



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2019-06-24

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: Nick Johnson (absent)
Eager Beavers: Leslie Tallman, John Semm
Hayshakers: Judy Martin, Ken Marifke
Hoedowners: Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan (Doug absent)
Mix N Mingles: Rick and Robin Faltersack
R Square D: Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope
Sunset Promenaders: Steve LeBlanc, Dan Browning (Dan absent)
Toe Draggers: Linda Curtis
Tri Squares: Judy Groom (absent), Deb Mandeville
Tualatin Timber Squares: Marleigh Alexander (absent)
Valley River Dancers: Josie Rosenbury
Valley Squares: Julie Cooper, Dorothy Reed
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

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

Visitors Attending:

Lane and Marie Clem (Oak Hills Squares)
Pete Cooper (Valley Squares)
Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares)
Amy Hoffert (Oak Hills Squares)
Linda Kitchin (Oak Hills Squares)
Anne Scott (Oak Hills Squares)
Tom and Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

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

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase)

June 29th Barn Dance: Picnic by pond at 6:00, 6:45 to 7:00 rounds and 7:00 to 9:00 Mainstream.

August 31st: Daryl Clendenin calling, Connie Clark cueing. This dance is co-hosted by the Valley Squares and will be held at the Aloha Grange.

November 30th: Mike and Julie Stout will be calling and cueing this dance and will be held at the Aloha Grange.

Dec 31st: New Years Eve dance will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall in Hillsboro and will be called by Darrell Kalmbach and Sherri Clark will be the cuer. Dance will be from 9:00 till 12:15. The charge will be \$8.00

Sept 19 & 29, 2020: TVC is responsible for hosting the State Meeting at which will be the installation of officers. There will be a dance on Saturday night and a potluck. On Sunday morning we are to have rolls and coffee for the officers before their meeting. I will be getting caller and cuer as I just found out about this.

Judy Schnase, TVC Vice President

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer)

Savings Account: Interest: \$.07. Balance: \$9,585.90.

\$545.98 check written to Tri Squares for their lessons.

Checking Account Balance: \$767.78.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Josie Rosenbury presented the report)

I distributed our TVC and TVC club event flyers out to the last State Meeting.

The 2019 Mid Winter Festival profit was \$2,868.23.

Election of Officers for 2019/2020 results:

President: Karyn Buchheit

1st Vice President: Gary Clark

2nd Vice President: Tim Keck

Secretary: Robert Claudson

Treasurer: Marilyn Schmit

Membership: Denny Fullerton

There was an issue with adding Line Dancing to the Federation. Clubs are NOT required to offer line dancing as part of their dances. This simply adds Line Dance clubs to the Federation. Club Secretaries have been sent the ballots out to vote, and the clubs are encouraged to get the ballots back so that they arrive prior to the Summer Festival. So, in order to pass and change the Constitution, 2/3 of the returned ballots must say "yes". The majority voted to add Line Dance clubs to the Federation.

The Beachcombers have roof problems at their hall. The Rogue Sis-Q Council is challenging all other clubs and councils to have benefit dances for the roof at the hall at Port Orford. They'll be having a dance through the sprinklers on Labor Day weekend.

Club Directories and Special Dance/Festival booklets were completed; we were furnished with one booklet per club. Your club should have gotten an e-mail from the Worthingtons about the booklets. It was also noted that many clubs did not respond to the e-mail. One booklet has been placed in each of the club folders in the file box.

Summer Festival: July 19-21 in Salem. As of the Federation Meeting in May, 65 people have registered for the Festival. Please encourage club members to register and participate. Also, in Education, at Summer Festival the Seminar is going to be on How to keep a Club's nonprofit status healthy. The Silver City Squares youth will be running the concession stand as a fundraising activity for the Teen Festival competition.

Insurance: Marilyn Schmit (Insurance Chairman) advises that when a club has a new member, go to the Federation Web site and enter the new member's information and when you save it, it is sent to Marilyn. Once she receives the payment (\$4.75/person), she produces a report to USDA and a new roster is generated and forwarded back to the club. The clubs are encouraged to look over their current certificates of insurance and additional insureds to make sure they are correct.

Scholarships: There were three grants awarded from the Federation to offset costs for Caller/Cuer training. \$500 went to Terry Halley to attend Mike Sikorsky's caller school; \$300 was awarded to Rikki Lobato to attend Circle 8 cuer workshop; and \$500 to Melissa James to attend caller training at Iowa Square Dance Academy.

State Fair: Three days of dancing were requested: one day of Mainstream for the youth on the second Saturday at the Fair, one day of Round dancing during the week, and dancing on Labor Day (Monday).

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

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

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

Sunshine report: (Tammy LeBlanc)

A get well soon card was sent to Carson Bailey of the Sunset Promenaders as he continues recovering from receiving a pacemaker.

A get well card was sent to Doreen Laughlin of the Hoedowners as she recovers from breast cancer surgery.

Please email me your current club roster. Remember, I can't send a card unless I know about it. You can email me at tvcsunshine@gmail.com or give me a call at 503-407-1618. I look forward to spreading some cheer for those who need it.

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

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

Old Business:

Delegates' duties: (Judy Schnase) TVC Delegates, you need to be sure about what your jobs are and how to do them. Your jobs are to attend TVC Meetings, record what happened and forward the information back to your Clubs. You are also required to send to the TVC information about what is happening in your Clubs. And, also, your jobs are to place your clubs' flyers in the folder box and to take the other clubs' flyers to your clubs and post them in your halls.

New Business:

TVC Directory: (Tom Sminia) Officers and Delegates, please proofread your current Club information for the TVC Directory, and send the proofs back with current information. Otherwise, your information in the Directory may be wrong. Due date is July 8.

A motion was made by Tom Sminia to have the TVC pay for printing the TVC Directory at a printing service; Linda Curtis seconded. Motion passed.

State Meeting: Our council is responsible for Hosting installation of officers and State Meeting in Sept. 2020. We need to have a plan before Summer Festival so can be put in the State Directory. We are responsible for providing the food and the dance. Discussion.

New Club: The TVC voted to accept the Oak Hills Squares into the TVC. Congratulations Oak Hills!!

Annual Dues: We need to be aware of the Dues that are due. Total of \$27.00 for each club. \$20.00 goes to Federation and \$7.00 goes to TVC. Please write check to TVC for \$27.00 and give to Joanne.

Hahn Barn Dance: The Scouts that clean the Barn is charging the TVC \$200.00 for doing so. Also, we need somebody at the door. And, we would like volunteers to take the desserts from the picnic and bring them up to the Barn.

TVC November 30 Dance: The Oak Hills Squares has volunteered to co-host this dance. Thank you!

TVC New Years Eve Dance: We need to determine what food to serve at the dance. Discussion.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Nick Johnson, Delegate) (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: *(John Semm and Leslie Tallman, 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. Our alternate hall is the Aloha Grange (the corner of 185th and TV Hwy). Daryl Clendenin, 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>

New officers have been installed.

Our Plus classes have been completed and we are happy that most of the class continues to attend our dances. Several of the class have been welcomed as new members of our Club.

We were well represented at the Alzheimers Fundraiser Dance in May and our basket was raffled off along with all of the beautiful baskets.

We are looking forward to attending the Hahn Barn Dance and potluck on June 29th as well as the Summer Festival in July.

Our Independence Day dance is July 1st, and our Christmas in July dance is July 15th.

Club picnic is scheduled for August 14th at Noble Woods Park. We always enjoy our friends, the good food and the fun games we play.

Hayshakers: *(Judy Martin and Ken Marifke, Delegates)*

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>

Sunday June 30th their Square Dance Lessons will be at 6:00 pm instead of 3:00 due to a conflict at the Pacific Grange. Mark Wheeler is the instructor.

New lessons will begin on July 7th at the Pacific Grange. If you know someone who has been interested in learning and they live near Warrenton, give them a heads-up.

Jim Hattrick is going to call on Friday 3rd of August at the Pacific Grange from 7:00-9:30. We should have a poster by the time of the July 29th TVC meeting. But you can pass this information on to your clubs. Check the OFN for more information as to times.

We also have been informed that long-time square dance caller, Ron Bliven passed away on July 19th. Ron and Terry founded the Saints'n'Aints Club in 1977. Condolences can be sent to 70106 Appaloosa Dr., Sisters, OR 97759

Hoedowners: *(Doug Morgan (absent) 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>

July 13th will be our Hawaiian Luau so bring your grass skirt and Hawaiian shirts for island activities and food. Does anyone know how to Hula? Randy will be out of town so Julie Stiers has agreed to be our cuer this evening.

On July 27th we will have root beer floats to cool off after a fun dance by our caller and cuer. Krystal, Mike & Doug

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 will be dark in July for Independence Day and Summer Festival.

Our next dance will be a Root Beer Float Party Dance on August 3.

Oak Hills Squares:

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 are the lessons and 7:35 to 8:30 is Mainstream dancing. On the first Monday of each month the second hour is a dance with all singing calls. Lane Clem is our Caller.

We are doing a demonstration in the Oak Hills neighborhood on July the 4th.from 2 to 2:30 in our picnic area. If anyone would like to come, let us know. We want to show the community what we do.

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.

Our next dance will be on Wednesday, June 26, 7 to 9:30, Craig Abercrombie calling, Lonnie Sycks cueing.

Our next dance in July: Stars and Stripes Forever on July 10. Craig calling; Lonnie cueing.

On July 24 we will have a demo at the Cowlitz County Fair. 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Also on the 24th, we will be having a dance from 7 to 9:30. Jim Robb calling, Lonnie Sycks cueing. Plus 7 to 8; Mainstream 8 to 9:30. We voted this year to close our dances at 9:30 because many of our dancers were driving long distances to attend our dances.

Sunset Promenaders: (Steve LeBlanc and Dan Browning, Delegates) (Dan 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

July 6 is our Independence Day theme.

July 20 we are dark for Summer Festival.

The August 3rd theme is Hot August Nights.

The 17th of August will be the 50s Sock Hop.

The Promenaders Plus dance the 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays at the Odd Fellows Hall, and they go from 7:30 to 9:30 (7 with rounds), Darrell Kalmbach calling, Ken Pratt cueing.

Promenaders Plus will be dark on July 4, so their next dance will be July 18.

Plus lessons start September 22nd at the Odd Fellows Hall, with classes being taught by Darrell Kalmbach, from 2 to 4 p.m.

October 25th and 26th is the Seaside Sashay, co-sponsored by the Sunset Promenaders and the Hayshakers.

Toe Dragers: (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 month of June found the Toe Dragers hosting a Rock through the ages theme dance with all singing calls from the 50's 60's and 70's. Our second dance of the month was a donation dance for Joanne Bostwick who is on a mission trip to Uganda. This dance featured Darrell Kalmbach calling with guest caller Janienne Alexander. with Cueing by Bev Flint with guest cuer Sherri Clark.

The July 5th Dance will have a Hot dog and Sausage picnic at 6:30 p.m., pre Rounds with Bev at 7:30 and Square dancing begins at 8 p.m. with K.C. The Toe Dragers will be Dark for summer Festival.

Tri Squares: *(Judy Groom and Deb Mandeville, 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

Tri Squares enjoyed a fun filled evening with chaps and Petticoats last Friday evening, 6/15. Our very own Terry Halley and Sandra Pinion were calling and cueing so it was fun to dance to them in a different setting and support their efforts!

Our next home dance will be Friday, June 28th for the “Very Berry Ice Cream Social!” Please join us for a great time dancing and enjoying ice cream sundaes. Pre-rounds at 7:30 with Sandra and Plus with Terry at 7:45. Mainstream commences at 8 p.m.

Tri Squares will be dark during July and August as we do not have an air conditioned hall. Our visitation committee has planned trips to local clubs during this time. If you wish to join us our schedule can be found at www.trisquares.com.

In September we will be back with a Luau on the second Saturday and our Anniversary dance on the fourth Friday. Come “Celebrate Good Times,” with us. Adam Christman, Terry Halley and Sandra Pinion will be on stage.

Tualatin Timber Squares: *(Marleigh Alexander, Delegate) (absent)*

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

No report.

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 ‘berry-goodness’ dance is this Friday, June 28th. Our cuer for this dance is Sherri Clark. Pre-Plus at 7:30 p.m., MS and easy rounds 8-10:30 p.m.

Our 5th Saturday (June 29th) Advanced dance will be called by Jim Steele from Central Oregon 7-9 p.m.

Prior to our 2nd Friday Plus Dance (next one is July 12th) we have a round dance workshop 6:30-7:30 led by Ken and Dianne Pratt. The rhythm chosen to work on is whatever is agreed upon by those who attend, some prior training/exposure to the rhythm is needed. Cost is \$4.

We began a DBD all position Plus lesson class that is still open. It is taught by our caller, Randy Dibble. Join us 6:30-8 p.m. at the Chehalem Community Center south entrance (2nd and Howard) for a more thorough training than you may have previously had. In the class so far we have some dancers who have never attended a Plus class before and others who have danced Plus for years and seek more challenge and confidence in their dancing skills when put into different positions than the typical ‘vanilla’ Plus dance. There are plenty of Valley River Dancers to angel. Cost \$6.

It’s finally time for our annual outdoor dance, “Dance Under the Stars!” This special dance will be held **Friday, July 26th** in the tennis courts next to the Old Fashioned Festival carnival on 6th and Howard Streets in Newberg. On stage will be Randy Dibble calling Mainstream with a half hour of

Pre-Plus beginning at 7:30 p.m., and Ken Pratt cueing a mix of intermediates and easy rounds. Ground tires are spread on the concrete to make it easier to dance on, so plan to dance in shoes that will be okay to get a little dirty. This darling small town weekend festival in Newberg has everything you want in a weekend—breakfast in the park, carnival rides with yummy *bad-for-you* food and handicraft vendors, car show, live entertainment, awesome fireworks, even an old-fashioned hymn sing-a-long in the park, (and lots more)—a traditional square dance is right in line with the many activities. Bring your sweetheart and dance the night away with us under the stars.

Saturday morning, July 27th, the Valley River Dancers will participate in the Newberg festival parade with Randy Dibble calling. The theme for the 2019 Old Fashioned Days is “*Dancing in the Streets*,” and we are going to do just that!!

We do not go dark in the summer, so come join us for some fun dancing. We are blessed with an abundance of capable male dancers—more so than other clubs I’ve noticed, so if you don’t have a partner, not to worry, please come!

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

Dance 1st and 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

Saturday July 6 VS is having our T-SHIRT dance. Caller Scott Zinser and cuer Connie Clark. Mainstream and rounds 7:00 to 8:30 at floor level. 8:30 to 9:30-ish Plus and intermediate rounds. All pay \$6.00 at door.

We will be dark July 15 for Summer Festival

In August forward we will go to one dance a month-- the third Saturday.

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 doing our Wednesday night dances at the Elks Club.

We have had good dances this year; we’re looking forward to our July dance.

The City was going to remodel the hall with the dance floor on it. Last word was that they were going to more upscale bath room and kitchen area.

Good of the Order:

Mike Duyck: Ken Pratt has suggested that he would cue Phase 4 a half hour before the regular Sunset Promenader dances. This will be at 6:30 for those interested for the summer.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, July 22, 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.