



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2023-08-28

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:15

<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
R Square D: Chris and John Poole (John absent)
Sunset Promenaders: Janice Sminia, Judy Schnase
Tri Squares: Charles McAuley, Michael Smith (Michael absent)
Valley Squares: Pete Cooper, Laura Irvan
Wave Steppers: Bob Allen, Karen Bowyer (both absent)

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Dale Brabham Vice-President: Sally Duyck
Treasurer: Marie Clem Secretary: Andis Garuts
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) OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

Visitors Attending:

Julie Cooper (Valley Squares)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)
Tom Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written

President's report: (Dale Brabham)

Welcome everyone to our Zoom meeting. If you are not getting my invitations to join, please send me an email, and I will send invites on a different server.

We are excited to start a fall season with lessons, club dances, TVC dances, and festivals. Help raise the excitement about these activities in your club and plan to join in the fun.

There is a divide between Delegates and Officers who want in-person meetings and those who want Zoom meetings. My solution is to compromise and have six Zoom meetings and five in-person meetings this year. Our next in-person will be on Sept. 25. I am unhappy with restaurant venues and want to try having a supper meeting at the Aloha Grange. Food will be offered for a modest donation, which will cover renting the grange, paper supplies, and food (some of which will be donated). Food will

be served from 6 and the meeting starts at 7. If you would like to cook, be on the set-up or clean-up teams, please let me know.

One in-person meeting is our President's Recognition potluck in January at the Hillsboro IOOF. At this meeting we recognize the work of club presidents and present the TVC Recognition Award. **Please nominate someone** you know who has worked hard to make square dancing successful. Check the list of previous recipients found in the TVC directory, as the rules say you can only receive it once.

Realize that we can distribute our dance and festival flyers at in-person meetings, so plan to bring 12 copies of flyers to distribute for each dance you want to promote. At the September meeting you will want to pass out flyers for events through December because to will not meet in person again until January.

Vice President's report: (Sally Duyck)

Supplies are bought for Hahn Barn Dance for Saturday, September 30. The potluck is scheduled for 4:00 p.m. by the pond and the dance from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the Barn. Mark Wheeler will be MC caller and Lane Clem MC cuer. Donation has been set at \$8 per dancer. Please bring finger desserts/cookies to share. (Show of hands to be certain representatives are attending and bringing desserts to share.)

The next TVC dance after that will be the New Year's Eve dance, which will be at the IOOF Hall, Hillsboro, on Sunday, December 31. This dance donation will be \$8 per dancer. The dance will be from 7:00 to 9:30 pm with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cuing. Everyone is to bring finger food to share.

I am presently working on the Tri-Council Dance at the Aloha Grange on Saturday, March 30, 2024. Randy Dibble and Randy Lewis are to be caller and cuer. Should this dance be from 7:00 to 10:00 pm as a Tri-Council dance? Discussion. It was decided to end this dance at 9:30 p.m.

Marie and I are working on the Dance Under the Stars at Oak Hills Community Center on Saturday, June 29, 2024. Caller and cuer are not confirmed.

Dances in progress:

August 30, 2024, Hahn Barn Dance
September 14, 2024 Kinton Grange (State Meeting)
November 30, 2024 5th Saturday
December 31, 2024 New Year's Eve

Sally Duyck

Vice President, TVC

Treasurer's report: (Marie Clem)

Budget to Actual as of end of July:

YTD Budget projection: \$405.00 loss
YTD Actual Net: \$468.98 loss
YTD Budget vs Actual: \$63.98 loss more than projected

July activity

New TVC officers' and delegates' badge bars paid for - \$17. \$20 in budget. Distributed.
Lesson advertisement reimbursement paid to R Square D for \$119.02. \$100 in budget in September.
Reimbursement for TVC Directory printing for \$113.71 paid to Ferrous Steinka. \$125 in budget.
EOM check book ending balance = \$228.98
Savings balance = \$6,589.46. July interest = \$.27

August activity

\$1000 transferred from savings to checking to cover expenses for Hahn Barn dance.

TVC Recognition Award badge bars ordered for Darrell and Erin Kalmbach not received for 2021: \$2.70. \$3.00 in budget. Delivered.

We will reinstate the TVC banner award for the club with the highest % membership attendance at the Hahn Barn dance. Mike and Sally do not have the banner; please check with your club and let me know if you find it.

Previous administration Zoom account was not cancelled until August 1st, therefore payment is due for June and July for a total of \$51.98. Not in budget; board approval needed to pay. Update: Judy Schnase motioned for the TVC to pay for the previous Zoom Meetings that were not in the budget; Peter Cooper seconded. Motion passed. Bill will be paid.

Question: any feedback about raising the annual TVC membership dues from \$7 effective at the end of this fiscal year? There has been no change since at least the By Laws Rev. 1996. Update: This item will be discussed at our September Meeting.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	
1	TVC Monthly Financial Report										
2											
3		Activity from 7/01/23 to 7/31/23						Outstanding Checks:			
4	TVC Income Statement:						Amount	Check #	Date		
5							\$113.71	1162	7/24/2023		
6		No income									
7		TOTAL INCOME				\$0.00					
8								TVC Dance:			
9	TVC Expenses Statement:										
10	Date	Payee			Check #	Amt.		No dance			
11	7/1/2023	SqDini			1161	\$17.15					
12	7/24/2023	Ferrous S			1162	\$113.71					
13	7/24/2023	R Square D			1163	\$119.02					
14		TOTAL EXPENSES				\$249.88					
15											
16	TVC Check Register:										
17	DATE:	PAYEE:	DESCRIPTION		CK #	CK AMT	DEPOSIT	BALANCE			
18	7/1/2023		Beginning Balance					\$478.86			
19	7/1/2023	SqDini	Officer/delegate badge bars			\$17.15		\$461.71			
20	7/24/2023	Ferrous S	TVC Directory			\$113.71		\$348.00			
21	7/24/2023	R Square D	Reimb lesson advert			\$119.02		\$228.98			
22	7/31/2023		Ending Balance					\$228.98			
23		TOTALS					\$249.88	\$0.00			
24											
25											
26		SAVINGS ACCOUNT:				Bank Statement Reconciliation		8/1/2023			
27		Beginning Balance:	\$6,589.19			Statement End Bal:		\$ 342.69			
28		Interest Paid:	\$0.27			Outstanding Checks:		\$113.71			
29		Ending Balance:	\$6,589.46			Statement End Bal:		\$342.69			
30											
31											
32											
33	Submitted by Marie Clem, TVC Treasurer										

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Dale Brabham)

The current cycle of offices of the Federation ends Sept. 10, and new officers and delegates will begin their terms. I am happy to continue in as the TVC delegate for one more year. It is a great opportunity to meet folks from across the state and to see how other councils promote square dancing.

The Federation meets four times a year, and I have scheduled in-person TVC meetings to follow each Federation meeting. This is particularly important in the September meeting because I will receive insurance forms and State directories for distribution to the clubs. Please try to have a representative from your club at the September meeting.

The Federation works primarily to promote square dance and associated activities. A big part is to put on State Festivals each year. You can help by promoting these Festivals in your club.

There are two concerns of the Federation with legal overtones that you should be informed on. The first is to make sure that all of your club members and students at lessons are covered by liability insurance; the second is that your callers and cuers are properly licensed and obeying copyright laws.

The Federation meets next on Sept. 10 in Springfield. Officer and delegate training is on the afternoon of Sept. 9 followed by a potluck and dance. Your Delegate will be there! Note that all activities are open to any folks who are interested. Let me know if you want to come and see what it is all about.

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC has been working on revising the by-laws and constitution. Making it more relevant for the times. Also, working on putting a calendar together of club new dancer jamborees. All the PAC clubs are having fall lessons and it would be nice to coordinate the Jamborees and give new dancers more dance opportunities while taking lessons.

Scott Zinser talked about Central Oregon Round-Up. It was not well attended this year but he also noted that it was not well advertised either. He would like to encourage dancers to mark their calendars for the 2 weekend in August and plan to attend the Round-Up. We need to be supporting the festivals, and weekend celebrations or we will not have them.

Next PAC dance will be on Sept. 30 at Oak Grove. Buzzin Bees are hosting. Love to see our friends from TVC there. Perhaps a visitation is on your club's calendar.

Cuer Advisor Report: (Randy Lewis) (absent)

OROM for September 2023

selected by Mid Willamette Area

"Lil' Ol' Lonesome Dixie Town"

Two Step - Phase II + 2 (Strolling Vine, Fishtail)

Choreo: Chuck & Sandi Weiss

released: July 2022

music - "Lil' Ol' Lonesome Dixie Town"

album - Enjoy Yourself, Track 10

Artist - Billy Currington

You Tube listen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QSXFBA9Gtkc&list=RDQSXFBA9Gtkc&start_radio=1

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Lil%27%20Ol%27%20lonesome%20Dixie%20Town%2C%20Weiss%2C%20C%26S_Choose%20from%20here%20to%20change%20Rhythm_2%2B2.pdf

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From:

Randy Lewis

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)

Please consider sending pictures to or writing an article for the OFN. This is a great way to generate interest in your club and possibly have some new visitors coming to your dances. Send high resolution photos and/or story about your club gathering, beach trip, picnic, mystery trip, etc. Send your contributions or questions to OFN Editor Tim Roberts, timr@probo.com.

Once again, the TVC achieved 100% club reporting, however we were not the only Council to do so. The Rogue Sis-Q also had 100% which was a little easier for them with four clubs in the Council.

Kudos to your TVC club reporters: Nick Johnson (Columbia River Dancers), Alice Hendricks (Eager Beavers), Craig Holt (Hayshakers), Krystal Laas (Hoedowners), Lindie Noonan (Mix'n'Mingle), Marsha Freed (Oak Hills Squares), Chris Poole (R Square D), Terri Browning (Sunset Promenaders), Gloria Davis (TriSquares), Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares), and Robert Allen (Wavesteppers).

Respectfully submitted

Ferrous Steinka

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

Old Business:

No old business.

New Business:

Next TVC Meeting: The next TVC Meeting will be in-person, at the Aloha Grange. Dinner will be at 6 p.m.; meeting at 7. Please bring your reports and flyers to this Meeting.

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 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. Admission is just \$6.00. For additional information, call 503-645-2414 or visit our website at <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

Following our dance on July 31, we had about 5 squares of dancers helping to celebrate Karen and Ferrous Steinka's 60th anniversary.

The dance on August 14 was cancelled due to excessive heat.

We will be dancing on Labor Day, Monday the 4th at 1 p.m. featuring Daryl Clendenin calling and Jeanine cueing. So come join us to get some Plus dancing in before your holiday picnic!

Speaking of picnics, Eager Beavers are looking forward to our annual picnic on September 20 at Noble Woods Park in Hillsboro. This will be bring your own lunch and drink this year. As always we will have lots of games and activities. Guests are welcome, bring your own chair.

Hayshakers: (Kathy Worthington, Delegate) (absent)

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>

We are done with our classes. We are going to have 14 people graduating on the 3rd of Sept. Some have almost finished up class last year but had to stop for some reason. We have our Free dance sign up again to see if any person wants to learn to dance starting 10 Sept.

Dale and I are not going to be there as we are flying to Germany to visit our son and family, which we have not seen since 2015.

On the fourth Sunday of each month we are going to have a regular dance, invite the class after they have taken ten or so classes to get them interested in finishing up.

Kathy Worthington, Hayshakers Club

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

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

August 26: Hoedowners will be dark, no dance.

September 9, School Daze with Melissa James and Randy Lewis. School supplies will be donated to a local school.

Hoedowners are planning to attend Tri Squares anniversary on Friday, September 22.

September 23: our Summer's End Dance with Randy Dibble and Randy Lewis calling and cueing.

Hoedowners are planning to attend the Hahn Barn Dance on Saturday, September 30.

Mike & Sally 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 \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer.

www.mixandminglesquares.org

No report.

Oak Hills Squares: (Lynne Fonner and Marsha Freed, Delegates)

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

Oak Hills Squares have been active throughout the summer, with many dancers visiting from other clubs. We have had more than 2 squares dancing most Monday evenings, and our Caller, Mark Wheeler, continues to challenge us with a few new calls. Although the weather has been warm, our venue is air conditioned and has outside doors, making dancing comfortable in summer. Many hope to attend some of the upcoming dances at local clubs, including the TVC Hahn Barn Dance on September 30.

The Oak Hills Squares hope to expand our membership, offering lessons for new dancers beginning Monday, September 11th at Oak Hills Recreation Center, 2085 NW 153rd, Beaverton, 97006.

Mark Wheeler will teach new dancers from 6:30 to 7:30 with Angels assisting. Mainstream dancing will continue for experienced dancers from 7:30 to 8:30.

One final bit of news; we will be happy to welcome back members Alice Gilchrist and Rick Welcome when they recover from illness. The two were recently married, and we are eager to celebrate with them!

