



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2024-08-26

Meeting was held at the Aloha Grange

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: Judy Groom (absent), Tom Sminia  
Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington (absent)  
Hoedowners: Mike Duyck, Carolene Siebert  
Mix'n'Mingle: Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)  
Oak Hills Squares Terri Browning  
R Square D: Frances Wells  
Sunset Promenaders: Janice Sminia, Judy Schnase  
Tri Squares: Charles McAuley, Dave Spaulding (Dave absent)  
Valley Squares: Pete Cooper (absent), Laura Irvan  
Wave Steppers: Karen Bowyer (absent)

### **Officers, Elected & Appointed:**

President: Sally Duyck  
Vice-President: Ronnie and Joann Swanson  
Treasurer: Marie Clem Secretary: Andis Garuts  
State Delegate: Dale Brabham  
Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham PAC Representative: Erin Kalmbach (absent)  
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts (absent)  
Caller Advisor: Darrell Kalmbach  
Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis and Tami Helms (both absent)  
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent) OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

### **Visitors Attending:**

Lynda Sherman (Wavesteppers)  
Max Sherman (Wavesteppers)  
Don Vanderpool (R Square D)

## **TVC Officer Reports:**

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written

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

Welcome and introduction of guests.

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

TVC 2024 – 2025 Directory is here! They are being handed out to the clubs now!  
All of the 2024-2025 Dances are lined up, under contract and halls are lined up.  
The 2026 Dances will be lined up in early 2025.

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

Budget projection for FY 24-25 **(-\$417.00)** EOM July YTD Budget vs Act: \$105.00

July 31, 2024 reconciled check book ending balance = \$1,747.13

Savings balance = \$4,992.16. June/July interest = \$.43

June/July Activity

\$600 transferred from savings to checking to cover expenses for the new fiscal year

\$20 for rent of Aloha Grange for June TVC meeting

\$250 for expenses for June 29 Dancing in the Park

\$100 Oak Hills venue rent paid for June 29 Dancing in the Park

\$150 rent paid for Kinton Grange for September 14-15 state dance and meeting

Submitted 990-N e-Postcard for tax exempt status to IRS

August Activity so far

\$200 reimbursement to Hoedowners for lesson advertisement expenses

Sally Duyck motioned for the TVC to approve the Treasurer's Report; Lynda Sherman seconded. Motion passed.

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

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

The TVC is hosting the next Federation meeting September 14-15 at the Kinton Grange. Please volunteer to help. Encourage your club to attend the dance and bring food for the break. The best welcome for out-of-town guests is a well-attended square dance. Let's show them a good time.

**ACCIDENT TRAINING**

Make sure that you and your club officers, especially the president, know the procedure to follow in case someone falls or has an accident at your dances. People do slip and go down while dancing. Once in a while they experience injuries serious enough to require medical treatment. It is important to attend to them appropriately.

Falling is embarrassing and the natural instinct is to get back up and deny any damage. The nearest people should encourage the fallen to rest and evaluate themselves. If they really are okay, then they can get back up on their own. If they are hurt or cannot get up on their own, someone present with medical training should take over. If no one with medical training is present, then call 911. It is important not to move or encourage the person to move until it is determined that doing so will not cause further harm.

It is for this very situation that OFRSDC provide us with liability insurance. It is necessary to collect information in a timely manner. This begins by filing an accident report. The presiding officer reports what happened in detail and provides names of who was hurt, as well as names of witnesses and all of their contact information. If the injured is transported to a facility for medical treatment, the insurance company will need the name of the facility. Get this information at the time of the accident!

Within 48 hours submit the accident report. The accident report form can be found online at <https://squaredance.gen.or.us/>. You will find "Report Accident Online" under INSURANCE FORMS. The filled out form will be sent directly in and you can print out a copy of the submittal.

If the person is transported for medical treatment the presiding officer must also follow the status of that person. This means calling and checking on them.

**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC has transferred the trailer they owned to Umpqua Council.

The free intro to square dancing dance is this Friday, Aug. 30 at the Oak Grove Community Club at 7:00. Scott Zinser will be calling and Julie Stiers cueing. The intro will last until 8:00 and then regular dancing until 9:30. Please come and bring friends who would be interested in taking lessons. We will have a flier with all the PAC clubs and lessons and also a flier about TVC clubs and lessons.

We were able to issue 5 clubs with \$100 checks from the bottledrop account.

**Cuer Advisor Report:** (Randy Lewis and Tami Helms) (both absent)

Oregon Round of the Month for September 2024

Council: Portland Area Council

Dance: Fly Me To The Moon

Rhythm: Waltz II

Choreo: Mariko Kato

Artist: Michael Holz Tanzorchester

Album/CD Dance Competition "Fly me to the Moon (In other Words)"

Cue sheet link

[https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Fly%20Me%20To%20The%20Moon%2C%20Kato%2C%20Mariko\\_\\_2.pdf](https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Fly%20Me%20To%20The%20Moon%2C%20Kato%2C%20Mariko__2.pdf)

Listen on You Tube n/a

Download Casa Musica

<https://casa-musica.com/en/single-tracks/34286-fly-me-to-the-moon-in-other-words-slow-waltz-28.html>

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

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

**Past TVC President report:** (Dale Brabham)

Do you know someone in your club who deserves more recognition for their hard work? Start collecting information now so you can nominate them for the TVC Recognition Award.

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

Any club member may submit an article to the OFN. Usually these are of general interest and have something to do with dancing, a story about your club gathering, beach trip, picnic, mystery trip, etc. Since not everyone reads the TVC minutes I am asking the club delegates to pass this information on to their clubs. An article may also include pictures. A completed article may be given to their club reporter to forward to me or sent to [timr@probo.com](mailto:timr@probo.com). This can generate interest in your club and possibly result in a few more visitors.

Once again, the TVC achieved 100% club reporting to the OFN thanks to your TVC club reporters: Nick Johnson (Columbia River Dancers), Alice Hendricks (Eager Beavers), Craig Holt (Hay Shakers), Krystal Laas (Hoedowners), Lindie Noonan (Mix 'N Mingle), Lynne Fonner (Oak Hills Squares), Susan Fowler (R Square D), Terri Browning (Sunset Promenaders), Gloria Davis (TriSquares), Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares), and Lynda Sherman (Wavestepppers).

Respectfully submitted

Ferrous Steinka

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

## **Old Business:**

**TVC Documents revisions:** Bylaws: A section on how a quorum is achieved was suggested to be changed to say "Voting may take place at the Meeting provided a majority of TVC executive board officers (meaning the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Past President, and at least four Club Delegates) are in attendance, and a simple majority rules". This suggestion will be sent to the Clubs by e-mail for discussion. This will be voted on at the next Meeting. There were also a few other revision suggestions in the Bylaws.

Practices and Procedures: The statement about TVC Meeting times and location at the Old Spaghetti Factory was deleted. Also, currently inactive positions deleted: Public Relations, Hospitality, Historian, and Telephone. Also, the TVC Web site address was added for the Delegates' introduction to TVC documents. Also some changes to the Annual Calendar. And, the nomination for the Randall Award was added. Some discussion to have a statement requiring that the Secretary keep track of attendance at each Meeting.

**State Meeting Dance:** Delegates, please bring some more food for this event.

**Randall Award nomination:** Darrell and Erin Kalmbach's nomination was submitted.

## **New Business:**

**TVC Recognition Award nominations:** Please submit your nominations by October or November.

## **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:** *(Judy Groom (absent) 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>  
We continue to dance on Monday afternoons from 1-3pm, at the Aloha Grange, and usually have 3-4 squares. Darrell Kalmbach is our caller and Jeanine Norden and Lane Clem are our cuers. On Labor Day, Daryl Clendenin will be our guest caller.

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

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>

The Hayshakers are starting up a new class on September 8, as usual the first two classes are free. Three weeks ago a family had a pot luck at there place on a Saturday. They had joined our club about a year ago after they went through classes. Every year we put up a sign announcing the classes and putting it on Facebook and in the newspaper. The first two classes are free and we would have a lot of new people. But after that we might retain about 3 or 4 people. We would follow up on them and they would make some comment about coming. They did say that they did enjoy dancing, but their life was a little busy right now.

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

Sept. 14 Dark for State meeting at Kinton Grange

(Dance at Kinton Grange with dinner before on Sept.14)

Sept. 28 Pirate Booty Dance with Randy Dibble calling and Randy Lewis cueing.

The "Pirate" decorations alone are worth attending this dance at Aloha Grange. Wear your best pirate gear or try on some of the costume parts that will be available. Get the "AARG" going on this Saturday night swash buckling event.

Come early and bring your camera for many pictures, and not just the decorations!

Hoedowner's new dancer class begins Tuesday, Sept. 10 with Mark Wheeler instructing.

Hoedowners,

Mike Duyck

Carolene Siebert

**Mix N Mingle:** (Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates) (both absent)

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)

No report.

**Oak Hills Squares:** (Terri Browning, Delegate)

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)

Oak Hills will start mainstream dance classes for the first hour of the weekly 6:30-8:30 dances. Classes will be from 6:30-7:30 beginning Monday, September 9. This is a great way to learn square

dancing with lots of angels to help and weekly practice is very helpful. Mark Wheeler is the caller and instructor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terri Browning  
Oak Hills Delegate

**R Square D:** *(Frances Wells, Delegate)*

*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](http://www.r-square-d.info) for more information.*

The Kelso Senior Center is being remodeled, so R Square D has not been dancing as much as we would have liked to.

In July and August: We participated in a parade with Columbia River Dancers and Happy Hoppers. We also participated in the Battle Ground and Camas parades. We took first place at the Camas parade. We also participated at Squirrelfest in Longview. Most of our dances are at the Catlin and Rose Valley Granges currently.

Our Last Summer Dance will be on August 28.

Our Sunflower Dance will be on September 13.

Our Neil Diamond Tribute will be on September 28.

**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).*

The Sunset Promenaders have had a busy summer, with dancing and traveling. We had our annual club picnic, with 32 attending, what a great time. Our club campout is on Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Going forward to fall and winter, it is time to start thinking about lessons going on and winter festivals. We will be starting our lessons in January.

We start October off with a bang. Our Anniversary Dance for mainstream will be on October 5, then the very next day on Sunday, Oct. 6 we plan on starting rumba and cha-cha lessons from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in Hillsboro at the IOOF Hall with instructors Tami Helms and Tim Keck. We do need 10 couples or more to be able to move forward with this plan. It isn't too early to think of Halloween. The Thursday Plus dance falls on Halloween this year, and we are having a dance that night. Costumes are encouraged. Hope to see you at some of our dances.

**Tri Squares:** *(Charles McAuley and Dave Spaulding, Delegates) (Dave 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](http://www.trisquares.com)*

1. We had our Tri Squares summer picnic on Aug. 18. Lucky us, it was the day after the torrential rain.
2. Tri Squares dancing resumes on Friday, Sept. 13.
3. The TVC is hosting the State Meeting Dance on Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Kinton Grange



4. Tri Squares are actively recruiting for our lessons which start on Sept. 22. The lessons are for Mainstream (B-51) and phase 2 Waltz.
5. Our visitations to other clubs have been healthy and we have added to our banner collection.

**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 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 2 dances will be on Friday, September 6, and Saturday, September 21, at the Aloha Grange. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Mainstream with every third tip Plus. Caller for our Sept. 6 dance will be Mark Wheeler, for Sept. 21: Scott Zinser. Cuer for both dances will be Connie Clark. We will be either upstairs or downstairs after each dance.

**Wave Steppers:** *(Karen Bowyer, Delegate) (absent) (Max Sherman 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 Anthony Egan. 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)*

We got a few new members after our Graduation a while back.

Lessons will be starting on September 24. 4 to 6 p.m.

Mark Wheeler will be calling our next dance on August 27.

Lane Clem will be calling our dance after that.

We participated at the Tillamook County Fair in August. We had a good time.

We will be holding our Anniversary Dance on September 7, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Garibaldi Community Center.

The Wavesteppers will not be going dark in November and December, as they had been doing before.

## **Good of the Order:**

**Lane Clem:** Ed and Nancy met while on a singles cruise and Ed fell head over heels for her. When they discovered they live in the same city only a few miles apart, Ed was ecstatic. He immediately started asking her out when they got home. Within a couple of weeks Ed had taken Nancy to dance clubs, restaurants, concerts, movies and museums. Ed became convinced that Nancy was indeed his soulmate and true love. Every date seemed better than the last. On the one month anniversary of their first dinner on the cruise, Ed took Nancy to a fine restaurant. While having cocktails and waiting for their salad, Ed said "I guess you can tell I am very much in love with you. I'd like a little serious talk before our relationship continues to the next stage. So, before I get a box out of my jacket and ask you a life-changing question, it's only fair to warn you I'm a total golf nut. I play golf, I read about golf, I watch golf on TV, in short, I eat, sleep, and breathe golf. If that's going to be a problem for us you better say so right now." Nancy took a deep breath and responded "Ed, that certainly won't be a problem. I love you as you are and I love golf, too. But, since we're being totally honest with each other, you need to know that for the last five years I've been a hooker." "Oh, wow, I see" Ed replied. He looked down at the table, was quiet for a moment, deep in serious thought, then he added "You know, it's probably because you're not keeping the wrists straight when you hit the ball".

**Desserts at next TVC Meeting:** Please let us know whether you will be bringing a dessert to the next TVC Meeting in September. Aloha Grange. 7 p.m.

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, September 23 at 7 p.m. at the Aloha Grange.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary