



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2025-03-24

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:55

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

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

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 (absent)	
Caller Advisor: Darrell Kalmbach (absent)	
Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis (absent) and Tami Helms	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Hilary Barrett (Oak Hills Squares)
Lane Clem (Eager Beavers)
Bonni Lesser (Eager Beavers)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written

President's report: (Sally Duyck) Welcome Bonni to our Meeting.

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

We have a dance coming up Saturday night. 7 to 9 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Craig Abercrombie calling. Tami is graciously going to substitute for Connie since Connie is in rehab now with a cast on her leg. I want to thank the Hoedowners for sponsoring the downstairs for our refreshments. I guess we can't get into the downstairs until 6 o'clock. Evidently there's a church that's meeting in the hall, so we have to wait till they clear out, and then we can go in. Please bring a treat for dessert.

Treasurer's report: (Marie Clem)

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

EOM February YTD Budget vs Act: -\$222.00

February 28, 2025 reconciled check book ending balance = \$1,296.97

February 28, 2025 Savings balance = \$4,993.59. January interest = \$0.19

February Activity:

\$30 paid to IOOF Montezuma #50 for hall rental for Presidents' dinner

\$25.15 paid to Sally Duyck to reimburse for badges and plaque for Presidents' dinner

\$50 paid to OR Corporate Division for Annual Report fee

March Activity:

None so far

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Laura Irvan) No report.

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC had elections of Officers:

Jeff Knapp, President

Tami Helms, Vice President

Sue Stevens, Secretary

Vicki Pounds, Treasurer

Betty Chipps, State Delegate

The River City Riders are looking for new riders. If you are interested contact Scott Zinser.

April 2: B'n'Bs 60th Anniversary. Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms calling and cueing.

June 7: Happy Hoppers Anniversary

June 28 River City Dancers Anniversary

Country Cut-Ups Barn Sale is on April 18 & 19. Their Spring Fling is on May 9-11.

Tri-Council Dance is on May 31, fliers are out.

Gerry spoke about Direct Mailing and info was sent to Sally and Joann. Discussion about this.

Cuer Advisor report: (Randy Lewis)

OROM for April 2025

selected by Central Oregon Council

"Third Rock from the Sun"

Two Step - Phase 2

Choreo: Ron & Georgine Woolcock

released: Oct 2024

music - "Third Rock from the Sun"

album - Country: The American Tradition Disc 2 Trk 23

Artist - Joe Diffie

You Tube listen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FAk_8WCFoGY

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Third%20Rock%20From%20The%20Sun%2C%20Woolcock%2C%20R%26G_Two%20Step_2.pdf

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

Amazon

[https://www.amazon.com/dp/B006J8FCXW/ref=sr_1_9?](https://www.amazon.com/dp/B006J8FCXW/ref=sr_1_9?crid=WZWA0AJE5RNT&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.L3tjH0_Lc1EI9TYXpYA3DjdiorF0nNQ1AauzN5YRjRMoygtuiXlp26AaqIP1xTrj2hek6gr99109S_3ELUPL5muPZBCBge8UpdH4Fi8JwVL7mtCS4ZwJZolQbRE_PPOJAFIJKNsAyTX_h2fH0pRf7W8kxAWqzDNCOI5ykXxvWQzjCjkpeum5ZBR09YJVEHfMyQUNjpHLNJTij3XRI4bMoOB0HhldTWMKldqUoN9jms.Znq2DWx1Q8P3qd-vwaaPC_0pLbJaps2q7dCgJQokBjl&dib_tag=se&keywords=third+rock+from+the+sun+joe+diffie&marketplaceid=ATVPDKIKX0DER&musicTerritory=US&qid=1741978847&sprefix=third+rock+from+the+sun+joe%2Caps%2C432&sr=8-9&trackAsin=B006J8FCXW)

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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)

List of Nominees for the 2025-2026 year:

President: no nominees

Vice President: Judy Schnase

Secretary: Andis Garuts

Treasurer: Bonni Lesser

State Delegate: two year term

Discussion about what to do about the TVC not having a President.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka) (absent) No report.

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

Old Business:

“Delegates Intro to TVC” delegates comments: I (Sally) wanted to thank Marie and Ferrous for chiming in on this and making some suggestions for changes. Marie proposed that the Delegates Intro to TVC document be reposted to the TVC Web site this month with the changes.

Replacing of dance flyer information distribution: Since we hold mostly Zoom Meetings, the Clubs are unable to distribute their clubs’ dance flyers to other clubs for posting in their halls. It used to be that when the TVC Meetings were held in person, the Delegates were able to bring flyers and place them in the envelopes of other Clubs, so that the Delegates could post the flyers at the Clubs’ halls. This cannot be done when Meetings are held via Zoom. So, we need to figure out other ways that the Delegates can distribute the flyers to other Clubs. Lengthy discussion on how to distribute and post the flyers. One way is via the OFN, where dancers can download and print out the flyers and post in their halls. Another way is via Facebook. Another way is on the Oregon Federation’s Web site.

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: *(Judy Groom and Tom Sminia, 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> The Plus Lessons are going well with about a dozen students. If you are available, a Plus dancer, and would like a refresher please feel free to come to the Aloha Grange on Monday between 12 and 1:15. Darrell Kalmbach is the instructor.

On Monday April 14 the Eager Beavers Dance from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. will celebrate their 50th Anniversary. There will be a light meal and cake after the dance. Darrell Kalmbach calling, Tami Helms and Lane Clem cueing.

On Friday April 4, the Valley Squares are having their Anniversary Dance at the Aloha Grange.

Special dance on Saturday, October 30 at the Sunset Promenaders with Tony Oxendine, a national caller and our Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cueing.

If you dance Plus level and are available on Mondays between 1:00 and 3:00 please consider coming and dancing with us at Aloha Grange, we enjoy and appreciate guests.

Thanks,

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

Hayshakers: *(no Delegates)*

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>

No report.

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

April 12: "Spring Fever Dance" with Terry Halley guest calling and Randy Lewis cueing.

April 26: put on your sombrero and come dance with Mike Kious calling and guest cuer, Connie Clark, cueing for our "Fiesta Dance". We do hope Connie is back for this dance.

Mix'n'Mingle: (Rick and Robin Faltersack) (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 \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller. Guest Cuers.

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 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

We have no special event scheduled for April. We dance every Monday .. Please join us!

Monday, May 5 - is Cinco de Mayo and we'll be having a special themed dance that night. Mark Wheeler will be calling, and Lane Clem will be cueing. Wear your colorful clothes and join us! Flyer for this dance has been distributed.

Monday, May 12 - We will hold the Annual General Meeting of the club at 7:30 and plan to continue dancing afterward.

We will be working on filling all of our board positions in April and voting at the Annual Meeting.

JUNE 16 Will be our Anniversary Dance ... Details to follow

Respectfully reported by

Terri Browning

R Square D: (Chris Poole, Delegate) (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. Visit our website at www.r-square-d.info for more information.

No report.

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.

Some of the Club members are sporting new jackets with a new logo on them so be sure and watch for them.

Our plus lessons are going well, we have 18 students.

We will be electing new officers soon.

Our club campout will be the 4th weekend in September.

We discussed the problem about getting the word out now about the dances without in person meetings and no physical OFN in book form. It seems that all of the media sources are being used. We took a quick unofficial survey as to why members aren't coming to the dances, and the answers were as follows. Don't drive at night, doing other things, I have a lot going on in my life and will come when I

can. My personal feeling is that no one wants to commit to anything anymore. For us that have been dancing for a long time know that it is dedication, commitment and the love of square dancing that keeps us coming back. The new generation don't want to put that much time into it so it really doesn't matter how much we advertise.

Tri Squares: *(Charles McAuley and Dave Spaulding, 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 4th tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. www.trisquares.com

We had our Saint Patrick's Day "Bit O' the Irish" dance on Friday, March 14 which was well attended. We even managed to have four Plus squares.

On Sunday, March 23, we had a New Dancer's Jamboree and had four squares.

Our next dance is on Friday March 28 which will be our "Spring Fling!" dance.

Our Mainstream lessons have ended and we added 12 new students to Tri Squares.

We will be dark on Friday, April 12.

Valley Squares: *(Pete Cooper (absent) 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 p.m. Open break with refreshments. Callers are Scott Zinser and Mark Wheeler, Connie Clark

Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

The VS will hold their 76th Anniversary Dance on Friday, April 4. 7 to 9 p.m at the Aloha Grange. Mainstream with every third tip Plus. Caller: Mark Wheeler. Cuers: Connie Clark and Julie Stiers. Cake and other refreshments downstairs after the dancing. Next dance after that will be on Saturday, April 19.

Our lessons will be continuing through the end of April. Every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. We are about three-quarters of the way through the moves.

Wave Steppers: *(Max and Lynda Sherman, 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 Anthony Egan. It is good idea to call to make sure we have a square. Website: www.wavesteppers.org/

No report.

Good of the Order:

Zoom vs. in-person Meetings: Earlier, Dale wanted to have 3 in-person Meetings, to distribute the State Directories, insurance information and to hold the President's Potluck Dinner and Meeting to present the TVC Recognition Award. Do these reasons go away when almost all of our Meetings are now held via Zoom? Discussion. We will need to find other ways to distribute all of this information to the Clubs.

Lane Clem: Hospital regulations require a wheelchair for patients being discharged. However, while working as a student nurse, I found one elderly gentleman already dressed, sitting on the bed with a suitcase at his feet, who insisted he didn't need my help to leave the hospital. After a chat about rules being rules, he reluctantly let me wheel him to the elevator. On the way down I asked him if his wife was meeting him. "I don't know", he said. "She's still upstairs in the bathroom, changing out of her hospital gown".

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, April 28, 2025 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