



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2024-10-28

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

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers: Dale Smith, Nick Johnson (both absent)
Eager Beavers: Judy Groom, Tom Sminia
Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington (absent)
Hoedowners: Mike Duyck, Carolene Siebert
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 (absent), Laura Irvan
Wave Steppers: Max and Linda Sherman

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Sally Duyck
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:

Linda Sherman (Wave Steppers)
Max Sherman (Wave Steppers)
Karen Steinka (Eager Beavers)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written

President's report: (Sally Duyck) Welcome and introduction of guests.

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

The TVC will be holding their New Year's Eve Dance on Tuesday, December 31, 2024, at the Hillsboro IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. 7 p.m.: Rounds, 7:15 Plus and 7:30 to 9:30 Mainstream with every third tip Plus. Daryl Clendenin calling, Jeanine Norden cueing. "Exclusive celebration" at 9 p.m. A ham dinner will be served at 6 p.m., before the dancing. Bring desserts.

On November 29, the PAC will be holding a New Dancer Dance/Jamboree. The TVC should attend and support this event. Clothing sale at this event. At the Milwaukie Community Club Center.

Future TVC events: Dance on November 29, 2025. Caller: Scott Zinser, cuer: Lane Clem. At the Kinton Grange.

Treasurer's report: (Marie Clem)

TVC Treasurer's Report

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

TVC Meeting October 28, 2024

EOM September YTD Budget vs Act: **-\$350.00**

September 30, 2024 reconciled check book ending balance = \$1401.17

Savings balance = \$4,992.57 August interest = \$0.20

September Activity

There were 78 dancers in attendance at the 9/14/24 dinner and dance to host the State Federation. Hoedowners won the TVC banner for the club with the highest percentage in attendance, at 41%. Valley Squares were close behind with 40% attendance. There were two dancers from High Desert Dancers in Bend who won the longest distance travel. Donations for the dinner covered all but \$8 of the cost of the food. Thank you to everyone who contributed. A check for \$85.04 was given to Tri-Squares as the host club, which is a 50% split of profit from the dance.

\$200 was paid to R Square D as reimbursement for lesson advertisement expenses. A very nice thank you note was received from Sandy Sims, their VP, with a sample of the business cards they had printed. This exhausts the budgeted money for lesson advertisement reimbursement to clubs. Additional requests received in this fiscal year will need to be voted on by the Council.

\$115 was paid for the new TVC Directories, and \$45.98 was paid for a 2-year domain renewal.

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

October Activity so far

\$195 was sent to the Federation to pay for the new State Directories. Still waiting for some clubs to pay TVC for the ones they ordered.

\$25 was paid for additional supplies for the State Dance.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Laura Irvan)

State Insurance: Insurance rates for 2025 are not known yet, so depending on when we get the new insurance rates, I may have to e-mail everyone and coordinate with Dale. Deadline for submitting completed insurance packets and payments is November 15, 2024. Keep checking for rates.

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

















PAC is getting a nomination committee together to seek out people who would consider running for the board. We have elections in March.

PAC 5th Friday Dance in November is a new dancers Jamboree at Milwaukie Community Club, co-hosted with River City Dancers. I will have fliers for each club. Also, I have included the November calendar for the PAC clubs. Hopefully the Delegates will print it off and post in their halls.

Thank you, Erin

NOVEMBER

Square Dances

	FRI	1		Chaps' Dance \$7 7:30PM PI / 8 Ms Zinser & Rd Clem	Aurora 25480 S Hwy 99E
	SAT	2		Cut-Ups' Dance \$7 7PM PI / 7:30 Ms Halley & Rd Stiers	Boring 13987 SE Richey Rd.
	SAT	2		Hopper's PLUS Dance \$5 7PM PI & Rd Abercrombie	Vancouver 7701 NE Ward Rd.
	WED	6		B 'n' Bs' Dance \$7 7:30PM Rd Helms / 8 Ms Kalmbach	Oregon City 15745 S. Harley Ave.
	SAT	9		RCD Dance \$7 7PM Class-lev / 8 Ms Kalmbach Rd Helms	Milwaukie 10666 SE 42nd Ave.
	SAT	9		Ramblers' Dance \$5 7PM SSD & PI Clendenin	Oak Grove 14496 SE Cedar Ave.
	FRI	15		Chaps' Second Monthly Dance DARK	
	SAT	16		Hopper's Dance \$5 7PM Ms, PI & Rd Abercrombie	Vancouver 7701 NE Ward Rd.
	WED	20		B 'n' Bs' Turkey Raffle Dance \$7 7:30PM Rd Helms / 8 Ms Curtis	Oregon City 15745 S. Harley Ave.
	SAT	23		Cut-Ups' Dance \$7 7PM PI / 7:30 Ms Zinser & Rd Milling	Boring 13987 SE Richey Rd.
	SAT	23		RCD Dance \$7 7PM Class-lev / 8 Ms Kalmbach Rd Helms	Milwaukie 10666 SE 42nd Ave.
	FRI	24		Chaps' New-Dancer Dance & Dinner \$7 4:30PM Ms Zinser & Rd Cooper	Aurora 25480 S Hwy 99E
	FRI	29		5th Friday New Dancer Jamboree \$7 6:30 Apparel Sale 7PM Class-level Kalmbach & Rd Helms	Milwaukie 10666 SE 42nd Ave.
	SAT	30		Cut-Ups' PLUS Dance \$7 7PM PI Abercrombie	Boring 13987 SE Richey Rd.

OROM for November 2024
selected by South Coast Council

"Cinnamon"

Two Step - Phase II + 1 Suzie Q - slow 4.5%

Choreo: Erin Byars

released: June 2024

music - "Cinnamon"

album - Rock Artifacts vol III from the Vaults of Columbia and Epic Records - track 1

Artist - Derek

You Tube listen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wm1UiF4cm_s&list=OLAK5uy_kMUx_3_ykqWWw7tDOF3UMn5qIED1vynS4&index=1

or

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jsxX8uZyZ2Q>

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab

https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Cinnamon%2C%20Byars%2C%20Erin_Two%20Step_2%2B1.pdf

Download - Amazon, I tunes, or similar.

Amazon

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

OF SRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts) (absent) No report.

Past TVC President report: (Dale Brabham) No report.

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka)

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 (Hay Shakers), 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 (Wavestepppers). Again, the TVC is the only Council in the State to do this.

I advised Tim Roberts about changes to the TVC Web site. It has been updated. Officers have been updated.

The new Bylaws and P&P Documents which were approved at the last Meeting have been posted.

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

Old Business:

TVC Recognition Award nominations: One nomination has been received. The Award is presented at our President's Potluck and Meeting in January, at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro.

New Business:

Insurance Coverage: Washington TVC members as members of "Oregon" TVC club for insurance: Would it be feasible if any member of a TVC club in Washington joined a TVC club in Oregon to receive better insurance coverage for those members?

Some details: Washington's secondary insurance is different from Oregon's. It covers them from door-to-door to attend a dance event in Washington. If Washington residents come to a dance in Oregon, they are not covered by insurance. Oregon's insurance is better in that regard, because Oregon's insurance covers Oregon club members in Oregon or Washington, if we attend a dance event, or while we are at a dance event. Oregon's coverage is not as good as Washington's, but it covers more states. Oregon's insurance covers all of the USDA states, while Washington's insurance covers only members in Washington. Some of the Washington dancers come down to attend events in Oregon, but they are not insured there if they are not a member of a USDA club.

Discussion. Item tabled. Delegates, please take this back to your Clubs and report back to the TVC.

TVC e-mail lists: There has been a problem with many TVC Officers and Delegates not receiving e-mails through our two e-mail lists from other TVC Officers and Delegates. The TVC has those two e-mail lists created by Tim Roberts; however, we have no idea about who is on those lists. We need to find out who is on these lists so that they can be updated. In the meantime, a new e-mail list has been created by Joann. Question: Is it good for the TVC to continue using our own (Joann's) list for e-mails, or go through the two existing e-mail lists created by Tim Roberts?

Discussion. Andis will send the Minutes to Joann, then she will send them to all of the rest of the TVC Officers and Delegates.

Decision was made to continue using the two lists by Tim Roberts. For now, we will also use Joann's list.

Further discussion. An Executive Board meeting has been called to resolve this issue.

Next TVC Meetings: The next TVC Meeting will be a hybrid live/Zoom Meeting at the Aloha Grange, on November 25. Please bring desserts if attending live. The TVC will not hold a Meeting in December.

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 Club has decided to have Plus Dance lessons in February 2025, at the Aloha Grange. The lessons will start at 12 noon, instructor Darrell Kalmbach.

On Monday, November 11, Veterans Dance free 1:00 to 3:00 at the Eager Beavers.

Several Eager Beavers went to Seaside Sashay in Seaside last weekend.

Some of the Eager Beavers are planning on going to the Promenaders Plus Anniversary dance on November 7.

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 Duyck, Carolene Siebert, Delegates)

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>

Our annual Turkey Toss is on November 9 at the Aloha Grange. Come try your luck at getting a bird. Scott Zinser calling, Randy Lewis cueing.

Our Pajama Party is on November 23, at the Aloha Grange. Randy and Randy are calling and cueing. (Randy Dibble and Randy Lewis).

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 \$5 for members and \$6 for non-members. Randy Dibble is our club Caller. Guest Cuers.

www.mixandminglesquares.org

A week ago we held our 40th Anniversary dance. 4 squares.

We will be dark for this coming weekend. Tony Oxendine and Ted Lizotte are in town for the Royal Romp. Cuer: Tami Helms

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

We have one couple who joined us at our lessons starting in September, and they are doing well.

Our Halloween Dance is on Monday, October 28.

Our Web address is www.oakhillsquares.com

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.

R Square D is happy to be dancing again at Kelso Senior Center! The exterior looks great with a new roof, as well as new siding, paint, windows and doors. We have all new lighting inside the main hall and new blinds on the windows. Our lessons continue with 20 students in the beginning class and a large plus class, too.

November 8 is our annual Veteran's Dance, with Craig Abercrombie calling and Susan Healea cueing. All veterans get in free that night and it's also a class-level dance for those who began lessons in September or early October. Plus dancing, at the level of our plus class, is from 7-8. The remaining dance, from 8-9:30, will be basic calls that our students have learned. Join us! Chris Poole

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.

The Sunset Promenaders co-hosted with the Hayshakers last weekend for the Seaside Sashay. 274 dancers attended this event. A huge success. A huge thank you to all of the clubs that went dark and to all of the dancers who came and supported this event.

We had to cancel our Rumba lessons for now, since we did not get enough people interested.

Our next dance will be our Plus Promenaders dance on Thursday. Since this event falls on Halloween, costumes are encouraged.

The Plus Promenaders will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary on Thursday, November 7. Ice cream and cupcakes will be served at the break.

The Sunset Promenaders will also be co-hosting the TVC New Year's Eve Dance on December 31. At the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro. Daryl Clendenin calling, Jeanine Norden cueing. Ham dinner with all of the trimmings will be served before the dancing.

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

Tri Squares had their "Come As you Aren't" Halloween dance on Friday, of 25th Oct., 2024. We had three squares and most attendees wore costumes. Sandra Pinion and Henry dressed as Toy Story Jessie and Woody respectively.

Tri Squares lessons (Sunday 2:00 ~ 3:15 Waltz and 3:30 ~ 5:30 Mainstream) continue and we had 18 students sign up.

Feeling tired on Sunday after lunch? Come work it off as an Angel at the Kinton Grange with Tri Squares. Remember those calories have to go somewhere, may as well put them to good use.

Tri Squares upcoming dances "Golden Oldies & The Rat Pack" on Friday, Nov. 8.

Tri Squares Jamboree on Sunday, Dec. 8.

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

Our next 2 dances will be on Friday, Nov. 1 and Saturday, Nov. 16.

Our Friday dance theme is American Pie. Caller: Terry Halley, cuer: Connie Clark. We may serve pies at 9 p.m. after the dance.

Our Saturday dance theme is Strut Your Stuff, Turkey. Scott Zinser and Connie Clark.

Wave Steppers: *(Max and Linda 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: www.wavesteppers.org/

We have five students at our lessons who are doing really well.

This year we are not going dark like we had been doing in the past.

We will not be holding dances on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

Good of the Order:

Lane Clem: A Swedish minister stood on the roadside in front of his country church holding a sign that said THE END IS NEAR. Across the road in front of another church a Norwegian minister stood with a sign that said TURN BACK NOW. As a car full of teenagers sped by the ministers, both waved their signs at them. The teenagers leaned out of their car, made obscene gestures and shouted "You Scandahoovian religious nuts. We're not listening to you" and they sped on around the corner. Seconds later the ministers heard the loud screeching of brakes and tires skidding on the pavement. One minister said to the other "Maybe we should just say the bridge is out".

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, November 25 at 7 p.m. at the Aloha Grange and via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode will be sent with the Agenda.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary