



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2021-09-27

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 7:55

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### Attendees:

#### **Delegates:**

Columbia River Dancers:	Delegate positions open
Eager Beavers:	Leslie Tallman, Alice Hendricks
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Ken Marifke
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan (Doug absent)
Mix'n'Mingle:	Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)
Oak Hills Squares	Judy Martin, Ken Marifke
R Square D:	Chris and John Poole (both absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Judy Schnase, Floyd Wolf (both absent)
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Carol Roos, Ursula Kuhn (Ursula absent)
Valley River Dancers:	Jan Amerson (absent), 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 (absent)
Treasurer: Tammy LeBlanc (absent)	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Josie Rosenbury	Sunshine Chair: Janice Sminia
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham	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)  
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)  
Dale Smith (Columbia River Dancers)

### **TVC Officer Reports:**

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

#### **President's report:** (Mike St. Clair)

Welcome to the Meeting, Delegates and other visitors.

Just a quick note: Back to masks or shields. These will be required at all dances.

#### **Vice President's report:** (Jan Amerson) (absent) No report.

Mike St. Clair: Our VP has the TVC Directories, it will be decided on how to disburse them.

#### **Treasurer's report:** (Tammy LeBlanc) (absent) (Mike St. Clair presented the report)

0.06 percent interest earned on our accounts.

No other account activity this month.

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

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

OR Federation Meeting was held on September 11. The old slate of Officers departed, and the new slate took over.

Melissa James (Columbia River Dancers, Bachelor 'n' Bachelorettes) has been named as the TVC Goodwill Ambassador for this year. She is also an up and coming Caller.

A Centenarian Award has been arranged to honor Paul and Dottie Swenson. It was hoped to be presented to Paul at his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday but it was not available yet.

It was mentioned that the Federation has a Sunshine person, Lorri McIntosh. If our Sunshine person is interested in perhaps letting Lorri be aware of our Sunshine items, Lorri would send Sunshine wishes on behalf of the Federation. She will be changing her e-mail address soon.

The Federation has donated \$1,000 to the USDA Scholarship Program this year. Petrina Buchheit received \$1,000 from the Federation and from the USDA. The certificates were presented at the Federation dance.

Kathy Roberts is preparing a list of lessons. Please let her know of any upcoming lessons if you have not done so. A flyer with this information was recently distributed at the State Fair.

Josie reminded us that it is the individual club's responsibility to be sure that their caller and cuer are current with their BMI, ASCAP and SESAC licenses. Clubs can be subject to a fine if the licenses are not current.

There is a new IRS form (1099-NEC) for callers making in excess of \$600 a year. This form should be used instead of Form 1099-MISC when the caller and cuer get Non Employee Compensation from the Club.

Summer Festival 2022 will be held at Blanchet Catholic School in Salem on July 15, 16 and 17. We were reminded that cowboy boots are not allowed on the floor. The Interstate Highlanders and Rogue Sis-Q Councils have volunteered to co-host this event.

Mid-Winter Festival 2023 is scheduled for January 27, 28 and 29 in Albany.

Insurance packets will be distributed to the clubs by e-mail. Completed hard copies of the FORMS should be returned to Josie no later than November 15. When payments are due, checks should be payable to OFSRDC; the cost of the insurance for next year will not be known until the end of this year. If your club gets new members THIS year, \$4.85 per member payments for insurance are due this year, BEFORE next year.

Federation booklets are available for \$3.25 each. Checks should be payable to the TVC, send checks to Tammy LeBlanc. Erin will pick the booklets up for distribution.

A new award, the Fallen Warrior, is in the works by the Federation. More on that next month.

We were asked to poll our members regarding conducting on-line voting rather than mailing ballots. We will report back at next month's Meeting.

Notes by Leslie Tallman, Alice Hendricks and Andis.

**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

Many clubs are starting up slowly. Some are waiting until Nov. and even Jan. It changes week to week.

PAC is scheduled to host the Tri Council Dance in Sept. of 2022. However, since TVC did not get to host the 2021 dance, PAC wants to know if TVC wants to host the 2022 dance?

Erin

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

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

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

**Sunshine report:** (Janice Sminia)

A get well card was sent to Mike Duyck (Hoedowners and Eager Beavers), because of his recent surgery and now we understand he is recovering.

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

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

## **Old Business:**

**Tri Council Dance 2021:** The Tri Council Dance in 2021 was cancelled for health and monetary reasons. This was done early, before our upcoming Meeting. Most of the TVC Officers, Delegates and anyone else involved were not notified of this in a timely manner, and so next time we will wait until the next Meeting and discuss this when such a decision is to be made.

**Next TVC Meeting:** It was decided that the next TVC Meeting on October 25 will be held via Zoom.

## **New Business:**

**Tri Council Dance 2022:** The TVC has expressed interest in hosting the 2022 Tri Council Dance.

## **Club Delegate Reports:**

**Columbia River Dancers:** *(Delegate positions open) (Report presented by Dale Smith)*  
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>

Melissa James will be sitting in as an acting Delegate until the Club gets new Delegates.

We had four squares at our first dance on September 17. The new hall (Manor Grange) was a great place to dance.

Note that we have changed our dance schedule due to the move to the new hall: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays each month. Lessons will be on Sundays. Jim Hattrick calling and cueing dances and lessons. We had three squares of students at our first lesson.

Masks are required at all of our events. Face shields without masks are not legal due to WA state regulations.

Flyers are available online.

**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, 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. <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

The Eager Beavers are having great attendance at our recent dances – 3 squares! Our current COVID safety precautions include wearing masks or face shields and showing proof of vaccinations to attend our dances.

On September 20 we welcomed Jim Hattrick back to call and cue for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday dances. We also have welcomed several new members to our club, so we are having great dances in spite of these crazy times. Come join us every Monday at 1:00 p.m. at the Aloha Grange.

Leslie Tallman and  
Alice Hendricks

**Hayshakers:** *(Judy Martin and Ken Marifke, Delegates)*

*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>

We are cancelling Hayshaker lessons and dancing until after the first of the year. We will then make a decision when to start. I know it is a disappointment, but it is for safety reasons.

**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>

On Saturday, October 9, Craig Abercrombie will be calling and Randy Lewis will be cueing.

Our Costume Dance will be on Saturday, October 23. Does not have to be Halloween. Leonard Snodgrass will be calling and Randy Lewis will be cueing.

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

*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)*

No report.

**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 - January) 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>

Oak Hills Squares Mainstream Club has 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 is out to have fun dancing

Our dances are held at the Oak Hills Recreation Center Gym, 2400 NW 153rd Ave, Beaverton, OR 97006, corner of NW 153rd Ave and NW Oak Hills Dr., we start dancing 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) (both 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.

No report.

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

The majority of our dances have been pretty well attended, a bit less so on our Mainstream dances.

Tami Helms will be giving intermediate lessons on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. The 2-step lessons that were scheduled for Sundays at 2:30 p.m. have been moved to January.

Our 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance will be held on October 2 at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. Pre-rounds 7 to 7:30 p.m, after that Mainstream from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Darrell Kalmbach and Mike Stout calling, Tami Helms and Julie Stout cueing.

The SP are now requiring all attendees to be vaccinated, starting on Thursday, September 30. Proof of vaccination will be required from everyone.

**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)

We will not be dancing until November.

**Tri Squares:** (Carol Roos and Ursula Kuhn, Delegates) (Ursula absent)

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)

Sadly, the decision has been made to postpone all club dancing activities until 1/1/22 and to re-evaluate every month if circumstances change.

We continue to have our monthly zoom “gabfests” to stay connected with each other.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Roos

TVC Rep



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

*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 dancing until further notice.

**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)*

We will be holding our 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday dance on October 16. 7 to 9 p.m. Masks or face shields required. Craig Abercrombie calling, Connie Clark cueing. We will be celebrating Connie Clark's 35 years as Club Cuer for the VS. We will have a bouquet for her and a donation jar.

At our last dance we had one square, one hour of Mainstream and one hour or Plus.

**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:**

**Gary Clark:** I attended Lee Ashwill's memorial service on Saturday, it was very well attended. I also presented Melissa James her Goodwill Ambassador badge. George Hermann is now the Federation President; I am the Past President.

## **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, October 25 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