



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2025-10-27

Meeting was held at the Aloha Grange

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:20

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale Smith, Nick Johnson (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Tom Sminia
Hayshakers:	Kathy Liebowitz (absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck (absent), Carolene Siebert
Mix'n'Mingle:	Rick and Robin Faltersack (absent)
Oak Hills Squares	Terri Browning (absent)
R Square D:	Chris Poole (absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Janet Cason, Judy Schnase (Judy absent)
Tri Squares:	Charles McAuley, Barbara Huie
Valley Squares:	Pete Cooper (absent), Laura Irvan
Wave Steppers:	Max and Lynda Sherman (both absent)

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President:	Sally Duyck
Assistant to the President:	Donna Swanson
Vice-President:	Judy Schnase (absent)
Treasurer:	Bonni Lesser
Secretary:	Andis Garuts
State Delegate:	Laura Irvan
Past-President of the TVC:	Dale Brabham (absent)
PAC Representative:	Erin Kalmbach
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor:	Kathy Roberts (absent)
Caller Advisor:	Darrell Kalmbach (absent)
Cuer Advisor:	Randy Lewis (both absent) and Tami Helms
TVC Webmaster:	Tim Roberts (absent)
OFN Area Editor:	Ferrous Steinka

Visitors Attending:

Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)
Karen Steinka (Eager Beavers)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written

President's report: (Sally Duyck)

Introduction of Officers

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase) (absent)

Nov. 29, 2025: New Dancers Jamboree. Kinton Grange. Scott Zinser, Lane Clem. Level: 48.
No dance will be held on Oct. 31, 2026 (Halloween)
New Year's Eve Dance. Thursday, December 31, 2026.

Treasurer's report: (Bonni Lesser)

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	Tualatin Valley Council			
	Financial Report as of 9/30/25			
	Ending Balance 8/31/25	Checking account balance:	1,348.70	
		Savings account balance:	4,994.83	
		Total in Bank Accounts	\$ 6,343.53	
	September Activity:			
	State Directory Fees Recvd		125.00	
		Total Revenue	125.00	
		Total Expenses		
		Net Profit	\$ 125.00	
	Other TVC Expenses	TVC Meeting Rent	20.00	
	TVC Savings Interest		0.20	
	Ending Balance 8/31/25	Checking account balance:	1,453.70	
		Savings account balance:	4,995.03	
		Total in Bank Accounts	\$ 6,448.73	

There was some discussion about possibly moving some of the TVC funds into a money market account elsewhere. Item tabled.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Laura Irvan)

Tualatin Valley Council October 2025

Laura Irvan, State Delegate for Tualatin Valley Council

State Directories - Have the clubs paid Bonni the money for their State Directories?

Insurance - Have the clubs had success working with Vicki getting their insurance established?

Did you like the new online process? (Discussion)

Medical training at Midwinter - Question sent to Lorrie only yesterday regarding agenda and length of class. Awaiting an answer.

State Directories have been ordered, a total of 54

Price per Directory is \$5

Eager Beavers - 2

Hoedowners - 4

Valley Squares - 6

Columbia River Dancers - 3

Tri Squares - 6

Oak Hills Squares - 3

Sunset Promenaders - 6

R Square D - 6
Wave Steppers - 6
Mix N Mingle - 0
Hayshakers - 7
Tualatin Valley Council - 5
Total - 54

Webinars - There are monthly webinars and all are available for download to listen to or watch on the USDA website, www.USDA.org/webinars.

In order for us to do the blue bag charitable version of the bottle drop we need to provide our IRS determination letter stating the club is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Ferrous has attempted to order our certificate but we most likely are not a 501(c3). Becoming a 501 (c3) would require a lawyer, and lawyers fees. Tam Twirlers in California changed their club to be a 501(c3) but the club had a member that was a lawyer that did the conversion for either free or a low fee.

Ferrous has suggested we proceed with doing the normal green bag version of the bottle drop under a name for the Tualatin Valley Council. We would have the following restrictions when we use the green bags.

Green bag version - The bottles would be put into an account under the council's name. Each box of bags would cost \$2 and it contains 10 bags. An 8% processing fee per bag is kept by the bottle drop. Each quarter the account is limited to receiving 15 bags and the quarters are defined as Jan-March, April-June, etc. A sticker is placed on the green bag to identify the owner of the bag.

Blue box version - There is no limitation on the number of containers given to the club but if someone is bringing a bunch of bags in at once there is a 15 bag limit per day unless you make an appointment, then you can drop up to 50 bags with an appointment. There is a one time \$25 administration fee which will be deducted from the first check sent to the club. Personalized tags provided by the bottle drop need to be placed on the blue bag to identify it.

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

B&Bs are hosting the State Meeting on Sept 18-19,2026. They are asking TVC to support the State dance and cancel club dances for that night.

Chaps and Petticoats are having their turkey dinner and New Dancers Jamboree on Nov. 23 from 4:30-7:30. \$10/person includes the dinner and dance

Country Cut-Ups are having a New Dancers Jamboree on Dec.7 from 2-4:30

Rosetown Ramblers are having Dan Preedy on Nov. 8

R square D is honoring veteran Scott Lee at their Nov. 14 dance. And Scott Zinser is honoring him at his Nov. 11 plus dance. Scott Lee recently passed away.

Evergreen Council is hosting the Tri-Council dance May 30, 2026. It will be held at the Washington Grange in Vancouver. \$8.00

NOVEMBER SQUARE DANCES

SAT	1		Country Cut-Ups' Dance \$7 7PM PL / 7:30PM MS Halley & RD Bucheit	Boring 13987 SE Richey Rd.
SAT	1		Happy Hopper's Plus Dance \$5 7PM PL & RD Abercrombie	Vancouver 7701 NE Ward Rd.
WED	5		B 'n' Bs' Veteran's Day Dance \$7 7PM PL / 7:30PM MS Kalmbach & RD Helms	Oregon City 15745 S. Harley Ave.
FRI	7		Chaps & Petticoats' Dance \$7 7:30PM PL / 8PM MS Zinser & RD Clem	Aurora 25480 S Hwy 99E
SAT	8		Ramblers' Pass the Pumpkin Dance \$10 7PM SSD / PL Preedy	Oak Grove 14496 SE Cedar Ave.
SAT	8		Heads to the Center ADVANCED \$5 4-6PM AD Preedy	Oak Grove 14496 SE Cedar Ave.
SAT	8		River City Dancers' Dance \$7 7PM PL / 7:30PM MS Kalmbach & RD Helms	Milwaukie 10666 SE 42nd Ave.
SAT	15		Happy Hopper's Dance \$5 7PM MS & PL & RD Abercrombie	Vancouver 7701 NE Ward Rd.
WED	19		B 'n' Bs' Turkey & Teddy Bears \$7 7PM PL / 7:30PM MS Kious & RD Helms	Oregon City 15745 S. Harley Ave.
FRI	21		Chaps & Petticoats' Dance DARK	
SAT	22		Country Cut-Ups' Dance \$7 7PM PL / 7:30PM MS Zinser & RD Stiers	Boring 13987 SE Richey Rd.
SAT	22		River City Dancers' Dance \$7 7PM PL / 7:30PM MS Kalmbach & RD Helms	Milwaukie 10666 SE 42nd Ave.
FRI	23		Chaps & Petticoats' Turkey Trot \$10 4:30PM MS Zinser & RD Cooper	Aurora 25480 S Hwy 99E
SAT	29		Country Cut-Ups' PLUS Dance \$7 7PM PL & RD Abercrombie	Boring 13987 SE Richey Rd.

MS Mainstream / PL Plus / AD Advanced / RD Rounds



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dancepac.org

Cuer Advisor Report: (Randy Lewis) (absent)

OROM for Nov 2025

selected by Tualatin Valley Council

"No Walls 2"

Waltz II + 1 Cross Hover

Choreo: Randy Lewis - Oct 2025

music - "No Walls, No Ceilings, No Floors"

Album: Moods - Trk 3

Artist: Barbara Mandrell

You Tube listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axXJEm5LUNc>

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

https://www.danceroundoutyourlife.com/CuesheetsDL2/No%20Walls%20%2C%20Lewis%2C%20Randall_Waltz_2%2B1.pdf

Download - Amazon, I-tunes, or similar.

Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07BH5MGNC/ref=sr_1_1?crd=1K202DMWD3S4L&dib=eyJ2IjojMSJ9.nL4qct9PmEaZ_V0jJUJ5rkHZsugAHLeA0SnnMCqsjjw3y0GnllBdMylnB0taRgXpMenVtLm9ZAWR1Zlow9fDDN72E_2_n9PzaK4JAvjrvPi7W1kpP4CCkr1cSKb87UoZyNPxMsJ-z3tVLVh7II30_4yyXS9Hf_g258KamgG1Ei6VuxHetj-GMyreNPUMztgOLdajyBsluZMguAnZWlaYiDvsc56J5r0u_PtvVBdOxE.JCEapsfW61hWEk8-nJ1lhRQHsrW2hIhC_HVr0tRpUVc&dib_tag=se&keywords=no+walls%2C+no+ceiling&marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DER&musicTerritory=US&qid=1757190458&s=dmusic&sprefix=no+walls%2C+no+ceiling%2Cdigital-music%2C408&sr=1-1&trackAsin=B07BH5MGNC
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) (absent)

Please consider joining the nominating committee to recruit TVC officers for next year. Please contact me with your interest and suggestions.

Dale Brabham

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

Once again, the TVC has achieved 100 percent reporting for the OFN. Thank you TVC OFN Club reporters.

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

Old Business:

Bottle Drop (see State Delegate's report): There will be a TVC e-mail address associated with the bottle drop account.

TVC Recognition Award: We have not received any nominations for the Award yet. Please submit your nominations; there is a deadline.

New Business:

Medical emergencies: Delegates, please send representatives from your Clubs to attend the meeting on medical emergencies at Mid-Winter Festival. 10:00 a.m., Saturday morning.

Basket for Mid-Winter Festival: Discussion. Ideas, please. Eager Beavers sent money. Collect at New Dancers Jamboree. Latest collection: New Year's Eve Dance. Janet Cason initially motioned to give \$100.00; Carolene seconded. Motion amended to \$200.00. Motion passed.

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: *(Tom Sminia, Delegate)*
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>

There was a sizable number of Eager Beavers at the Sunset Promenaders 40th Anniversary, and it was a good lasagna meal, everyone at the dance seemed to be having fun. Thanks Sunset Promenaders, excellent job.

Also, special event is coming up at the Sunset Promenaders Club on Thursday October 30th. It is a Plus Dance with a national caller Tony Oxendine, and Darrell Kalmbach calling, with Tami Helms cueing at the Odd Fellows Hall.

The Club had Halloween party dance today with costumes encouraged.

The Beavers had 9 members with birthdays in October, interesting.

Eager Beaver Club dances are running well, usually with four squares on the floor each Monday afternoon. Please feel free if you dance Plus to come and dance with us. The donation at the door is \$7.00. Beavers Plus dance each Monday from 1:00 to 3:00-PM at the Aloha Grange, 185th and TV Hwy with plenty of parking.

Our roster new has 47 dancers now.

The club is sorry to hear Jeanine Norden has passed away, that is a big loss for our club and also Round Dancing in our area. She has been a great cuer and teacher for a long time.

Concerning the question about the TVC having a Halloween Dance in 2026 being on Halloween day, the Club's consensus was to not have it on that date.

<https://eagerbeavers.info>

Submitted by: Tom Sminia, Eager Beavers TVC Delegate.

Hayshakers: (Kathy Liebowitz, Delegate) (absent) (Sylvia Davis sent in the report)

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>

- The Hayshakers have been busy putting on the Seaside Sashay with the Sunset Promenaders October 24 & 25th.
- Dale Worthington passed away this year and Sylvia Davis retired from organizing the Sashay at the Convention Center. Cathy and Steve Rutherford took our places this year. They did a wonderful job. We had 236 dancers attend in spite of the weather. The Craft Fair was also successful.
- Nobody seemed to mind the weather. We had to cancel the dancing at the turn-a-round, and we danced inside at the Seaside Outlet Mall. Other than that, the rain, thunder, lightning and wind did not stop us from dancing and having a great time.

Sylvia Davis

Member of the Hayshakers

Hoedowners: (Mike Duyck (absent), Carolene Siebert, Delegates)

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>

November 8: Come and try to win your turkey for Thanksgiving. We will dance from 7:00 to 9:00 pm to Michael Kious's calling and Randy Lewis cueing,

November 22: Guest caller, Randy Dibble will call for our "Harvest Dance". Randy Lewis will be cueing. You can stay late for pie after the dance.

Our class is on Tuesday nights and moving fast. Other Mainstream dancers are welcome to participate for extra dancing and additional practice.

Hoedowner Delegates,

Carolene Siebert & 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 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.mixandmingle.org

No report.

Oak Hills Squares: (Terri Browning, Delegate) (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

We attended the Tri Squares anniversary dance on September 26. We had 7 Oak Hills members in attendance, and it was a really fun night.

Our "Boo Ball" special themed dance is on Monday, October 27. Mark Wheeler is calling, and Lane Clem is cueing. See the attached flyer for all the details. Prizes for the best costumes. Should be a great time!

We are also planning a special Thanksgiving dance on Monday, November 24. The theme will be "give thanks". The dance will begin at 6:15 with prerounds. 6:30-8:30 Mainstream with rounds between. Mark Wheeler is calling, and Lane Clem is cueing. We'll have door prizes, split the pot and refreshments. See the attached flyer for more details.

We are planning a Christmas dance on Monday, December 15, Mainstream and rounds. More details and a flyer out soon

We will be dark on December 29.

Hilary Barrett attended the Seaside Sashay this past weekend and had a great time!

Respectfully submitted by Terri Browning
Oak Hills Delegate

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. We are dark the fourth Saturday in January, April, May, October and December. Plus with intermediate rounds from 7 to 8; 8 to 9:30 Mainstream and rounds from 8 to 9:30. The venue is Catlin Center (formerly known as Kelso Senior Center, 106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA). Craig Abercrombie is our Caller. Visit our website at www.r-square-d.info for more information.

R Square D had a fun Halloween dance on October 10 with four squares dancing all evening. Prizes were given for the three favorite costumes. We were dark on October 25 and many of our members attended Seaside Sashay.

Lessons continue on Wednesday evenings with Craig Abercrombie as our instructor. There are 12 new dancers who are regularly attending lessons, and many who took lessons this past year are also attending as angels as they solidify what they learned their first time through.

On November 14 we are holding our annual "Honor Our Veterans" dance. Craig Abercrombie is calling and Susan Healea is cueing this dance. All veterans will get in free and this is also a class-level dance, so we hope to see many of our current students there. We will also honor Scott Lee, who was a veteran and R Square D member who died in August. Scott is greatly missed, as he attended all of our dances and helped at lessons every week. He also supported Vancouver and Portland area clubs at their dances and lessons. Our second November dance is a Gospel Dance on the 22nd with Craig and Susan calling and cueing again.

Chris Poole

Sunset Promenaders: *(Janet Cason 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.

We celebrated our **40th anniversary** in style with a full Lasagna dinner, & great dance, with Darrell and Tami and 7 squares.

Thank you all for helping us celebrate another successful year.

The **Seaside Sashay** was a great success with 225 dancers and great callers & cuer!

The **Promenaders Plus dance** this Thursday **October 30th** is a special event with National caller, Tony Oxendine, and our Darrell calling & Tami Cueing. Pre-rounds are at 7:00pm & the Dance 7:30 – 9:30. All Club 's door donations \$7 per person.

Our regular dances are 1st & 3rd Saturdays with Pre-Rounds at 7pm & the dance at 7:30-9:30 with refreshments following. We have a regular dance this Saturday!!!

Daryl will be calling & Lane Clem will be cueing. Nov 22nd is our Thanksgiving dance!

Our **Promenaders Plus dances in November are the 6th & 20th.**

On November 6th Sunset Promenaders Plus will celebrate our 11th Anniversary! Come celebrate with us! We will serve cupcakes & ice cream.

We will be accepting nonperishable food donations **in November & December** for the Oregon Food Bank.

Janet Cason

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

Our club started lessons on September 28. We have 10 students. For three of the lesson days we moved our location to the Scholls Grange due to fundraising events at the Kinton Grange.

The club was dark for our October 10th dance due to activities at the Kinton Grange.

On October 24 we had our Halloween Dance with the theme "Favorite Movie & TV Characters - A Halloween Costume Dance." The caller was Terry Halley and the cuer was Sandra Pinion. We had three squares of mainstream and one square of plus.

On November 14 we will have a dance themed: "Greatful Harvest Pie Party." Terry Halley will be calling and Sandra Pinion will be cueing. Come and enjoy some great pies.

On November 29 there will be a TVC New Dancer Jamboree at the Kinton Grange from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Scott Zinser will be calling and Lane Clem will be cueing Phase II Rounds. The dance will include a Plus Star Tip.

The Kinton Grange Craft Faire will be happening this weekend. There will be food and crafts to purchase for the holiday season. The days are Saturday, November 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, November 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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. Break at 9 p.m. with refreshments. Callers are Scott Zinser and Mark Wheeler, Connie Clark Cuer.

www.valleysquares.com

The VS are having their dances on Friday, Nov. 7 and Sat., Nov. 15. Callers: (Nov. 7) George Hermann and (Nov. 15) Scott Zinser. Cuer for both dances: Connie Clark

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 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:

Ferrous Steinka: The Vice President needs to make and send a report of all TVC dances to Andis to be included in the Minutes. Every time. This is so that the rest of us can know about the dances ahead of time and plan ahead.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, November 24, 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