



## **Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2022-01-31**

Meeting was held at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall, 267 E. Main Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123.

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:45

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### **Attendees:**

#### **Delegates:**

Columbia River Dancers:	Delegate positions open
Eager Beavers:	Leslie Tallman, Alice Hendricks (Alice absent)
Hayshakers:	Delegate positions open
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Kathy Christy (both absent)
Mix'n'Mingle:	Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)
Oak Hills Squares	Judy Martin, Ken Marifke (both absent)
R Square D:	Chris and John Poole (both absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Judy Schnase, Floyd Wolf (Floyd absent)
Toe Draggers:	Linda Curtis
Tri Squares:	Carol Roos, Ursula Kuhn (both absent)
Valley River Dancers:	Jan Amerson, Perrin Damon (Perrin 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
Treasurer: Tammy LeBlanc	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Josie Rosenbury (absent)	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

### **Visitors Attending:**

Terry Amerson (Valley River Dancers)  
Gary Clark (Sunset Promenaders)  
Joyce Clark (Sunset Promenaders)  
Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)  
Dan Damon (Valley River Dancers)  
Tami Helms (Cuer)  
Melissa James (Columbia River Dancers)  
Darrell Kalmbach (Caller)  
Tim Keck (PAC)  
Steve LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)  
Al Mickelson (Sunset Promenaders)  
Ginny Mickelson (Sunset Promenaders)  
Doug Morgan (Hoedowners)  
Dianne Pratt (Sunset Promenaders)  
Candy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)  
John Semm (Eager Beavers)  
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)  
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)  
Karen Steinka (Eager Beavers)  
Chris Stover (Hoedowners)

Ray Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders)  
Dorothy Sullivan (Sunset Promenaders)

**President's welcome statements.**

**Prayer from K.C. Curtis.**

**Introduction of "celebrities"** (Mike St. Clair) The Recipients of the 2021 Randall Award: Gary and Joyce Clark.

**Announcements from Club representatives:**

**Eager Beavers:** Plus lessons start on February 14, from noon to 1:15. Aloha Grange. Plus dances afterwards from 1:15 to 3 p.m.

**Valley Squares:** Next dance is on February 19, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Mainstream workshops are on Tuesday nights, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Aloha Grange.

**Valley River Dancers:** We attempted to hold lessons, but were not successful. We attempted to hold a dance on the second Friday of this month, but the dancers were sent home since we were one person short of a square. We will hold a dance on the second Friday in February.

**Columbia River Dancers:** We started lessons and dancing in September; lessons are on Sunday nights, and dances are on the first and third Fridays of each month.

**Sunset Promenaders:** We are dancing on the first and third Saturdays of each month, and Plus on the first, third and fifth Thursdays of each month. Mike and Julie Stout are the caller and cuer on Saturdays; Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms on Thursdays. We are also holding workshops on Sundays at 2:30 p.m. and lessons start on February 6 at 4 p.m.

**TVC:** Our first TVC dance will be held in April.

**TVC Officer recognitions:** (Mike St. Clair)

**TVC Recognition Awards:** (Mike St. Clair)

Each year since 1994, the TVC Recognition Award is presented to an individual or couple who has made a significant contribution to the square dancing community.

We are pleased to announce that the 2020 TVC Recognition Award goes to **Bob & Carolyn Bosch.**

2021 marks the 28th year this award has been given out. In 2020 we were not able to have our ceremony for this award because of Covid but we did have a winner. I did not want to present this award without having a ceremony for them so I decided to wait until we could meet.

As it turns out they were not able to attend the ceremony but that's the way things have gone this last couple of years.

For the year 2020 Bob and Carolyn Bosch are the winners of this award. Some of you may not know that they are the ones that started this award 28 years ago and, in that time, they have been a big part of our square and round dance lives. If it weren't for SqDini Badges, we may not know the persons' names across from us in our square and some cases we would not know who we are. They have been involved with most all our major events, working hard at getting us the hardware we need, along with supporting our clubs all year long.

I am very proud to be able to present this award to Bob & Carolyn Bosch for the year 2020. A year that will go down in the History books.

Congratulation to Bob & Carolyn Bosch

The Boschs could not be here to accept the Award tonight; I am accepting this Award on their behalf, it will be presented to them soon.

We are pleased to announce that the 2021 TVC Recognition Award goes to **Darrell & Erin Kalmbach**.

This year's TVC Recognition award went to a couple that has been a big part of square and round dance for very long time. We are very Blessed to have a special couple that are devoted to supporting square and round dance and they work very hard to promoting our sport. Darrell came from a square dance family, the family danced with the Buzzin' Bees in Vancouver.

He was not allowed to dance when he first wanted to because he was too young, so he has only been dancing since 1965. He sharpened his skill by dancing in a youth club which included competition dancing.

Darrell started calling in 1970. His first clubs were the Noble 8s and the Hoedowners. He currently is the Caller for the Promenaders Plus, The River City Dancers, and the Eager Beavers Plus, along with many other gigs he does in his spare time.

Darrell and Erin's passion for this sport has huge impact on our clubs in the TVC. They have a huge following, and you can guarantee they bring that to the dance. They put the "fun" in Dance!

Erin, who makes this a complete team, has been a big part of square and round dancing in her own right. She not only makes sure Darrell is in the right place at the right time, but she is a big part of our Council as a Delegate from the PAC, keeping both Councils aware of what the other is doing. Along with that she will take on anything that needs done, including Door duty and staying and cleaning after the dance. That makes her a big part of every club they are associated with.

I think you will agree that they are deserving of this award, and I am proud to be the one to present this to them.

#### **State Delegate's report:** (Josie Rosenbury)

Highlights from the State Meeting at Mid-Winter Festival:

There were 440 in attendance at Mid-Winter, and it is looking like they came pretty close to breaking even after doing everything they could to cut costs. The Mid Winter committee would like to know whether having the program booklets on the MWF website and facebook page was convenient. Was it utilized? Could you go back and ask your clubs and report at the next meeting some comments so we can provide some feedback to the committee (Emerald Empire in particular as they always prepare the booklets). Plans are in the making for next year so feedback is helpful.

A few less advanced tickets were sold for Summer Festival this year as compared with years past, but we are still in good shape. If you are planning to go please purchase your ribbons early. The Summer Festival committee is still in need of a Facilities and a Vendor Chairman. Contact Lorri or Cece if interested. If you do not have their contact information, I can always relay the information if you email me ([dancengrin@gmail.com](mailto:dancengrin@gmail.com)).

It's renewal time soon for BMI, ASCAP and SESAC licenses for callers and cuers (renew by March 31st) so be sure and check to ensure your club caller and cuer has renewed those licenses so you can avoid steep fines if it is determined their licenses lapsed and they played music at a dance anyway. It is recommended you physically check to see these licenses, or ask to have a copy for your files. A caller's license does not cover your cuer. The same applies if a caller or cuer comes to a club as a guest, they must have a current license to play music at your event. It is recommended you physically check and verify these licenses, or ask to have a copy for your files. If you would like more information on how all of this works, there are plans for an educational seminar (approx 1 hour) on this topic coming soon--perhaps at Summer Festival.

February marks the time for the councils to work on the Randall Award recipient paperwork for next year. Go back to your clubs and let them know so that they have ample time to select the deserving people to run and get paperwork prepared, double-checked and submitted to the TVC. You will also need a nice photo of the nominee(s). The Randall Award nomination paperwork is available for download from the federation website. If you have someone you want to nominate but you don't have all their facts for writing up their bio, don't let that stop you. Submit what you have to the TVC about why you think the person should be nominated and if the TVC agrees, there will be assistance to get the paperwork completed.

Please update your club officer membership information on the Federation Web site as soon as your elections have occurred. Enter the new information and save it, then please go back and make sure what you changed has actually changed. I've seen several clubs spend time to update their roster and then I've seen it not save reverting back to what it was previously. At the top of the form there is also a place for you to enter the number of current memberships. You also need to enter your student names and contact information on the Federation Web site. As soon as a student joins your club you then need to collect their club dues, add them to your membership roster and send off money to the current Insurance Chair to cover the current year for their insurance.

I was given flyers for the Pear Blossom Festival, April 8-10 (Haworth/Lobatto); Summer Festival, July 15-17 (Carnathan/Lobatto); and Diamond Lake, July 20-23 (Wood & Ramey/Wood) so if you are interested these are likely available soon on the OFN.

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, February 28, via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode will be on the next TVC Agenda.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary