



OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCERS MINUTES OF MEETING MAY 19, 1996 ROGUE VALLEY SQUARE DANCE CENTER, MEDFORD, OREGON

Meeting called to order by President Lowell Chamberlain 9:30 AM.

INVOCATION: Past President Rex Anderson

FLAG SALUTE: 2nd Vice President Lee Ashwill

ROLL CALL: Recording Secretary Marie Towe. All officers present except for Education Guy Fine. All delegates present. Committee Chairs all present except for Youth Activities Ron & Jan Frerk. Goodwill Ambassadors absent, George & Bernice Gruchalla, Jim & Marge Neeley and Benjamin & Penny Brown.

MINUTES: **MOTION** made by Bob Bosch and seconded to accept minutes as mailed. Carried. President Lowell Chamberlin announced that this meeting is being recorded.

OFFICERS REPORTS

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT LEE (Barbi) ASHWILL: At this time permission is requested to deviate from the Agenda and ask that we be allowed to hear the bid for the year 2000 Summer Festival.

BID FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL THE YEAR 2000

MOTION: Linda Holden moves to hold the year 2000 Summer Festival in Pendleton, Oregon at the Convention Center. Second. Carried.

Pat Kennedy gives a talk regarding the facilities at the Pendleton Convention Center. Center is air conditioned. Convention Center guides have been provided. The map enclosed shows paved parking for 500 cars, 80 RV electrical hookups, tent area and RV without hookups. The Happy Canyon area is an outdoor area with seating for 1000 and could have an outdoor floor (Convention staff will construct it if we provide the materials) 10,000 SF. Within the Convention Center we have 12,000 SF air conditioned wooden floor, and a 4,500 SF linoleum floor, and then 2,000 SF carpeted in the basement. There are 800 motel rooms in Pendleton with another 200 to be ready by 2000. Average price is around \$50 per nite.

Discussion followed and Motion carried.

1996 MID WINTER FESTIVAL RAY NICHOLS: Registration was down due to the weather. 2800 dancers registered and a check was presented for \$1,400 for insurance and \$3,664 from the profits.

PAST PRESIDENT: Requests permission to dismiss the nominating committee for counting of the ballots. George Gierloff, Donna Chamberlain, Ed Smith and Sylvia Anderson.

1996 SUMMER FESTIVAL NANCY MORRISSEY: As of May 1, we have 450 people pre-registered with 63 RV's. To break even we need 850 dancers. The State Meeting will be at the Junior High School. Friday July 12 will be a special dance at the Tillamook Cheese Factory from 12:30-1:30 PM. Casual Dance at the fairgrounds 2:30-4:30 PM. Saturday morning there will be a dance at the Tillamook Air Museum a.k.a. the Blimp Hanger. There are also special tours at \$4 per person. There will be two after parties. There will be a presentation of the colors by the U.S. Coast Guard on Saturday at 6:45 PM followed by the Renegade Ponies. There will be bus transportation every half hour from the fairgrounds to the Junior High School. We have calf bottles and heifer mugs for sale. We plan on having 'An Udderly Moooving Experience'.

1997 MID WINTER FESTIVAL LARRY & CAROL REETZ: Hoedown Heaven in '97. Flyers are complete and passed out and will be mailed in early summer. We have our ribbons and will be pre-registering at Summer Festival. Arrangements have been made for the Summer Festival after party with Don Marshall and Dale Roberson calling and Jay and Bonnie Stimler cuing.

1997 SUMMER FESTIVAL DICK DAVENPORT: Polk County Fairgrounds June 13, 14 & 15, 1997. We will host and after party in Tillamook on Saturday evening with callers Rick Ewing and Roger Putzler and Cindi Silicki cuer. The Polk County fairground water damage is being repaired and they have put black top down and renamed the buildings. Our featured callers will be Dale Roberson, Jim Hattrick, Dale K(spelling??) and Les Seeley. Badges, ribbons and flyers are ready. If on your banner there is a bounty, come see us at Polk County.

1998 SUMMER FESTIVAL RAY FINN FOR DOROTHY DAGGETT: *A Country Affair* is the theme selected. June 18, 19 & 20, 1998 are the dates at Eastern Oregon College. Featured callers will be Jerry Hague and Steve Sullivan. We will incorporate Oregon callers in the program. Official outfits have been chosen. We want to go back in time and have square dancing as it started as a promotional activity.

1999 SUMMER FESTIVAL SHAM & MICK MCKINLEY: We are in process of committee selection criteria for committee members. This criteria being enthusiasm, knowledge and experience, computer literate for key committees. Our intent is to have every TVC Club involved in committee chairmanship. Tentative date remains as June 1999 and is the Yellow Rock Roundup and it will be the five year reunion of the 43rd National Convention. The yellow rocks passed out must be brought to the next State Meeting and if you don't ???? It will be a fund raiser.

the fact that the Commission has not yet received any information from the Government of the United States regarding the activities of the Committee for the Liberation of the People of the South (CLPS) in the United States.

The Commission is aware of the fact that the CLPS is a subversive organization and is engaged in activities which are aimed at the overthrow of the Government of the United States. The Commission is also aware of the fact that the CLPS is engaged in activities which are aimed at the overthrow of the Government of the United States.

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Each delegate has a letter about State Directories in front of them requesting the number of copies for each of their councils and member clubs. Yes, its that time again ! The number of required copies must be turned in at the Summer Festival State Meeting at Tillamook. Monies for the directories will be collected at this meeting. Cost is \$1.75 each. Remember: NO MONEY NO DIRECTORIES.

A poet once said: Everything great is never achieved without Enthusiasm. Just over 4 months ago; enthusiasm reared its head out of the quagmire of negative talk in the OR Federation. It sent a message that square dancing is doing fine and on a very healthy track. Four people with enthusiasm took an idea from two council presidents; received funding from two councils; some added help of all clubs; a crazy song and made a very , very enjoyable dance -- good times, good friendship and lots of enthusiasm! The dance was the first in my 30 some years of dancing to be totally sold out with 62 1/2 squares. The negative talk tried a comeback, when the local banner thieves (a club from the Portland area & one from mid-willamette) were having some fun taking the two council banners. The context of the talk was: Isn't that childish. The comment from a dance official to this lady was: YES, IT IS and if I would have had more notice, I would have been out there in the middle of it !!!!

I want to thank two couples for this great power of enthusiasm: Tim and Kathy Roberts & Skip Napier / Glena Getz. I also want to recognize the thieves; whether it be one couple or two squares they bring fun and excitement to any dance to they go to; more guests because of the visitations required ; and a better flow of funds (keep the money coming) The Theives 'Oakly Doaks of Portland; Rocken Renegades of Mid-Williamette. THANKS to everyone who joined us this a fun dance.

MAKING

Marie:

*This is as close as I can
remember — Please correct minutes
and mail with July minutes.*

Bob

MOTION By Mick McKinney that all festival committees (once approved) be allowed to sell promotional certificates prior to selling registrations. Guidelines to be established by a committee comprised of the First V.P. and future festival chairmen as established May 19, 1996. Advertising procedures will continue to follow current guidelines. Second. Carried.

Discussion followed and Motion carried.

OFN EDITOR CAROLYN (BOB) BOSCH: Postal rates are increasing for users of second class mail without bar codes on their labels. Software to upgrade our program and increase the memory will cost approx \$350 and a lazer printer would be needed. The increase is effective July 1. We also are looking for a new cover editor. There is also a disturbing trend happening. In the past two months we have lost 38 subscriptions in the Portland metro area alone. Salem is a close second. Subscriptions will not carry the magazine at this rate (ads are keeping it going). Our next option would be to raise the subscription rate. We need your help in obtaining subscriptions.

MOTION by Lee Ashwill: I Move that the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dancer clubs authorize the purchasing committee to purchase the software and memory necessary to print the postal bar codes on the OFN subscription labels to be in compliance with the new postal regulations. If approved, the amount authorized, not to exceed \$350 to be allocated from the General Fund. Second. Carried.

Discussion.

AMENDED MOTION By Mick McKinley: I would amend the motion to have the funds come from the OFN funds. Second. Carried.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT BOB (Carolyn) BOSCH: The State Directory club and area council information forms are now being turned into the State Membership Chairman. Please determine from your area and the member clubs the number of directories to be ordered and turn this information in to me at the Summer Festival July 14, 1996. We will print only those directories ordered. The exact cost is not known but we estimate it to be \$1.75 per directory. The delegates need to bring monies to pay for them and pick directories up at the September State Meeting.

RECORDING SECRETARY MARIE (BOB) TOWE: No Report.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY LOLA (TONY) ROBELLA: Letters went out to Charlie & Dorothy Daggett along with their gold Randall Award bars and to all the new candidates running for State Officers to attend this May meeting.

Correspondence received from Charlie and Dorothy Daggett thanking the people involved in the selection of the Randall Award. Marge and Dick Pentecost thanking everyone for all the get well wishes. Helen Lake sent

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a note thanking everyone for the kind thoughts and cards she received upon the death of her husband Steve. Sympathy cards were sent to George and Edwina Neitzen for the lost of Edwina's mother, and to Marie Towe for the loss of her sister, to Del Gimmill for the loss of his mother, Cammille Prescott for the loss of her sister and to Helen Lakey for the loss of her husband Steve.

Thinking of you cards were sent to Wally Olson who has terminal cancer, to Ed Warmoth who has prostrate cancer but seems to be doing well, and to Floyd Baker who has cancer of the liver. Get well cards went out to Tommy Gibbons who has had heart surgery, Chet Martin who underwent surgery for the aortic aneurysm, Barry West who had a heart attack, Marge Pentecost who had surgery for uterine cancer and she is also doing real well. Paul Cox had open heart surgery and to Larry Beman who had foot surgery.

An anniversary card went to Ed and Mary Warmoth who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

TREASURER REPORT MICK (SHAN) MCKINNEY: Reports have been distributed. \$1,768 has been transferred from the general fund to the State Wide Square Dance Enhancement Fund. This represents the interest earned from July 95 to present. The general fund balance is \$3,744.

MOTION By Lola Robella: I move to accept the Treasurer Report. Second. Carried.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT RON (MARILYN) SCHMIT: Badge Board - I still need Blue Mountain Council, Central Oregon Council, Lincoln-Tillamook Council, Jefferson State Squares, Pat's Round To Its, Klamath County Squares and North Willamette Callers and Cuers. The Sunset Council is to be congratulated as the only council to have all their paper work in order. We have a new club from the Coast that wants to join the Federation. I recommend we accept Sea Twirlers as a member of the Lincoln Tillamook Council.

MOTION By Ron Schmit: I move that we accept the Sea Twirlers into the Oregon State Federation. Second. Carried.

Thanks to the Federation for purchasing these stickers to take to San Antonio. The State purchased \$3,000 and I personally purchased another 7,000 which I will donate (\$60). Marilyn will give everyone a sticker.

PAST PRESIDENT REX (SYLVIA) ANDERSON: Delegates please express our appreciation to the councils, clubs and individuals for their support for the Fairview benefit dance. We ended up with \$1,971.26 from that dance. During the dance the Oregon Federation President was presented with a plaque that reads "*In Grateful appreciation for the many miles you have danced and the dollars you have raised. The people of Fairview Training Center say Thank You. 3-31-96*".

PARLIAMENTARIAN DOUG PEDERSON: New address for Doug Pederson & wife to be De is 613 Windemere St., SE., Aumsville, OR 97325. (503) 749-1079.

PUBLICITY & STATE REPORTER ED (MARY) WARMOTH: State funds approved for cooperative

1. The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country and the progress of the work during the year.

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advertising: Eastern Oregon Council \$75, PAC \$384, Rogue Sis-Q Council \$384, Umpqua Council \$75 and Emerald Empire (\$??). Approximately \$4,100 remains in this fund to be available over a period of three years from the start of the funding in July 1995. A total of \$384 is reserved for each area council. Applications must be made from the area council to the state committee in advance of the planned expenditure and approval will be based on a local match of at least 50%. This is a good time to get started on advertising plans for fall classes and related promotions. For the State Summer Festival we will be cooperating with Education Chairman Guy Find to conduct a round table session on Saturday afternoon, July 13. We can explore with Chairperson Nancy Morrissey the opportunities for news coverage from media. For the OFN, we want to thank Carolyn Bosch for processing the monthly column material.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR LINDA (RALPH) LAMBERT: The request form for expenditures from the Square Dance Enhancement Fund has been finalized and copies have been provided. A question has come up regarding callers, cuers and their spouses being members of the club that they are working with and does this effect the club's non-profit status. This does not effect the club's non-profit status because the club can pay any of its members for providing a service to the club. The profits from a non-profit organization can not inure to a member of said organization. Details in handouts to delegates.

I would like to recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to start rolling the money market accounts into certificates of deposit with the following criteria:

1. Certificates of Deposit in the amount of \$10,000.
2. Certificates of Deposit for a period of one year.
3. This is to be done in a phase system with the purchase of one or two \$10,000 certificate of deposits every two months.

REX ANDERSON ANNOUNCES NEW OFFICERS (VOTES TABULATED) FOR 1996-97:

Membership Chairman	Doug Pederson
Corresponding Secretary	Lola Robella
Recording Secretary	Jodene Hughes
Treasurer	Mick McKinney
2nd Vice President	Dave Cameron
1st Vice President	Bob Bosch

Congratulations to you all.

MOTION By Rex Anderson. I move that we destroy the ballots. Second. Carried.

EDUCATION CHAIRMAN GUY FINE (ABSENT) WRITTEN REPORT SUBMITTED: Request attendance at the Mini-Seminar at Summer Festival for Saturday July 13, 1996, from 3 PM to 4 PM in the gymnasium at Tillamook Junior High School. The theme is *"What it Takes to Make Your Square Dance Club*

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a Winner". Ed Warmoth is to be the coordinator and is planning to use a round table format. We would like all to go back to your areas and encourage all dancers to attend. My correct address is 4788 N. Amherst, Portland, OR 97203. (503) 286-5105.

HISTORIAN DON (KAREL) MORRIS: 1995 scrapbook is completed and will be on display at the 1996 Summer Festival. Pictures are coming in for the 1996 scrapbook and it is underway, but I would like to have *ALL* the areas represented in these books, so please get pictures and articles of interest to me.

INSURANCE RAY (FRAN) BUNCH: Since the January meeting there have been six reported accidents but only four claims turned in. Concerning equipment insurance, we can insure radios or sound equipment leased for our festivals. This should save money. Use the same form (request for Certificate of additional insured) and specify what, where and when equipment is to be used. Send it in the same way and we will put it though the equipment insurer. If you own equipment, you can get insurance through State Farm for those trailers and things that you could not insure before. I would recommend that you use the same agent, so there are not further questions and problems. Contact me for information.

In talking with Jim Kinkaid about the trailers, concern arises that when people check out the trailers, whether they actually had insurance or not. Jim recommends we stop requiring a deposit on the trailers. He has a lot of problems with these items.

You need to contact the insurance coordinator regarding insurance, but there should be one person from each area or club. The person who fills out the paperwork should be the one to make contact. Most clubs have completed lessons and are now in a new year of membership in the club but have not sent changes to me. Get these changes in, if you have an accident or injury and they are not a member of insurance, they will not be covered. Remember you do not pay for members that join after Jan 1.

The insurance chairman needs a computer to rule out duplicate payments on the dancers.

BMI/ASCAP RALPH (LINDA) LAMBERT: No report.

TRAILER COORDINATOR JIM KINKAID (ABSENT): Report given in Insurance Chairman Ray Bunch's report above.

STATE FAIR FRAN (RAY) BUNCH: We are still negotiating with the fair for tickets and parking. Please check the map for location marked with a red circle X. We have been moved to area 17. We have lost four afternoons and the Schedule of dancing is as follows:

Thursday, Aug 22 - 5 PM to close
Friday, Aug 23 - 5 PM to close
Saturday, Aug 24 - 5 PM to close
Sunday, Aug 25 - all day
Monday, Aug 26 - all day

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Tuesday, Aug 27 - all day
Wednesday, Aug 28 - 5 PM to close
Thursday, Aug 29 - 1 PM to close
Friday, Aug 30 - all day
Saturday, Aug 31 - 7 PM to close
Sunday, Sept 1 - 1 Pm to close
Monday, Sept 2 - all day

ORDTA ELAINE (BILL) FUNK: We would like to reiterate that anyone who is having a festival can contact us for advisement or help with their round dance program. ORDTA is more than willing to help you in any way you want.

ROUND DANCE SCREENING JAY & BONNIE STIMLER (ABSENT) ELAINE FUNK: Tapes are out for August, September and October Rounds of the Month.

BREAK

OLD BUSINESS

PROJECT 2000 PRESIDENT LOWELL CHAMBERLAIN: Letters have been sent out to every club, officers, delegates and goodwill ambassadors. Meeting is Saturday June 15, 1996, at Polk County Fairgrounds. The meeting will begin at 9:00 AM and run to about 2:30 PM. The meeting will be a brainstorming format. I am asking Karel Morris, Linda Lambert, Barbi Ashwill, Nancy Carson and Lola Robella to help out with the recording of the material. We will have five to six different subjects and each person will be assigned to a subject. We will then take a look at that in a total committee. We will take a look at the total plan at our July meeting, where we will spend most of that meeting taking a hard look at the plan. Then it can be taken back to the clubs and reported again at the September meeting. We are talking about long range plans.

MOTION By Lee Ashwill: I move that we remove from table status the motion to purchase an inkjet printer to be used by the Insurance Chairman and receive a report from the Purchasing Committee.
Second. Carried.

PURCHASING COMMITTEE By Jerry Adams: I have a price for a regular desk top computer \$1,342. For the laptop would be \$2, 500. Bubble jet printer is \$207 , color bubble jet is \$275 and a Lazer is \$437. The bubble jet requires a \$20 cartridge every 500 sheets. Perfect Office Professional software is \$325. These prices can vary quickly.

LENGTHY DISCUSSION FOLLOWS

MOTION (Removed from the table). I move that the purchasing Committee buy an inkjet printer

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(amended to lazer printer) to be used by the Insurance Chairman. Money to come from the money allocated for hardware and software for the Insurance Chairman. Carried as Amended.

AMENDED MOTION By Jim Henson to change the purchase of the inkjet printer to a lazer printer. Second. Carried.

DISCUSSION FOLLOWS

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION By Rex Anderson. I move the State Federation pay active Good Will Ambassadors lodging and mileage for attending state meetings, excluding State Festivals. Second. Carried.

DISCUSSION FOLLOWS (Practice and Procedures Sec IV, page 4, line item 8)

MOTION By Ron Schmit. I move the Membership Chairman keep records seven years. Second.

DISCUSSION FOLLOWS

AMEND MOTION By Ron Schmit. I want to amend the Motion to three years. Second.

MOTION By Linda Adams. I move that we table the motion until more information has been received. Second. Carried as Amended with suspense date of July meeting.

AMEND MOTION By Lee Ashwill. I would like to amend that motion to have the suspense date by the July meeting at Summer Festival. Second. Carried.

MOTION By Dave Cameron. I move that we change the Practice and Procedures Manual Section VII, page 24, Randall Award (line 13 or 5) the Sept State Meeting to May State Meeting and change November to September State Meeting and change within one week to four weeks. Second. Carried.

DISCUSSION FOLLOWS

MOTION By Mick McKinney. I move we implement the recommendation of Financial Advisor regarding Certificates of Deposit every two months in the amount of \$10,000 as outlined in her report. Second. Carried.

DISCUSSION FOLLOWS

DELEGATES REPORTS

BLUE MOUNTAIN RAY (GINGER) FENN: On Feb 3 we surprised Charlie and Dorothy Daggett with the Randall Award. On Feb 17 we surprised Bud & Billie Jean Rogers with a retirement party. The Council Practice and Procedures and Constitution are being revised. Some of the graduated new dancers are receiving their starter OFN subscriptions and they appreciate it immensely. 1998 Summer Festival meeting held in Baker City March 30. The Council voted to hold the May 1997 Federation meeting in Baker City May 17, 1997. The Council voted to donate \$50 to Fairview. New Council Officers are: Pres. Don Berry (Bonnie); V.Pres.. Johnnie Horn (Patty); Sec. Dorothy Daggett (Charlie); Treas. Kim Munk (Butch); Delegate Ray Fenn (Ginger); Alt Delegate Bonnie Berry (Don); Reporter Dorothy Daggett (Charlie). Next Blue Mountain Council meeting will be June 29, 1996 in Milton Freewater.

CENTRAL OREGON CHUCK (SUSIE) RICH: Central Oregon Council has revised their By-Laws to include a Round Dance Coordinator Chairperson. New Council Officers are: Pres. Russ (Ruth) Kiel; V. Pres. Bud (Connie) Mergel; Sec. Rosemary (Jack) Williams; Treas. Sue (Jerry) Bebee; State Delegate Chuck (Susie) Rich; Alt State Delegate Bud (Connie) Mergel. New club officers have been elected and take over in June. Steen Mountain Twirlers in Burns (new club about a year old) are having their first Council dance on June 29 and on Sunday they are planning a golf tournament. Information call Bud Mergel (541) 447-1422. We'd like to invite all to come and support this new club. Lesson sharing has worked well with two clubs. Red Rocks will go dark in July and first dance in August. Sisters Promenaders will go dark in June, July and August with the exception of the Council Dance on August 31. Central Oregon Roundup is to be on the 4th weekend in August and will have Jerry Parker from McCoud as featured caller and Jeff Grossman as featured cuer.

EASTERN OREGON LINDA (BOB) HOLDEN: The Rocket Squares are round dancing on Friday night but they have no longer have a caller. Grand Squares had their last dance before they go dark this summer (Anniversary Dance). Square Knots are slowing down for summer. The Hat Rock weekend will be on May 31, June 1 and 2. On a sad note, we lost a dancer - Steve Lakey died of a massive heart attack two weeks ago.

EMERALD EMPIRE DAVE (BETTY) CAMERON: Our council has changed the By Laws to having the State Delegate elected on a 2 year term and having voting rights at the area meeting. Emerald Council donated \$300 to the Fairview Benefit Dance. Jim Cyphert Boots and Sandals caller for 40 years retirement party will be May 25, 26, 1996 (see flyer). Tenderfoot Teens Pacific Northwest Teen Festival held in Lynnwood Wash. The teens brought home 6 trophies.

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS HELEN (DON) SCHREINER: Beginner graduation classes have been held for those completing classes. Round dance classes will have their graduation ceremonies in June. Most of the clubs are going into their summer dance schedules. The K.C.'s have combined their classes and will dance on Wednesdays until further notice. Happy Huggers had their annual camp out at Willow Lake in July. Many of our dancers are planning on Summer Festival and then Diamond Lake trips.

LINCOLN TILLAMOOK RAY (BETTY) JONES: Coast Swingers will have the annual June Dairy Dance on June 22 with Bill Helms calling and Bob Schindler Cuer. They graduated 19 new dancers and are ready to dance to new caller Fred Beem, who starts calling for the club August 2. Garibaldi Days Dance is July 20. Toledo 49'rs Birthday Dance is June 15. Jamboree style dance with invited callers and cuers. The 5th annual Crab Walk Sashay is to be Nov 1 & 2. Sunset Squares birthday Dance is May 25. Their annual campout and Crab Feed is August 9 & 10 with Bill Helms featured caller and Ray & Virginia Walz cuers. We have a new club, *Sea Twirlers in Lincoln City*. We believe the Cheddar Squares have disbanded.

MID WILLAMETTE SHIRLE (GEORGE) GIERLOFF: The Capitol Callers & Cuers Assoc voted to use their '94 Windfall money to sponsor a callers workshop and dance. Bill Peters held it and it was well received. At the seminar a total of 56 people attended. There was a MS Dance with 20 squares. Because of attendance the money from the Convention did not have to be used.

PORTLAND LINDA (JERRY) ADAMS: The joint Council Dance "Down By the Riverside" was a sell out crowd, we had to turn away dancers. Kudos to s *Super* Committee. Checkerboard Squares and Oaky Doakes representing PAC will be dancing on floats in the Starlight Parade. Our 1996-1997 Officers will be installed June 17. Pres. Mel McLain; V.Pres. Glenna Getz; Sec. Loretta Traveller; Treas. Lori McAlpine and Delegate Bill Rooper. PAC wants to thank Ed Warmoth for the matching advertising funds for our expenditures.

ROGUE SIS-Q REX (JERI) BOUNDS: We had a successful dance Friday evening and last night's dance was good too. We would like to thank everybody for coming down. (Written report not received in time for mailing of the minutes)

SOUTH COAST KAREN (DON) MORRIS: Beachcombers are graduating their first class in years and have started a new class. They will have a 4th of July Birthday Dance. Jefferson State Squares have 2-3 squares of new dancers in lessons. Rainbow Cloggers have been participating in Oregon State Cloggers Assn. and will participate in the National Square Dance Convention in San Antonio and Orlando, Fl, plus Northwest Square Dance Convention in Colorado in 1997. They will be dark through September. Saints-n'Aints started line dance lessons in April. They held their 18th Birthday Dance with a these "Swing into Spring". They had a graduation of MS classes and continue with Plus lessons. Sets in Order had graduation and election of new officers. Gay 90's is coming June 1 with a float and demonstration dance. A dance with Kirby Goode and Johny Nichols used all gospel singing calls. Skyloft Squares enjoyed Camp Easter Seal benefit Dance in Feb. Annual club campout was held at Honeybear Campground with 23 persons. Club will be dark thru August and start again with Sand Dune Sashay Labor Day Weekend. South Coast President Larry Beman is recovering slowly from foot surgery.

SUNSET DOUG (JUNE) BRACHER: Hayshaker Clam-diggers Stomp with Jim Hattrick was another success. Les Seeley will be next years Stomp caller in March. Promenaders had a potluck and dance for the purpose of entertaining prospective new dancers --- none came. They had brush-up mainstream instead. The flood damaged the Clatskanie hall but they have helped clean it up. Promenaders have new outfits ready for the 4th of July parade in which they will participate and have a street dance. June 7-8 is the annual campout at Ocean

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Park. Dancing at the grange hall only on the 4th Sat in July and August. New Council Officers are Pres. Ken (Millie) Carlstrom; V.Pres Mac (Pauline) Wilcox; Sec. Eva (Ken) Moore; Treas Betty (Norm) Shoop; Delegate Doug (June) Bracher; Alt. (Bonnie) Niemi.

TUALATIN VALLEY BEA (ED) SMITH: New Council Officers are: Pres. Kay Rogers; V.Pres Shan McKinney; Sec. Lee Kilbourn; Treas. Pat Young; State Delegate Tim Roberts. The join TVC-PAC Dance "Down by the Riverside" was successful. The two councils are planning on doing this again in October 1998 (Halloween) and call it "Down by he Graveyard". Many clubs donated to the Fairview Dance (Eager Beavers donated \$350). Summer Festival 1999 is coming together - bring your yellow rocks to next state meeting (Shan will be watching).

UMPQUA JIM (NANCY) HENSEN: New Council Officers will be installed in July. New UAC has submitted a request for matching funds for newspaper advertisement for lessons. The Area Council is getting ready for the Douglas County Fair and five nights of dancing. The Council subsidize's the entrance fees to encourage dancers to dance more than one night. The Boots & Calico Club held it's Birthday Dance in March. The Buckeroo SDC have elected new officers and held their 44th Birthday Dance.

LEE ASHWILL Recognized Bob Studevous for two super dances and give him a big thank you.

ACTIVE GOODWILL AMBASSADORS

ED AND MARY WARMOTH: We were pleased to have many square dancers present when we had a 50th Anniversary celebration party on May 22 in Hillsboro. Thanks for all the cards. Today is the 45th Wedding Anniversary of George and Lorene Griffith. Our dancing since Mid Winter has mostly been in Portland area. We have answered questions regarding the National Square Dance Convention coming up in San Antonio June 26-29. We will be staying at the Raddison Market Place Downtown Hotel (210) 224-7155. We also have helped dancers locate clubs where they can dance on vacation using the National Directory. We hope to make a trip to Europe this fall with Everett and Arlene Foss and will watch for places to square dance. On the way to Medford this weekend we had lurch with Warren & Florence Engdahl in Roseburg. They are past Buddy Randall Award winners and say Hello to all.

NANCY MORRISSEY: In March & April I attended the Rocken Renegades St. Patrick Day Dance, New Dancers Dance at Sea Twirlers in Lincoln City, Down by the Riverside, Fairview Benefit Dance, Albany Timber Twirlers, Independence Wagon Wheelers and Spinning Antlers Anniversary Dances, and Single Trees PJ Dance. In May I was at Silver State Square Dance Festival in Reno and the Tillamook Dancing Cows caused a lot of commotion. I will be in So. Calif in June for my Mom's 75 Birthday and then off to the 45th National Convention. In between times I will finalize plans for Summer Festival.

JACK & ROSEMARY WILLIAMS: Winter and Spring have kept us in the Central Oregon area. We attended the Bachelor Beauts Luau Birthday Dance, the Mystery Trip to Lebanon and (without Jack) the Swinging Mountaineers Birthday Fiesta Dance. We will be at Summer Festival in Tillamook and are going to

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the tenth Canadian National in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. We can take the Council banner for display.

KEN & NANCY CARSON: We made many new friends this winter and visited with George and Bernice Gruchalla. We danced with Mike Sikorsky, Dan Nordbye, Jerry Junck and Daryl Clendenin. We saw old friends like Ray & Virginia Walz and on the way back to Oregon, saw Donna & Leonard Scott, Fran & Al Westphal and Betty & Bob Barnes. I wore my Bear Hug from Oregon sweatshirt and passed out Oregon Hugs.

BENJAMIN & PENNY BROWN (ABSENT) WRITTEN REPORT: As of March 18 we are back home permanently in Tigard. Address 11530 SW Tigard Drive, Tigard, OR 97223. Telephone (503) 590-5008. We have done little dancing due to "reorganizing" but have talked to many people about square dancing and know of one couple that will be taking lessons this fall. We will see you at Summer Festival.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

DOUG PEDERSON: New address and new wife: Doug and De to be married on June 8 (flyers for dance), 613 Windemere St., SE, Aumsville, OR 97325. (503) 749-1079.

LEE ASHWILL: We attended the 50th Anniversary for a couple who have given a lot to square dancing in the State of Oregon and God Bless Ed and Mary Warmoth, it was a great party and you guys are super.

I received one telephone call from an area with the question "When Fairview disbands what items are we going to get back in our area from the contributions made to Fairview?". There will be no equipment coming back to the Oregon Federation. We do have the opportunity to submit a letter, if we choose, telling them where we would like that equipment to go to, other charities, but it is not coming back to us.

LOLA ROBELLO: Thank you to Bob & Jan Steudevous for Down by the Riverside who called for that dance.

JIM HENSON: We have our annual Buckaroo Roundup coming up the first weekend in June. RV Parking available.

ELAINE FUNK: Highway #199 may be closed due to a mud slide. Check with the OSP before your travel that way.

FRAN BUNCH: I neglected to invite you all to come dance at the State Fair so please come dance with us, we need you.

LORENE GRIFFITH: We are having a "Reunion" at the Redmond Grange Hall September 28, 1996, 1:30 to 4:30 PM for the past officers of the Oregon Federation and past delegates. The Red Rocks square dance club will sell homemade ice cream and pie at this dance. There is a plus dance on Friday night in Bend with the Swinging Mountaineers and MS with Sagebrush Shufflers in Prineville on Saturday night. For more information contact are delegates or call (541) 422-7448 before 8 AM or after 9 PM.

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CHUCK RICH: I would like to see Central Oregon Roundup ribbons on everyone.

MOTION TO ADJOURN by Rex Anderson: Second. Carried by leaving.

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