



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2023-01-23

Meeting was held at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall, 267 E. Main Street

The meeting started about 7:50 and adjourned about 8:29

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### Attendees:

### Delegates:

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

### Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Ursula Kuhn  
Treasurer: Tammy LeBlanc  
State Delegate: Dale Brabham  
Past-President of the TVC: Mike St. Clair  
Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts  
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis  
Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis (absent) and Tami Helms  
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)

Vice-President: Linda and K.C. Curtis  
Secretary: Andis Garuts  
PAC Representative: Erin Kalmbach  
OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

### Visitors Attending:

Linda Brabham (Tri Squares)  
Gary Clark (Sunset Promenaders)  
Carolyn Hindman (Eager Beavers)  
Darrell Kalmbach (Caller)  
Tim Keck (President, OR Federation)  
Greg and Marlo Mosser (Valley River Dancers)  
Dianne Pratt (Sunset Promenaders)  
Candy St. Clair (Sunset Promenaders)  
Judy Schnase (Sunset Promenaders)  
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)  
Nancy Smith (Tri Squares)  
Floyd Wolf (Sunset Promenaders)

## TVC Officer Reports:

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written

**President's report:** (Ursula Kuhn) No report.





**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

**PAC Fifth Friday Dances:** March 31 at Country Cut-Ups in Boring

June 30 at River City Dancers in Milwaukie

Sept. 30 at Oak Grove Community Center.

BottleDrop Account is working well and we were able to give another 2 clubs a \$100 bonus.

**Buzzin Bees** have moved to 2nd and 4th Saturdays. Dancing 6-7:30

**Chaps & Petticoats** Anniversary dance and Flintstone dance is **Feb. 17** at Maplewood

Grange.

**Country Cut-Ups** are having a Spring Fling **April 28-30** with Andy Allemao calling and Tami Helms cueing.

**Rosetown Ramblers** Anniversary dance is **Feb. 11** with Michael Kellogg calling A & C at 4:00-6. SSD and Plus 7-9:30 at Oak Grove CC

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

**OFSRDC Youth Report:** (Kathy Roberts)

To the TVC

During the next OFSRDC meeting, Petrina Buchheit, co-chairman of the Silver City Square's competition squares, will be presenting a request to the dancers in Oregon for financial assistance for the Silver City Square's youth to attend the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival Competition in Auburn, WA. The Silver City Squares are the only youth from Oregon who will be attending the competition. They accept kids from all over the state to train with them and participate in the competition. Currently, they have kids from Albany, Jefferson, Scio, Stayton, Sublimity, Woodburn, Salem, Keizer, and Silverton. If there are any square dancing kids from this area who would like to train with the kids, they would be welcome.

This year, the Pacific Northwest Teen Festival (<http://pntsd.org/cms3/>) will have youth dancers from the British Columbia, Alberta, Washington, Oregon and Alaska. This is the first competition they have had since things were closed due to Covid. Prior to that, the last 2 competitions were held in Silverton, Oregon with Karyn Buchheit (OFSRDC Youth Activities Coordinator) chairing the event. If you ever have an opportunity to attend a PNWTF, I hope you do so. Watching the kids square and round dance is exciting. They make it all look so beautiful and effortless. Not only will the kids be dancing at all levels of square dancing and round dancing, they will be calling and cueing, too.

Karyn currently has 37 youth (ages 8-24) registered to attend this year's festival. Due to the festival being cancelled the last couple years, they are extending the age up to 24 this year only to allow students to participate who were unable to due to Covid. Their projected expenses are \$13,000. The Festival is on May 5-6, and they need our help. I would like to ask the TVC to consider holding a fundraiser dance for the kids on April 16, or some other date that works better for you. I am willing to work with VP Linda Curtis to organize the dance, promote the dance, request baskets, and organize the basket raffle during the dance if there is an interest in the TVC in hosting this dance. If there is, I'd like to ask for baskets from each club and individual dancers. If you are interested, I can try to see if any of the youth are available to attend our dance so we can dance with them and ask them to demonstrate some of their choreography. We can also ask them to take turns on the microphone if this is your desire.

Thank you for your consideration.

Kathy

During the meeting, Linda Curtis proposed that the dance be held during the regular **TVC 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday dance** on April 29, at the Kinton Grange with all of the profits from the door and the basket raffle to be donated to the youth. The Kinton Grange, Terry Halley, and Julie Stiers have already received their contracts for this dance and will be paid according to their contracts. The membership agreed to Linda's proposal. Linda will discuss with the Executive Board next month about whether or not the TVC will pay for the caller, cuer, and hall separately so the youth would receive all of the income from the dance

The following is from Petrina and Benjamin's letter to the clubs of the OFSRDC. Please contact me if you would like to receive the entire letter:

*"In order for our entire group to go, we have projected expenses of close to \$13,000. To date, we have raised \$3,300 (Summer Festival helped get us here) and are still working. Our advisors are working at getting our expenses to be less and have managed to get \$1,500 worth of donations of time and hall. We are also actively working on trying to get some business sponsorships, but that is still a work in progress. Our estimations on our expenses and incomes are at the end of this letter..."*

Projected Expenses		Projected Income	
Registration (\$10.00/teen) (37 + 7 caller + 5 cuer)	\$490	starting carry over from last year	\$400
Registration - rounds (20/couple x17)	\$340	Badge Sales	\$2,000
Motel (\$150/room/night x 20 rooms x 2 nights)	\$6,000	MWA sponsorship	
Outfits	\$2,000	State sponsorship	
Practice Training twice a week for 3 months	\$1,040	Other councils sponsorship	
Practice supplies	\$120	Bottle/can recycle	\$100
Postage	\$50	Donations from other clubs	\$500
Festival badges	\$800	Fundraiser dance	2,100
Fundraiser Dance	\$360	Community donations	\$200
Meals	\$600	Carwash	\$100
misc.	\$200	Total Income	\$5,400
Gas for drivers	\$1,000		
Total Expenses	\$13,000		

*It costs us approximately \$351.00 per youth to take them to Festival. We are asking you to consider helping to sponsor us to help us go to the festival. Any help you could give us would be greatly appreciated.*

*If you have questions, please feel free to contact our head advisor/chaperone: Karyn Buchheit 503-873-5241 or 503-383-4869 or by email at [buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com](mailto:buchheitfarmkm@gmail.com)  
Petrina Buchheit and Benjamin Rudolph, Co-Captains of the Silver Griffons"*

Thank you again.  
Kathy Roberts  
Publicity and Education  
Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs

**Past TVC President report:** (Mike St. Clair)

If you are interesting in running for TVC office positions, please let Mike know.

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

OROM for February

Who Are You - Blake Shelton

choreo: Sharon & Casey Parker

released - Sep 2022

Two Step - phase 2

Music: "Who Are You When I'm Not Looking" by Blake Shelton

Album: All About Tonight – Track 2

You Tube - listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xXD9-1mLBY>

Cue Sheet:

[https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Who%20Are%20You%2C%20Parker%2C%20S%26C\\_Two%20Step\\_2.pdf](https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Who%20Are%20You%2C%20Parker%2C%20S%26C_Two%20Step_2.pdf)

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

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

## **Old Business:**

**Upcoming TVC Anniversary Dances:** Valley River Dancers, Friday, February 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chehalem Community Center. Hoedowners, Saturday, February 25 at 7 p.m. at the Aloha Grange.

**Ambassador Badge applications forms** will be available for new dancers to fill out and earn their Ambassador Badges.

**Club Lessons:** Delegates, please remind your Clubs that they need Angels for their current lessons.

## **New Business:**

**Reimbursement for Club lesson advertising:** The Valley Squares have requested that the TVC reimburse the Club \$150.00 for their lesson advertising expenses. Request granted.

If you are interested in running for **OR Federation Office positions**, please let Dianne Pratt know. [Dankpratt3@gmail.com](mailto:Dankpratt3@gmail.com). The Federation would like a Second Vice President and a Membership Chairperson.

**TVC Recognition Award:** The 2022 TVC Recognition Award was presented to Dale and Linda Brabham of the Tri Squares.

This Award goes to a couple that has been dancing for at least 20 years. They have contributed to not only their club, but they have also contributed to other Council clubs, the TVC, and the OR Federation. Accomplishments include:

1. Club Vice President, Club President, TVC service for more than a decade, visitations to other clubs, and encouragement to their club members to learn about the other clubs in the Council;
2. Additional duties that contributed to their club to be able to work together with their location hosts by being a Grange member;
3. Creating and assisting with the modernization of square dancing to accommodate incoming students, including the acceptance of credit cards for dance fees, such as lesson payments and membership dues;
4. Organizing and running Zoom meetings during Covid to encourage the club members to stay connected for more than a year: and:

5. Varied recruiting tactics to get new dancers to come in, via the OFN, listing in digital publications to nearby schools, advertisements in newspapers, and by handing paper flyers at community boards, all of which led to 15 new students this fall and 12 that continued this winter.

In light of the energy, joy, accountability and uncountable hours of service, the TVC presents the 2022 TVC Recognition award to Dale and Linda Brabham of the Tri Squares.

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

No report.

**Eager Beavers:** *(Alice Hendricks and Judy Groom, Delegates) (Judy absent)*

*The Club dances every Monday afternoon, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Aloha Grange, 185th and TV Highway. Our great caller/cuer teams are: Jim Hattrick calling and cueing on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays, and Darrell Kalmbach with Jeanine Norden, caller/cuer on 2nd and 4th Mondays. For additional information call 503-645-2414. Admission is just \$6.00 per person. Please bring your own beverage. <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>*

Our Plus lessons will be starting on February 13, at 12 noon; dances during the lesson period will be starting at 1:15 p.m. Please wear red for our Valentines themed dance (Feb. 13).

**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 classes March 3rd (Friday). And we are still trying to dance on Sundays (call ahead to see if there's enough people).

**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 9:30 p.m. Rounds vary.*

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

Our St. Valentines Dance will be on February 11.

Our Anniversary Dance will be on February 25. Dances are at the Aloha Grange.

**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 and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. [www.mixandminglesquares.org](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)*

No report.

**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 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.

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

No report.

**R Square D:** (*Chris and John Poole, Delegates*) (both 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](http://www.r-square-d.info) for more information.

No report.

**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. Guest callers; 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](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com)

Sunset Promenaders Plus Dances are with Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms calling and cueing on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month.

The Sunset Promenaders are continuing to have guest callers and cuers in January, and February, the following is a list of the dance dates, callers, and cuers:

2-4th Mark Wheeler calling, Leonard Snodgrass cueing

2-18<sup>th</sup> Darrell Kalmbach calling, Tami Helms cueing

We plan on voting for our Club Caller and Cuer for Mainstream Dances on February 23.

Our Mainstream dances are on the first and third Saturdays of the month from 7:00 to 9:30 PM at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall 267 E. Main St.

Recently John Semm had a 75<sup>th</sup> birthday and, to celebrate, he hosted a free dance at Hillsboro IOOF Hall. There were about 60 dancers with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Jeanine Norden cueing. It was a fun night.

The Club have started Mainstream lessons with Darrell Kalmbach instructing, we are having 15-students weekly, lessons are now closed unless students have had prior experience.

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 4<sup>th</sup> tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)

Dance Theme/Name	Date	Caller / Cuer	Link to Flyer
Love Notes	Friday, Feb 10	Terry Halley / Sandra Pinion	<a href="http://www.trisquares.com/uploads/2/4/7/9/24795710/09_-_love_notes_2023-02-10.pdf">http://www.trisquares.com/uploads/2/4/7/9/24795710/09_-_love_notes_2023-02-10.pdf</a>
Mardis Gras Masquerade Ball	Friday, Feb 24	Terry Halley & K.C. Curtis / Sandra Pinion & Julie Stiers	<a href="http://www.trisquares.com/uploads/2/4/7/9/24795710/10_-_mardi_gras_masquerade_ball_2023-02-24a.pdf">http://www.trisquares.com/uploads/2/4/7/9/24795710/10_-_mardi_gras_masquerade_ball_2023-02-24a.pdf</a>
Bit O' the Irish	Friday, Mar 20	Terry Halley / Sandra Pinion	<a href="http://www.trisquares.com/uploads/2/4/7/9/24795710/11_-_bit_o_the_irish_2023-03-10.pdf">http://www.trisquares.com/uploads/2/4/7/9/24795710/11_-_bit_o_the_irish_2023-03-10.pdf</a>

Please email me or call me for more details:

Michael Smith  
TVC Co-Representative for TriSquares  
503-809-1602

The Bit O' the Irish Dance is actually on Friday, March 10, 2023.

**Valley River Dancers:** (Josie Rosenbury, Delegate) (absent)

We dance Plus on 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays, and Mainstream on 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays in Newberg at the Chehalem Community Center, located on the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Howard Streets. Randy Dibble is our Caller. Leonard Snodgrass is our Cuer. [valleyriverdancers.us](http://valleyriverdancers.us)  
No report.

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

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 Craig Abercrombie, Scott Zinser and Mark Wheeler, Connie Clark Cuer. [www.valleysquares.com](http://www.valleysquares.com)

Our next two dances are on Friday, February 3 and Saturday, February 18, starting at 7 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Caller: Craig Abercrombie, cuer: Connie Clark.

Our lessons started two weeks ago. We have 15 students. We had four squares of students and angels at our last lesson. Let's hope that this continues. Lessons are on Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Instructor: Craig Abercrombie.

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

**Tim Keck:** Everyone is invited to the next OR Federation Meeting on Sunday, January 29 at the Mid-Winter Festival, at 9:00 a.m.

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, February 27, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode will be on the next TVC Agenda.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary