



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2019-04-22

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:45
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers: Dale Smith, Nick Johnson (both absent)
Eager Beavers: Ken Marifke (absent)
Hayshakers: Judy Martin, Kathy Worthington (Kathy absent)
Hoedowners: Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan
Mix N Mingles: Rick and Robin Faltersack
R Square D: Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope
Sunset Promenaders: Tom Sminia, Steve LeBlanc
Toe Draggers: Linda Curtis (absent)
Tri Squares: Alice Hendricks (absent), Judy Groom
Tualatin Timber Squares: Marleigh Alexander (absent)
Valley River Dancers: Josie Rosenbury
Valley Squares: Julie Cooper, Dorothy Reed (Dorothy absent)
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Mike St. Clair	Vice-President: Judy Schnase
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Mary Schneider	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham (absent)	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis (absent)	Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis
PAC Representative: Keith Miles (absent)	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Janienne Alexander (Tualatin Timber Squares)
Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)
Tammy LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)
Deb Mandeville (Tri Squares)
Candy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

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

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase)

The Spring Fling dance was great. We had 91 dancers in attendance. Randy and Jeanine did a great job calling and cueing. The M'n'Ms co sponsored this dance and we all had a great time working together and making new friends.

May 19, 2019 is the Alzheimer's Association Benefit Dance at the Oak Grove Community Center, Oak Grove. Caller MC Dan Nordbye, Cuer MC Julie Stiers. The dance will be from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. All proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association. Callers and cuers are donating their time and the hall is being donated for this dance. We will have a basket raffle to help raise money. We will also have a baked goods sale for anyone who loves to bake and donate.

June 29, 2019 is the Hahn Barn Dance and Picnic. Picnic will start at 6:00 then rounds at 6:30 and mainstream from 7:00 to 9:00 with every 3rd tip plus. Scott Zinser caller and Ken Pratt cuer.

August 31, 2019 will be at the Aloha Grange with caller Daryl Clendenin and cuer Connie Clark and co-hosted by the Valley Squares. Rounds at 7:30 mainstream 8:00 till 10:00 with 3rd tip plus.

November 30, 2019 will be at the Aloha Grange with Mike Stout calling and Julie Stout cueing. Rounds at 7:30 mainstream at 8:00 with every 3rd tip Plus.

December 31, 2019 will be at the IOOF hall in Hillsboro with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Sherri Clark cueing.

If any club is interested in co-hosting any of the dances, please let me know.

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer)

Savings: \$.08 interest. Balance: \$9,585.83. Deposits: \$0. Deposits in transit: &593.00

Spring Fling Dance: Caller and Cuer expenses: \$350.00. M&Ms (co-host): \$234.00. Profit: \$4.00.

Checking balance: \$904.67.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Mary Schneider) No report.

PAC report: (Keith Miles) (absent) No report.

OFSRDC Publicity and Education Report: (Kathy Roberts)

We had a great response to the Dancing in the Square last month from the TVC and Mid-Willamette Area – Thank you for bringing in the dancers! There were about 50 of us there. Everyone had a great time and it looked like we received excellent publicity. The administration at the Pioneer Courthouse Square is contemplating turning this into an annual event. If you didn't have a chance to check out their short video clip: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZhUKbTixIPU> .

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts)

Pacific NW Teen Festival – the OFSRDC starts with a dance on Friday, May 3, at Silverton High School. The competition portion of the festival will be on Saturday, May 4. Karyn will need adults to help in all of the halls. If you are interested in helping, please contact Karyn at 503-873-5241 or buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com . Spectators are also welcome – come cheer on the kids!

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

Sunshine report: (Tammy LeBlanc) (Report submitted by Janice Sminia)

- Sympathy card to KC and Linda Curtis for the loss of Adam their son, Toe Draggers Club.
- Get Well Card to Yvonne Clendenin, Hoedowners Club.

Janice has been doing a great job for some time and would like to pass the duties on to someone who would like to be a ray of Sunshine to those who need it. As of this morning, Tammy LeBlanc has said that she would take over for Janice. Thank you, Janice, for all that you do, and thank you, Tammy, for stepping up.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka) (absent) No report.

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

Old Business:

Call for election of TVC Officers for 2019-2020: Officers will be:

President: Mike St. Clair

Vice President: Judy Schnase

Treasurer: Joanne Switzer

Secretary: Andis Garuts

State Delegate: Josie Rosenbury (appointed, beginning September)

Alternate State Delegate: Deb Mandeville (appointed, beginning September)

New Business:

Appointed Officers: When the elections are over, the President will contact those that are Appointed Officers to see who will be willing to continue these jobs:

Next TVC Meeting date: It was decided that the TVC will not hold a Meeting in May. The next TVC Meeting will be on June 24.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Dale Smith and Nick Johnson, 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 Hattrick as club caller and cuer. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>
No report.

Eager Beavers: *(Ken Marifke, Delegate) (absent) (Judy Martin delivered the report)*
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 Hattrick 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>

We are happy to announce we have three new members joining us.

We are installing new officers at our May 6th meeting; we have our basket ready for the Alzheimer Dance to be held May 19th in Oak Grove.

There were 85 of us celebrating the Eager Beavers 44th Anniversary Dance which was held at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro.

We will be dancing May 6, 13, 20, and 27th at the Presbyterian Church on Cornell Road. We have chosen August 14th for our Beaver picnic.

Hayshakers: (Judy Martin and Kathy Worthington, Delegates) (Kathy absent)

Hayshakers are now dancing the 1st Friday's from 6:00 pm. 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>

The Hayshakers are having their 67th Anniversary Dance on Friday May 17th 2019. Hours are from 7-10 pm at the Pacific Grange in Warrenton. Come help them celebrate so many years as a Square Dance Group. Caller is Mark Wheeler and Cuer is Jim Hattrick.

They are giving lessons on Sundays. Call for time to Sylvia at 503-325-8109.

Hoedowners: (Doug Morgan and 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 Randy Lewis. 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>

Looking ahead, on May 11th, after Cinco de Mayo, we will have our Fiesta Dance featuring a nachos & taco bar after the dance.

On May 25th we do an early observation of Memorial Day with our patriotic themed Red, White & Blue Dance.

June 8th will be our "Strawberry Fields Forever" dance with fresh fruit Oregon is known for. Strawberry shortcake & cream served at 10:00 pm.

Doug, Krystal and Mike

Mix N Mingle: (Rick and Robin Faltersack, 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. 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

We had a great time co-hosting the TVC Spring Fling Dance. This is a great opportunity for those who are undecided about doing something like this. Go for it.

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

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). Pre-rounds at 7; Plus from 7:30 to 8:30 and 8:30 to 9:30 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.

We are having only one dance in May, our Cinco de Mayo Dance. It will be on the second Friday in May. We will be dark at the end of the month because it is Memorial Day weekend.

As of June 1, we will be switching Councils, from the Sou'wester Council to the Evergreen Council. We will still be with the TVC.

During the summer, we will be holding our dances on every 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, from June through August. We will be having door prizes at one of those dances each month. In September, we go back to our normal schedule (2nd Fridays and 4th Saturdays).

We have a baskets for the Alzheimer's Dance in May, and we also will be making a basket for the Alzheimer's Association in Longview.

Sunset Promenaders: (Tom Sminia and Steve LeBlanc, 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 Ken Pratt 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

Pioneer Courthouse Square Birthday Celebration: Our club had a square show up for the demo. From the report's I got there was a good turnout and the teach went well.

Washington County Volunteers Appreciation Dinner: The Sunset Promenaders put on a demo and teach for the Washington County Volunteers Dinner. We had two squares of dancers for the demo and had three squares for the teach. Darrell Kalmbach did the calling for the demo and teach. Club Visitations

Our club did Visitations for the Valley Squares and The Eager Beavers Anniversary dances and we had a good showing for both dances.

Club business: Our mainstream classes are graduating on May 12. Ken and Dianne Pratt are starting a phase 2 Waltz class. These will start on May 5th, 2-4 p.m. at the IOOF Hall . On May 19th these classes will move to 4-6 p.m.

In the fall we will be holding Plus lessons starting September 22nd, 2-4 p.m. at the IOOF Hall. These lessons will be led by Darrell Kalmbach.

Our dance on May 4 will be our Cinco de Mayo dance with Mexican food.

Toe Draggers: (Linda Curtis, Delegate) (absent) (Kathy Roberts delivered the report)

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' caller K.C. and Linda Curtis sadly lost their son Adam last Tuesday. If you'd like to send them a card or your well wishes, their address is 3835 SW 168th Avenue, Portland, OR 97236

Come party with the Toes as we host our version of the Kentucky Derby's Fillies and Lillies Dance on May 3. Be sure to wear your fanciest hat and come have fun. Our May 17th dance will be a regular dance with KC Curtis and Bev Flint calling and cueing. Hope to see you at one of our dances.

The Toes have made a beautiful queen size quilt which will be raffled during our "Are You Man Enough to Wear Pink" Dance on October 6. 100% of the proceeds will be donated to the OHSU Knight Foundation for Breast Cancer Research. The quilt is on display at the Toes' dances and will also be displayed at Summer Festival. Tickets are \$1 each.

The Toes are working with the Kinton Grange on a Ham Dinner Fundraiser on April 28 from 12:00-4:00 pm. Tickets are \$13 each or 2 for \$25. Kids are \$5 each. We have tickets available.

The Toes will be donating a Games Baskets to the TVC/PAC's May 19th Alzheimer's Dance.

Tri Squares: (Alice Hendricks (absent) and Judy Groom, 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 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 April dance this Friday the 26th is "Grace Notes" featuring Gospel and singing calls. Pre-Rounds begin at 7:30, with Plus at 7:45 and Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00.

May will be a colorful month beginning with our south of the border themed "Fiesta Time" dance on Saturday, May 11th. Then get out your red, white and blue for our "Stars and Stripes" dance on Friday, May 24th. We hope you can join us!

Tualatin Timber Squares: *(Marleigh Alexander, Delegate) (absent) (Janienne Alexander delivered the report)*

We dance on the second and fourth Wednesday nights each month, except for lessons, which are every Wednesday from Jan. through April, at the Winona Grange, 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR. These are Mainstream dances or lessons, starting at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. Refreshments are downstairs after each dance or lesson. Caller: Janienne Alexander. Other callers from the floor are welcome. www.tualatindance.com

The TTS will hold their Anniversary Dance this Wednesday, at the Winona Grange in Tualatin, from 7 to 9 p.m. Open Nacho Bar at this dance, prizes and raffle drawings as well. Basic level with every third tip Mainstream; if there are no new dancers, it will be all Mainstream. Please invite your new dancers to this event.

Valley River Dancers: *(Josie Rosenbury, Delegate)*

We dance on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. The 2nd Friday is a Plus Dance, with pre-Rounds at 7:30 p.m., Plus with Rounds from 8 to 10:30 p.m.. The 4th Friday Dance is MS, with pre-Plus at 7:30 p.m., MS with Rounds from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Chehalem Community Center, 500 E. Second Street, Newberg (corner of 2nd and Howard Streets). Club Caller: Randy Dibble. 2nd Friday Club Cuer: Ken Pratt; 4th Friday Club Cuer: Sherri Clark. Additionally we dance Advanced on 5th Saturdays at The Estates Auditorium, Woodburn, 7 to 9 p.m. with Randy Dibble calling.

Our 4th Friday regular dance is this Friday, April 26th. Some of our members will be away following Randy Dibble to the California State Convention where he will be calling, and Mike Stout will be guest calling. Our cuer for this dance is Sherri Clark. Come on out for Pre-Plus at 7:30 p.m., MS and easy rounds 8-10:30 p.m.

Prior to our 2nd Friday Plus Dance (May 10th) we have a round dance workshop continuing which has been focusing on Cha Cha/Phase III Waltz, led by Ken and Dianne Pratt, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Some prior experience with these rhythms is needed, but we are working on brushing up so don't be bashful to come and work on this with us.

We have several flyers in your folders, one listing all our dances with their various themes during the coming year. We are also providing our *Dance Under the Stars* flyer and hope you have set aside **Friday, July 26th** to come to our outdoor dance, (located next to the Old Fashioned Festival Carnival in the tennis courts on 6th and Howard, Newberg).

We are putting together a movie themed basket for the Alzheimer's dance for May 19th. We are turning in the list of basket contents for this basket this evening.

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

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. Mainstream with every first tip of each hour Plus with rounds from 7 to 10 p.m. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

May 4: Valley Squares will host a Cinco de Mayo dance with tacos at 6:00, all invited. Club will bring tacos and sides. Scott Zinser will call May 4 and Connie will cue.

We are starting a new format. We will have mainstream at class level from 7-8:30, then 8:30 to 9:30-ish Plus. We will be ending our dances around 9:30 p.m.

We are dancing on May 18; it will be our Armed Forces Day dance.

Wave Steppers: (Bob Allen, Delegate)

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.

We are still holding our day classes. We have a few new students who have danced before. We had our first dance in April, with 2 squares. That was a pretty good turnout for us. Things are going good with our new caller, Don Hart. There were a few surprises.

Good of the Order:

A prayer was said for K.C. and Linda Curtis.

Please notify Mike St. Clair or Andis if your club will have new delegates this year. Also notify Tim Roberts so that he can change the names and e-mail addresses on the TVC e-mail list.

Tom Sminia: There will be a Dinner on Monday, July 22 after the Summer Festival. All are invited.

Kathy Roberts: Summer Festival is July 19-21, in Salem at the Blanchet Catholic School. I have registration packets with me tonight if anyone would like to check one out. Thank you for helping! Working together we will have a great festival. Be sure to check out my articles in the OFN to keep up to date with our plans. This month article includes information about the Trail's End Dance, the dance schedule and Open Mic Opportunities. If you like to use Facebook, check out the Oregon State Federation of Square and Round Clubs and the Summer Festival 2019 pages to keep current on the happenings. We are also donating a Puzzle Basket to the Alzheimer's Dance. We have 50 registrations so far, if you are interested please register. If we make a profit, the TVC will get 10 percent.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, June 24, at 7:00 p.m. 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.

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