



*Happy New Year*

Happy	Birthday
January 16	Lynda Sherman
January 23	John Semm
January 29	Marci Yoder
February 8	Bob Davis
February 11	Olwen Sanderson
February 25	Lane Clem



Door	Duty
January 5	Donna & Sherry K
January 12	Bruce & Carole
January 19	Ron & Joann
January 26	Garrett & Mary
February 2	Roy & Sharon
February 9	Max & Lynda
February 16	Michael & Judy
February 23	Jim H & Olwen
March 2	Ferrous & Karen



The meeting was called to order by President Sally Duyck at 3:06 pm.

**Happy Birthday to:** Sherrie Weaver, Susan Warrens & Dee Rice.

**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 as submitted.

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



**Old Business:**

- Mid-Winter Medical Emergency class, Saturday January 24, 2026 at 10 am, Ron Swanson & Sally will attend
- Christmas Dance will be held on December 22nd.
- Plus Lessons will start February 9th. They will be held from Noon to 1:15 on Mondays. Darrell is instructor.

**New Business:**

- Tami & Lane will both cue on January 19th for Jeanne's Memorial Dance.
- Fifth Monday "Dine-out" will be Monday December 29th at the Backwoods Brewery, 206 E Main St in Hillsboro
- Should we give Darrell a Christmas Bonus of \$100 dollars and \$50 each to Tami & Lane. After discussions, a motion was made to give Darrell, Tami & Lane each \$100. Motion was seconded and passed.
- A motion was made to give the Aloha Grange \$100 dollars for the families that the grange has adopted for Christmas. Motion was seconded and passed.
- Sally & Mike will not be at the next Eager Beaver dance.

**TVC Delegate Report: Tom Sminia**

- The TVC still has no one volunteering to become the officers next year, June 1st, 2026, to June 2027. The openings include the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, State Delegate. The secretary (Andis) will continue to do the job for another year. He is doing an excellent job, he has been doing it for several years. There were 13 people participating in this meeting.
- The TVC dance schedule from now through 2026 includes:
  - 2025-11-29 New Dancers Jamboree, mainstream dance, Scott Zinser calling, Lane Clem cueing, at Kinton Grange.
  - 2025-12-31 New Years Eve featuring Darrell Kalmbach caller, Tami Helms cuer at Hillsboro, IOOF Hall, full dinner at 6:30, Round dance starts at 7:00, square dance starts at 7:30 until 9:30. This is a Mainstream Dance. The TVC Recognition Award will be presented at this event.
  - 2026-01-31 Mike Kios caller, Lane Clem Cuer a Mainstream Dance at the Aloha Grange.
  - 2026-08-29 George Hermann Caller, Julie Stires Cuer outside at Cornelius Park.
  - 2026-12-31 Scott Zinser Caller, Lane Clem at Kinton Grange.
- The 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. Tom Sminia, TVC Delegate for Eager Beavers Club.

**Door Prizes:** (provided by Eager Beavers, Free Dance Tickets) Garrett Hoerer & Marguerite Morin

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 pm by President Sally Duyck

Submitted by Donna Swanson, Secretary



## Tualatin Valley Council - OFN

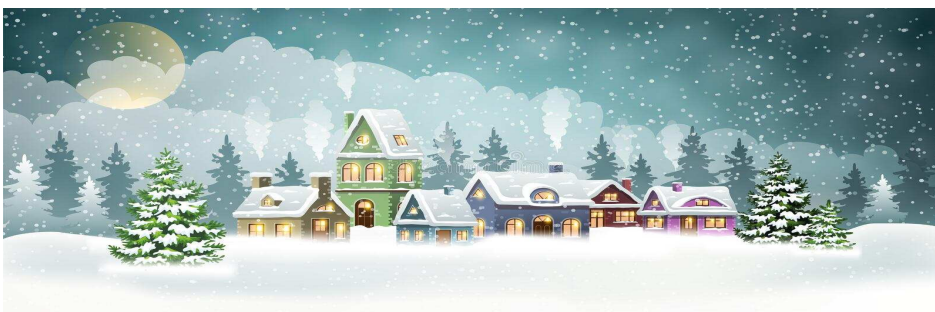
The Tualatin Valley Council meeting was held via Zoom on November 24, 2025, with 17 members in attendance. President Sally Duyck presided over the meeting where various topics were discussed.

The meeting began with greetings and introductions of those present. A review of the 2026 TVC dances was given including the next event in January. Committee reports were presented and accepted. It was announced that program books for the Mid Winter Festival would be available at the November 29th dance. A tradition has come to an end. Due to lack of participation the annual TVC Presidents Appreciation Potluck Dinner will no longer be held. A standard TVC meeting will take its place. The annual TVC Recognition Award will be presented at the New Years Eve dance.

The next TVC event is a 5th Saturday Dance on January 31st 2026 at the Aloha Grange featuring the calling of Mike Kious and the cueing of Lane Clem. It will have our standard dance format: 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.

Since the OFN is published about the 20th of the month, you still have time to plan on attending the TVC New Year's Eve dance. It will be at the IOOF Hall in Hillsboro with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cueing. 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

Eager Beavers honored our veterans on November 11th by offering them free admission to our dance, and many attendees wore red, white, and blue in recognition of the holiday. On November 24th, we danced for "calorie credits" to help balance out our Thanksgiving feasts!

Since the OFN is published about the 20th of the month, you still have time to plan on attending our Christmas Dance on December 22nd. We take photos so wear you Christmas finest.

On January 19th from 1:00 to 3:00pm, Eager Beavers will host a special memorial dance in honor of our beloved cuer, Jeanine Norden. All net proceeds from the afternoon will be donated to Golden Bond Rescue, Jeanine's favorite charity where she and her husband, Paul, fostered and adopted many dogs. Darrell Kalmbach will be the caller and Tami Helms with Lane Clem the cuers. Refreshments will be served after the dance.

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>.

And don't forget, we dance the Monday after Mid-Winter, so join us if you want to keep the fun going!

### Alice Hendricks - Reporter





# Upcoming Events

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

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

**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

**TVC has nominated Lane and Marie Clem for the 2026 Randall Award** The Randall Award is the highest honor the Federation can bestow on a square dancer. It is intended to honor those dancers who have done great service for the Oregon Federation and for square dancing in Oregon. The award is presented at the Mid-Winter Festival in January. Lane and Marie are very deserving of this prestigious honor.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 <small>New Year's Day</small>	2	3
4	<b>EB</b>	5	6	7	8	9
10	<b>EB</b>	11	12	13	14	15
16	<b>EB</b>	17	18	19 <small>MLK Day</small>	20	21
22	<b>EB</b>	23	24	25	26	27
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*We Appreciate our Caller and Cuers*

2026



**Darrell      Tami      Lane**



# Merry Christmas







**2022 & 2023 Memories**



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# EAGER BEAVERS PLUS

In Loving Memory



miss you

miss you

**Jeanine Norden**

January 19th

Darrell Kalmbach Caller

Tami Helms & Lane Clem - Cuers

Plus Dance and II III Rounds

\$7.00 Donation

Refreshments downstairs After the dance



Net Proceeds to <https://goldenbondresc>

Aloha Grange 3425 SW 185th Aloha, OR [www.EagerBeavers.info](http://www.EagerBeavers.info)

# EAGER BEAVERS PLUS

## JANUARY

**Darrell Kalmbach Caller**  
**Tami Helms Cuer 1st & 3rd**  
**Lane Clem Cuer 2nd & 4th**

**We Dance Every Monday**

**Plus Lessons Start February 9th**

1:00 - 3:00 PM Plus and II III Rounds

Donation: \$7.00 per person

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NEW YEAR

Aloha Grange 3425 SW 185th Aloha, OR

## TUALATIN VALLEY COUNCIL

JANUARY 31, 2026

CALLER: MICHAEL KIOUS

CUER: LANE CLEM



\$8.00 DONATION

7:00-7:15 Pre-Rounds

7:15-7:30 Plus

7:30-9:30 Mainstream

Every third tip Plus

PLACE: ALOHA GRANGE  
3425 SW 185TH AVE.  
ALOHA OR 97006

## 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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Karen/Ferrous 503-649-9487

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**Aloha Grange**

**3425 SW 185th Ave Aloha, OR**



**During Lessons Monday Dance Time**  
**1:15 to 3:00 PM Plus Dance w/Rounds**