



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2021-11-22

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:40

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Delegate positions open
Eager Beavers:	Leslie Tallman, Alice Hendricks
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 (both absent)
R Square D:	Chris and John Poole (John absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Judy Schnase, Floyd Wolf
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Carol Roos, Ursula Kuhn
Valley River Dancers:	Jan Amerson, Perrin Damon
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
Treasurer: Tammy LeBlanc	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Josie Rosenbury	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham (absent)	
PAC Representative: Erin Kalmbach	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts (absent)	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis	Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis (absent)
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Gary Clark (Sunset Promenaders)
Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)
George Hermann (President, OR Federation)
Nick Johnson (Columbia River Dancers)
Steve LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)
Dale Smith (Columbia River Dancers)
Kathy Worthington (USDA)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Mike St. Clair)

Dancing is getting back in to the swing of things. LETS START DANCING AGAIN. More and more clubs are coming back and for the most part are getting at least two to three squares, some even

more. That's awesome. Hopefully things will continue to get better. I just want to give our Callers and cuers a big thank you for helping keep our clubs going through these tough times. The efforts they put into this far exceeds what they get paid, so thank you all.

Vice President's report: (Jan Amerson)

I still have Directories available. Let me know if you would like one and I will mail it to you. The clubs that requested Directories I have mailed.

New Year's Eve Dance: We have the Caller and Cuer contracts for the evening. I will e-mail Mike the contract for the Hall and he will pass it on to Joyce Clark for signature and return to me. I will send in the Special Dance Flyer for Insurance to Marilyn Schmit. Later voted to not require proof of vaccination. I will work on getting a flyer sent out to all clubs.

2022 Council Dances: April 30, July 30, October 29 (Tri-Council Dance), December 31 New Year's Eve Dance and (date not determined) Hahn Barn Dance. I will work on getting halls, callers and cuers set up for these dances.

Treasurer's report: (Tammy LeBlanc)

Josie passed the 2021-2022 Oregon Federation Directories off to me about 3 weeks ago. I have been working on getting in touch with the clubs who have not yet paid. Josie was able to obtain some extra Directories so if your club is in need of any extra please contact me at tammyskiddos@gmail.com and I will let you know if they have been spoken for. The follow clubs have not yet paid for the Directories:

Oak Hills Squares (1) \$3.25

Columbia River Dancers (3) \$9.75

Hayshakers (5) \$16.25 plus shipping

Valley River Dancers (1) \$3.25

Valley Squares (6) \$19.50 Books were delivered on 10/23/21 (Money paid was for insurance not directories)

I haven't deposited any of the checks yet. I'm waiting to get them all to deposit together.

Our current bank balances are \$1,017.97 Checking and \$7,587.81 Savings

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Josie Rosenbury)

Federation Directories not yet picked up or paid for were handed over to the TVC Treasurer, Tammy LeBlanc, to finalize distribution and payments (as the TVC is taking care of the shipping cost this year). I very much appreciate the help with this project particularly during this pandemic.

Pleased to announce all clubs turned in their insurance papers and payments ahead of the deadline and all was delivered to Marilyn well ahead of schedule. Marilyn noted a couple of issues but she is working any unresolved matters or questions directly with the clubs. Many thanks to the TVC clubs for getting this accomplished ahead of schedule!

Thanks to Erin for reminding us that the councils are to donate a raffle basket at Mid-Winter. It is especially important to note this now since we are not having a December TVC meeting.

Attended a club dance in the PAC and they were having a PAC visitation. I think it is especially nice and very important to support especially our smaller clubs during this difficult time and I really wish the TVC would consider a visitation schedule to our clubs to make our dances larger. I also loved it that the PAC apparently has pink and black as their council colors and so many were wearing the colors. The hall was full of pink and black with the 2+ squares of people they brought. It was super awesome. Would we be copying if we did that? Yes probably, but I love the idea personally. I'm bummed that pink and black are already taken--great colors. I wonder if there is a unique color combo that is different than our club colors that could work...

Since we are not having a meeting in December for me to take note of all the things your clubs are doing before the next Federation meeting (during Mid-Winter), please ensure detailed reports are sent in for your OFN submissions. Feel free to email me what is going on with your club if things

change or you are scheduling classes or have something special or out of the ordinary. I want to provide accurate, up-to-date and helpful information to the Federation about the activities of the clubs in the TVC.

Josie Rosenbury

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC is opening a Bottle Account to be able to help clubs a little more.

Pres. Robert has put a schedule together for visiting clubs in the PAC to boost attendance. All are encouraged to attend as many dances as possible.

We are preparing a "Date Night" basket for Mid-Winter raffle.

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

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

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

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia)

No cards were sent out, not aware of any sickness or injuries this month.

Janice Sminia, TVC Sunshine

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

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

Old Business:

State Directories: Tim Keck at the Federation sent Josie a PDF of the Directory and told her that it was fine to send it to people at the TVC if she got permission from the TVC to do so. Originally, the Directory was supposed to be posted online on the OR Federation's Web site as a PDF, but due to security reasons, this has not been done yet, so Josie has offered to send the PDF individually through e-mail to those who request it. Discussion on this. If anyone at the TVC would like a copy of the Directory sent through e-mail, please contact Josie at dancengrin@gmail.com.

New Year's Eve Dance 2021: A motion was made by Judy Schnase for the TVC to **not** require that those who attend the TVC New Year's Eve Dance be vaccinated; Carolene Siebert seconded. Motion passed. Mask wearing will still be required. Also, there was a short discussion of possibly offering ice cream bars and cookies at this event. No decision on this was made yet.

New Business:

TVC reimbursement for Club lesson advertising: A motion was made by Carolene Siebert for the TVC to continue reimbursing TVC Clubs up to \$200.00 per year for Club lesson advertising expenses; Tammy LeBlanc seconded. Motion passed. Delegates, please let your Clubs know about this reimbursement.

TVC Recognition Award: If you know of anyone who in your opinion is worthy of receiving the TVC Recognition Award for 2020 and 2021, please send in your nominations before the end of December. This will be a single award for 2020 and 2021.

Next TVC Meeting: It was decided that the TVC will not hold a Meeting in December. The next TVC Meeting will be held (tentatively) on January 31 in person at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall; this will be our annual President's Potluck and Meeting. Some discussion about what foods to serve at this Meeting.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Delegate positions open) (Nick Johnson delivered 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>

There will be no dance held on December 3.

A Beginners dance will be held on Sunday, December 5, 5 to 7 p.m., caller Jim Hattrick.

We will be holding a dance on New Year's Eve. Callers: Adam Christman and Jim Hattrick. 9 p.m. to 2022. Vaccinations not required; mask wearing will be. Face shields without masks on underneath are illegal at events in WA state.

Eager Beavers: *(Leslie Tallman and Alice Hendricks, 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: Daryl Clendenin and Connie Clark, caller/cuer on 1st and 5th Mondays, Jim Hattrick calling and cueing on the 3rd Monday, and Darrell Kalmbach and Jeanine Norden, caller/cuer on 2nd and 4th Mondays. For additional information call 503-645-2414. <http://www.EagerBeavers.info>. Admission is just \$5.00 per person. Please bring your own beverage. <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

The Eager Beavers continue to enjoy our dances every Monday at 1:00 p.m. At one of our recent dances, we were privileged to enjoy Craig Abercrombie on stage with Jim Hattrick. Our attendance numbers continue to be steady, and in addition to our club members, we enjoy our loyal guests each week. As always, in addition to Jim Hattrick, we are privileged to dance to Daryl Clendenin and Connie Clark, and Darrell Kalmbach and Jeanine Norden.

We continue to require face masks or shields, along with proof of vaccination, to ensure the safety of our members and guests. Please join us for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with our great caller/cuer teams.

Leslie Tallman and
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>

No report.

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

Dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy. Guest callers. The Cuer is Randy Lewis. Mainstream and maybe Plus from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Rounds vary.

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

This Sat. Nov. 27 Darrell Kalmbach & Connie Clark will be calling & cueing for the Hoedowners, because of game between OSU & Uof O feel free to wear green or orange.

Due to Christmas Day on the 4th Sat., Hoedowners will only have a dance on Dec. 11 with Dan Nordbye & Randy Lewis. Theme of Jingle Bells, so Hoedowners will provide the bells.

Enjoy the holidays with family and friends.

Mike Duyck & Kathy Christy

Hoedowners Delegates

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

Mix'n'Mingle has begun to dance again! We had our first dance on Saturday the 20th of November. We had two squares plus a few extra folks join us. Randy Dibble and Jeanine Norden brought a ton of fun to the dance floor. We dance the first and third Saturdays at the Winona Grange in Tualatin. If you are up for some fun DBD Plus dancing, come join the fun! We are currently requiring proof of vaccination and following the state mask guidelines.

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

Oak Hills Squares meet on Monday evenings at the Oak Hills Recreation Center on 153rd and Oak Hills Drive (2400 NW 153rd Avenue, Beaverton). 6:30 to 7:30 Class (start dates - February) 7:30 to 8:30 Mainstream (6:30 to 8:30 when no classes running). 1st Monday of each month from 7:30 to 9 Mainstream Singing calls and Rounds. Mark Wheeler is our Caller.

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

We will be holding Beginner lessons starting January 17.

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 will meet in early December to discuss the possibility of hosting lessons and dances starting in January. At that time we will also collect new toys and children's clothing for our local Salvation Army's annual Christmas Shop.

Chris Poole

Sunset Promenaders: (*Judy Schnase and Floyd Wolf, 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 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

Lessons will be starting on January 16. 4 to 6 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

Tami Helms would like to start a 2-step class on Sundays at 2 p.m.

Intermediate workshops are continuing from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on Sundays until the SP lessons begin.

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

This was our first full month with dances. Since Bev Flint retired, Connie Clark has been cueing at our first Friday night dances and guest cuers at our third Friday night dances.

We will be decorating the Kinton Grange for Christmas after Thanksgiving.

Our December 3 dance will be called by K.C. Curtis and cued by Connie Clark.

Our December 17 dance will be called by K.C. Curtis and cued by Sandra Pinion.

Mask wearing is required for all of our events.

Tri Squares: (*Carol Roos and Ursula Kuhn, 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

We are still trying to decide when to start dancing again. The general consensus from our members was that they would be most comfortable dancing only if the Tri Squares required that everyone attending the dances be vaccinated.

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

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 cues 2nd Friday; Sherri Clark cues 4th Friday. www.valleyriverdancers.org

We will be requiring that everyone who attends our dances be vaccinated.

We plan to restart our dances on January 14.

On Tuesdays starting January 11, we will be starting Mainstream lessons. All events will be at the Chehalem Community Center.

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

Our next VS dance will be on December 18. 7 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Craig Abercrombie calling, Connie Clark cueing.

Our beginner lessons will start on Tuesday, January 11. These will be held every Tuesday night at 7 p.m. at the Aloha Grange, at least through April.

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.
No report.

Good of the Order:

Summer Festival 2022: The 2022 Summer Festival will be hosted by the Interstate Highlanders and Rogue-Sis-Q Councils, and held at the Blanchet Catholic School in Salem, a nice central location. The dates are July 15-17, 2022. The featured caller and cuer are Pat Carnathan and Rikki Lobato. Don't forget to buy your Mid-Winter Ribbons so you can attend our pre-registration kickoff party on January 29, 2022, from 1 to 2 p.m. in the Mainstream hall.

Mid-Winter Festival 2022: Please get your registrations in as soon as possible. Vaccinations not required; mask wearing will be.

Kathy Worthington: 501(c)(3) clubs can get discounts on rental for their events; one can apply online on the USDA Web site to get these. Also, the USDA has an award for dancers who are 100 or over. Please let Kathy know if any dancer in Oregon is turning 100. And, the USDA offers scholarships for youth; so far this year, 3 have been awarded in Oregon.

Basket for Mid-Winter Festival: Linda Curtis will be in charge of the TVC basket for Mid-Winter. (Note: this was based on incorrect information. The correct information: Each TVC Club should make and supply their own baskets for Mid-Winter, rather than the Council making and supplying one basket.) Discussion on the contents of the Basket.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, January 31 (tentatively), 7 p.m., at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall, 267 E. Main Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123. This will be our annual President's Potluck and Meeting.

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