

VDCTA President's report to the AGM September 19, 2026

By Wendy Krueger

My tenure as president began November 15, 2025. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

Meetings were on Zoom at 8:30 a.m. Saturdays, November, January, and in person in March

Members of our executive met with executive members of the FVSRDA on Sat. May 2, 2026, on Zoom at 8:30 a.m. Some ideas came out of the meeting:

- a. Cooperation between new dancer classes
- b. Clubs hosting of New Dancer dances during the year.
- c. A Round-a-ree
- d. A dance to be called by the new callers.
- e. Plan to have two joint meetings per year. The next has been set for: Saturday, November 28th @ 8:30am on Zoom

Our commitment stated by the executive at the September 2025 meeting

- a. Mentors for new members—we have helped to support the new members who wanted mentors
- b. More professional development- -At the March in-person meeting at Heritage Hall, John presented a workshop on for callers. Brian presented on features of the Roundalab website and resources for the callers. Professional development topics were on the agenda for the September 19, 2026, in-person meeting.

Dances our Association put on:

- a. Mid-Year Dance December 2025

Considered Murrayville Hall but it was too expensive; The dance was at Kennedy Hall.

- b. New Dancers Spring Jamboree Jointly with FVSRDA Saturday evening, April 18, 2026, at ASAA Hall, \$10 each.

- c. Spring Fling Plus Dance May 31, 2026, was at Kennedy Hall, \$10 each.

- d. new initiative - a joint dance with the FVSRDA--the Welcome Back Bash and Mary Cox memorial dance, Sep. 19, 2026

Recognition of our members' years of service-- Brian and Darlene Penny 35 years, Alison and Scott Hampton 30 years, Pat Meyer 25 years, Mike and Rose Rohde 10 years.

Thanks, Ray for bringing in Tony Oxendine for the BC Day Blast 2026. It was a great day!

Thanks to our association members doing a great job teaching new dancers, serving on committees, and starting new initiatives to expand our activity.