



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2022-03-28

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:10

<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 and Robin Faltersack (both absent)
Oak Hills Squares	Judy Martin, Ken Marifke
R Square D:	Chris and John Poole (both absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Judy Schnase, Floyd Wolf (both absent)
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Carol Roos, Ursula Kuhn (Ursula absent)
Valley River Dancers:	Jan Amerson, Perrin Damon (both absent)
Valley Squares:	Julie Cooper, Dorothy Reed (Dorothy 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 (absent)	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham	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)  
George Hermann (OR Federation)  
Steve LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)  
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)  
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)  
Dale Smith (Columbia River Dancers)  
Kathy Worthington (USDA)

## TVC Officer Reports:

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

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

**Vice President's report:** (Jan Amerson) (absent) No report.

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

A check was written to the Valley Squares for reimbursement of their lesson advertising expenses, \$140.00.

Checking: \$497.35

Savings: \$7,588.04

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

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

Callers and Cuers must pay their Dues by the end of March annually so ensure you are provided a copy of their updated licenses they are sent when they pay so that they are legal to play music at your dances. The Clubs are also held responsible, they are subject to steep fines if the watchdogs check and those licenses have lapsed.

Please coordinate with your clubs to add your students to the Federation Web site. If any of your students join your club, send their insurance for this current year (\$5) to the Federation Insurance Chairman (Marilyn Schmit). Also following your club elections be sure and update your membership number as well as officer names and contact information. Doing so sends an e-mail to the Membership Chair with your updates so that the Directories will have the accurate up-to-date information.

Federation/TVC Dues are due from your Clubs by May 1. That amount is currently \$27.00 (breaks down as \$20 to the Federation and \$7 to our Council). You can write one check payable to the TVC. The TVC will write one check to the Federation covering each club for the dues.

Summer Festival, with theme "United We Dance" is just around the corner--happening July 15-17 at Blanchet School in Salem. Pat Carnathan from Menifee, California is the featured caller and Rikki Lobato the featured cuer. The flyer and application for ribbons are enclosed with my report and available on the Federation Facebook page—please sign up and send in your money now.

**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

Clubs are moving along: Buzzin' Bees are having a full Mainstream dance on April 16.

Oaky Doaks are having a dance April 2 with a meeting before to determine the fate of the club.

Happy Hoppers are planning on using the trailer for the Starlight Parade Jun 4.

**PAC** has a dance on **April 29** with the Glidewells at the Abernethy Grange, hosted by the B'n'Bs, and **July 29** with Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms at Milwaukie Community Club hosted by RCD.

We are working on the **State Meeting which is Sept. 17-18**. Trails In dance on Friday, Sept. 16, will be caller Darrell Kalmbach and cuer Julie Stiers. Scott Zinser and Tami Helms will do Sat. night dance. All to be held at the Chaps and Petticoats. Maplewood Grange in Aurora.

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

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

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

**Sunshine report:** (Janice Sminia)

Sent a get well card to Barb Stehlik, she had a serious fall with injuries.

Sent a get well card to Ferrous Steinka of the Eager Beavers, he had surgery.

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

Once again the TVC club reporters have surpassed the rest of the State of Oregon with the highest percentage of reporting for the OFN. The TVC is consistently the highest reporting Council in the State. March was 100% and so was the reporting for the upcoming April issue. It should be noted that 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. Some clubs who are not currently dancing are looking for places to visit.

Respectfully submitted

Ferrous Steinka

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

## **Old Business:**

**TVC dances:** The TVC voted to uphold the previous decision not to require proof of vaccination at their dances, though this may be affected by policy of the venue and the co-hosting club for each dance. In general, abiding by the current State requirements has been a successful solution.

**Future TVC Meetings:** It was decided that our Meetings in April and May will be held via Zoom, then our new Officers will decide what to do from there.

## **New Business:**

**Officer Elections:** President Mike St. Clair led a discussion about filling the open leadership positions for the TVC. The positions of President and Vice President are open. Andis Garuts will continue as Secretary and Tammy LeBlanc as Treasurer. Ursula Kuhn may run for President, and Linda and K.C. Curtis volunteered to run for Vice President as a team. The challenging position of Federation State Delegate is also open. The slate of candidates will be decided by the April TVC Meeting when voting will occur, and the new Officers will start on June 1.

Alice Hendricks and Judy Groom

## **Club Delegate Reports:**

**Columbia River Dancers:** *(Delegate positions open) (Report presented by Dale Smith)*  
Club dances 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays year round at the Manor Grange, 17901 NE 72<sup>nd</sup> 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 have been dancing since January, with 4 to 8 squares at each dance. We had 8 squares at our Anniversary Dance. We had a lot of fun with Adam Christman that evening.

We go by whatever the State of Washington requires as far as masks and vaccinations go.

Our next dance will be on April 1 with Jim Hattrick calling and cueing.

At our beginner dance on Sunday, we had 4 squares.

**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 are looking forward to our 47th Anniversary Dance on Monday afternoon, April 25. Our Caller MC will be Darrell Kalmbach and our Cuer will be Jeanine Norden, and Jim Hattrick will also be featured. The dance will be Mainstream with Rounds from 1:15 to 3:00 p.m., preceded by Plus and Phase III Rounds from 12:45 to 1:15. We will be serving cookies downstairs during social time after the dance. Please note that while masks are optional, we do require proof of vaccination. We hope to see you there!

- Alice Hendricks and Judy Groom

**Hayshakers:** (Delegate positions open) (Kathy Worthington presented the report)

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>

Two weeks ago we decided to start lessons. These will be held every two weeks, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 7 to 8:30 p.m.. A dance will be held after each lesson for a half hour.

We are working on the Seaside Sashay.

**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. Guest callers. The Cuer is Randy Lewis. Mainstream and maybe Plus from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Rounds vary.

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

. . . . FREE DANCE . . . . APRIL 9 . . . .

Hoedowner's will have a Community Appreciation Dance on April 9 with caller Dan Nordbye, and cuer Randy Lewis. This is a "free dance" at the Aloha Grange from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. This will be a Mainstream level dance with Plus square dancing. The round dances will be at the floor level.

. . . . COME JOIN US AT THE ALOHA GRANGE . . . .

April 23 will again be caller, Dan Nordbye, and cuer, Randy Lewis, as a regular dance.

Neither the Aloha Grange nor the Hoedowners require vaccinations.

Mike Duyck

Hoedowner's TVC rep.

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

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)

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No report.

**Oak Hills Squares:** *(Ken Marifke and Judy Martin, Delegates)*

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 - 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. Mark Wheeler is our Caller.

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

The Oak Hills Squares continue to have lessons on Mondays 6:30 – 7:25 p.m. followed by Mainstream dancing from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. We have 9 new dancers.

On the first Monday of each month we will have a Mainstream dance from 7:30- 9:00 p.m. and would like to see some visiting dancers.

On Monday April 4 our theme will be “Elvis is in the Building.”

We remain a Fully vaccinated Club.

**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](http://www.r-square-d.info) for more information.

R Square D continues with lessons on Wednesday nights. We've lost some of our new people, but several indicate they will return when we start a new class in the fall. Jim Hattrick called a class-level dance on March 11 and the students who attended had a fun time.

Our 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary dance will be Friday, April 8, with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing.

We are dark on April 23<sup>rd</sup> because of the Yakima Sashay taking place that weekend.

We no longer require masks at our dance events and many are relieved to have that burden lifted. At our next club meeting we will discuss whether we want to start providing any food (snacks, cake, finger foods, etc.) at our dances.

Chris Poole

**Sunset Promenaders:** *(Judy Schnase and Floyd Wolf, Delegates) (both 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 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)

Lessons are coming along pretty good. We have 13 students as of now. On the 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of April we will have an experienced clothing sale. So here is your opportunity to get some bargains.

Starting in May we will be having cookies, water and coffee after the dances for a little social time.

We took a vote from members that attended the meeting on to drop the vaccination requirement or to keep it and it was a tie. We will reach out to the other members for their vote before we make the final decision.

We voted on officers and the new slate is:

President	Judy Schnase
Vice President	Ed Mickelson
Secretary	Dianne Pratt
Treasurer	Lalani Radford ?



Sunset Promenaders will co-sponsor the Seaside Sashay on Oct 21 and 22, 2022. Everything has gone up so the fee will be \$25.00 for the weekend. Still a great deal. The callers will be Randy Dibble and Stephen Noseck from the Seattle area. Debbie Taylor will be the cuer.

**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)*

Toe Draggers will start dancing again on Friday April 15th.

K.C. Curtis is our Caller and the following Cuers will be at the Toes: Sandra Pinion on April 15, Connie Clark May 6, and Julia Buchheit on May 20. Please come join us.

**Tri Squares:** *(Carol Roos and Ursula Kuhn, Delegates) (Ursula absent)*

*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)*

Tri Squares will finally hold graduation two years after students have completed their lessons, and April dances will be refreshers for Club members only. All dancers will be welcome beginning in May, with Terry Halley calling. Masks are required, but not proof of vaccination.

**Valley River Dancers:** *(Jan Amerson and Perrin Damon, Delegates) (both absent)*

*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)*

No report.

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

*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)*

Our next dance will be on Saturday, April 16. Mainstream at floor level, with maybe some Plus. Craig Abercrombie will be back, and Connie Clark will be the Cuer.

We will also have our 73<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Dance on May 21. Craig Abercrombie will call. More details coming.

No masks or proof of vaccination will be required.

**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.*

The Club is not dancing at the present time.

## **Good of the Order:**

No items for Good of the Order.

## **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, April 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