



Happy Valentines!



Happy	Birthday
February 8	Bob Davis
February 11	Olwen Sanderson
February 25	Lane Clem
March 18	Carolyn Hindman
March 22	Bruce Graham
March 25	Sherry Kimball

Door	Duty
February 2	Roy & Sharon
February 9	Max & Lynda
February 16	Michael & Jim S
February 23	Jim H & Olwen
March 2	Ferrous & Karen
March 9th	Donna & Sherry K
March 16th	Judy & Susan G
March 23rd	Alice & Sherrie W
March 30th	John & Leslie



2025 TVC RECOGNITION AWARD

For the past 30 years the Tualatin Valley Council has recognized a couple or individual who has made a significant contribution to the square dancing community. This award is for outstanding dedication and consistently promoting square and round dancing.

This award is given out annually to individuals who are dedicated to square dancing, someone who is willing to help out in any capacity, as an officer or sweeping the floors and emptying the trash.

This year's recipient goes for beyond those expectations.

Our person this year not only helps out their own club but several clubs by showing up for lessons and supporting the dances of several clubs and has done this for over 35 years. They attend dances locally, out of our local area and many national dances, including Oregon and Washington.

This individual normally seeks out a capacity to "help" rather than simply participate. He is often unnoticed but always working at something. He does this with quiet dignity, never seeking recognition, simply because it needs to be done.

We all know this person. He is always there working, and always supporting our dancing community.

It is my pleasure to know this person and so happy to introduce GARRETT HOERER as the 2025 TVC Recognition Award recipient.

Sally Duyck

TVC President

Award presented at the New Years

Eve dance, December 31, 2025.



Congratulations!

Garrett

Eager Beaver Meeting Minutes January 5, 2026

The Meeting was called to order by President Sally Duyck at 3:08 pm

Happy Birthday to: Lynda Sherman, John Semm & Marci Yoder

Thank You to everyone who helped with set-up for the meeting, brought treats, made coffee and helped with clean-up after the meeting.

Minutes of the last meeting: Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.

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

Old Business:

Mid-Winter Medical Emergency Class (what to do in an emergency at a dance) will be held on Saturday at 10 a.m. Sally & Ronnie will be attending. Others are welcome to attend

Plus Lessons will start on February 9th at noon prior to our regular Monday dances. Darrell will be teaching the lessons.

5th Monday dine out at Backwoods Brewery, December 29th. There were 27 people attending the dinner. Everyone enjoyed the dinner.

January 19th is Jeanne Norden's Memorial Dance. Proceeds will go to Golden Bond Rescue

New Business:

Residents from Touchmark Residential Community will be visiting us on Monday, February 2nd
Report on TVC New Year's Eve Dance. The dance was very successful. Thanks go out to everyone who attended or helped with the setup, dinner, etc.

Mary & Garrett will be gone for February 9th and will miss the Valentine Dance. They will be gone on February 16th.

TVC Delegate Report: Tom Sminia

No TVC meeting in December

The TVC dance schedule from now through 2026 includes:

2026-01-31 Mike Kios caller, Lane Clem Cuer a Mainstream Dance at the Aloha Grange. Mike Kious has been in hospital for a heart problem

2026-08-29 George Hermann Caller, Julie Stires Cuer outside at Cornelius Park.

2026-12-31 Scott Zinser Caller, Lane Clem at Kinton Grange.

Next TVC Meeting will be a Zoom meeting on January 26, and Judy Schnase will be presiding because Sally Duyck will be recovering from surgery.

Other:

Issues with sending out the last Eager Beaver Log... Size of mailing is now getting to be an issue.

Now will be changing the way the Eager Beaver Log will be sent out.

Need officers for Eager Beavers positions.

Door Prizes:

(Provided by Eager Beavers, Free Dance Tickets) Susan Gillespie & Donna Swanson

The Meeting was adjourned at 3:33 pm **by President Sally Duyck**

Submitted by Donna Swanson, Secretary



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The December TVC meeting was not convened in observance of the holiday season.

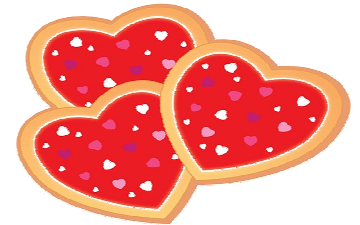
A successful TVC New Year's Eve dance with nearly 10 squares was held at the IOOF Hall, Hillsboro. Valley Squares took home the attendance banner for highest percentage of club attending. We began with a ham dinner, and then danced for a couple hours. At the break TVC President Sally Duyck announced the recipient of the Tualatin Valley Council "Recognition Award". This award is for outstanding service and special contribution to the square dance community within the TVC geographical area. The TVC Recognition Award for 2025 was presented to Garrett Hoerer. Congratulations! We adjourned to the dining room for a New Years celebration at 12AM EST toasting with sparkling cider. We hit the dance floor again and then back for desserts. Oh my! Desserts, desserts, desserts! What a great night.

The Council strongly encourages all TVC dancers attend the anniversary dances held by other member clubs. On February 14th the Hoedowners will hold their 76th Anniversary dance at the Aloha Grange from 7:00 to 9:00, Michael Kious calling and Randy Lewis cueing. A lasagna dinner precedes the dance at 6:00. See Hoedowners flyer in the "Flyers" section of the OFN.

Since the OFN is published on the 20th of the month, you still have time to plan on attending the TVC 5th Saturday dance on January 31st. The dance at the Aloha Grange will feature the calling of Mike Kious and Lane Clem 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.

The next TVC meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 26th at 7 pm via Zoom.

Ferrous Steinka OFN Editor



Eager Beavers - OFN Report

December was a lively month for the Eager Beavers, filled with lots of dancing and holiday cheer. With five Mondays on the calendar, we enjoyed plenty of dance time and averaged four to five squares each week, a great turnout as we wrapped up the year. Our Christmas dance on December 22nd was colorful and festive, with dancers dressed in holiday attire and photos taken by the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

The 5th Monday Dine Out was on December 29th at Backwoods Brewery in Hillsboro. A group of 27 dancers showed up, proving that holiday leftovers can, in fact, be ignored. Good food, good company, and lots of visiting. Everyone left happy, full, and already wondering when the next dine out would be.

A highlight came at the TVC New Year's Dance, where our very own Garrett Hoerer was honored with the TVC Recognition Award. This well-deserved recognition celebrated his many years of contributions to the square dance community, and we are so proud of him! Ending December on this high note sets the stage for an exciting new year of dancing ahead!

We are starting our Plus lessons on February 9th from 12:00 to 1:15. After the second lesson students will be welcome to stay and dance for one class-level tip following lessons, as our caller and instructor Darrell Kalmbach adjusts the level to include calls taught so far. Please note that our regular Monday dances will be from 1:15 to 3:00 during our lessons rather than starting at 1:00.

Come join us for Plus with Darrell Kalmbach calling, and Phase II and III Rounds featuring Tami Helms and Lane Clem on alternate Mondays at the Aloha Grange from 1:00 to 3:00. For current dancing information, please see our website at <https://EagerBeavers.info>.

Alice Hendricks OFN Reporter



HAPPY
Valentine's
 DAY

Upcoming Events

January 31st TVC 5th Saturday Dance Mike Kious caller Lane Clem cuer 7:15 Pre Rounds, 7:15 Plus, Mainstream 7:30-9:30 pm Every third tip Plus Aloha Grange see OFN for flyer

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



February 9th Eager Beavers Valentine's Dance Darrell Kalmbach caller Lane Clem cuer 1:15-3:00 pm Aloha Grange

February 14th Hoedowners A Sweetheart of an Anniversary Dance Lasagna Dinner 6 pm Michael Kious caller Randy Lewis cuer 7:00-9:00 Aloha Grange

March 6th Columbia River Dancers Anniversary Dance Manor Grange Vancouver, WA

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

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FEBRUARY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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EB	2	3	4	5	6	7
EB	9	10	11	12	13	14
EB	16	17	18	19	20	21
EB	23	24	25	26	27	28

Memories from last years Black & White Dance



**Eager Beavers Plus
Aloha Grange
1:00 to 3:00 PM**

Black & White Dance

January 13th



EAGER BEAVERS PLUS

—♥♥♥—
February
—♥♥♥—

Darrell Kalmbach Caller

Tami Helms Cuer 1st & 3rd Mondays

Lane Clem Cuer 2nd & 4th Mondays

**Valentine's Dance ♥
February 9th**

Lessons Start February 9th

We dance every Monday

Our Dance Schedule During Lessons

1:15 PM - 3:00 PM Plus Dance & Rounds

www.EagerBeavers.info Donation \$7.00

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