



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2025-02-24

Meeting was held via Zoom

The meeting started about 7:00 and adjourned about 7:50

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers: Dale Smith, Nick Johnson (both absent)
Eager Beavers: Judy Groom, Tom Sminia
Hayshakers: (no Delegates)
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: Janice Sminia, Judy Schnase
Tri Squares: Charles McAuley, Dave Spaulding (Dave absent)
Valley Squares: Pete Cooper, Laura Irvan
Wave Steppers: Max and Lynda Sherman

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Sally Duyck (absent)
Vice-President: Ronnie and Joann Swanson
Treasurer: Marie Clem Secretary: Andis Garuts
State Delegate: Laura Irvan
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

Visitors Attending:

Lane Clem (Sunset Promenaders, Eager Beavers)
Julie Cooper (Valley Squares)

TVC Officer Reports:

Vice Presidents Ronnie and Joann Swanson led the Meeting.

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written

President's report: (Sally Duyck) (absent) No report.

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

The TVC's next dance is on Saturday, March 29 at the Aloha Grange. 7-7:15 p.m. Pre-rounds; 7:15-7:30 p.m. Plus; 7:30-9:30 Mainstream with Rounds. Caller: Craig Abercrombie, cuer: Connie Clark. Hosted by the Hoedowners. Please bring desserts.

Treasurer's report: (Marie Clem)

Budget projection for FY 24-25 (-\$417.00)

EOM January YTD Budget vs Act: (-\$273.00)

TVC is \$144 ahead of our budget projected loss for the year, with four months of the year left to go.

January 31, 2025 reconciled check book ending balance = \$1402.12

Savings balance = \$4,993.40 December interest = \$0.21

January Activity:

New Years Eve dance income and expense netted a \$156 profit, which was split with the host club, Sunset Promenaders. They received \$78 and TVC had a \$78 profit.

February Activity so far:

Expenses reimbursed for President's dinner: \$55.15

2025 Annual Report fee sent to Secretary of State: \$50

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Laura Irvan) No report.

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

PAC is having a Meeting on doing bulk mailings to advertise square dancing. It will be on Monday, March 10 at 6:15 at Milwaukie Community Club Center. All are welcome to come hear how it works and the cost. It is actually quite affordable.

PAC wants to thank TVC for supporting the PAC dance in January. Great turnout and a lot of fun.

The Tri-Council dance will be on May 31 at Oak Grove Community Center. Darrell Kalmbach will be the caller and Tami Helms the cuer.

The Evergreen Council will have a dance on Sunday, March 30 in Kelso. K.C. Curtis will be the caller. Dance is at 1-4 in the afternoon.

B&Bs will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary on April 2.

Country CutUps will be graduating their class on March 6 and starting PLUS lessons on Thurs. March 13, 7:30-9:30. Their Barn Sale will be on April 18-19.

Happy Hoppers lessons begin March 3 & 10.

Rosetown Ramblers Plus lessons start on Sunday, Feb. 23. (you can probably join March 2) at MCC 3:30-5:00

Tami and Tim started a 2-step round dance class at Oak Grove on Feb. 23., 1-2:00 p.m.

Cuer Advisor Report: (Randy Lewis) (absent)

OROM for March (Classic) 2025

selected by ORDTA - Oregon Round Dance Teachers Association

"Lady Lay Down"

Waltz - Phase 2 + 1 Box Finish

Choreo: Casey & Sharon Parker

released: Feb 2014

music - "Lady Lay Down"

album - Start Dancing - track 1

Artist - Ballroom Orchestra & Singers

You Tube listen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kopM5vQPDic>

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Lady%20Lay%20Down%2C%20Parker%2C%20S%26C__II%2B1.pdf

Download - Amazon, I-tunes, Casa Musica, or similar.

Amazon

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B004CBN8HA/ref=sr_1_1?crd=2VPO8B69J2B1E&dib=eyJ2ljojMSJ9.2lt6yIaO6mWFk8no_rdzpdN0LwBlplxNdpwRE-UR2hJEkCIhKsWdSjO2BdMMTSsW2x4SvY4ZaKJrvtLoBaAmfygln1O8rZDhyVF2Vw4QT12ykTNNQiH71RMDO88xdhTPKX633YivNuqh0QcGaLd7z159FVJ-6TeX5871x8nPQTXXuPi87Gz9BCL5y13lfV0o.N7r-HmDUlb80H6XZacX3fBY361gSW_pr-LCl4uSm22M&dib_tag=se&keywords=lady+lay+down+Ballroom+Orchestra&marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DER&musicTerritory=US&qid=1739648210&s=dmusic&sprefix=lady+lay+down+ballroom+orchestra%2Cdigital-music%2C158&sr=1-1&trackAsin=B004CBN8HA

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)

We are still looking for a TVC President, also an Alternate State Delegate, for next term. Elections for 2025-2026 will take place in March.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka)

Once again, the TVC achieved 100 percent reporting to the OFN. A total of 33 reports from clubs and councils in the state were submitted; 13 of those were from TVC.

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

Old Business:

TVC Recognition Award – Ronnie & Joann Swanson for 2024 (Thank you, Karen and Ferrous, for including on OFN report.)

Round Dance of the Month: Sally Duyck and Randy Lewis will help the TVC choose the Round of the Month when it is our turn to do so.

New Business:

Revised “Delegates Intro to TVC”: Minor changes proposed. There is a long section in the document regarding flyers. Normally when our Meetings are held in person, the Club Delegates bring their clubs’ flyers and place them in the other Clubs’ flyer envelopes. This cannot be done when the Meetings are held via Zoom. Before the Document goes out, the TVC needs to address how our clubs’ flyers will be distributed. It was discussed that we would like for somebody to gather up all of the TVC clubs’ flyers and send them out by e-mail or some other means to all of the other TVC clubs, so that the flyers would be posted in their halls. It would also be nice for somebody to make a compilation flyer of all of the month’s dances of TVC clubs, post copies around and send copies out online. Another solution would be for the Delegates to check the OFN for other clubs’ flyers, print out and post at their halls. Further feedback on this is needed from our Delegates. This item will be revisited at the next TVC Meeting.

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: *(Judy Groom 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 <http://www.eagerbeavers.info>
The Eager Beavers are having Plus dancing lesson every Monday from 12 noon to 1:15 PM with Darrell Kalmbach instructing. There are about twelve students and with the angels there are about three Squares dancing.

Plus lessons are continuing every Monday, 12 noon to 1:15 p.m.

The Club is having its 50th Anniversary Dance April 14th, normal dance time (1 to 3 p.m.) and a celebration downstairs after the dance with refreshments.

Jeanine Norden has retired from cueing for the Eager Beavers and the new cueing will be by Tami Helms on the first, third, and fifth Mondays, and Lane Clem will cue on second and fourth Mondays. Tom Sminia, & Judy Groom, Eager Beavers Delegate to the TVC.

Hayshakers: *(no Delegates)*
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>

Things have been a little slow this last month. Mark, our caller, lost his voice, so we had to cancel one of our dances and then we had to cancel a dance due to weather. We have just 2 more steps to learn and then we can just dance Mainstream. Hooray!!!

Although we have maintained 2 or 3 squares, we have had 4 of our members out sick with various sicknesses. We hope that they will get well soon.

Sylvia Davis
Member Hayshakers

Hoedowners: *(Mike Duyck, Carolene Siebert, Delegates) (both 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 9:00 p.m. Rounds vary.
<http://www.hoedowners.info>
March 8th Dance

Come celebrate "The Luck of the Irish" with the Hoedowners. There will be a "Potato Bar" after the dance. Mike Kious will be calling and Randy Lewis cueing for your pleasure.

March 22nd dance

Wear your favorite team colors for "March Madness". Mike Kious is calling and Randy Lewis cueing to help us celebrate. Refreshments served after the dance..

Mix'n'Mingle: (Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates) (Robin 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 We did not hold our last dance due to the snowstorm.

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

Oak Hills club events:

On Monday, March 3 we will be celebrating Nathaniel and Julie graduating from mainstream lessons. So fun to have new dancers!

On Monday, March 17 is the St. Patrick's Day dance. Wear your green and join us; the entire dance will be at mainstream level called by Mark Wheeler and Lane Clem will be cueing.

We've began planning our Anniversary Dance which will be on June 16. More details to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Browning

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. 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 www.r-square-d.info for more information.

No report.

Sunset Promenaders: (Janice Sminia 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.

Sunset Promenaders are having special Plus dance featuring **Tony Oxendine**, Darrell Kalmbach and Tami Helms on October 30 at Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall, 267 E. Main St. Starts at 7 PM with mixed Intermediate Round dances until 7:30. At 7:30 to 9:30 Plus Dance with Rounds. Break time at 9:30.

Our Plus lessons have about 12 students, with angels we get 3 to 4 squares. The class is closed now for new students. The lesson time is 2-4 p.m. each Sunday. If you are a Plus dancer and wish a refresher you are welcome to come, help students, with no charge.

We are having the Irish Fling dance on March 15th with baked potatoes with toppings and door prizes. Also, having the "pot of gold" with chocolate "gold" coins given out at the end of the dance at the break.

Still having Mainstream dances on first and third Saturday and Plus dances on first, third, and fifth Thursdays monthly. All the dances start at 7 to 9:30 p.m. with a break after that.

Tri Squares: (Charles McAuley and Dave Spaulding, Delegates) (Dave absent)

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

We had our "Love Notes (Valentines)" dance on Friday, Feb. 14. Even though it was cold we had a successful dance with three Plus squares and three Mainstream squares.

Coming up on this coming Friday, Feb. 28 we have our special Mardi Gras Masquerade Ball (Mask contest). Terry Halley and K.C. Curtis calling, Sandra Pinion cueing.

Our Mainstream lessons are progressing well and winding down, this round of lessons will end on March 9. A number of our students have already joined Tri Squares and others have expressed interest in joining also.

Valley Squares: *(Pete Cooper and Laura Irvan, Delegates)*

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. Open break with refreshments. Callers are Scott Zinser and Mark Wheeler, Connie Clark, Cuer. www.valleysquares.com

The next two VS dances are on Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 15. We have our "Let's Dance" on March 7. Terry Halley and Connie Clark, caller and cuer. On March 15, Scott Zinser and Connie Clark will be the caller and cuer.

Our Basic and Mainstream lessons are continuing on Tuesday Nights at 7 p.m., at the Aloha Grange. We have 8 regularly attending students at the moment.

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. It is good idea to call to make sure we have a square. Website: www.wavesteppers.org/

Our class should be graduating sometime in March.

Good of the Order:

Lane Clem: This is a story about self control and marksmanship by a brave cool headed woman with a small pistol against a fierce predator. Here's her story in her own words: "While walking along the edge of a pond just outside of my house in the villages, discussing a property settlement with my soon-to-be ex-husband, and other divorce issues, we were surprised by a huge twelve foot alligator, which suddenly emerged from the murky water. It began charging at us with its large jaws wide open. She must have been protecting her nest because she was extremely aggressive. If I had not had my little Ruger 22 caliber pistol with me, I would not be here today. Just one shot to my estranged husband's kneecap was all it took. The gator got him easily and I was able to escape by walking away at a brisk pace. The amount I saved in lawyer's fees was incredible, and his life insurance was also a big bonus."

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, March 24 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