



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2018-11-26

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:55
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale & Nancy Smith (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Kay Rogers (absent), Ken Marifke
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Kathy Worthington (Kathy absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan
Mix N Mingles:	Rick and Robin Faltersack
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope
Sunset Promenaders:	Tom Sminia, Steve LeBlanc
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Alice Hendricks, Judy Groom (both absent)
Tualatin Timber Squares	Marleigh Alexander (absent)
Valley River Dancers	Josie Rosenbury, Teija Danskey (Teija absent)
Valley Squares:	Julie Cooper, Dorothy Reed (Dorothy absent)
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Mike St. Clair	Vice-President: Judy Schnase
Treasurer: Joanne Switzer	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Mary Schneider	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers (absent)	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts (absent)	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis	
PAC Representative: Jeff Knapp (absent)	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)
Tammy LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)
Keith Miles (PAC President, Oaky Doaks)
Floyd Wolf (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase)

Caller and cuer have been signed up for our Spring Fling Dance on March 30, 2019. Co-hosted by Mix'n'Mingle. At the Hillsboro IOOF Hall. Regular format dance.

There will be an Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on May 19. Co-hosted by the PAC and TVC.
Our next TVC Dance will be the Hahn Barn Dance on June 29.

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer)

Savings: \$9,585.45

Checking: Deposit of \$71.50 this month. Balance: \$1,371.41

No outstanding checks.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Mary Schneider) No report.

PAC report: (Jeff Knapp) (Keith Miles delivered the report.)

About the Alzheimer's Benefit Dance on May 19: Are we going to have an open break, or a break at a set time for everyone? Also, should we have baskets for the raffle at this dance? If so, we would like to ask that every TVC and PAC club make a basket for this dance. Also, what kind of decorations should we put up at this dance?

Suggestions for this dance: Open break is preferred; however, if there are less than six squares on the floor, then we should have a break for all at one time. And, each club should make a basket for the raffle. Some of the smaller clubs might make a smaller basket, or maybe a gift card donation. Also, a committee from both councils should get together and work on some of the other details.

The PAC will be holding their Fifth Friday Dance on November 30, at the Oak Grove Community Center. Pre-rounds at 7 p.m., Mainstream with Rounds at 8, with every third tip Plus. Caller: Ian Craig. Cuer: Doug Hatch.

OFSRDC Publicity and Education Report: (Kathy Roberts) Absent, and no report.

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts) Absent, and no report.

Past TVC President report: (Dale Brabham)

Everyone who has served in the leadership of a club or council knows the concept of servant leader because our leaders work very hard to make these groups succeed. The reason we work this hard is because we love square dancing and believe that it is vital to keep this American Tradition alive and vibrant.

Once a year the TVC gets together to pat each other on the back and to recognize and thank all of our leaders. Our January meeting is the presidents recognition dinner where the President presents the "TVC Recognition Award" to someone who has served square dance consistently. It is also a time we recognize leadership in all the TVC clubs.

I urge all the delegates to invite the current and past leadership of your club - Past Presidents are especially desired to be present.

These leaders are a good source for recruiting TVC leadership and we want to know who they are. At this same meeting I will give the status of nominations provided to date for offices for the next year. I will open the nomination process to any and all who would like to serve on our executive team.

This meeting provides inspiration to us all to continue our work keeping square dance going in our clubs and councils. Please mark your calendars when the date is announced. Potluck starts at 6:00 pm.

About the meeting date: The fourth Monday in January 2019 comes after the Mid-Winter Festival, so it might not be a good idea to hold the meeting then. Alternate dates are being looked at; however, there could be issues with the IOOF Hall availability on some of those dates. Availability will be checked on these dates, then the meeting date will be decided on in the near future, and the decision will be e-mailed to the TVC.

Caller Advisor report: (K.C. Curtis)

The last month has had several New Dancer Jamborees in both the TVC and the Portland Area Council. The good news is how well the new dancers seem to be doing. It is encouraging to see new dancers even though we would all like to see more. The hope for all the new dancers, is to have them ready for Mid Winter Festival in Albany this January.

Michael Kellogg, the national featured caller dropped into the Toe Draggers New Dancer Jamboree and was gracious enough to call a tip. He also Joined K.C. Curtis for a tip together.

If you can, please take the time to attend the New Dancer Jamborees. The larger the numbers on the floor make the dance more exciting. This helps the new dancers get through the dance with fewer problems, which makes it more encouraging to them and helps with keeping them interested in this wonderful activity.

Thank you to all of you who Angel. You and your great attitudes are Key to helping keep the dancers interested and helping make this fun. Because if Square dancing is not fun-----Why would we do it.

K.C. Curtis

Caller Advisor for the TVC

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia)

Sympathy card sent to Nancy Oswald, Hoedowners member, her husband Bob Oswald has passed away.

Get well card sent to Joe Wrabek, caller for Wavesteppers club.

Get well card sent to Gary Clark, Sunset Promenaders member, after surgery.

Get well card to Gary Hahn, Sunset Promenaders member, after surgery

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

Webmaster report: (Tim Roberts) Absent, and no report.

Old Business:

A reminder for everyone to bring desserts to the TVC New Year's Eve Dance.

I would like to get nominations for the TVC Recognition Award. These should be e-mailed to me (Mike St. Clair) or sent by mail in letter form. Also, I would like some back up on why you think this person or persons should receive this award. Please include some history of the nominee(s) with TVC and square dancing in general. Please get this information to me between now and the end of November.

New Business:

No new business.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: (Dale & Nancy Smith, Delegates) (both absent)

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>

No report.

Eager Beavers: *(Kay Rogers (absent) and Ken Marifke, Delegates)*

Club dances plus every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 PM, at the Sunset Presbyterian Church (14986 NW Cornell Rd., Beaverton, 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 intermediate pre-rounds. For information call 503-645-2414; <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

Eager Beavers will be dancing on the First Three Monday's in Dec, 3, 10, and 17

We will be Dark on Dec 24 Christmas Eve and Dec 31 New Year Eve

But don't forget to come at TVC New Year Eve Dance in Hillsboro IOOF Hall

Caller and Cuer for this month will be.

Daryl Clendenin Caller/Cuer December 3rd

Darrell Kalmbach Caller Joyce Hooper Cuer December 10th

Jim Hattrick Caller/Cuer December 17th

We are Dark on December 24 & 31

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM Intermediate Rounds

1:15 PM - 3:00 PM Plus Dance/Phase II

Donation: \$4.00 per person

www.EagerBeavers.info

Just a heads up: Our Afternoon Plus Lessons are going to start February 4th for only \$4.00 per lesson and that includes Dance afterwards.

Ken Marifke

Hayshakers: *(Judy Martin and Kathy Worthington, Delegates) (Kathy 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>

The Hayshakers are alive and well!

They have new officers as of November 1, 2018.

New President is Craig Holt

VP is Nguyen Trung

Dale Worthington is Secretary

Cynthia Weber is the Treasurer

The big new is that there will be dancing at the Pacific Grange on the 3rd and 5th Fridays of each month. Dancing will begin at 6 pm and end at 8 pm. Bring your dancing friends and enjoy the evening. On the 30th of this month we will have Janienne Alexander as our caller. Come and enjoy the fun that seems to follow her around.

Hoedowners: *(Doug Morgan and Mike Duyck, Delegates)*

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>

Dancers in Toyland Dance on the 8th of December. Please donate a toy (unwrapped) and if you're in the mood dress up as an action figure, toy or doll.

December 16th will be the New Dancers Jamboree from 1:30 to 3:30 with all singing calls. Bring new dancers and come meet the new dancers from all the clubs. Experienced SD clothes will be on sale.

On December 22nd we're hosting a Sounds of Christmas Dance with all singing calls. Please join us and sing along.

January 12th will be the Black & White Sparkle Ball.

Dark on January 26th for Mid-Winter.

Mike, Doug and Krystal

Mix N Mingle: *(Rick 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 7:00 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

We are a high energy plus club in Tualatin located right off of I-5. We love to have visitors, so come on by some 1st or 3rd Saturday! We are a small club, but we always have BIG fun!

Next dances on the 1st and 15th of December.

R Square D: *(Mary McDaniel and Marv Pope, Delegates)*

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 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.

Our Christmas Party will be on Monday, December 10. Dinner at 6; club meeting and gift exchange party afterwards.

We are changing our Anniversary Dance to Saturday, March 23 from April 14.

We will be dark for the Seaside Sashay in 2019, so that we can support our caller, Craig Abercrombie, on October 26. We will also be dark on December 28, 2019.

We will be changing our dance times soon: We will dance from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The club will be donating \$300 to the Community House and \$300 to the Progress Center from our Sheriff's collections and Split the Pot. We will be giving our Caller and Cuer \$200 cash gifts each for Christmas.

On December 14 we will be having our Toy Dance. Plus 7-8; Mainstream 8-10. Bring toys.

Sunset Promenaders: *(Tom Sminia and Steve LeBlanc, 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 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 Ken Pratt 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

On November 15th, our Plus group celebrated the 4th Anniversary Dance. We want to thank you that came to the dance, we had a good turnout.

During November and December our club is asking for non-perishable food donations that we will give to the Food Bank.

On Sundays we are currently having Waltz lessons 4:00 to 5:30, then phase 3 & 4 Waltz lessons from 6:00 to 7:00 with Intermediate Round dancing from 7:00 to 8:00 with Ken and Dianne Pratt teaching.

Starting Sunday, January 6th 2019 from 4:00 to 6:00, we are having Square Dance Lessons with Mike and Julie Stout teaching. Phase two Waltz lessons will move to 2:00 to 4:00 with Intermediate rounds continuing at 6:30 to 8:00.

Submitted by Tom Sminia and Steve LeBlanc, TVC Delegates

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

November quickly came and went. The Toe Draggers are continuing with Mainstream lessons. All is going well.

December 7th will be our "Old Fashion Christmas" dance. With pre-rounds at 7:30 followed by our "Night Before Christmas" dance on Dec. 21st. with pre-plus.

The Toes will be meeting on Sunday the 2nd for the annual decorating and lighting of the Kinton Grange with pizza afterwards.

We hope to see you all in a square this month! Have a Merry Christmas.

Tri Squares: *(Alice Hendricks and Judy Groom, Delegates) (both absent) (Dale Brabham delivered the report)*

We dance on the second Saturday 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 would like to thank everyone who came to our Jamboree on November 4th - counting students and angels, 78 dancers attended! On Saturday, January 12 we will have a B-51 level dance with a "Cowboy Country" theme, and you are welcome to join us and bring your students.

Our special Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball will take place on Friday, February 22, 2019, with Terry Halley and KC Curtis calling. You can wear a mask if you choose, and we always have a lot of fun.

Regular dances in December are our Christmas dance, "Sounds of the Season" on Friday, December 8 and our black and white "Snowflake Ball" on Saturday, December 28.

We will be dark on January 25 for the Mid-Winter Festival.

Tualatin Timber Squares: *(Marleigh Alexander, Delegate) (absent) (Mary Schneider delivered the report)*

We dance on the second and fourth Wednesday nights each month, except for lessons, which are every Wednesday from Jan. through April, at the Winona Grange, 8340 Seneca Street, Tualatin, OR. These are Mainstream dances or lessons, starting at 7 p.m. and ending at 9 p.m. Refreshments are downstairs after each dance or lesson. Caller: Janienne Alexander. Other callers from the floor are welcome. www.tualatindance.com

Tualatin Timber Squares is having a dance on November 28. Our Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance is being held on December 12. There will be food and prizes as well as the raffle drawing of one free ribbon to Mid-Winter. Must be present to win. Plus lessons are continuing and going quite well.

Basic Lessons will start January 2nd and open to the community. Advertising has already begun at the recent Chic Closet fair with a buy one get one free pass for a single night. We are encouraged by the interest from our community and blessed with the help of our Angels. Do you have new dancers who need extra time on the floor? They are welcome to join us during class.

Valley River Dancers: (*Josie Rosenbury and Teija Danskey, Delegates*) (*Teija absent*)

We dance on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. The 2nd Friday is a Plus Dance, historically with pre-rounds at 7:30 p.m., Plus from 8 to 10:30 p.m.. The 4th Friday Dance is MS, with pre-Plus at 7:30 p.m., MS from 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Chehalem Community Center, 500 E. Second Street, Newberg (corner of 2nd and Howard Streets). Club Caller: Randy Dibble. Club Cuer: Julie Stiers.*

The day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 23rd, was our annual *Gospel Dance*. Our regular caller, Randy Dibble, was away and National Caller Dan Nordbye guest called for us, with Julie Stiers cueing. Unfortunately the attendance was low this year with just three squares. All dancers present knew Plus, so Mr Nordbye called our Mainstream Dance at the Plus level. Several guests present informed that everyone had a lot of fun at this dance, and noted for the record Mr. Nordbye sang AT LEAST THREE gospel songs!

Our New Dancer Christmas Dance will be 4th Friday, December 28th at Mainstream level. Randy Dibble is the Caller and Julie Stiers is the Cuer. This will be Julie Stiers final dance to cue on a regular basis for the Valley River Dancers. Bring a wrapped \$5 gift for an exchange game.

The next 5th Saturday 'A' Dance is December 29th, called by Randy Dibble, to be held at Woodburn Estates Country Club Auditorium, 7-9 p.m. (*Advanced only, no rounds*)

Beginning in January we have new Cuers. Our 2nd Friday Plus Dance will be cued by Ken and Dianne Pratt and include some intermediate rounds. Our 4th Friday Mainstream Dance will be cued by Sherri Clark.

Monthly Round Dance Workshops, led by Ken and Dianne Pratt will begin in January just prior to our Plus Dance on 2nd Friday, (January 11th) starting at 6:30 p.m. for approximately 45 minutes. There will be an additional charge for this workshop. If you stay for the Plus dance that follows, the charge for both is \$10. General admission to the dance alone is \$6 donation, and the workshop alone is \$6.

We are dark in January on 4th Friday, January 25th for Mid-Winter Festival.
Josie Rosenbury

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

Dance 1st and 3rd Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. Mainstream with every first tip of each hour Plus with rounds from 7 to 10 p.m. Open break with refreshments starting at 8 p.m. Guest callers, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

Dec. 1 VS is having an UGLY CHRISTMAS TIE DANCE, with Scott Zinser and Connie Clark calling and cueing. We are accepting donations for our Grange family. Chet has a current list, or donate money. Mainstream from 7-10 with Plus on the hour.

Saturday Dec 15 is Renee Ruud calling and Connie Clark as cuer. Mainstream 7-10 and rounds with Plus on hour.

Our plus lessons are winding up, to end Tue December 4.

We are having lessons next year starting Jan 15, with the first 2 lessons free.

Wave Steppers: (*Bob Allen, Delegate*)

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.

On January 30, we will be starting lessons with a new caller teaching. We are hoping to get some more new students for our lessons who will stay.

We are encouraging our members to attend the Valley Squares dances, their dancer numbers have been pretty low lately.

Good of the Order:

Keith Miles: The Oaky Doaks will be having a Gospel Dance on Saturday, December 1, at the Oak Grove Community Center. Caller: Mark Wheeler, Cuer: Doug Hatch. On Saturday, December 15, they will be having their Whimsical Christmas Dance. Santa Claus might pay a visit to this dance. Caller: Janienne Alexander, Cuer: Doug Hatch.

Mike St. Clair: The TVC will not hold a Meeting in December. Next Meeting will be our President's Potluck and Meeting in January. Meeting date depends on availability of the Hillsboro IOOF Hall.

Mike St. Clair: The Sunset Promenaders had over 130 dancers at their Anniversary Dance. Let's beat that number at our TVC New Year's Eve Dance.

Next TVC Meeting:

In January 2019 at at the IOOF Hall, 3267 East Main Street, Hillsboro, Oregon 97123. Date to be determined. Potluck at 6 p.m.; meeting at 7.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary