



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2024-02-26

Meeting was held at the Aloha Grange, 3425 SW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:00

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### **Attendees:**

### **Delegates:**

Columbia River Dancers: Dale Smith, Nick Johnson (both absent)  
Eager Beavers: Alice Hendricks (absent), Judy Groom  
Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington (absent)  
Hoedowners: Mike and Sally Duyck (both absent)  
Mix'n'Mingle: Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)  
Oak Hills Squares Lynne Fonner (absent)  
R Square D: Chris Poole (absent)  
Sunset Promenaders: Janice Sminia, Judy Schnase  
Tri Squares: Charles McAuley  
Valley Squares: Pete Cooper (absent), Laura Irvan  
Wave Steppers: Karen Bowyer (absent)

### **Officers, Elected & Appointed:**

President: Dale Brabham  
Treasurer: Marie Clem  
State Delegate: Dale Brabham  
Past-President of the TVC: Ursula Kuhn (absent)  
PAC Representative: Erin Kalmbach  
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts (absent)  
Caller Advisor: Lane Clem  
Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis (absent) and Tami Helms  
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)  
OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

Vice-President: Sally Duyck (absent)  
Secretary: Andis Garuts

### **Visitors Attending:**

Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)  
Karen Steinka (Eager Beavers)  
Beth Voss (Sunset Promenaders)

## **TVC Officer Reports:**

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written

### **President's report:** (Dale Brabham)

Welcome, everyone. A big thank you to all who attended the Mid-Winter festival and helped make it a success. All of us know that it takes a lot of volunteer hours to make square dance events work. It is gratifying for all to see people come and enjoy dancing. The best thanks you can give them is your continued support and attendance at festivals.

The nominating committee has recruited nominees for all elected positions for 2024-25:

President : Sally Duyck

Vice President : Joann and Ronnie Swanson

Secretary : Andis Garuts

Treasurer: Marie Clem

State Delegate: Laura Irvan

Alternate State Delegate: Dale Brabham

There is time for additional nominations to be made. Election will take place in April and Officers begin their terms in May (except state delegates which change in Sept.)

Please remember to advertise the Tri-Council dance on March 30 whenever you or your club visit PAC or Evergreen Council clubs. It would be great to fill the Aloha Grange hall. And make sure your club is well represented because the TVC club with the highest percentage of members in attendance gets to display the TVC traveling banner.

**Vice President's report:** (Sally Duyck) (absent)

Please keep promoting the Tri-Council dance for March 30 at Aloha Grange with Randy Dibble and Randy Lewis calling and cueing. Dance is from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Flier is on OFN under "special dances". The theme is "Spring Beach Party". We will be serving hot dogs. Please bring "beach party" foods to share.

Craig Abercrombie and Julie Stiers contracts for the September 14 dance have been signed.

Sally

Update: If you are willing to bring hot dogs and hot dog buns to the Tri-Council Dance, please sign up to do so.

**Treasurer's report:** (Marie Clem)

New Year's Eve Dance

1/2/24 proceeds from NYE dance deposited: \$421

STP: \$43 Door: \$378 Net loss: \$13.54

Total attend: 55 Paid dancers: 48

Attendance and income was almost identical to the Hahn Barn dance, but expenses were less because there was no cleaning fee. Thank you to our VP Sally for working hard to keep expenses down for replacing TVC's New Years Eve decorations for the dance. Because of these efforts we almost broke even on the dance.

December EOM check book ending balance = \$759.06

Savings balance = \$5,590.37 December interest = \$.22

Update: Dues: Please pay your State and TVC Dues: \$20.00 for the Federation and \$20.00 for the Council (total: \$40.00). Pay preferably by May. Pay \$40.00 by check to the TVC, deliver to the TVC Treasurer.

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

**State Delegates report:** (Dale Brabham)

The Randall Award honorees were announced at Mid-Winter as Roger & Linda Putzler.

The Festival Committee reported that the paid attendance at Mid-Winter was 802.

The Insurance Officer reported that there are currently 1189 dancers insured through Oregon clubs.

The Summer Festival is July 12-15 at the Blanchard School in Salem. Flyers are provided for your clubs. Please plan to attend and get your ribbon soon. Early registration gives encouragement to the planners.

Preparations for the 2025 Mid-Winter and Summer festivals are on schedule.

Next meeting: April 28 in Port Orford.

Update: New State Federation Officer election ballots were sent out to the clubs; these need to be sent back by next month.

**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC is doing fine and dandy. Our bottle drop bag collection is working well. We were able to give 3 clubs \$100 each this month.

The PAC dances this year are:

\***May 31** at the Abernethy Grange hosted by **B&Bs**. Darrell Kalmbach is calling and Tami Helms cueing

\***August 30** at the Oak Grove Community Club. Hosted by PAC. Scott Zinser calling and Tami Helms cueing. This will be a **free community dance**. We want to invite folks to try out square dancing and hopefully want to take lessons. We will provide a flier with all the club lessons and info. Rosetown Ramblers have had these free community dances in the past and they have been quite successful for them. Hopefully it will be for the other clubs also.

\***November 29** will be a **New Dancers Jamboree** hosted by River City Dancers. Darrell calling and Tami cueing. This will be at Milwaukie Community Club Center.

Country CutUps have started a community Bingo night to raise funds for the Boring Barn. It is every 2nd and 4th Fridays at 7:00. They had over 100 people on their first night.

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

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

**Cuer Advisor Report:** (Randy Lewis)

OROM for February 2024

selected by Umpqua Area Council

"Lollipops and Roses"

Waltz - Phase II

Choreo: Shawn and Wendy Cavness

released: Apr 2023

Speed: +7% (48.15 rpm for DM)

music - "Lollipops and Roses"

album - Perfect Partners - track 3

Artist - Ross Mitchell & His Orchestra

You Tube listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Co5NVX3pUGQ>

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab website

[https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Lollipops%20and%20Roses%2C%20Cavness%2C%20S%26W\\_Waltz\\_2.pdf](https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Lollipops%20and%20Roses%2C%20Cavness%2C%20S%26W_Waltz_2.pdf)

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OROM for March 2024 - Classic

selected by ORDTA - Oregon Round Dance Teachers Association

"Rock Paper Scissors"

Two Step - Phase II

Choreo: Susanne Hoppe  
released: Oct 2015  
Speed: slow for comfort

music - "Rock Paper Scissors"  
Album: A Kiss Before You Go  
Artist: Kazenjammer

You Tube listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WqmbqjibLco>

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab website

[https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Rock%20Paper%20Scissors%2C%20Hoppe%2C%20Susanne\\_\\_II.pdf](https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Rock%20Paper%20Scissors%2C%20Hoppe%2C%20Susanne__II.pdf)

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From:  
Randy Lewis

**Past TVC President report:** (Ursula Kuhn) (absent) No report.

**OFN Area Editor Report:** (Ferrous Steinka)

The club reporters provide a service to their respective clubs by reporting their activities to the OFN for publication. This is an effective and inexpensive way to promote the TVC clubs. Each month I send out a reminder notice to each of the club reporters. Once the reports are received, they are edited for punctuation, grammar, and format then sent to the OFN Editor in the required form.

The TVC achieved 100% club reporting to the Oregon Federation News, OFN, for February. We are the only Council in the state to do so. The TVC is also alone in having a Council report consistently published in the OFN for over twelve years.

Kudos to the TVC club reporters: Nick Johnson (Columbia River Dancers), Alice Hendricks (Eager Beavers), Craig Holt (Hayshakers), Krystal Laas (Hoedowners), Lindie Noonan (Mix'n'Mingle), Lynne Fonner (Oak Hills Squares), Chris Poole (R Square D), Terri Browning (Sunset Promenaders), Gloria Davis (Tri Squares), and Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares).

Respectfully submitted  
Ferrous Steinka

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

## **Old Business:**

No old business.

## New Business:

**Next TVC Meeting:** It will be on March 25, on Zoom.

## Club Delegate Reports:

**Columbia River Dancers:** *(Dale Smith and Nick Johnson, Delegates) (both absent)*

*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 Daryl Clendenin as club caller and cuer. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>*

No report.

**Eager Beavers:** *(Alice Hendricks (absent) and Judy Groom, Delegates)*

*The Club dances every Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Aloha Grange, 185th and TV Highway. Darrell Kalmbach is our caller and Jeanine Norden is our cuer. Door donation is \$7.00. For additional information, call 503-645-2414 or visit our website at <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>*

*Eager Beavers continue to dance on Mondays from 1-3pm, and usually have 3-4 squares.*

*We are having our Black and White dance next Monday, March 4, and our 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance will be on April 15.*

**Hayshakers:** *(Kathy Worthington, Delegate) (absent)*

*Hayshakers are now dancing the 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 5:00 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>

*Dale Worthington, President of the Hayshakers, is recovering from triple by-pass surgery. He is mending slowly but has been told he will fully recover.*

*We are starting lessons on March 10. We are hoping that we will get a good turnout.*

*We will be voting on new officers the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in March.*

Sylvia Davis

VP Hayshakers

**Hoedowners:** *(Mike and Sally Duyck, Delegates) (both 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 9:00 p.m. Rounds vary.*

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

No report.

**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:** (Lynne Fonner, Delegate) (absent)

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.

[www.oakhillsquares.com](http://www.oakhillsquares.com)

No report.

**R Square D:** (Chris Poole, Delegate) (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 had two fantastic dances in February. 74 people (from 10 clubs besides ours) came to our "Pre-Super Bowl" dance on the 9<sup>th</sup> and most came early to enjoy the chili feed we provided before the dance. Our February 24<sup>th</sup> "Winter Doldrums" dance was also a fun night of music and dancing with 72 dancers in attendance. Craig Abercrombie called and Susan Healea cued both dances.

Craig will be in Arizona for the entire month of March, so we will not have Wednesday night lessons that month but will resume in April. Melissa James will call our March 8<sup>th</sup> dance and Jim Raupp will call for us on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Susan Healea will cue both March dances.

Chris Poole

R Square D

**Sunset Promenaders:** (Janice Sminia and Judy Schnase, Delegates)

Mainstream Dances 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dance starts at 7:00 with mixed level Rounds, and then 7:30-9:30 Mainstream dance with mixed level Round dances, and a Plus tip at the end. Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cueing. The Club also has Plus dances on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays. These dances start at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds, and then the Plus dance from 7:30-9:30 with mixed level Round dances. Darrell and Tami also call and cue the Plus dances. The Club dances at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall at 267 E. Main St. More information call (503) 640-3383 or visit [www.sunsetpromenaders.com](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com).

We are doing a visitation to the Hoedowners Anniversary dance on Sat the 24<sup>th</sup> of Feb, which is next week.

We moved our Irish Fling Dance to March 2. Caller: Darrell Kalmbach, cuer: Lane Clem.

We will be dark on March 16.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March the Tri Squares are having a new dancers dance and would be nice if we could go to that.

March is a busy month. Please wear some combination of club colors when we do a visitation. The colors are red, black and yellow.

March 30<sup>th</sup> is the TVC Spring Beach Party at the Aloha Grange with Randy Dibble calling and Randy Lewis cueing. Then comes April and on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April is the B&Bs 59<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The 5<sup>th</sup> of April is the Eager Beavers Anniversary dance from 1p.m. until 3 p.m. and that will be Plus.

Some of the angels were thinking about going to dinner with our class after lessons one Sunday. The new restaurant on the corner of second and main could accomodate a large group the prices are good. Highest price item is \$18.00. If we do this I think we should have a sign up sheet on who is going.

Now, the camping trip in September: Someone wanted me to check on the Silver Lake Resort in Washington. It is not the one we stayed at before. They have motel, cabins and RV spots. The least expensive motel is \$184.00 + tax. Cabins are \$174.00 + tax and RV spots are \$60.00 + tax for water and electric. The motel and cabins have a kitchenette. They have a party house that rents for \$185.00 a day. You can fish from your balcony. The cabins are pet friendly but the motel is not. They have a party house for rent at \$184.00 a day with no kitchen

It is time to think about summer dances like the Diamond Lake dance on July 24-27. We also have to be thinking about our campout.

**Tri Squares:** *(Charles McAuley, Delegate)*

*We dance on the second and fourth Friday of each month at the Kinton Grange, 19015 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Beaverton, 97007. 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)*

We had 5 squares at our Mardi Gras Dance on Friday.

We will be having our Wearing of the Green Dance on March 8. B-51 new dancer level dance. Experienced clothing will also be sold at this event.

We will be having our Spring it Forward Dance on March 22.

There will be a collection for a Good Neighbor Center in Tigard.

Plus lessons continue on Sundays from 2 to 3:15 p.m., Mainstream from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

**Valley Squares:** *(Pete Cooper (absent) and Laura Irvan, Delegates)*

*Dance 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th and TV Hwy, year-round. Mainstream with every third tip Plus, with rounds from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Open break with refreshments. Callers are Scott Zinser and Mark Wheeler, cuer is Connie Clark Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)*

We have 9 students in our class. We have had 5 lessons up until this point, we are further along after 5 weeks than some of the other clubs were.

Our next dance will be a Jamboree, on Friday, March 1. B-48-51 level. 7 to 9 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Caller: Mark Wheeler, cuer: Connie Clark.

We have canceled our March 16 dance.

Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary is coming up! Friday, April 5, at the Aloha Grange. 7 to 9:30 p.m. A mix of Floor Level, Mainstream and Plus, with rounds. Caller: Darrell Kalmbach, cuer: Connie Clark. The River City Riders will be performing to help us celebrate.

**Wave Steppers:** *(Karen Bowyer, Delegate) (absent)*

*Wavesteppers dance every Tuesday afternoon, 4 to 6 p.m., at the Tillamook Senior Center, 316 Stillwell Avenue, Tillamook OR. We dance mainstream to our caller/cuer Lane Clem. The club is dark December and January. It is good idea to call to make sure we have a square. Website: [www.wavesteppers.org/](http://www.wavesteppers.org/)*

There will be a Celebration of Life for Bob Allen on March 16. 11 a.m.

## **Good of the Order:**

Lane Clem: Little Johnny was sitting in church with his mother when he turned and said, "Mom, I think I'm going to throw up!" His mom told him, "I want you to go outside as quickly, run across the lawn and go behind the bushes. You can throw up behind the bushes and nobody will see you."

Little Johnny leaped out of his seat and ran for all he was worth out of the sanctuary. Less than a minute later, he returned to his seat next to his mom with a look of obvious relief on his young face.

"Did you make it all the way to the bushes?" his mom asked.

"I didn't have to," the boy replied. "Just as I got to the front door, I found a box hanging on the wall with a sign that said 'FOR THE SICK'".

## **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, March 25, at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode will be sent with the Agenda.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary