



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2026-03-24

Meeting was held via Zoom

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

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### **Attendees:**

### **Delegates:**

Columbia River Dancers: Dale Smith, Nick Johnson (both absent)  
Eager Beavers: Tom Sminia  
Hayshakers: Kathy Liebowitz  
Hoedowners: Mike Duyck, Carolene Siebert (both absent)  
Mix'n'Mingle: Rick and Robin Faltersack (Robin absent)  
Oak Hills Squares Terri Browning  
R Square D: Chris Poole (absent)  
Sunset Promenaders: Janet Cason, Judy Schnase (Judy absent)  
Tri Squares: Charles McAuley, Barbara Huie  
Valley Squares: Pete Cooper (absent), Laura Irvan  
Wave Steppers: Max and Lynda Sherman (both absent)

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

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

### **Visitors Attending:**

Janice Sminia (Sunset Promenaders)  
Ron Swanson (Sunset Promenaders)

## **TVC Officer Reports:**

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written

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

Thank you to Judy Schnase for filling in for me last time and leading our Meeting.

### **Vice President's report:** (Judy Schnase) (absent)

Please come and support the Tri Council Dance. At the Washington Grange in Vancouver. On May 30, 2026.

**Treasurer's report: (Bonni Lesser)**

Ending Balance 12/31/25	Checking account balance:	1,397.95
	Savings account balance:	4,995.65
	Total in Bank Accounts	\$ 6,393.60
January Activity:	TVC Dance Revenue	392.00
	TVC Dance Expenses	353.00
	Add'l December Dance Rev	139.00
State Directory Fees Recvd		
	Total Revenue	531.00
	Total Expenses	425.70
	Net Profit	\$ 105.30
Other TVC Expenses	State Corporation Filing	50.00
	Checks for On Point A/C	17.70
Open TVC Savings at On Point		5.00
TVC Money Market Checking Interest		14.53
Ending Balance 1/31/26	Checking account balance:	6,513.43
	Savings account balance:	5.00
	Total in Bank Accounts	\$ 6,518.43
January 31st Dance had 39 paid dancers and 8 unpaid, so a total of 47 dancers. Gross Profit was \$78 and net profit after split with Valley Squares was \$39. TVC received \$131 donation from Sunset Promenaders which was the profit sharing from the NYE Dance.		
Submitted by Bonni Lesser, Treasurer		

<u>Tualatin Valley Council</u>		
Treasurer's Report as of 2/28/26		
Ending Balance 1/31/26	Checking account balance:	6,513.43
	Savings account balance:	5.00
	Total in Bank Accounts	<u>\$ 6,518.43</u>
February Activity:		
State Directory Fees <u>Recvd</u>		
	Total Revenue	-
	Total Expenses	-
	Net Profit	<u>\$ -</u>
Other <u>TVC</u> Expenses		
<u>TVC</u> Money Market Checking Interest		17.48
Ending Balance 2/28/26	Checking account balance:	6,530.91
	Savings account balance:	5.00
	Total in Bank Accounts	<u>\$ 6,535.91</u>
Submitted by <u>Bonni</u> Lesser, Treasurer		

Also, we will start collecting \$40.00 from each Club for the TVC and State dues soon. Please send by May. Send to Bonni.

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

**State Delegates report:** (Laura Irvan) No report. The next State Meeting will be in April.

**PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach) (absent) No report.

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

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

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

The nominations for TVC officers for 2026-2027 are:

President: Sally Duyck

Vice-President: Judy Schnase

Secretary: Andis Garuts

Treasurer: Bonni Lesser

State Delegate: Marie Clem

Altern. Delegate Dale Brabham

Additional nominations may be made.

Additions: Candidates will be elected at our April Meeting. It was suggested that the TVC hold only an Executive Meeting in May; no TVC Meeting would be held in May.

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

Emerald Empire Council has chosen the OROM for April 2026

Dance: "Even Then"

Artist: Micah Tyler

Album: Different "Track 5"

Rhythm: two step

phase: 2 + 1 Strolling Vine

Choreo: Susie Briggs De La Bruere

Cue Sheet

[https://www.danceroundoutyourlife.com/CuesheetsDL2/Even%20Then%2C%20De%20La%20Bruere%2C%20Susie\\_Two%20Step\\_2%2B1.pdf](https://www.danceroundoutyourlife.com/CuesheetsDL2/Even%20Then%2C%20De%20La%20Bruere%2C%20Susie_Two%20Step_2%2B1.pdf)

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Randy Lewis

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

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

## **Old Business:**

**State Officers:** Hopefully our Clubs' Secretaries have received their ballots for the State officers. When you have received them, please send the completed ballots in by the end of April.

**Randall Award concern:** I (Sally) did not see any nominations with biographies and pictures in the OFN back in January. This should be brought up at the next State Meeting. Action: Laura will do this.

**Tri Council Dance:** Please promote the Tri Council Dance on May 30, at the Washington Grange in Vancouver.

## New Business:

**State request for TVC to host Meeting in September 2027:** The TVC would do this, however, it would be a good idea for the TVC to rotate sponsoring clubs for each State Meeting that the TVC would host. Suggested club for this Meeting would be the Hayshakers. Discussion. Meeting would be on the weekend of Sept. 11, 2027. At the Pacific Grange. State will hold the Meeting on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Clubs, please let the TVC know by the middle of April on whether we should do this.

**Installation of new Officers in April:** I (Sally) propose that the installation of the Officers be done at our April Meeting, then an Executive Meeting would be held in May (This would be a Budget or Transition Meeting). May 25. It was voted on whether to hold both Meetings as proposed. Passed. April Meeting: Should it be in person or via Zoom? It was decided that it would be via Zoom. May Executive Meeting will be in person.

## 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:** *(Tom Sminia, Delegate)*

*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>*

*The biggest thing going on with the Eager Beavers is the Plus lessons. The Beavers have a dozen students, and they are really doing well. The times are from 12:00 until 1:15-PM each Monday at the Aloha Grange with Darrell Kalmbach instructing. The lessons are closed now but Plus dancers as angels are allowed.*

The Cuers for the dances is alternating between Tami Helms and Lane Clem weekly.

Eager Beaver Club dances are running well, recently with five squares on the floor a couple of times. Please feel free if you dance Plus to come and dance with us. The donation at the door is \$7.00.

Beavers Plus dance each Monday from 1:00 to 3:00-p.m. at the Aloha Grange, 185th and T.V. Hwy. with plenty of parking.

<https://eagerbeavers.info>

Submitted by: Tom & Janice Sminia, Eager Beavers TVC Delegate.

**Hayshakers:** (Kathy Liebowitz, Delegate)

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

The Hayshakers enjoyed a fun evening as our Mainstream Square Dance Class celebrated graduation on Sunday, March 22. It's been a great journey, and we were excited to mark the occasion with friends, music, and plenty of dancing.

We also kept the festive spirit going with a St. Patrick's Day-themed potluck. We enjoyed corned beef and other classic favorites.

Dancing continues every Sunday from 5:00 to 7:30.

Kathy Liebowitz

**Hoedowners:** (Mike Duyck, Carolene Siebert, Delegates) (both absent)

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. Caller: Mike Kious. The Cuer is Randy Lewis. Mainstream and maybe Plus from 7 to 9:00 p.m. Rounds vary.

<http://www.hoedowners.info>

April 11 Come and welcome spring at the "Spring Fling Dance".

Kick up your heels to Michael Kious calling and Randy Lewis cueing.

April 25 "A Night at the Movies"

Come dressed as your favorite character from a movie, play or TV show. The red carpet will be laid out for your grand entrance with Michael Kious calling and Randy Lewis cueing.

Hoedowner Delegates,

Carolene Siebert & Mike Duyck

**Mix'n'Mingle:** (Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates) (Robin 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 \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller. Guest Cuers.

[www.mixandminglesquares.org](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)

We have been having two, sometimes three squares at our dances regularly.

We will be dark for our first dance in April.

**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)

We had a very successful Irish Shenanigan's dance on Monday the 16<sup>th</sup> with over 4 squares!

Our phase 2 Waltz classes with Lane Clem are continuing. We have 7 new couples in class!

Our mainstream dance classes with Mark Wheeler are continuing from 7:00-8:00 and we have 6 new dancers!

All are welcome to our mainstream dances on Monday from 8:00-9:00. Please join us! The fee is \$6.00, we dance at the Oak Hills Community Center with Mark Wheeler calling.

Upcoming Dances

**May 4th Cinco de Mayo**

Square dancing with Mark Wheeler and cueing with Lane Clem

\$7 donation with Split the Pot, Prizes and Refreshments

Time: 7-9 p.m.

**Oak Hills Community Gym**

**2400 NW 153rd Ave, Beaverton**

Visit [oakhillssquares.com](http://oakhillssquares.com) for more information.

### **June 15th Oak Hills Squares Anniversary Dance**

Mark Wheeler is calling and Lane Clem is cueing

Split the Pot, Prizes and Refreshments

Dress for the Celebration

**Oak Hills Community Gym**

**2400 NW 153rd Ave, Beaverton**

Visit [oakhillssquares.com](http://oakhillssquares.com) for more information.

Respectfully submitted by

Terri Browning, TVC Delegate

### **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. We are dark the fourth Saturday in January, April, May, October and December. Plus with intermediate rounds from 7 to 8; 8 to 9:30 Mainstream and rounds from 8 to 9:30. The venue is Catlin Center (formerly known as Kelso Senior Center, 106 NW 8th Ave, Kelso, WA). Craig Abercrombie is our Caller. Visit our website at [www.r-square-d.info](http://www.r-square-d.info) for more information.*

**R Square D** is continuing lessons on Wednesday evenings with 6-8 students learning mainstream and with a Plus workshop prior to that. Jim Raupp is teaching this month while Craig is in Arizona. Jim also called our March 13<sup>th</sup> "Irish Eyes Are Dancing" dance and it was a fun evening. Susan Healea taught a couple of two-step moves that night and the floor was filled with regular round dancers and non-round dancers. She did the same at both our February dances with the same fun results.

March 28<sup>th</sup> is "Dancing in the Rain" with Terry Halley calling and Susan Healea cueing. Susan is expected to cue at least one round dance using the steps she taught at our first March dance and all will be invited to join in.

Our 73<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary dance is on Friday, April 10, with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing. Because we expect a larger than usual attendance, we will be dancing that night at Catlin Grange instead of our usual location. We hope to see you there!

**Chris Poole**

### **Sunset Promenaders: (Janet Cason and Judy Schnase, Delegates) (Judy 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](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com).*

We had our great traditional **March Irish Fling** this past Saturday with Darrell & Tami. We served Baked Potatoes with all the fixings and lovely desserts at the break.

**Our club mainstream dances are 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays** with Pre-Rounds at 7 p.m. and the dance at 7:30-9:30 with refreshments following. Our April dances are on the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup>.

The **April 4<sup>th</sup>** dance is our Easter dance with Gospel songs. Darrell is calling and our guest cuer

is Randy Lewis.

Our **April 18<sup>th</sup>** dance theme is "Hillbilly Hoedown" and we plan to have Biscuits & Gravy at our break!

Our **Promenaders Plus dances in April are on Thursday April 2, April 16 and April 30.**

Darrell is calling and Tami is cueing. Intermediate pre-rounds 7 – 7:30 p.m., plus with mixed-level rounds 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Join us for refreshments after the dance.

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

Our **Mainstream Square Dance Lessons** are continuing successfully! We have about 8 students taking the lessons and they graduate toward the end of April. Lessons continue every Sunday from 2-4pm.

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

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

On February 13 the Tri Squares had their Valentine's Day dance with the theme "Hearts and Flowers". Terry Halley was the caller with Sandra Pinion cueing. We had three squares of mainstream and two squares of plus.

On February 27 the Tri Squares had their Mardi Gras Masquerade Dance complete with a mask contest. The callers were Terry Halley and K. C. Curtis while Sandra Pinion was the cuer. The dance had visitors from 10 clubs and also independents.

On March 8, the club completed square dance lessons. Tri Squares graduated three students and welcomed them as members. We had a potluck and cake to celebrate.

On March 13 we had our St. Patrick's Day dance with the theme, "Bit O' The Irish". Terry Halley was the caller. Our Cuer, Sandra Pinion, was sick. Lane Clem was our substitute cuer.

On March 27 the club will have a dance themed, "Spring Fling". The caller is Terry Halley and the cuer is Sandra Pinion. The club will be collecting donations for the Good Neighbor Center: A shelter for homeless families. Please see the website [gncnw.org/needs-list](http://gncnw.org/needs-list) for a list of needs.

The club's website is now live. [trisquares.com](http://trisquares.com)

**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. Break at 9 p.m. with refreshments. Callers are Scott Zinser and Mark Wheeler, Connie Clark Cuer.*

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

We will be dark on Friday, April 3, because that is Good Friday.

Our next dance will be on Saturday, April 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Aloha Grange. Scott Zinser, caller; Connie Clark, cuer.

Our 77<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance will be on Friday, May 1. At the Aloha Grange. This will be our Farewell dance; after this event, the VS will fold. Thank you to everyone for supporting the VS and attending our events over the past 77 years; it has been a great run for the club.

**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. 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:**

**Barbara Huie:** Q: Are there any guidelines to transfer from the old moves of dancing to the new? A: This should be asked to Darrell. Discussion on how other callers are implementing this.

**Janet Cason:** Q: Who votes for the Randall Award? A: This is done at the State level. The Councils can submit names for nominations to the State (there is a form on which this can be done), then the State Delegates vote for the recipient.

**Next TVC Meetings:** After our April Meeting and our May Executive Meeting, the TVC will hold a Meeting in August; it will be decided in April whether we will hold a Meeting in June or July.

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, April 27 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode will be sent with the Agenda.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary