

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

Meeting held 9/21/69 at Prairie Hall, Eugene, Oregon.

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 am by Jim Hill, President. The meeting was hosted by the Emerald Empire Area.

Kathleen Fudge, Recording Secretary, completed the Roll Call. All state officers were present. All delegates were present with the exception of Rogue Sis-Q. The Jim Petersons have moved to Portland, Oregon and Bill Sorenson represented that area. Goodwill Ambassadors, Wayne and Georgia Puckett, were not present.

Motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the minutes because all officers and delegates have a copy.

Treasurer reported a total of \$3,774.41 in the treasury at this date.

REPORTS:

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (Ernie Holthus) None

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (Clarence West) State directories - it is difficult to secure up-to-date and accurate information. Some clubs did not send in the information. Last year Klamath Falls sold the directories for 35¢. Suggested that the price be raised to 35¢. Directories to be released today.

RECORDING SECRETARY (Kathleen Fudge) None

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (Iris Ullrich) Read a letter from Stan and Bev Benge, directors, expressing their deep appreciation for financial assistance for the Musical Fashion Show presented in Seattle at the National on 6/27 & 6/28/69.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (Verne McKnight) Thanked Emerald Empire for the wonderful weekend. Also announced 12 new clubs and the clubs no longer with the Federation. Thanked square dancers for cards and visits on 25th wedding anniversary.

HISTORIAN (Emily Robinson) Enjoyed the last 3 years. Suggested that someone in an area be responsible for sending news items and pictures to Historian. Square dancers at the National were very interested in the books.

TREASURER (Dean Chapman) Have square dance posters.

STATE REPORTER (Nola Bacon) Tremendous experience.

OREGON FEDERATION NEWS (John and Faye Rathbun) Let's have some assistance to renew subscriptions. Be sure to send money with the subscriptions. Let us know if you are planning to move - month in advance - old and new address. Club activity pictures are welcome. Black and white, 3x5 glossy print, desired. Want to have pictures with each issue. \$5.00 for When and Where but will allow 1 free change during year - after that a charge of \$1.00 will be made. Print anything that is printable. When and Where is when the area wants it to start. Mid-Willamette, Portland, Emerald Empire send it in with one check and as a group from the area. The best suggestion is in the fall of the year when clubs have new officers. (Early - so will have time to print in fall issues.)

1969 OREGON STATE FESTIVAL (Bob and Joan Davis) The festival was successful, everyone had fun, and the report indicates the festival ended in the black. The final balance sheet will be submitted at a later date. The cooperation was tremendous. Presented a pin (Rosy Ramble elephant with a halo over the head) to Jim Hill, President. Committees present and introduced were Lee and Ray McCormick, secretary; John and Joy Budihas, treasurer; Mil and June Kingsbury, publicity; and John and Della Wallis, registration.

Attendance adults	6/19	964	6/20	1065	6/21	2019	=	4048
teens	"	145	"	203	"	201	=	549

Rosy Ramble pins were profitable. There was an emergency vehicle at all times. Thanked the State Federation and dancers for the support - now move on to the 1970 State Festival in the Central Oregon Area.

President Jim Hill added his thanks for a job well done.

MUSICAL FASHION SHOW IN SEATTLE FOR NATIONAL Stan and Bev Benge thanked everyone for the assistance given. Larry Lauderdale commented that he was seated in the audience and it made him very proud to hear the praise of the show. Mort Harkins, treasurer, announced a profit of \$27. Recently received a letter from George & Myrt Sundahl and the National refunded \$223. Refund of \$223 and profit of \$27, Mort presented the Oregon Federation with a \$250 check - the amount advanced to the group.

FLOOR (Buddy Randle) It has been a good project. Used 4 times in different places and 3 have asked for a larger floor next year. Also to be used at the 1970 State Festival. It was suggested that it might be a good idea to pay extra and have someone familiar with the floor assist in laying the floor. Portland asked if they could store some of the floor in their area. Not sure if insurance would cover storing in another place. Possibly later there will be another article in the OFN about the use of the floor.

FAIRVIEW CHAPEL DANCE (Leona Kale) Plans are progressing nicely - date Sunday, March 15, 1970, 2 pm, Fairview Home in Salem. Callers: MC is Vel Jones, Mid-Willamette, assisted by Carl Erickson, Portland area; Roy Tuttle, Central area, and Ivan Midlam, Emerald Empire area.

#### DELEGATE REPORTS

CENTRAL AREA (Jack Brinson) Their caller and round dance instructor had serious surgery but has returned. New classes in all areas. Thanked Emerald Empire for the wonderful weekend. 1970 State Festival dates July 16, 17, 18.

EMERALD EMPIRE (Virgil Hughes) Many thanks to all square dancers for attending. Displayed full-page advertisement (just about) that appeared on the Eugene Register-Guard on Sept. 14, 1969 for square dance week. It was George Ullrich's suggestion. Had a dance the week before. The area felt it was good advertising.

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS (Virginia West) Dance is planned for the Montgomery parking lot. Square danced at Center at Klamath Falls.

LINCOLN-TILLAMOOK (Wendell Beaman) Special dance on Sept. 23. Area Jamboree planned on Nov. 24. (correct date ??)

MID-WILLAMETTE (Gordon Seely) State Fair Dance on 8/31/69 well attended. 2 exhibitions week of fair. Area prefer to have a round dance selection each month of year.

PORTLAND (Tommy Thompson) Kickoff dance at Holiday Park. Used the wood floor and the dancers liked it. 2 years as Portland's delegate very enjoyable.

ROGUE SIS-Q (Bill Sorenson for Jim Peterson) Jim Peterson moved to the Portland area. Your gain - our loss. Classes are good.

(Delegate reports continued)

SOUTH COAST (Al Boyer) Fifth Saturday night dance (Nov. 29) at the Cove in Port Orford. All clubs dancing together.

SUNSET (Laurance Trevithick) Indian Festival dance on Sept. 14 had a good attendance. Fine caller. Thanked Emerald Empire for the dance and food.

UMPQUA (Stan Sorgenfrei) Thanked the Emerald Empire. Roger Morris, caller, for the Douglas County Fair on Aug. 15 and Aug. 16. Great! Classes have started.

#### DELEGATES FOR 69-70 YEAR

Central, Jack Brinson; Emerald Empire, Fred Kent; Interstate Highlanders, Clarence West; Mid-Willamette, George Gruchalla; Lincoln-Tillamook, Wendell Beaman; Rogue Sis-Q, Portland, Marv Kedroske; Rodger P. Olsen; South Coast, Alvin Boyer; Sunset, Jim Riggs; and Umpqua, Dale Roberson.

#### INSTALLATION (John and Faye Rathbun)

John Rathbun paid tribute to Jim Hill, retiring president, as a very capable leader. A standing ovation was given to Jim Hill. John introduced the new officers with a very appropriate horoscope for each. Very clever and enjoyable. New officers as follows: President, Gordon Seely, First Vice President, Bill Sorenson; Second Vice President, Verne McKnight; Corresponding Secretary, Kathleen Fudge; Recording Secretary, LaNola Bacon; Treasurer, Dean Chapman.

#### NEW BUSINESS (Gordon Seely)

Announced - State Reporter, Leona Kale and Historian, June Kingsbury.

Jim Hill, chairman of 1970 Nominating Committee, as follows, Lloyd Ward, Frank Kale, and John Budihas. The committee will meet during the Mid-Winter Festival. Area delegates, please have the forms in no later than 1/1/70.

Gordon Seely introduced the new delegates and their wives and requested that they elect a chairman.

NATIONAL - NEW ORLEANS 1971 discussed by Buddy Randle and Rita Midlam. Information to be published in the Oregon Federation News.

(new business continued)

1970 FESTIVAL IN CENTRAL OREGON (Jack Brinson) Dates - July 16, 17, 18.

Cooperation by Chamber of Commerce, City of Bend, Park Bureau - just waiting for the square dancers. Caller is professional Johnny LeClair of Riverton, Wyoming. Local callers on Thursday night, state callers on Friday night. Johnny LeClair will call the Saturday night dance and will hold a workshop Saturday afternoon. Registration blanks will be released later. Pre-registration is \$2.00 per couple per day or \$9.00 for the 3 days. Pennants to sell for \$1.25. Very durable.

THEME: BEND THE LINE IN LAKES AND PINE (Teens \$1.50 per day - \$3.00 for 3 days.)

MID-WINTER FESTIVAL: Dart and Shirley Waterman with co-chairmen Glen and Reta Westfall. Dates to be Feb. 13, Feb. 14, 1970, Lane County Fairgrounds, Eugene, Oregon. Bill Tolleson will be in charge of sound. Lloyd and Elise Ward, round dance instructors. The caller will be Ernie Kinney, Cantua Creek, California.

Note: Bring sun glasses, umbrellas, and equipment to change tires.

TABLE DECORATIONS (Ruth Hughes) Explained that the gay colored net hats and puff balls were for the ladies - for officers, delegates old and new.

NATIONAL FOR FAR WESTERN Marv Kedroske of Portland lead the discussion. Portland has been approached to sponsor a National. The bidding for a National is 2 years in advance. 25% is for the National and 75% to area sponsoring the event. Far Western held in 1963 in Emerald Empire Area - possibly one for 1972 - date can fluctuate - also can control the dance. Big name callers are not anxious to go to a National. Far Western money would stay in our area. Far Western balance available of \$1,500. Delegates to take back to area - look into facilities - floor space would need same or more as in Seattle. (Jim Hill) Sound in coliseum is impossible and cost is \$2,400 a day, dance on cement but restaurants and motels are interested. (John Budihis) Far Western good in Eugene - maybe Portland work with them. (Dean Chapman) Buddy Randle chairman of the 1963 Far Western.

(Buddy Randle) Indicated other areas (outside of Oregon) interested in Far Western Verne McKnight made a motion that the delegates take information back to clubs to find out whether they are interested in a National or a Far Western. Seconded by Dean Chapman. Motion carried.

(new business continued)

Mil Kingsbury mentioned new National Square Dance Association of Chicago. Jerry Helt, