



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC)

### COUNCIL MEETING

2012-09-24

Called to order at: 7:04 PM

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

#### **Attendees:**

#### **Officers:**

Kay Rogers (President); Judy Schnase (Vice-President); Lalani Radford (Treasurer); Tom Sminia (Secretary); Jim Rogers (State Delegate); Debra Welch (Past President); K.C. Curtis (Caller Advisor); Ken Pratt (Cuer Advisor); Linda Curtis (PAC representative); Dorothy Sullivan (Sunshine Chairman).

#### **Delegates:**

Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers); Sylvia Davis (Hay Shakers); Kathy Worthington (Hayshakers); Marian Kehoe (Hoedowners); Debbie Olson (Hoedowners); Patty Bonney (Mix 'N Mingle); Linda Sycks (R Square D); Lonnie Sycks (R Square D); Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders); Peggy Lance (Toe Draggers); Natalie Schumacher (Toe Draggers); Vida Eppich (Tri Squares); Karen Martiny (Valley Squares); Rhoda Reinking (Valley Squares); Debra Olson (Hoedowners); Carolyn Hindman (Wave Steppers, formerly Coast Swingers).

#### **Visitors:**

Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders), Dianne Pratt (Sunset Promenaders)

**Last Meeting Minutes:** The July Meeting Minutes were approved.

#### **OFFICER REPORTS:**

**President's Report:** Kay gave a short report at this point and will save her time for the State Insurance Papers explanation under Old Business and the forms will be distributed to the clubs tonight. There will be a seminar on Saturday at Rockwood Grange on the insurance at about 1:00, and there will also be a State Meeting on Sunday morning. The Annual Tri-Council Dance will be Saturday night at the Clark County Square Dance Center with Dan Preedy calling, and Ken Pratt cueing.

**Vice Presidents Report:** No report at this point, but will report on future dances, and events under "new business".

**Secretary's Report:** Asked about how the flyers being sent via email worked this last two months. Some Tri Square dancers did not want them.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lalani Radford distributed a financial report covering the time since our last meeting. Comment made that TVC made approximately \$194 from the Hahn Picnic and Barn Dance. It was mentioned that the TVC needs to pay Tim Roberts for the TVC website domain charge.

**Past Presidents Report:** Deborah Welch mentioned that the Hoedowners cancelled a dance this summer and the question came up "should we pay the caller" so we got together and made a policy, and ending up paying the guest caller. Deborah mentions this, suggesting each club decide what they would do in a case like this and has a policy for the future.

**State Delegates report:** The September State Meeting is not until this coming weekend, so there is no report until next TVC meeting.

**OFN Editor:** Ferrous Steinka: No report.

**Sunshine Chair:** Dorothy Sullivan: Sent "Get Well" cards to Richard Ezekiel (R Square D), he has been diagnosed with esophagus cancer; and also to Loretta Flint to have surgery today; a sympathy card to Shirley Higginbotham because her brother passed away.

**Webmaster:** Mark Bendickson: No report.

**PAC Delegate Report:** Linda Curtis: Busy time for the PAC; with Tri-Council Dance, Insurance forms, Summer Festival, etc.

**Caller Advisor:** KC Curtis: No report.

**Cuer Advisor:** Ken Pratt: Round of the month record is “No News Is Good News” and Ken is to get a cue sheet for that and “Red White and Blue” when Goldie gets back from Arizona.

**Old Business:**

**Insurance Discussion:** Kay went through the instructions on how to fill out the State Insurance forms; below is the written information she covered and was discussed: “Attached please find the 2013 Insurance forms for your club. These include Oregon Insurance Form 2013, a roster of your club’s members, Federation or Association Club Listing, Class Reporting Form and the Affidavit to be signed. **ALL THESE ITEMS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO YOUR STATE DELEGATE, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO OFSRDC BY NOVEMBER 1, 2012.** Please make a copy of the roster and proceed to make the necessary changes. When you see how unreadable your changed roster is, you will be glad that you have an original to start over on. Line through any members’ names who no longer belong to your club. Correct any mistakes or make changes for address and phone numbers. We need to be able to read the name you lined through. Write in your new members at the bottom of the list. You need to pay for 100% of your members who call your club their primary club. (This only means we do not charge insurance fee twice for one individual). If you know your member also belongs to another club, ask them who is paying their insurance. If it is the other club, put them on your secondary membership list and do not pay for them. The only change to the Federation or Association Listing Form is that each club and council fill out their own. There are places for up to four different dancing locations to be insured for 2013.

Your class members should be included on the separate sheet “Class Information Reporting Form”. This gives you the format you need to inform us of your class beginning and ending dates and time and place of lessons. As usual, the class is insured free until graduation. If you have no class information at this time, you can wait and submit the form on line when you do.

I have also included a new copy of the “Request for Additional Insured” form and an “Accident Report Form” and a “Notice of Event” form. Remember requesting a certificate can easily take up to 30 days. Also included is the Additional Enrollment form for adding dancers after November 1<sup>st</sup>. The full premium of \$4.45 needs to be paid no matter what time of the year you add them. Dancers who are not paid for are not insured and your club is liable for them. All these forms are available on line at [www.squaredance.gen.or.us](http://www.squaredance.gen.or.us) if you are not able to submit these on line **please make copies** of each form to use when you need them and keep the originals in your file for future occasions.

Remember your state delegate needs to correlate this information and get it to me by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. I need to have it in Georgia by Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> to get us insured on January 1. If I do

not have your club's information to submit, you will not be included in the first batch and may not be insured by Jan. 1, 2013. If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at 503-396-5537 or [rogers3045@comcast.net](mailto:rogers3045@comcast.net) Thank you all so much for the great job you do each year for your club. Kay and Jim Rogers, OFSRDC Insurance Chairman." After the discussion Kay distributed the forms to the club delegates. (As a Washington State club R Square D does not use Oregon Insurance.)

**The State directories** are not available to distribute yet, the cost is \$3.00 each this year. They will be available after the State Meeting this weekend. For sure they will be at the next TVC meeting. Lalani will pay the State and the clubs will pay Lalani for what they purchase.

### **New Business:**

Reminder of the **Tri-Council Dance** is this Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at the Clark County Square Dance Center. Be sure to sign-in as TVC because we have a competition each year to see which council can get more dancers to the dance. Also at the State Meeting at the Rockwood Grange on Saturday and Sunday there will be the installation of officers about 10:00 on Sunday, including Vivian Fairburn as President.

**TVC Annual New Year's Eve Dance:** Judy Schnase: The New Year's Eve Dance with the Wild Cards calling, and Randy Lewis as the cuer will be on Monday December 31<sup>st</sup>. What kind of dinner should we have, how much should we charge, should we have tickets, what theme should we have? Linda Curtis, Debbie Olson, and Deborah Welch volunteered to be on a committee to help on the details. This dance is one of the few fund raisers for the TVC during the year, all are charged the same price whether they eat or not. We usually have a donation of \$12.00 per person and sell about 120 tickets.

**2013 TVC Dance Schedule:** Judy: Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> will be the TVC Tri-Council Dance, Saturday June 29<sup>th</sup> will be the Hahn Picnic and Barn Dance with KC as the MC caller, the third Saturday and Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> is the State Meeting at the Kinton Grange put on by the host TVC. The State Meeting requires that in addition to the regular dance, the host provide setup and teardown meeting space, prepare a potluck dinner with the council providing the main course. TVC gets donations to help pay for the dinner and door donations for the dance. On 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, we have been talking about a Round Dance Party with all 6-levels instead of a square dance, probable venue at the Aloha Grange, Last summer at the US West we had a lot of round dancers. 2014 New Year's Eve Dance probably get Richard Lane to call for that dance. Lonnie Sycks to be Cuer for the third Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup> dance, and see if KC, Chuck Garner, and Daryl Clendenin can Call.

Kay: those plans all sounds good, so next meeting we will have a little more for 2013 New Year's Eve dance and then it will be done.

Kay: Anyone interested in Tom Black's proposal of doing an event at the Washington County Fair. No one is interested.

**Club Delegate Announcements:** Delegate Reports are attached, but here are highlights of oral announcements given:

- Eager Beavers** Beavers Annual Harvest Dance (Mainstream) on Sunday October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Odd Fellows Hall in Hillsboro from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, and there will be a German Dinner served at 3:30. \$6.00 per person, \$12.00 per family. George Clark MC caller and cuer, with guest callers and cuers from the floor.
- Hayshakers** October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> the Seaside Sashay with Les Seeley and Bob Ewing calling, and Debbie Taylor cueing. The club is going to have beginners square dance classes from 6:00 to 7:30 on the first and third Fridays, before the plus dance 7:30 until 9:00. On October 6<sup>th</sup> 7-8 workshop, 8-10 mainstream with David Trout to call at the Pacific Grange. Ken: On Thursday there will be a trails end dance at the Pacific Grange.
- Hoedowners** See the report below.
- Mix N Mingle** M 'N M's will be dark the first dance on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, because of the Royal Romp. We will celebrate our birthday on October 20<sup>th</sup> dance.
- R Square D** October 5<sup>th</sup> Fest. With Les Seeley calling, Tami Helms Cueing and a German dinner. \$30.00 per person for the whole weekend, Saturday night dance \$18.00 per person at the Catlin Grange, 205 Shoney, Kelso. Lot of room for parking, and RVs. Saturday activities include a Grange garage sale. Sunday morning there will be coffee and muffins, etc.
- Sunset Promenaders** Ray: We now have our new caller Mike and Julie Stout. We are having our 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance on October 6<sup>th</sup>. We have started our lessons and have 20 new students. We have found the word of mouth, personal contact is the best.
- Toe Draggers** Natalie: We had a very successful anniversary dance with the Tri Squares with 103 dancers. Coming up Friday October 5<sup>th</sup>, KC is doing an all George Strait Dance, and it is at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall.
- Tri Squares** We appreciate the cooperation between the clubs. We are starting two-step round dance lessons on October 7<sup>th</sup> at the Tigard Grange at 2:00. Afterward we are having a workshop for round dancing to last 10-weeks.
- Valley Squares** This is just a reminder; the Valley Squares are going dark on October 6<sup>th</sup>, so that we can go Sunset Promenaders Anniversary. Friday October 12<sup>th</sup> we will be going on a visitation to R Square D.
- Wave Steppers** We have new banners, and badges, and we appreciate all the support everyone has given us in our changing of our name, etc. Please call us if you are coming over this winter as we could be dark during these months, and we are still dancing at the Garibaldi City Hall and we could have some special dances at the Elks.

**Schedule of Future Events:**

- **12/31/12 (Monday): TVC's New Year's Eve Dance.** Featuring the Wild Cards (Callers) and Randy Lewis (Cuer).

## **CLUB DELEGATE REPORTS:**

### **Eager Beavers:** (Naomi Coorengel and Jim Rogers, 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 185<sup>th</sup> 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>

(No report submitted).

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

*Location is at Astoria Senior Center (1111 Exchange St., Astoria, OR 97103). Start 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Dress in whatever you are comfortable. Caller and Cuer is Harvey Hunsucker. Hayshakers also put on the annual Seaside Sashay, a 2-day Mainstream dance on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday and Saturday in October. <http://www.hayshakers.org>*

(No report submitted).

### **Hoedowners:** (Marian Kehoe and Debbie Olson, Delegates)

*Dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185<sup>th</sup> 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>*

### Upcoming dances:

October 13 – Sad and Blue Dance – Summer's Gone

October 27 - Spooky Boogie Black Light Dance – Everything Glows

November 10 – 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Toss – Win a Turkey

November 24 – Civil War Dance – Ducks & Beavers

New Dancer classes have started. THE FIRST 5 LESSONS ARE FREE!

Classes are held Wednesday evenings at 7:00, at the Aloha Grange. Classes and remain open for new students September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

December 2 - New Dancer Jamboree 1:00 – 3:00

Marian Kehoe, Delegate

### **Mix 'N Mingle:** (Patty Bonney, Delegate)

*Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 PM (Levels 4 & 5), 8:00 PM (Levels 2 & 3) and Plus from 8:30 - 11:00 PM. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. Donation is \$4 per person at the dance for members, \$5 for non-members. <http://www.mixandminglesquares.org>*

We will celebrate our birthday dance October 20. We will be dark November 3.

Patty Bonney, Delegate

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

We dance at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA). In the summer time our schedule changes. In June we will dance the 2nd Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday; in July the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday; in August the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday. The Caller calls a Plus level dance from 7:30 to 8:00, mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00 and

refreshments after the dance. Craig Abercrombie is the Caller and Lonnie Sycks is our Cuer. Call 360-431-7553 or 360-636-3358 for more information. [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info)

August 25<sup>th</sup> R Square D held their Back To School Dance and netted a lot of supplies for Rose Valley Elementary School. September found us visiting River City Dancers. October will be a little busier. We start off the month with October-fest on the 5th & 6th. This year it will be held at the Catlin Grange at 205 Shawnee St., Kelso. Saturday morning starts off with a yard sale caravan, dancing in the afternoon and of course our famous German Dinner at 6:00 PM. Pre-rounds from 7:30 to 8:00 PM and mainstream from 8:00 to 10:30 PM with break at 10:30 PM with Les Seeley calling and Tami Helms cueing. The River City Horses will perform Saturday at 7:15, what a treat! Our annual camp-out will be in October this year, the 19th thru 21st, because the campground was full in September. October 14 we plan to start two-step lessons with Lonnie & Linda Sycks, instructor and cuer, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Also, October 17 will be the start of our square dance lessons with Craig Abercrombie as instructor with plus lessons at 6:00 PM, basic at 7:00 PM and mainstream from 8:30 to 9:00 PM. Lonnie & Linda Sycks 360-0425-0701, Delegates

**Sunset Promenaders:** (Ray Sullivan, and Pete Schettek, Delegates)

*Dance 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays. Our dance evening is scheduled to start at 7:00 with phase 3 and 4 round dances, at 7:30 until 8:00 is phase 2 round dances. Starting at 8:00 until 10:00 is Mainstream dance with a potluck break afterwards. Our Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout and the Cuer is Ken (Dianne) Pratt. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3<sup>rd</sup> & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. [www.sunsetpromenaders.com](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com)*

Our 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance will be October 6<sup>th</sup> with a potluck after the dance and a special welcome to our new Caller Mike and Julie Stout. Our second dance of the month on October 20<sup>th</sup> will feature Daryl Clendenin as guest Caller with the dance theme of Halloween. Ken Pratt will be the Cuer. Our square dance lessons are going well with 18-students. Some of our club is planning on going to the Seaside Sashay on October 26, 27<sup>th</sup>. Submitted by: Tom & Janice Sminia

**Toe Draggers:** (Peggy Lance and Natalie Schumacher, Delegates)

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

Friday, October, 5th: George Strait All Singing Calls Dance Held at Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall Pre-rounds at 7:30 Mainstream at 8:00.

Friday, October 19th: Pumpkin Spooktacular Dance Kinton Grange Mainstream 8:00.

A big thank you to all involved in the Very Berry Anniversary with Tri Squares.

It was a big success! With 13 different clubs attending, and visitors from Germany and Florida. Thanks to all who attended and made it so much fun.

Peggy Lance, Delegate

**Tri Squares:** (Vida Eppich and Carol Roos, Delegates)

*We dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with Jackie Gale Cueing on Friday and Doug Hatch on Saturday. We dance year around, except for the July 4<sup>th</sup> and Labor Day*

*weekends or when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. 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 4<sup>th</sup> tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

Richard Sessions has exchanged roles with Carol Roos as official Treasurer, replacing Bob Petranek interim Treasurer. Carol will be new Assistant Treasurer. Ina May Nilsen has replaced Gail Morrison as secretary and Gail Morrison has become Sunshine Chair. Round Dance Lessons, featuring the "Two Step", and taught by Jackie Gale, will begin on Sun. Oct. 7th, at 2:00 pm at the Tigard Grange, followed by a Round Dance Workshop from 3:15 until 4:00 pm. Angels interested in helping with the earlier class are then given an opportunity to brush up on various Round Dance points for a fee of \$5.00/person. Please come. This is a ten week commitment.

Our Anniversary Dance, held in connection with the Toe Draggers on Fri., Sept. 21st, was a resounding success with 103 participants, and members from 14 different clubs attending. Thank you! Special thanks go to the Toe Dragger and Tri-Square committee for their hard work and especially Kathy Roberts many extra efforts.

Our next Dance will be held on Oct. 6, "Fall Frolic & Apple Fest" at the Tigard Grange, followed by our Oct. 19th "Hippie hoedown," both called by Terry Halley and cued by Jackie Gale, starting at 7:30 pm. Please come.

Our regular Tri-Square board Meeting time has been changed to the 4th Tuesday of the month and our next meet will be held on Tues., Oct. 23, at Rich and Julia Sessions' home.

Vida Eppich, TVC Delegate

**Valley Squares:** (Karen Martiny and Rhoda Reinking, Delegates)

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

The Valley Squares have had an active and eventful summer since our last report. We have had several visitations and two club picnics. We had to go dark on August 4 because of the heat so some of us had the opportunity to dance with the Sunset Promenaders in their air-conditioned hall. We had our "Fun Badge" dance on September 1 and everyone had a good time on Labor Day with the three callers and cuers.

A work party gathered on the morning of September 15 to clean the upstairs portion of the Grange (that's Grange, not Grunge). That evening was our Luau dance with Cheryl and Skyy doing some wonderful decorations. Many current class members and guests came to enjoy the fun. Chuck in his grass skirt was a sight to behold. Julie Stiers did a great job Cueing in Connie's absence. We joined with other clubs to do a square dance demo on Sunday the 16h at Sunset Presbyterian Church.

We have nearly doubled our club membership in the last few months so our eight-week lesson sessions really seem to be paying off. After the current session ends, the lessons will stop and then start again after the first of the year.

Karen Martiny, Delegate

**Wave Steppers:** (formerly Coast Swingers): (Carolyn Hindman, Delegate)

*We dance Mainstream, with one PLUS tip, every second tip on every second Saturday of the month at the Garibaldi City Hall (107 6th Street, Garibaldi, OR 97118) from 7:00 to 9:30 PM. We will have guest Callers.*

It was fun dancing with the Promenaders at your corn feed dance last Saturday night. I really enjoyed Mike Stout's calling. The Wave Steppers Tillamook Bay Square Dance Club, have been busy during August & September. The name change became official as of September 4, 2012. We have our new name badges and are working on the Club Banners. We already owe Banners to the Sunset Promenaders, Tri Squares, Eager Beavers and Hay Shakers! Thanks for the support! The Club danced at the Tillamook County Fair on the Courtyard Stage along with Gwen Kiel's Cloggers. Joe Wrabek (our caller in training) did a great job calling for us. Gwen is also a line dance teacher and a member of our club. She provided line dance for us between tips at our Sept. dance. It was a lot of fun. In August Bob Allen and I visited the R Square D Club at Kelso, WA on our pursuit of getting Ambassador Badges. It was so much fun! What a great way to dance with folks we don't see very often. Our Club members continue to visit other Clubs whenever possible.

Carolyn Hindman, Delegate

**Next meeting: Will be October 22<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 7:00 PM at the Pizza Caboose; located near Sunset Highway off of 185<sup>th</sup> Ave. Come about 6:00 for dining and social time.** ADJOURNMENT      Respectfully submitted: Tom Sminia, TVC Secretary