



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2021-10-25

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 8:20

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### Attendees:

### Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers: Delegate positions open  
Eager Beavers: Leslie Tallman (absent), Alice Hendricks  
Hayshakers: Delegate positions open  
Hoedowners: Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan (Doug absent)  
Mix'n'Mingle: Rick (absent) and Robin Faltersack  
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: Carol Roos (absent), Ursula Kuhn  
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 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:

Pete Cooper (Valley Squares)  
Tami Helms (Cuer)  
Craig Holt (Hayshakers)  
Steve LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)  
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)

## TVC Officer Reports:

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

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

Directories were mailed to Valley Squares and R Square D today. Sorry for the delay. These are the only clubs that I have received requests from. I have others printed and available to mail if other clubs want them.

Working with Mike on New Years Eve Dance. Will e-mail contracts as soon as I have the go ahead and ready to do whatever I need to do.

Jan Amerson

VP

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

A check from the TVC for \$152.75 was sent to pay for the State Directories.  
I have not received checks from any of the Clubs for the Directories.  
Checking account: \$1,017.96  
Savings account: \$7,587.75  
Interest gain: \$.06

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

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

**State Directories:** It needs to be figured out how the Directories can be distributed to the Clubs, and these need to be paid for by all of the Clubs. Discussion about this. I have a list of the Clubs that have let us know how many Directories each Club wants. If you did not let us know, please do so. The Directory will not be available online on the OFSRDC's Web page yet due to security concerns; it is not known when the Directory will be posted online. Because of this, one can order more Directories at \$3.55 each plus shipping, which is not known. Please let us know how many more if you want some. I could also scan and e-mail the Directory to those who would like that done.

**OFSRDC Insurance:** The insurance packets were e-mailed to all of the TVC Clubs. \$5.00 per Club Member for 2022. Please get the completed hard copies and the payments to me by November 15, one could do that at my office, or one can also scan and e-mail the completed information and mail the payments to me at my mailing address. If anyone has any questions about insurance, you can ask Marilyn Schmit.

**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

President Robert discussed the need to support clubs so they don't have to close down. He put a visitation schedule together to encourage clubs to support each other.

We discussed fundraisers to raise extra funds for clubs.. It was decided to set up a non profit PAC bottle drop account and get bags out to clubs.

Some clubs are dancing and others are not. Some have a few students. Most waiting till January to start classes.

**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)

Sent a sympathy card to Nan Overall's family. Nan was very well loved by everyone.  
Sent a get well card to Dorothy Reed; she fell and broke her arm.

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

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

**Old Business:**

**Tri Council Dance 2022:** It was agreed that the TVC should host this event.

**TVC New Years Eve Dance 2021:** At the Hillsboro IOOF Hall. Times: 7 to 10 p.m. The New Year will be celebrated at 9 p.m. Callers: K.C. Curtis and Darrell Kalmbach; cuers: Tami Helms and Julie Stiers.

There was a discussion about decorations and serving food at this event. We would like volunteers to help with the decorations. A motion was made by Tom Sminia to charge an \$8.00 door fee per person; Julie Cooper seconded. Motion passed. There was also a discussion on whether or not to require attendees to be vaccinated to attend. Delegates, you are encouraged to take this subject back to your Clubs, discuss this and have them let the TVC know their thoughts. A decision on this will be made at our next Meeting in November. It was also encouraged to create a flyer for this event in November; we could also let everyone know about this dance on the OFSRDC's Facebook group page well ahead of time without all of the required information yet.

## **New Business:**

**Next TVC Meeting:** The next TVC Meeting in November will be held via Zoom.

## **Club Delegate Reports:**

**Columbia River Dancers:** *(Delegate positions open)*

*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>*

No report.

**Eager Beavers:** *(Leslie Tallman (absent) and Alice Hendricks, Delegates)*

*The Club dances every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Aloha Grange, 185<sup>th</sup> and TV Highway. Our great caller/cuer teams are: Daryl Clendenin and Connie Clark, caller/cuer on 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Mondays, Jim Hattrick calling and cueing on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, and Darrell Kalmbach and Jeanine Norden, caller/cuer on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays. For additional information call 503-645-2414.*

*<http://www.EagerBeavers.info>. Admission is just \$5.00 per person. Please bring your own beverage.*

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Eager Beavers have been enjoying good attendance at our Monday afternoon Plus dances with our great caller/cuer teams. We will dance five Mondays in November and hope you will come join us! Please note that we currently require proof of vaccination as well as the mandated face masks or shields.

**Hayshakers:** *(Delegate positions open) (Craig Holt delivered 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>*

It is likely that the Hayshakers will not dance until next year.

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

Our Turkey Toss Dance will be on November 13.

Our Civil War Dance will be on November 27.

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

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)

We are discussing the possibility of starting to dance on the third Saturday in November; no decision has been made on that yet. Our Web Site will be updated as soon as we know.

**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>

Come and join us for some fun Square dancing.

Oak Hills Square Mainstream Club have been dancing in our air conditioned Hall. Our caller at the present time is Mark Wheeler who is taking our group through the Square dance calls in order to get us back to where we were back in March 2020.

Our club wants to open it up to everyone that has a vaccination card and is willing to wear a mask or visor. This is something like a workshop and Dance combined. So, everyone gains experience and has fun doing so. We are a group that out to have fun dancing

Our dance are held at the Oak Hills Recreation Center Gym 2400 NW 153rd Ave, Beaverton Oregon 97006, corner of NW 153rd Ave and NW Oak Hills Drive, we dance from 6:30 to 8:30 Monday nights.

There is no Food or Drink Provided but do have water fountains

The Club is planning to start lessons after the holidays, more on this at a later date

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

R Square D has little to report at this time. We decided to wait until at least January, or later, to begin hosting dances and lessons. A few of our members are attending nearby dances in the interim. Chris Poole

**Sunset Promenaders:** (Judy Schnase and Floyd Wolf, Delegates) (both absent) (Mike St. Clair delivered the report)

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)

We have had an average of 2 to 3 squares per dance at our last few dances. Our Anniversary Dance at the beginning of October was a good event. The Promenaders Plus will be celebrating their 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on the third Thursday in November.

**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)

The Toe Draggers will start Dancing in November!

Friday, Nov. 5: Connie Clark will be our Cuer and she will start with a round dance workshop at 7:30 K.C. Curtis will be calling.

Friday, Nov. 19: K.C. Curtis is starting at 7:30 with pre-Plus and our Guest Cuer will be Patti Hermann.

We will have a Western theme for the month, masks or shields will be required.

Toe Draggers are excited to see and dance with you again. Come see us.

**Tri Squares:** *(Carol Roos (absent) 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 4<sup>th</sup> tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

The Tri Squares will have no report this month. We had a quiet month with no activities.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Roos

TVC Delegate

**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)*

The VS will hold their next dance on Saturday, November 20, at 7 p.m. Craig Abercrombie calling, Connie Clark cueing. No proof of vaccination required, but mask wearing will be.

Our beginner lessons are scheduled to start in January. The first two nights of lessons will be free for everyone.

**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.*

No report.

## **Good of the Order:**

No items for Good of the Order.

## **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, November 22 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