

State Federation of Square Dancers - Winter meeting - January 16, 1966
Roseburg, Oregon

Mick Noile, chairman, called the meeting to order at the Roseburg Moose Hall at 10:00 A.M.

Roll call of officers and delegates:

All officers present, and all delegates present except Central Oregon, Floyd and Minnie Ogletree, who were represented by the recording secretary, Rosemary Williams from that area.

Treasurers' report was given and approved. Cecil Grantham reported that the audit had been made and all was found to be in order. The Federation news fund was started with a clean slate the first of the year and was now running in the red again. This report was presented to the chairman and is available if requested. Mr. Grantham asked that all club treasurers check to see that the signatures are as authorized at the bank.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

MMSC: Reading of the minutes be dispensed with, as a copy was sent to all officers and delegates. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kale were given a vote of thanks for the work done on the directories. This project was concluded with a very small profit which is a great accomplishment. It was announced that 139 clubs have paid and that a new list will be forthcoming as soon as the Portland areas can straighten their list out.

It was suggested that a 10% of the surplus from the Far Western fund be turned over to the area hosting the next convention to use as a beginning fund. This was placed on the floor by Buddy Randall.

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Joan ~~Benson~~ announced that ballots for candidates for the next year's officers for the State Federation, one to each club listed as a paid member.

State Federation Festival chairman for last year, Sterling Welch, made his report. He offered his thanks to all who had made the Festival such a success. The treasurer read the Festival report which showed a profit of \$924.10, and one half of this amount was turned over to the State Federation treasury.

Comments were made as to the success of the sewing workshop where there were samples to be seen of work already done by those in the area.

It was pointed out that much work had been done in advance by a survey team, looking into school facilities and other possibilities for spaces available for activities. This greatly reduced the amount of work to be done by the chairman. The clothing booth showed a profit at this Festival.

Historian, Margaret Bradley reported a scrap book made, which had been on display at the dance the evening before.

Past President, John Rathburn, announced that a nominating committee is being appointed. He requested that the areas nominate persons who might fill the various offices in order that the committee might have at least two for each office.

First Vice President - Frank Kale, no comment at this time.

Second Vice President - Ken Wollenberger, will get details for publishing new directories.

Membership Chairman - Dennis Secrest, has application forms for any clubs that are not yet paid up.

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Corresponding Secretary - Joan ~~Benson~~ - had one communication concerning convention dates.

Reports from the delegates -

Emerald Empire - Harold Pound - Gave a schedule of events for Winter Clinic. This will be a catered luncheon for the style show, a dinner in the evening, and the caterers will have refreshments available at all times. They are making every effort to arrange facilities for the round dance in a school near the fairgrounds. They feel that it is not necessary for pre-registration fees.

Interstate Highlanders - Clarence West - would like to host the next state meeting.

Mid-Willamette - Bill Kent - Two clubs have been lost in this area however, there are two non-federated clubs that might become a member of the federation. The beginner classes in the area are small but active.

Portland - Lloyd McKinney - He took a little time out to add some humor to the meeting by elaborating on his operation. Mention was made of the benefit dance for the Keokuk, Iowa, square dance group. This will be held the 23rd of January, Sunday with 25 to 28 clubs involved, 16 callers and 4 M.C.s with four raffles being held and a refreshment bar. A beginners jamboree was being held in Portland today.

Lincoln-Tillamook- Peggy Sutton

Rogue Sis-Q Holtus - Hopes to have two or three new clubs.

South Coast - Greg Affholter

Sunset - Laurance Trevithick - A fifth Saturday night dance to be held with proceeds to go to the Keokuk fund. They have built-over an old airport cafe and laid a hardwood floor. Ask the groups to remember that they are the area which has the license plate square dance emblem.

Umpqua - Everett Rust - Thanked people for the turn-out at the dance and mentioned that the Douglas fir trees which were decorations at this meeting were donated by the state forestry department.

Central Oregon - Rosemary Williams in lieu of **Floyd Ogletree** - Area losing **Gene Schroeder** and the **Skyline Squares** now have **Wiz Wisdom** for their caller. The **Batchelor Beaus** have active beginners class started.

This was coffee break time and upon returning the Federation News chairman, **George Ulrich** reported that there was no problem getting it printed or getting it mailed, only problem is the financial phase as shown by the treasurer's report. After much discussion a solution has been arrived at, more advertising by the individual clubs. Suggests that this be used in place of fliers with excellent results.

Buddy Randall reported that it costs \$700.00 per month for printing, stamps, plates and such. If all clubs would spend an average of \$6.20 a month for advertising. He is sending out a "Do's and Dont's letter" for club news reporters. The news is the important way of keeping the federation together.

Faye Rathburn pointed out that instructions for handbag would be in one of the future issues. There will be action on the part of the POOF members in Portland to see that back copies of the News gets to the new dancers.

Emerald Empire told of using Federation News subscriptions as door prizes.

It was brought up that those interested in pictures taken at the dance last night would

have to check in the next issue of the Federation News as the photographer was a local person and not the official photographer.

Unfinished business -

A poll was held and it was decided to base the State Festival on an alphabetical order. A committee will be set up possibly two years ahead of time with one of the members being a vice president of the Federation, it was also suggested that if an emergency did arise the State Federation could step in and put the Festival on.

Emerald Area would like to pass, Interstate Highlanders also asked this permission, so the State Festival will be held in the Mid-Willamette area. South Salem High school has been contacted and a tentative dates for the Festival are July 28, 29, and 30th.

M.M.S.C. Mid-Willamette hold the State Festival.

At this point Sunset asked to be heard and requested that Mick Nogle be fined for not wearing his badge, this was carried and he is to contribute to the Keokuk fund.

New business -

The nominating committee is as follows

Chairman - John Rathburn, Jim Sutton, Kathline Fudge and Al Downs, Dick Plain

Interstate Highlanders asked to trade meeting dates with Emerald Empire, this will be done with the May meeting 14, and 15 in Klamath Falls.

Frank Kale had "Learn to Dance" posters available. Square and round dance books still available.

There was discussion of Mid-Winter clinic dates and an explanation given that these dates were set with regards to availability of facilities.

Mr. Ingdahl, President of the Umpqua Council, gave vote of thanks to all clubs in the area who participated in hosting this state meeting.

M.M.S.C. Meeting be adjourned.

Dinner served in Moose Hall with indescribable beef being the entree. All the superlatives in the dictionary would not be sufficient as this was simply "out of this world" as far as I was concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

Recording Secretary

Records Secretary

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

Club Membership Paid up as of September 1, 1965 for the year 1965-66

Total Clubs 139

CENTRAL OREGON AREA

Bachelor Beauts
Bucks and Jennies
Mt. View Swingeroots
Skyline Squares

EMERALD EMPIRE AREA

Acorn 8's
Bell Promenaders
Boots and Sandals
Bucks and Does
Cascade Callers
Circle Hi
Dads and Dolls
Daisy Chainers
Danebo Circle Eight
Florence Promenaders
Hoedowners
Moose N Mates
Paws and Taws
Route F. Twirlers
River Road Mixers
Shuffling Shoes
Shooting Stars
Squareanaders
Stage Coach Stompers
Stardusters
Twilight Twirlers
Vagabond Squares
Wagon Wheelers
Willamaleners
Whirl Aways

LINCOLN-TILLAMOOK AREA

Blue Pacific Twirlers
49ers Square Dance Club
Lincoln County Callers
Sunset Squares
Surfside Squares
Surfwranglers
Tillamook Coasters
Wagoneers

MID-WILLAMETTE AREA

Braids and Braves
Capitol Callers
Capital 8's
Cascade Foothill Squares
Cherry City Squares
Circle Eighters
Corvallis Squares
Dancers (The)
Friendly Squares
Kicks and Chicks
Jeans and Calicos

Lebanon Square Circlers
Linn Wanderers
Mahama Fireplug Squares
Prints and Plaids
Red Hots
Rustlers
Santiam Swingers
Silver Spurs
Square Platters
Wagonwheelers
Will-A-Macs

PORTLAND AREA

Alley Cats
Barn Owls
Barn Stompers
Beaver Squares
Bows & Arrows
Bustle Bumpers
Calico Capers
Castle Eighters
Checkerboard Squares
Country Capers
Country Cut-ups
Crazy Eights
Dancing Lancers
Do-Si-Do
Dudes & Dolls
4-N-8'ers
Gadabouts
Happy Rockers
Happy Twirlers
Hayloft Rounders
Hillsboro Hoe Down
Hillsboro Square Sets
Kontra Kornerers
Lads & Plaids
Levis & Laces
Merry Mountaineers
Mt. Hood Rebels
Northwest Callers of Ore.
Oak Doaks
Odds & Ends
Oregon City Elevators
Oregon Trailers
Portland Promenaders
Record Breakers
Ring & Swing
Rocking Eights
Rock Kats
Rompin Stompers
Spurs & Hers
Squaws & Paws
Star & Circle
Stars & Garters

Suburban 8's
Tigard 59ers
Tualatin Twirlers
Wagon Wheels
Whirl Aways
Willamette Valley Callers
Windy Whirlers
Wy'east Whirlers
Valley Squares

ROGUE SIS-Q-AREA

Cross Trailers
Shady Squares
Twistin Teens
Twirlers of Medford
Night Hawk 2's
SOUTH COAST AREA
Bay Area Stompers
Beachcombers
Blue Pacific Dancers
Chetco Swingeroots
Curry Coasters
Friendly Squares
Ocean Spray Twirlers
Rogues and Ruffles
Sets in Order
Traveling Squares

SUNSET EMPIRE AREA

Clatskanie Promenaders
Columbia Callers
Columbia Squares
Crowns and Gowns
Driftwood Steppers
Hayshakers
Nehalem Heel and Toe
Star and Wheel
Vernonia Vagabonds

UMPQUA AREA

Boots and Calicos
Buckeroos
Swinging Eights
Tri-N-Squares

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS

Merry Mixers

State News Reporter Activities

Sept. 1965

Announcements and reports were sent out to the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Number of announcements or reports sent</u>
Square-'N-Round	1
Footnotes	0
Round Dancer	2
American Squares	6 (for two different columns using different information)
Sets in Order	11 (for two different columns using different information)
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In addition I wrote an article for "Sets in Order" which appeared with two pictures in the August issue. It was three pages long. Readers were directed to it by comment on Bob Osgood's editorial page.

I think all of the above announcements and reports were printed, except that sometimes they were combined after having been kept on hand several months. Also, I have no way of checking to see if Square-'N-Round printed anything, since I never see a copy of it.

Sincerely,

May Rathbun

Bend, Oregon
January 21, 1966

Dear Clarence:

Glad to be of assistance-

Hope that this is what you wanted.

President	- Mick Nogel	- Sunset Area	Box 45 Jewell, Oregon
2nd Vice	- Ken Wollenberger		3260 Cincaid, Eugene, Oregon
1st Vice	- Frank Kale		Rt 1 Box 211 Independence, Oregon
Recording Sec-	Rosemary Williams		429 Georgia, Bend, Oregon
Corresponding Sec.	Joan Davis		3725 S.W. Marquam Hill Pkld, Oregon
Membership	- Dennis Seacrest		Rt. 2 Box 141, Astoria
Pst President	John Rathburn		4049 N. Overlook Terrace, Pkld. Oregon
States News Rptr-	Mrs. John Rathburn		
Historian	Margaret Bradley	737 Ash St.	Lake Oswego, Oregon
Goodwill	Wayne and Georgia Puckett	10316 11th Ave.	N.W. Seattle

Area Delegates:

Emerald Empire	- Harold Pount	155 Howard Avenue,	Eugene, Oregon
Interstate Hghlndrs	Clarence West	1540 Hope St.	Klamath Falls, Oregon
Lincoln Tillamook-	Peggy Sutton	Box 27	Cutler City
MidWillamette	- Bill Kent	811 Ivy Way N.E.	Salem, Oregon
Portland	- Lloyd McKinney	13125 N.E. Failing St.	Portland 97230
Rogue Sis-Q	- Ernie Holtus	1028 S.W. J.St.	Grants Pass Oregon
Sunset	- Laurance Trevithick	Rt. 1 Box 658	Astoria, Oregon
South Coast	- Greg Affholter	797 So. Broadway,	Coos Bay, Oregon
Umpqua	- Everett and Betty Rust	Canyonville,	Oregon
Central Oregon	- Floyd Ogletree	649 E. Kearney	- Bend, Oregon

If you need anything else, drop me a line,

Yours for more dancing,

R. Williams
429 Georgia
Bend, Oregon