The PAC President, Keith Miles, is trying to promote clubs crossing the River to dance in other Councils. I support this plan so at your next club meeting suggest a club visitation across the river to make new friends at a PAC Club. Visitations from them will be returned, I'm sure.

We will see you all at our next TVC Events. It takes a lot of effort from a few to put these on and for the next few months, through January, we have dances scheduled. Promote and Support!!!!!!!!!!

Vice Presidents report: (Dale Brabham)

Upcoming TVC DANCES

DATE	TIME	THEME	VENUE	CALLER	CUER
28-Sep-14	5:00 - 8:30	Barn Dance	Hahn Barn	Mike Stout, Chuck Garner	Julie Stout and Julie Stiers
31-Oct-14	7:00 - 9:30	Round Dance	Tigard Grange	xxxx	Ken Pratt (MC)
29-Nov-14	7:30 - 10:00	5th Sat	Aloha Grange	Wild Cards	Helen Halley
31-Dec-14	7:00 - 12:00	to be adj New Year's Eve	IOOF Hall	Scott Zinzer	Molly Combs
31-Jan-15	7:00 - 9:30	Dance			
30-May-15	7:30 - 10:00	Spring Fling			
29-Aug-15	6:00 - 10:00	Barn Dance	Hahn Barn		
31-Oct-15	No dance in favor of Tri-Council dance, which will be hosted by the PAC				
31-Dec-15	7:00 - 12:00	New Year's Eve	IOOF Hall		

There was discussion about the New Year's Eve dance times, some felt the need to start later than in the past. More discussion next meeting, many ideas expressed.

The January 2015 dance will be a regular square dance with rounds, not just a round dance. Please support the Hahn Picnic and Barn Dance this Sunday and the Round Dance Party on Halloween, October 31st.

Dale concerned about the January 31st, 2015 dance because it will be five months in a row to have a TVC dance and Dale is suggesting not having a dance because of fatigue but Gary said he thought we should. This was planned to be a round dance but Dale and others suggested changing to a Mainstream dance with Rounds instead and it was agreed by the Delegates to do that.

Dale is requesting help on getting callers and cuers for the dances.

Debra Welch suggested we do some Contra or Line dances at one of our TVC dances to help getting some of our friends and neighbors to come out to our dance.

Kathy Roberts commented that when she works with the youth and uses an hour before a dance to "teach" Contra or other dances so that youth can invite anyone to the dance and they have had as many as three squares show up, giving us a chance to get them interested in dance classes.

Treasurer report: (Lane Clem via email) (Balance Sheet and Income Report was distributed)

The main item that sticks out in the balance sheet is the inventory of \$519.21 of fabric purchased for the 2016 Summer Festival for TVC members to buy to help advertise the Festival; if you are going to

purchase this fabric to sew shirts and skirts please do it soon to eliminate the inventory. Other than that, the balance sheet shows the TVC with about the same dollars as last year.

Secretary report: (Tom Sminia) No report

State Delegates report: (Kathy Worthington)

Dave Cooper (Past-Federation President) asked Bob and Carolyn Bosh If they would like to be the new Goodwill Ambassadors for Oregon. They didn't want to have a five year commitment, so it was voted on that the term is now two years.

The 2014 Summer Festival reported that they had 265 dancers, which is down from the past few years.

The 2015 Mid-Winter Festival has asked how many program books we wanted and I requested 50 of them. I don't think we ran out last year, does anyone need more?

Kathy Worthington handed out the insurance forms. These need to be returned to Kathy W. by the 29th of October. Kathy changed the date that Kay gave her because after 3rd of November she will be gone for a month.

Kay R. mention that if you have an accident you can now report it online on the Federation Website. In the State Meeting Past President Vivian reported that the fund raiser raised a little over \$1,200 for the Oregon Food Bank.

Kathy Roberts told us about the 3 options for youth dances.

Marilyn Schmit talked about the dancing at the State Fair which sounded like a good turn-out.

Under old business the OFN Advisory Committee has not renewed the OFN Editor Joyce Sherman's contract. So the last printed issue will be January. For those who have subscriptions you will receive a refund from January to the end of your subscription time. They are not taking any more subscriptions, so the Hahn Barn Dance will not be a subscription dance. The OFN next year will be on the internet and Tim Roberts is in charge of setting this all up. This is going to take a few months to get up and running. When you have an article or flyer you will send it to your club webmaster and then the club webmaster will edit and send it on to Tim.

Kathy asked for a vote on who the delegates wanted to vote for to receive the Randall Award this year and the Swenson's, Paul and Dottie, were selected.

(Kathy Roberts) The Oregon Federation held its quarterly state meeting yesterday.

Usually, what happens there is mostly of an administrative nature, but yesterday did have one item of importance. The Federation has voted to cease printed publication of the OFN. The January issue, which you will receive at the end of December, will be the final printed issue of the OFN. The Federation is losing money on every issue, and it's so much work to put it together that we can't find volunteers to do it anymore.

Between now and then, Tim Roberts will be setting up an online "OFN", where clubs will be able to send flyers, club news, announcements, "Where and When", and photos. There will be no charge for this. We may charge a nominal amount for advertisements from non-Federated clubs to cover the small expenses; that kind of detail and other details still have to be worked out.

They decided to have each club pay \$20.00 per year per club and this will include the "OFN" on the internet. (Dale W.)

This is a very large change, and there is no doubt that the transition will be painful. We have a lot of things to figure out. By this time next year, we'll all be used to the new way of doing things, but until then we need to be patient. The TVC Hahn Barn dance, which was to be a subscription dance, is no longer going to be a subscription dance. If your subscription expires between now and January, you

should not renew. After the beginning of the year, the Federation will send out refund checks to anyone who wants one. If you wish to talk to someone about the OFN decision you may contact the Advisory Committee which is Kay Rogers 503-396-5537, Ray Jones 541-607-1860, Gary Sohn 503-864-3909, Sylvia Davis 503-325-8109, Vivian Fairburn 503-939-1998.

There are a lot of things that are not clear yet and there will be a lot of changes and evaluations. There will be a lot more information later.

State Youth Activities Report: (Kathy Roberts) For Mid-Winter we are going to have a travel theme for the youth; going to have flags, information about countries, special badges, they will be learning about these countries, etc. Also going to show the youth some style moves to do in dances, etc. If you know of any youth dancers that need assistance Kathy can help out in that. Also if you know of any senior high school students this year that are members of a Federated Club they can apply for a scholarship from the Federation for college; Oregon has \$500 and USDA has \$1,000 scholarships available.

Past President report: (Kay Rogers) No report.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka) No report this month except that it is time for the OFN reporters to send him articles for the November edition.

Caller & Cues Advisors report: (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin)

Caller has no report. Yvonne needs dancers to vote on the Round Dance of the Month and she only has a couple of dances before it is due. This rotates from council to council and it is TVC's turn this month. So if you wish to vote go to the Hoedowners' dance this Saturday to vote, you will have a choice of about five dances.

Sunshine Person report: (Dorothy Sullivan)

Cards sent to---Sharon Schettek---broke her wrist an ex-Sunset Promenader

Lynn Bush---R Square D---Has a cancer and needs prayers.

John Fishback an ex Sunset Promenader passed away Sept.13

Old Business:

(Kay Rogers, Past President and 2016 Summer Festival 2016 Chairman) For 2016 summer festival, how do you feel about dancing all on one floor? The one floor idea will be considered next meeting again. If we can get by with one floor it will save a lot of money and work. We need to advertise which we are doing and will not go back on whatever we decide. The options are to rent or purchase the floor material, dance on carpet, dance on tile, or schedule the dancing alternating from sessions of Mainstream, Plus, Rounds, Contra, Advanced Rounds, etc. Flooring for this dance will be 5,000 square feet to pay for and to lay. Kay recommends one floor but will plan according to what you want to do. Mid-Winter is buying a new floor and would maybe be willing to sell us the old floor.

How many of you have purchased your fabric from Kathy? You should get going on this project of making shirts and skirts so we will be ready to go out and promote the Summer Festival in 2016 at Seaside Convention Center.

New Business:

Gary Clark would like our TVC clubs to go visit PAC clubs and Evergreen clubs to help improve the visitation process and encourage the other council clubs to come visit the TVC clubs too.

Club Delegate Reports:

Eager Beavers: *(Naomi Coorengel 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>

Eager Beavers are planning to attend the TVC Hahn Picnic and Barn Dance on September 28th. The Clubs Harvest Dance is on October 19th and will be a mainstream dance at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall with a donation of \$6.00 starting at 1:15 pm, eating at 3:30.

Several of the Eager Beavers are planning on attending the Seaside Sashay on the 24th and 25th of October.

The club is having a demo at the Prestige Living Center at 4525 SW 9th, Beaverton at 1:00 pm Wednesday October 1st.

Hayshakers: *(Sylvia Davis and Kathy Worthington, Delegates) Dance 1st Saturday M/S 7:30, also Plus on 1st and 3rd Friday at 6:00, dances run from October thru May. Dance at Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, Warrenton, OR.*

<http://www.hayshakers.org>

We are going to have a Plus dance on Friday October 3rd and a Mainstream on first Saturday October 4th.

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 8-10. Our format is informal and friendly.

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

September 13 we were privileged to have Roger Putzler calling and Julie Stiers cueing for our Knobby Knees dance.

September 27 we will be having our "Indian Summer Dance" and be dancing to "Running Bear" for a fun badge.

Our October 11th dance is themed as "Harvest Dance".

We have had our first lesson and had a fun group of about 13 students.

We look forward to seeing you soon in a square.

Debra

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 7:00 PM (Levels 4 & 5), 7:30 PM (Levels 2 & 3) and Plus from 8:00 – 10:30 PM with level 2-4 Rounds. 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

M 'n M's will be dark October 4.

November 1st will be our 30th Birthday Dance, a mainstream event where dancers can dance to Randy Dibble and Jeanine Norden while filling in their Ambassadors Badge. Come celebrate with us! This dance also will be our Trophy Dance. There will be a trophy passed on to the club with the highest percentage of members at the dance. The winning club gets the trophy and then that club gives it to the club at their "trophy dance" that has the most percentage of the club there, and so on and on.

Patty (via email) reported by Janelle

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.

R-Square-D is gearing up for the Oct Fest dance on the 3rd and 4th of Oct 2014. The dance is being held at the Rose Valley Grange just south of Kelso. Dancing starts at 7:00 pm.

Sad news that Linda is having surgery and Lonnie has cancel his cueing schedule until further notice.

Square dance lessons with Craig Abercrombie will begin October 15th at the Kelso Senior Center with Plus starting at 6:00 pm, Basic at 7:00 pm and Mainstream at 8:30 pm.

Tom Roberts

Sunset Promenaders: (Lalani Radford and Donna Evers, Delegates) 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. 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

Sunset Promenaders had their annual picnic at Noble Woods Park in August; we all had a great time playing games, and eating good food.

Our beach trip September 11-13th was at Devil's Lake RV Resort in Lincoln City, we had a great turn out including several other club members joining with us; in all we had 46 people attending. The weather was just awesome, WOW.

October 4th is our 29th Anniversary Dance starting with a ham dinner at 6:30. Chuck Garner will call and Ken Pratt will cue. Valley Squares are going dark and visiting to support our anniversary.

Starting on October 5th at 6:30 in the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall Ken Pratt will be teaching phase 3 and 4 Round dance, this will be a weekly lesson and dance time.

October 18th will be our Halloween Dance with costumes optional. Guest caller Richard Lane will do the calling and guest cuer Doug Hatch will cue. Reported by Janice Sminia

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

Our Pink Dance on Sept. 14 was a huge success with over \$1200 donated to the Susan G. Komen, breast cancer fund. Seeing cancer survivors dancing and have a great time made it all the more special.

Sept. 19th was the start of our Around the World Dances for the coming year. What a fun night it was. We all received our passports and are ready to go. Germany is our first stop.

We'll start celebrating at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro, on Oct. 3rd, followed up with an Oktoberfest Dinner before our dance on October 17th back at the Kinton Grange. Root beer floats will be served as a German dessert during the break.

KC Curtis will begin plus lessons on Sunday Sept. 21st, at 2:30 p.m. which will be followed by Bev Flint at 4 p.m. teaching Cha. Special discount if you stay for both sessions.

The Toes will be helping and working hard on the annual Kinton Grange Turkey Dinner on Oct. 26th. Hope you'll stop by for a delicious dinner. Bring a friend or your entire family. Hope to see you there. We can use some help putting on the dinner, so see Janelle if you can help the Grange.

Pat and Jim Olson via email (Reported by Kathy Roberts, Pat & Jim could not be there.)

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 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. Refreshments are served at 10:00.

www.trisquares.com

Our Club picnic was held in August at Snyder Park in Sherwood; the weather was great and almost everyone came.

The club started Mainstream lessons on Sunday September 21st from 3:30 to 5:30, and Plus lessons starting at 2:00 until 3:00. Our Caller Terry Halley is the instructor for our lessons.

We got a nice boost from the Tigard Times both with an article about the club including color photographs and also giving the club free advertising weekly about our lessons under upcoming dance events.

We had 22-students at our Mainstream lessons; Terry is our instructor.

We want to thank the Sunset Promenaders, Eager Beavers, and the Oaky Doaks for their visitations during our Anniversary dance titled "Sweet Sixteen" with Terry and Mike Halley calling and Jackie Gale cueing. We had a lot of people and a lot of fun even though the temperature in the Grange was near 90-degrees. This was Jackie's last cueing for the club as she resigned because she and her husband Bill have moved to Sweet Home to live.

Therefore the club is looking for a cuer to replace Jackie as a full time cuer, and the club is using guest cuers in the meantime. Frank Collett is the contact person for cuers.

October 4th is our Fall Frolic Dance.

October 17th we will have our Sixties Folk Fest Dance.

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.

Please join us for our Mastering Mainstream/Beginning Plus Lessons Tuesdays at 7 p.m. We had ten new Plus dancers at our first set of lessons. I urge you from the bottom of my heart to come to these lessons. We need your support and these fun lessons also enhance our dancing skills so we can dance anywhere in the US without feeling lost. Chuck Garner is teaching.

Everyone has a chance to mark a TVC dance off their checklist by attending the Hahn Barn Dance Sunday, September 28. Chuck and Mike Stout will be calling, and Julie Stiers and Julie Stout will be cueing. This starts with a great potluck picnic in a lovely rural setting at 5 p.m. followed by Pre-rounds at 6 and Mainstream at 6:30. Carpooling is encouraged. This dance takes us back to the old days when barns were the sites of gatherings, music, dancing and fun for old and young.

We have been asked to do a demonstration at Edgewood Point Assisted Living's Harvest Festival, Saturday, September 27th, at 3 p.m. Our last two demonstrations to the Extended Care Facility and at the Bethany Safeway for Washington County's National Night Out have been fun and a good way to celebrate the fun and healthy benefits of dancing.

October is rapidly approaching. We will go dark October 4 to attend the Sunset Promenaders' Anniversary Dance at Hillsboro IOOF Hall, 3rd and Main, Chuck will be calling and Ken Pratt cueing. This starts with a ham dinner at 6:30 before the dance. Get there early if you hope to eat anything. Dancing begins at 7:30 pm.

Our second dance is October 18. Janet Shannon will be calling and Connie cueing. More on this later.

Finally, please buy your tickets for the Civil War quilt created by Julie. Also, please take a book of tickets to sell if you dance at other clubs. The quilt will be raffled off at our Tailgate Party Dance November 15th.

Andis

Wave Steppers: *(Carolyn Hindman, & 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.

Our September dance was one of our best dances with three squares thanks to visitors coming to the dance.

The club started waltz lessons Sunday after Labor Day with Connie Clark teaching. We have had a good turnout.

The Club is still doing our Wednesday night dance at the Elks Club in Tillamook with our new caller and our new dancers to help us get up to speed dancing.

The club will have our last dance of this year on the second Saturday of October.

We will continue our Wednesday night and make a push for new people to start in January; we got five last year and hope to do that again this year.

We will start planning dances now and start dances up again next year in May.

Bob Allen

Good of the Order:

(Dale Brabham) We need volunteers to put on these dances including setup and cleanup, etc. Right now we need volunteers to put on the Hahn Barn Dance. The date to clean the inside of the barn is this Friday at 10:00 am; please consider signing up tonight to help.

(Kay Rogers) In case you don't already know, Dale Worthington is the new Oregon Federation President.

(Kathy Roberts) Handed out the new State Directories as ordered by the clubs, etc.

Next TVC Meeting:

TVC's next meeting will be Monday, October 27th 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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