



Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2025-06-02

Meeting was held at the Aloha Grange

The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 8:40

<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

Attendees:

Delegates:

Columbia River Dancers:	Dale Smith, Nick Johnson (both absent)
Eager Beavers:	Judy Groom, Tom Sminia (both absent)
Hayshakers:	(no Delegates)
Hoedowners:	Mike Duyck, Carolene Siebert
Mix'n'Mingle:	Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)
Oak Hills Squares	Terri Browning (absent)
R Square D:	Chris Poole (absent)
Sunset Promenaders:	Janet Cason (absent), Judy Schnase
Tri Squares:	Charles McAuley (absent), Barbara Huie
Valley Squares:	Pete Cooper, Laura Irvan (both absent)
Wave Steppers:	Max and Lynda Sherman (both absent)

Officers, Elected & Appointed:

President: Sally Duyck	
Assistant to the President: Donna Swanson	
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	
Caller Advisor: Darrell Kalmbach (absent)	
Cuer Advisor: Randy Lewis and Tami Helms (both absent)	
TVC Webmaster: Tim Roberts	OFN Area Editor: Ferrous Steinka

Visitors Attending:

Lane Clem (Eager Beavers)
Linda Kitchin (Oak Hills Squares)
Bonni Lesser (Eager Beavers)
Judy Schnase (Sunset Promenaders)
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)
Karen Steinka (Eager Beavers)

TVC Officer Reports:

Previous Council meeting minutes approved as written

President's report: (Sally Duyck)

Introductions by all attendees. Please welcome Tim and Kathy Roberts tonight.

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

TVC events for the rest of 2025 have been taken care of. The 2026 events will be taken care of by Judy Schnase.

Treasurer's report: (Marie Clem)

Original Budget projection for FY 2024-25: (\$417.00)

Actual Loss for FY 2024-25: (\$179.33)

EOM May checking balance: \$1538.39

EOM May savings balance: \$4994.20

April/May Activity:

\$60.16 reimbursed to Sally and Joann for March dance expenses.

\$141.42 check to Hoedowners for host club split for the March dance.

\$200 check to Tri Squares for lesson advertisement reimbursement.

Remainder of TVC clubs submitted their dues.

TVC clubs' dues were deposited: \$220. State dues were submitted: \$240.

Proposed budget discussed at Transition meeting.

Audit of TVC books scheduled for June 8.

Treasurer's records handed off to new Treasurer, Bonni Lesser. Bank account signers will be changed this month.

End of report.

Secretary report: (Andis Garuts) No report.

State Delegates report: (Laura Irvan) (absent) (Dale Brabham presented the report)

The Federation conducted a regular meeting on June 1 at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. It was preceded on Saturday by Committee and Delegate meetings, which were followed by a crockpot dinner and a dance. An hour of Advanced level square dance was admired. Here are the important take aways for our Council and Clubs from the Federation:

- Please plan to attend SUMMER FESTIVAL at Blanchet School in Salem, July 11-13. Sales of advance ribbons have been slow.
- MID-WINTER FESTIVAL preparation is in full swing. Contracts are in place. Hotel blocks set.
- The OFN has 855 subscribers. We are reminded to make sure our Club Reporters know how to submit.
- STATE DIRECTORIES. Updates on the Council and Club officers must be submitted on Federation Web site ASAP. We must report to the 2nd VP HOW MANY copies of the new Directory we want. Each club, please let Laura and I know how many you want before Summer Festival. These Directories usually run about \$5 each and your club will be charged. [Please don't confuse with our TVC Directories, which have been provided free. The STATE Directory will list email and phone contact info for all Clubs and Councils in the Federation.]
- I have a Treasurer's Report.
- Councils are now asked to pay their Federation dues. The TVC has paid already.
- Vicki Pounds asks Treasurers to please add student names on the website.
- RANDALL AWARD. Nominations are due by July meeting. The TVC should submit a nomination.
- Kathy will report on education during training tonight.
- There are 3 applications for state scholarships for youth.
- Terry Halley submitted a report on proposed restructuring of calls.
- STATE FAIR. Every year dancers who provide demos get into fair for free. Date and times for this year's fair demos are not yet available.
- ELECTION RESULTS:
 - 1st vice president: Dave Cooper
 - 2nd vice president: Julia Buchheit

- Treasurer: Lane Clem
- Committee report on electronic transfer of data. The Federation will add to its Web site the ability to save and share files for specific purposes. At this time it shall only be for managing Summer Festival documents.
- BANNER. The Federation has a new banner and funds are committed for a stand to display it.

Submitted by
Dale Brabham
Alternate Delegate

Cuer Advisor report: (Randy Lewis) (absent)
OROM for June 2025
selected by Interstate Highlanders Council

"Play Johnny O"
Two Step - Phase 2 + 1 Strolling Vine
Choreo: Gord Ruedig
Nov 2023

music - "Play Johnny O"
Album: Working Band - Trk 7
Artist: Nitty Gritty Dirt Band

You Tube listen
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hu7HgHZchLQ>

Cue Sheet available on Roundalab
https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Play%20Johnny%20O%2C%20Ruedig%2C%20G%26Y_Two%20Step_2%2B1.pdf

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

Amazon
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0D3M2PZSP/ref=sr_1_1?crid=2SYWAMU1MO9I6&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.5I2n_KsROix40BRQrIHO51wvo8f13ctPiF8AAJgS-Tk.a24J6-xSAqVTN_e9TpILh7TTmoi1j82uXQFN3mjsAYU&dib_tag=se&keywords=Johnny+O+nitty&marketplaceId=ATVPDKIKX0DER&musicTerritory=US&qid=1747332582&srefix=johnny+o+nitty%2Caps%2C152&sr=8-1&trackAsin=B0D3M2PZSP

Randy Lewis

PAC report: (Erin Kalmbach)

Thank you everyone who came to the Tri-Council dance on Saturday night. Huge success with over 100 dancers! So good to have a full floor.

Please forward the June calendar to your members and friends and post one in your dance hall.

Thank you, Erin

Caller Advisor Report: (Darrell Kalmbach) (absent) (Erin Kalmbach presented the report)

Callerlab has had 4 levels of lessons which only a few callers have agreed to use. There was a need to make a change. There was Basic, SSD, Mainstream and Plus. Advanced and Challenge are

not involved with the changes. It was voted to move to two levels: Mainstream and Plus. Mainstream will be capped at 50 calls. Plus will have 50+.

One of Caller Labs missions is to encourage and mentor new callers. 50 years ago there were only 50 calls in Mainstream. Now there are over 65. Too many for a new caller to assimilate. And it takes more time to teach them. Dancers want to shorten the teach time and get to dancing sooner. Caller Lab has a committee that is working on deciding which 50 calls will now be in Mainstream and which 50+ calls will be Plus. The committee will submit their recommendation to Callerlab next spring and the new list will be implemented Sept. 2026. All lessons this year will be with the old list. Clubs will need to work with their caller as these new guidelines are being finalized and hopefully accepted. It will be good for the new callers/want-to-be callers, and dancers.

OFSRDC Youth Report: (Kathy Roberts) No report.

Past TVC President report: (Dale Brabham)

Tonight, we begin a new year of TVC leadership. Let us renew our commitment to promoting dancing as a healthy, wholesome lifestyle through the activities of our Council and its member clubs. All of us gathered are willing volunteers who come here to serve. We take a moment now to dedicate ourselves to the task of conducting the business and activities of the TVC.

Please stand and remain standing as I announce your group: elected Officers, appointed Officers, Club Delegates.

You are the TVC; therefore, I ask you:

- Are you willing to serve and accept the responsibilities of the offices for which you have been elected or selected?
- Do each of you, then, promise to do your best to carry out the duties of your office?

Let us begin this year now in full agreement on our commitment to the TVC. Please accept the gratitude of all the dancers of the TVC and the state of Oregon. Thank you for your dedication.

Newly elected Officers:

Sally Duyck, President
Judy Schnase, Vice President
Andis Garuts, Secretary
Bonni Lesser, Treasurer

OFN Area Editor Report: (Ferrous Steinka)

Once again, the TVC has achieved 100 percent reporting for the OFN. Thank you TVC OFN Club reporters.

Webmaster report: (Tim Roberts) No report.

Old Business:

Swearing in of New Officers: (Dale Brabham) See Past TVC President report.

Club Flyers Presentation: (Kathy Roberts) Kathy Roberts did a presentation on ways to advertise your Club's events to everyone, and also on how the Clubs can create their dance flyers and post

them to Facebook and the OFN. Delegates, please look at the files on the ZIP drives that were handed out to you during the presentation.

Purchase of TVC Zoom license: (Donna Swanson) This will be done within the next couple of days, and the bill will be presented to Bonni.

New Business:

TVC Dance Dates: (Judy Schnase)

August 30 – TVC Dance, Aloha Grange. Darrell Kalmbach, Tami Helms
November 29 – New Dancer Jamboree, Kinton Grange. Scott Zinser, Lane Clem
December 31 – New Year's Eve Dance, Hillsboro IOOF Hall. Darrell, Tami
January 31, 2026 – 5th Saturday Dance
May 30, 2026 – Tri Council Dance. Evergreen Council hosting.
August 29, 2026
October 31, 2026
December 31, 2026 – New Year's Eve Dance

Discuss upcoming TVC Meeting dates: (Judy Schnase)

June 23 – No Meeting
July 28 – No Meeting
August 25 – In person
September 22 – In person
October 27 - Zoom
November 24 - Zoom
December 22 – No Meeting

Reimbursement for TVC Clubs' advertising expenses discussion: Tabled.

Randall Award: Please let Sally know of your nominations for the Randall Award before the next Federation Meeting in July.

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) (both absent)

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>

We had Daryl Clendenin as a guest caller on 5/26 for our Memorial Day Holiday Dance. This gave Darrell Kalmbach, our Club Caller a free holiday to have with his family. It was good to have Daryl call for us, he has been a friend of ours for many years, and a good caller, too.

The Club is having a picnic at the Noble Woods Park on August 14.

As of June, we need a second TVC Delegate as Judy Groom has served her term and resigned.

June 1, the Club has some new officers; Sally and Mike Duyck as Co-Presidents, Donna Swanson as Secretary, Karen and Ferrous as Co-Vice-Presidents, Ronnie and Joann Swanson as Treasurers, and Tom Sminia as TVC Delegate.

Some members attended the PAC Tri-Council Dance on May 31. There were 108 dancers at the dance.

The Eager Beavers had their 50th Anniversary Dance on April 14, and there were 42 guests attended. Thank you.

The Plus lessons are now completed and the 11 students are dancing with us now.

You are invited to come dance Plus with us every Monday 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Aloha Grange, TVC Highway and 185th Ave.

<https://eagerbeavers.info>

Submitted by: Tom Sminia, Eager Beavers TVC Delegate.

Hayshakers: *(Delegate positions open)*

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>

Just wanted to let everyone know that I am no longer a Hayshaker member. After taking care of Dale for 8 months he passed away. Our oldest son, Scott, was able to make it out for a visit and helped me though taking care of many things. Our youngest son that lives in Germany could not make it in time as there were no flights that he could take before the passing.

You all take care, and I have enjoyed knowing all of you and you guys are the best people that I know.

Kathy Worthington

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>

Hoedowner's TVC report for June 2, 2025

June 14th "Celebrate 'Dads' with hot dogs.

June 28th "Hoping to 'Sea' you"

July 12th "Here's the Scoop" Ice cream after the dance.

July 26th "Under the Big Top" With more Hot Dogs! and popcorn.

Our caller, Mike Kiou, and cuer, Randy Lewis, will keep us involved and actively dancing with energetic square and round dancing. Aloha Grange is air conditioned for warm evenings in summer.

Hoedowner Delegates,

Carolene Siebert & Mike Duyck

Mix'n'Mingle: *(Rick and Robin Faltersack, Delegates) (both 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) (absent) (Linda Kitchin presented the report)*

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

Our new Officers have been elected for the upcoming year.

Barb Laney will continue as our Vice President; Dee Rice is our incoming secretary. Marie Clem will be our Treasurer. Hilary Barrett will be our President.

We would like to thank Linda Kitchin (President), Anne Scott (Secretary) and Hilary Barrett (Treasurer) for their leadership since the inception of the club 6 years ago! And thank you to Barb Laners for her role as Vice President last year and continuing on this year.

There is a special Anniversary Dance on Monday, June 16, 6:30-9:00 to celebrate the Club's 6th Anniversary. The dance will be a Mainstream dance with Mark Wheeler calling, Renee Ruud cueing. For more information, see the flyer on our Web site. We hope many will join us for this fun event!

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Browning, Club 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. 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's lessons/workshops will finish on June 4 and then we will break for the summer. Beginning lessons will resume in September.

Our Fiesta de Mayo Dance on May 9 had a taco bar meal before the dance and all enjoyed the good food. Craig Abercrombie called and Susan Healea cued this dance to lively and fun music. We were dark on May 24 for Memorial Day weekend.

R Square D changes to a summer schedule in June, with dances on the second and fourth Wednesday in June, July and August. On June 11 we are having our "Take Me Out to the Ball Game" dance with Craig Abercrombie calling and Julie Stiers cueing. We will serve root beer floats at the break. "Hawaiian Dance" is on June 25. Thomas Buchheit will call and Susan Healea will cue this dance.

All of our summer dances are casual and our hall is air conditioned. Please join us!

Chris Poole, R Square D

Sunset Promenaders: *(Janet Cason (absent) 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.

Mark Wheeler will be calling our 6/7 Mainstream Dance, Tami cueing.

Our Ice Cream Social will be on June 21.

On October 30, 2025, the Plus Promenaders will be having a special guest caller, Tony Oxendine, along with Darrell and Tami. Please mark your calendars for this special event.

Tri Squares: *(Charles McAuley (absent) 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 May 9 we had our Fiesta Time! Dance with a little over three squares with a handful of guests. Terry Halley called and Sandra Pinion cued.

On May 17 we had our Mystery Trip. We stopped for dinner at Leonardo's Pizza and danced at the Happy Hoppers in Vancouver, Washington. Seventeen Tri Squares members attended the event. A good time was had by all.

On May 23 we had our Hippie Hoedown themed dance. Terry Halley called and Sandra Pinion cued with three guest callers. We had many guests and a little over four squares dancing.

Our June 13 our dance will be themed Red, White, and Blueberry. Our last dance before summer will be on June 27 which will be our Summertime Ice Cream Social. We will have Terry Halley calling and Sandra Pinion cueing at both dances.

The Tri Squares will be dark for July and August at which time the club will be doing visitations which are yet to be determined.

Valley Squares: *(Pete Cooper and Laura Irvan, Delegates) (both absent) (Carolene Siebert presented the report)*

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 2 dances will be on Friday, June 6 and Saturday, June 21. Mark Wheeler calls on Friday, Scott Zinser calls on Saturday. Cuer: Connie Clark. We will be on our break at 9 p.m. after each dance.

We will be dark on our first Friday dance in July. Why? Because the first Friday in July is the Fourth of July.

Our second dance in July will be on Saturday the 19th. Scott Zinser calling, Connie Clark cueing.

Wave Steppers: *(Max and Lynda Sherman, Delegates) (both absent)*

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. The club is dark December and January. It is good idea to call to make sure we have a square. Website: www.wavesteppers.org/

Wave Steppers are still dancing 4-6:00 p.m. Tuesdays at the Tillamook Senior Center. Most dances we can squeeze by with two squares. Our Anniversary Dance will be on September 6 in Garibaldi. More details next month.
Max

Good of the Order:

Karen Steinka: Nancy Clark passed away last week. Funeral is scheduled for Friday, June 6, at 11:30 a.m., at Skyline Memorial Garden Funeral Home, 4101 NW Skyline Blvd. All are invited with love. George Clark.

Lane Clem: This attorney is driving through the countryside in his limousine, sitting way in the back. His driver up in the front, of course. They're driving along the country and they noticed off in the grassy area a man on his hands and knees eating grass. He told the driver to stop, he rolled down his window and he called the guy over and said "What are you doing out here eating grass?" He said "Oh, it's a sad story. I've lost my job, I've lost my house, I have no money for food, we're reduced to eating grass." He said "Come with me, come over to my house." The guy said "Well, over on the side here is my wife and my kids, and over on this side is my sister and my brother-in-law." The attorney said "Bring them all. Come on." So, they all came over and piled into his car in the jump seat, some sitting on the floor, some sitting on laps, and they drove to the attorney's house. On the way to the attorney's house, the attorney turned to them and said "You're going to love this place. My gardener quit three weeks ago and the grass is almost a foot tall."

Next TVC Meeting:

Monday, August 25 at 7 p.m. in person, at the Aloha Grange.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary