



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2026-07-27

Meeting was held at the Aloha Grange

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:50

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale Smith, Nick Johnson (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Tom Sminia, Susan Gillespie
Hayshakers:	Kathy Liebowitz (absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Carolene Siebert (both absent)
Mix'n'Mingle:	Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)
Oak Hills Squares	Marie Clem (acting)
R Square D:	Chris Poole (absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Janet Cason (absent)
Tri Squares:	Charles McAuley, Barbara Huie
Wave Steppers:	Max and Lynda Sherman (both absent)

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

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

Visitors Attending:

None.

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written

President's report: (Sally Duyck) Welcome, attendees.

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase)

2026/ TVC Dance Schedule

■ August 29 - Summer Dance, Pic-Nic in the Park 2026. Picnic in the park at 3 p.m., then dancing until 7 p.m. George Hermann, Julie Stiers. Harleman Park in Cornelius. Directions online.

■ October 31 - Fall Dance (No Dance) 2026

■ December 31 - New Year's Eve Dance 2026

2027

■ No dance in January 2027 due to Mid-Winter Festival

- May 29 - Tri Council Dance, Kinton Grange
- July 2027 - No dance due to Summer Festival
- Oct 30 - Fall Dance
- December 31 - New Year's Eve Dance

Treasurer's report: (Bonni Lesser)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
		Total Expenses		113.13		Total Income		-
						Caller		
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						Other Expenses:		
						Total Expense		-
						Net Profit		-
		TVC Check Register:						
	DATE	PAYEE	DESCRIPTION	Ck #	Ck Amt	Deposit	Balance	
			Beginning Balance				6,568.26	
	6/25/2026	F. Steinka	TVC Directory exp	107	93.13		6,475.13	
	6/25/2026	Aloha Grange	TVC Meeting 6/20/26	108	20.00		6,455.13	
	6/30/2026	TVC	Mmkt Interest			18.63	6,473.76	
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	6/30/2026		Ending Balance				6,473.76	
		Savings A/C June				Checking A/C Reconciliation	6/30/2026	
		Beginning Bal	5.00			Statement Ending Balance	6,586.89	
		Interest Paid				Deposits in Transit		
		Withdrawal				Outstanding Checks	113.13	
		Ending Bal	5.00			Checkbook Ending Balance	6,473.76	
		Submitted by: Bonni Lesser TVC Treasurer						

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegate's report: (Marie Clem) No report. No State Meeting held. Conversation with Judy and Kathy Liebowitz regarding the State Meeting in 2027.

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC did not meet last month. Our next meeting is in September.

We did have a booth at Oregon City Fair ,Sat. July 25 to promote PAC lessons. We had a flier and talked to people. We were not able to do much dancing due to the loud music playing just behind the booth. However, next year we hope to get on the performance stage. We had heavy weight paper fliers made and will encourage dancers to post them at work, church, businesses, anywhere they can.

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

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

Past TVC President report: (Dale Brabham) No report.

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

Cuer Advisor report: (Randy Lewis) (absent)

Rogue Sis Q has chosen August 2026 OROM

Dance: "She Waits"

Artist: Kenny Rogers

Music: She Waits 3:10 Download speed

Album: If Only My Heart Had a Voice

Rhythm: Waltz

phase: 2 + 1 Interrupted Box

Choreo: Casey & Sharon Parker

You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Y17jnuyqSM>

Cue Sheet

https://www.danceroundoutyourlife.com/CuesheetsDL2/She%20Waits%2C%20Parker%2C%20S%26C__2%2B1.pdf

Download I Tunes, Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B009ZTI3XI/ref=sr_1_1?

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Randy Lewis

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

Old Business:

Quarterly Meetings: Discussion about the TVC holding Meetings quarterly instead of monthly. Also discussed was on which day of the week to hold the Meetings; it was brought up at the last Meeting that we could think about changing the day that we currently hold our Meetings. No decision made. Motion made by Marie Clem to look into trying to change the day of the Meetings to Tuesdays; and if it can't be done, to try for Wednesdays; Judy Schnase seconded. Motion passed.

New Business:

TVC to **support PAC's sponsorship** of State Meeting and dance at Abernethy Grange on September 19, 2026.

Randall Award: The TVC has nominated Tom and Janice Sminia for the 2027 Randall Award.

TVC directories are available (Thanks to Ferrous). Delegates, please sign in and tell us how many Directories you will be picking up.

Next TVC Meeting: The next TVC Meeting will be held on Monday, September 28, in person at the Aloha Grange. No Meeting will be held in August.

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 Daryl Clendenin as club caller and cuer. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>
No report.

Eager Beavers: *(Tom Sminia and Susan Gillespie, Delegates)*
The Club dances every Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Aloha Grange, at 185th and TV Highway. Darrell Kalmbach is our caller and our cuers are Tami Helms on the 1st, 3rd & 5th, and Lane Clem - 2nd & 4th Mondays. Door donation is \$7.00. For additional information, call 503-645-2414 or visit our website at <https://eagerbeavers.info>

Darrell Kalmbach, our Caller, has a 15-minute workshop at the beginning of our dances and is teaching the Plus list of dance moves, including the new moves that are to be effective in September. Turns out this is good for the whole club. We are blessed to have such a talented and skillful caller.

The Eager Beavers will be decorating a space on the bulletin board upstairs in the Aloha Grange, previously used by Valley Squares.

The Eager Beavers were asked to host the 2027 New Years Eve Dance at the Aloha Grange, and it was approved by the members.

Eager Beavers discussed paying the Grange rent monthly instead of per dance. In the past, it averaged about three closures per year due to the weather, and members approved this

We have several photo albums that were prepared by Nan Overall over the years. They will be on display at several upcoming dances and folks are encouraged to take any photos.

Eager Beavers dance Plus every Monday, 1:00 TO 3:00 p.m. at the Aloha Grange.
Tom Sminia, and Susan Gillespie: TVC Delegates from Eager Beavers.

Hayshakers: (Kathy Liebowitz, Delegate) (absent)

Hayshakers are now dancing on Sundays at 5:00 p.m. Potluck on the 4th Sundays. 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>

No report.

Hoedowners: (Mike Duyck and Carolene Siebert, 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>

August 8: "Knobby Knees". It's time to show those spindly white legs, or pretty legs for those that have them. Come strut you stuff to the music of Michel Kious and cueing by Randy Lewis.

August 22: "Hawaiian Luau". We all have Hawaiian in our closet! There may be some interesting food after the dance. We have Michael Kious calling and Randy Lewis cueing.

Fall "Mainstream Square Dance Class" at Aloha Grange beginning September 15, Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. We need students and angels for this class to succeed.

Hoedowner Delegates,

Carolene Siebert & Mike 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 \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller. Guest Cuers.

No report.

Oak Hills Squares: (Marie Clem, Acting Delegate)

Oak Hills Squares meet on Monday evenings at the Oak Hills Recreation Center on 153rd and Oak Hills Drive (2400 NW 153rd Avenue, Beaverton). Summer hours are 6:30 to 8:30. Mark Wheeler calling mainstream with some guest callers, Lane Clem cuer 2 times a month.

www.oakhillsquares.com

Our next theme dance will be on August 3, "Sun, Sand and Sea," with Mark Wheeler calling and Lane Clem cueing. Wear your beach-y attire, within reason. The air conditioning is keeping the gym nice and cool.

On August 10 we will have guest caller Thomas Buchheit and Lane Clem cueing.

August 24 will be our "End of summer Picnic and Dance." Mark Wheeler calling and Lane Clem cueing. If it's nice weather we'll picnic outside.

We will be dark on August 31 and September 7, then gear up for fall lessons.

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

We dance the 2nd Friday and 4th Saturday from September through May and the 2nd and 4th Wednesday from June through August. Mainstream and rounds with Plus every 3rd tip from 7:00 to 9:30. 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 for more information.

No report.

Sunset Promenaders: (Janet Cason, Delegate) (absent)

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

Our club mainstream dances are 1st & 3rd Saturdays with Pre-Rounds at 7pm & the dance at 7:30-9:30 with refreshments following.

Our Promenaders Plus dances are on the 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursdays at 7:00-7:30pm with Intermediate Rounds, 7:30-9:30 Plus Dance with refreshments following.

We had great dances in July that were well attended. We went dark in observance of July 4th. Then our 2nd mainstream dance was "Christmas in July" and it was very festive!

For our 1st Mainstream dance in August, we have Daryl calling and Tami is the cuer.

For our 2nd Mainstream dance in August, we have Daryl calling and Tami is the cuer. You are invited to wear your favorite T-shirt from somewhere in the Northwest for the dance.

We have two plus dances in August!

Thursdays August 6th & August 20th will be our Plus Dances with Darrell Kalmbach calling & Tami Helms cueing. Intermediate pre-rounds 7 – 7:30 pm, plus with mixed-level rounds 7:30 – 9:30 pm. Join us for refreshments after the dance.

All Club 's door donations are \$7 per person.

For current information, please see our website: <https://sunsetpromenaders.com/>.

Janet Cason

Tri Squares: (Charles McAuley and Barbara Huie, 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

Tri Squares is currently "Dark" for July and August.

The regular dance schedule resumes on Friday, Sept. 11, 2026. These dances are listed on our website at TriSquares.com/dance-schedule. There is a link to download a PDF dance flyer. At this point in time the flyers are being prepared.

Information regarding lessons can be found on our Tri Squares website.

Round Dancing 2-Step lessons start on Sunday, Sept. 13 from 2:00pm ~ 3:15pm

Mainstream lessons start on Sunday, Sept. 13 at 3:30 ~ 5:30

TriSquares had a Visitation to Country Cut-Ups at the Boring Barn with 10 members in attendance.

Wave Steppers: (Max and Lynda Sherman, Delegates) (both 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 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/
No report.

Good of the Order:

Please promote our Dance in the Park on August 29.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, September 28 at 7 p.m. at the Aloha Grange

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary