



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2018-06-18

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:00.
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale & Nancy Smith (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Kay Rogers, Ken Marifke
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 (both absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Tom Sminia, Steve LeBlanc (Steve absent)
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Alice Hendricks, Judy Groom
Tualatin Timber Squares	Marleigh Alexander (absent)
Valley River Dancers	(Delegate absent)
Valley Squares:	Bea Cook, Joy Choy (Joy absent)
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Mike St. Clair	Vice-President: Judy Schnase
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Jim Rogers	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers	
President of OFSRDC: Kathy Roberts	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis	
Cuer Advisor: Kenneth Pratt	
Alternate State Delegate: Mary Schneider	PAC Representative: Jeff Knapp (absent)
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Linda Brabham (Tri Squares)
Chelsea Faltersack, Gamble, Alaska
Candy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Mike St. Clair)

Meeting called to order.

We need to make sure that we get our current e-mail addresses to Andis, our Secretary, so that they can be included in the TVC e-mail list. If you change your e-mail address, please let Andis know of that also.

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase)

June 22-24 Summer Festival in Grants Pass. Featured caller Dan Nordbye, Featured Cuers Steve and Judy Storm. There still are ribbons if anyone would like to purchase one.

June 30th, 2018 (5th Saturday), Mainstream to Advanced, Aloha Grange, Scott Zinser calling, Jeanine Norden cueing. 1 hour Mainstream & Level 2-3 Rounds w/Plus intro, 1 hour Plus & Level 3-5 Rounds w/Advanced intro. Co-hosted by the Valley Squares. Be sure to spread the word and invite your dancers to come and party. We are anxious to hear your reaction to this dance.

August 12, 2018 (Sunday) Hahn Farm Picnic and Barn Dance, Jim Hattrick calling, Connie Clark cueing, picnic starts at 5:30 p.m., Pre-rounds at 6:30 p.m., Mainstream and Rounds at 6:45 with one Plus tip. Co-hosted by the Hoedowners. Motion: "I motion that if the Boy Scouts are willing to clean the Hahn Barn again this year, that we donate \$150 to their troop". Kay Rogers motioned; Bea Cook seconded. Motion passed.

September 29, 2018 (Saturday) Tri-Council Dance PAC hosting.

December 31, 2018 (Monday) New Years Eve Dance, Hillsboro IOOF Hall, Darrell Kalmbach calling, Randy Lewis cueing. 9:00 p.m. – 12:15 a.m. Our break will be a Dessert and Fruit Bar. Co-hosted by the Eager Beavers and Sunset Promenaders.

January 25-27, 2019 Mid-Winter Festival in Albany, Oregon.

March 30, 2019 (Saturday) – Request to co-host by Mix'n'Mingle.

June 29, 2019 (Saturday)

June 19-21, 2019 Summer Festival in Salem. Hosted by the Oregon Federation.

Hahn Farm – Judy will call the Hahns to see if we can have a dance in their Barn between the last week in July and the middle of September.

August 31, 2019 (Saturday) (maybe?)

November 30, 2019 (Saturday) Tri Council Dance. Hosted by the Evergreen Council.

December 31, 2019 (Tuesday) New Years Eve Dance

Our next Anniversary Visitations will be in September, starting with the Wave Steppers. If you want a list of all the Anniversary Dances and the TVC Dances again, you have to give Kathy (Kathy@4roberts.us) the information. Sadly, only four clubs responded to her request for information to update the TVC Directory. For most of the clubs, the only information she has is what she could find in the State Directory. Thank you Sunset Promenaders, Eager Beavers, Wave Steppers and Hoedowners for sending your TVC Directory information to Kathy.

Kathy also did not receive a list of lessons and Jamborees that are being planned for this fall and winter. If you would like the updated lists, please send Kathy your lesson and Jamboree information. Please send me a list of your Jamborees so that I can update our list and publish our lessons and Jamboree "Refrigerator" flyer. If you know when your next set of lessons will start, please send them to me. The Valley River Dancers will be added to the next update.

Delegates, please remember to take your club flyers from the box back to your clubs. Please post all of them in your hall if you have an area where you can display other club flyers. It is sad to go into a hall where you know the delegates have received your flyers, but your flyers are not on their wall. We will be watching.

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer)

April and May Treasurer's Report.

Due to Spring Fling Dance, Deposits in April: \$693.00. Expenses: \$365.00.

Balance: \$825.56.

State and TVC dues deposit: \$135.00.

In May, \$1,000 was transferred from Savings to Checking account.

Expense: \$59.99 paid to Lane Clem for the external hard drive for the laptop that our Treasurer uses.

Ending Checking balance: \$1,900.57. (May)

Ending Savings balance: \$9,585.07. (May)

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Jim Rogers) (Kay Rogers presented the report)

I submitted the nomination for Karen and Ferrous Steinka again for the Randall Award. If you have someone else you want to nominate, you have until Summer Festival to get it submitted.

I asked Delegates to give me a number of State Directories for this year. Only received three replies. Ordering at Summer Festival. Let me know today what you want. Order them now, pay for them when you pick them up at September meeting. They are \$3.25 again this year.

Some of you still need to go online and fill out your membership forms. Send Joanne your check if you have not already done so. The check should be for \$27. TVC keeps \$7 for dues and sends the \$20 to Federation.

Summer Festival in Grants Pass June 22-24, 2018. Dan Nordbye and Steve and Judy Storm.

PAC report: (Jeff Knapp) (absent) (Mary Schneider presented the report)

The PAC will be holding their Fifth Friday Dance on June 29, at the Oak Grove Community Center. Mark Wheeler calling, Molly Combs cueing. Pre-rounds at 7:30; MS at 8 p.m. with every third tip Plus.

At this year's Tri Council Dance, the caller will be Stephen Cole, from Seattle. At the Oak Grove Community Center.

OFSRDC Publicity and Education Report: (Kathy Roberts)

The State received a request to consider hosting the Summer Festival in 2019. As of the last Federation Meeting, the Federation will be hosting the Summer Festival in 2019, with all of the Councils. Since one of our Council members has volunteered to help out at the Festival, The TVC will receive 10 percent of the Council's share of the profits. Tim Roberts is in charge of Registration; Kay Rogers is in charge of Housing. The Festival will be held at Blanchett School in Salem, on July 19-21. Caller will be Michael Kellogg, from California. Cues will be Mary Ann Callahan.

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts)

No report.

Past TVC President report: (Dale Brabham)

The season of mainstream lessons is fast approaching. The best way to recruit students is through a personal invitation. Wear evidence of your own participation wherever you go, either your club badge or an "Ask Me About Square-dance" badge. When someone shows an interest be prepared. Know how you would finish the sentence "I love to square-dance because...." then use that to draw them in. Have a card with your club's website and lesson info ready to give them. Put your contact info on the card too, that makes it personal. Try not to over-do it by coming on too strong. Plant a seed. In fact, it is like a field of dreams: built a lesson plan and they will come. You just have to believe and recruit like crazy. Don't forget to have your treasurer turn in receipts for lessons' advertising to Joanne who will reimburse up to \$200 for that purpose from the TVC.

Thanks to all of you for the great support during my time as Vice President and President. I know you will show our new leadership the same gentleness and kindness you have shown me. The best way to help is to keep up the support of TVC dances, and the special and Anniversary dances of all our TVC clubs. Your enthusiasm for square-dancing makes what we do here at the TVC a great joy. Keep up the good work.

Dale Brabham
Past President

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia)

Get well card to Dorothy Sullivan of the Sunset Promenaders; she had surgery.
Sympathy card to Ricia Parcher of the Hayshakers; her father passed away

Sympathy card to Cristina Correlli of the Whirl-A-Ways; her husband Kirby Goode passed away, he was a square dance caller for many years.

Get well card to Ed Weber of the Hayshakers, a retired caller, and he is going to be in the hospital for a month.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka) Absent, and no report.

Webmaster report: (Tim Roberts) Absent, and no report.

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Club Insurance: Every year at the September Meeting, the Federation distributes insurance enrollment forms, and we give them to each Club's Delegate(s). These forms have all the information that you need to enroll your club members for the following year. Minimum fee per club is \$47.50; \$4.75/year per person. When you get new members during the year, you need to pay for them, no matter when they join your Club.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: (Dale & Nancy Smith, 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: (Kay Rogers and Ken Marifke, Delegates)
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>

Eight New Plus Dancers graduated on Monday May 21st, with one class member, Amy Starke having Perfect attendance. We are now having Plus workshop till the 25th of June which will be at the Aloha Grange.

The Eager Beavers will have two Special dances in July. The first is Independence Day dance on 2nd of July. The second is Christmas in July dance on 16th of July. So, ladies, get out your Christmas Dresses. Men, get out those Christmas Shirts and Ties. Both will be at the Sunset Presbyterian Church which has AC.

Remember we have a good team of Callers: Daryl Clendenin, Darrell Kalmbach, and Jim Hattrick. Come and do Round dancing with wonderful Cuer team: Yvonne Clendenin, Joyce Hooper and Jim Hattrick.

Special note, Lane Clem group in Oak Hills also graduated six on 21st of May. Lane is also calling for a group that uses walkers.

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

Hayshakers are now dancing the 1st Friday's from 6:30 pm. Harvey Hunsucker 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 would like to thank all the clubs that came out for our 66th Anniversary Dance. The Hoedowners brought many from their club. The Sunset Promenaders, R Square D from Longview, Eager Beavers, Wave Steppers, and a few other Clubs and representatives from out of the area came to join us. We appreciate you all for making it such a successful evening. We had over 50 people attending and 5 squares on the floor. That is the largest group that we have had in a long while. Everyone had fun playing the Bingo game and three went away with prizes. Craig Abercrombie was our Caller, and Lonnie Sycks was our Cuer. They kept us dancing the whole evening.

There was no dance on June 15. There are plans for a July 6 dance at the Pacific Grange, but please call either Kathy or Sylvia before making the drive.
Judy Martin, TVC Rep.

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 Yvonne Clendenin. 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>

Our second June dance, "Parenthood" on 6/23 will feature pictures of our parents and family. You can try to match these to our dancers.

July 14th will be a Hawaiian Luau with costumes and food from the islands.

We will cool off with Root Beer Floats on July 28th. Come join us in the cool air conditioned facility.

"Here's the Scoop" on August 11th. Elvis is back! We will treat you to ice cream and toppings.
Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan & Krystal

Mix N Mingle: *(Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates)*

The club dances Plus at the Winona Grange #271, located at 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR. We dance on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays. For most of the year Pre-Rounds begin at 7:00 PM with Levels 4 & 5, and continue at 7:30 PM with Levels 2 & 3, but there is a temporary change in place to accommodate the DBD Plus lessons that began in February, details are further below. Plus squares with level 2-4 rounds are 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

We are a high energy plus club in Tualatin located right off of I-5. We love to have visitors, so come on by some 1st or 3rd Saturday! We are a small club, but we always have BIG fun!

Our DBD Plus lessons have been going great. The last lesson is July 21. Everyone will pay \$5, but angels will get to stay for the dance for free! It actually saves you money to angel since our usual door donation is \$6. Lessons will be taught by Randy Dibble.

Our current schedule is:

DBD Plus Lessons 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Pre-Rounds 7:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Plus Squares and Level 2-4 Rounds 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM
We will be dark Saturday July 7th.

July 21st is the Root Beer Float Dance! Root beer floats will be served downstairs at break time.
August 18 is the Watermelon Dance.

Please remember to check out our website for cancellation if the weather gets extremely hot.
We will update the website prior to the dance.

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

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). We dance 7 to 8:00 Plus and 8:00 to 10:00 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.

No report.

Sunset Promenaders: *(Tom Sminia and Steve LeBlanc, Delegates) (Steve absent)*

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

The square dance students graduated in May 20th and we now have 14 new members in the club. We feel blessed to have had this great class; they really seem to be enjoying the dancing and most are coming to our dances. Mike and Julie did a great job teaching the class this year.

Ken and Dianne Pratt are having Intermediate Round Dance workshop on the 1st and 3rd Sundays from 4:00 to 6:00 at the hall.

Our Mainstream dances this coming month are on Saturdays, July 7th, and 21st with Mike Stout and Ken Pratt calling and cueing, the theme of July 7th dance is "Independence Day" with root beer floats at the break.

The Promenaders Plus dances this month are on Thursday June 21st with Daryl and Yvonne Clendenin calling and cueing, July 5th, and 19th with Darrell Kalmbach and Ken Pratt calling and cueing.

We thank all the visitors that come to our dances, we really appreciate you coming, you being there makes the dance a lot more fun and gives us a chance to visit with our new and old friends.

We have registration forms for the Seaside Sashay in October. Contact Tom and Janice if you are interested.

Also, on July 3, we are having a demo dance at the plaza in Hillsboro. 7:30 to 8 p.m.
Submitted by Tom Sminia, and Steve LeBlanc, Sunset Promenaders TVC Delegates

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 have had a busy month.

We had a Mystery trip with Valley Squares and Sunset Promenaders. We enjoyed a 50's dance and we had a progressive dinner which was lots of fun.

The Toes have elected new officers and will be starting our Summer dances with a Hot dog and Sausage dinner on our July 6th dance. This dance will have a patriotic theme so wear your Red, White and Blue. Come Join Us!

Also, our annual Man Enough to Wear Pink Dance will be held on Sunday, October 7. 2 to 5 p.m. at the Kinton Grange. We have a basket raffle at this dance every year. The proceeds from this dance benefit the OSHU Breast Cancer Research.

Respectfully submitted, Linda Curtis

Tri Squares: *(Alice Hendricks 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

We hope you can join us for our last dance of the season on Friday, June 22nd, which will be our "Berry Best" Ice Cream Social. Sandra Pinion will start us out with Rounds at 7:30 and throughout the dance, and Terry Halley will call Plus at 7:45 followed by Mainstream from 8:00 to 10:00, with Plus at the fourth tip.

Tri Squares will be dark in July and August, as the Tigard Grange does not have air conditioning. However, we have visitations scheduled during those months, so we will come and dance with you! - Alice Hendricks

Tualatin Timber Squares: *(Marleigh Alexander, Delegate) (absent) (Mary Schneider presented the report)*

We dance on the second and fourth Wednesday nights each month, except for lessons, which are every Wednesday from Jan. through June, 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. Cuer: Sherri Clark. Other callers from the floor are welcome. www.tualatindance.com

The flyers mentioning our new schedule for the rest of the year are in the box.

We will now be having round dancing at our dances; our Club Cuer will be Sherri Clark.

We may be having Plus lessons starting in September; if you are interested, please check with the TTS.

At our August 8 dance, we will be having International Caller **Mike Sikorsky**, who will be doing a few tips with Janienne. Also, the cuer for this dance will be Judy Russell, from Albany.

Valley River Dancers: *(Robin Faltersack presented the report)*

We dance on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. The 2nd Friday is a Plus Dance, with pre-rounds at 7:30, Plus from 8 to 10:30, and the 4th Friday is an MS Dance, with pre-Plus at 7:30, MS from 8 to 10:30. At the Chehalem Community Center, 500 E. Second Street, Newberg. The 5th Saturday is an A-2 dance, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., at the Woodburn Senior Estates in Woodburn, OR. Club Caller: Randy Dibble. Club Cuer: Julie Stiers.

Our second dance in July will be our annual Dancing Under the Stars Dance. It will be held at the Tennis Courts at Renne Park, at Sixth and Howard in Newberg. This dance will be in conjunction with the Newberg Old Fashioned Festival. Caller will be Randy Dibble. This is an MS Dance, with a few Plus tips.

Valley Squares: *(Bea Cook and Joy Choy, Delegates) (Joy 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

The Valley Squares basic classes have ended. We are having workshops Tuesdays at 7-9 p.m. until the end of June. On Tuesday July 10th we hope to begin a new basic class 7 to 9 at Aloha Grange.

Last week we worked with group from Wells Fargo and had a party. They had fun dancing and some want lessons. We had a great time at the mystery trip in May.

On June 30, we are looking forward to co-hosting the TVC MS to Advanced Dance.

On July 6 we are having our Red White and Blue Dance.

Come dance with us this summer. Read our fliers. Bea Cook

Wave Steppers: *(Bob Allen, Delegate)*

Dance 2nd Saturday March thru 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.

Not much going on. Wednesday nights kind of slow. We are trying to figure out how we will be putting on our lessons for next year.

We will be doing a demo dance at the Tillamook County Fair this year.

Good of the Order:

Flyers in file box. Please pick them up and post them in your halls.

Kay Rogers: Don't forget to let me know how many State Directories your Clubs want.

Joanne Switzer: More door help would be appreciated at our June 30 dance.

It was decided that the next TVC Meeting will be held on Monday, July 23. Also, it was decided that the TVC will not hold a Meeting in August.

Kathy Roberts: A few months ago, I asked the Clubs and Councils to give reports on what they did to work together and support each other. Are there any other ideas that you have been doing to support one another? Mary will do a report for the next Federation Meeting. Please e-mail her and let her know what new things you are doing and how you are working together to support the other Clubs and Councils.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, July 23, at 7:00 pm 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.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary