



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2024-01-22

Meeting was held at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall  
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:50  
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### Attendees:

#### Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers: Dale Smith, Nick Johnson (both absent)  
Eager Beavers: Alice Hendricks, Judy Groom (both absent)  
Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington (absent)  
Hoedowners: Mike and Sally Duyck  
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 (both absent)  
Sunset Promenaders: Janice Sminia, Judy Schnase  
Tri Squares: Charles McAuley, Michael Smith (Michael absent)  
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 and Tami Helms (both absent)  
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)      Vice-President: Sally Duyck  
Secretary: Andis Garuts  
OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

#### Visitors Attending:

Linda Brabham (Tri Squares)  
Bob Bosch (SqDini Badges)  
Carolyn Bosch (SqDini Badges)  
Dan Browning (Sunset Promenaders)  
Terri Browning (Sunset Promenaders)  
Gary Clark (Sunset Promenaders)  
Nadine Collett (Tri Squares)  
Gary Hahn (Sunset Promenaders)  
Darrell Kalmbach (Caller)  
Charles McAuley (Tri Squares)  
Ed Mickelson (Sunset Promenaders)  
Ginny Mickelson (Sunset Promenaders)  
Dianne Pratt (Sunset Promenaders)  
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)  
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)  
Karen Steinka (Eager Beavers)  
Joann Swanson (Eager Beavers)  
Ron Swanson (Eager Beavers)  
Leslie Tallman (Sunset Promenaders)  
Floyd Wolf (Sunset Promenaders)

**Solemn remembrance:** Let us reflect for a moment on Bob Allen, Ian Craig and Leonard Snodgrass. Our hearts are heavy and we grieve with their family and friends.

**Welcome and introduction of guests:** We welcome all of you who showed up, especially our clubs' Presidents and past Presidents.

**TVC Recognition Award for 2023:** The TVC presented the 2023 Recognition Award to Frank and Nadine Collett.

The Award recipients for 2023 danced together from the first time they dated. They took square dance lessons from the Tigard 59ers in the fall of 1979. They danced with the 59ers, which joined with the Merry C-Saws and the Robin Hoods in 1998 to form the Tri Squares. They were founding members and were instrumental in creating the name of the club. They have danced with the Tri Squares ever since. Sadly, Frank passed away in March, but we are assured that his family appreciated the honor and prestige of this recognition.

Frank and Nadine have supported the TVC and Tri Squares tirelessly. Frank was President and Vice President of the 59ers, and Frank and Nadine have served in many offices in Tri Squares. Frank was part of the Committee to create the By-Laws for the club, Nadine published a Club Roster every year until 2020. They are well known to the TVC because between them they served as Club Delegates to the TVC, both as 59ers and Tri Squares. Frank was the other Delegate when I became a Delegate. His encouragement was important to my own decision to step up and lead. Frank and Nadine have been avid square dancers and have attended many festivals including all of the Mid Winter Festivals from 1993 through 2019. They were volunteers and attended the 1994 National Square Dance Convention in Portland. They danced under the midnight sun in Fairbanks, Alaska in 1997, and they were known for taking their fifth-wheel camper all over to square dance festivals. Service as Officers is a sign of commitment to your Club and Council, and dancing in many venues is also commendable; however, this Award recognizes the much deeper involvement in sustaining the life of the Club and Council. Frank and Nadine were angels when Linda and I first took lessons in 2009; they were angels when we took round dance lessons. They taught us the joy of dancing with students and helping to make square dancing fun. As long as we have known them, they have been angels for both square and round dance lessons. They were angels right up to Frank's sudden passing in March. I would like to present this Award to Nadine.

## **TVC Officer Reports:**

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written

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

Thank you everyone for all the support at the New Year's Eve dance.

We need now a greater push for attendance for the Tri-Council dance. It will be held at the Aloha Grange on March 30 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. with Randy Dibble calling and Randy Lewis cueing. We do need visitations to as many clubs as possible to announce and promote this dance.

I will be attending the Bachelor & Bachelorettes on Wednesday, January 31, at the Abernethy Grange from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m., Mix'n'Mingle on Saturday, February 3, and the R square D "Chili feed" in Kelso on Friday, Feb. 9. We need others to announce at Tri-Squares "Mardi Gras" dance on Friday, Feb. 23.

Visiting other clubs is fun and adventuresome. If you attend a dance away from your home club, it is good to car pool with others and to be willing to promote and announce our upcoming dances when permitted.

Thank you for promoting square dancing.

Sally Duyck  
Vice President

**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: \$12.80**

Total attendees: 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

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

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

The next Federation Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28 at the Mid Winter Festival in Albany. I know that many of you will be supporting the Festival and be at the Meeting. The next TVC Meeting will be held in person on Monday, February 26. I will have to distribute the information given at the Federation Meeting to the TVC at their Meeting. Please send somebody to the next Meeting to collect the information packets.

**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC had to cancel their January meeting.

Rosetown Ramblers have their Anniversary Dance on Feb. 10 at Oak Grove CC

Chaps and Petticoats have their Flintstone Dance on Feb. 16.

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

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

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

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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From:

Randy Lewis

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

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

There are 11 clubs in the TVC, and there are 11 Club Reporters. Bob Allen was one of my Reporters. He died on Christmas Day 2023. All of my Reporters for the last year or so have had almost 100 percent reporting. The TVC is the only Council in the state to have done this in years, and we continue to do so.

**Nomintions Committee:** (Linda Brabham)

Please step up and volunteer to be on our Nominating Committee; it is very important that we have Officers to continue the Council. Andis will continue to serve as Secretary, and Marie will continue as Treasurer. Update: Erin will continue as PAC Representative. Ferrous will continue as OFN Editor. Sally Duyck will be Vice President if someone steps in to be President, or President if someone steps up to be Vice President.

**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 at the Aloha Grange, on Monday, February 26. Dinner at 6 p.m.; Meeting at 7.

## 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) (both 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>  
We continue to dance on Mondays from 1-3pm, with Darryl Kalmbach calling, and Jeanine Norden cueing, and usually have 3-4 squares.

We start Plus lessons on February 5, from noon to 1:15 p.m., with our Plus dance right after the lesson, until until 3 p.m.

Our Valentines dance will be on February 12, at 1:15 p.m., after the plus lesson.

We will also have our Black and White Dance, on March 4.

**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>  
No report.

**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>

Hope to see a lot of you at the Mid-Winter Festival.

No Hoedowners dance on January 27

Next Hoedowners dance, February 10, Valentine dance. Mark Wheeler calling and Randy Lewis cueing.

February 24, Anniversary dance with Randy Dibble and Randy Lewis calling and cueing. Light chicken dinner after the dance. No greasy fingers on the dance floor!

Mike Duyck

**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 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)

Due to the weather last week our first night of classes was canceled so we will be taking new dancers through February 5th. Classes are on a Monday from 6.30-7.30 p.m. After that we will be mainstream dancing until 8.30 p.m.

Our caller and instructor is Mark Wheeler. It is always great to have visitors and everyone is welcome to join us if just for an hour of mainstream dancing.

Happy New Year to everyone,  
Linda

**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 is hopeful that 2024 will see more people learning to square dance or returning to this activity that we love. We regretfully canceled our only January dance, due to icy roads and extreme cold. Our next dance is on February 9 and the theme is "Pre-Super Bowl". Prior to the dance, at 6:00, we will serve various kinds of chili and all the trimmings to go along with that (no extra charge for the meal!). The dress is casual and we encourage people to wear their favorite football jersey. Craig Abercrombie is our caller and Susan Healea will cue this dance. On February 24 is "Winter Doldrums Dance" with Craig and Susan again calling and cueing.

We had no new dancers show up for lessons earlier this month, so Craig is teaching Plus at 6:30 on Wednesday evenings and at 7:30 is Mainstream dancing/workshop.

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).*

The December dances were well attended. We had to cancel our first square dance lesson due to weather. Our first lesson was on Jan. 21.

We will be at Mid Winter Festival on Jan. 26-28.

February will be a busy month for us with our regular mainstream dances, our plus dances and our lessons. On Feb 3 Scott Zinser will be calling and Connie Clark Cueing. We actually miss Valentines Day but we will have a sweethearts dance on Feb. 17.

March 16<sup>th</sup> is our Irish Fling dance with a baked potato bar with all the trimmings at the end of the dance.

Judy Schnase  
Delegate

**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)

Plus lessons also started January 7th from 2:00pm – 3:15 p.m. our instructor being Terry Halley. Also on the same day (Jan 7 2024 3:30 .p.m – 5:30 p.m.) the second round of mainstream lessons resumed with our instructor once again being Terry Halley.

Old Man Winter came to visit and caused us to cancel our "Cowboy Country" Jamboree dance on Friday January 12. It was plenty cold!

On Friday January 26 Tri Squares will be dark because of the Mid-Winter Festival.

We have our "Love Notes" dance on Friday, February 9, 2024 and our "Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball" dance on Friday, February 23, 2024.

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

Beginning Mainstream square dance lessons will begin on Tuesday, January 23. 7 to 9 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Caller/instructor: Mark Wheeler. The first two lessons, Jan. 23 and 30 will be free.

Our next two dances in February will be on Friday, Feb. 2 and Sat., Feb. 17. Callers will be Mark Wheeler and Scott Zinser, cuer will be Connie Clark. Both dances will be at the Aloha Grange, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Mainstream with every third tip Plus. We will be going downstairs at 9:30 after each dance.

**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/)

The new Caller for the Club will be Anthony Egan. The Club was scheduled to start dancing on Jan. 2; however, the Jan. 2 dance was canceled.

## Good of the Order:

Pick up your flyers before you leave.

## Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, February 26 at the Aloha Grange. Dinner at 6 p.m.; Meeting at 7.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary