



## **Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2023-09-25**

Meeting was held at the Aloha Grange

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, Judy Groom (Judy absent)  
Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington (absent)  
Hoedowners: Mike and Sally Duyck  
Mix'n'Mingle: Rick and Robin Faltersack (Robin 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  
Tri Squares: Charles McAuley, Michael Smith (Michael absent)  
Valley Squares: Pete Cooper, Laura Irvan (Laura absent)  
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Karen Bowyer (Karen 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  
Secretary: Andis Garuts  
OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

#### **Visitors Attending:**

Linda Brabham (Tri Squares)  
Julie Cooper (Valley Squares)  
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)  
Sandy Sims (R Square D)  
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)  
Karen Steinka (Eager Beavers)  
Joann Swanson (Eager Beavers, Sunset Promenaders)  
Ron Swanson (Eager Beavers, Sunset Promenaders)

### **TVC Officer Reports:**

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written

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

I am really pleased that all of you came tonight at this live Meeting at the Aloha Grange.

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

We are looking forward to Hahn Barn Dance this Saturday, September 30. The potluck will be at the pond at 4:00 pm with the dance at 5:00 to 7:30 pm. TVC delegates, please bring finger desserts/cookies to share. In case of rain, the Potluck will be moved to the Barn. The attendance banner was located and will be awarded for this dance.

The next TVC dance will be the New Year's Eve dance, which will be at the IOOF Hall, Hillsboro, on Sunday, December 31. This dance donation will be \$8 per dancer. The dance will be from 7:00 to 9:30 pm with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cuing. Everyone is to bring finger food to share.

The Tri-Council dance at the Aloha Grange on Saturday, March 30, 2024, is nearly complete. Randy Dibble and Randy Lewis are to be caller and cuer. Should this dance be from 7:00 to 10:00 pm as a Tri-Council dance? This was discussed at our last Meeting; it was decided to end this dance at 9:30 p.m.

Marie and I are working on the Dance Under the Stars dance at Oak Hills Community Center on Saturday, June 29, 2024. The site and date are confirmed. The caller and cuer will be Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms.

The Hahn barn is not available for Labor Day weekend next year. Suggestions were made to hold this event on other dates.

Sally Duyck  
TVC VP

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

Budget to Actual as of end of August

YTD Budget projection: \$405.00 loss  
YTD Actual Net: \$497.67 loss  
YTD Budget vs Actual: \$92.67 loss more than projected

August Activity

\$1,000 transferred from savings to checking to cover expenses for Hahn Barn dance.  
TVC Recognition Award badge bars ordered for Darrell and Erin Kalmbach not received for 2021 - \$2.70. \$3.00 in budget. Delivered.  
Previous administration Zoom account closed August 1 - \$25.99 final payment made with board approval 8/30/23.

September Activity to date – no activity so far.

EOM check book ending balance = \$1,200.29  
Savings balance = \$5,589.70. July interest = \$.24

We will reinstate the TVC banner award for the club with the highest % membership attendance at the Hahn Barn dance, as both the large banner and the traveling banner have been found, and the award calculation form has been updated with club membership as of September, 2023, per the OFN. Motion made by Dale Brabham that any club that is eligible to win the banner will not do so more than once a year; Pete Cooper seconded. The new stipulation was voted on and approved that any club is eligible to win the banner not more often than once a year.

Changing the adult admission to dances from \$6 to \$8 means that we should evaluate the admission for youth and family. Motion made by Mike Duyck to increase our TVC dance fees for \$4 for youth and \$20 for families; Pete Cooper seconded. Voted and approved to increase youth to \$4 and family to \$20. Also, a change to admission means that updates should be made to TVC Bylaws Article 4, and TVC Practices and Procedures Article 10.

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

**State Delegates report:** (Dale Brabham) (Terry Halley prepared the report)

Flyer was made about the Silver City Squares participation at the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival and what happened there. This flyer is on display.

New Officers for the 2023-2024 year were installed:

President: Karyn Buchheit

Past President: Tim Keck

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Patrick Cox

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Julia Buchheit

State Directories were printed and distributed; Marie paid for all of them. Club Treasurers, please send your checks for the number of Directories that your Clubs ordered, to Marie Clem. Address is in the TVC Directory. Pay to the TVC.

Insurance: Packets were distributed to the Delegates. Clubs, please fill out the forms, pay the fees and submit the packets with the completed information back to Dale Brabham, then he will send the packets back to Vicki Pounds, Federation Insurance Chairman. Deadline: November 16.

Please support your state Festivals and local Festivals.

Randall Award: Your votes for the Randall Award are due in November; the Award will be presented at Mid-Winter Festival 2024.

Next Federation Meeting: Sunday of Mid-Winter Festival 2024 at 9 a.m.

**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC dance is this Friday at the Oak Grove Community Club. 7:30 pre-rounds and dancing at 8. Darrell Kalmbach calling and Julie Stiers cueing.

New Dancer Jamborees: November 19, Chaps and Petticoats, Turkey dinner at 5:15 p.m. Also, November 25, River City Dancers, 2023. December 10, Country CutUps.

**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.

**Cuer Advisor report:** (Randy Lewis) (absent)

OROM for October 2023

selected by Portland Area Council

"Hillbilly Rock, Hillbilly Roll"

Two Step - Phase II + 1 (Fishtail)

Choreo: Bente Knudsen

released: July 2023

music - "Hillbilly Rock, Hillbilly Roll"

album - Country With Love, Vol. 2 / track 9

Artist - Lotte Riisholt

You Tube listen

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-UeDAY7\\_g-8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-UeDAY7_g-8)

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

[https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Hillbilly%20Rock%20Hillbilly%20Roll%2C%20Knudsen%2C%20Bente\\_\\_2.pdf](https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Hillbilly%20Rock%20Hillbilly%20Roll%2C%20Knudsen%2C%20Bente__2.pdf)

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From:

Randy Lewis

## *Keep On Dancing*

*Randy Lewis*

*(503) 318-8831*

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

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 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 you club and possibly result in a few more visitors.

Tim 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](mailto:timr@probo.com).

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).

Respectfully submitted

Ferrous Steinka

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

## **Old Business:**

**TVC Annual Dues:** Judy Schnase made a motion to increase our Club Annual Dues from \$7 to \$20; Pete Cooper seconded. Motion passed.

## New Business:

**Next TVC Meeting:** The next TVC Meeting will be via Zoom, on Monday, October 23.

## 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 every Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 at the Aloha Grange, including most holidays. Costumes will be welcome at our Halloween dance on October 30. We dance Plus with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Phase II and III Rounds with Jeanine Norden cueing.

Our annual picnic was well attended, with the always-competitive bean bag toss baseball game and other fun activities. We ended the day dancing, with Darrell calling to music from his phone!

- Alice Hendricks

**Hayshakers:** *(Kathy Worthington, Delegate) (absent) (Sylvia prepared the report.)*  
*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 had 2 new people on the first free lesson. They didn't show up the next week.

We had 5 new people on the second free night. So don't know if they are going to show up Sunday or not.

We did have 3 squares even though several of our members were absent. That is wonderful.

It's dance to the floor on Sunday.

Starting October 1, we will be doing lessons for an hour and a half, then a half hour Mainstream and then a half hour of Plus. The lessons are on Sunday from 5:00 to 7:30.

**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>

Hoedowners only dance in October will be "Pizza Night" with Randy Dibble calling and Randy Lewis cueing on October 14. Come join us for these great artistic performers at the Aloha Grange for a fun Saturday.

We are dark for Seaside Sashay on October 28, no dance.

We currently have six students for mainstream with Terry Halley instructing on Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at Aloha Grange. We welcome angels to help with this class. Other students, who need more floor time could also join the class.

Mike & Sally Duyck

Delegates

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

We were dark for the summer.

Our first dance of the fall took place about a week ago.

Our next two dances in October are on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. The one on the 21<sup>st</sup> will be our Birthday Dance, which will be Mainstream or floor level.

**Oak Hills Squares:** (Lynne Fonner and Marsha Freed, Delegates) (both absent) (Linda Kitchin prepared the report.)

*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 Oak Hills Squares continue to meet on Monday evenings 6.30- 8.30pm. At the Oak Hills Gym on NW 153rd Ave. The first hour we have lessons and the second hour we dance mainstream. Mark Wheeler is our caller.

We have had a few new dancers join us for lessons, not as many as we would like, but tonight is the last night to join, so we are hoping for a few more new dancers to come and try it out. As always, we welcome visitors.

**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](http://www.r-square-d.info) for more information.*

R Square D lessons started on September 6. We have nine people in the beginning class and several people who are taking plus lessons for the first time. Two couples in the beginning class found out about the lessons from our booth at Squirrel Fest last month.

We had a Roaring 20's dance on September 8 and it was great that so many came in outfits from that era (see our picture in the October OFN). September 23<sup>rd</sup> was our second annual Neil Diamond tribute dance and we had six squares dancing that night. Craig Abercrombie and Susan Healea called and cued to many Neil Diamond songs and it was a fantastic dance!

Fall Festival is October 13-14 at Kelso Senior Center. Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman are the callers and Susan Healea is our cuer. The weekend features a Friday night mainstream dance, Saturday afternoon round and plus dances, River City Riders and a Saturday night mainstream dance. It promises to be a fun weekend!

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 have started the club class of beginning waltz Round dance class from 2:30 – 4:00 at the hall, the plan is 9 more weeks with Tami Helms and Tim Keck are instructing, anyone interested, just show up at the hall, 267 E. Main St, Hillsboro. We have a sizable number of dancers but there is still more room.

Sunset Promenaders had a September beach campout near Lincoln City, and it was fun. Anyone interested in going to the Seaside Sashay, this is a good time to register and get your lodging arranged. There are registration forms on the internet at [www.SunsetPromenaders.com](http://www.SunsetPromenaders.com), click on the seaside logo. This year's dates for the Sashay are October 27, 28 with Darrell Kalmbach and Greg Weber calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. If you have any questions contact Dianne Pratt, 503-640-0892. Time is running out on this, especially on the lodging and the camp sites. You can just show up at the convention center if you do not register and pay at the door.

The Sunset Promenaders Club consensus concerning raising the TVC raising the yearly dues per club from \$7.00 to \$20 per year was acceptable.

The Sunset Promenaders Square and Round Dance Club want to invite you and your square dance clubs to come as we celebrate our 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance on Saturday, October 7. Besides the dance we are also having a lasagna dinner starting at 6:00 before the dance, the dance will start with pre-rounds at 7:00 until 7:30 when the square dance starts until 9:30. As usual we will have our club caller Darrell Kalmbach and our cuer Tami Helms. The donation for the dance is \$7.00 per person and there will be a donation pot for the meal. The dance location is the Odd Fellows Hall at 267 E. Main St. in Downtown Hillsboro. Besides the street parking there is the parking lot of The Heritage Bank across the street. Thank you, hope to see you all soon.

Submitted by Judy Schnase & Janice Sminia, 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 4<sup>th</sup> tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

Tri Squares dancing resumed on Friday Sept 8th, Terry Halley calling and Sandra Pinion cueing.

The Tri Squares 25th Anniversary dance was a huge success. The Sunset Promenaders and Valley Squares each got a banner. We had four mainstream squares and four plus squares.

Tri Squares lessons started Sunday (Sept 24th) we had 23 students with four squares and nine angels.

It is with great sadness that Tri Squares member Gordon Gillingham passed away (Sept 18th) from complications due to Covid-19. Gordon was a recent graduate from our lessons last year. He enjoyed square dancing and always had a smile on his face he will be sorely missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gordon's loved ones.

Tri Squares visited Braids & Braves on Sept 16.

Tri Squares will be visiting Chaps and Petticoats on Oct 20th

**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 2 dances in October will be on Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 21. At 7 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., at the Aloha Grange. Caller on October 6 will be Darrell Kalmbach; on Oct. 21 Scott Zinser. Connie will be the Cuer on both dates. We are also now going downstairs for refreshments after each dance.

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

Our next scheduled dance is tomorrow, Sept. 26.

## **Good of the Order:**

Lane Clem: This is Dr. Geezer and Dr. Young. The elderly physician, Dr. Geezer, became very bored in retirement and he decided that he would reopen a medical clinic. He put a sign outside his door that said **Dr. Geezer's Clinic, get your treatment for \$500. If you're not cured, you get back \$1,000.** Dr. Young, who was positive that this old geezer didn't know beans about medicine, thought this would be a great opportunity to get free money. So he went to Dr. Geezer's clinic. Dr. Young: "Dr. Geezer, I have lost all taste in my mouth. Can you please help me?" Dr. Geezer: "Nurse, please bring me medicine from box 22 and put three drops in Dr. Young's mouth." Dr. Young: "Ugh, this is



gasoline.” Dr. Geezer: “Congratulations. You got your taste back. That will be \$500.” Dr. Young, very annoyed, goes back after a couple of days figuring to recover his money. Dr. Young: “I have lost my memory. I can’t remember anything.” Dr. Geezer: “Nurse, please bring medicine from box number 22 and put three drops in the patient’s mouth.” Dr. Young: “Oh, no you don’t. That’s gasoline.” Dr. Geezer: “Congratulations. You got your memory back. That will be \$500.” Dr. Young, now having lost \$1,000, leaves angrily and comes back after several more days. Dr. Young: “My eyesight has become weak. I can hardly see anything.” Dr. Geezer: “Well, I don’t have any medicine for that, so here’s your \$1,000 back.” He gave him a ten dollar bill. Dr. Young: “But this is only ten dollars.” Dr. Geezer: “Congratulations. You got your vision back. That will be \$500.” Moral of the story: Just because you’re young doesn’t mean that you can outsmart an old geezer.

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, October 23 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The Meeting ID will be sent with the Agenda.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary