



Happy	Birthday
December 2	Sherrie Weaver
December 6	Susan Warrens
December 20	Dee Rice
January 3	Michele Schranz
January 16	Lynda Sherman
January 23	John Semm
January 29	Marci Yoder
January 30	Dana Boreen

Door	Duty
December 1	Judy & Susan G
December 8	John & Leslie
December 15	Tom & Janice
December 22	Bonni & Chet
December 29	Sherrie W & Hilary
January 5	Ferrous & Karen
January 12	Bruce & Carole
January 19	Ron & Joann
January 26	Donna & Sherry K

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Greeters

Eager Beaver Meeting Minutes November 3, 2025

The meeting was called to order by **President Sally Duyck** at 3:04 pm

Happy Birthday to: Connie Clark, Ricia Parcher, Jim Schira, Laura Parks, Joann Swanson, Michael Warrens, Ferrous Steinka, Erin Kalmbach

Thank you to everyone who helped with set-up for the meeting, clean-up after the meeting. Special thanks goes to those who brought the treats and made the coffee

Minutes of the last meeting: Minutes of the last meeting were approved with corrections (the group of visitors were from Touchmark Retirement Community. We will be having plus lessons)

Treasurer's Report: Approved as presented at the meeting.

Old Business:

- Veteran's Day Dance, November 10th
- TVC New Dancer's Dance, Level 48 starting at 7:00 to 9:30 November 29th at the Kenton Grange. Caller: Scott Zinser, Cuer: Lane Clem
- Plus Lessons will start February 9th. Darrell will be the instructor.

New Business:

- Mid-Winter Medical Emergency Class. Saturday at 10 a.m.. We need a representative from Eager Beavers to attend. Ron has volunteered to attend the class
- Mid-Winter Gift Basket. A motion was made to donate money instead of a basket, after discussion it was decided to donate \$100. Motion was seconded and passed
- Donna Swanson suggested that we have a dance in the future with all proceeds from the dance and split the pot be donated to an organization/s in Jeanine Norden's memory. Motion was seconded, motion was amended with the date of the dance to be Monday, January 19th., Motion was seconded and passed
- Eager Beavers will give \$25 dollars in Jeanine's name to the Aloha Grange.

TVC Delegate Report: Tom Sminia

- The TVC meeting was an in-person meeting at the Aloha Grange, and the attendance was not well attended.
- The Past President sent his report. He asked for TVC officers' candidates for next year.
- Eager Beavers Second delegate position is still vacant.
- Mid-Winter Festival is scheduled for January 23-25. There is a request for all clubs to create a basket to be raffled off at the festival. The TVC decided to donate \$200.00 instead.
- Nominations for the Randall Award are due.
- TVC has decided not to have a dance on Halloween night in 2026.
- The next TVC dance is a New Dancers Jamboree and will be on November 29th, 2025, at the Kinton Grange and the door donation is \$8.00. Scott Zinser is the Caller and the Cuer is Lane Clem.
- Mid-Winter Festival will be January Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th, Sunday the 25th. Ray Brendzy from Canada will be a featured caller, and also there will be local callers and cuers during the festival.
- Clubs in the TVC requested to send a person to the "Accident Response" training meeting at the Mid-Winter Festival on Saturday January 24th at 10:00 AM. Sally is planning on going for the Eager Beavers.
- The TVC is recommending Clubs go dark when there is a TVC, PAC, or State scheduled event to help improve the attendance at their events. In the past most clubs went dark, but lately not so much. There will be no Summer Festival in 2026 because of the poor attendance at this year's Festival.
- Next TVC Meeting will be November 24th, and it will be a Zoom meeting instead of an in-person meeting. Information on logging in will be emailed to delegates ahead of time, including an agenda. Tom Sminia, TVC Delegate for the Eager Beavers Club.

Door Prizes: (provided by Eager Beavers, Free Dance Tickets)

1. Donna Swanson
2. Leslie Tallman

The meeting was adjourned at 3:26 pm by President Sally Duyck

Submitted by **Donna Swanson, Secretary**



Tualatin Valley Council - OFN Report

The Tualatin Valley Council meeting was held at the Aloha Grange on October 27, 2025, with 15 members in attendance. President Sally Duyck presided over the meeting and facilitated discussions on various topics relevant to the council's upcoming activities and initiatives.

The meeting began with a review of future dance events, during which it was decided that the Halloween dance for 2026 would be canceled. The dance was originally scheduled for October 31st, but due to potential conflicts with date for the dance being on Halloween Day, it was agreed that canceling the event was indicated.

A significant portion of the meeting focused on the council's participation at the Mid Winter Festival. Several members discussed strategies to ensure a strong presence at the festival and ways to encourage more involvement from local clubs. The council is currently working on making arrangements to represent the Tualatin Valley region effectively during the event.

Another key topic was the upcoming Medical Training Seminar. It was noted that the council needs representation from clubs at the seminar. This training is vital for the safety and preparedness of all participants, especially considering the number of individuals involved in square dancing and related activities. It was stressed that having club representatives attend would be essential to ensure that everyone is well-informed and prepared.

In addition to event planning, the council is also working on launching a BottleDrop donation program. The goal of this program is to raise funds for the Council through bottle recycling. Further details on how clubs and individuals can get involved in this program will be shared soon.

Finally, President Duyck acknowledged that all club reporters continue 100% reporting to the OFN (Oregon Federation News) monthly publication. This strong communication ensures that the broader community is kept up to date on the TVC dancing events and news.

The meeting concluded with President Duyck thanking everyone for their dedication and efforts in supporting the Tualatin Valley Council and its activities. The next meeting will be Monday, November 24, at 7 pm via Zoom. The Meeting ID and Passcode will be sent with the Agenda.

The Council is delighted to report the annual Seaside Sashay was a success. This event is co-sponsored by two Council clubs, Hayshakers and Sunset Promenaders. Although the dance at the Turnaround had to be cancelled due to weather, all other events took place as planned with over 225 happy dancers. Ray Brendzy and Darrell Kalmbach shared the calling duties for the weekend while Tami Helms provided the cueing.

Since the OFN is published about the 20th of the month, you still have time to plan on attending the TVC 5th Saturday dance on November 29th. In keeping with the Tri-Council's interest in supporting beginning dancers, the TVC will be having a "New Dancer Jamboree". This is to be a level 48 Mainstream dance featuring Scott Zinser calling and Lane Clem cueing. It will be held at the Kinton Grange with pre-rounds at 7pm, Plus at 7:15, followed by level 48 Mainstream with single rounds between tips from 7:30 to 9:30pm.

The next TVC event will be our New Year's Eve dance at the IOOF Hall, Hillsboro with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cueing. The format will be: 7:00 to 7:15 pm, Rounds, 7:15 to 7:30 pm, Plus, and 7:30 to 9:30 pm, Mainstream with every 3rd tip Plus. A ham dinner will be served at 6 pm before the dancing. We will have a short break from dancing at 9:00 pm to celebrate New Years along with Eastern Time zone.

Ferrous Steinka - OFN Editor



Eager Beavers - OFN Report

October in the Aloha area gave us a little bit of everything; sunshine, crisp mornings, and those gorgeous fall colors that make you want to grab a pumpkin spice latte and a camera! Of course, by the end of the month, the rain and wind showed up to remind us that Oregon likes to keep dancers, and umbrellas, on their toes.



About half of our club (nearly three squares) traveled to the annual Seaside Sashay Festival. It may have been windy and rainy, but nothing could dampen our spirits, lively dancing and great company made for a fantastic time.

Back at home, we held our Annual Halloween Dance on October 27th. Costumes ranged from spooky to silly, and many danced in festive fall colors, a “boo-tiful” afternoon full of laughter, candy, and fancy footwork!

Just a few days later, on October 30th, a large group of members attended a special local dance featuring Tony Oxendine and Darrell Kalmbach. Their energy kept everyone spinning, smiling, and having a wonderful evening.

Looking ahead, we’re jingling our bells in anticipation of our Christmas Dance in December, a great way to end the year on a high note (and maybe work off a few Christmas cookies).

Just a reminder: we follow Beaverton and Portland School District weather closures. If either district cancels classes due to weather, we’ll stay home too. No driving on the ice, thank you!

You are welcome to join us for Plus with Phase II and III Rounds at the Aloha Grange every Monday afternoon from 1:00 to 3:00. For current dancing information, please see our website at <https://EagerBeavers.info>.

See you on the dance floor, rain or shine!

Alice Hendricks - OFN Reporter



November 29th TVC New Dancer Jamboree Scott Zinser caller Lane Clem cueing Kinton Grange Beaverton 7:00-9:30 Mainstream thru 48

December 22nd Eager Beavers Christmas Dance Darrell Kalmbach & Tami Helms 1:00-3:00

December 29th Eager Beavers 5th Monday dine out at Backwoods Pub in the Vault 206 E Main St. Hillsboro Right after the dance

December 31st TVC New Years Eve Dance Darrell Kalmbach & Tami Helms Dinner 6:30, 7:00 Pre Rounds, 7:15 Plus, Mainstream 7:30-9:30 Every third tip Plus - See OFN for flyer

January 19th In loving Memory of Jeanine Norden Dance Net proceeds to Charity. See flyer.

Oregon Mid-Winter Square Dance Festival Dance around the Clock - January 23-25th Linn County Fairgrounds, Albany, OR <https://midwinterfestival.org/2026/> or See OFN for more

February 9th Eager Beavers Plus Lessons at Aloha Grange 12:00-1:15pm - before EB Plus dance.

February 9th Eager Beavers Valentine’s Dance 1:15-3:00pm Aloha Grange

Our caller Darrell Kalmbach & Cuer Tami Helms also calls for Sunset Promenaders 1st & 3rd Saturdays, and for **Promenaders Plus** 1st, 3rd, & 5th Thursdays. 7:00-9:30 Odd Fellows Hall, Hillsboro, OR

VETERANS DAY



 **THANK YOU**
VETERANS
HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



EAGER BEAVERS PLUS
December
Darrell Kalmbach Caller
Tami Helms Cuer
December 1st 15th & 29th
Lane Clem
December 8th & 22nd
Christmas Dance 22nd
 1:00 - 3:00 PM Plus & II III Rds
 Donation: \$7.00
 www.EagerBeavers.info
 503-649-9487 - 503-645-2414
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
Aloha Grange 3425 SW 185th Aloha, OR

Winter Wonderland
New Year's Eve Dance
 December 31, 2025
 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm
Caller Darrell Kalmbach
Cuer Tami Helms
 6:30 Ham Dinner
 7:00 - 7:15 Pre Rounds
 7:15 Plus Tip
 Mainstream 7:30 - 9:30
 Every 3rd Tip Plus
\$8.00 Donation
Happy New Year

IOOF Hall
 267 East Main Street
 Hillsboro, Oregon
 www.TualatinValleyCouncil.org

Merry Christmas

Eager Beavers Plus
Square Dance Lessons
"AFTERNOON"
PLUS LESSONS
STARTING FEBRUARY 9th
Darrell Kalmbach Instructor
Lessons Mondays 12:00 to 1:15 PM
 Donation: \$7.00 per person
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During Lessons Monday Dance Time
1:15 to 3:00 PM Plus Dance w/Rounds

EAGER BEAVERS PLUS
In Loving Memory

Miss you
Miss you
Jeanine Norden
 January 19th
 Darrell Kalmbach Caller
 Tami Helms Cuer
 Plus Dance and II III Rounds
\$7.00 Donation
 Refreshments downstairs After the dance

 Net Proceeds to <https://goldenbondrescue.com>
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