



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2021-06-30

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 8:30

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

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### Attendees:

### Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Gary and Judi Furguson (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Leslie Tallman, Alice Hendricks (Alice absent)
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Ken Marifke
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Kathy Christy (Kathy absent)
Mix'n'Mingle:	Rick (absent) and Robin Faltersack
Oak Hills Squares	Marie Clem (absent)
R Square D:	Chris and John Poole (John absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Steve LeBlanc, Dan Browning
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Carol Roos (absent), Ursula Kuhn
Valley River Dancers:	Jan Amerson, Perrin Damon (both absent)
Valley Squares:	Julie Cooper, Dorothy Reed (both absent)
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen, Karen Bowyer (both absent)

### Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Mike St. Clair	Vice-President: Jan Amerson (absent)
Treasurer: Tammy LeBlanc	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Josie Rosenbury	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham (absent)	
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:

Gary Clark (Sunset Promenaders)  
Judy Schnase (Sunset Promenaders)  
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)  
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)  
Floyd Wolf (Sunset Promenaders)

## TVC Officer Reports:

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written.

### **President's report:** (Mike St. Clair)

Very sad to say the loss of long time member Joanne Switzer (former TVC Treasurer).  
Reminder: TVC Picnic on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2021.

Talk about where we may want to have our Monthly Meeting when the time comes. Maybe starting in September 2021.

**Vice President's report:** (Jan Amerson) (absent)

I have made all of the corrections I have received and I have the TVC Directory ready for printing. I will forward it to Mike for review before printing next week.

If any club has a special dance, let me know. I am ready to work on contracts.

**Treasurer's report:** (Tammy LeBlanc)

Thank you to everyone who sent their dues in. I sent the check to the Federation.

The Form 990N for the TVC will be worked on soon.

**Secretary report:** (Andis Garuts) No report.

**State Delegates report:** (Josie Rosenbury)

The Federation will have a Meeting on Saturday, July 17 at 9 a.m.

If there is anything from the TVC that should be brought to the Federation's attention before this Meeting, please e-mail me.

I would like a response regarding the TVC bid for Summer Festival 2022, yes or no.

We would like to add Karen as a Delegate to the Wave Steppers for the Zoom invites.

The State Directories will be available online on the OR Federation Web site this year, so this may affect the number of booklets printed. If you have not placed an order for the Directories, please let me know by July 17 how many your Club would like. The price depends on how many Directories are printed.

**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

Many clubs in PAC are starting to dance. Please check the OFN for clubs schedules.

PAC had quite a good discussion on caller and cuer fees. Traditionally, cuers have been paid less than callers. However, it was brought to our attention how much pre-dance preparation a cuer does. We decided that the caller and cuer will receive equal pay for PAC dances and encourage clubs to look at the fees they are paying their cuers and callers.

PAC will have a 5th Friday dance on July 30 at the Boring Barn. We will be Dancing Under the Starry Night on their outdoor floor. This could be a great time for TVC clubs to do something together this summer. Carpool and head East. Have a nice dinner before heading to a great dance with Scott Zinser and Tami Helms. Hope to see you there.

Flyer for the Albany Legion Hall dance:

**SUMMER DANCE FEVER 2021**

CASUAL DANCE IN ALBANY OREGON

ALBANY AMERICAN LEGION POST 10

2515 PACIFIC BLVD SE

SATURDAY JULY 31, 2021

1:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SPAGHETTI DINNER SERVED AFTER DANCE

DONATION ONLY

RAFFLE BASKET FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS

DONATION ONLY

CALLERS

GEORGE HERMANN, DARRELL KALMBACH

K.C. CURTIS, IAN CRAIG

CUERS

PATTY HERMANN, JULIA BUCHHEIT

DANCE DONATION: \$5.00

SEE YOU THERE!!!

If there is anyone who is planning on staying for the dinner at the Legion hall after the dance they need to call Sandy Eddings, 541-401-5412 so she can have a head count.

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

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

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

**Sunshine report:** (Janice Sminia)

Sent cards to the following:

Sandra Myers, Hope you are feeling better. (Tri-Squares)

Jan Amerson, Hope you are feeling better. (Valley River Dancers)

Joanne Switzer family, Sympathy card (Eager Beavers)

Ron & Merlene Bacon family, Sympathy card (Toe Draggers)

Barb Stehlik's husband passed away last Friday, I would like her address so that a card can be sent to her.

Alice Hendricks is recovering from surgery. A card will be sent. (Eager Beavers)

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

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

## **Old Business:**

**TVC Picnic:** The TVC Picnic will be held on August 15, at Noble Woods Park in Hillsboro. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is not a potluck, everyone who attends should bring their own food and drinks. Flyer will be out soon.

**Tri Council Dance:** The consensus was that the TVC should host the Tri Council Dance in October, since it is our turn this time to host this dance. Discussion. A committee will be set up to plan and put this event on. We also talked about holding a TVC dance in July; however, the end of July is coming too soon to plan a dance for then, so there will be no TVC dance in July.

**Summer Festival 2022:** Judy Schnase made a motion for the TVC place a bid to host the Summer Festival in 2022; Carolene Siebert seconded. Motion failed. The TVC will not place a bid to host the Summer Festival in 2022. There was a short conversation about possibly placing a bid to host the Summer Festival in 2023.

## **New Business:**

**Next TVC Meetings:** It was decided that the next TVC Meetings will be held via Zoom until September, and then we would talk about whether to hold future TVC Meetings in-person or via Zoom.

**TVC Hahn Barn Dance:** The consensus was that this event should be held this year. Discussion. Several things need to be worked out to see whether the event can be put on.

## Club Delegate Reports:

**Columbia River Dancers:** (Gary and Judi Furguson, Delegates) (both absent)  
Club dances 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** (Leslie Tallman and Alice Hendricks, Delegates) (Alice absent)  
The Club dances Plus every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Aloha Grange, 3425 SW 185th Ave, Aloha, OR 97006, on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy.. We dance in air conditioned comfort on an excellent wood floor. Door donation is \$5. Daryl Clendenin, caller/cuer on 1st and 5th Mondays, Jim Hattrick, caller/cuer on 3rd Monday, and Darrell Kalmbach and Joyce Hooper, caller/cuer on 2nd and 4th Mondays. For additional information call 503-645-2414.  
<http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

The Club dances every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Aloha Grange, 185<sup>th</sup> and TV Highway. Our great caller/cuer teams for **July** are: Daryl Clendenin and Connie Clark, caller/cuer on 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays, Jim Hattrick, caller/cuer on 3rd Monday, and Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms, caller/cuer on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays. For additional information call 503-645-2414.  
<http://www/eagerbeavers.info>. Admission is just \$5.00 per person. Please bring your own beverage.

The Eager Beavers have resumed dancing at the Aloha Grange on Mondays, 1:00-3:00 p.m. The hall is air conditioned. We began dancing in June, with two well attended dances: the first with Daryl Clendenin and the second with Darrell Kalmbach. However, due to the extreme heat, we cancelled our next two dances. We hope to resume our great dances next Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our cuer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday, Joyce Hooper, has resigned from her regular cueing schedule for us. She will cue whenever she can. Thanks to Joyce for the great job she has done. We will certainly miss her. Tami Helms and Connie Clark have been hired to cue those dances through July. Welcome, Tami and Connie!

Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship.

Leslie Tallman and  
Alice Hendricks

**Hayshakers:** (Judy Martin and Ken Marifke, Delegates)  
Hayshakers are now dancing the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 since we did get any thing from the coast. But the working on the [Seaside Sashay](#) is still going on.  
Ken Marifke

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

Dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185<sup>th</sup> 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>

We cancelled two dances due to the heat. We will be dancing again on our normal schedule, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays each month. Admission: \$10.00/person per dance.

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

Club dances Plus at the Winona Grange (8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR) on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)

We anticipate starting up our dances in September. We have communicated only through e-mail, we have had no Meetings or Zoom calls.

**Oak Hills Squares:** (Marie Clem. Delegate) (absent) (Mike Duyck delivered the report)

Oak Hills Squares meet on Monday evenings at the Oak Hills Recreation Center on 153<sup>rd</sup> and Oak Hills Drive (2400 NW 153<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Beaverton). 6:30 to 7:30 Class (start dates -Sept and February) 7:30 to 8:30 Mainstream (6:30 to 8:30 when no classes running). 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month from 7:30 to 9 Mainstream Singing calls and Rounds. Lane Clem is our Caller and Cuer on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays; Renee Ruud is our Caller on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays. Taped cues on those days.

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

The Oak Hills Squares held their first dance this year on June 28<sup>th</sup>, the hottest day in Oregon for years (about 112 degrees at the beginning of the dance). It was too hot to stand outside for long. The facility was in use for basketball when we arrived but was comfortable for our dance throughout. There are no problems with this facility to keep up with excess heat. George Clark kept us moving at a timely pace throughout the evening. He is new to working with Oak Hills Squares but will be welcome to our family. Our Club Caller, Lane Clem, did also attend this dance. Renee Ruud is our other Club Caller.

I think we did well considering we have been closed longer than some members have danced in our club. If you didn't make this dance, you missed an event we never hope to repeat with the "hottest dance in town!"

We had ten members in attendance dancing. This dance was in memory of one of our charter members, Joanne Switzer, who we lost on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

We will be dancing on Mondays from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the Recreation Center on 158<sup>th</sup> in Oak Hills area. Lane Clem is our Club Caller. We dance mainstream with some round dancing. We will have beginning classes in the fall which will occupy our first hour of dance.

Mike Duyck

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

Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from September thru May; June thru August dance 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA). Plus with intermediate rounds from 7 to 8; 8 to 9:30 Mainstream/rounds with refreshments after the dance. Craig Abercrombie is the caller and Lonnie Sycks is our Cuer. Our website is [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info) Call 360-425-6260 for more information.

R Square D has little to report at this time. A July club meeting/picnic is planned and it is expected that decisions will be made regarding when to resume hosting dances and lessons. Kelso Senior Center, our dance venue, will also make decisions about reopening at their July board meeting, based on Washington State restrictions being lifted on July 1.



We wish all our square dance friends a healthy and happy summer!  
Chris Poole

**Sunset Promenaders:** *(Steve LeBlanc and Dan Browning, Delegates) (Judy Schnase delivered the report)*

*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](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com)*

The Sunset Promenaders have been dancing on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month. Rounds 7 to 7:30, Mainstream with Rounds from 7:30 to 9:30. We have also been having our Plus dances on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, Rounds 7 to 7:30, Plus with Rounds from 7:30 to 9:30.

We have not decided on whether we will hold our lessons starting in September or January.

We have our Outing planned for August.

We will not use the SSD format for our upcoming lessons.

**Toe Draggers:** *(Linda Curtis, Delegate)*

*Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream (3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus) and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.toedraggers.org)*

The Toe Draggers got together for a potluck and business meeting last month. They will be meeting again this month for a picnic.

Our first dance will be our Anniversary Dance on September 17. K.C. Curtis calling, Connie Clark cuing.

**Tri Squares:** *(Carol Roos (absent) and Ursula Kuhn, 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 4<sup>th</sup> tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

We have kept doing our Gabfest once a month to check in with our Members. We are usually dark in the summer because the Hall does not have air conditioning.

We will be having our Club Picnic in August.

We will restart dancing with just the club in September, and then we will try to get back to doing what we were doing, since we had a class that graduated and never got to dance. In October we will start to allow guests at our dances.

We intend to start lessons in January using the SSD format.

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

*We dance Plus on 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays, and Mainstream on 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays in Newberg at the Chehalem Community Center, located on the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Howard Streets. We dance 'A' on 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at the Woodburn Senior Estates Community Club. Randy Dibble is our Caller. Leonard Snodgrass cues 2nd Friday; Sherri Clark cues 4<sup>th</sup> Friday. [www.valleyriverdancers.org](http://www.valleyriverdancers.org)*

Our Dance Under the Stars will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in July at the tennis courts along 6<sup>th</sup> Street between Howard and School Streets in Newberg. Darrell Kalmbach calling, Leonard Snodgrass cuing.

**Valley Squares:** *(Julie Cooper and Dorothy Reed, Delegates) (both absent) (Carolene Siebert delivered the report)*

*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](http://www.valleysquares.com)*

We are working on holding some review dances on Tuesdays in August.

We hope to have our first dance on the third Saturday in September.

We are also hoping to restart our classes in September, on Tuesdays.

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

*Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:**

**OR Federation news:** The next Federation Meeting will be on Saturday, July 17. There will also be a Zoom Meeting tomorrow with the Officers to put the Agenda together. The SSD format for classes has been discussed in quite a few clubs, and it is favored by a few clubs in southern Oregon.

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, July 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