



## **Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2025-04-28**

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:50

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### **Attendees:**

### **Delegates:**

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale Smith, Nick Johnson
Eager Beavers:	Judy Groom, Tom Sminia
Hayshakers:	(no Delegates)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Carolene Siebert
Mix'n'Mingle:	Rick and Robin Faltersack
Oak Hills Squares	Terri Browning
R Square D:	Chris Poole
Sunset Promenaders:	Janice Sminia, Janet Cason
Tri Squares:	Charles McAuley, Barbara Huie
Valley Squares:	Pete Cooper, Laura Irvan
Wave Steppers:	Max and Lynda Sherman

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

President: Sally Duyck	
Vice-President: Ronnie and Joann Swanson	
Treasurer: Marie Clem	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Laura Irvan	
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham	PAC Representative: Erin Kalmbach
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
Caller Advisor: Darrell Kalmbach	Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis and Tami Helms
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

### **Visitors Attending:**

Lane Clem (Eager Beavers)  
Tami Helms (Cuer)  
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)  
Joann Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)  
Donna Swanson (Sunset Promenaders)

## **TVC Officer Reports:**

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written

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

I have a technical assistant, Donna Swanson. Please, on Zoom, mute yourselves when you are not speaking. Thank you.

### **Vice President's report:** (Ronnie and Joann Swanson)

The next TVC dance will be at the end of August. Darrell Kalmbach calling, Tami Helms cuing. Aloha Grange, Eager Beavers hosting. Please bring desserts.

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

Original Budget projection for FY 24-25: (\$417.00)

Using Actuals through March, current Year Ending Projection: (\$120.00). Amazing job by current board in keeping expenses down, and a very successful dance in March.

EOM March checking balance: \$1,396.97

EOM March savings balance: \$4,993.80

March Activity:

\$100 deposited – Sunset Promenaders returned the host club split from the New Year's Eve dance plus \$13 to make a \$100 donation. Thanks, Promenaders!

After expenses were paid for the March dance, there was a \$282 profit, which was split with the Hoedowners, as host club: they received a check for \$141 and the TVC had a \$141 profit from the dance.

April Activity so far:

A message was sent to club Presidents and Treasurers asking for annual Oregon and TVC dues, due in May. Some clubs have already paid. Clubs who still need to remit are: Columbia River Dancers, Hoedowners and Valley Squares.

A check for \$200 was sent to Tri Squares to reimburse them for lesson advertisement.

Met with TVC President to review and discuss draft of budget for FY2025 – 2026.

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

**State Delegates report:** (Laura Irvan)

Gene Noble and Dale Worthington have passed away in April.

Callerlab have rearranged the dance movements in their Basic, Mainstream and Plus lists.

Callers, please look at these new lists so that you can teach your lessons accordingly.

“[Click here](#) to find out how to get your information into the OFN, including dances, lessons, photos, flyers, advertisements, and caller/cuer information.” Link is found at the top of the May OFN.

Next OFSRDC Meeting is at the Josephine County Fairgrounds in Grants Pass, on June 1, 2025.

Guests welcome.

**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

Evergreen Council is having a dance on June 29 at Catlin Center. 1:30-4. Terry Halley calling.

Columbia River Dancers are dark in July and August.

Tri-Council Dance on May 31 at Oak Grove Community Center. Clubs can donate a dance pass as a door pass. Just bring the pass and give it to Tami Helms.

Anniversary dances: Happy Hoppers on June 21 and River City Dancers on June 28.

B'n'Bs have a change in dance times starting on May 7. This will be a FREE dance. Plus will be at 7, rounds 7:15 and Mainstream dance 7:30-9:30.

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

OROM for May 2025

selected by Emerald Empire Council

"Precious Thing"

Two Step - Phase 2 + 1 Fishtail

Choreo: Janet Cook

Nov 2023

music - "Precious Thing"

Album: Laredo - Track 2

Artist: Steve Wariner

You Tube listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYn3W-quN5k>

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

[https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Precious%20Thing%2C%20Cook%2C%20Janet\\_\\_2%2B1.pdf](https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Precious%20Thing%2C%20Cook%2C%20Janet__2%2B1.pdf)

Download - Amazon, I-tunes, Casa Musica, or similar.

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Randy Lewis

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

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

**Past TVC President report:** (Dale Brabham)

Our nominations for 2025-2026 TVC Offices are:

President: Sally Duyck

Vice President: Judy Schnase

Secretary: Andis Garuts

Treasurer: Bonni Lesser

State Delegate: Laura Irvan (September)

Alternate State Delegate: Dale Brabham (September)

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

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), Lynne Fonner (Oak Hills Squares), Susan Fowler (R Square D), Terri Browning (Sunset Promenaders), Gloria Davis (TriSquares), Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares), and Lynda Sherman (Wavesteppers).

After seven years of club reporting for the TriSquares, Gloria is stepping down and will be replaced by Renee Ramig. Terri is being replaced by Tom and Janice Sminia for the Sunset Promenaders. Thank you both for your faithful reports. During the Covid shutdown Gloria was always there with a monthly report even though the clubs were not dancing. She told of the TriSquare's efforts to remain connected.

Tim Roberts, OFN Editor, is always looking for pictures to publish in the OFN. Send high resolution photos and/or a 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).

Any club member may submit an article to the OFN. Usually these are of general interest and have something to do with dancing. 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:**

**Election of 2025-2026 TVC Officers:** Ferrous Steinka motioned for the TVC to elect our slate of Officers for 2025-2026; Marie Clem seconded. Motion passed.

**Delegates Introduction to the TVC:** This document has been revised. Thank you Ferrous and Marie for your input. Delegates, please look at this document; it is on the TVC Web site.

## **New Business:**

**Next TVC Meeting:** Since the fourth Monday in May is Memorial Day, it was decided to hold the next TVC Meeting on June 2 in person, at the Aloha Grange, at 7 p.m. Executive Board, please arrive at 6:15 p.m. for the transition Meeting. Also, Delegates, please bring your documents and forms to be distributed at this Meeting. No Meeting on the fourth Monday in June. We are interested in Kathy Roberts coming in and having her “talk” about the OFN and how to submit information and flyers there. Attendees, please bring desserts to share.

**TVC Zoom Meetings:** Donna Swanson proposed that the TVC purchase their own Zoom account (license) for under \$160.00. Currently, Ron owns the Zoom account for the TVC, and it is recommended that the TVC own the account. Donna would create, schedule, and host the Meetings under this arrangement. It is proposed that the Presidents’s Assistant hold the Zoom license, administer the Zoom Meetings as needed, and that the TVC pay for the Zoom Meetings. Donna is also offering to create, schedule and host the Zoom Meetings for any Club. Discussion. Joann Swanson motioned for the TVC to purchase their own Zoom account (license) for under \$160.00; Judy Schnase seconded. Motion passed.

## **Club Delegate Reports:**

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

*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:** *(Judy Groom and Tom Sminia, Delegates)*

*The Club dances every Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Aloha Grange, at 185th and TV Highway. Darrell Kalmbach is our caller and our cuers are Tami Helms on the 1st, 3rd & 5th, and Lane Clem - 2nd & 4th Mondays. Door donation is \$7.00. For additional information, call 503-645-2414 or visit our website at <https://eagerbeavers.info>*

The club Plus lessons are now complete and the students are dancing with the club.

The Eager Beavers 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary was celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> with a big dance and refreshments. Thank you to all the visitors.

Eager Beavers dance every Monday, 1:00 TO 3:00 p.m. at the Aloha Grange.

If you dance Plus level and are available on Mondays between 1:00 and 3:00 please consider coming and dancing with Eager Beavers at Aloha Grange, TV Highway and 185<sup>th</sup>, we enjoy and appreciate guests.

Tom Sminia and Judy Groom, TVC Delegates from Eager Beavers.

**Hayshakers:** *(Delegate positions open)*

*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>

No report.

**Hoedowners:** *(Mike Duyck, Carolene Siebert, 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>

May 10: Lets celebrate "Mother's & Grandmother's Day" with a dance to remember.

If you are not going away for Memorial Day weekend, come see the 48 star, large flag for possibly the last time at Hoedowners dance on May 24. This flag is about 80 years old.

Mike Kious calling and Randy Lewis cueing or both dances.

Hoedowners Delegates,

Mike Duyck

Carolene Siebert

**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 \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller. Guest Cuers.*

[www.mixandminglesquares.org](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)

No report.

**Oak Hills Squares:** *(Terri Browning, Delegate)*

*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)

We will be hosting a Cinco De Mayo dance on Monday, May 5 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mark Wheeler will be calling mainstream dances and Lane Clem will be cuing round dances. We will have treats available, and we invite all clubs to join us for this fun event.

Our Anniversary dance is on Monday, June 16, and we will be sending out flyers to all clubs. Mark will be our caller for mainstream dances and Lane will be our cuer for round dances. We hope to have a big crowd to come help celebrate our anniversary!

Our Annual meeting is on May 12 where we will be electing Officers for the next term. I will announce the officers at the next TVC meeting.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Browning

**R Square D:** (Chris Poole, Delegate)

*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 Catlin Center (AKA Kelso Senior Center, 106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA) and Craig Abercrombie is our Caller. Visit our website at [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info) for more information.*

R Square D's 72<sup>nd</sup> anniversary dance on April 11 was great fun and we had 110 dancers there! Craig Abercrombie and Susan Healea did a fantastic job calling and cueing, as always.

Our Fiesta de Mayo dance will be May on 9 with a taco bar meal before the dance at 6:00. No extra cost for the meal! We are dark on May 24 for Memorial Day weekend.

Lessons are going well and our winter group will graduate on May 7. Craig will finish the season with workshops on May 28 and June 4. Then we will be into our summer schedule with dances on the second and fourth Wednesdays in June, July and August. Our hall is air conditioned and we will again have ice cream at all our summer dances!

Chris Poole

**Sunset Promenaders:** (Janice Sminia and Janet Cason, 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 had election of Officers and they are as follows:

President Ron and Joann Swanson

Vice President Donna Swanson

Secretary Diane Pratt

Treasurer Lalani Radford

New Delegate Janet Cason

We graduated 13 new plus dancers on Sunday with a pizza party after the dance and handing out diplomas.

Our Annivesary dance will be the on the first Saturday in October and the second dance on October 30, which is our regular Thursday night plus dance, we will have national caller Tony Oxendine calling with Darrell and Tami cueing. You won't want to miss this dance as Tony dose not call in this area except for the Royal Romp most of the time.

Delegate

Judy Schnase

**Tri Squares:** (Charles McAuley and Barbara Huie, Delegates)

*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)*

First I would like to welcome Barbara Huie as the new TVC delegate for Tri Squares replacing Dave Spaulding.

Secondly, John Prouty is now President of Tri Squares and Dale Brabham is now our Vice President.

We had our Grace Notes dance on Friday 04/25/2025 which was very successful. We had 14 guests and managed to have four plus squares.



Our next dance is the "Fiesta Time" dance on Friday, May 9, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Terry Halley calling and Sandra Pinion cueing.

We are pleased to announce that some of our recent new students having joined the Tri Squares have also stepped up to the plate and helped with the running of the Tri Squares.

Barbara Huie - TVC Delegate

Renee Remig - OFN Reporter

Tattler Editor - David Godsoe

**Valley Squares:** *(Pete Cooper 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 p.m. Open break with refreshments.*

*Callers are Scott Zinser and Mark Wheeler, Connie Clark Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)*

Our Mainstream lessons will be ending on April 29, with graduation of our students.

Our next two dances are on Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 17. Mark will call on May 2, Scott will call on May 17.

**Wave Steppers:** *(Max and Lynda Sherman, Delegates)*

*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 Anthony Egan. It is good idea to call to make sure we have a square. Website: [www.wavesteppers.org/](http://www.wavesteppers.org/)*

The Wavesteppers had their graduation in April. We also did a visitation to the Hayshakers and were able to retrieve our banner back from them. We are planning our Anniversary Dance for the first Saturday in September with more details to follow later.

Lynda Sherman

## **Good of the Order:**

**Lane Clem:** Fred and his wife Jean were watching TV while curled up on the couch. Fred at one end of the couch and Jane at the other. Fred heard his phone begin to beep indicating that he was receiving a text. Since his phone was sitting on the kitchen counter, he got up, went into the kitchen, picked up his phone and read the text. The text was from his wife saying "Bring some chips when you come back".

**TVC Directory:** Ferrous has started work on the new TVC Directory. A query will be sent out for updated information to be included.

## **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, June 2, 2025, at 7 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Transition Meeting at 6:15 p.m. Please bring food and documents to distribute at this Meeting

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary