



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2018-09-24

Meeting was held at Old Spaghetti Factory,
18925 NW Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:00
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale & Nancy Smith (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Kay Rogers, Ken Marifke
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Kathy Worthington (Kathy absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan
Mix N Mingle:	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 (absent), Judy Groom
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: Jim Rogers (outgoing)	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
State Delegate: Mary Schneider (incoming)	
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham	
Insurance Chair: Kay Rogers	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis	
Cuer Advisor:	
PAC Representative: Jeff Knapp (absent)	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

Visitors Attending:

Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)
Garrett Hoerer (Valley Squares)
Tammy LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)
Dan Nordbye (Mesa, AZ)
Candy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)
Julie Stiers (Valley River Dancers)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

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

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase)

Wow!! What a great dance for the Toe Draggers Anniversary Dance. They had 109 paid dancers and 11 of the TVC Clubs were represented. Good job TVC. The only two clubs that weren't there were the Columbia River Dancers and R Square D.

Now on to the next Anniversary Dance which is on Friday, September 28 at the Tri Squares in Tigard. Let's try and beat the total of 109. I challenge each TVC club to get more of their dancers to this dance and make it a great dance for the Tri Squares.

Let's keep it going with the next visitation, September 29, for the Tri Council Dance with the PAC hosting at Oak Grove Community Center. This is always a competition between councils to get the most members to the dance. We can win this one.

On October 6 the Sunset Promenaders 33rd Anniversary Dance will be at the Odd Fellows Hall in Hillsboro. With all this dancing I am a little hungry, another good reason to come to the Promenaders as they are going to feed you a great ham dinner at 6 p.m. before the dance.

That's it for the month, but don't put your dancing shoes away, there are plenty more good dances coming your way. Until next month, see you in a square.

Judy Schnase, TVC Vice President

Treasurer's report: (Joanne Switzer)

Savings: Interest earned: \$.08. Ending balance: \$9,585.30.

Checking: Total deposits August: \$573.00. Expenses: \$1,010.16. Outstanding checks: \$741.16. No deposits in transit. Ending Statement Balance: \$2,224.91. Reconciled balance: \$1,483.16.

Cashbox: \$50.00.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Jim Rogers) (outgoing Delegate)

I handed out insurance packets. Kay will be available to help and answer questions this year.

Jim

State Delegates report: (Mary Schneider) (incoming Delegate)

At the State Meeting, I announced the Alzheimer's and Man Enough to Wear Pink Dances, to show the other Councils how we get involved in the community with these fundraisers. I also informed the Board that the R Square D is joining the local area Chamber of Commerce as a way of promoting their dances.

Summer Festival 2018 reported a profit of \$1,227.60. \$613.18 went to the council, and the rest was split between the four clubs in that council.

The Grant Committee awarded a \$500 grant to Cece Glide (KC Squares) to attend the Women in Calling Caller School. Also, two \$500 scholarships were awarded to Makayla Hutchinson and Makayla Vallejo of the Silver Knights.

Oregon was awarded the 2019 Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival. It will be hosted by the Silver Knights, and it will be held on May 3 and 4, 2019.

The Emerald Empire has added a new club: Cast a Shadow. This is an Advanced and Challenge club, and they will dance on Sunday afternoons. No times given yet.

Our Background Check program is up and running, Tim Roberts passed with flying colors. Kathy Roberts and Lorri McIntosh are next.

35 youth attended the State Fair. This was less than usual because of conflicts with 4H. Round dancing had 14 people, and MS had 20. Marilyn is going to request next year that the youth are scheduled around 4H and that Mainstream be given a weekend hour.

The Randall Award nominees have been announced: Tami Helms and Tim Keck, Jim and Jan Steele, Ferrous and Karen Steinka, and Wayne and Debbie Weaver.

On October 6, Leonard Snodgrass needs dancers for a dance on the Capitol steps in conjunction with Oregon Bounty, a celebration of the agricultural harvest.

Rounds of the Month were "The Moon Still Over My Shoulder" for August, and "Da Doo Ron Ron" for September.

Mid-Winter: Volunteers are needed to help set up the floors on Thursday and Friday mornings at 8:00. Help is also needed to set up the resale area on Thursday at 9:00, and during the resale on the weekend. Kathy Roberts current educational idea is "The Care and Feeding of Your Volunteers".

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

Past TVC President report: (Dale Brabham)

It is always a pleasure to come to the TVC meetings, because you work so hard and do so much for each other. I am very proud to be a part of this group, and I say this to be a cheerleader for you. You are doing great, keep up the good work.

Sunshine report: (Janice Sminia)

Dottie Swenson the first caller for the Eager Beavers has passed away; sent a sympathy card to Paul Swenson and Family.

Get well card to Yvonne Clendenin, the Hoedowners cuer.

Sent sympathy to Ken and Dianne Pratt, cuer for the Sunset Promenaders; Ken's father passed away.

Sympathy card sent to Marie Clem, a member of the Eager Beavers; her sister passed away.

Bette Hahn Sunset Promenaders member, broke her leg, had surgery to pin it; and we sent a get well card to her.

Janice Sminia, Sunshine

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: Make sure that all the Clubs bring desserts to the dance. Co-hosted by the Sunset Promenaders and Eager Beavers.

New Business:

Hahn Barn Dance: It turns out that the scheduled date for the Hahn Barn Dance in 2019 is also the date that the Tri Council Dance will be held on. So, we need to know if we want to have the Hahn Barn Dance on the day of the Tri Council Dance, or move it to June 29, 2019. These are the only dates available. Discussion.

Tom Sminia made a motion to move the Hahn Barn Dance to June 29; Joanne Switzer seconded. Motion passed.

Kay Rogers: All of your clubs' insurance paperwork has been distributed, and the State Directories have been distributed to each Club. If you have not paid for the State Directories, please make checks payable to the TVC and get them to Joanne. Please complete your insurance paperwork as soon as possible and submit to Kay.

Summer Festival 2020: The Hoedowners and Eager Beavers have made a bid to hold the Summer Festival in Seaside. Motion on that passed. However, it turns out that the Convention Center there was reserved for the wrong weekend. An available weekend was actually July 24-26; however, it conflicts with the Diamond Lake Festival. So, another available weekend at the Seaside Convention Center is in August. We need to figure out whether we must resubmit the bid for the August dates, or let it go. Lengthy discussion. Delegates, please talk to your clubs about this.

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 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>

WE DANCE EVERY MONDAY

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM Intermediate Rounds

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

Donation: \$4.00 per person

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Daryl Clendenin Caller/Cuer

October 1st & 29th

Darrell Kalmbach Caller

Joyce Hooper Cuer

October 8th & 22th

Jim Hattrick Caller/Cuer

October 15th

Sunset Presbyterian Church 14986 NW Cornell Rd. Beaverton, OR

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

Hayshakers are now dancing the 1st Fridays 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>

There will be a couple of dances for the Hayshakers coming up. But first there is to be an Appreciation Dinner in Clatskanie for Harvey Hunsucker, the caller for the Hayshakers for so long.

Upcoming dance schedule: is Friday October 3 and November through February will be 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Grange.

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>

October 13th will be the Hoedowners Pirate's Booty dance. Chart your way to the Aloha Grange.

October 27th we will be dark for the Seaside Sashay.

November 10th will be the 11th Annual Turkey Toss. You could win a free Holiday Turkey.

November 24th will be Soup Night. Help those in need and donate canned food.

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.

Our square dance class is very small this year. We hope to pick up additional students this Wednesday.

Hoedowners have been attending other club anniversaries and will continue to support our clubs.

Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan

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

Our schedule will be changing slightly from what it was before. We will be having Pre-rounds at 7:30 to 8 and Plus from 8 to 10:30.

Our Birthday Dance will be on October 20. Plus from 7 to 7:30 with Pre-rounds from 7:30 to 8. MS from 8 to 10 p.m. Ice cream and cake at 10.

On Friday we will be visiting the Tri Squares Anniversary Dance.

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.

A flyer was received listing the TVC clubs' anniversary danced for the rest of this year and for 2019.

Our annual Oktoberfest will be held on October 12-14, at the Rose Valley Grange. German dinner will be served on the Saturday night. Breakfast on Sunday morning from 7 to 10 a.m. Callers: Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman. Cuer: Susan Healea.

Campout in 2019 at Vista Park. This would be on September 20 and 21.

Sunset Promenaders: (Tom Sminia, Delegate)

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

We had a great beach trip this year at Devils Lake RV Campground, Lincoln City. The weather was very nice; blue sky not much wind. Mike Stout and Ken Pratt had us dancing but most of the time was just relaxing with old and new friends getting to know each other more. We had time to walk on the beach, go shopping at the outlets, etc.

We have been happy to see our new graduates at our Sunset Promenaders dances and getting good floor time and doing well. We also are happy to see visitors at our dances; visitors always make our dances more fun, thank you.

We are looking forward to our 33rd Anniversary Dance on October 6th. We are having a full Ham dinner starting at 6:00 PM. Then at 7:00 our dance starts with Mike Stout, Darrell Kalmbach calling and Ken Pratt, Julie Stout cueing. 7:00 Intermediate Rounds, 7:30 until 9:30 will be the Square Dance and a Plus tip and break at the end.

Also, October 26th and 27th is the Seaside Sashay with Darin Keith and Scot Zinser calling. Debbie Taylor will be cueing. If you want to go you should buy your ribbons and make your lodging reservations now. You can also buy at the door but lodging may not be available if you wait. We have Seaside Sashay registration forms and ribbons available, see Tom or Janice for information and ribbons.

Submitted by Tom Sminia, and Steve LeBlanc Sunset Promenaders 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

Thank you so much to everyone who visited the Toe Draggers 43rd Anniversary dance. We had 109 people in attendance and enjoyed the calling of KC, Darrell Kalmbach, and George Hermann, with cueing by Bev Flint, and guests Patty Hermann, Connie Clark and Ken Pratt.

October is a busy month for the Toes. Sunday Oct 7th is our Man Enough to Wear Pink Dance, dancing from 2-4:30. We will have our great selection of raffle baskets. Stop by and take a peak. Just sign the back of your tickets and all winners will be notified.

The Toes are excited to begin lessons. We have 10 students and will have our New Dancers Jamboree October 28th.

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

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 is happy to be back to our regular dance schedule after being dark in July and August. We enjoyed our visitations to clubs with air conditioning during the summer!

Our 20th Anniversary Dance will be this Friday, September 28th, with national caller Adam Christman. We hope to see you there to help us celebrate.

We started our Waltz lessons on Sunday afternoon, with cuer Sherri Clark, and our B-51 lessons follow from 3:30 to 5:30 taught by Terry Halley.

- Judy Groom

Tualatin Timber Squares: *(Marleigh Alexander, Delegate)*(Report presented by Mary Schneider)
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 looking forward to starting casual Plus lessons on October 3rd. A good place to send your plus students for extra floor time or those who are looking for a Plus class. Cost is \$7 a lesson or \$50 for 10 lessons/dances. Class will meet on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays. During regular dance nights every third tip will be Plus (up to the class level).

TTS is promoting Mid Winter Festival again this year. At each TTS dance you come to you will be given a raffle ticket towards one ribbon to Mid Winter. The drawing will be held during our Christmas Dance. Must be present to win.

Fall and winter season is upon us and that means CROCKPOT time! After our dances we go downstairs and enjoy a warm meal together. Crockpot provided by our caller. Members and dancers are welcome to bring side dishes or desserts to add to the community meal. It's a great time had by all and always fun to see what dancers bring to share.

We have two theme dances this winter. Our Halloween dance, October 24th which we encourage you to dress up in costumes for prizes and our Ugly Christmas Sweater Dance, December 12th.

We look forward to seeing you all across the square!
Janienne Alexander

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 Cuer: Julie Stiers.

*If you've been to our 2nd Friday Plus Dance lately you may have noticed we are experimenting with our pre-Rounds to incorporate an 'A' Tip instead of just pre-rounds in the first 30 minutes. Also, if there are enough 'A' dancers still around after 10, there could be another 'A' Tip at the end. We are working on this change and currently it's not set in stone, but our historical pre-Rounds will be changing.

Traditionally we have advertised a 5th Saturday A-2 Dance, from 7 to 9:30 p.m., at the Woodburn Senior Estates & Country Club (1776 Country Club Rd, Woodburn) . It has been canceled several times during the past couple years, and now that we are part of the TVC and there are council-scheduled dances on this night, we have talked about not advertising this dance any longer. The September Dance IS canceled. Next 5th Saturday is in December, and we don't yet have a definite decision about this.

Our MS lessons began on Tuesday, September 11th (6:30-8 p.m.) and we had five (5) enthusiastic students. We offered the first 2 lessons free and will have one more night, September 25th, to allow any new students to join lessons before we get too far along and need to close it. We also started Advanced lessons on September 11th (8-9:30 p.m.) and had just one (1) student who is actually semi-familiar with Advanced, so this may turn into a workshop. Students could still show up Tuesday, September 25th. A good opportunity to get *Advanced* dancing floor time in a relaxed, casual atmosphere. All dancers pay \$6.

We initially had a club visitation planned for the Salem Swinging Stars Corn n Cluck Dance, but realized it was the same night as Toe Draggers' 43rd Anniversary Dance, so cancelled this visitation so that some of our members could attend on September 21st to support the Toes as per the goals of the TVC. So excited that was so well attended!

Our 4th Friday MS Dance in September will be our 50's Dance with Club Caller: Randy Dibble. Club Cuer: Julie Stiers. Pre-Plus at 7:30, MS from 8-10:30, with easy rounds. We understand Tri-

Squares has an anniversary dance this night, and we wish the Tri-Squares a Happy 20th Birthday and a great dance!

Our 4th Friday MS Dance in October is a regular Dance. Club Caller: Randy Dibble. Club Cuer: Julie Stiers.

Looking ahead, in November we will have our Gospel Dance (Friday, November 23rd). Dan Nordbye will be the Caller and Julie Stiers will be Cueing.

Our new dancer Jamboree will be our regular 4th Friday MS Dance on December 28th. Additionally we have a gift exchange where we ask everyone to bring a wrapped \$5 gift.

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

We will be having a B-51 Jamboree on Tuesday, September 25. 7 to 9 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Callers will be Craig Abercrombie and Al Frazier from Austin, Texas.

We will be doing a visitation to the Tri Squares Anniversary Dance on September 28. They will be having National caller Adam Christman, from Spokane. This will be very fun.

We will be DARK on October 6 so that we can visit the Sunset Promenaders Anniversary Dance.

Our next dance will be on October 20; the theme is Monster Mash. 7 to 10 p.m. MS/Rounds with a Plus tip every hour on the hour. Caller will be Janienne Alexander. Costumes encouraged.

And, we will be starting Plus lessons soon. These will be every Tuesday night, starting October 2. At the Aloha Grange. Caller/instructor will be Craig Abercrombie.

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 are still doing our Wednesday night dances at the Tillamook Elks Club.

We have one more dance this season.

We will start lessons on the first Wednesday after New Years.

Good of the Order:

Dan Nordbye: There will be Mainstream and Plus Fun Shops in the area; please check the flyers.. The one scheduled for this Friday has been cancelled.

Kay Rogers Flyers for Summer Festival 2019 were passed out. Kathy is in charge of this festival. Make sure that the Clubs ask for more flyers if they need them.

Dan Nordbye would like for everyone to send flyers to his Web page:
www.squaredancedannordbye.com.

Kathy Roberts: I am now the Past President of the Federation. I would like for everyone to get involved with some of the Committees in the Federation. Also, if you have up to \$200 in class ad expenses, the TVC will reimburse you for these expenses. And, consider applying for a grant from the Federation for club related expenses. Callerlab grants of up to \$500 are also available. Updated TVC directories are also available now. And, another idea: before our TVC Anniversary Dances, consider having dinner with your club members and guests before these dances.

R Square D schedule: In the State Directories, their dance nights are listed as the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. In the winter they dance on the 2nd Fridays and 4th Saturdays. This information is not in the State Directory.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, October 22, 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