



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2022-06-27

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 7:45

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Delegate positions open
Eager Beavers:	Alice Hendricks, Judy Groom
Hayshakers:	Delegate positions open
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Kathy Christy (Kathy absent)
Mix'n'Mingle:	Rick (absent) and Robin Faltersack
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 (absent)	Vice-President: Linda and K.C. Curtis
Treasurer: Tammy LeBlanc	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Josie Rosenbury	Sunshine Chair: Position open
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)
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Gary Clark (Sunset Promenaders)
Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)
Tami Helms (Cuer)
Nick Johnson (Columbia River Dancers)
Linda Kitchin (Oak Hills Squares)
Steve LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)
Dale Smith (Columbia River Dancers)

Linda Curtis officiated the Meeting.

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written. Tom Sminia made a motion that the Previous Council Meeting Minutes be approved as written; Tammy LeBlanc seconded. Motion passed.

President's report: (Ursula Kuhn) (absent)

Did everyone receive the Square dance brochure through e-mail? We would like to know how many each club wants.

It was mentioned that the Past President should be recognized. A card and a thank you were given to Mike St. Clair for his service as President during this last year.

A Caller Advisor and Cuer Advisor have not been appointed by our President.

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

Next TVC Dance will be at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro on July 30. The Caller will be Scott Zinser and the Cuer will be Connie Clark. Ice cream and cookies refreshments will be served.

The TVC Hahn Barn Dance will be on August 21. The caller will be Darrell Kalmbach and the Cuer will be Tami Helms. Bring your own meal. Picnic will start at 3 p.m. and everyone bring a dessert to share. Rounds will be 4:30-5 p.m. and The Dance will be 5-7 p.m. with every 3rd tip Plus.

The File will be available for Delegates and Club Members to distribute at the next TVC dance. Please bring flyers that you want clubs to post and remember to pick up the flyers for your Club.

Treasurer's report: (Tammy LeBlanc)

The money from our TVC dance has been deposited.

The money from 10 of our Clubs for Council and State Dues has been deposited; we are still waiting on a payment from the Hoedowners.

No expenses in June.

Checking: \$1,644.16

Savings: \$6,588.21

Check for the TVC Annual Registration fee has been written.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts)

I have a request for the Officers and Delegates: Please send written versions of your reports to garuts2001@yahoo.com for inclusion in the Minutes. This should be done for every Meeting every month, up until the first day of the month following the month of the Meeting. Thank you.

State Delegates report: (Josie Rosenbury)

1) Federation Directory Orders. Thank you to all the clubs for getting me your Federation Directory orders. When the price has been determined we will let you know the amount your club owes. These directories are have historically been given to the incoming State Delegate at the September Meeting, which this time will be in Aurora at the Maplewood Grange.

Federation Directories Orders

	<u>#</u>	<u>Person Committing to the #</u>
TVC (Pres, VP, Secy, Treas, OFN Editor)	5	Tammy LeBlanc
Columbia River Dancers	3	Nick Johnson
Eager Beavers	0	Alice Hendricks
Hayshakers	6	Kathy Worthington
Hoedowners	3	Mike Duyck
Mix n Mingle	2	Robin Faltersack
Oak Hills Squares	3	Judy Martin
R Square D	5	Chris Poole
Sunset Promenaders	6	Tom Sminia
Toe Draggers	0	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares	5	Dale Brabham
Valley River Dancers	6	Josie Rosenbury (paying for spares – contact if needed)

Valley Squares	11	Carolene Siebert
Wave Steppers	0	Bob Allen

2) Summer Festival Silent Auction Donations. If you have not yet arranged with Cece Glidewell for your club silent auction items, bring your club basket or gift cards to the Trails End dance on Thursday evening (July 14) at the Salem Square Dance Center for Cece to pick up.

3) Randall Award nominations are supposed to be due to the TVC President this month right before the Summer Festival, and are due in writing to the TVC Delegate shortly thereafter, so please be working on your nomination packages so you can get these turned in. This deadline tends to sneak up on us.

4) Next Federation Meeting, July 17. If you want to attend the next Federation Meeting at Summer Festival chaired by George Hermann, it will be held on Sunday, July 17 at 9 a.m. at Blanchet School in the Advanced hall. Guests are welcome to come and listen in.

5) 2023 Mid-Winter Festival – Dates are January 27-29 –Justin Russell and Steve Edlund are featured callers; Tim and Deb Vogt are the featured cuers; Shane Gruber is the featured clogging cuer. Lots of pre-registrations purchased and early purchase is encouraged.

~ Josie

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC did not have a Meeting in June.

Next PAC dance will be on Friday, July 29 at Milwaukie Community Club Center, hosted by River City Dancers. Darrell Kalmbach will be calling and Tami Helms cueing. 7-9:30.

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

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

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

Sunshine report: (position open) No report.

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

As if she didn't have enough to do, Josie Rosenbury is returning as the club reporter for the Valley River Dancers. She is replacing Judy Zimmerman who I wish to thank for her past work, I appreciate it. I am really proud of all the club reporters who have stepped up to once again achieve 100% reporting for a Council. This makes five months in a row, surely a record for reporting in the post hard copy era.

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 here.

Respectfully submitted
Ferrous Steinka

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

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Next TVC Meeting: The next TVC Meeting will be on Monday, July 25 via Zoom.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Delegate positions open) (Dale Smith presented the report)*
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>

We will be dark during the summer; however, we will still be holding lessons during the summer. These will be held on Sundays; at 5 p.m. with 2-step rounds with Jim Hattrick, and squares from 6 to 8 p.m. If the temperatures reach more than 90 degrees, the lesson will be cancelled. Our first dance after the summer will be on the first Friday in September.

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

Eager Beavers continue to dance on Monday afternoons, and we will have a dance on July 4, so plan on wearing your red, white and blue. We have been averaging 3-4 squares per dance. Come and join us, at air conditioned Aloha Grange.

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>

No report.

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

Please join us for our regular scheduled dances in July. We have Scott Zinser calling and Connie Clark cueing for July 9 and K. C. Curtis calling with Randy Lewis cueing on July 23.

Hoedowners are sponsoring round dances on Tuesdays at the Aloha Grange, with Connie Clark cueing. Come refresh the various rhythms to our cued ballroom dancing in small, friendly group. We dance from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. (Levels 2 to 4 approximately.)

Mainstream square dance lessons will begin in September.

Mike & Sally Duyck
Delegates

Mix N Mingle: (*Rick (absent) 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 7:30 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

We have been dancing on the first and third Saturday nights of each month, but we are now dark for the summer, until September.

Oak Hills Squares: (*Judy Martin and Ken Marifke, Delegates*) (*both absent*) (*Linda Kitchin presented the report*)

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>

We plan to continue dancing through the summer. We will be contacting our members every week, and if enough of our dancers can dance that week, then we will hold a dance then. Our Hall is air conditioned, and if you would like to dance with us, please contact Linda Kitchin and she will let everyone know whether or not the Club will be dancing that week.

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 is dancing on the second and fourth Wednesdays through August and then will revert back to the regular schedule in September. Our June dances were fun and we enjoyed ice cream at each one.

“Crazy T-Shirt Dance” is on July 11 with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing. Ice cream sundaes will be served after the dance.

Our Hawaiian Dance will be on July 27, with Craig calling and Patty Hermann cueing, and we will enjoy banana splits afterwards...yes, we have ice cream at every summer dance! We are thankful for air conditioning at Kelso Senior Center so that we are able to dance during the summer months!
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

The new Sunset Promenaders Delegates to the TVC are Tom & Janice Sminia. We thank Floyd Wolf and Judy Schnase for their service for last year.

The club is continuing to have both Mainstream and Plus dances and that includes for the summertime as the hall has good air conditioning.

The Plus dances attendance have been smaller than before the Pandemic but may increase as time doe bye. We are thankful for a lot of visitors, we really appreciate them, thank you.

Our Mainstream dances are about three squares and we have not had many visitors. We also are not getting all our members to the dances either, some of our pre-Covid-19 members have not even paid their dues. All of this said we are not having enough income to break even; lucky we have a good reserve to fill in. We did not have a good set of lessons this year, so we need to get out and get some more people interested in Square Dancing. We are going to add a Plus tip into our dance schedules again.

Because of the Summer Festival in Salem, we are only having one Mainstream dance in July, that dance will be on Saturday the 2nd. We will be dark on Saturday, July 16.

Club will have Plus dances on Thursday July 7 and 21, and, of course, visitors are welcome. In both our Plus and Mainstream dances, the club is now having a social time with finger food and coffee after the dances. This is to hopefully get more dancers to the dances and help improve communication between the members. We are also going to organize visitations to other clubs to see if we socialize with them and hopefully get more visitors to our dances. We really do appreciate visitors.

Our club had 11 members at the Last Toe Dragers dance, it was fun, very loud and crowded like some of our dances in the past. There was about 90 dancers in the Kinton Grange with K.C. Curtis, Darrell Kalmbach, Terry Halley, George Hermann calling, and Tami Helms, Sandra Pinion, Connie Clark cueing and others.

Submitted by Tom & Janice Sminia

Toe Dragers: (Linda Curtis presented 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

140 dancers attended the last Toe Dragers dance.

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

Tri Squares will be moving to the Toe Dragers former home at the Kinton Grange, beginning in September.

Tri Squares dance schedule at the Kinton Grange from September onward will be the second and fourth Friday of the month, starting on September 9. Here are the dates for our dances, Sept 9

and 23; Oct 28; Nov 25; Dec 9 and 23; Jan 13; Feb 10 and 24; Mar 10 and 24; Apr 14 and 28; May 12 and 26; June 9 and 23. Tri Squares board is still discussing a start time for these dances, for now assume a start time of 7:20 p.m. Masks will not be required unless conditions change.

The last dance for Tri Squares at the Tigard Grange on Sunday, June 26 has been cancelled due excessive weather heat conditions.

Tri Squares will be going dark for July and August.

Lessons for Autumn/Winter will be on Sunday afternoons, starting in September. We are still negotiating with the Kinton Grange for exact dates and times.

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

On Friday, July 22, the VRD will be holding their annual Dance Under the Stars. This will be at the Tennis Courts at 6th and Howard Streets. Caller will be Darrell Kalmbach; cuer will be Leonard Snodgrass. Please wear shoes that you would want to get dirty.

We will be continuing our beginning Waltz lessons until September 6, at the Chehalem Community Center, on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Our Mainstream lessons will be on Tuesdays starting on September 13, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

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

We will be dark in July due to Summer Festival.

Our next dance will be on August 20, at the Aloha Grange. 7 to 9:30 p.m., Mainstream with every third tip Plus.

Please welcome our new TVC Representative, Ron Swanson.

Wave Steppers: *(Bob Allen, Karen Bowyer, Delegates) (both absent) (Mike Duyck presented the report)*

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 are holding lessons, at one of the other locations in the area.

They are also holding a dance on Tuesday, July 5, at the Elks Hall.

Good of the Order:

Seaside Sashay: The Seaside Sashay will be held on October 21-22, at the Seaside Convention Center. Callers will be Steve Noseck and Randy Dibble; Debbie Taylor will be the Cuer. Price for whole weekend: \$20.00. Tickets and booklets available now. Registration forms are available at the OR Federation Web site.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, July 25, 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