



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2023-11-27

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:10

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### **Attendees:**

### **Delegates:**

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

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

President: Dale Brabham	Vice-President: Sally Duyck
Treasurer: Marie Clem	Secretary: Andis Garuts
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 (absent)

### **Visitors Attending:**

No visitors.

## **TVC Officer Reports:**

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written

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

Welcome Officers, Delegates, and guests. We have given thanks and now prepare for Christmas and to welcome the New Year. Please encourage your club to attend the New Year's Eve dance. Take pride in completing for the TVC banner, which you can display until the next TVC dance. The banner goes to the club with the highest percentage of members attending. Valley Squares has the banner since the Hahn Barn dance.

We do not meet in December, so our next meeting is the Presidents' Recognition Potluck on Jan. 22. We will salute past and current club presidents. I also will present the TVC Recognition Award. You have until Dec. 4. to nominate someone from your club who works hard to make your events memorable. Past awardees have shown dedication to square dance over many years. Please nominate someone, but check the list of previous honorees in the TVC directory because you can only receive it once.

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

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. Now on to our New Years Eve dance to be held at the IOOF hall in Hillsboro on Sunday, December 31, 2023. Darrell Kalmbach will be calling and Tami Helms will be cueing. The dance will be from 7:00 to 9:30 pm with refreshment at the end of the dance furnished by TVC delegates, officers and guests. Finger food is preferred to help with clean-up.

The New Years' Eve flyer is on the OFN under "Special Dances".

Next year's first 5th Saturday dance is the Tri-Council dance on March 30, 2024, and is complete. Contracts have been signed by Randy Dibble, Randy Lewis and the Aloha Grange. Debbie Olson has the flyer for this "Spring Beach Party" dance ready.

The other project recently completed was a contract for the Kinton Grange for the State meeting and dance to be held Saturday and Sunday, September 14 and 15, 2024. We are learning about the reimbursement policies with the State for this weekend.

The Hahn Barn Dance: The Barn is not available in September 2024. Any suggestions on what date we could hold the Dance, or to cancel it, in 2024? It was suggested that it be held on August 5. Lengthy discussion. No motion was made to hold the Hahn Barn Dance in 2024.

Sally Duyck

TVC Vice-President

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

Budget to Actual as of end of October

YTD Budget projection: (\$682.00)

YTD Actual Net: (\$569.84)

FY Original Budget Net (\$756.00)

FY Revised Budget Net (\$881.00)

October budget reflected \$100.00 for projected club reimbursement for lesson advertisement; not realized.

Budget revised to reflect increased caller and cuer fees contracted for remainder of fiscal year.

EOM check book ending balance = \$1,094.06

Savings balance = \$5,590.15. October interest = \$.23

A thank note received from Boy Scouts of America for the \$200 donation they were given for cleaning the Hahn Barn for our dance. "Because of you, thousands of youth, adults and volunteers in 19 counties in NW Oregon and SW Washington are serving the community and going on great adventures while teaching kids to become tomorrow's leaders. Thank you for your continued support."

October Activity

10/2/23 donations from 9/25/23 TVC meeting chili dinner at Aloha Grange deposited: \$65.00.

10/2/23 Clubs' funds deposited for state directories: \$76.00.

10/2/23 Sally Duyck reimbursed for supplies for the chili dinner and Hahn barn dance: \$44.23.

10/2/23 OFSRDC reimbursed for state directories: \$86.00.

November – No activity so far

It was suggested that a Rummage Sale could be held during the spring as a fundraiser. Would this be feasible? Update: It was suggested that instead the TVC officers make visitations to clubs as a group dressed in TVC colors to advertise upcoming TVC dances, as a way to increase attendance, and therefore income for the TVC.

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

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

Thank you Oregon clubs for taking care of your insurance in timely fashion. All have been submitted and I have not heard back from Vicki about any problems. It is important that all of our dancers are properly entered on the insurance rolls.

The next meeting of the Federation is Sunday, Jan. 28, at 9 a.m. It is in Albany at the Mid-Winter festival. Please include in your January reports the status of any lessons your club is sponsoring. I need numbers for all activity since September. How many students, what level are they at, and especially how many have graduated. This includes all levels of square dance and round dance classes.

Consider attending the Mid-Winter Festival Jan. 26-28. Registration can be found at [midwinterfestival.org](http://midwinterfestival.org) Encourage members of your club to go too. It costs a lot to provide festivals of this quality. You can help by attending.

Dale Brabham

**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC recently had the finances audited and all is well.

The Chaps and Petticoats had their Turkey Trot New Dancers Jamboree and dinner on Sunday, Nov. 19 and had 142 people. It does pay to serve food. Scott Zinser and all the callers who attended did a great job with the new dancers. High energy and very fun. There was a bus full of kids from Silverton Squares.

PAC is planning on having a social media training session in February.

**Cuer Advisor Report:** (Randy Lewis (absent) and Tami Helms)

OROM for December 2023

selected by South Coast Council

"Whole Lotta Lovin"

Two Step - Phase II

Choreo: Al Hipkins

released: July 2023

music - "Whole Lotta Lovin"

album - Fore - Track 03

Artist - : Huey Lewis and the News

You Tube listen

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qn\\_bTX7xG2I](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qn_bTX7xG2I)

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

[https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Whole%20Lotta%20Lovin%2C%20Hipkins%2C%20Al\\_\\_2.pdf](https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Whole%20Lotta%20Lovin%2C%20Hipkins%2C%20Al__2.pdf)

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

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

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

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

Any club member may submit an article to the OFN. Usually these are of general interest and have something to do with dancing, a story about your club gathering, beach trip, picnic, mystery trip, etc.. Since not everyone reads the TVC minutes I am asking the club delegates to pass this information on to their clubs. An article may or may not include pictures. A completed article may be given to their club reporter to forward to me or sent to to [timr@probo.com](mailto:timr@probo.com). This can generate interest in your club and possibly result in a few more visitors.

Once again, the TVC achieved 100% club reporting to the OFN thanks to your 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 (TriSquares), Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares), and Robert Allen (Wavesteppers).

Respectfully submitted

Ferrous Steinka

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

## **Old Business:**

No old business.

## **New Business:**

**Next TVC Meeting:** The next TVC Meeting will be held in person on Monday, January 22, 2024, at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. This will be our annual President's Potluck and Meeting. Potluck at 6 p.m., Meeting at 7. The TVC will not hold a Meeting in December 2023.

## **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 and Judy Groom, Delegates) (Judy absent)*

*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>*

The Eager Beavers dance Plus every Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 at the Aloha Grange. Darrell Kalmbach is our caller and Jeanine Norden cues Phase II and III Rounds. In December we will have regular dances on the 4th and 11th, and our Christmas Dance will be held on Monday the 18th. Please note that we will be dark on both Christmas Day and New Years Day this year. We look forward to starting our Plus lessons on February 5.

Wishing a happy holiday season to all!

- Alice Hendricks

**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>

We have finished our regular classes, and we are doing dances, but if there is a problem Mark stops the dance and runs through the pattern to make sure they understand what they need to do. Right now we are not dancing on Dec. 24 or 31. We are having a meeting to decide about that because it is so close to Christmas and New Years Eve. Dale and I have not been dancing much because of my left hand operation.

Kathy Worthington, Hayshakers reporter.

**Hoedowners:** *(Mike and Sally Duyck, Delegates)*

*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>

What's ahead?? In December we'll be dancing at the Aloha Grange on the 9th and we'll be dark on the 23rd. We're assuming you'll be shopping, wrapping, baking or napping that day. Merry Christmas to everyone. See you in 2024.

We will be having a new dancers dance on December 9 with Terry Haley calling and Randy Lewis cueing. This will be a floor level dance so all can dance and new dancers are encouraged to participate. Bring a new dancer and be willing to help the other new dancers from all the clubs.

We will be dark on December 23 as it's too close to Christmas.

This first paragraph is taken from Krystal Lass's OFN report. She writes quite well and with humor. It's worth reading her report and others on the OFN. I go to HOEDOWNERS.INFO and the OFN is in the upper right corner on the cover page.

Mike

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

*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)*

M'n'Ms will be dancing on Saturday. Pre-rounds at 7:30; squares at 8.

**Oak Hills Squares:** *(Lynne Fonner and Marsha Freed, Delegates) (both 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)

The OHS has had an average of 2 squares for each dance. Our lessons have been completed; we have only one student in the class.

**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.*

R Square D's annual Veterans Day dance was great fun with 74 dancers, including 19 veterans and students from several clubs that are holding lessons. Craig Abercrombie called and Susan Healea cued that evening to patriotic and lively music. Everyone enjoyed refreshments after the dance, as well as visiting with fellow dancers.

Our club visited Columbia River Dancers at their November 17<sup>th</sup> dance and we came home with one of their banners. We enjoyed dancing to Daryl Clendenin's great calling and seeing many of our friends who regularly attend our dances. We plan to visit other "sister" clubs in the upcoming months.

Craig and Susan called and cued our "Gospel Dance" the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Many of us were happy to dance after indulging in rich holiday food!

Square D has only one dance in December, which is on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Plus dancing and intermediate rounds 7-8 and mainstream dance 8-9:30. Our annual Christmas party will be on December 18 and will include lots of food, music and a gift exchange. We are dark on December 23.

Merry Christmas!

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).*

Sunset Promenaders beginning Waltz lessons have finished. We had a great turnout; Tim and Tami did a really great job of teaching.

This month there are five Thursdays, so we are having our Plus Promenaders dance on November 30, 7 to 9:30 p.m., at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall.

The Seaside Sashay was a success; the weather was great. 269 dancers attended.

On December 2, our Mainstream dance will include guest Caller Scott Zinser. Guest Cued will be Leonard Snodgrass.

On December 16 we will hold our Christmas Cookie Dance. Judging will take place for the cookies, with prizes at the end. The best part? We will get to eat the cookies.

Mainstream square dance lessons will start on Sunday, January 14, 2024. First lesson is free. 2 to 4 p.m. Darrell Kalmbach teaching. All visitors welcome.

**Tri Squares:** *(Charles McAuley and Michael Smith, Delegates) (Michael absent)*

*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 our Grateful Harvest Pie dance on Friday Nov 10. If you are a pie lover like me, they were delicious.

We had our Black and White ball dance on "Black Friday" Nov 24. Given that it was after Thanksgiving we had two squares for mainstream and one square for plus.

Tri Squares lessons are going well. We had rounds and mainstream lessons yesterday which was well attended again given the fact that it was after Thanksgiving.

Our next dance is on Friday Dec 8 which will be our "Rat Pack" dance.

Friday December 22 is our "Sounds of the Season" dance. This will be an opportunity to shed those pesky pounds before your Christmas dinner at home.

On Friday Jan 12 2024 we will be having a B-51 level Cowboy Country dance.

A number of Tri Squares members attended the Chaps and Petticoats Turkey Trot dance on Sunday Nov 19, a very fun and well attended event.

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

*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, Connie Clark Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)*

Our next two dances will be on December 1 and December 16. Dec. 1: Darrell Kalmbach calling. Dec. 16: Scott Zinser calling. Cuer for both dances is Connie Clark.

Our beginning square dance lessons will be held every Tuesday, starting on January 16. 7 p.m., at the Aloha Grange. If you know of anyone who is interested in learning how to square dance, please let us know.

**Wave Steppers:** *(Bob Allen and Karen Bowyer, Delegates) (both 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/)*

No report.

## **Good of the Order:**

**Accident report forms:** Delegates, please make sure that your Clubs have Accident Report Forms on hand in case an accident does occur at any of your Dances. Please fill them out promptly after an incident.

**Lane Clem:** An engineer was crossing a road one day, when a frog called out to him and said, "If you kiss me, I'll turn into a beautiful princess." He bent over, picked up the frog, and put it in his pocket. The frog spoke up again and said, "If you kiss me, I'll turn back into a beautiful princess and stay with you for one week. The engineer took the frog out of his pocket, smiled at it and returned it to his pocket. The frog then cried out, "If you kiss me and turn me back into a princess I'll stay with you for one week and do anything you want." Again, the engineer took the frog out, smiled at it and put it back into his pocket. Finally, the frog asked, "What's the matter? I've told you I'm a beautiful princess and that I'll stay with you for one week and do anything you want. Why won't you kiss me?" The engineer said, "Look, I'm an engineer. I don't have time for a girlfriend, but a talking frog--now that's cool!"

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, January 22, 2024, at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall, 267 E. Main Street, Hillsboro, OR 97123.  
Potluck at 6 p.m., Meeting at 7.

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