



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2022-04-25

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 8:25

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Delegate positions open
Eager Beavers:	Alice Hendricks, Judy Groom
Hayshakers:	Delegate positions open
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Kathy Christy (Kathy absent)
Mix'n'Mingle:	Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)
Oak Hills Squares	Judy Martin, Ken Marifke
R Square D:	Chris and John Poole (John absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Judy Schnase, Floyd Wolf
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Carol Roos, Michael Smith
Valley River Dancers:	Jan Amerson, Perrin Damon
Valley Squares:	Julie Cooper, Dorothy Reed (Dorothy absent)
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen, Karen Bowyer (both absent)

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Mike St. Clair	Vice-President: Jan Amerson
Treasurer: Tammy LeBlanc	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Josie Rosenbury	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham	PAC Representative: Erin Kalmbach
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts (absent)	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis	Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis (absent)
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)
Tami Helms (Cuer)
George Hermann (President, OR Federation)
Linda Kitchin (Oak Hills Squares)
Ursula Kuhn (Tri Squares)
Steve LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)
Charles McAuley (Tri Squares)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)
Dale Smith (Columbia River Dancers)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Mike St. Clair) No report.

Vice President's report: (Jan Amerson)

TVC Council Dances for 2022 have been scheduled, Halls obtained and contracts signed. Callers for all dances and Cuers for most dances scheduled. Insurance requested for all nights. Should have the Certificates by the end of the week, per email from Marilyn this evening.

I would like to recommend that when we fill out the paperwork for insurance next year that we list at least one dance for the Council in 2023, so an Insurance ID is issued. I don't fully understand this so I would recommend whoever does the paperwork talk to Marilyn Schmidt.

Jan Amerson

Our TVC Dance will be on Saturday, April 30 at the Kinton Grange. 7 to 10 p.m. Format to be determined. Caller: K.C. Curtis, cuer: Julie Stiers. Whether there will be a hard break or an open break will be determined during the dance.

The TVC Hahn Barn Dance will be on Sunday, August 21 at the Hahn Farm near Banks. Potluck Picnic will be held at 3 p.m. at the pond below the Barn before the dancing. Rounds at 4:30; Mainstream at 5 p.m. Caller: Darrell Kalmbach, cuer: Tami Helms.

Treasurer's report: (Tammy LeBlanc)

A check was written to the Kinton Grange for \$150.00 for the TVC Dance. Proceeds from this dance will be given to the Toe Draggers for hosting this event.

Savings: \$7,588.10.

Checking: \$347.35.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Josie Rosenbury)

Following your Club elections and dues payments, please update your Club information and your Officer contact information as well. This is done on the OR Federation Web site. Doing this sends an e-mail to the Membership chairperson so that the Directories have all of the current accurate up-to-date information. Please do this as soon as possible.

Federation and TVC Dues are due to the TVC by May 1, to Tammy LeBlanc. Dues are \$27.00 (\$20.00 for the Federation, \$7.00 for the TVC). The \$27.00 can be written on one check written out to the TVC.

The 2020 Summer Festival's theme is United We Dance. July 15-17 at Blanchet Catholic School in Salem. The Club Secretaries should have received requests to donate baskets or gift cards for the Silent Auction, please take care of this. Sarge and Ce Ce Glidewell will be at the PAC dance on April 29, they can take donations then.

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC dance this Friday, April 29 at Abernethy Grange.

Happy Hoppers are having a free Beginners dance on May 23.

Happy Hoppers and Country Cut-Ups are going to pull the trailer in the Starlight Parade this year.

OFSRDC Publicity and Education Report: (Kathy Roberts) (absent) No report.

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts) (absent) No report.

Past TVC President report: (Dale Brabham) No report.

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia) No report.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka) (absent)

We have had 100% reporting for the last three months. Once again the TVC club reporters have surpassed the rest of the State of Oregon with the highest percentage of reporting for the OFN.

The TVC is consistently the highest reporting Council in the State. Congratulations to all of you and my thanks.

I would also suggest that you submit square dance related articles and photos to Tim Roberts at timr@probo.com. Please send photos in full (large) resolution (do not allow your mailer to reduce the size - select full size or resolution) with a short description of the photo and who took the picture, if you know. This is another way to promote your club. Tim is always looking for photos and articles.

Respectfully submitted
Ferrous Steinka

Webmaster report: (Tim Roberts) (absent) No report.

Old Business:

Officer Elections: Our new slate of Officers for 2022-2023. Duties will start in June:

President: Ursula Kuhn

Vice President: Linda and K.C. Curtis

Secretary: Andis Garuts

Treasurer: Tammy LeBlanc

State Delegate: To be elected, duties start in September

Alternate State Delegate: To be determined, duties start in September

Future TVC Meetings: Our next Meeting on May 23 will be via Zoom, and then our new Officers will decide what to do from there.

New Business:

No New Business.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Delegate positions open) (Dale Smith presented the report)*
Club dances 1st and 3rd Fridays year round at the Manor Grange, 17901 NE 72nd Ave., Battle Ground, WA 98604. The times 7 to 8 Plus dance, 8-10 Mainstream dance with Jim Hattrick as club caller and cuer. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>

The CRD continue to dance on every first and third Friday nights at the Manor Grange in Battle Ground. We have been getting between 4 and 6 squares at our Dances. We do serve food at our Dances, usually cookies and other snacks.

Our lessons take place on Sundays. We start them fresh on the first Sunday of each month. We had 6 squares at our lesson last Sunday.

Eager Beavers: (Alice Hendricks and Judy Groom, Delegates)

The Club dances every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Aloha Grange, 185th and TV Highway. Our great caller/cuer teams are: Jim Hattrick calling and cueing on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays, and Darrell Kalmbach with Jeanine Norden, caller/cuer on 2nd and 4th Mondays. For additional information call 503-645-2414. Admission is just \$6.00 per person. Please bring your own beverage. <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

Eager Beavers had a wonderful 47th Anniversary Dance today, with 4 squares, and honoree and founding member Paul Swenson visiting. Our callers Darrell Kalmbach and Jim Hattrick, were joined by Federation president George Hermann, with Jeanine Norden cueing. A good time was had by all!

We hope you will join us for our weekly Plus dances on Monday afternoons from 1:00 to 3:00
Judy Groom

Hayshakers: (Delegate positions open)

Hayshakers are now dancing the 3rd and 5th Fridays from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Mark Wheeler 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>

No report.

Hoedowners: (Mike Duyck and Kathy Christy, Delegates) (Kathy absent)

Dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Guest callers. The Cuer is Randy Lewis. Mainstream and maybe Plus from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Rounds vary. <http://www.hoedowners.info>

Hoedowners have had Dan Nordbye for the April dances and he will be calling again for the May 14 dance at Aloha Grange. He is a national caller, who is lots of fun and has been changing things up with his calling and some different moves being taught at the dance.

Randy Lewis will cue for both the May 14 and 28 Hoedowners dances. He will be back from surgery, getting stronger and feeling better. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Darrell Kalmbach will call for the Hoedowner's May 28th dance for another great event.

TVC representative

Mike Duyck

Mix N Mingle: (Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates) (both absent) (information from Lindy)

Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30 PM and Plus & Rounds from 8:00 – 10:30 PM. 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 Club is dancing on the first Saturday in May. Their dance on the third Saturday in May has been cancelled. They will be dancing on the first and third Saturdays in June. They will be dark during July and August.

Oak Hills Squares: (Judy Martin and Ken Marifke, Delegates)

Oak Hills Squares meet on Monday evenings at the Oak Hills Recreation Center on 153rd and Oak Hills Drive (2400 NW 153rd Avenue, Beaverton). 6:30 to 7:30 Class (start dates - February) 7:30 to 8:30 Mainstream (6:30 to 8:30 when no classes running). 1st Monday of each month from 7:30 to 9 Mainstream Singing calls and Rounds. Mark Wheeler is our Caller.

<http://myplace.frontier.com/~ferrouss/OakHillsSDC.htm>

The Oak Hills squares continue to meet every Monday at the gym in the Oak Hills neighborhood.

Lessons are from 6.30-7.30 and Mainstream dancing is from 7.30-8.30 p.m. We currently have 9 people taking lessons. Our caller is Mark Wheeler.

On the first Monday of every month, we will have a themed dance from 7.30-9.00pm and we invite dancers from other clubs to attend. On Monday May 2 our theme will be "Friends" as we will be welcoming one of our founding couples back, as they are visiting from their new home in Florida. We will be serving sweet treats and hope to see lots of dancers from other clubs. We remain a fully vaccinated club, wearing of masks is optional.

R Square D: *(Chris and John Poole, Delegates) (John absent)*

We dance the 2nd Friday and 4th Saturday from September through May and the 2nd and 4th Wednesday from June through August. Plus with intermediate rounds from 7 to 8; 8 to 9:30 Mainstream and rounds. The venue is Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA) and Craig Abercrombie is our Caller. Call 360-425-6260 or visit our website at www.r-square-d.info for more information.

R Square D will finish the current lessons in mid-May and will not have new lessons until the fall.

Our club celebrated its 69th Anniversary on April 8 and we had many visitors from other clubs that night. All enjoyed cake and beverages after the dance.

Fiesta de Mayo is the theme of our next dance, which is Friday, May 13 at Kelso Senior Center. Craig Abercrombie is calling and Patty Hermann is cueing this dance. We are dark on May 28 due to Memorial Day weekend.

Octoberfest will be held this year, after having to cancel it the last two years! It will be on October 14-15 at Catlin Grange in Kelso. We currently do not require masks at our dance events.
Chris Poole

Sunset Promenaders: *(Judy Schnase and Floyd Wolf, Delegates)*

Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds, and then 7:30-9:30 is the Mainstream dance with a Plus Tip at the end. 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. These dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30-9:30 is a Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cueing. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies. More information call 503-848-3841 or

www.sunsetpromenaders.com

Every thing is pretty much the same with us. Same callers and cuers . We did elect new officers, they are:

President Judy Schnase

Vice President Ed Mickelson

Secretary Dianne Pratt

Treasurer Lalani Radford

We have decided to start serving cookies and coffee after the dance starting May 7 for our first dance in May. Our lessons will be over the end of May. Hopefully we can get a few new members from the class.

Judy Schnase

Floyd Wolf

Toe Draggers: (*Linda Curtis, Delegate*)

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

The Toe Draggers enjoyed their dance on April 15 with K.C. calling and Sandra Pinion cueing.

At our first dance in May, Connie Clark will be the Cuer, and Julia Buchheit on the third dance in May.

Our Community Dance in April went very well with over 3 squares in attendance. We are looking forward to hosting the next Community Dance on May 14 at the Kinton Grange. 11 a.m.

Tri Squares: (*Carol Roos and Michael Smith, Delegates*)

We dance on the second and fourth Friday of each month at the historic Tigard Grange in Tigard. Terry Halley is our club Caller with Sandra Pinion 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

Our Annual Meeting was held with great attendance and the officers were elected for the new year.

We will have refresher lessons on May 1, 15, 22, and 29 open to anyone that would like to attend. Round dancing from 2:00-3:15, and Square Dancing from 3:30-5:30. For non-club guests we are asking \$5.00.

We will begin our club dances on June 12 and 26, which is on Sunday afternoon 3:00-5:30. \$7.00 at the door and masks are still required at all of our activities.

Carol Roos

Tri Squares have returned!

We are welcoming all rusty dancers, new dancers, and any dancers wanting to practice on Sundays. Rounds are from 2:00 to 3:15 at the Tigard Grange with Sandra Pinion as seen in the flyer [here](#). MS is from 3:30 to 5:30 at the Tigard Grange with Terry Halley as seen in the flyer [here](#).

We have changed our usual Friday night dances just this year to Sunday afternoons.

We will be dancing the 2nd and 4th Sundays in June on the 12th and 26th. On the 12th the Theme is "I Hope You Dance" as seen in the flyer [here](#). On the 26th the Theme is "A Red White and Blue Celebration" as seen in the flyer [here](#).

At this time, the Trisquares are still requesting masks that cover both the nose and mouth while in the Hall to protect all participants.

Our Web site has also been updated to reflect the most up to date information at www.trisquares.com. You can also find us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/trisquares>

Looking forward to seeing you all in Square soon!

Michael Smith

Valley River Dancers: (*Jan Amerson and Perrin Damon, Delegates*)

We dance Plus on 2nd Fridays, and Mainstream on 4th Fridays in Newberg at the Chehalem Community Center, located on the corner of 2nd and Howard Streets. We dance 'A' on 5th Saturdays at the Woodburn Senior Estates Community Club. Randy Dibble is our Caller. Leonard Snodgrass is our Cuer. www.valleyriverdancers.org

New Officers have been elected.

We will be raising our dance fees by one dollar per person, per dance.

Our lessons were discontinued after a while.

Our annual Dance Under the Stars will be on July 22, at the tennis courts on Howard Street. Darrell Kalmbach will be the caller, Leonard Snodgrass will be the cuer.

We will be participating at the St. Paul Fourth of July Parade this year.

Please let Josie Rosenbury know if you are interested in participating in Phase II Waltz lessons. These will be on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Leonard Snodgrass teaching. At the Newberg Community Center. dancengrin@gmail.com

Valley Squares: *(Julie Cooper and Dorothy Reed, Delegates) (Dorothy absent)*

Dance 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round.

Mainstream at class level with rounds from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Plus with rounds from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., dances will end around 9:30 p.m.. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

Our 73rd Anniversary Dance will be on May 21, at the Aloha Grange. 7 to 9 p.m. Floor level Mainstream with Rounds and some Plus in between. Craig Abercrombie, caller; Connie Clark, cuer. We have been talking about having snacks during this event.

Wave Steppers: *(Bob Allen, Karen Bowyer, Delegates) (both absent)*

Dance 2nd Saturday March through 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.

No report.

Good of the Order:

Tami Helms: We should bring back food at the dances for social time. All of the Clubs should think about doing this within the next few months.

George Hermann: The OR Federation would like more volunteers to step up to serve in our Offices and help out the Federation. If you can, please consider doing so.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, May 23 at 7:00 via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode will be on the next TVC Agenda.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary