



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2023-04-24

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:03 and adjourned about 7:57

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale Smith, Nick Johnson (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Alice Hendricks (absent), Judy Groom
Hayshakers:	Kathy Worthington
Hoedowners:	Mike and Sally Duyck (both absent)
Mix'n'Mingle:	Rick and Robin Faltersack (Robin absent)
Oak Hills Squares	Judy Martin, Ken Marifke (both absent)
R Square D:	Chris and John Poole (John absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Tom and Janice Sminia
Tri Squares:	Charles McAuley, Michael Smith (Michael absent)
Valley Squares:	Julie Cooper, Ron Swanson (Ron absent)
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen, Karen Bowyer (both absent)

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Ursula Kuhn	Vice-President: Linda and K.C. Curtis
Treasurer: Tammy LeBlanc (absent)	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Dale Brabham	
Past-President of the TVC: Mike St. Clair (absent)	
PAC Representative: Erin Kalmbach	
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis	
Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis and Tami Helms (both absent)	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Gary Clark (Sunset Promenaders)
Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written

President's report: (Ursula Kuhn)

I am glad to report that the TVC **Saturday, April 29** dance that is a Fundraising Event for the Silver City Squares kids going to the PNW Festival is taken care of with the hard work from Linda and Kathy R. Chocolate baskets, Garden baskets and Trisquares 3-square meals basket are already on the docket, along with several Club's donations.

July's TVC dance is still pending for the incoming VP to work on, as all other dances are taken care of (September Hahn Barn Dance, and NYE IOOF Dance), thank you Linda!

TVC had great representation at the PAC Dance at the Boring Barn on March 31. Anniversary Dances were well attended and there are many new Lessons from the Winter graduating at a variety of Clubs shortly that the Clubs are offering to their New Dancers.

Hayshakers at the Coast had 3 squares at their Anniversary Dance on April 2!!!

Hoedowners in Aloha had a great Anniversary Dance on April 8

Eager Beavers had 5 squares at their Anniversary Dance on April 11

R Square D in Washington had 9 squares squeeze in at their Anniversary Dance on April 14

This **Friday, April 28**, the Aloha Grange is having a fundraiser Play put on by several Club members to place a stairlift. That begins at 7p.m., please consider attending and donating as there is Free admission

The Valley Squares in Aloha are having their Anniversary Dance **Friday, May 5**, please plan a visitation if possible

Upcoming **FIRST** Anniversary Dance for the Oak Hills is on **Saturday, June 17**, please plan a visitation if possible

The next 5th Friday PAC dance is on **Friday, June 30** at the Milwaukie Community Center, please plan a visitation if possible

Reminders for Delegates:

1. Please remind your Club Treasurer that ***TVC Dues of \$27 are due NEXT FRIDAY, MAY 1*** to Tammy LeBlanc at 1448 SE Duke Dr Hillsboro OR 97123

2. ***TVC nominations are due by May 31*** for elections at the June 26 TVC Meeting
Please consider and/or approach your Clubs for the following open TVC Positions: Vice President (in charge of scheduling, organizing, and running TVC Dances), Treasurer (works with VP and President to make sure TVC is up to date), Caller Advisor (lets us know about calls/songs/events/new and upcoming things, etc). New members may be willing to step into a Delegates shoes, so a Delegate may offer their service in one of these important positions.

3. ***Delegates, please email/call your Club's deciding member immediately*** and report to Dale Brabham how many PRINT copies of the Federation directory your Club would like to reserve. Payment is NOT due now, and delivery will be in September. Dale needs this information urgently PRIOR to the May Federation Meeting. [@Dale Brabham](#)

Vice President's report: (Linda and K.C. Curtis)

The April 29 TVC dance will be held at the Kinton Grange; it will be a fundraiser for the Silvercity Youth Teens to help send them to Auburn, Washington for the Teen dance Competition. Terry Halley will be the Caller and Julie Stiers will be the Cuer. The Kinton Grange is donating the Grange fees to the Teens so there will be no charge. I will send them a thank you card from the TVC. Delegates, please bring a finger food or snack to share for this dance. We will be having a Basket Raffle and Kathy Roberts will fill us in on this: Thanks, Kathy, I Am looking forward to working with you.

On Sept. 30, the Hahn Barn Dance is scheduled. The Caller MC will be Mark Wheeler and the Cuer MC will be Lane Clem. They have both been invited to have callers and cuers from the floor so the dance can be like a Hoedown. Please invite our callers and Cuers to come. The time will be 5 p.m., no Pre-Rounds; Potluck at 4 p.m. before the dance. The Hahns have assured me we will be able to eat under cover if it rains. This location contract is done and the Caller and Cuer contracts have been mailed .

The New Year's Eve Dance will be at IOOF Hall, the caller will be Darrell Kalmbach and the Cuer will be Tami Helms. The contracts have been mailed and the location has been arranged.
Respectfully, Linda Curtis

Treasurer's report: (Tammy LeBlanc) (absent) No report.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Dale Brabham)

We are happy to report that TVC clubs have returned their ballots for Federation Elections. Thank you for participating in this important action. The results will be announced at the next Federation meeting on May 7 at the Buckaroo Barn in Roseberg.

Each year the Federation publishes a Directory of officers of the Federation, Councils, and clubs of the Federation. It is a big task to collect all the correct info, organize it, and have it printed. There are some things that the club officers can do to facilitate this:

let me know now how many Directories you will need in September

make sure the club information on the Federation Web site has complete and correct listing of your club's officers;

be prepared to pay for the Directories promptly in September when you receive them

One of the important bits of data that the Federation needs concerns how square dance is progressing. It would be helpful if the Delegates would report the precise number of students completing square or round dance lessons in your club, please indicate mainstream, plus, waltz, two-step etc.

Dale Brabham

TVC Delegate

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

Jeff Knapp has agreed to step up to be PAC President for the next year. He will continue as Treasurer also.

Country Cut-Ups are having their Spring Fling weekend this weekend , April 28-30, with Andy Allemao and Tami Helms. Details are on the flier in the April OFN. They are also having their annual Barn Sale May 12 & 13. 9-4.

Happy Hoppers Anniversary Dance is on May 6 and it is a FREE dance. They will have Mainstream and Plus.

Rosetown Ramblers are having Eric Henerlau, from CA, calling their Mad Plaid Grad Dance on May 13 at Oak Grove Community Club. They will also have an Advanced dance in the afternoon 4-6 p.m.

The next PAC Fifth Friday Dance will be in June.

OF SRDC Publicity and Education Report: (Kathy Roberts) No report.

OF SRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts) No report.

Cuer Advisor Report: (Randy Lewis) (absent)

OROM for May 2023, selected by Central Oregon Council

"PENCIL FULL OF LEAD" - Jimmy Buckley

Choreo: Yuka Hayami

released: Sept 2022

Two Step - Phase II

music - Pencil Full Of Lead

You Tube listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3EfkHBXbFWA>

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Pencil%20Full%20Of%20Lead%2C%20Hayami%2C%20Yuka__2.pdf

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Caller Advisor Report: (K.C. Curtis)

We are sorry to report that Harlan Flint (husband of Bev Flint who passed away last year) just passed away. He will be missed by all at the TVC.

Past TVC President report: (Mike St. Clair) (absent) No report.

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

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

Old Business:

Youth Dance – Basket Raffle (Kathy Roberts)

The Silver City Kids have reached their initial projected expenses of \$13,000 for the 38 kids they were planning to take to Auburn Washington next month. As of Tuesday last week, they now have 48 kids going with 27 (29 adults) for a total of 75. Instead of driving up on Saturday, they are now going to go up on Friday due to commitments that have come up. Most of the rooms will have 6 per room. With the additional projected expenses, they are very grateful to the TVC for helping them.

Karyn will be bringing about 20 people from the Silver City Square Dance club with her on Saturday. They've inquired about our family/kids' rates.

Thank you to the clubs who are providing baskets for the raffle. I have the 4 Chocolate baskets from the Valley Squares. I've been notified that the Columbia River Dancers will be bringing a Garden Type basket; the Tri-Squares a non-perishable basket with the adorable name of "Three Squares", and the M&M's will be providing a M&M basket. I've also received donations from individuals and have made several baskets myself. If you are bringing a basket on Saturday, and you need help assembling it, you are welcome to bring it the Kinton Grange. I'll be there early and ready to assemble if you need help.

Kathy Roberts

Dance Under the Stars: It was assumed that this event would be put on by Mix'n'Mingle. Finding a place to hold this event has been very difficult for M'n'Ms. Due to that, the event is on hold. Discussion on the date of the event. Also, it was brought up that Dale of the Tri Squares had earlier expressed a desire for the Tri Squares to hold this event. There will be further discussion on whether the event will be put on by M'n'Ms, Tri Squares or the TVC, and on what date. It was also brought up to discuss about the possibility that the TVC could hold this event instead of holding their 5th Saturday Dance in July, if the Dance Under the Stars would be held on another date in July.

Insurance for 2024: Reminder: at the Federation's September Meeting in 2023, Dale will receive insurance packets of insurance and cost information, and they will be distributed to the Clubs and Councils. Clubs will then be required to send back their roster information and payments by November 2023.

Nominations for 2023-2024 offices: Delegates, please let the TVC know about anybody who is willing to serve for Vice President and Treasurer for 2023-2024. Elections will be held during our next Meeting, in May.

TVC/State Dues: Clubs, if you have not done so, please pay the TVC \$27 for your State and Council Dues, written to the TVC and sent to Tammy. Due on or before June 1.

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 Jim Hattrick as club caller and cuer. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>

No report.

Eager Beavers: *(Alice Hendricks (absent) and Judy Groom, 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. Admission is just \$6.00. For additional information, call 503-645-2414 or visit our website at <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

Our Anniversary Dance on April 17 had 6 squares.

Our Plus lessons finished today (April 24), with 8 students graduating.

Our schedule will resume back to 1-3 p.m

Hayshakers: *(Kathy Worthington, Delegate)*

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 are still having lessons. We invited the class members to come to our "regular" dance and it sounded like they had a great time. A few have danced once before and they are remembering the moves. We still have three squares with a few sitting out. Dale, our President, explained to them that we are going to start doing activities that we used to do before our club lost so many members. We at one time did a carnival dance, bingo dance, had a club picnic and many more, so we want to start that up again. Everyone seemed to like what we were going to do.

Kathy W.

Hoedowners: (Mike and Sally Duyck, Delegates) (both 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 9:30 p.m. Rounds vary.

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

May 13th dance is the day before Mother's Day. Hoedowners chose the theme to "Dress Like Your Mother". Scott Zinser will be calling with Randy Lewis cueing.

May 27th, in honor of Memorial Day, Hoedowners will be giving a flag dangle to those attending. This will be a patriotic dangle we hope will be part of many badges for time to come. Terry Halley will be calling with Randy Lewis cueing. Wear your "Red, White and Blue".

Check the OFN Facebook for our flyers.

Mike & Sally Duyck

TVC Delegates

Mix N Mingle: (Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates) (Robin 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 \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer.

www.mixandminglesquares.org

We will be holding our dance on May 6. We will be dark on May 21.

We may be looking for a new cuer, since Jeanine Norden is considering retiring in the near future.

Oak Hills Squares: (Judy Martin and Ken Marifke, Delegates) (both 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.

<http://myplace.frontier.com/~ferrouss/OakHillsSDC.htm>

The Oak Hills Squares are busy preparing for our 1st Anniversary dance on June 17. Flyers have been sent to all TVC clubs, if you have not received one please let me know and I will rectify that. It is exciting to be hosting our first anniversary dance and we hope that as many of you as possible will come and celebrate with us.

As always visitors are always very welcome to join us on Mondays 6.30-8.30pm where we are dancing mainstream and Mark Wheeler is our caller.

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 for more information.

Our 70th Anniversary dance on April 14 was a huge success with 95 people in attendance. Craig called and Susan cued a very fun dance.

On May 12 is "Boxcar Boogie" and includes a chili feed at the break. We will go dark on May 27th due to Memorial Day weekend. Lessons will finish on May 31.

Chris Poole

R Square D

Sunset Promenaders: (Tom and Janice Sminia, Delegates)

Mainstream Dance 1st & 3rd Saturdays. Dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds, and then 7:30-9:30 is the Mainstream dance with a Plus Tip during the dance. Caller: Darrell Kalmbach; guest cuers. The Club also has a Plus dance on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursday of the month. These dances starts at 7:00 with Intermediate Rounds and at 7:30-9:30 is a Plus dance with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cueing. We dance in Hillsboro at the Odd Fellows Hall Upstairs on the corner of 3rd & Main Streets above LaHaies. More information call 503-848-3841 or www.sunsetpromenaders.com

The Club's Mainstream class, with Darrell Kalmbach instructing, are graduating on the 30th of this month. They have been a good class and we hope to get some new members with passion and enthusiasm. Hopefully these dancers will volunteer to give back to square dancing including taking offices and coming to dances regularly. We are excited because we just got 7 new members in our Club in the last 2 months, and hopefully some more soon from the class.

We had 11 dancers who went to the Tri-Squares Mardi Gras, and some people attended the Hoedowners Anniversary Dance.

Several of the Club went to the Eager Beavers Anniversary dance with a total of 5+ squares.

The Club voted for the Federation officers at our last meeting.

This last month seemed busy dancing with a lot of club anniversaries. It seems like all the clubs need to do more visitations to help build up each dance income and also have more social contact with other dancers, etc. We all need to recover from the pandemic.

Submitted by Tom & Janice Sminia

Tri Squares: (Charles McAuley (absent) and Michael Smith, 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

1. It is with great sadness that we announce our charter member Frank Collett passed away. His obituary is in the May edition of the Oregon Federations News. <https://ofn.club/2023-05>
 2. 12 members of Tri-Squares attended the Chaps and Petticoats "Hill Billy" dance.
 3. The TVC dance for the fifth Saturday of the month is being held at the Kinton Grange on Saturday, the 29th of April. The Grange decided to donate the Grange Fee for the April 29th TVC dance to the Silver City Youth Club.
 4. The normal regular Tri-Squares dance will be held on Friday, April 28, this dance will raise funds for community service for the Good Neighbor Center in Tigard.
 5. Tri-Squares Annual Meeting was held on April 16.
- President - Dale Brabham
 - Vice President - Carol Roos
 - Secretary - John Prouty
 - Treasurer - Edith Prouty
 - Dance Coordinator - Lynnea Loveberg
 - TVC Rep. # 2 (1-year term) - Charles McAuley
 - TVC Rep. # 1 (2-year term) - unfilled

Valley Squares: *(Julie Cooper and Ron Swanson, Delegates) (Ron absent)*

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 9:30 p.m. Open break with refreshments. Callers are Craig Abercrombie, Scott Zinser and Mark Wheeler, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

The VS will be holding their 74th Anniversary Dance on Friday, May 5. At the Aloha Grange, at 7 p.m. This will be a Class Level dance with rounds, there will be one Plus tip. Caller will be Darrell Kalmbach, cuer Connie Clark.

At our Jamboree earlier this month, we had 5 squares and a few more dancers. Also, our Clothing Sale was a success; we had a lot of material go out. Our Class may be graduating soon.

The VS may put together Plus lessons this summer, depending upon interest.

Wave Steppers: *(Bob Allen, Karen Bowyer, Delegates) (both absent)*

Wavesteppers dance every Tuesday afternoon, 4 to 6pm, in the upstairs ballroom at the Tillamook Elks Lodge, 1907 3rd St. 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.

No report.

Good of the Order:

Aloha Grange stairlift fundraiser: Reminder: the Aloha Grange will be holding their next fundraiser for their stairlifts. The play "The Importance of Being Ernest" will be performed on April 28 at the Aloha Grange. 7 p.m. Free admission, donations gladly accepted.

Federation Directories: (Kathy Roberts) Clubs: a reminder, please let Dale B. know how many Directories your Club wants, as soon as possible. This information must be sent to the Federation promptly.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode is always the same and is: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84528091777?pwd=MnV1YnFBL2VWUDhHMTNrRIB2S0NBdz09>

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