



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2023-10-23

Meeting was held via Zoom

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
Hoedowners: Mike and Sally Duyck (both absent)
Mix'n'Mingle: Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)
Oak Hills Squares: Lynne Fonner, Marsha Freed (both absent)
R Square D: Chris and John Poole (John absent)
Sunset Promenaders: Janice Sminia, Judy Schnase (Judy absent)
Tri Squares: Charles McAuley, Michael Smith (Michael absent)
Valley Squares: Pete Cooper, Laura Irvan
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Karen Bowyer (both 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) Vice-President: Sally Duyck (absent)
Secretary: Andis Garuts
OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written

President's report: (Dale Brabham)

Welcome and thank you for joining us. A special thanks to all the clubs that turned out for the Hahn Barn Dance and congratulations to Valley Squares for highest club participation and taking home the TVC banner. It is great to get back to our tradition. Clubs can show spirit and pride in their support of the TVC.

Do you know someone in your club that has worked to significantly advance square dance or has had an impressive impact on your club? Please nominate them to be considered for the TVC President's Recognition Award. Note that the people who have previously received it are listed in the TVC directory and are not eligible. Also, the nominations close on Dec. 1. I will review the nominations and select one to be recognized at the annual potluck dinner on Jan. 22, 2024.

The Nominating Committee is being formed to recruit a slate of candidates for next year. If you or someone you know would like to serve on this committee, please let me know.

Vice President's report: (Sally Duyck)

Thank you to all that came out to the Hahn Barn dance.

On to the next TVC supported dance, the New Year's Eve dance. This will have Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cueing. The format will be: 7:00 to 7:15 pm, Rounds, 7:15 to 7:30 pm, Plus, and 7:30 to 9:30 pm Mainstream with every 3rd tip Plus. The Delegates and other TVC officers are requested to bring "finger food" to share after the dance. Flier is on the OFN special dances.

March 30, 2024 will be the Tri-Council dance, sponsored by TVC. The dance is "Spring Beach Party". The contracts for Randy Dibble to call and Randy Lewis to cue have been signed. The Aloha Grange is the venue. More details will follow.

The June 29th "Under the Stars" dance will be at the Oak Hills Community Center on the patio. The venue contract has been signed. The contracts for Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms have been asked but not signed.

August/September is under discussion with the Hahns for the Barn Dance.

The State Meeting Dance is September 14, 2024. Verbal agreements have been made with Craig Abercrombie and Julie Stiers for this dance at the Kinton Grange.

Sally Duyck

Treasurer's report: (Marie Clem)

Budget to Actual as of end of September

YTD Budget projection: \$405.00 loss

YTD Actual Net: \$547.67 loss

YTD Budget vs Actual: \$142.67 loss more than projected

EOM check book ending balance = \$670.29

Savings balance = \$5589.92. July interest = \$.22

EOM checkbook balance reflects expense checks written for the dance on the last day of the month, but not the deposit for the income from the dance, which was deposited in October.

October activity so far

10/2/23 proceeds from Hahn barn dance deposited: \$413

Total attend: 54. Paid dancers: 47

STP: \$37. Door: \$376. Net **loss: \$87** (does not include expenses for supplies)

10/2/23 donations from 9/25/23 TVC meeting chili dinner at Aloha Grange deposited: \$65

Dale donated all expenses for the food - Thank you, President Dale!

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.

10/2/23 Club funds deposited for State Directories: \$76.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Dale Brabham)

Oregon clubs, remind your Treasurer that insurance forms and checks made out to OFSRDC should be sent to me by Nov. 16. The insurance due is \$5.50 for every member who is primary in your club

The next OFSRDC meeting will be in January in conjunction with the Mid-Winter Festival. Please support the OFSRDC by attending the Mid-Winter and Summer Festivals in 2024.

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

All's well in PAC. Clubs have scheduled new dancer jamborees and we have made a flier with all the PAC dances on one page. I have attached it to my email.

We discussed how clubs got new dancers and it was very clear that the clubs who use social media have large numbers. PAC is going to have a workshop next year to train people on how to use it since many of the "old timers" don't have a clue..Hopefully, it will be a good way to encourage the young members to be involved.

Cuer Advisor Report: (Randy Lewis)

OROM for November 2023

selected by Rogue Sis Q Council

"Summertime Blues" Two Step - Phase II

Choreo: Bill and Beth Davenport

released: March 2023

music - "Summertime Blues"

album - The Greatest Hits Collection - Track 10 Artist - Alan Jackson

You Tube listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G9x0wbKHos0>

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Summertime%20Blues%2C%20Davenport%2C%20B%26B_Two%20Step_2.pdf Download - Amazon, iTunes, or similar.

Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B00136NEZS/ref=sr_1_1?

crd=1W7OF1A0YJ5Z9&keywords=alan+jackson+summertime+blues&marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DER&musicTerritory=US&qid=1697251972&s=dmusic&srefix=alan+jackson+summertime+blues%2Cdigital-music%2C157&sr=1-1&trackAsin=B00136NEZS

From:

Randy Lewis

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)

Once again, the TVC achieved 100% club reporting 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), Marsha Freed and 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).

Tim Roberts, OFN Editor, is always looking for pictures to publish in the OFN. Send high resolution photos and/or story about your club gathering, beach trip, picnic, mystery trip, etc. Send your contributions to OFN Editor, Tim Roberts, timr@probo.com.

Any club member may submit an article to the OFN. Usually these are of general interest and have something to do with dancing. 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 sent to Tim, given to their club reporter, or sent to me via email. We will make sure that it gets to the OFN Editor. This can generate interest in your club and possibly result in a few more visitors.

Respectfully submitted

Ferrous Steinka

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

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

No new business.

Club Delegate Reports:

Columbia River Dancers: *(Dale Smith and Nick Johnson, 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 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>
We continue to dance on Mondays, from 1-3pm, and usually have 3-4 squares.
Come and join us for our Halloween dance on Monday October 30.... Costumes are welcomed. We will also dance the Monday after Thanksgiving, November 27. Come and join us, and 'dance off' your turkey feast!

Hayshakers: *(Kathy Worthington, Delegate)*
Hayshakers are now dancing the 4th 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 and I had a wonderful time in Germany for 5 weeks. The last time I saw our oldest grandson (he was 15 back in 2015) he was as tall as I was, but now he is about 6' 5", he takes after his uncle on his mom's side. The flight and stop overs are very long but then to get from one end of the airport to the next, it can take time to get there.

The Hayshakers have started another set of lessons, and we have one new student. This reinforces what the new members have learned. Two couples plan on going to the Seaside Sashay this weekend.

Last night we had our after the dance dinner, which we want to do once a month. Hope to see you all there in Seaside this weekend.

Hoedowners: (Mike and Sally Duyck, 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 9:00 p.m. Rounds vary. <http://www.hoedowners.info>

Hoedowners' dance November 11 will feature Melissa James calling and Randy Lewis cueing at the Aloha Grange. This is our "Veteran's Dance". Red, white and blue would be the preferred colors for honoring our active duty and past military personnel.

On November 25 we will be having our "pie dance" after Thanksgiving. There will be a mystery caller but Randy Lewis will be our cuer that night at the Aloha Grange.

Mike and Sally Duyck

Mix'n'Mingle: (Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates) (both absent)

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

The Mix'n'Mingle 39th Anniversary Dance was great fun. We had three squares on the floor all night, and were one couple short of four. Lots of clubs visited and we thank you all. Special thanks to four mainstream dancers from Rosetown Ramblers. After dancing we had cake and ice cream. It was a terrific night.

Next dance is November 18.

We are dark for Royal Romp on November 4.

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 153rd and Oak Hills Drive (2400 NW 153rd 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). 1st Monday of each month from 7:30 to 9 Mainstream Singing calls and Rounds. Mark Wheeler is our Caller.

www.oakhillsquares.com

No report.

R Square D: (Chris and John Poole, Delegates) (John 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.

Seven students regularly attend our beginning lessons and they are looking forward to upcoming "new dancer" dances that many clubs have scheduled, including our annual Veterans Day dance on November 10th that is also a class-level dance. All veterans get in free that night, which is our way of honoring them. Craig Abercrombie is our caller and Susan Healea is cueing that night. Our Gospel Dance on November 25 is just after Thanksgiving and a fun way to be active at this time of year! Craig and Susan will again call and cue that dance.

R Square D's Fall Festival on October 13 and 14 was well attended and many of our sister clubs supported us on that fun weekend. Thank you! Our club agreed to host this again in 2024.

We will be dark on October 28 so that members will support and attend Seaside Sashay.

Chris Poole

R Square D

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

Thank you to all the dancers who attended the Sunset Promenaders 38th Anniversary Dinner and Dance. We all enjoyed the meal prior to the dance and the dance, too. The celebration was complete because of all you dancers from a lot of clubs that came to the event.

Seaside Sashay is this weekend, 27th and 28th, with Darrell Kalmbach and Greg Weber calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. You can just show up at the Convention Center if you are not registered and pay at the door.

The Sunset Promenaders Square and Round Dance Club want to invite you to come dance with us as we celebrate the 9th Anniversary of the Plus Promenaders on Thursday November 2nd. Besides the dance we are also having cake and ice cream after the dance at 9:30. Come and enjoy dancing to our caller Darrell Kalmbach and our cuer Tami Helms.
Submitted by Janice Sminia and Judy Schnase, TVC Delegates

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

Tri Squares lessons are going well. Thanks to Greg Moravan for allowing us to dance at the Twin Oaks Airport hangar on the 15th and 22nd of the month. After all, it's not every day you get to dance at an airport hangar. We will have another lesson at Twin Oaks on Nov 5.

Tri Squares visitation to Chaps and Petticoats was a huge success with 10 members of Tri Squares attending. We got to take home a banner.

Valley Squares: *(Pete Cooper and Laura Irvan, Delegates)*
Dance 1st Fridays and 3rd 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

The VS next dance will be on Friday, November 3, at the Aloha Grange. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. Mainstream with every third tip Plus. Caller: Ian Craig. Cuer: Connie Clark. We will meet downstairs after the dancing.

Our next dance after that will be on Saturday, November 18. Scott Zinser and Connie Clark.

On Friday, November 10, at the Aloha Grange, the player group will be presenting two short plays. This is a fundraiser for the lower stairlift at the Grange. 7 p.m.

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/

No report.

Good of the Order:

Dale Brabham: Thank you very much for the card from the Silver City Squares, signed by many of their youth participants.

Lane Clem: For those of us who are aging, I have good news. There is a numerical medication out that actually reverses aging. That's the good news. There are some side effects, however: fatigue, impaired vision, loss of hearing, wrinkles, dark skin spots, arthritis, constipation, incontinence, brittle bones, hair loss, joint pain, chest pain, hypertension, memory loss, and prolonged usage may cause death. Anybody want a prescription?

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, November 27, 2023, 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