For additional information visit our website, <http://oakhillsquares.com/>. (see link above)

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.

R Square D collected school supplies at the "Back to School" dance on August 9 and donated them to a local elementary school. August 23rd was our "Summer's Last Hurrah" dance and there were five squares in attendance. Craig Abercrombie called and Rochelle Catt cued this dance and we enjoyed root beer floats after the dance.

We are back to our regular schedule with dances on the second Friday and fourth Saturday from September through May (dark on the 4th Saturday in October, December, January, April and May). September 8th is a "Roaring 20's" dance with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing.

Lessons begin on Wednesday, September 6 at Kelso Senior Center. Craig will teach Plus at 6:30 p.m., beginning class at 7:30, and Mainstream lessons/workshop from 8:30 to 9:00. We had a booth at Longview's Squirrel Fest on August 19 and handed out cards and flyers promoting these lessons. We are hopeful for another good-sized group to attend lessons!

Chris Poole

R Square D

Sunset Promenaders: *(Janice Sminia and Judy Schnase, 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

On August 24 we had our club meeting in person at the hall, this was a potluck at 6:30, meeting at 7:00.

We ratified the caller and cuer contracts for 2023 – 2024.

Our Mainstream Dance on September 2 is a "Back to School" theme, we are having guest caller Daryl Clendenin, and Tami Helms cueing.

We talked about the beginning waltz Round dance class which starts on September 17 from 2:30 – 4:00 at the hall. Tami Helms and Tim Keck are instructing, anyone interested, just show up at the hall, 267 E. Main St, Hillsboro. We have a good list of dancers signed up but there is still more room.

Sunset Promenaders is planning a September beach campout near Lincoln City.

Anyone interested in going to the Seaside Sashay, this is a good time to register and get your lodging arranged. There are registration forms on the internet at www.SunsetPromenaders.com, click on the seaside logo. This year's dates for the Sashay are October 27, 28 with Darrell Kalmbach and Greg Weber calling and Debbie Taylor cueing. If you have any questions contact Dianne Pratt, 503-640-0892. Submitted by Judy Schnase & Janice Sminia, TVC Delegates

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

Tri Squares dancing resumes on Friday Sept 8th, Terry Halley calling and Sandra Pinion cueing.

1. Tri Squares summer picnic was a success in spite of the August heat. We had a lovely breeze blowing through Snyder Park in Sherwood.

2. Lessons "Entry Level" square dancing begin on 09/24/2023 at 3:00 p.m.

3. Lessons Round Dancing 2-Step begins on 09/24/2023 at 2:00 p.m.

4. Visitations

● Sunset Promenaders on August 5

● Valley Squares on August 19

Valley Squares: (Pete Cooper and Laura Ivan, 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 9:30 p.m. Open break with refreshments. Callers are Scott Zinser and Mark Wheeler, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

Valley Squares are having a Back to School dance this Friday and would like school supplies brought. Craig Abercrombie is calling and Julie Stiers cueing. Sept. 16 Scott Zinser is calling and Connie Clark is cueing.

Wave Steppers: (Bob Allen and Karen Bowyer, Delegates) (both absent) (Lane Clem presented the report.)

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/

We had a successful demo dance at the Tillamook County Fair on August 10. 15 dancers were present, including some Hayshakers.

20 people were present at last Tuesday's dance, including some new dancers.

Tomorrow we will hold a dance and there will be a potluck afterwards at one of our member's homes.

Good of the Order:

Ferrous Steinka: We might want to look at our current TVC documents and maybe update them, particularly our Practices and Procedures, and our Bylaws documents. Responsibilities of the Vice President could be more spread out to other Officers.

Dale Brabham: An Eskimo lit a fire on his canoe, and then found out that you can't have your kayak and eat it too.

Lane Clem: Answers to questions on a high school geography test.

What did Paul Revere say at the end of his famous ride? "Whoa."

Explain why the population increased so much in 19th century Britain. "It was a very sexy time."

What hemisphere do you live in? "I don't live in a hemisphere. I live in an apartment."

What is the chief product of the Hawaiian islands on? "Rainfall."

Who signed the Magna Carta? "Not me."

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, September 25 at 7 p.m. at the Aloha Grange, 3425 S.W. 185th Avenue, Aloha. Dinner at 6 p.m.
Please bring your reports and flyers.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary