



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2022-08-22

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:02 and adjourned about 7:48

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers: Dale Smith and Nick Johnson (both absent)
Eager Beavers: Alice Hendricks, Judy Groom (Judy absent)
Hayshakers: Delegate positions open
Hoedowners: Mike and Sally Duyck (Sally absent)
Mix'n'Mingle: Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)
Oak Hills Squares: Judy Martin, Ken Marifke (both absent)
R Square D: Chris and John Poole (both absent)
Sunset Promenaders: Tom and Janice Sminia
Tri Squares: Charles McAuley, Michael Smith
Valley River Dancers: Jan Amerson, Perrin Damon (both absent)
Valley Squares: Julie Cooper, Ron Swanson
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Karen Bowyer (both absent)

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Ursula Kuhn
Treasurer: Tammy LeBlanc
State Delegate: Josie Rosenbury
Past-President of the TVC: Mike St. Clair (absent)
PAC Representative: Erin Kalmbach
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts (absent)
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis
Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis (absent) and Tami Helms
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)

Vice-President: Linda and K.C. Curtis
Secretary: Andis Garuts
OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Dale Brabham (Tri Squares)
Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written. Tammy LeBlanc motioned to have the previous Minutes approved; Michael Smith seconded. Motion passed.

President's report: (Ursula Kuhn)

Old Business – see that section.

Vice President's report: (Linda and K.C. Curtis)

The TVC Hahn Barn Dance on August 21 was well-attended, 71 dancers. It has been mentioned by some that it would be better that the next Hahn Barn Dance were held in September. Contracts have been signed for our New Year's Eve Dance. Flyers are available for our dance in October.

Our next dance in the spring is being worked on.

Treasurer's report: (Tammy LeBlanc)

8/08/22 Ursula and I met at US Bank. We took care of adding Ursula on as a signer and removing Mike and Tom. We inquired about the cost of a card swipe. Still looking into this option. I had ordered a debit card and have received it.

Made deposit of \$330.00 from 7/30/22 TVC Dance. No profit. Took a loss of **-\$7.95**

Made deposit of \$502.00 from 8/21/22 Hahn Barn Dance. Profit of \$2.00

Checks written in after July 25th meeting and August:

Cleared:

Ck # 1132 Scott Zinser \$100.00, Caller for July 30th TVC dance

Ck # 1134 IOOF Hall \$75.00 for July 30th dance

Ck # 1135 Ferrous Steinka \$112.20, Reimbursement for TVC Directories

Outstanding:

Ck # 1133 Connie Clark \$100.00, Cuer for July 30th TVC dance

Ck # 1136 Ursula Kuhn \$68.47, Reimbursement Staples Invoice

Ck # 1137 Cascade Pacific Council \$200.00, Cleaning of the Hahn barn

Ck # 1138 Linda Curtis \$47.05, Reimbursement refreshments for July 30th TVC dance

Ck # 1139 Gary Hahn \$100.00, Use of the facility

Ck # 1140 Tami Helms \$100.00, Cuer for Hahn Barn Dance

Ck # 1141 Darrell Kalmbach \$100.00, Caller for Hahn Barn Dance

Please send your receipts to me either by email or regular mail. Please send to

tammyskiddos@gmail.com Subject line: TVC Reimbursement

Checking balance as of 8/22/22: \$1,845.63 minus outstanding checks is \$715.52 = \$1,130.11

Saving balance as of 8/22/22: \$6,588.31

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Josie Rosenbury)

Lessons. A number of clubs have sent in their upcoming lesson schedule to Kathy Roberts who is putting together a list of all Oregon classes that will be shared at the State Fair and other places. If you have not already shared your plans for upcoming lessons, please get that over to Kathy just as soon as possible so your club is not left out on that publicity.

Federation Directories. No price to share as of yet.

Proposed Federation Bylaw Amendment. The Federation has reached out to club Secretaries at this point with ballots for voting on the Proposed Bylaw Amendments change affecting election procedures that were passed at the recent State Meeting. The Secretary of the Federation just today has reached out to ask the clubs to please send the ballots back at this time to -- Lorri McIntosh. Please accomplish this ASAP within the parameters of your club policies for voting as the ballots need to be counted at the upcoming Federation meeting. (The first changes all executive board positions from one-year to two-year terms if they were not already two-year, and the second allows us to accept a slate of officers by acclamation when all positions are unopposed. [Potentially this could mean a 6 year commitment, but each situation would depend on the circumstances. For example, our current 2nd Vice wanted to run for a 2nd year, but he did not want to move up to 1st Vice or become President. That means that 1st Vice wouldn't necessarily have to be 2nd Vice first. The entry point for a new President is often the 1st Vice position. An officer can resign at any time before their term is up so if the 6-8 year commitment was too long for someone, it would be fine to step down.]])

Upcoming State Federation Dance and Executive Board Meeting. The next Federation meeting is hosted by PAC and will be held at the Maplewood Grange in Aurora on Sunday, September 18 at 9 a.m. Visitors welcome. At this meeting the new state officers take their positions. George Hermann will become the new Past President, Gary Clark will be off the hook, and Tim Keck will step up to President. The State dance is the night before, on Saturday, September 17 beginning with mixed pre-

rounds at 7 p.m. Scott Zinser Calling; Tami Helms Cueing. The new Officers and Delegates are called to the stage and introduce themselves at 7:15. Cost for the dance is \$7. Come welcome your new State Board.

State Fair Dancing. Due to lack of interest, the time slot for round dancing at the Fair was canceled. Square Dancing called by Darrell Kalmbach is happening on Tuesday, August 30 at 1:30, and the youth dance on Saturday, September 3, at 1:30. I hear that there are 91 names on the check in roster for Saturday-wow!!

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC is having a 5th Friday dance September 30 at the Oak Grove Community Center: Dance the Night Away on Apple Day". Pre-rounds and plus at 7, mainstream at 7:30. Daryl Clendenin calling and Julie Stiers cueing. Apple desserts will be served.

*State Meeting is Sept. 16-18. Dances on Friday and Sat. nights. Dinner on Sat. at 5:00.

*Oakly Doaks are becoming a traveling club and will have their last dance of the year on Oct. 1. Daryl Clendenin calling. They dance at the Oak Grove Community Center.

*Looking ahead to 2023 , it is the Evergreen Council's turn to host the Tri-Council dance. IF they do not want to host it, then it would be PAC's turn. Would it be better to have the Tri-Council dance on a 5th Sunday afternoon, 5th Friday, or 5th Saturday? Addendum: The Evergreen Council will be holding a meeting next month, and this item will be brought up.

Caller Advisor Report: (K.C. Curtis)

K.C. Curtis commented on how lucky the TVC is to have Darrell and Scott as their callers. They are high quality callers.

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

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts) No report.

Past TVC President report: (Mike St. Clair) No report.

Cuer Advisor Report: (Randy Lewis)

Interstate Highlanders have chosen:

September OROM

WHAT'S NEW - Two Step Phase II

Choreo: Dorothy Sanders

Cue sheet link to Roundalab

https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/What%27s%20New%2C%20Sanders%2C%20Dorothy_Tw_o%20Step_2.pdf

Music link

Herb Alpert Download Amazon or I Tunes

https://www.amazon.com/music/player/albums/B018ANWGFA?marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DER&ref=Marker=dm_wcp_af_r&ref=sr_1_1&s=dmusic&keywords=what%27s+new+herb+alpert&crd=2HE6SQ_OAHDD0S&prefix=what%27s+new+herb+alpert%2Cdigital-music%2C152&trackAsin=B018ANUW7Y&qid=1660800289&musicTerritory=US&sr=1-1

Randy Lewis

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

Well, we did not make 7 months in a row with 100% reporting for a Council. Eleven of the twelve Council clubs submitted a report. This does not diminish the effort our club reporters make to keep the OFN informed.

All twelve of the Council clubs are now dancing a regular schedule. The clubs on the coast could definitely use the help from other clubs. Talk to your club and take a day trip to the coast while the days are hot here.

Please consider writing an article for the OFN. It is free advertising for your club. Send to Tim Roberts, timr@probo.com, OFN editor. is always looking for articles and pictures to include in the OFN. This is a way to connect with other clubs and perhaps increase attendance. Send pictures in high resolution with some details about the picture, photographer, date, and event. Don't be timid, write something about what your club is doing or did. For those of you who may be dark, tell us what you are doing. Summer is waning.

Respectfully submitted

Ferrous Steinka

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

Old Business:

TVC Directories: Reminder that TVC Hardcopies will be distributed at the Hahn Picnic (bring your own lunch, dessert will be provided) and Barn Dance on Sunday, August 21 . Please retrieve your prior requests and be ready with payments to TVC or mailed to Tammy LeBlanc, at \$1 each if more than 3 provided by the TVC at no cost.

Upcoming events: I am looking forward to seeing you all at the upcoming Statewide Trails In Dance on Friday, September 16, at the Maplewood Grange and the Anniversary Dance for the Tri Squares at their new home on Friday, September 23.

a. The Oktoberfest hosted by our own R Square D from Kelso, WA is taking registrations now for the weekend of October 14-15. Please register soon.

b. The Seaside Sashay hosted by our own Sunset Promenaders is also now taking registrations for the weekend of October 21-22. Please register soon.

Meeting Minutes: Reminder to send Andis your Club's report for the minutes all the way up until the 1st day of the Month following the month of the meeting at garuts2001@yahoo.com

Club Updates for the OR Federation: Reminder, if your Club Officers or census has changed to update at the OR Federation Web page ASAP. Simply choose your club, type the first 3 letters of the Club's President's Last Name and work through the tabs. BE SURE TO HIT SAVE ON THE LAST PAGE. This is also where you can add your new graduates that may have joined your club and list your Lessons for the Fall if you are hosting as stated in the August OFN "Everything in this section is taken from the state directory information. If you find that your class information is wrong, you can fix that by going to the directory information area and picking to the "Lessons" tab."

TVC President's Award: Please start thinking about submitting to Ursula your nominations for the TVC President's Award in January and the pertinent history to appropriately honor them. Each year since 1994, the TVC Recognition Award is presented to an individual or couple who has made a significant contribution to the square dancing community.

Form for Ambassador Badges: The Ambassador Form is back! As is all Club's Anniversary Dances listed in the TVC Directory for a handy reference. For new Delegates, this is an award/badge earned after attending a dance at ALL 12 clubs in the TVC, and 2 TVC (or Tri-Council) Dances ***hint hint***

Please be sure to encourage your Club members to organize visitations to support our fellow Clubs in the Council if your Club is dark, as listed in Item #2 (Tri Squares, R Square D, and Sunset Promenaders)

New Business:

Longevity of State Officers: Please report the status of your Club extending the longevity of the State Officers. Josie had mentioned this at the July meeting and should have been mailed to each Club Secretary. The TVC is in support of that vote before the State Dance the weekend of September 16th. Club Secretaries, please send your ballots back to Lorri McIntosh as soon as possible.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Dale Smith and Nick Johnson, Delegates) (both absent)*
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>
No report.

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

We had to postpone our annual picnic for a month due to the heat, but we have air conditioning for our dances at the Aloha Grange! We dance Plus and Phase 2 and 3 Rounds every Monday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m., and we average three to four squares per week. We are excited to have welcomed five new members in the past couple of months. Come and enjoy our excellent team of caller/cuer Jim Hattrick, caller Darrell Kalmbach, and cuer Jeanine Norden.

- Alice Hendricks

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>

They will be holding lessons and dances on Sundays, at the Pacific Grange.

Hoedowners: *(Mike and Sally Duyck, Delegates) (Sally 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>

September 10: Scott Zinser will be calling the "Farmer's Market" dance with Randy Lewis cueing.

September 24: "Back to School" dance with Jim Hattrick calling and Randy Lewis cueing.

We will begin Mainstream square dance class on Tuesdays in September. The current advertised start date is September 13 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (was September 6 on flyer). Craig Abercrombie is our instructor.

We dance from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm in air conditioned Aloha Grange hall on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

President Clay McCaw

Delegate Sally Duyck

Delegate Mike Duyck

Respectfully,

Mike & Sally Duyck

Delegates

Mix'n'Mingle: (Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates) (both absent)

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

No report.

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

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>

Their Class Graduation will be held on Monday, August 29.

R Square D: (Chris and John Poole, Delegates) (both 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 are back to their regular dance schedule, which is the second Friday and fourth Saturday of the month. September 9th is the "Pajama Dance" with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing this dance. Craig will call and cue a "Neil Diamond Tribute" dance on September 24, so come and sing along with him as you dance!

Lessons will start on Wednesday, September 7. Plus is at 6:30 PM and the beginning class is at 7:30. We handed out hundreds of cards and flyers promoting our lessons at Longview's Squirrel Fest and plan to do the same at the upcoming Highlander Festival in Kelso on September 11.

Chris Poole

Sunset Promenaders: (Tom and Janice Sminia, 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 during the dance. 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

Our club news is that our Mainstream caller and cuer are retiring to spend time doing personal things and traveling that they feel need to be done now. Mike and Julie Stout have been our caller for over ten years, and Julie has been cueing for a while, we are sad to see them go but we also understand the need to do personal things like visiting with your elderly relatives, such as Julie's mom lives on Oahu. Julie has worked more than 30-years at Tualatin Valley Recreation Center and is now retiring. Mike has been working in financial work and is able to retire too. We wish them all the best in their new adventures. September 3rd will be the clubs farewell dance for Mike and Julie. Starting in October the club will be having guest callers and cuers.

The club is having an annual beach campout at the Wapiti RV Park near Lincoln City on September 9 through 11.

The Seaside Sashay is October 21 and 22. Call Dianne Pratt (503) 640-0892 to get the form to fill out and send it in with a check or pay at the door. The price is \$20 pre-register or \$24 a person at the door. The Sashay is always fun so do not forget to go. Steve Noseck from Seattle, and Randy Dibble from Portland area will be the callers. The cuer will be Debbie Taylor doing all your favorite round dances.

Please visit our club, we always enjoy visitors, and we are now having finger food, coffee, and water at end of the dance.

Submitted by Tom & Janice Sminia

Tri Squares: (Charles McAuley and Michael Smith, Delegates)

We dance on the second and fourth Friday of each month at the Kinton Grange, 19015 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Beaverton, 97007. 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

1. TriSquares Lessons recruiting event kicked off at the Tigard Farmers Market on Sunday, August 21. The next lesson recruiting event will be on September 4, again at the Tigard Farmers Market.
2. Our first dance in our new home (Kinton Grange) will be September 9, 2022, starting with
 - Rounds 7:00pm - 7:15pm
 - Plus 7:15pm - 7:30pm
 - Mainstream and Rounds 7:30 - 9:30 (Plus on the 4th tip)
 - Caller Terry Halley and cuer Sandra Pinion
 - Check Web site (www.trisquares.com) for mask wearing guidelines
3. Lessons start on September 11
 - Rounds at 2:00pm - Sandra Pinion
 - Mainstream at 3:00pm - Terry Halley
4. Refreshments and the wearing of masks are TBD

Valley River Dancers: *(Jan Amerson and Perrin Damon, Delegates) (both absent) (Josie Rosenbury presented the report)*

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

We had just two squares at our Hawaiian dance earlier this month, but it was our first themed dance since before COVID and the decorations were sure lovely. Come dance with us this Friday for our Hot Summer Nights Mainstream dance. 7:30 pre-Plus, easy rounds.

Our Waltz workshop continues on August 23, 30 and September 6. The class is mostly compiled of our brand new Phase II students who have completed lessons and are working on floor time. Come dance with us if you need a review of Phase II Waltz. **We are moving to Monday nights in September for round dance lessons with Phase III Waltz and Beginning Cha Cha beginning September 12th. Waltz class will be 6:30-8 p.m., and Beginning Cha will be 8-9:30 p.m.** Cost is \$8 for one class, \$12 if attending both classes. Let me know if you would like to be added to our round dance email alerts.

Mainstream lessons, taught by Randy Dibble, begin Tuesday evenings, starting September 13, 6:30-8 p.m. at the Chehalem Community Center. Cost is \$6. First 2 lessons free.

We will be dancing in September on the 2nd and 4th Fridays. We plan to be dark on our 4th Friday dance in October so our members can attend Seaside Sashay as Randy Dibble, our caller, will be one of the featured callers for the Festival.

Josie Rosenbury

Valley Squares: *(Julie Cooper and Ron Swanson, Delegates)*

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

The VS will be dark for their September dance. But, good news starting in October; they are going back to two dances per month. Their first dance will be on Friday, October 7 from 7 to 9:30 p.m., probably with Craig Abercrombie and Connie Clark. The next dance after that will be on Saturday, October 15 (3rd Saturday that month), so now the club will be dancing on every first Friday and every third Saturday nights of each month, starting in October.

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.

The Wave Steppers will be holding lessons soon.

Good of the Order:

No items for Good of the Order.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, September 26 at 7 p.m., via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode will be on the next TVC Agenda.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary