



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2022-05-23

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 8:50

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

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| Columbia River Dancers: | Delegate positions open |
| Eager Beavers: | Alice Hendricks, Judy Groom (Judy absent) |
| Hayshakers: | Delegate positions open |
| Hoedowners: | Mike Duyck, Kathy Christy (Kathy not seen nor heard) |
| Mix'n'Mingle: | Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent) |
| Oak Hills Squares | Judy Martin, Ken Marifke |
| R Square D: | Chris and John Poole (John absent) |
| Sunset Promenaders: | Judy Schnase, Floyd Wolf (both absent) |
| Toe Draggers: | Linda Curtis |
| Tri Squares: | Charles McAuley, Michael Smith |
| Valley River Dancers: | Jan Amerson, Perrin Damon (both absent) |
| Valley Squares: | Julie Cooper, Ron Swanson (Ron absent) |
| Wave Steppers: | Bob Allen, Karen Bowyer (both absent) |

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

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| President: Mike St. Clair (absent) | 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 | 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)
Tami Helms (Cuer)
George Hermann (President, OR Federation)
Tim Keck (PAC)
Linda Kitchin (Oak Hills Squares)
Ursula Kuhn (Tri Squares)
Steve LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)
Dale Smith (Columbia River Dancers)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

Ursula Kuhn officiated the Meeting.

TVC Officer Reports:

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

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

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

I have contacted all the parties and am waiting on some contracts back, but they have committed. I will be turning everything over to Linda Curtis on Wednesday of this week. She has requested to secure the callers and cuer for the New Year's Eve Dance.

I have also attached the flyer I created for the Hahn Barn Dance. (In PDF Format, I created it in Publisher if that works better for anyone.) If you want to do something different that is okay with me.

2022 TVC Council Dances:

April 30, 2022
Kinton Grange
KC Curtis, Caller
Julie Stiers, Cuer

July 30, 2022
IOOF Hall
Scott Zinser, Caller
Connie Clark, Cuer

August 21, 2022
Hahn Barn Dance
Darrell Kalmbach, Caller
Tami Helms, Cuer

October 29, 2022
Tri-Council Dance
Aloha Grange
Jim Hattrick, Caller
Jim Hattrick, Cuer

December 31, 2022
New Year's Eve Dance
IOOF Hall
Caller-TBD
Cuer-TBD

Treasurer's report: (Tammy LeBlanc)
Activity from April 1, 2022 to April 30, 2022

TVC Income Statement
Total Income: \$0.00

Outstanding Checks

| Amount | Check # | Date |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| \$150.00 | 1123 | 4/20/2022 |
| \$100.00 | 1124 | 4/30/2022 |
| \$100.00 | 1125 | 4/30/2022 |
| \$87.19 | 1126 | 4/30/2022 |

TVC Expenses Statement

| Date | Payee | Ch. #: | Amt. | |
|-----------------|------------------------------|--------|----------|--|
| 4/20/2022 | Kinton Grange (Dance Hall) | 1123 | \$150.00 | |
| 4/30/2022 | KC Curtis (Caller) | 1124 | \$100.00 | |
| 4/30/2022 | Julie Stiers (Cuer) | 1125 | \$100.00 | Dance attendees: 46 |
| 4/30/2022 | Linda Curitis (Refreshments) | 1126 | \$87.19 | Note: Door seed money: \$100.00 Split the Pot \$62.00 Door Money \$252.00 Dance Profit/(Loss): (\$123.19) |
| Total Expenses: | | | \$437.19 | |

TVC Check Register

| DATE: | PAYEE: | DESCRIPTION | CK # | CK AMT | DEPOSIT | BALANCE |
|-----------|-------------------|-------------|------|----------|---------|----------|
| 4/1/2022 | Carryover balance | | | | | \$497.35 |
| 4/20/2022 | Kinton Grange | | 1123 | \$150.00 | | \$347.35 |
| 4/30/2022 | KC Curtis | | 1124 | \$100.00 | | \$247.35 |
| 4/30/2022 | Julie Stiers | | 1125 | \$100.00 | | \$147.35 |
| 4/30/2022 | Linda Curtis | | 1126 | \$87.19 | | \$60.16 |
| Totals: | | | | \$437.19 | \$0.00 | \$60.16 |

SAVINGS ACCOUNT:

Begining Balance: \$7,588.10
 Interest Paid: \$0.06
 Ending Balance: \$7,588.16

Online Reconciliation: Date: 4/01/22
 Satement Balance: \$497.35
 Outstanding Checks: \$437.19
 Deposits: \$0.00
 Cleared checks: \$0.00
 Checkbook Balance: \$60.16

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Josie Rosenbury)

A special thanks to Dale Brabham, the person who recruited me as your TVC Delegate. Dale showed up at my club's last dance to stand up at our break and publicly thank me for my service to the Federation on behalf of the Council. That was really a special surprise, and I just wanted to share that things like that happen. I need to give a special thanks to the Delegates and the club reporters for the OFN and to Ferrous for their detailed reports that help so much with the compiling of my reports for the Federation. It has really been my honor and privilege to serve and even though I'm stepping down as the Delegate after 2 years, you haven't seen the last of me.

It was previously mentioned that the end of March is the annual deadline for callers and cuers to pay and update their licenses to play music. If you have not already done so, your club should verify the caller AND cuer licenses were updated for BMI/ASCAP & SESAC by viewing their credentials expiration dates that should include all three. You can obtain helpful trifold brochure-sized insurance information about these licenses at this address on the Roundalab Web site. https://www.roundalab.org/Music_Licensing/mplmenub.php.

A couple of meetings ago there was a club with a member that was turning 100 years old. I knew that the United Square Dance Association (USDA) has a certificate award they can provide for this honor, but I didn't know the details. In researching further I learned there is an Award application form that a representative wanting to honor these dancers celebrating turning 100 years old needs to get their hands on and submit. Request the form from a USDA member (Marilyn Schmit), fill out and submit back to them. Hopefully once the award is received the honored person would be able to receive their award at an upcoming dance surrounded by dancing friends who can celebrate the honor with them. Marilyn will need to know which dance so she can make arrangements to either attend or have another member of the USDA Board attend to make the presentation.

The **Spring Federation Meeting** was held on Sunday, May 22. Here are the highlights of that meeting:

The newly elected Federation Officers:

1st Vice President: Karyn Buchheit

2nd Vice President: Patrick Cox

Secretary: Lorri McIntosh

Membership: Gill Shoemaker

Treasurer: Marilyn Schmit (in her 2nd term)

The Federation President has shared that the time is NOW for our clubs to plan for fall square dance lessons. Write your articles for the newspaper, reach out to radio and TV stations and social media. We have a better chance of being noticed if we give the media ample time to get our ads and announcements out there. Come up with your program and plan for advertising and work on your materials now. Also, the TVC has some money in the budget for clubs to draw upon for some documented advertising costs. The Federation is also offering to help.

By now you have probably been forwarded a brochure prepared by Erin and Scot Byars, well known cuer and caller out of California, which we are invited to use to promote our own square dancing activities. Forward the brochure to your clubs and let's put together a tally of how many color copies each club would like to have set aside for them. The Federation will print the brochures in mass at a discount and distribute to the Councils. We will have to figure out the distribution, but perhaps we will be able to meet in person for some of these upcoming paperwork projects rather than scrambling to meet up or using snail mail at someone's cost. On the brochure there is a spot for contact information that is intentionally left blank so that each club can enter their own information—perhaps with a sticker. I think at least some of the clubs will find a good use for these brochures without having to do any time consuming, fancy artwork of their own. There will be some brochures printed up and available at Summer Festival.

The Federation is working on creating a new flag/banner to replace the existing one that is about 65 years old and looking tired and outdated. The banner committee is putting together some options they will share at the Summer Festival Meeting. The banner is used at opening ceremonies at festivals and could be displayed during the festival and state dances. The old flag/banner has been requested to be made available for the club in Port Orchard to display at their facility. This is an example of things a Council Delegate gets to work on, if they want to, but definitely gets to vote on. During my term as a Delegate I got to work on a committee that helped institute measures for conducting telecommunication meetings. I also served on the nominations committee, which unfortunately was during a difficult time when few were dancing, but there are opportunities for extra projects to get involved with.

Federation Directories are to be ordered by the Federation soon, so please get back to me this week with your club's count. Email me at dancengrin@gmail.com. I haven't heard anything further about a password or plan for online access so let's not count on those being available for this year. If your club has had their elections it's not too late to update the Federation Web site with your membership information to include the names and contact information for your caller/cuer and of the officer positions, but since they want to order the Directories in mid-June you'll need to get this done as soon as possible! Once completed hit the finish button so the Membership Chair will be alerted via email as well as Cherie Cox who is preparing the new Federation Directory.

If we are doing TVC Directories this year, I would really like to be included on that distribution list so that I have access to the contact information updates for each club.

There are a few more than 50 dancers currently preregistered for Summer Festival. That is pathetic actually. If you plan to go please send in your registration! The schedule has been printed so that is available now and can be viewed on the Summer Festival website. The Federation actually brought it up again that maybe Oregon dancers want to abolish Summer Festival. I voted not to make that decision right now because I did not know the specific thoughts of the TVC dancers about completely canceling it going forward. Yes, we have a lot of options for festivals during the summer but a festival at this level should bring in callers and cuers we do not usually get to dance to, along with vendors and a budget that is generally more so than most of the other festivals. Our last vote regarding Summer Festival back in September was to have the Festival in the year when we can dance at the Catholic School in Salem put on by the Federation with help from all the councils. And on the off years when the school will not let us dance there anyone hosted by a council can submit a bid and venue and even date within summer range for the festival. Who is going to submit a bid for 2023? The Federation wants to receive any bids for consideration by the Summer Festival Meeting on July 17. If the TVC is interested in hosting Summer Festival 2023 we need to act very quickly.

There is still a need for a Facilities Chairman at Summer Festival. Sounds like there are a couple of helpers, but they need some guidance. If we have someone from the TVC interested they should contact the co-chairs Lorri McIntosh or Cece Glidewell as soon as possible.

If you cannot arrange to have your club silent auction items get to Cece Glidewell prior to the week of the festival, 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. Currently there are only a few donations received for the silent auction, but I was happy to see that Hoedowners and the Toe Draggers were among the few clubs on the list who have donated.

2023 Mid-Winter Festival – Dates are January 27-29 – They currently have a little over 100 preregistrations. Justin Russell and Steve Edlund are featured callers and Deb and Tim Vogt are the featured cuers, and Shane Gruber the featured clogging cuer. The Chairman is asking if anyone is a Web site person—the committee could use some help.

I need to make a correction to previous TVC Minutes where I reported that 2022 Mid-Winter Festival broke even. According to the Federation budget they actually went in the hole by almost \$2,500.

At the Federation meeting we regretfully learned officially that the Toe Draggers folded, with their last dance being scheduled for June 17. I was completely shocked and blown away by this news. We also learned, however, that a new federated club has formed in Redmond—Jim Steele's, the "Kountry Rhythm Rockin' Outlaws," "Rockin' Outlaws" for short. Their dance schedule should be available on the OFN.

In case you're curious, there are about 65 Oregon clubs presently and we have about 1,350 primary dancers insured in Oregon. Did you know that the Federation gives away several scholarships every year to youth belonging to an Oregon club? There is not currently much competition for those funds—the Chairman did not receive ANY scholarship applications this year--so maybe consider enrolling those grandkids into lessons ? ☺ The Federation now includes not only college students but youths entering apprenticeship / journeyman programs to compete for those scholarship funds. Karyn Buchheit is the Federation Youth Advisor and point of contact for questions. There are currently lots of youth dancers taking lessons down at the Silver City club in Silverton—like 27 that will graduate-- which is pulling the parents in to start lessons in the fall. They are finally seeing results with increased class sizes by coordinating with some church groups with known youth groups, also through a home school group and by contacting a local youth dance club. Child care was offered although they actually in this case ended up with a parent corner. I mention this to inspire some ideas for increasing your own club's lesson attendance.

The last thing I want to mention about the Federation Meeting was that someone sharing said, "few Delegates actually get information back to their clubs." Those words hit me a little hard because that is essentially saying we are not doing the jobs we volunteered to do for our Clubs/Councils. We are to move the information from one meeting back to the other and bring feedback full circle. I know

this gets tricky for clubs that do not meet regularly but we have to get creative and do our best to communicate what is happening.

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.

Randall Award nominations are due in writing to the TVC Delegate by August 1, so please be working on your selections so you can get these to the TVC President beforehand. This deadline tends to sneak up on us.

Don't we need to elect an Alternate Delegate to do what Erin does at our meetings at the PAC meetings each month? It seems like that could be very valuable as it is very helpful to us to have Erin sharing the PAC information to us regularly. According to our Bylaws in addition to attending all the PAC and TVC meetings and providing reports in this regard, the Alternate Delegate also attends a Federation meeting and has voting rights whenever the Delegate is unable to attend.

Deadline for this week - Email me (dancengrin@gmail.com) your Club count for Federation Directories so we can get that total turned in by mid-June.

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC was able to give another \$100 to a club from our BottleDrop account. If anyone wants to get rid of bottles and cans I (Erin) would be happy to take them. You can bring them to Sunset Promenaders/Promenaders Plus, or Eager Beavers.

We are working on getting ready for the State Meeting in September that will be at the Maplewood Grange with Chaps and Petticoats hosting. That will be on September 17 and 18. There will be a Trails In Dance on Friday, Sept. 16. There is also the option of bringing your RV and staying for the weekend. Watch for flyers.

Scott Zinser, our caller adviser, was talking to a friend who is a member of an Elks lodge and suggested that organizations like Elks, Odd Fellows, and such would be a good place to offer an intro to square dancing or even offer lessons at their place. It's a group of people who already know each other and like to be together. Something to think about as we try to get new dancers.

River City Dancers are changing their dance nights to 2nd and 4th Saturdays starting in June.

Please mark your calendars for JULY 29. Friday night. PAC dance at Milwaukie Community Club Center with River City Dancers hosting. Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cueing.

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

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts) No report.

Past TVC President report: (Dale Brabham)

One of the things that the Past Presidents do is recognize the contributions of others, and it is too bad that this Meeting is on Zoom, and that the President and Vice President are not present at this Meeting. This would be a good time to recognize the TVC Officers from this past year.

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia)

I have nothing to report this month, I have not heard from anyone in the TVC concerning health or loss.

This is my last report for the TVC. I have enjoyed being the Sunshine person, but I wish to pass the job on to someone else at this time.

If you report on anyone concerning health or loss, please provide the current address of the recipient to our new Sunshine person so that cards can be sent to the recipients. It would also be helpful if your Club Rosters are sent to the new Sunshine person.

Janice

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

We did it 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. May was 100% and so was the reporting for the upcoming June 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. 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. Campout season is upon us.

Respectfully submitted

Ferrous Steinka

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

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Dale Brabham has stepped up to run for the TVC State Delegate position. The term starts in September.

2023 Summer Festival: A motion was made by Josie Rosenbury for the TVC to **not** host the 2023 Summer Festival; Ken Marifke seconded. Some discussion. Motion passed.

Future TVC Directory: Clubs, please send the TVC your current Club rosters so that the information can be printed in the next TVC Directory.

Alternate TVC Delegate: We need an Alternate TVC Delegate.

Future TVC Meetings: Our Meeting on June 27 will be via Zoom. After that, the locations of our future upcoming Meetings will be decided as we go.

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>

Our next dances are on June 3 and June 17. We will be dark during the summer. Lessons will continue during the summer, on Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

Jim Hattrick has restarted his round dance lessons, on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. (2-step).

Frances Wells, Gary Wells widow, will hold a memorial dance for Gary. This will be on October 30. This dance will be free; it will be held at the Abernethy Grange in Oregon City. Flyer coming with more information.

We currently are not requiring our dancers to show proof of vaccination, and we are not requiring them to wear masks at our events.

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

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 will have a Memorial Day Dance on Monday, May 30th from 1:00 to 3:00 with Jim Hattrick calling Plus and cueing Phase II and III Rounds. We dance every Monday afternoon, and have been averaging three squares with some spares. Our club no longer requires proof of vaccination, and masks are optional. Come dance with us and our excellent callers and cuer Darrell Kalmbach, Jim Hattrick, and Jeanine Norden!

- Alice Hendricks

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>

The Hayshakers will be dancing on Saturday night, May 28. They are still doing lessons; the continuation of their lessons depends on attendance. Caller is Mark Wheeler. Rounds are done only if there are round dancers.

Hoedowners: *(Mike Duyck and Kathy Christy, Delegates) (Kathy not seen nor heard)*

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>

Scott Zinser will be calling for Hoedowners June 11th dance at the Aloha Grange. Randy Lewis will be cueing.

On June 25 Randy Dibble will call with Randy Lewis cueing.

Come dance with the Hoedowners on the second and fourth Saturdays at the Aloha Grange.

Starting on the first Tuesday in September, we will be holding lessons, on Tuesdays.

We currently are not requiring our dancers to show proof of vaccination, and we are not requiring them to wear masks at our events.

Connie Clark is currently finishing up slow 2-step lessons, on Tuesdays at the Aloha Grange. Mike Duyck

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

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

Their next dances are on June 4 and June 18, which will be their Red, White and Blue Dance. The Club will be dark during the summer, and will start dancing on September 17.

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

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>

The Oak Hills squares continue to meet every Monday at the gym in the Oak Hills neighborhood.

Lessons are from 6.30-7.30 and mainstream dancing is from 7.30-8.30 p.m.

We currently have 9 people taking lessons and they are progressing nicely and more importantly having fun. Our goal is to get them ready for a dance near the end of June where we can all go as a club and really introduce them to the world of Square Dancing.

Our caller is Mark Wheeler, who is doing an amazing job teaching our new members; adapting and evolving the lessons to make it fun and entertaining.

On the first Monday of every month, we will have a themed dance from 7.30-9.00 p.m. and we invite dancers from other clubs to attend.

On Monday, June 6, our theme will be "Here comes Summer!" as we all look forward to some sunshine and less rain. We will also be honoring the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, as we have some Brits in the club. We will be serving sweet treats and hope to see lots of dancers from other clubs.

We have really enjoyed having some visitors join our dances. It's great to meet other dancers, make new friends and share some laughs. It feels as though everything is finally getting back to normal. On that note however, we do remain a fully vaccinated club and wearing of masks is optional.

Those of us who attended the dance on Saturday had a lovely time. It was great to see everyone and such a fun night. Congratulations to the Valley Squares on your Anniversary.

New lessons will not be held during the summer.

R Square D: *(Chris and John Poole, Delegates) (John 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 finished lessons recently and welcomed six students into the club. We will not hold classes again until September.

Our Fiesta de Mayo Dance on May 13 was fun and we enjoyed taco soup at the break. George Hermann filled in for Patty as our cuer but he was also seen onstage calling with Craig.

In June we begin our summer schedule, which means we dance on the second and fourth Wednesday in June, July and August. We will have ice cream at each dance, which means root beer floats, banana splits or sundaes. Our summer dances are casual and our hall is air conditioned!
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 Julie (Mike) Stout. 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

We finished lessons on Sunday with 3 students graduating. June 4th will be our new dancers dance. We will have an experienced square dance clothing sale.

We went dark for the Valley Squares Anniversary Dance on Saturday. We had 15 members attend the dance and we took home a banner. It was too bad that more of the TVC clubs weren't there to celebrate with us. They had 4 squares on the floor with a possible 5.

We did serve cookies and coffee after our last Saturday dance and everyone was enjoying the time to socialize.

Our dances are 1st and 3rd Saturdays 7:00 to 7:30 rounds, 7:30 to 9:30 Mainstream with Mike and Julie Stout calling and cueing.

1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday is our Plus with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cueing.

We currently are not requiring our dancers to show proof of vaccination, and we are not requiring them to wear masks at our events.

Toe Draggers: (*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 Toe Draggers voted to fold; their last dance will be on June 17. Callers: K.C. Curtis and Darrell Kalmbach. Cuer will be Tami Helms. This will be a free event. Refreshments will be served.

Tri Squares: (*Charles McAuley and Michael Smith, 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 4th tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. www.trisquares.com

Tri Squares dances still require the wearing of masks; however, we will revisit this requirement in September. Also please note at this time we are not having a snack break.

Two dances coming up on June 12th and June 26th both Sundays, mainstream and rounds. These will be from 3 to 5 p.m.

We will be going dark in July and August

We are going to be dancing on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, starting in September. The TriSquares board is currently discussing a start time of 6:30 p.m.; however, no decision has yet been made on the start time, stay tuned

Our lessons are going to start in September and will occur on Sundays, time TBD. Also the Tri Squares board does not yet know if we will have round dance lessons or "plus" to go with mainstream. If we go with round dancing Sandra Pinion will be teaching rounds. Terry Halley will be teaching mainstream and "plus". Again stay tuned.

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

We currently are not requiring our dancers to show proof of vaccination, and we are not requiring them to wear masks at our events.

Our schedule is on the 2nd Fridays of the month are Plus with Pre-rounds, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., and on the 4th Fridays of the month are Mainstream with Pre-Plus, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m.

Mainstream lessons will begin in September.

Beginning Waltz lessons will begin on May 24, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Chehalem Community Center in Newberg.

In July we will be holding our annual Dance Under the Stars, at the tennis courts at Howard Street. The scheduled date is July 22.

Valley Squares: *(Julie Cooper and Ron Swanson, Delegates) (Ron 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

The Valley Squares celebrated their 73rd Anniversary on May 21! There were 61 dancers, just enough for 7 squares. Our energetic Caller was Craig Abercrombie, and the rounds were cued by Connie Clark. There were two club visitations, from the Sunset Promenaders and the Oak Hills Squares; both clubs received banners. And there were plenty more dancers from other clubs as well. Both visiting clubs brought their callers, Mark Wheeler and Mike Stout, and both Callers did a guest tip each. The Sunset Promenaders cuer, Julie Stout, also did a couple of rounds. And, at the end of the dance, Mark and Craig did a duet together. Plenty of fun at this event.

The VS next dance will be on Saturday, June 18. 7 to 9:30 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Mainstream with every third tip Plus. Caller: Craig Abercrombie. Cuer: Connie Clark.

If you are vaccinated and would like to attend our dances, it is your choice whether to wear a mask or not. If you are not vaccinated, wearing a mask is required.

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

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.

Their classes were discontinued due to low attendance. They will be dark during the summer.

Good of the Order:

No items for Good of the Order.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode will be on the next TVC Agenda.

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