



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2021-08-23

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 8:10

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Gary and Judi Furguson (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Leslie Tallman, Alice Hendricks
Hayshakers:	Judy Martin, Ken Marifke (both absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Doug Morgan (both absent)
Mix'n'Mingle:	Rick (absent) and Robin Faltersack
Oak Hills Squares	Positions open
R Square D:	Chris and John Poole (both absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Judy Schnase, Floyd Wolf
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis (absent)
Tri Squares:	Carol Roos (absent), 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	PAC Representative: Erin Kalmbach
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts (absent)	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis (absent)	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)
Steve LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written.

President's report: (Mike St. Clair)

Oregon's Governor has mandated that we all wear masks when we are in groups. Having masks on while dancing is fine with most of us. Some clubs have provided shields. There are no restrictions on the number of dancers that can be in a dance location.

Vice President's report: (Jan Amerson)

The Council Dance for October 30, 2021 has been set. It will be held at the Kinton Grange with Callers Darrell Kalmbach and K.C. Curtis, and Cuers Tami Helms and Julie Stiers.

The TVC Directory is complete and I will send it to Tim Roberts to post on our Website. Hopefully the Website can be updated after he receives it.

Mid-Winter is on January 28-30, 2022, which is a 5th Saturday so, of course there will not be a Council Dance.

What are thoughts on the New Year's Eve dance?

Treasurer's report: (Tammy LeBlanc)

Since there has been no activity in our accounts this past month, there is no report. Balances are the same as last month.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Josie Rosenbury)

The **Oregon State Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs** will next meet on Sunday, September 12th at 9 a.m. *in person* at the Salem Square Dance Center. At this meeting the 2021-2022 officers step into their new positions. George Hermann will be the new President of the Federation and Gary Clark will become the Past President.

George and Patty will be the featured caller/cuer for the **State Meeting Dance** that will also be held in Salem the Saturday evening preceding the meeting (September 11). As we know, last year the state dance was supposed to be hosted by the TVC but had to be canceled and so this is the first opportunity in over a year that the Federation Board will come together. It would be nice if there was some TVC representation for this special dance.

Federation Directories. The 2021 price for the Federation directories has not been sent out yet. I will get that to you when I have it so you can send in your checks to Tammy. As mentioned previously, insurance is also going up this year and that amount is released in November.

Randall Award. The TVC nomination for the Randall Award again this year was for Gary and Joyce Clark. I forwarded the nomination package and I'm told it was forwarded onto Gary, so they already know you've honored them with the nomination. As you know, the winner of the Randall Award is not announced until Mid-Winter.

Lessons. Please keep Kathy Roberts up-to-date on your club plans for square and round dance lessons now through March 2022. Here is Kathy's email: kathy@4roberts.us.

State Fair Dancing. Round dancing on Tuesday, August 31, 1:30 – 2:30 – Leonard Snodgrass cueing. If you would be willing to round dance at the fair please contact Marilyn Schmit asap (froggydancer@live.com) to get your name on the list for the Red Gate personnel. Last I heard they were in need of more couples.

Square Dancing to Phil Ramey on Thursday, September 2, and the kids square dance on Saturday, September 4.

Special Central Oregon Dance Invitations. I've included a flyer received from Central Oregon inviting dancers to five (5) special dances hosted by Bend's High Desert Dancers and Redmond's Red Rock Squares. They've asked if we could pass this flyer onto our clubs. In turn if you have special flyers you would like me to disburse to other councils I am happy to do that. Forward your flyers to me at dancengrin@gmail.com.

TVC Vote Needed Regarding Summer Festivals. Choose a statement below that best reflects the quorum vote of the TVC as a reflection of what the clubs would like to see as it pertains to future Summer Festivals:

1) *We are agreeable to only have Summer Festival every other year (the odd years) with the Federation hosting Summer Festival in Salem at the school we have had it at before (the one that does not allow cowboy boots) and each Council contributes volunteers to work areas slotted to them.*

2) *We are agreeable that there are enough Festivals and dances for summer and we are not sad or disappointed to see Summer Festival no longer happen.*

3) *We are more agreeable that every year we wait to see if a Council wants to host a Summer Festival and we cancel it if no one steps up to host.*

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

Since the PAC did not meet in August, there is no report.

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)

Sent sympathy card to Barbi Ashwill, her husband Lee passed away.

Sent a get well card to Judy Schnase, she broke her arm.

Get well card sent to Bill and Peggy Hults, they got Covid 19.

Please let me know if anyone has any knowledge of someone needing a card, please send me an email and include their name and home address.

Thank you,

Janice Sminia, Sunshine person for the TVC.

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

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

Old Business:

Seaside Sashay: We now do not know whether to go ahead with the Seaside Sashay or not, since there may be new restrictions on our events in the future and one of the Callers may have difficulty crossing the U.S./Canada border during that time. Future information next month.

TVC Picnic: The TVC Picnic that was cancelled might not be rescheduled for a fall date.

Next TVC Meetings: It was decided that the next TVC Meeting will be held via Zoom.

New Business:

Future State Summer Festivals: The TVC has chosen the statement that best reflects the **quorum** vote of the TVC as a reflection of what the clubs would like to see as it pertains to future Summer Festivals: *1) We are agreeable to only have Summer Festival every other year (the odd years) with the Federation hosting Summer Festival in Salem at the school we have had it at before (the one that does not allow cowboy boots) and each Council contributes volunteers to work areas slotted to them.* Motion was made by Judy Schnase to do this; Tammy LeBlanc seconded. Motion passed.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: (Gary and Judi Furguson, Delegates) (both absent)

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> No report.

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

The Club dances Plus every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Aloha Grange, 3425 SW 185th Ave, Aloha, OR 97006, on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy.. We dance in air conditioned comfort on an excellent wood floor. Door donation is \$5. Daryl Clendenin with Connie Clark, caller and cuer on 1st and 5th Mondays, Jim Hattrick, caller/cuer on 3rd Monday, and Darrell Kalmbach with Jeanine Norden, caller and cuer on 2nd and 4th Mondays. For additional information call 503-645-2414.

<http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

Eager Beavers welcomed six new members in the past month! Come and dance with us and enjoy our wonderful caller/cuer teams. Please bring your own beverage.

- Alice Hendricks and Leslie Tallman

Hayshakers: (Judy Martin and Ken Marifke, Delegates) (both absent)

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 Doug Morgan, Delegates) (both 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>

No report.

Mix N Mingle: (Rick (absent) 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 7:30 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

Our intent was to start dancing in September; we are revisiting this with Covid spreading around.

Oak Hills Squares: (Positions open)

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 -Sept and 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. Lane Clem is our Caller and Cuer on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Mondays; Renee Ruud is our Caller on the 3rd and 5th Mondays. Taped cues on those days.

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

No report.

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 for more information.

R Square D decided to cancel the planned September dances and start of lessons, due to the increase of COVID cases and the new WA state mandate regarding masks. We will re-evaluate in September and make a decision then about whether to dance in October. It's disappointing to many but the priority is for everyone to be safe.

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 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

Some changes are coming to the Promenaders in Sept. For our regular mainstream dances Mike and Julie Stout will be calling and cueing. The club voted to have cookies and water only for a break at the end of the dance as we feel that we need that social time.

Our 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursday dances will remain the same with Darrell calling and Tami cueing.

Seaside Sashay is still happening on Oct. 22nd and 23. If you had paid for last year that will be honored, but I think you have to contact one of the committee members.

We are still deciding on lessons. We have our caller and cuer but still uncertain what time of year we should start.

Our anniversary dance is coming up in Oct. and we plan on having a great party you won't want to miss. Saturday, October 2.

Judy Schnase

Delegate

Toe Draggers: (Linda Curtis, Delegate) (absent)

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 will be having their first dance on Friday, September 17. This will be our Anniversary Celebration with K.C. Curtis and Darrell Kalmbach, with Connie Clark cueing.

Masks needed if still mandated by the state and no food will be served .

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 4th tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. www.trisquares.com

Tri Squares is elated to have finally had a gathering at a club picnic on Sunday, August 22. We look forward to returning to refresher lessons for current members beginning Sunday, September 12 for 8 weeks.

Tri Squares first dance is Friday, October 8, masks currently required, bring your own drink, no snacks served, contact tracing information requested. Caller: Terry Halley, Cuer: Sandra Pinion. Rounds 19:30-19:45, Plus 19:45-20:00, SSD/Mainstream and Rounds with 4th tip Plus 20:00-22:00.

\$6 at the door (we now take credit card payments also to reduce risk of contagion!)

Tri Squares has limited availability of a COVID vaccinated dangle also available with proof of vaccination for \$3 should a dancer be interested.



Tri Squares webpage is updated to reflect regular 2nd and 4th Friday dances with the exception of 12/24 (Christmas) and 1/28 (MidWinter). Available at <http://www.trisquares.com/dates-we-dance.html>

Respectfully submitted,
Ursula Kuhn

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 are thinking about pushing back our lessons that were scheduled for September to October. We are holding regular dances.

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 Cuing. www.valleysquares.com

The VS will be having a "refresher" dance on Tuesday, September 14 at the Aloha Grange. 7 p.m. Craig Abercrombie calling, Connie Clark cuing. Suggested donation: \$7.00

The first of our 3rd Saturday dances will be on September 18, Scott Zinser calling, Connie Clark cuing. \$5 for VS members, and suggested donations of \$7 to \$10 for guests.

Lessons that were originally scheduled to start in September have been moved to January.

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:

OR State Fair: We really need more dance participants at the State Fair this year.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, September 27 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