



## **Tualatin Valley Council (TVC) 2024-09-23**

Meeting was held at the Aloha Grange  
The meeting started about 7:05 and adjourned about 8:05  
<http://www.tualatinvalleycouncil.org>

### **Attendees:**

#### **Delegates:**

Columbia River Dancers: Dale Smith, Nick Johnson (both absent)  
Eager Beavers: Judy Groom (absent), Tom Sminia  
Hayshakers: Kathy Worthington (absent)  
Hoedowners: Mike Duyck, Carolene Siebert  
Mix'n'Mingle: Rick and Robin Faltersack (both absent)  
Oak Hills Squares: Terri Browning  
R Square D: Chris Poole  
Sunset Promenaders: Janice Sminia, Judy Schnase  
Tri Squares: Charles McAuley, Dave Spaulding  
Valley Squares: Pete Cooper, Laura Irvan  
Wave Steppers: Karen Bowyer (absent)

#### **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 (absent)

#### **Visitors Attending:**

Pete Cooper (Valley Squares)  
Lynda Sherman (Wave Steppers)  
Max Sherman (Wave Steppers)  
Carolene Siebert (Valley Squares)

## **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)

TVC 2024 – 2025 Directory is here!  
I have a few clubs to hand out to.  
All of the 2024-2025 Flyers are made!  
Making up the menu for the New Year's Eve Dance.

**Treasurer's report:** (Marie Clem)

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

EOM August YTD Budget vs Act: -\$205.00

August 30, 2024 reconciled check book ending balance = \$1547.13

Savings balance = \$4,992.37 August interest = \$0.21

August Activity

A check for \$200 was sent to Hoedowners to reimburse them for lesson advertisement expense

September Activity so far

The 9/14/24 dance to host the State Federation had 78 dancers in attendance. Hoedowners won the TVC banner for the club with the highest percentage in attendance, at 41%. 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 will be 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.

**Secretary report:** (Andis Garuts) No report.

**State Delegates report:** (Laura Irvan)

The Federation had training for all Officers and Delegates in addition to placing people into their positions for the next year.

**OFFICERS**

President -Pat (Cheri) Cox

1st Vice President -Joyce (Mike) Welton

2nd Vice President -Julia Buchheit

Treasurer -Marilyn (Ron) Schmit

Secretary- Lorri McIntosh

Membership- Sue Harrel

Past President -Karyn (Matt) Buchheit

Parliamentarian -Tim (Kathy) Roberts

Publicity & Education- Kathy (Tim) Roberts

Insurance-Vicki Pounds

Youth Activities Coordinator- Julia Buchheit

Historian- Marilyn (Ron) Schmit

Round Dance Screening-Tami Helms (Tim Keck)

ORDTA Representative-Tami Helms (Tim Keck)

Music Licensing Advisor-Brooke Davison

Caller Liaison-Terry Halley (Betty Chipps)

OFN Editor-Tim (Kathy) Roberts

Webmaster-Tim (Kathy) Roberts

**DELEGATES**

Blue Mountains Council -David Stutzman

Central Oregon Council- Robert Swee

Emerald Empire Council -Zola Jones

Interstate Highlanders- Cece Glidewell

Mid-Willamette Area- Brooke Davison

Portland Area Council- Betty Chipps

Rogue-Sis-Q Council- Blake Smith

South Coast Council- Dave Cooper

Tualatin Valley Council- Laura Irvan

Umpqua Area Council -Doris Koozer

For more details see the URL for the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs:

<https://squaredance.gen.or.us/officers.php>

The Emerald Square Dance Center in Springfield, OR will have the "Life's a Dance Festival" the weekend of August 22-24, 2025. Most clubs in TVC should already have received the flyers for their club to advertise this event (thanks to Sally and Mike Duyck for help distributing). If your club has not received the flyers yet, please see Laura Irvan.

Insurance paperwork was given to the Delegates to pass out to each club. Hopefully the only Oregon TVC club that doesn't have their paperwork is Hayshakers. Again thanks to Sally Duyck for helping to distribute these insurance papers to many of the clubs. Although the paperwork says to get the paperwork to Laura Irvan by November 15, could you please try to get the paperwork turned in by the October TVC meeting as Laura has vacation plans during mid November.

The Federation Web site has had some updates including pictures rotating on the front page.

The Federation is planning on getting a new banner made. The design is close to being chosen and there is a committee discussing the final details of colors and content.

Details on electronic voting has been added to the secretary job description to include more accurate instructions on how to get the electronic voting done and who is responsible for organizing the voting.

The message from the new President Pat is to keep your mind open to new ideas and to work with everyone to achieve what it takes to make square dancing inviting for more people to participate. Sometimes changing things can make things better. In general, everyone would love to hear what your clubs have done successfully to bring in more members.

Darrell and Erin Kalmbach have been nominated for the Randall Award.

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

PAC had a free community dance on the 5th Friday of August that was a huge success. We had 8 squares and the clubs are getting new dancers from this event. We have decided to have our Jan. and Aug. dances in 2025 be the same. We want to give the community regular opportunities to experience square dancing and hopefully decide to join in.

A discussion on displaying yard signs that advertise square dancing.

#### **Cuer Advisor Report:** (Randy Lewis) (absent)

Oregon Round of the Month for October 2024

Council: ROGUE - SIS - Q Council

Dance: Suki Yaki

Rhythm: Two Step - ph 2 + 1 - Strolling Vine

Choreo: Doug & Leslie Dodge

Artist: Kyu Sakamoto

Album/CD Lost Hits of the 60's

Cue sheet link

[https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Sukiyaki%2C%20Dodge%2C%20D%26L\\_\\_2%2B1.pdf](https://www.roundalab.org/CuesheetsDL2/Sukiyaki%2C%20Dodge%2C%20D%26L__2%2B1.pdf)

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

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

**Past TVC President report:** (Dale Brabham)

A big thanks goes to the TVC for hosting the September Federation meeting. It was a successful weekend. I felt the pressure of this duty, which I had not done before. I especially thank Sally for her help and encouragement that everything was prepared. She, together with Mike, Ronnie, and Joanne, made a memorable dinner for our guests. Mike and Sally were gracious hosts at the meeting on Sunday. I am also grateful to the members of TriSquares for taking care of the Kinton Grange.

Our new Delegate, Laura Irvan, was installed with new Officers and Delegates. I am grateful and pleased for her willingness to take on this responsibility. I pledge to continue to support her in the role of Alternate Delegate.

Dale Brabham

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

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

## **Old Business:**

**Revisions to Bylaws and Practices and Procedures:** After some discussion, Mike Duyck motioned to approve the revisions that were made to our Bylaws and Practices and Procedures earlier; Judy Schnase seconded. Motion passed.

**TVC Recognition Award nominations:** Please submit your nominations to Sally Duyck, as soon as possible. Names with biographies should be submitted. The Recognition Award will be presented at the President's Potluck and Meeting, on the fourth Monday night Meeting in January. A plaque with the names will be presented.

## New Business:

**Next TVC Meetings:** Mike Duyck motioned to have the next Meeting be a hybrid in-person/Zoom Meeting, on Monday, October 28 at the Aloha Grange; Joann Swanson seconded. Motion passed. Those who attend in person can bring their computers and connect to Zoom at the Grange. Others can stay home and connect to Zoom at home. 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 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 Daryl Clendenin as club caller and cuer. <http://www.ColumbiaRiverDancers.org>  
No report.

**Eager Beavers:** *(Judy Groom (absent) 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>

Several of our members attended Paul Swenson's memorial; he passed away recently at 102. Paul and Dottie Swenson started the Eager Beavers 39 years ago. Jeanine has recovered from surgery and is cueing again for the club. Alice Hendricks had surgery to replace her knee and is now dancing again. Karen and Ferrous Steinka vacationed in Hawaii; both came home with pneumonia but have now recovered. Judy Groom has a sore shoulder and is not been dancing for a while.

Most of our dances have had four squares each. Our recent club picnic was held at Noble Woods Park in Hillsboro; however, it was cut a little bit short due to rain.

At the beginning of each dance, Darrell does a twenty minute workshop by request.

The Club is planning a visitation to the Sunset Promenaders Anniversary Dance on Saturday.

Several of the Eager Beavers attended the State Meeting Dance hosted by the TVC. TVC President Sally Duyck and her crew put on a great dance, including a meal of chicken and waffles. The dancers from all over Oregon and several other locations filled the Kinton Grange.

**Hayshakers:** *(Kathy Worthington, Delegate) (absent)*  
Hayshakers are now dancing the 4<sup>th</sup> 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>

We had our annual picnic August 10 in Ocean Park Washington at Sandy & Randy's home. About half of our club came. It was a beautiful day and we were able to sit outside on the deck. It was very relaxing.

We have started lessons as of September 8. If we can keep everyone, we will have 12 new students. We do lessons from 5 to 7 and then do Mainstream from 7 to 7:30. On the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, we dance to the floor and then have a buffet. As all of you know, square dancers make the best food.

Sylvia Davis, Hayshakers

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

*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 9:00 p.m. Rounds vary.*  
<http://www.hoedowners.info>

October 12: October Fest Dance with Mark Wheeler calling and Randy Lewis cueing.

October 26: Hoedowners are dark for Seaside Sashey

Hoedowners new dancer class is in progress with Mark Wheeler instructing.

Hoedowners,

Mike Duyck

Carolene Siebert

**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. Guest Cuers.*

[www.mixandminglesquares.org](http://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 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.*

[www.oakhillsquares.com](http://www.oakhillsquares.com)

Oak Hills started mainstream dance classes for the first hour of the weekly 6:30-8:30 dances. The classes started on Monday, September 9. So far, one family has started these classes. Mark Wheeler is the caller and instructor.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Browning

Oak Hills Delegate

**R Square D:** *(Chris Poole, Delegate)*

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

R Square D lessons began on September 11 with 35 new dancers in the class. The large number was mostly due to all the publicity generated by Lisa Jessen on Facebook and our local radio station and newspaper. Lisa is doing a great job creating our flyers, too.

Our Sunflower Dance on September 13 was great fun with five squares in attendance. We are looking forward to our third annual Neil Diamond Tribute dance on September 28 at Catlin Grange in Kelso. Craig Abercrombie and Susan Healea will call and cue this dance. October 11 will be a Roaring 20's dance and will also be held at Catlin Grange, with Craig and Susan calling and cueing. We will be dark on October 26 and are encouraging members to attend Seaside Sashay that weekend. We are expecting to move back to Kelso Senior Center in October and will begin dancing there again in November. The building looks very nice with a new roof, as well as new siding, paint, doors and windows.

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](http://www.sunsetpromenaders.com).*

Promenaders are getting ready for our 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dance on October 5. There will be a lasagna dinner starting at 6:30. The dance will start at 7:00 with mixed pre-rounds, then at 7:30 with Mainstream Dance. The caller is Darrell Kalmbach and the cuer is Tami Helms. At 9:30 there will be dessert break. The door donation is \$7 and there will be a donation basket for the meal.

Tami Helms and Tim Keck will be instructing Rumba Lessons starting on Sunday, October 6, 2:30 to 4:00 at the Hillsboro Odd Fellows Hall, 267 E Main Street, \$7.00 per person, no previous round dance experience needed. Class is ten weeks with Cha-Cha to be taught as time allows.

Some members of the Club are having a campout on September 27 to 29 at Silver Lake, Washington.

The club is planning on Mainstream Lessons to start on January 12 with Darrell Kalmbach instructing.

Janice Sminia & Judy Schnase, TVC Delegates

**Tri Squares:** *(Charles McAuley and Dave Spaulding, 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 4<sup>th</sup> tip will be PLUS. Refreshments are served at 10:00. [www.trisquares.com](http://www.trisquares.com)*

TriSquares dancing resumed on Friday Sept 13, we held our Aloha dance.

The TVC held their very successful State Meeting Dance Sept. 14 at the Kinton Grange.

TriSquares round dance lessons started on Sept. 22 for Waltz with Sandra Pinion. I am pleased to report we had a good turn out.

TriSquares mainstream lessons also started on Sept. 22 with Terry Halley, again we had a very good turn out.

Next TriSquares dance is on Sept. 27 and will be the 26th Anniversary dance.

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

*Dance 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.valleysquares.com)*

Our next 2 dances in October will be on Friday, October 4 and Saturday, October 19. Oct, 4: Mark Wheeler calling and Connie Clark cueing. Oct. 19: Spooky Dance. Scott Zinser calling and Connie Clark cueing. 7 to 9 p.m., Mainstream with every third tip Plus. Refreshments after each dance.

**Wave Steppers:** *(Karen Bowyer, Delegate) (absent) (Max Sherman presented the report)*

*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/](http://www.wavesteppers.org/)*

We had a bit more than 4 squares at our Anniversary Dance on September 7. We are also starting lessons tomorrow evening, 4 to 6 p.m. We have two open lessons.

We dance at the Tillamook Senior Center on Tuesdays. Elections: Max Sherman, President; Lynda Sherman, Secretary; Pam Zweifel, Treasurer.

We will be holding dances through the winter, except for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve.

At our last Meeting, we found that we are unable to find copies of our Club's Bylaws; if anyone from the Clubs has a set of Bylaws, please let me know.

## **Good of the Order:**

**Charles McAuley:** To the tune of Ghost Riders in the Sky:

A chicken farmer went out one dark and dusty day  
And by the coop he had rested as he went along his way  
When all at once a rotten egg hit him in the eye  
It was the sight he had dreaded, ghost chickens in the sky  
Er er er er, er er er er  
Ghost chickens in the sky

The farmer had these chickens since he was twenty-four  
Workin' for the Colonel thirty years or more  
Raisin' all them chickens up and sent them off to fry  
And now they want revenge, ghost chickens in the sky  
Er er er er, er er er er  
Ghost chickens in the sky

Their beaks were black and shiny and their eyes were blazin' red  
They had no meat nor feathers oh these chickens were all dead  
They raised the farmer up and he died by the claw  
They cooked him extra crispy and served him with cole slaw  
Er er er er, er er er er  
Ghost chickens in the sky

Now let this be a lesson if you want to turn a piece  
Don't raise up little chickens for to cook 'em up in briefs  
Don't raise up any animal that one day you will kill  
For they may come back to haunt you, but tofu never will

## **Next TVC Meeting:**

Monday, October 28 at 7 p.m. via Zoom and in person at the Aloha Grange.

Respectfully edited and published by Andis Garuts, TVC Secretary