



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2025-11-24

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:45

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

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

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Sally Duyck	
Assistant to the President: Donna Swanson	
Vice-President: Judy Schnase	
Treasurer: Bonni Lesser	Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Laura Irvan (absent)	
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:

Ron Swanson (Eager Beavers)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written

President's report: (Sally Duyck)

Introduction.

Vice President's report: (Judy Schnase)

January 31, 2026

Caller: Mike Kious

Cuer: Lane Clem

Place: Aloha Grange

August 29, 2026

Caller: George Hermann

Cuer: Julie Stiers

Place: Harleman Park, Cornelius
 December 31,2026, New Year's Eve
 Caller: Scott Zinser
 Cuer: Connie Clark
 Place: Kinton Grange

Contracts are all signed except for one.

I hope to see you all at the Jamboree on Saturday so we can dance off that turkey dinner.

Judy Schnase

TVC Vice President

Treasurer's report: (Bonni Lesser)

A	B	C	D
	<u>Tualatin Valley Council</u>		
	Financial Report as of 10/31/25		
	Ending Balance 9/30/25	Checking account balance:	1,453.70
		Savings account balance:	4,995.03
		Total in Bank Accounts	\$ 6,448.73
	September Activity:		
	State Directory Fees <u>Recyd</u>		120.00
		Total Revenue	120.00
		Total Expenses	-
		Net Profit	\$ 120.00
	Other <u>TVC</u> Expenses	State Directories	270.00
		Lessons Advertising <u>Reimb</u>	89.98
	<u>TVC</u> Savings Interest		0.21
	Ending Balance 9/30/25	Checking account balance:	1,213.72
		Savings account balance:	4,995.24
		Total in Bank Accounts	\$ 6,208.96

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Laura Irvan) (absent) No report.

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC : Jan. 30, 2026 will be at Oak Grove Community Center with Scott Zinser and Julie Stiers.

May 29 cancelled for Tri-Council Dance on the 30th

July 31 Oak Grove C.C. Scott Zinser calling and Tami Helms cueing

Oct. 30 not decided yet.

Sept. 19, 2026 State Meeting will be held at Abernethy Grange. Randy Dibble and Tami Helms have been contracted . Dan Preedy and Julie Stiers will be joining them for the evening dance.

Cuer Advisor Report: (Randy Lewis) (absent)

OROM for Dec 2025

selected by Umpqua Council

"Lay Down Beside Me"

Waltz II + 1 Hover

Choreo: Tom & Kathy Nickel

music - "Lay Down Beside Me"

Album (CD): Anthology

Artist: Don Williams

You Tube listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fS48xKoNK8E>

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

https://www.danceroundoutyourlife.com/CuesheetsDL2/Lay%20Down%20Beside%20Me%2C%20Nickel%2C%20K%26T_Waltz_2%2B1.pdf

Download - Amazon, I-tunes, or similar.

Amazon - various "not from Anthology Album"

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000W0X3TI/ref=sr_1_6?crid=1BEXE1SYZW8&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.YLpG525gn4n5T-lyJZtuWtfAmvr3KFO1eA_j9004Kj3G4Ox_zk65Bk_UIKGL4oJ7xs4jRoF988Z4KBKm4DnXpkCfWNip4g7IFimfJIUAguCI4moEtEMnVluxzuxGUel-qWxx2tOqxBCcCNL7SLUR--A9Q34ahECfCjJiKqpRIDM15WQNUEt3WJ8g1UxbiJu0Wzgc5WyVXvk6RXox9Om8HciHXCeAcE8HoNtLOD_JnWc.2hUr7mNbOFNYIfnTxKLrYelZrCyTYkIMH7XQTd_3saM&dib_tag=se&keywords=lay+down+beside+me+by+don+williams&marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DER&musicTerritory=US&qid=1762835530&s=dmusic&sprefix=LAY+DOWN+BESIDE+ME%2Cdigital-music%2C1982&sr=1-6&trackAsin=B000W0X3TI

Randy Lewis

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

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

Past TVC President report: (Dale Brabham)

The Nominating Committee has not found new people. If you are interested in serving in the Nominating Committee, please let us know.

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

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

Old Business:

Mid-Winter Festival medical meetings: If your Club does not have someone going to the Mid-Winter Festival to attend the Meeting about what to do in an emergency at a dance, please have someone that will do that.

Mid-Winter program books: Erin will bring 45 program books of the Mid-Winter Festival to the TVC dance on Saturday. The stack will be divided into 4 books each per club.

TVC Jamboree on Saturday: A discussion on whether the contracts for this event allow guest callers to call at this event.

New Business:

Next TVC Meeting: Monday, January 26, 2026 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. The TVC will not hold a Meeting in December 2025. Also, the President's Potluck will not be held, since the TVC Recognition Award will be presented at the TVC New Year's Eve Dance.

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, 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>
Report to TVC from the Eager Beavers Club 11-24-2025.

There were 8 Eager Beavers at the Promenaders Plus 11th Anniversary, and we all enjoyed the cupcakes and ice cream at the break. The dance was lively and playful fun, called by Darrell Kalmbach and cued by Tami Helms.

At the special event at the Promenaders Plus Dance with a national caller, Tony Oxendine, working together with Darrell Kalmbach calling, and Tami Helms cueing. There was one short of 10-squares of dancers, and they were really fired up and having fun.

The Beavers had 8 members with birthdays in November.

Eager Beaver Club dances are running well, usually with four squares on the floor each Monday afternoon. 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-PM at the Aloha Grange, 185th and TV Hwy with plenty of parking.

Our roster now has 47 Plus dancers. Besides having good caller and cuers, they like the daytime dances, 1-3-pm, so they do not have to drive in the dark.

The memorial for Jeanine Norden was attended by large group of square and round dancers from Oregon and Washington. She was a teacher of round dance for many years and was loved by many dancers. It was suitable time for remembering her, also seeing, and visiting with longtime friends too. On Monday January 19th the Eager Beavers Club is having a dance and all the proceeds will go to an animal shelter in Jeanine's Norden's memory.

Ronnie Swanson has volunteered to go to the Medical Emergence Class at Mi-Winter.

Eager Beavers decided to donate \$100 dollars instead of a gift basket to Mid-Winter event.

Submitted by: Tom Sminia, Eager Beavers TVC Delegate.

Hayshakers: (Kathy Liebowitz, 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>

Our new classes are continuing on Sundays at 5 p.m. with 8 students. Lots of smiling faces every week. The 4th Sunday of each month is a floor level dance followed by a potluck.

Our Christmas dance/potluck will be on December 28th.

Kathy Liebowitz

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

Dance the 2nd and 4th Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185th 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>

Saturday, December 13: Time to be merry at our "Christmas Dance". Melissa James is calling and Randy Lewis cueing this event.

December 27: Our annual "Black & White Sparkle Ball". Mike Kious will be back calling and Randy Lewis will cue.

Our class on Tuesday nights will complete in December. Other mainstream dancers are welcome to participate for extra dancing and additional practice on the last main stream moves.

Hoedowners Delegates,

Carolene Siebert & Mike Duyck

Mix'n'Mingle: (Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates) (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.

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 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.

www.oakhillsquares.com

The special Thanksgiving dance is tonight and we hope to have a great attendance with our "give thanks theme"

We are planning a Christmas dance on Monday, December 15, mainstream and rounds. The dance will be from 6:30-8:30 with Mark Wheeler calling and Lane Clem cueing. We are calling it the Festive Sweater dance hoping to see lots of fun outfits to get us in the holiday spirit. There will be special holiday treats. It should be a lot of fun. The donation is \$7.00. We encourage many to join us! See the flyer attached for more details.

We are excited that our little club seems to have steady attendance and is even growing a bit

with 2 and often 3 squares.

We will be dark on December 29.

Respectfully submitted by Terri Browning

Oak Hills 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 for more information.

R Square D had 76 dancers attend the Veteran's dance on November 14 that honored Scott Lee, who died in August, and all veterans got in free. We also had several students attend the dance, which Craig Abercrombie called at their level. Susan Healea cued that night and there was much patriotic music for both the squares and rounds! Our Gospel Dance on the 22nd was also well-attended with 46 dancers there, and Craig and Susan provided great music and fun dancing throughout the night.

Lessons that began in September are continuing with about 10 people attending regularly and all have indicated they wish to join the club. We will have lessons the first Wednesday in December and then will take a break until a new set of lessons begins on January 7. The current class will graduate at our January 9th dance.

We have only one dance in December, which is on the 12th, with Craig and Susan again calling and cueing. There will likely be much Christmas music that night!

Chris Poole

Sunset Promenaders: *(Janet Cason and Judy Schnase, Delegates)*

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.

On November 6 Sunset Promenaders Plus celebrated our 11th Anniversary with a great turn out and we enjoyed cupcakes and ice cream on our break.

Our regular dances are 1st & 3rd Saturdays with Pre-Rounds at 7pm & the dance at 7:30-9:30 with refreshments following. Our December dances are the 6th and the 20th. Dec. 6: Roger Putzler, Lane Clem. December 20th is our Christmas dance. We are having our annual cookie contest to see who can make the best cookies. Daryl Kalmbach will be calling & Tami Helms cueing.

Our Promenaders Plus dances in December are on Thursday Dec 4 and 18.

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

December 31 is the Winter Wonderland New Year's Eve Dance and the Sunset Promenaders are hosting the TVC dance with a Ham Dinner at 6:30, 7:00-7:16 Pre Rounds, 7:15 Plus Tip, Mainstream 7:30-9:30 and Every 3 Tip is Plus - \$8 Donation

Square dance lessons will begin on January 11 from 2-4pm and the first lesson is free at Odd Fellows Hall in Hillsboro.

Just a reminder - we will be accepting nonperishable food donations in December for the Oregon Food Bank.

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

On November 14 we had a dance with the theme, "Grateful Harvest Pie Party." Members were encouraged to bring pies that were savory and sweet. Terry Halley was the caller and Sandra Pinion was the cuer. We had 3 squares for mainstream and 1 square of plus.

On November 28 is our next dance themed "Fall into Fun." The theme represents sports, hobbies, and relaxation activities in the Fall. Terry Halley will be calling and Sandra Pinion cueing.

On November 29 there will be a TVC New Dancer Jamboree at the Kinton Grange from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Scott Zinser will be calling and Lane Clem will be cueing Phase II Rounds. The dance will include a Plus Star Tip. All students are encouraged to attend. The Tri Squares club will be providing snacks and help with set up and clean up.

Our Cha Cha round dance lessons and the first part of our mainstream lessons will end on December 7. It is unknown how many students will carry over to the second half.

On December 12 we will have a dance with the theme of "Happy Holidays." George Hermann will be calling and Sandra Pinion will be cueing.

On December 26 we will have a dance themed "Snowflake Ball." Attendees are encouraged to dress in Black and White. Terry Halley will be calling and Sandra Pinion will be cueing.

Valley Squares: *(Pete Cooper and Laura Irvan, Delegates) (both 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 p.m. Break at 9 p.m. with refreshments. Callers are Scott Zinser and Mark Wheeler, Connie Clark Cuer.

www.valleysquares.com

Our next two dances will be on December 5 and December 20. Mark Wheeler (Dec. 5) and Scott Zinser (Dec. 20) will be the Callers. Cuer: Connie Clark (both dates).

Our lessons for new square dancers will start on Tuesday, January 13, 2026. These will be held every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. through April, at the Aloha Grange. The first two dates will be free for everyone.

Wave Steppers: *(Max (absent) 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 Anthony Egan. It is good idea to call to make sure we have a square. Website: www.wavesteppers.org

Wavesteppers dance at the Tillamook Senior Center from 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday each week. Our caller is Anthony Egan. The address of the Tillamook Senior Center is 316 Stillwell Avenue, Tillamook. Located on the corner of 4th and Stillwell there is no on site parking and little street parking. The huge Safeway parking lot is directly across the street. Our dances are held weekly on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 6:00 and we always have food and snacks.

We will be dark on December 23 and 30, enjoy your Christmas Holiday.

Good of the Order:

Report on Chaps and Petticoats Jamboree on Sunday: There were around 100 dancers and 5 callers at this event. Very lively. The dinner was really good; the crowd was divided up into three groups; one group had dinner while the other two groups danced. A short discussion about the speed of the calling by the callers.

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, January 26 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