



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2016-03-28

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:15.
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates: Attendees:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale & Nancy Smith
Eager Beavers:	Naomi Coorengel
Hayshakers:	absent
Hoedowners:	absent
Mix N Mingles:	Janelle Janicke
R Square D:	absent
Sunset Promenaders:	Janice Sminia, Donna Evers
Toe Draggers:	Kathy Roberts
Tri Squares:	Dale Brabham, Adolf Eppich
Valley Squares:	Bea Cook
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed, Attendees:

President: Gary Clark	Vice-President: Dale Brabham
Treasurer: absent	Secretary: Tom Sminia
State Delegate: absent	Sunshine Chair: Dorothy Sullivan
Past-President of the TVC, Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers	
Chairman 2016 Summer Festival, President of OFSRDC: Kay Rogers	
Caller & Cues Advisor: Daryl Clendenin	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
TVC Webmaster: absent	OFN TVC Articles Editor: absent

Visitors Attending:

Ray Sullivan, & Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders), Jim Rogers (Eager Beavers), Linda Brabham (Tri-Squares), Andis Garuts (Valley Squares).

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Gary Clark)

Thanks to all who are turning out to support the club anniversary's in the Council. We have had some good attendance at these dances.

I look forward to good support from you TVC Delegates when it comes time for nomination and votes for your officers for the upcoming 2016-2017 year. You have had time to talk to your clubs and ask for members to step up and give us a full slate of officers this coming year. There are other options for the Council and some of us have discussed this. We don't want to go there.

Once again, let's make this a good rest of the year until the next board takes over and support them well.

Vice President's report: (Dale Brabham)

- TVC dances and programs are planned through 2016. Please support these events by encouraging your club members to attend.

- April 30. Spring Fling. Aloha Grange. Caller - Jim Hattrick; Cuer - Ken Pratt. 7:30 - 10:30.
- July 29 - 31. Summer Festival at Seaside.
- August 21 Hahn Barn Dance is on a Sunday this year. Caller will be Terry Halley; and Cuer - Julie Stiers. Potluck starts at 5:30 at the pond, weather permitting.
- Oct. 29 will be the Tri-Council Dance hosted by Evergreen Council this year. Details TBA.
- Dec. 31st is our annual New Year's Eve Dance at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall, with Caller MC - Daryl Clendenin and Cuer MC Yvonne Clendenin, with callers and cuers from the floor. 9:00 - 12:15AM.

Serving the TVC as Vice President has been a pleasure and an education. I am so happy to have had this privilege to serve. Our council has a strong reputation for leadership, and I am awed by the quality of people serving through the TVC. I promise to do my best to keep the TVC strong and active.

We continue to have the opportunity to do much to promote square dancing in our region. Let us keep up our efforts to visit TVC clubs, and especially support them for their anniversary and special dances.

The TVC is dedicated to promoting its member clubs and to making the clubs thrive. Together, we can help our clubs reach the ideals of fun and friendship through dance. Dale Brabham

Treasurer's report: (Lane Clem) Due to family health problem Lane did not attend this meeting, but sent financial reports. No verbal report was given but normal printed financial information was distributed to the TVC officers and delegates.

Secretary report: (Tom Sminia) No report.

State Delegates report: Since there was no Federation meeting, there is no report. (Delegate Kathy Worthington report by email, she was not at this TVC meeting)

PAC report: (Kathy Roberts)

- Evergreen's 5th Saturday dance will be on April 30. Caller will be Terry Halley at 7:30 pm.
- Washington State Round Dance selection of the month is a classic, "All Shook Up", Phase 2.
- Washington's Summer Festival with "Tall Timber" Calling on June 17-18 in Longview, Washington with Jet Roberts.
- The PAC's 5th Friday dance "April Showers bring May Flowers" will be on April 29th at the Oak Grove Community Center. Caller is Scott Zinzer and Cuer is Lonnie Sycks, dance starts at 7:30 with Pre-Rounds.
- The PAC's annual picnic where new officers take over will be in June. Date and location will be announced. This will be in lieu of their June PAC meeting.
- April's round of the month selection is a phase 2, Two Step, "Things", written by Susan Healea
- Starlight parade on June 4th—they now have a coordinator, driver, and a tow vehicle. Details will be available later.
- The PAC has elected their new officers:
 - Alternate Delegate - Tami Helms
 - State Delegate - Janet Bellcoff
 - Treasurer – Cynthia Ekberg
 - Secretary - Angie Clark
 - VP – Anthony Egan

- President - Michael Wagner
- The PAC approved a \$100 donation to Silver City Stars Youth Group to help them go to Canada to a competition square dance festival of youth from around the Pacific Northwest.
- Jamborees: Country Cut Ups and PAC Jamboree -- snacks, open break, with Scott Zinzer, Molly Combs. The Jamboree will be considered a PAC fundraiser.
- Anniversary Dances:
 - Bachelor 'n' Bachelorettes – 51st Anniversary, Wednesday, April 13 with Dan Nordbye and Tami Helms
 - Buzzin Bees – 58th, Saturday, April 16 with KC Curtis & Terry Halley and Debbie Combs
 - Silver Stars – 36th, Friday, April 22 with Darrell Kalmbach and Dorothy Lowder
- Item of Note – Country Cut-Ups annual barn sale will be Friday & Saturday April 8 & 9 from 9 am to 4:00 pm at 13987 SE Richey Road, Boring OR 97009. This is a fund raiser to help them pay taxes, etc.

OFSRDC Publicity Report:

Thank you to the 96 people who have joined the new Federation Facebook page. If you haven't had a chance to check out the new Federation Facebook page, from your Facebook home page, type in the search field, "Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs".

Click on the "Join" group button so that you can explore and post your club's square dancing flyers and information to this page. This page has not been created to replace the OFN, but to work with it to help spread information and reminders about our dances and special activities. In an attempt to have information from all of the clubs and councils, I have joined many of the club and council Facebook pages so I can forward posts to the new Federation from your pages.

Now, I need your help spreading the word! If your club or council has a FB page that I have not joined, please send me its name so that I can help you keep the Federation's page up to date with your dancing information.

Please encourage all of your dancing friends to join the Federation page too. If you have information on the National Convention, festivals, or dances that are in another state that you think Oregon dancers would be interested in attending, please feel free to post this information, too.

Kathy Roberts

OFSRDC Education Report: (Kathy Roberts)

During Summer Festival at Seaside, Amanda Roberts will be presenting an educational seminar using Social Media to help promote your club. She will touch on Twitter and Snap Chat. Amanda will spend most of the seminar on Facebook. She will show people how to set up an account for your club or council and how to use it. If there is an interest, she would also like to talk about how Google Docs can be used to improved communication within your club.

Oregon Federation Youth (Coordinator Kathy Roberts)

Please remind your graduation high school seniors and college freshmen that the deadline for the Education scholarship is rapidly approaching.

We also have scholarships to help youth attend Summer Festival. Please encourage your families to apply for the scholarship if they need assistance. If the TVC has not already received a

request for financial assistance for the Silver Knights to attend Pacific Teen Competition, they will soon. Please consider helping them.

There are 2 youth dances coming up. One youth dance will be in Tualatin the end of May and one in Medford, July 1. Please look for information next month. Kathy Roberts

Past TVC President report: (Kay Rogers) No report this month.

OFSRDC President's report: (Kay Rogers)

As you may have heard, the Oregon Federation is reciprocate of a large inheritance from Susan Corbett. Susan was a long time dancer in the singles community. She specifically liked Advanced and higher level rounds. She was surrounded by her square dance friends during her battle with cancer. The amount of the inheritance is \$75,000. There is much we can do with this unexpected windfall. I personally would like to see each club in the Federation to receive a gift of \$500 to use for lessons and promotions. This would spend \$32,000. The remaining balance would be great in an account to be used as \$500 grants to aspiring callers who have a mentor and are attending Caller School. We welcome your input as to how you would like to see this money used. Contact any of the Federation Board or your Council Delegate to give your input. We will be discussing this at the May 15 meeting in the Blue Mountain council. Kay and Jim Rogers, OFSRDC President

2016 Summer Festival (Chairman, Kay Rogers)

I still have a few yards of Fabric if someone want some. We also have the logo stickers. \$.25 per each.

PAC has no forms. We need to distribute more forms. Lane will be back next week, so we can send a bunch out across the state.

Kathy and Amanda have been working on fun events in Seaside. Dancing on the beach and youth activities.

Carolyn Hindman has some Visitations planned. Can we get some people to sign up to go with her?

Sunshine report: (Dorothy Sullivan)

- Nancy Smith of Columbia River Dancers had gallbladder surgery and is doing well now.
- George Locke of Sunset Promenaders is being treated for cancer.
- Barbara Horton of R Square D is being treated for breast cancer.
- Cindy Stephens of R Square D, her mother has been in a coma for over a month.
- Don Layton of the Eager Beavers had shoulder surgery.
- Harlan Flint of Toe Draggers had surgery. (Kathy Roberts comment)
- Bob Hoisington of Columbia River Dancers had hip replacement surgery. (Nancy Smith comment)
- Sharon Driscoll with the Columbia River Dancers has had health problems and we hope she is better by now. (Nancy Smith comment)

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

Caller & Cuer Advisors report: (Daryl & Yvonne Clendenin [Yvonne absent tonight])

Daryl would like to work with Kay on how to spend the inheritance money concerning caller school grant for students. How do you decide what to do about these students and grant money? The round of the month is "Things" and it is a two-step.

Webmaster report: (Tim Roberts) No report.

Old Business:

The TVC thought \$10.00 was too low rent for the Aloha Grange for 2-hours so we voted to approve paying the Aloha Grange \$40.00 for the rent of time during the TV Demo this winter. The TVC thanks all that did this promotional task.

The Eager Beavers are have a great time with their plus lessons; their three callers are Darrell Kalmbach, Daryl Clendenin, and Jim Hattrick.

The Toe Draggers Club is going to host the September 2017 Federation Meeting at the Kinton Grange Hall.

The ballots for the Federation Officers have been mailed out and need to be mailed back to the Federation as soon as the clubs have voted.

New Business:

During the TVC Meeting it was voted to send a donation of \$250 to the Silver City Squares Youth for their trip fund raiser to compete in the annual youth square dance completion festival at Langley, BC, Canada.

Nomination slat of TVC officers and vote of the delegates and officers:

- President Dale Brabham
- Vice President Kathy Roberts
- Treasurer Lane Clem
- Secretary Andis Garuts
- Federation Delegate Jim Rogers
- Alternate Delegate unable to get someone to take this, but since this person does not take office until September we will put this on the agenda to fill this opening at a later meeting.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: (Dale & Nancy Smith Delegates)

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>

We were very lucky in March, starting with back-to-back "Adam Christman" dances! The first one was a super-fun St. Patrick's dance at R Square D, which many of us attended. Then, the very next evening, we celebrated our First Anniversary Dance with a "Blue and Green" dance, with Adam calling to eight squares. We had lots of round dancers there as well. Cake, punch, good friends, and lots of blue and green goodies made the evening all the more enjoyable.

This was followed by Randy Dibble guest calling on the 26th, keeping us on our toes and challenging us to the max. We had 5 or 6 squares on the floor all night long, all the way until the end of the dance at 10:00. Our guest round dance cuer, Debbie Combs, played a wonderful mix of old and new tunes.

In April, Scott Zinser will be calling our April 9th dance, and we're also excited to have Les Seeley call our 4/23 dance. Debbie Combs will be cueing both dances.

Our last set of Beginner lessons will begin on Tuesday, 4/5. We've already been approached by a few folks looking for lessons. Hopefully we'll gain some new members! Nancy and Dale Smith

Eager Beavers: (Naomi Coorengel (Nan Overall absent) Delegates)

Club dances easy plus every Monday afternoon, 1:15 to 3:15 PM, at the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Portland, 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 easy pre-rounds. For information call 503-645-2414; <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

Mainstream Eager Beaver Anniversary Dance is April 24th from 1:00 to 3:30. Jim Hattrick is the caller and cuer with the 4th tip plus. Chicken Dinner at 3:30. Dance will be at IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. The door donation will be \$6.

Hayshakers: (Kathy Worthington and Sylvia Davis both 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>

No report this month.

Hoedowners: (Debra Welch, Mike Duyck Delegates both absent)

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>

Hoedowners will have two dances in April.

April the 9th is our Denim & Diamonds. Wear your bling or you may need sun glasses.

April 23rd is our "Come One Come All Circus Dance". What would you be in the circus? Maybe an entertainer, animal or roustabout!

Hope you can make one or both dances.

Mike Duyck

Mix N Mingle: (Janelle Janicke Delegate, Patty Bonney absent)

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

No report this month.

Patty and Janelle

R Square D: (Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope 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 7:30 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 this month.

Sunset Promenaders: (Janice Sminia and Donna Evers, Delegates)

Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dance starts at 7:30 with phase III round dances; then at 8:00 until 10:00 is our Mainstream dance with a plus tip at about 9:00, and a potluck break at 10:00. Our Caller is Mike (Julie) Stout and the Cuer is Ken (Dianne) Pratt.

The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of the month. Dance starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30 until 9:30 is a Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt cueing, with a finger food break after.

We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies and Of Earth and Air shops. www.sunsetpromenaders.com

We have what we consider big news; we are changing our dance format to start with plus level dance from 7:00 to 8:00 including intermediate rounds; and then 8:00 to 10:00 will be mainstream dance level with phase two rounds.

Our lessons are going well, and the students are invited to our dance on April 2nd from 8:00 until 9:00 which will be called at B-51 level. The students have been through all the mainstream calls now but need more floor time to be proficient. All new dancers are invited to come to our B-51 level dance.

On March 12th we visited River City Dancers with a good turnout of our dancers.

We went dark on March 19th so the club could attend the Valley Squares 67th Anniversary Dance, and we had more than two squares of dancers attend. It was a great dance with Chuck Garner and Randy Dibble calling and Connie Clark cueing. Our caller Mike Stout called; Julie Stout and Ken Pratt cued a tip. It was a fun dance with a full dance floor and dancers from many clubs attending.

April 16th dance theme is "April Showers" which we are all already really tired of rain so maybe it should be themed "April showers go away". ☺☺☺

The Club plans on attending the Eager Beavers Anniversary on April 24th at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall.

Our May 7th dance theme will be "Cinco de Mayo" dance.

We really appreciate visitors, please come dance with us; we will come dance with you too.

Toe Draggers: (Kathy Roberts, Delegate) Dance at the Kinton Grange on the 1st Friday 7:30-8:00 Pre-Rounds, 8:00 to 10:00 Mainstream 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 April 1st & 22nd dances are donation dances for the Bonnie Hays small animal center. Please bring food, blankets, toys, etc. anything that you think our little furry friends would like. April 1st has a special location – the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. April 22 will be back at the Kinton Grange.

The Toes have selected their next year board of officers....

- President – Dan Damon
- VP – Jeri Ann & Doug Reese
- Treasurer – Bruce Plunkett
- Secretary – Pat & Jim Olson
- Member at large – Amanda Roberts
- TVC Delegate 1: Tom Gray
- TVC Delegate 2: Diana Gray

The Toe Dragers voted to host the September 2017th State dance and meeting. There will be a dance on Friday night September 17th with the meeting on the 18th at the Kinton Grange. RV parking will be available. The Toes would appreciate the TVC's assistance in promoting and attending the weekend. Also, we would appreciate assistance with food for the dance break. The Toes will be ordering the insurance for the dance Friday night and providing the hall, set up and food for the Sunday meeting. We may have a dinner Friday evening, more information will be shared as it becomes available.

Kathy Roberts

Tri Squares: *(Dale Brabham and Adolf Eppich, Delegates)*

We dance on the first Saturday and third Friday of each month in the Tigard Grange at 13770SW Pacific Hwy in Tigard. Terry Halley is our Club Caller with Sandra Pinion as our Club Cuer. We dance year around, except when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees. We Pre-Round dance from 7:30 – 7:45, dance Plus from 7:45 to 8:00 and Mainstream with Round Dances from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. There is a Plus Dance tip around 9:15. Refreshments are served at 10:00. www.trisquares.com

Our St. Patrick's Day dance was a good event for us. Four squares occupied the dance floor with a square of visitors from the Country Cut Ups in Boring.

Tri Squares visited the Columbia River Dancers for their first Anniversary Dance and I believe we had a full square present.

On Sunday March 20th we graduated 5 students from our Mainstream class; 3 have joined our Club. A pizza party was held immediately following at the Pizza Caboose in Tigard.

Election of officers will be held in April during a dinner meeting at a restaurant in Tigard.

Adolf Eppich

Valley Squares: *(Bea Cook [and Bill Calder absent], Delegates)*

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Plus level with Intermediate and Phase Two rounds from 7-8 p.m. with Mainstream and Phase 2 Rounds from 8-10 p.m. and refreshments at 10 p.m. with Chuck Garner Caller, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

March has been a busy month for the Valley Squares.

Our first Saturday dance was a "read across America" theme. New children's books and gently used adult books were brought to the dance. The children's books were given to needy children and the rest were exchanged among members.

Many visitors helped celebrate our 67th anniversary on March 19, 2016. Guest caller Randy Dibble called with Chuck Garner and Connie Clark did the cueing. Over 9 squares were in attendance; 4 theme baskets were raffled off during the festivities.

On March 15th we had our new dancer's jamboree. It was well attended by new dancers and club members from many different clubs.

Our class is finishing the basic level and will begin mainstream in April. Attendance has remained steady at 15-16 new dancers each class. With the angels we have 4 and sometimes 5 squares dancing.

Two visitations completed our month. One visitation was to the Hoedowns to their Trophy Dance on March 12th where we received the trophy.

The other visitation was to the Silver Stars on March 25th. We see enthusiastic new dancers and want to keep them dancing so we are trying something new for our April dances.

Our new schedule for April is below.

7:00-8:00 B-51 basic moves, 8:00-9:00 mainstream, and 9:00-10:00 plus dance. Come join us as we experiment with this different format. Bea Cook

Wave Steppers: (Bob Allen, [Carolyn Hindman absent] Delegates)

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.

Wave Steppers Square Dance Club hosted its first dance of 2016 in March. We had visitors from the Hayshakers who came down from Astoria braving the wind & rain. Thanks you all very much. We couldn't have had a dance without you!

Looking forward to Jim Hattrick calling & cueing our dance on April 9th at Garibaldi City Hall. 7 to 9:30 pm. come join us if you can.

We will be having Club Election of Officers in April. And continue to visit various other Clubs. Classes with Joe are ongoing at the Tillamook Elk's Lodge, Wednesday nights at 6pm.

Carolyn

Good of the Order:

Kay Rogers requesting volunteers to do some visitation to various clubs with Carolyn Hindman to promote the Summer Festival. Please contact Kay or Carolyn to get the details. This includes giving out flyers, selling ribbons, wear your skirt, and make announcements.

Joyce Clark mentioned that if you are coming to a dance at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall and street parking is full there is additional parking at the Premier Community Bank across the street from the Hall, the entrance to the lot is on Third St.; it is behind the bank. Also the mortuary which is now closed has parking space, located behind the hall same block, access on Third St.

Gary Clark mentioned there is Seaside Sashay registration forms in the Flyer Box.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday April 25th 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.

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