

CONSTITUTION of the Tualatin Valley Council of Square Dancers, Inc

ARTICLE 1. NAME

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The name of the non-profit organization shall be The Tualatin Valley Council of Square Dancers, Inc.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

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The purpose of this organization shall be:

1. To promote square and round dancing, clogging, contra and associated activities.
2. To foster a spirit of friendship, fun and recreation, without regard to race, creed, sex, age, national origin or religion.
3. To provide for and conduct dances, festivals, educational institutes and other organizational meetings as become necessary.
4. To provide educational assistance for those who wish to organize square and round dance, clogging and contra clubs.
5. To maintain lists of clubs, callers, teachers and club halls in the council area.
6. To represent the combined clubs in whatever public capacity becomes necessary with civic groups, community organizations, etc.
7. To work with all caller associations and other certified or recognized callers for the general good and betterment of square, round, clogging and contra dancing.

ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP

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Membership in the Tualatin Valley Council shall be open to all organized square, round, clogging and contra dance groups and caller/cuer organizations in the area.

1. A club shall be dancing in a hall, other than a private residence, large enough to accommodate members and guests.
2. Any newly organized club may apply for full membership.
3. A roster shall be attached to the application showing the names of at least sixteen (16) active individuals.
4. A club shall first present its application, with a copy of its constitution, by-laws, non-profit status or tax exempt number at a regular Tualatin Valley Council meeting, or through

the membership chairman. The application for membership shall be approved by a majority vote of delegates and executive board members present at the council meeting.

5. Until a club meets the above requirements, it may become an associate member and participate in Tualatin Valley Council membership, enjoying all the privileges of membership, except to vote or hold office in the council.
6. Member clubs, groups and organizations, including the TVC itself shall meet the membership requirements of the Oregon Federation.

ARTICLE 4. OFFICERS

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The officers of this organization shall be president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, area delegate, two (2) alternate delegates and the immediate past president. All officers shall be members in good standing in a member club.

ARTICLE 5. ORGANIZATION

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1. This organization shall be administered by a council composed of two delegates from each member club and an executive board consisting of the officers listed in Article 4. Only delegates and executive board members may vote.
2. In addition to the delegates and executive board, the council shall consist of non-voting members including appointed officers, standing committee chairpersons and other interested individuals.

ARTICLE 6. DISSOLUTION

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Distribution of assets on dissolution will be pursuant to ORS 65.

ARTICLE 7. AMENDMENT

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This constitution may be amended by two-thirds vote of the delegates and executive board members present at a regularly scheduled council meeting, provided that:

1. The proposed changes to the constitution have been presented to the council in detail at a previous council meeting, and
2. Written notice of the proposed changes have been mailed or emailed to the club president of each member club within the council no less than two weeks prior to the council meeting at which voting occurs.