

## **Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2024-11-25**

Meeting was held at the Aloha Grange and via Zoom
The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 8:00
<a href="http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org">http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org</a>

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 (absent)
Mix'n'Mingle: Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)

Oak Hills Squares Terri Browning R Square D: Chris Poole

Sunset Promenaders: Janice Sminia, Judy Schnase (Judy absent)

Tri Squares: Charles McAuley, Dave Spaulding

Valley Squares: Pete Cooper, Laura Irvan (Laura absent)

Wave Steppers: Max and Lynda Sherman

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Sally Duyck

Vice-President: Ronnie and Joann Swanson

Treasurer: Marie Clem Secretary: Andis Garuts

State Delegate: Laura Irvan (absent)

Past-President of the TVC: Dale Brabham (absent)

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

**Visitors Attending:** 

Julie Cooper (Valley Squares)

## **TVC Officer Reports:**

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written

President's report: (Sally Duyck)

Delegates, please distribute your clubs' flyers out to the other clubs.

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

Our New Year's Eve Dance will be held at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. Delegates, please bring desserts. The TVC will take care of the menu. Ham dinner with baked potatoes, green beans/bacon and cole slaw at 6 p.m.; dancing at 7 p.m. Caller: Daryl Clendenin, cuer; Jeanine Norden. Toast made out of sparkling cider at 9 p.m. in the dining room. Donation box will be at the table during the dinner.

Treasurer's report: (Marie Clem)

Budget projection for FY 24-25 (-\$417.00) EOM October YTD Budget vs Act: -\$472.00

October 31, 2024 reconciled check book ending balance = \$1272.19

Savings balance = \$4,992.78

October interest = \$0.21

#### October Activity

\$24.98 was paid for remaining state dance supplies

\$195 was paid to OFSRDC for the 65 new State Directories for TVC and its clubs.

\$111 was deposited from TVC clubs reimbursing TVC for their State Directories

\$20 was paid for rental of Aloha Grange for our October TVC meeting

### November Activity so far

\$75 was deposited for the remaining TVC clubs' reimbursement for their State Directories. Executive board is in the process of updating the 'Delegates Introduction to TVC' document which is on the TVC website.

Under executive board discussion: adding a statement to the TVC Leadership Transition Planning Meeting

Agenda stating that it is the responsibility of the secretary to keep the TVC email distribution list current. The board is also discussing adding a reference to this document in the TVC Practices and Procedures.

Per discussion at and after our last TVC meeting, a sign will be displayed at upcoming TVC dances stating, "If you are not a member of USDA, you are not insured at TVC dances, and are dancing at your own risk."

End of report

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

### State Delegates report: (Laura Irvan) (absent)

Thank you, Delegates, for your prompt response with getting the payments for the State Directories.

#### **PAC report:** (Erin Kalmbach)

New Dancers Jamboree Friday, Nov. 29 at MCC. Hosted by RCD. Come dance off your turkey dinner and encourage our new dancers. See attachment with the Dec. and Jan dancing schedule for all of PAC clubs.

Happy Thanksgivng, Erin

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

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

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

Cuer Advisor report: (Randy Lewis) (absent)

OROM for December 2024

selected by Tualatin Valley Council

"Anniversary Waltz II"

Waltz - Phase II + 1 Interupted Box Choreo: Lloyd & Ruth McKenrick

released: Mar 2024

music - "Anniversary Waltz"

album - The Tony Evans Band Plays Hammersmith Palais TRACK #15

Artist - The Tony Evans Band

You Tube listen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DUJC1gz6KxE

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Anniversary%20Waltz%20II%2C%20McKenrick%2C%20L%26R Waltz 2%2B1.pdf

Download - Amazon, I tunes, or similar.

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From:

Randy Lewis

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

Please consider recruiting someone from your club to write a short article for 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. 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 (Hayshakers), Krystal Laas (Hoedowners), Lindie Noonan (Mix'n'Mingle), Lynne Fonner (Oak Hills Squares), Susan Fowler (R Square D), Terri Browning (Sunset Promenaders), Gloria Davis (Tri Squares), Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares), and Lynda Sherman (Wavesteppers).

Respectfully submitted

Ferrous Steinka

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

## **Old Business:**

A motion has been made and seconded to withdraw the motion that was discussed and voted on at our TVC meeting Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, regarding the TVC membership of our Washington clubs.

As of December 6<sup>th</sup> the vote tally for the motion to withdraw is as follows:

Votes to withdraw the previous motion 14
Votes opposed 0
Votes to abstain from voting 2
Request for additional information 1

Total votes 28\* but available to vote 27\*\*

The motion to withdraw the previous motion has been properly issued to the Board and Delegates via e-mail and authorized votes received to this e-mail as of Friday, December 6. The motion is carried by majority of those voting.

Sally Duyck

TVC President

\*Several positions for club Delegates have not been filled in the 2024/2025 TVC Directory but are available to the clubs presidents to designate/appoint. Nine votes were not cast by our TVC clubs, per my count.

\*\*The TVC president does not vote unless there is a tie.

**Update new Delegate information to TVC:** The Executive Board has new revised copies of the New Delegate information, with recommended changes. Discussion about changes. No decision made.

## **New Business:**

**Next TVC Meeting:** The next TVC Meeting will be our President's Potluck and Meeting, at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall in Hillsboro, on Monday, January 27, 2025. Potluck at 6 p.m., Meeting at 7 p.m. The TVC Recognition Award will be presented at this Meeting. If the weather is bad on that date, the TVC will postpone the Potluck and Meeting until February. The TVC will not hold a Meeting in December 2024.

Round dancing at Jamborees (Tami Helms): I am the PAC Vice President, and the PAC is going through some revisions in their book. It had an article on how to grow square dance clubs. It is recommended that Jamborees not be held all on the same nights as each other. It also might not be such a good idea to do round dancing at Jamborees. The idea of Jamborees is for everyone to dance as much as possible. Round dance mixers may be done if rounds are done at Jamborees, instead of dancers having to sit during dances. Also, some round dance moves might be taught to the new dancers.

Round of the Month selection process: Tami Helms gave a report on how the Rounds of the Month are selected by each Council in the State. Every Council has an appointed (by the Council President) Cuer Advisor. Each Council in Oregon selects a Round of the Month on a rotating basis. The Round Dance Chairman sends out a list of selections to be chosen. Sometimes someone else will recommend a round dance, which is then screened by the Screening Committee. It is up to the Cuer Advisor (of the selected Council) to pick the Round of the Month. It is suggested that the Cuer Advisor do this in front of a group of people, who usually does the voting. By the tenth of the month, the results are given to Tami, who then sends them to the OFN. If you are not satisfied, please talk to your Cuer Advisor. Discussion.

Nominating Committee: Please send in your nominations for 2025-2026 TVC Offices.

## **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. <a href="http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org">http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org</a>
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 <a href="http://www.eagerbeavers.info">http://www.eagerbeavers.info</a>

The Eager Beavers are starting Plus lessons on Monday, February 10 with Darrell Kalmbach instructing. These are daytime lessons from 12 to 1:15 each week with Plus dance following including Round dances. The cost is \$7 per lesson held at the Aloha Grange.

Eager Beavers have 3 and 4 squares of dancers each week and, we have several dancers who are now back dancing after sickness or injury.

The Eager Beavers listened to the Washington State Insurance policy's only insuring dancers at dances within the state of Washington, but they do not really know much about the two clubs in Washington that are part of the TVC (R Square D and the Columbia River Dancers) and none of those club dancers come to the Eager Beaver dances, or any of the TVC clubs. Not knowing anything about the two clubs, the Eager Beaver dancers did not have any comments about the situation. The one comments is from Tom and Janice Sminia who have a long history in the TVC council, and their feelings would be to graciously ask them to leave the council, thanking them for what they have done in the past, but now with a lack of interest by either Oregon or Washington clubs' dancers we think it time for them to leave the TVC Council.

The Eager Beavers have fun each Monday, if you have the time, enjoy a couple of hours of Plus dancing with us, and make some new friends at the same time. That is at 1 to 3 each Monday afternoon at the Aloha Grange, 185<sup>th</sup> Ave and TV Highway.

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

No report.

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. <a href="http://www.hoedowners.info">http://www.hoedowners.info</a>

Hoedowners will have a New Dancers Jamboree on December 14<sup>th</sup> with Bruce Lowther calling and Randy Lewis cueing. All dancers welcome. Come meet the new dancers!

December 28 will be a Black and White Sparkle Ball with Randy Dibble calling AND Randy Lewis cueing. Come join us for a winter dance with Randy and Randy, the last Hoedowner dance for 2024. It should be fun.

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

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. <a href="https://www.oakhillsguares.com">www.oakhillsguares.com</a>

We will be having a Holiday Party on Monday, December 16, 6.30-8.30 p.m. Renee Ruud will be our guest caller. There will be sweet treats to share, so get dressed up and please join us for a fun night.

We will be dark on December 23 and 30 for the holiday season. Hoping to see a lot of dancers in the year 2025!

Beginner classes will start on Monday, January 13. 6.30-7.30 p.m., followed by our regular mainstream dancing from 7:30-8:30.

Thank you to Ferrous for all the website work for each club! We appreciate you! Happy Thanksgiving to all! Respectfully submitted by Terri Browning

### R Square D: (Chris Poole, 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 <a href="https://www.r-square-d.info">www.r-square-d.info</a> for more information.

R Square D had a great turnout for our Veteran's Dance, with over six squares in attendance and quite a few veterans. Our Pie Dance on November 23rd also had at least six squares, including a few of our students who are currently taking mainstream lessons. There was a large variety of pies, too, that everyone enjoyed after the dance. 12 of our members visited the Hayshakers on November 24 and retrieved our banner! It was a fun dance with Mark Wheeler calling. Renee Ruud and Craig Abercrombie were also at the dance and we enjoyed hearing them call some tips.

We only have one dance in December, which is "Sounds of the Season" on the 13th. We anticipate lots of great holiday music from Craig Abercrombie and Susan Healea, who will be calling and cueing that night. The club's Christmas party will be December 16th and will include great food, fellowship, music and a gift exchange.

R Square D's lessons will finish with class graduation on December 18. There are approximately 16 students who are regularly attending and learning mainstream. A new set of plus and mainstream lessons will begin on Wednesday, January 8 at Kelso Senior Center. We wish everyone a safe and fun holiday season!

Chris Poole

### Sunset Promenaders: (Janice Sminia 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 <a href="https://www.sunsetpromenaders.com">www.sunsetpromenaders.com</a>.

The club is planning on Mainstream Lessons to start on January 12 with Darrell Kalmbach instructing. The lessons will be at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall on Sundays from 2-4 p.m. The donation per lesson is \$6, and the first lesson is free. Call for more information 503-640-3383.

The Seaside Sashay was a successful, attracting dancers from Oregon, and Washington. Callers Adam Christman and Craig Abercrombie called mainstream and plus dances throughout the weekend. Intermediate round dancers were treated to a nice variety of rounds cued by Tami Helms. A number of friends gathered at the Doogere's for dinner on Saturday night.

Next year's event will be on October 24 and 25 of 2025. The callers will be Ray Brendzy and Darrell Kalmbach, and the cuer Tami Helms.

December 21 Christmas Dance the club is having a Cookie Contest and the winners will get prizes. Bring your best cookies and you may get a prize.

The Sunset Promenaders Club is busy planning and getting supplies to host the TVC New Years Eve Dinner and Dance at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall. Ham dinner is at 6 and the rounds start at 7, square dance at 7:30, New Years celebrated at 9, break and dessert at 9:30. Thank you.

Janice Sminia & Judy Schnase, TVC Delegates

## **Tri Squares:** (Charles McAuley and Dave Spaulding, 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 held their Grateful Harvest Pie dance on Friday, Nov. 22. Yummy, those pies were good. We had three squares for mainstream and two squares for plus. Thanks to all who attended.

I'm not sure of the exact number of Tri Squares students that attended the Chaps & Petticoats Turkey Trot jamboree, but I did see many of our familiar new faces there. Thank you Chaps & Petticoats for putting on such a wonderful event.

Speaking of Jamborees, Tri Squares Jamboree is coming up on Dec. 8 from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. You know where we live, feel free to join us!

TriSquares upcoming dances for December are (7:00pm thru 9:30pm)

Friday, Dec.13: "Sounds of the Season" Christmas dance

Friday, Dec. 27: "Snowflake Ball" Black & White dance

### Valley Squares: (Pete Cooper and Laura Irvan, 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

The next VS dance will be on Friday, December 6. Darrell Kalmbach, caller; Connie Clark, cuer. The VS will be dark on Saturday, December 21.

Basic and Mainstream lessons will start on Tuesday, January 14, 2015. These will be held every Tuesday through April. The lessons on January 14 and 21 will be free for everyone. These will also be our open enrollment nights. After that, our class will be closed to new enrolees.

### Wave Steppers: (Max and Lynda Sherman, Delegates)

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: <a href="www.wavesteppers.org/">www.wavesteppers.org/</a>

We had to cancel our dance tomorrow night, since we do not have enough members to put on this dance. We are not dark December and January, but will not have a dances on December 24 or December 31. The rest of the Tuesdays of December and January we will be dancing weather permitting.

We have five students at our Lessons.

### **Good of the Order:**

**Lane Clem:** This is a letter to a tech support department. The young woman who submitted the tech support message below about her relationship to her husband probably did it as a joke. Then she got a reply that was way too good to keep to herself. The tech support people loved the advice that was hilarious and ingenious. This was the letter that she wrote to tech support: "Dear Tech Support: Last year I upgraded from Boyfriend 5.0 to Husband 1.0 and noticed the distinct slowdown in the overall system performance, particularly in the Flower and Jewelry applications, which operated flawlessly with Boyfriend 5.0. In addition, Husband 1.0 uninstalled many other valuable programs, such as Romance 9.5 and Personal Attention 6.5, and then installed undesirable programs such as NBA 5.0, and NFL 3.0, and Golf Clubs 4.1. Conversation 8.0 no longer runs at all, and Housecleaning 2.6 simply crashes the system. Please note that I have tried running Nagging 5.3 to fix these problems, but to no avail. What can I do? Signed, Desperate." The response came weeks later out of the blue: "Dear Desperate: First, keep in mind Boyfriend 5.0 is an entertainment package, while Husband 1.0 is an operating system. Please enter command 'I thought you loved me.html.' and try to download Tears 6.2. Do not forget to install the Guilt 3.0 update. If that application works as designed, Husband 1.0 should then automatically run the applications Jewelry 2.0 and Flowers 3.5. However, remember, overuse of the Tears application can cause Husband 1.0 to default to Grumpy Silence 2.5, Happy Hour 7.0 and Beer 6.1. Please note that Beer 6.1 is a very bad program. It will download Snoring Loudly Beta Version. Whatever you do, DO NOT under any circumstances install Mother-in-Law 1.0, as it runs a virus in the background that will eventually seize control of all your system resources. In addition, please do not attempt to reinstall the Boyfriend 5.0 program, these are under Unsupported Applications and will crash Husband 1.0. In summary, Husband 1.0 is a great program, but it does have limited memory and cannot learn new applications quickly. You might consider buying a different additional software to improve memory and performance. We recommend Cooking 3.0."

# **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, January 27, 2025, at 7 p.m. at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary