OREGON STATE FEDERATION MEETING, SEPT. 12, 1965. BEND, Oregon

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. by President, John Rathbun.

Roll call of officers and delegates:
All officer present but Kathleen Fudge, corresponding Secretary.
All delegates present but Sunset Area, but who was represented by new delegate.

Treasurers report:
Balance for September and fiscal year, $341.45. Complete report available on file.

Reading of the minutes of previous meeting.
MMSC: Reading of minutes be dispensed with, as a copy was sent to all officers and delegates.

Officers reports:
Treasurer, Ken Searl, announced Area dues to State were past due and should be sent in soon.
He suggested that the incoming treasurer audit past treasurer's books.
MMSC: That the incoming Treasurer would audit past treasurer's books. Motion by Kale, Mid-Willamette delegate.

Second Vice President, Seward Eggleston reported 1800 directories had been printed. All delegates were given a bill for amount of directories they wanted for their areas. The treasurer also received a copy. The delegates are to be responsible for selling the directories and are to pay the State Treasurer. Bill for $388.82 for 1800 directories was given to the Treasurer.

Membership Chairman, Jim Sutton reported 150 clubs paid.

Historian, Donna Scott, announced this years book completed.

State Festival report:
Gus Hoffman reported that Sterling Welch would have complete report at the January meeting. The Festival was in the black and returned $500.00 to the State.

Delegates reports:
Central Oregon, Floyd Ogletree reported his area were happy to be hosts for State meeting.

Emerald Empire: Dick Plane announced the mid-winter Festival to be February 4th and 5th. Larry Ward to be the caller for Friday and Saturday dances and workshops. Louie and Lena Leon, round dance teachers.

Interstate Highlanders: Clarence West told about plans for Square Dance week. They had already had one street dance.

Lincoln Tillamook: Shirley Lee reported their Square Dance week was planned with 7 parking lot dances, two free dances, radio and newspaper coverage. Their club had sent out a letter, to be delivered with the Welcome Wagon organization in their area.

to interest new people in learning to square dance. Copy of letter:

Welcome!

The Blue Pacific Twirlers Square Dance Club takes this opportunity to welcome you to the community and to invite you to join us for clean, wholesome family fun. We invite all dancers in your family to bring this letter and attend free of charge any regular dance of our club. We dance the second and fourth Sat. of each month at the Gleneden Beach Community Hall at 8:30 P.M. If you are not now square dancers then we extend an invitation to you to join our next class session and have the first three lessons free. Call Marge and Ed Ketola, 996-3530, or Frank and myself, 994-5918, for any further information. Hope to see you soon. (signed by) Shirley Lee.

Mid-Willamette: Frank Kale, - Their Square Dance Week was off to a good start. First dance on Sunday at a parking lot, also a Friday dance.

Portland: Dale Wilber, - Five dances scheduled for Square dance week. Bob Davis is handling newspaper and T.V. coverage.

Rogue-Sis-Q: Bob Morris, - Five dances scheduled for Square Dance Week.

Sunset: Two free dances, Sept. 18th and 19th for Square Dance Week.

Umpqua: Warren Engdahl,- Reported their Area would host the next State meeting January 16th. Also plans for Square Dance Week with many dances in their Area. September 18th an appreciation program was planned for Curly Reynolds, who is retiring from calling.

South Coast: Gus Hoffman reported many plans for Square Dance Week.

Reports and announcements:

George Ullrich asked that change of address be sent to Federation News if subscribers are to receive their magazine. They must send both old and new address. Advertising not paid for will be cut from the magazine. He would like peoples opinion on new arrangement of 'When and Where' pages in the Federation News.

Buddy Randall announced that the Federation News has held its own the last two months. He would like to see the Federation News accounts cleared and bring the books to a current accounting so that it would show a true picture of Federation News financial standing.

Bernie Miller, publishing manager for the Federation News, asked for more articles, special items, and pictures. (Pictures, preferably in black and white.)

John Rathbun asked every one to help in selling and getting people more interested in the news, for it is the link that keeps people informed about square dance activities throughout the State. He asked the Areas to try and get the Governor's proclamation into the newspapers about Square Dance Week.

Delegates: Several delegates reported the mayors of their towns were helping in promoting Square Dance Week.

Coffee time was called by President at 11:15.

At 11:30, John Rathbun again called the meeting to order and thanked all officers and delegates individually for the help they had given him throughout the year. He has enjoyed traveling all over the State, meeting new people, and making new friends. He thanked all Areas, who have hosted State meetings and all square dancers for an enjoyable year working and dancing with them.

He introducted Ross Walker, who was the first corresponding Secretary of Federation and asked him to introduce and install the new officer for the coming year.

Recording Secretary, Dot Little

Ross Walker installed the following officers and charged them with their respective duties for the coming year:

Mick Nogle, Sunset Area, President; Frank Kale, Mid-Willamette, Vice President Cecil Grantham, Lincoln-Tillamook, Treasurer; Joan Davis, Portland, Corresponding Secretary; Rosemary Williams, Central Oregon Area, Recording Secretary; Denis Secrest, Sunset Area, Membership chairman. Ken Wollenberger, the new 2nd Vice President was not present for this installation.

The following was a suggestion made - Consideration be given to revision of the Constitution so that the 1st Vice President would run un-opposed for President at the next election.

A request was made to have badges made for past officers which would be the same as the Federation badges, instead of the large ones worn at present, with POOF on one of the added hangings. A comment was made that 99% of the folks in the State do not know what this POOF badge means.

The new officers and their spouses were presented with their Oregon Federation badges. Mr. Walker felt it would be well to have the POOF badges available to be passed out at the same time as the new officers are installed. He suggested that all officers get a hold of the Constitution and the By-Laws and read them.

Mick Nogle, now presiding, asked that the new delegates be introduced by their predecessors. The new delegates are as follows: Umpqua, Everett and Betty Rust; South Coast, Greg Affholter; Portland, Lloyd and Byne McKinney; Lincoln-Tillamook, Peggy Sutton; Sunset, Laurence and Hazel Trevithick; Central Oregon, Lloyd and Minnie Ogletree; Emerald, Harold Pond; Mid-Willamette, Bill Kent; Rogue Sis-Q, Ernie Holthus.

The following new appointments were announced. Floyd and Minnie Ogletree, new dance Registration Chairman; Margaret Bradely, new Historian.

The following comments and announcements were made:

George Ulrich- concerning Federation news, pointed out that it was up to us all to help make the news sound and complete.

The Sunday dinner dance, the 7th of November, was called to our attention. Those who plan to attend should be sure to let them know on Friday night.

BuddyRandall: 25th of September new Hall in Eugene will have it's opening dance.

Margaret Bradley: Asked that anyone having anything to contribute to the Scrap Book to send it to her, 737 Ash Street, Lake Oswego, Oregon.

South Coast Area; Would like to see the directories put back with the Federation News.

George Ulrich: Concerning State Festival, would like to have it promoted alphabetically. This would give every area a chance to prepare in advance.

These comments were made concerning the discussion held at the Delegates breakfast, in regards to The State Festival Policy of making the festival location knownin advance.

Larry Trevithick- speaking as a delegate, it seemdd to be the concensus of opinion that it was a good idea.

Floyd Ogletree - thinks it is a good idea as we will know who is going to have it. Would like to be sure that it is not made compulsary and if an area desired, it could be changed. Pointed out that some other areas are willing to help if necessary. Feels a Festival helps advertise square dancing as well as the enjoyment we all receive attending.

Ken Searl pointed out that State and areas share 50/50. Would like, if possible, for the State Federation to have someone appointed as Festival chairman. There is a need to have a budget that is realistic. Pointed out that in some instances, for example, too many programs have been printed. New Festival area could use the advise from someone who has had experience.

Ketola: The first vice president is to assist the President. It is his duty to help the area directly who is in charge of the Festival.

Nogle: This person should be given the authority. Mick is going to check the Constitution and By Laws.

George Ulrich: Chamber of Commerce printed 30,000 Far Western flyers in Eugene.

Floyd Ogletree: Larger areas have had experience and some areas have none of these people to ask to serve. Suggests a board of three experience people to enable the new area to get a good job done.

Ross Walker. Suggests that the Vice President, as mentioned, may not have had any experience. He should have the help of experienced people.

Kale: Every area keep records and give them to the Vice President so that he would have something to go on.

Mrs. Nogle: Have past Festival Chairman work on that Board.

John Rathbun: These recordds have been suggested before and they are hard to obtain

Drstl. Petti Pederson will do this complying if asked.

Mick: This should be done in rotation, but this is the only income the Federation receives so it is necessary that we have a successful Festival.

Suggestion made, a regular standing committe with at least three Festival Chairman, as circumstances change and financial costs change. Past expense record would not n necessarily be applicable.

Davis: Festival should be planned two years ahead, this way the new chairman would have a chance to sit in on meeting for a year or two.

Ulhrich: Area delegates breakfast successful when held in separate place and suggested that it be held to just delegates participating.

Mrs. Rathbun. Smaller areas can ask for help from other areas. Fashion show is one area that could be done.

Geo Ulhrich - Festivals not necessarily successful because of just one big dance, pointeddout that in spite of sound problems people have enjoyed the experience.

Mick: Feels panels very successful.

Merrifield, Central Oregon Area president: Have only 20 active couples that we are able to depend upon. Did not wish to be responsible for Festival.

Comments made about cooperation received at Klamath Falls and Rogue Sis-Q, and Emerald Empire. It was pointed out that the main problem with a Festival is getting started.

No decision was made as to where the next Festival would be held.

The motion was made and second that the meeting be adjourned.

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS 6th ANNUAL WINTER CLINIC

Featuring the calling of LARRY WARD and the Round dancing of LOUIE & LELA LEON

Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene, Oregon, February 4 and 5, 1966

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4th

1:00PM -- 4:30PM	Square and Round Dance Workshop	Larry Ward & Louie & Lela Leon
8:30PM -- 12:Midnite	Squares and Rounds	Larry Ward
8:30PM -- 11:30PM	Round Dancing	Louie & Lela Leon

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th

9:30AM -- 11:30AM	Callers and Instructors Workshop and Discussion	Larry Ward & Louie & Lela Leon
12:Noon - 2:00PM	Style Show and Luncheon	Ina May Franklin Catered by Country Kitchen
2:30PM -- 5:00PM	Square and Round Dance Workshop	Larry Ward & Louie & Lela Leon
6:00PM	POOF Dinner	Fords Dinner House
8:00PM	Grand March	
8:30PM -- 12:Midnite	Squares and Rounds	Larry Ward
9:00PM -- 11:30PM	Round Dancing	Louie & Lela Leon
12:Midnite -- ???	After Parties	Emerald Empire Area Clubs

The refreshemnts this year, for the dances and the luncheon, are being catered by the Country Kitchen of Eugene. The menue will be:

Friday, Noon to Midnite: Sandwiches, Pie, Donuts, Coffee, Tea, and Soft Drinks

Saturday Luncheon: Roast Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Rolls, and Drink $1.75 per person.

Saturday, 8:30AM - 10:00AM Breakfast will be available

Saturday, 4:30PM - 7:30PM Dinners will be served.

Sandwiches, Desserts will be served anytime

Registration for the Clinic will be $1.00 per day per person.

We hope to see you all in Eugene for a wonderful time.

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS
Financial Statement, Fiscal Year Sept. 1964 - Sept. 1965

BEGINNING BALANCE			
General Fund	$1088.17		
News Fund	-706.22		
TOTAL		$1088.17	
RECEIPTS - General Fund			
Club Dues	505.50		
Decals	23.75		
Square Dance Posters	6.30		
Advance for 65-66 Directories	7.75		
Bank Charge Refund	.17		
Proceeds -- Mid-Winter Clinic	27.02		
Proceeds -- Festival at Grants Pass	167.44		
Proceeds -- Far Western Conference	1500.00		
Festival Loan Return -- Rogue Sis-Q	500.00		
TOTAL		2737.93	
RECEIPTS - News Fund			
Advertising	3851.36		
Subscriptions	3307.54		
Club ~~Dues~~ Directory	364.25		
Proceeds from Far Western Conference	449.51		
TOTAL		7972.66	
Total Receipts		10710.59	
Total Receipts & Beginning Balance			$11798.76
DISBURSEMENTS - General Fund			
Travel	571.60		
Telephone	21.03		
Officer's Breakfast	84.70		
Supplies	29.84		
Postage	46.99		
Publicity Photographs	16.00		
Corporation Fees - State of Oregon	5.00		
Printing	111.54		
Badges	29.70		
State Ballots	51.79		
Refunds	2.00		
Bank Charge Refund	.17		
Festival Loan to South Coast Area	500.00		
Time Deposits	1500.00		
TOTAL		2970.36	
DISBURSEMENTS - News Fund			
Printing - Federation News	7081.45		
Mailing Fees - Not Postage	156.15		
Travel	36.42		
Postage	283.60		
Printing - Forms, etc.	61.05		
Supplies	387.10		
P.O. Box Rent	5.10		
Telephone	33.68		
Club Directories	442.40		
TOTAL		8486.95	
Total Disbursements			11457.31
ENDING BALANCE			
General Fund			341.45
News Fund -$1220.51			
Loans Outstanding			
South Coast Area Festival Loan	500.00		
Emerald Empire Area Mid-Winter Clinic Emergency Fund (State's Portion)	250.00		
TOTAL Loans		750.00	
Time Deposits at East Salem Branch of 1st Nat'l Bank Three - $500.00 deposits, maturity date 1/22/66		1500.00	
TOTAL GROSS ASSETS			$ 2591.45

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS
Financial Statement as of September 10, 1965

BEGINNING BALANCE			
General Fund	$ 809.93		
News Fund (Last Quarter, -$437.77)	-1220.51		
Three $500 Time Deposits, East Salem Branch of the First National Bank, Maturity date, 1/22/66	1500.00		
TOTAL Cash on hand Checking Account		$ 809.93	
RECEIPTS - General Fund			
Club Dues	129.00		
Decals & Square Dance Posters	7.80		
Advance for 65-66 Club Directories	7.75		
Proceeds from Mid-Winter Clinic	27.02		
TOTAL		171.57	
RECEIPTS - News Fund			
Advertising	1103.58		
Subscriptions	813.65		
Club Directories	94.25		
TOTAL		2011.45	
Total All Receipts		2183.05	
Total All Receipts plus beginning balance			2992.98
DISBURSEMENTS - General Fund			
Travel	131.18		
Telephone	1.75		
Officer's Breakfast	22.35		
Supplies	12.82		
Postage	16.68		
Printing	1.50		
Publicity Photographs	16.00		
TOTAL		202.28	
DISBURSEMENTS - News Fund			
Printing - Federation News	1921.45		
Mailing Fees - Not Postage	13.85		
Travel	7.80		
Postage	97.45		
Printing of forms	27.50		
Supplies includes Addressograph	376.10		
P.O. Box rent	5.10		
TOTAL		2449.25	
Total All Disbursements			2651.53
ENDING BALANCE			
General Fund (Checking Account)		341.45	
News Fund -1220.51			
Loans Outstanding			
-- South Coast Area Festival Loan	500.00		
-- Emerald Empire Area Mid-Winter Clinic Emergency Fund (State's Portion)	250.00		
TOTAL LOANS		750.00	
Time Deposits at East Salem Branch of First Nat'l Bank Three- $500 Deposits, Maturity date 1/22/66		1500.00	
TOTAL GROSS ASSETS			2591.45

Outstanding Unpaid bills -- Printing of Oregon Federation News, September Issue & Postage Approximately -- $600.00

NOTE: Total amount of deficit for Federation News for a two year period is $1,670.02. Subscriptions have fallen from 1917 to 1347 this period.