



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2023-05-22

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 8:15

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

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Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale Smith, Nick Johnson (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Alice Hendricks (absent), Judy Groom
Hayshakers:	Kathy Worthington (absent)
Hoedowners:	Mike and Sally Duyck (Sally absent)
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 (John absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Tom and Janice Sminia
Tri Squares:	Charles McAuley, Michael Smith (both absent)
Valley Squares:	Julie Cooper, Ron Swanson (Ron absent)
Wave Steppers:	Bob Allen, Karen Bowyer (both absent)

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Ursula Kuhn

Vice-President: Linda and K.C. Curtis (both absent)

Treasurer: Tammy LeBlanc Secretary: Andis Garuts

State Delegate: Dale Brabham

Past-President of the TVC: Mike St. Clair (absent)

PAC Representative: Erin Kalmbach

Oregon Federation Youth Advisor: Kathy Roberts

Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis (absent)

Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis (absent) and Tami Helms

TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent) OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

Visitors Attending:

Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)

Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written

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

Vice President's report: (Linda and K.C. Curtis) (absent) No report.

Treasurer's report: (Tammy LeBlanc)

Checks from the Hoedowners, Mix 'n' Mingle, R Square D, Tri Squares and Valley Squares were deposited. Checks are still needed from Sunset Promenaders, Wavesteppers, Oak Hills Squares, Eager Beavers and Hayshakers.

Please let me know who is in charge of updating the TVC Web site.

The TVC made over \$1,100 from the last TVC dance in April.

We got notification from Marie Clem saying that she was interested in being TVC Treasurer.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts)

I believe that there is a problem with our TVC e-mail address (tyc@lists.squaredance.gen.or.us). I have been notified that it is sending messages to everyone on the list, but not everyone is receiving the messages at all times. Apparently, the problem may be with the e-mail apps of the recipients that are not getting the messages. So, pretty soon I will be sending out test e-mails on the e-mail list. This is to see who is getting the messages and who is not. When you get these e-mails, everyone who got them please respond and say that you received the e-mails. If you have not been receiving the e-mails, please check your e-mail provider's spam or junk folders. I am one of those who is not getting e-mail from tyc@lists.squaredance.gen.or.us for the past 2 months, so, I would like to have one of you keep track of who responded. Then I will have you forward me the list of those who responded and who did not. I will then have to send the Minutes individually to those who did not respond. Action: everyone, please send Tim Roberts (timr@probo.com) your current e-mail address.

State Delegates report: (Dale Brabham)

The Federation met at the Buckaroo Barn on May 7. Minutes should be available soon on the Federation website.

The important announcement at the meeting was the result of election of officers for 2023-2024. The elected officers are;

1st Vice President: Patrick Cox

2nd Vice President: Julia Buchheit

Secretary: Lorri McIntosh

Membership: Sue Harrel

Treasurer: Marilyn Schmit

Please realize that the 1st Vice President becomes the President in the second year. Thus, the President for the coming year will be Karyn Buchheit. Tim Keck will continue on the board as Past President. This change takes place at the September meeting.

Festival Flyers were distributed for Delegates to bring back to the member clubs. A flyer showing all the festivals this year was provided by Kathy Roberts. I have distributed folders with all of these to each club delegate or president with a note that Federation and TVC dues need to be paid. [Thanks for taking care of this.] Note that two of the flyers are for festivals put on by TVC clubs. The Federation encourages everyone to attend festivals and promote square dancing beyond your club.

We received a report from the Silver City Stars that the youth nearly swept the competition. They send thanks for all of the support to make the trip successful.

There was discussion about creating video media for advertising purposes. It was pointed out that an excellent video was recently made (2016) and is available at:

<https://squaredance.gen.or.us/tvspot/>

I believe this can be used to recruit square dance students. For example, as a video loop at information tables.

The next OFSRDC will be on July 16 at the Salem Square Dance Center. There is an associated dance the night before at the same venue. Check OFN for details.

Dale Brabham

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

Remember, PAC Fifth Friday Dance is on June 30 at Milwaukie Community Club. Hosted by RCD. Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms calling and cueing. This would be a good dance for clubs to have visitations. Go out to dinner and then head over the river to dance.

Buzzin Bees will be dark after their June 10 dance until September.

Chaps and Petticoats will be dark after their June 16 dance until September.

Happy Hoppers June 3 Dance is cancelled for the Starlight Parade. They will be on a float.

Craig Abercrombie is their new club caller.

River City Dancers Anniversary Dance will be on June 10. Red, White and Blue and cake and ice-cream.

Evergreen Council is up and running. They will host a fifth Sunday dance on July 30. At Kelso Senior Center. 2-4:30 p.m. Jim Raupp calling; Susan Healea cuing.

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

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts)

Thank you TVC for helping the Silver City kids attend the PTNTSDF this year. The kids are extremely grateful and had a great time. Our kids just about did a clean sweep of the awards. In summary:

- Cueing, Circuit 1:
 - Julia Buchheit received Best Circuit 1 Cueing
 - Silver City took all 3 Novice Cueing awards
 - 2nd place in Junior Cueing
- Round Dance Compulsory:
 - Silver City took all Junior and Intermediate Compulsory awards
 - Silver City took all Novice and Junior Round Dancing Awards
 - Julia & Petrina received the Champion Award for Round Dance Compulsory
- Calling
 - Silver City took all 3 Novice Calling Awards
 - Silver City took all 5 (including Champion) Junior Calling Awards
- Square Dancing
 - Silver City took both Junior (tie between 2 of their squares) and Senior Display Dancing
 - Silver City took Junior Champion Award for Square Dancing
 - Silver City took Senior Champion Award for Square Dancing
- Exhibition Dancing
 - Silver City tied with Wesburn for 1st place

Thank you again to everyone who sent them money, donated a basket to the basket raffle during the dance, and for attending. You are very appreciated!

Kathy Roberts

Past TVC President report: (Mike St. Clair) (absent) No report.

Cuer Advisor Report: (Randy Lewis)

OROM for Jun 2023

selected by ORDTA (Oregon Round Dance Teachers Association)

"Life is a Slow Dance With You"

Choreo: Erin & Scot Byars

released: May 2016

Waltz phase 2+2

music - "Slow Dance" - Michael Peterson on a CD titled Being Human

You Tube listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4TLblzcapsM>

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Life%20is%20a%20Slow%20Dance%20with%20You%2C%20Byars%2C%20E%26S_Waltz_2%2B2.pdf

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From:

Randy Lewis

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

Would you like to increase attendance at your dances? Promotion is a way to do just that. A convenient and free method is to send pictures to or write an article for the OFN. Blowing your own horn is absolutely OK and a great way to generate interest in your club. 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, the only Council in the state to do so. This is not really newsworthy as we have been doing it, for many years. The TVC is also alone in having a Council report consistently published in the OFN for over ten years.

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

Respectfully submitted

Ferrous Steinka

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

Old Business:

TVC Dance in April: Thank you to everybody for making our Spring Fling Dance in April a huge success. It takes many hands to do the work of putting together an event as successful as this was.

Dance Under the Stars: We have not received any further information since the M'n'Ms have not found a place for this event, so it is assumed that the Dance Under the Stars will not be held this year. The organization of our fifth Saturday dance in July will be the responsibility of the new Vice President.

TVC and State Dues: Clubs, if you have not done so, please write checks to the TVC for TVC and State Dues (\$27), payable to the TVC. Send to Tammy LeBlanc.

New Business:

Officer Nominations and Elections 2023-2024: Since there were no nominations for President, it was suggested that the Elections be tabled until the next TVC Meeting in June. It was also suggested that our State Delegate serve as President. Nominations and Elections were done at this Meeting. Duties start at the end of June. Slate of Officers was elected as listed.

President: Dale Brabham

Vice President: no nominations

Secretary: Andis Garuts

Treasurer: Marie Clem

State Delegate: Dale Brabham
Alternate State Delegate: no nominations

Cuer for Hahn Barn Dance: A cuer should be listed for this year's Hahn Barn Dance on the TVC Web page. Somebody should contact our Web Master to update this information.

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 (absent) and Judy Groom, 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. Admission is just \$6.00. For additional information, call 503-645-2414 or visit our website at <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>
We continue to have our plus dances on Monday afternoons from 1-3p.m., and usually have 3 to 4 squares.

Our Memorial Day dance on Monday, May 29 is from 1-3pm. The caller will be Daryl Clendenin, and the cuer will be Jeanine Norden. If you have a holiday day that day, please join us for a fun afternoon dance in our air conditioned hall at Aloha Grange.

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>
No report.

Hoedowners: *(Mike and Sally Duyck, Delegates) (Sally 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>

Remember to get your free "Flag" dangle at Hoedowners' Memorial Day dance on May 27. Sally is baking cup cakes which will be red, white and blue for after the dance. These would be appropriate colors for this dance.

On June 10 Hoedowners will celebrate **everybody's** birthday with Scott Zinser calling. Sherri Clark will cue. You must know someone with a birthday. It's a good time to come celebrate them all!

On June 24 Terry Halley will be our caller with strawberries and cream served at 9 p.m. Randy Lewis will be cueing.
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: (Judy Martin and Ken Marifke, Delegates) (both absent) (Report sent by Linda Kitchin)

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.

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

The Oak Hills Squares continue to meet on Mondays 6.30-8.30p.m. We dance mainstream and in between tips we will be learning a new step for a waltz round dance.

Our club does not currently round dance and we are trying this approach for a few weeks to see what our members think.

We will be going dark on May 29.

The club is busy preparing for our First Anniversary dance on June 17. We are very excited to be hosting our first dance and look forward to seeing lots of dancers there.

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's lessons will finish on May 24 and then we will break for the summer. Beginning lessons will resume in September.

Our "Boxcar Boogie & Chili Feed" dance on May 12 had five squares on the floor all night. Craig's calling and Susan's cueing were excellent, as always. We enjoyed chili and desserts at the break. We will be dark on May 27 for Memorial Day weekend.

R Square D changes to a summer schedule in June, with dances on the second and fourth Wednesday in June, July and August. June 14th is "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing. We will serve root beer floats at the break. "50s / 60s Sock Hop" is on June 28 with strawberries and ice cream at the break. Craig will call and Rochelle Catt will cue this dance.

All of our summer dances are casual and our hall is air conditioned. Please join us!

Chris Poole
R Square D

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. 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

The 2023 class graduation of 17 dancers, was a square dance, a pizza party for dinner, and also ice cream Sunday for dessert. We had five squares dancing, with several visitors, and it was a fun event.

We have been having a problem with several square dancers coming down with Covid but they are all well now thankfully.

The club has an upcoming dance on June 3 with the theme "Hello Summer" encourage wearing summer casual wear. Hope to see you all there in our air-conditioned hall.

Submitted by Tom & Janice Sminia

Tri Squares: (Charles McAuley and Michael Smith, Delegates) (both absent) (Report presented by Dale Brabham)

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

The Tri Squares upcoming dances: May 29, Tribute dance to Frank Collett on June 9, and June 23.

We will be dark in July and August.

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

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 Craig Abercrombie, Scott Zinser and Mark Wheeler, Connie Clark Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

The VS next dance will be on Friday, June 2, at the Aloha Grange. 7 p.m. Caller: Mark Wheeler, cuer: Connie Clark.

We will be holding Plus lessons starting in June. These will be on Tuesday nights, starting on June 6. At the Aloha Grange, from 7 to 9 p.m. If you know of anyone who would like to learn Plus, or if you would like to go through Plus lessons again, please come.

We will be dark on Saturday, June 17; we will be visiting the Oak Hills Squares Anniversary Dance that night.

For future dances after June, our first Friday night caller will be Mark Wheeler, and our third Saturday night caller will be Scott Zinser.

Wave Steppers: (Bob Allen and Karen Bowyer, Delegates) (both absent)

Wavesteppers dance every Tuesday afternoon, 4 to 6pm, in the ballroom at the Tillamook Public Library, 1716 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. Website: www.wavesteppers.org/

No report.

Good of the Order:

No items for Good of the Order.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, June 26 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode is always the same and is:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84528091777?pwd=MnV1YnFBL2VWUDhHMTNrRIB2S0NBdz09>

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