



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2018-10-22

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:30
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale Smith (absent)
Eager Beavers:	Kay Rogers, Ken Marifke (absent)
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Kathy Worthington (both absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan
Mix N Mingles:	Rick and Robin Faltersack
R Square D:	Mary McDaniel, Marv Pope (both absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Tom Sminia, Steve LeBlanc (Steve absent)
Toe Dragers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Alice Hendricks, Judy Groom (Judy absent)
Tualatin Timber Squares	Marleigh Alexander (absent)
Valley River Dancers	Josie Rosenbury
Valley Squares:	Julie Cooper, Dorothy Reed
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 (absent)	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham (absent)	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers	
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:

Pete Cooper (Valley Squares)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

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

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase)

I would like to thank everybody from the TVC Clubs for participating in our Anniversary Visitations, we had quite a run on our Anniversaries this month.

We also will need to support our Clubs at their upcoming New Dancers Jamborees: Toe Dragers, Sunday, October 28 at 2 p.m, Kinton Grange. Tri Squares, Sunday, November 4 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Tigard Grange. Hoedowners, Sunday, December 16 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Aloha Grange.

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer)

Savings: \$.07 interest. Balance: \$9,585.37. No deposits.

Expenses for State Directories and Dues: \$475.00.

Checking Balance: \$945.51.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Mary Schneider) Absent, and no report.

PAC report: (Jeff Knapp) Absent, and no report.

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) Absent, and no report.

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia)

Sympathy card sent to Janet Shannon, former caller for the Country Cutups, husband Jim passed away.

Sent a get well card to Sandra Myers, Tualatin Timber Squares member, had surgery.

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

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

Old Business:

TVC New Year's Eve Dance 2018: All clubs, please bring desserts to this dance. Co-hosted by the Sunset Promenaders and Eager Beavers. The TVC will provide appetizers and food from the crockpot, meatballs, and some other foods. (Judy Schnase).

New Business:

TVC Recognition Award: 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 by the end of November.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Dale Smith, Delegate) (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 and Ken Marifke, Delegates) (Ken absent)*

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>

No report.

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

Hayshakers are now dancing the 1st Friday's from 6:30 pm. Harvey Hunsucker caller & cuer. Dance is at the Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, at Warrenton, OR. Be sure to call first to make sure we have enough people for a dance. 503.325.8109, 503.861.2726, 503.325.2100. <http://www.hayshakers.org>

No report.

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>

November 10th will be our 11th annual Turkey Toss Dance. I have no idea who proposed this dance all those years ago but it is always a winner. (Editors note: It was Mary T. Withers who came up with the idea and name.) You can be a winner too by joining us in a bean bag toss for a turkey for you table. We've tried to figure a way to toss turkeys without damaging the floor or straining backs but haven't come up with anything yet. Don't miss out!

We'll be holding a Soup Dance on Saturday, November 24th. November always seems like soup weather and the buffet table will have soups of all kinds. I think I may be headed to some local restaurants for a bit of "souper" inspiration. I promise the unusual. Please bring canned and non-perishable foods to this dance to put in a basket and distribute to the needy.

December 8th will be Dancers in Toyland. Please bring a new unwrapped toy to put under the Christmas tree. Come dressed as your favorite Action Figure toy.

December 16th will be our New Dancer's Jamboree, Aloha Grange from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.

Doug Morgan, Mike Duyck and Krystal Laas

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 had 39 dancers at our Anniversary Dance last Saturday, just short of 5 squares. After our Anniversary Dance, we are back to our normal dance schedule. Rounds at 7:30, Plus from 8 to 10:30. We will be **dark** on our first dance in November to participate in the Royal Romp in Woodburn. Tony Oxendine and Jerry Story, callers.

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

Dance 2nd Friday and the 4th Saturday from September thru May; June thru August dance 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Kelso Senior Center (106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA). We dance 7 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.

We had our annual Oktoberfest. Everybody had a real good time and we served 96 at the dinner Sat. night. We would like to thank all that attended and looking forward to next year. The callers where Craig and Adam ,cuer was Susan Healea . We will be doing the rest stops on the 28 and 29th of Oct. We are going to attend the Seaside Sashay this year at Seaside, so we are dark that weekend . Hope to see all at Seaside Happy Dancing.

Sunset Promenaders: (Tom Sminia and Steve LeBlanc, Delegates) (Steve 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 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

The Sunset Promenaders anniversary dance was on the 6th of October. We had **136 dancers**. We even had Snow White and Prince Charming in attendance.

The Seaside Sashay is coming up this weekend Oct 26 and 27th. **The callers are Darin Keith and Scott Zinser, and cuer Debbie Taylor.** This is going to a good time for all with lot of things to do. You can pay at the door for the two day event \$23 each or Friday only \$10, or Saturday only \$15.

Dances coming up: Saturday November 3rd a theme of Honor our Veterans Dance, and November 17th dance theme is Thanksgiving and collecting non-perishable food for the food bank and of course we have a lot to be thankful.

Our Plus dances are on Thursday November 1st, 15th, and the 29th; with the 15th being the Fourth Anniversary dance for the Promenaders Plus group.

Our mainstream lessons start on Sunday January 6th. Led by Mike and Julie Stout.

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 had a busy October. We just had our Viking Halloween Dance (Caller's suggestion). There were about 15 people with horned helmets at this dance. This month will end

with our New Dancer Jamboree on Sunday the 28th of October at 2 p.m. We are having a lot of fun with our students and have 10 in the class and some very dedicated angels. November 2 is a regular fun dance at the Toes and our November 16th dance has a Harvest theme. At both November dances you can donate to our canned food drive for the less fortunate.

Tri Squares: *(Alice Hendricks and Judy Groom, Delegates) (Judy absent)*

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 was delighted to have 132 attendees at our 20th Anniversary Dance on September 28th, even though Sunset Promenaders beat us with 136 the very next week. Thanks to all who helped us celebrate!

Our B-51 lessons are going well, and you all are invited to bring your new dancers to our Jamboree on Sunday, November 4th, from 3:30 to 5:30. Terry Halley will call to the floor and expects to cover the first 30 calls or so. Sherri Clark will cue a round dance between tips.

We are also dedicating our January 12th dance to the Mainstream student level, so please put that on your calendar to come and support your new dancers along with ours.

Upcoming regular dances include “Blast from the Past” oldies on Friday, October 26th for those who are not going to Seaside Sashay, and our Grateful Harvest Pie Party on Saturday, November 10th.

- Alice Hendricks

Tualatin Timber Squares: *(Marleigh Alexander, Delegate) (absent)*

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

No report.

Valley River Dancers: *(Josie Rosenbury, Delegate)*

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 Cues: Julie Stiers.*

Mainstream lessons, taught by our caller Randy Dibble, are going well with four energetic couples. Immediately following MS lessons is an “A” workshop, from 8-9:30 p.m., \$6.

Our 50’s dance in September was great fun despite several of our regular members being away.

Several of our members attended the Toe Draggers’ Anniversary Dance, and we took home a banner from the Sunset Promenaders Anniversary Dance. We have members attending the M & M’s Anniversary Dance this Saturday (10/20) as well.

Our October 4th Friday Mainstream Dance, October 26th, will be dark. This is a change from our narrative on the OFN. Many of our members will be away to Seaside Sashay.

Friday, November 23rd, is our Gospel Dance. Dan Nordbye will be the guest caller and Julie Stiers will be cueing.

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. Bring a wrapped \$5 gift.

The next 5th Saturday 'A' Dance is December 29th, called by Randy Dibble, to be held at Woodburn Estates Country Club. Valley River Dancers will continue to advertise this 5th Saturday 'A' dance.

It was noted by our club officers that the TVC Directory incorrectly states our 4th Friday dance format is at the B-51 level. The correction to our format should be Pre-Plus 7:30-8 p.m. and 8-10:30 p.m. Mainstream with Rounds. Copies of the corrected TVC directory *Valley River Dancer* page have been provided in your folders so you can please take this information back to your clubs and make sure everyone knows we do not dance at the B-51 level.

Josie Rosenbury

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

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

Valley Squares is having a Tailgate Party on Nov 3. We will be serving hot dogs and chili at 6:00. We dance at 7:00 with Scott Zinser calling and Connie Clark cueing. We have plus tips at top of every hour.

On Nov. 17 we have a Veterans Day dance. Renee Ruud calling and Connie cueing.

We are offering Plus lessons from 7 to 9 on Tuesdays. Come by and brush up on your plus.

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.

We have finished up our Club dances for the year, we will start again in March.

Our Wednesday night dances are on hold for now, as our caller is ill, we had to get a another caller. We will be starting lessons on January 23, on Wednesdays.

Good of the Order:

Next scheduled TVC Meeting will be on Monday, November 26.

Janice has ribbons for the Seaside Sashay.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, November 26, at 7:00 pm at the Old Spaghetti Factory, 18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124. If you wish to eat a meal prior to the meeting, the room is available after 5:45 and you can order from the full menu.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary