



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2024-04-22

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 8:00

<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  
Mix'n'Mingle: Rick and Robin Faltersack (Robin absent)  
Oak Hills Squares: Lynne Fonner (absent)  
R Square D: Chris Poole (absent)  
Sunset Promenaders: Janice Sminia, Judy Schnase  
Tri Squares: Charles McAuley  
Valley Squares: Pete Cooper (Pete 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 (absent) and Tami Helms  
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)      OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)  
Vice-President: Sally Duyck  
Secretary: Andis Garuts

### **Visitors Attending:**

Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)  
Joann Swanson (Eager Beavers)

## **TVC Officer Reports:**

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written

### **President's report:** (Dale Brabham)

Big thank you to all the Officers and Delegates for taking care of business and making my job easy. This has been a successful year for the TVC. I look forward to helping the TVC in any way I can to promote square and round dancing in our area.

Dale Brabham

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

Thank you to everyone for making the Tri-Council dance a success.

I would like to thank Marie for suggesting we work to providing a budget for 2024/2025, to be available for approval in June for approval.

Our "Dancing in the Park" is on Saturday, June 29 from 7 pm to 9:30 pm at the Oak Hills Community Center, 2400 NW 153rd Ave., Beaverton. Darrell Kalmbach is the caller and Tami Helms will cue (\$8 donation). Remember to bring your lawn chairs!

7:00 to 7:15 Upper level rounds  
7:15 to 7:30 Plus tip  
7:30 to 9:30 Mainstream, with 3rd tip plus

Please do not park in front of the homes on Oak Hills drive. There is great parking at the school, just to the north, and the Community Center lot to the north.

Water and lemonade will be provided. Hopefully fruit, vegetables, and dessert will be brought by the Delegates and others to share.

Thanks to Dale for negotiating with Kinton Grange to reduce the rental fee for the State meeting and dance on September 14 and 15.

Debbie Olson is working on the fliers for the September and New Year's Eve dances right now.

Ferrous is working up the TVC Directory. He needs the dates for fall lessons, special dances/anniversaries and officers for the 2024/5 TVC directory printing. He is lacking information from Valley Squares and Oak Hills at present.

Sally

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

##### Budget to Actual as of end of March

YTD Revised Budget projection: (\$1102.00)  
YTD Actual Net: (\$1262.00) Doesn't include \$780 3/30 dance proceeds

March EOM reconciled check book ending balance = \$487.12

Savings balance = \$5,591.27. March interest = \$.22

##### March Activity

Checks received from Columbia River Dancers for 2024 TVC and state dues \$40

Aloha Grange rent paid for Feb TVC meeting \$30

Deposit donations to cover Grange rent \$30

##### April Activity so far

The Tri-Council dance on March 30 was a fun, well-attended dance. It was also the first TVC dance of the fiscal year for which we did not have a financial loss. There were 108 in attendance, with 93 paying dancers. Net profit was \$281.50. In addition, \$125 in donations for youth dancers collected at the 3/30 dance, and were sent to OFSRDC President, Karyn Buchheit. Thanks to all who donated.

Annual state and TVC dues of \$40 have been received from several clubs – many thanks to the Club Treasurers. Clubs still needing to pay dues by next month are: M'n'Ms, Tri Squares, Valley Squares and Wavesteppers. Checks made out to TVC can be sent to me at 15495 NW Oak Hills Dr., Beaverton, OR 97006.

An annual audit of the TVC books is scheduled in May.

I developed a draft budget for TVC for FY2024-25, and have discussed it with our incoming President. It is in draft form with some changes being made, but will be finalized before being presented in the June TVC meeting.

I spoke to Jeff Knapp, PAC President, about their experience with BottleDrop as a fundraiser. This may be a possibility for TVC if we want to take it on. It has brought in about \$800 a year for the three years PAC has been using it.

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

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

Thank you to all the Club Secretaries for getting in your ballots for State Officers. The results will be announced soon. Our next Federation meeting is this Sunday, April 28, in Port Orford. I have asked Terry Halley to sit in for me at this meeting because I will be traveling.

In September the TVC will host the Federation meeting at the Kinton Grange. We do this on a rotating basis and it is our turn. We have rented the grange for Sept 14 and 15. Officer and Delegate training takes place the afternoon off the 14th. It is followed by a potluck dinner and dance. Please consider helping us make this a successful event. The morning of the 15th we host the meeting with coffee and pastries. I will make my last report to the federation for the TVC and Laura Irvan will take over as the delegate. I will continue as Alternate Delegate to give her support and to serve when needed.

Dale Brabham

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

OROM for May 2024  
selected by Central Oregon Area Council

Be Bop "n" Boogie  
Two Step II + 1 / Fishtail  
Choreo: Casey & Sharon Parker  
released: Jan 2024  
Speed: -6% (42 rpm for DM)

music - "Be Bop "n" Boogie"  
album - The Best of The Dansan Years vol 2 Track 20  
Artist - Ross Mitchell His Band & Singers

You Tube listen  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1Sax2Ripgc>

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab website  
[https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Be%20Bop%20%27N%27%20Boogie%2C%20Parker%2C%20S%26C\\_Two%20Step\\_2%2B1.pdf](https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Be%20Bop%20%27N%27%20Boogie%2C%20Parker%2C%20S%26C_Two%20Step_2%2B1.pdf)

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From:  
Randy Lewis

**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC is trying to find a Council who would like to have the trailer that has been used in parades in the past. Happy Hoppers thought they would like it but Washington has many regulations that make it financially prohibitive for them. So it will be a topic at the state meeting from the PAC rep. It was given to PAC many years ago and we no longer are using it. If TVC is interested in owning it, please contact Betty Chipps. Update: One may contact any of the Granges to see if they are interested in owning the trailer.

Next PAC dance will be on May 31 at the Abernethy Grange, hosted by B'n'Bs.

Clubs are doing fine except for the Buzzin' Bees who will be closing after their Anniversary Dance this Saturday, April 27.

Country Cut-Ups bingo nights have been successful and they operate the 2nd and 4th Fridays at the Boring Barn. Also, they are having their Spring Fling on May 10-12 with Andy Allemao calling and Tami Helms cueing. Their Barn Sale will be on May 31 and June 1.

Please print the attached May calendar for PAC dances and post in your halls. Thank you.

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

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

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

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

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

## **Old Business:**

**TVC Officers:** Our new slate of Officers was installed:

President: Sally Duyck

Vice President: Joann Swanson

Treasurer: Marie Clem

Secretary: Andis Garuts

State Delegate: Laura Irvan (beginning in September)

Alternate State Delegate #1: Dale Brabham (beginning in September)

Alternate State Delegate #2: Lane Clem (beginning in September)

## New Business:

**Next TVC Meeting:** The next TVC Meeting will be held in person, on Monday, June 24 at the Aloha Grange. Dinner at 6 p.m.; meeting at 7. The TVC will not hold a meeting in May, since the fourth Monday is Memorial Day.

**TVC donations for Silver City Youth:** Marie Clem motioned for the TVC to donate \$250 to the Silver City Youth for participation in the Teen Square Dance Festival this year; Judy Schnase seconded. Motion passed.

## 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 (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. 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 to 3 p.m. at Aloha Grange, with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Jeanine Norden cueing.  
Our Anniversary Dance was on April 15, and was well attended with over 50 guests, and 5 squares.  
We will have a dance on Memorial Day, May 27, with Darrell Clendenin calling and Jeanine Norden cueing.  
We will be installing our new officers for 2024-2025 at our monthly meeting on June 3.

**Hayshakers:** *(Kathy Worthington, Delegate)*  
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>

Our new Officers were installed.

The Hayshakers will be involved with organizing the Seaside Sashay.

**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>

Hoedowners' are dancing at the Aloha Grange in May on Saturdays, May 11 and 25. Mark Wheeler is calling and Randy Lewis cueing. "Remembering Mothers" on May 11 and "Memorial Day" on May 25. Wear your patriotic red, white and blue for Memorial Day.

Come meet our new officers for 2024/2025 and have fun dancing.

Mike

**Mix N Mingle:** (Rick (absent) 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 \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller. Guest Cuers. [www.mixandminglesquares.org](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)

We have two dances before our summer break: May 4, Randy Dibble calling and Connie Clark cueing, and June 1, Randy Dibble calling and Julie Stiers cueing.

**Oak Hills Squares:** (Lynne Fonner, Delegate) (absent) (Linda Kitchin presented the report)

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)

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Dance will be on Monday, June 17, at the Oak Hills Recreation Center. 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Mainstream with rounds. Caller: Mark Wheeler. We are still working to get a cuer for this date.

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

We dance the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday from September through May and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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's 71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dance was on April 12 and we had over 100 people in attendance! Thank you to all who helped us celebrate and who didn't mind dancing in squares that were very close together that night! Craig and Susan did a fantastic job calling and cueing. We will be dark on April 27 so that our members will support the Yakima Spring Sashay that weekend.

Our lessons/workshops are wrapping up on April 24 and we won't have new lessons until the fall.

Work on the Kelso Senior Center (new roof, siding, windows, doors, and other projects) is starting at the beginning of May and we understand the center might be closed until October. It is likely that we will dance at Catlin Grange in Kelso until then, but that will be decided at a club meeting this week. We will use Facebook, as well as OFN, to convey the location change.

On May 10 is our "Dance Through the Decades" with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing. Dancers are encouraged to wear garb from their favorite decade of music. We will be dark on May 25 due to Memorial Day weekend.

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).

Club has been actively attending Club Anniversary visits, including the Valley Squares 75<sup>th</sup>, and the Eager Beavers 49<sup>th</sup>.

The square dance lessons are progressing with May 5 scheduled to be the graduation date. The club's Mainstream Dance on April 20 will be at class level and our students are encouraged to come. We invite all of you to come and dance with our students. You can meet and dance with our students and start to get to know them.

Of course, you dancers are always invited to come and dance with us in both our Plus and Mainstream dances, we are a friendly club and enjoy having visitors.

The Club's upcoming dances are Cinco de Mayo on May 4 with Mexican food featured at the break. On May 18, the Club is having a guest cuer, Jeanine Norden. Then on June 15, the theme is "Beginning of Summer", and we will have ice cream social at the break. Of course, Thursday, July 4 normally would be our Plus Dance but we decided since it is a holiday to go DARK so families can have time to celebrate Independence Day together. On July 6 is our Mainstream Dance, and we are having root beer floats at the break. Hope to see you at our dances.

Submitted by Janice Sminia and Judy Schnase, TVC Delegates from the Sunset Promenaders Club

**Tri Squares:** (Charles McAuley, Delegate)

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)

We had our "Grace Notes" dance on Friday (April 5, 2024) with K.C. Curtis substituting for Terry Halley. Great to see K.C. again. What a wonderful voice K.C. has! Sandra Pinion was cueing.

**Upcoming dances**

Our next dance is this coming Friday (April 26th 2024). This is our "In Nature's Realm, celebrating Arbor Day" dance. Darrell Kalmbach will be calling and substituting for Terry Halley. Sandra Pinion will be cueing.

**Annual Meeting**

Tri Squares had its annual meeting on Sunday April 14, 2024 at the La Sierra Mexican Restaurant in Dundee. The event was very well attended. We are planning to start lessons on September 22, 2024. \$400 was sent to the Silver Squares youth callers and cuers.

**Elections**

We did have a changing of the guard at Tri Squares.

Dale Brabham remains our President.

John Prouty was nominated Vice President replacing Carol Roos.

Carol Roos was nominated as the Secretary replacing John Prouty.

Edith Prouty remains as our Treasurer.

Charles McAuley remains as TVC Delegate.

Dave Spaulding was nominated as the second TVC Delegate.

Charles McAuley

**Valley Squares:** *(Pete Cooper (absent) and Laura Ivan, 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 9:30 p.m. Open break with refreshments. Callers are Scott Zinser and Mark Wheeler, Connie Clark*

Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)

Our next dance will be on Friday, May 3 at the Aloha Grange. 7 to 9:30 p.m. Mainstream with every 3<sup>rd</sup> tip Plus. Caller: Mark Wheeler. Cuer: Connie Clark. We will be going downstairs at 9:30 p.m. after the dancing.

Our next dance after that will be on Saturday, May 18.

Our lessons are progressing rapidly; 2 lessons left. Tuesdays at 7 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. After the lessons are over, we will be having some workshops/dances on Tuesdays.

There was enough dancers for 6 squares at our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance in April. Thank you all for attending.

**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/)

No report.

## **Good of the Order:**

**The Laugh Lane:** (Lane Clem)

Sentences from actual letters received by the Welfare Department of the City of New York from applicants seeking aid:

“I am writing to say that my child was born 2 years old. When do I get my money?”

“I cannot get back pay. I had children. Can you tell me why?”

“I am sending my marriage certificate and my three children. One was a mistake, as you will see.”

“An answer to your letter, I have given birth to a boy weighing 101 pounds. I hope this is satisfactory.”

“You have changed my boy to a girl. Will this make any difference?”

“In accordance with instructions, I have given birth to twins in the enclosed envelope.”

## **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, June 24 at the Aloha Grange, 3425 SW 185<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Aloha. Dinner at 6 p.m; meeting at 7.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary