



## Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2022-09-26

Meeting was held via Zoom

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

<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:	Delegate positions open
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Kathy Christy (both 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 River Dancers:	Josie Rosenbury (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
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 (absent)	
Caller Advisor: K.C. Curtis	
Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis (absent) and Tami Helms	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts (absent)	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka (absent)

### Visitors Attending:

Gary Clark (Sunset Promenaders)  
Peter Cooper (Valley Squares)  
Tim Keck (President, OR Federation)  
Steve LeBlanc (Sunset Promenaders)  
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)

## TVC Officer Reports:

**Previous Council meeting** minutes approved as written.

**President's report:** (Ursula Kuhn)

See Old Business below.

**Vice President's report:** (Linda and K.C. Curtis)

Looking forward to our next TVC Dance which will be on the 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of October, Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>. This will be called and cued by Jim Hattrick unless we hear otherwise and will be at the Aloha Grange.

Our next Scheduled dance will be New Year's Eve at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro, Callers will be Darrell Kalmbach and K.C. Curtis, the Cuer will be Tami Helms. The price will be \$8 each with dessert included. The Pre-rounds will start 7 p.m., the dance will end at 9:30 p.m.

Our April 29th dance will be at the Kinton Grange. The caller will be Terry Halley and the Cuer will be Julie Stiers.

The Hahn Barn Dance has been scheduled for the Fifth Saturday in September, which is a TVC dance night. Mr. Hahn would like to know what time we would like to start this dance. Update: it was discussed that it would be held in the afternoon, but the time was not specified.

Last dance scheduled for 2023 is the New Year's Eve dance.

**Treasurer's report:** (Tammy LeBlanc)

Motion for reimbursement for class lessons. Chris Poole R Square D and Tri-squares. See requests **\*Motion passed for reimbursement to be issued;** Carolene Siebert motioned, Judy Groom seconded.

Business Registry Data as of today it shows Ursula as President and Registered Agent, Andis as Secretary. I'm going to call them again about not having the treasure information. They have me as MAL(?)

We received the \$27.00 payment from the Hoedowners for the reimbursement of the Federation payment made on 6/27/22 for dues and the TVC dues. Thank you Mike and Sally Duyck.

Please send your receipts to me either by email or regular mail. Please send to [tammyskiddos@gmail.com](mailto:tammyskiddos@gmail.com) Subject line: TVC Reimbursement

Outstanding checks:

Ck # 1137 Cascade Pacific Council (Boy Scouts) - \$200.00

Ck # 1138 Linda Curtis – \$47.05

Checking balance as of 9/26/22 \$1,354.16 minus outstanding checks \$247.05 = \$1,107.11

**\*See worksheet with most current transactions**

Saving balance as of 9/26/22 \$6,588.36



The results of the vote to change state terms of office came in favor of the change from one to two years. They voted to implement the change so that the change in officers is staggered.

The leadership sequence of 1st VP, President, and Past President became problematic. We voted to keep this cycle with one year terms. The Parliamentarian indicated that the new wording allowed us to modify the length of terms as necessary,

I received insurance forms for each Oregon club in the TVC. These have been distributed to club Treasurers. Instructions are included with the forms. Please have your Treasurer update the forms and return with insurance check from your club made out to OFSRDC to me. I will forward them to the State Insurance Chair. I need them back by November 10. You have to update the club roster and list students, as well as, verify a correct insurance certificate. Please do not put this off.

I received State Directories according to how many were requested by each club. Most have been distributed. Each Club Treasurer should send a check for \$3.70 x number of copies to Tammy LeBlanc, the TVC treasurer. She is already remitting funds for these directories to the OFSRDC. I will remind Treasurers of this directly by email.

I thank the PAC for hosting a fine dinner and dance at the Maplewood Grange to kick off our meeting and provide recognition to the state leadership team. It is a lot of work and an inspiration for me when it is TVC's turn to sponsor this activity.

You can find the minutes of the Federation meeting at <https://squaredance.gen.or.us/Minutes> as soon as they are published.

Please note that TVC casts its ballot for the Randall Award for Tom and Janice Sminia. There are other candidates, but we know our nomination deserves our vote.

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

PAC 5th Friday dance this **Friday, Sept. 30**. Terry Halley will be subbing for Daryl Clendenin. It will be at the Oak Grove Community Center. Starts at 7:00 with pre-something. "Dance the Night Away on Apple Day". Break will feature apple snacks/desserts.

**Oct. 1** is Oaky Doaks last dance. George Hermann will be calling. That's at the Oak Grove Community Center.

**Oct. 2.** Round Dance lessons will begin at MCC. Tami and Tim will be teaching 2-step at 3:30-5 p.m.

**Oct. 3** Darrell Kalmbach will be starting plus lessons at MCC, 6:45-7:45. Cost is \$5.00. Country Cut-Ups are having a "Spring Fling" weekend in **April**. Watch for fliers.

**Cuer Advisor Report:** (Tami Helms) Randy Lewis is doing well with his hip surgery, he is cuing but not dancing. Due to Yvonne's passing, Daryl Clendenin has cancelled all of his appearances until further notice. The Round of the Month is "A Beautiful Day for Goodbye", a Phase II waltz by George Strait.

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

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

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

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

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

## Old Business:

### **Upcoming events:**

1. The Octoberfest hosted by our own R Square D from Kelso, WA is taking registrations now for the weekend of October 14-15. Please register soon.
2. The Seaside Sashay hosted by our own Sunset Promenaders is also now taking registrations for the weekend of October 21-22. Please register soon.
3. Upcoming Anniversary Dances (Delegates, please visit that Club!) include:
  - i. Tri Squares: Friday, September 23 at 7p.m. at the Kinton Grange
  - ii. Sunset Promenaders: Saturday, October 1 at the IOOF Hall, with a Lasagna Dinner!

**Meeting Minutes:** Reminder to send Andis your Club's report for the minutes all the way up until the 1st day of the Month following the month of the meeting at [garuts2001@yahoo.com](mailto:garuts2001@yahoo.com)

**TVC President's Award:** Please start thinking about submitting to Ursula your nominations for the TVC President's Award in January and the pertinent history to appropriately honor them.

1. I will be asking for submissions/nominations at the October and November meetings.
2. Each year since 1994, the TVC Recognition Award is presented to an individual or couple who has made a significant contribution to the square dancing community.

**Form for Ambassador Badges:** The Ambassador Form is back! As is all Club's Anniversary Dances listed in the TVC Directory for a handy reference. For new Delegates, this is an award/badge earned after attending a dance at ALL 12 clubs in the TVC, and 2 TVC (or Tri-Council) Dances **\*hint hint\***. Please be sure to encourage your Club members to organize visitations to support our fellow Clubs in the Council if your Club is dark, as listed above (Tri Squares, R Square D, and Sunset Promenaders)

**Club Lessons:** Many Clubs have already begun lessons for the Fall in the hope of adding new members to our Clubs. Please be sure to check in and see if you can Angel at a club. All of us were once new, and it's nice to have someone to talk to and to learn with.

## New Business:

**Report on TVC Dances:** see VP report above.

**Tri-Council Dance:** The Evergreen Council has decided not to host the Tri-Council Dance anymore, so it has to be decided whether or not to hold a Tri-Council Dance next year, and if so, on what day, and which Council will host the next one. Discussion. No decision was made.

## 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 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, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Aloha Grange, 185th and TV Highway. Our great caller/cuer teams are: Jim Hattrick calling and cueing on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays, and Darrell Kalmbach with Jeanine Norden, caller/cuer on 2nd and 4th Mondays. For additional information call 503-645-2414. Admission is just \$6.00 per person. Please bring your own beverage. <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>

We continue to dance on Monday afternoons. On October 3, 17 and 31, Jim Hattrick will be back, calling and cueing. Darrel Kalmbach will be our caller, and Jeanine Norden our cuer on October 10 and 24. We welcome costumes at our Halloween dance on the 31st.

**Hayshakers:** *(Delegate positions open)*  
Hayshakers are now dancing the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Fridays from 7:00 to 9:30 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 and Kathy Christy, 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. Guest callers. The Cuer is Randy Lewis. Mainstream and maybe Plus from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Rounds vary.  
<http://www.hoedowners.info>

Hoedowners will have Scott Zinser calling with Randy Lewis cueing on October 8 with our "Pirate's Booty" dance. Come swash-buckle with the heartiest of pirates.

We will be dark on October 22 in favor of the Seaside Sashay.

Our class is going with six students on Tuesdays. This class is now closed except for previous square dancers. Students from other new classes are welcome to attend for additional floor time.

President Clay McCaw

Delegate Sally Duyck

Delegate Mike Duyck

Respectfully,

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 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 and Jeanine Norden our club Cuer. [www.mixandminglesquares.org](http://www.mixandminglesquares.org)

No report.

**Oak Hills Squares:** (Judy Martin and Ken Marifke, Delegates) (both absent)

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.

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

No report.

**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](http://www.r-square-d.info) for more information.

R Square D began lessons on September 7 and we had twelve new students plus two who were brushing up after not dancing for several years. We hope to keep all of these students and plan for our November 11th dance to be at class level. Our booth at Squirrel Fest in August paid off, because two of the students found out about our lessons there.

Saturday's dance was a Neil Diamond tribute dance and we had five squares dancing and singing along with Craig at times. It was a fun evening!

We are gearing up for Oktoberfest on October 14-15 at Catlin Grange in Kelso. Craig Abercrombie and Adam Christman are the callers and Susan Healea is the Cuer for this Festival. Saturday evening will have a German dinner and will feature River City Riders before the dance begins. Please see our flyer on the OFN site.

We will be dark on October 22 so that our members can attend the Seaside Sashay.  
Chris Poole

**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. Guest callers; 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](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com)

The Club had the annual September beach campout this year at the Wapiti RV Park, in Lincoln City with eighteen campers attending. The temperature was 90 degrees which is very unusual for the coast. The group played games. Friday night early campers enjoyed supper at the Rusty Truck Restaurant. Saturday night all got together and had a taco bar meal and played games.

Mike and Julie's retirement dance had a Hawaiian theme, and everyone enjoyed Julie being born on the islands did a hula for everyone. There were five squares of dancers, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

On October 1 is the Club's 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance, and the Club is going to have a Lasagna dinner at 6:00 p.m. before the dance, and desserts after the dance at 9:30 p.m. Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms are the caller and cuer.

The Seaside Sashay is on October 21 and 22. Call Dianne Pratt (503)640-0892 to get the form to fill out and send it in with a check or pay at the door. The price is \$20 pre-register or \$24 a person at the door. Steve Noseck from Seattle, and Randy Dibble from Portland area will be the callers. The cuer will be Debbie Taylor of the round dances.

Clubs calendar for guest callers and cuers for Mainstream dances on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month are:

October 1 caller Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms

October 15 caller Scott Zinser and cuer Tami Helms.

November 5 caller and cuer will be Craig Abercrombie and Leonard Snodgrass.

November 19 caller and cuer are Darrell Kalmbach and Julie Stiers.

December 3 K.C. Curtis and Sheri Milling

December 17 Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms

After this period, the Club will decide on a new Club Caller and Cuer.

Club Promenaders Plus Dances are as usual with Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms calling and cueing on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month.

We have started a visitation process and had 10 dancers at the Tri-Squares Anniversary Dance last Friday, September 23. It was special to see and visit with friends we have not seen for years. It would be nice see more clubs doing visitations.

Submitted by Tom & Janice Sminia

**Tri Squares:** *(Charles McAuley and Michael Smith, Delegates) (both absent) (Dale Brabham delivered the report)*

*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)*

We held our Anniversary Dance on Friday, with 49 dancers. We appreciate the Sunset Promenaders for bringing 10 dancers to this event.

Classes began on September 18. We have 21 dancers at these lessons. 4 of the dancers saw our Tri Squares ad in the Tigard Times.

We are dark on October 14 due to a bazaar at the Kinton Grange.

**Valley River Dancers:** *(Josie Rosenbury, Delegate) (absent)*

*We dance Plus on 2<sup>nd</sup> Fridays, and Mainstream on 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays in Newberg at the Chehalem Community Center, located on the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Howard Streets. We dance 'A' on 5<sup>th</sup> Saturdays at the Woodburn Senior Estates Community Club. Randy Dibble is our Caller. Leonard Snodgrass is our Cuer. [www.valleyriverdancers.org](http://www.valleyriverdancers.org)*

We are continuing with Round Dance lessons on Monday evenings, (Waltz III and then Cha) and MS on Tuesday 6:30 and Advanced lessons beginning at 8 pm. Our 4<sup>th</sup> Friday MS dance in October is our Halloween costume dance!

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

*Dance 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays at the Aloha Grange on the corner of 185<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.valleysquares.com)*



The VS will now be dancing on the first Friday and third Saturday nights of each month, starting in October. All dances will be at the Aloha Grange, 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Mainstream with every third tip Plus.

Our next dance will be on Friday, October 7. Craig Abercrombie will be the caller, Connie Clark will be the cuer.

Our second dance will be on Saturday, October 15. Mark Wheeler will be the caller, Connie Clark will be the cuer.

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

*Dance 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday March through October. The dance is Mainstream, with one PLUS tip, every second tip at the Garibaldi City Hall (107 6th Street, Garibaldi, OR 97118) from 7:00 to 9:30 PM with guest Callers.*

No report.

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

**Club information:** Clubs, please update your dance information to your Secretary.

### **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, October 24 at 7 p.m., via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode will be on the next TVC Agenda.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary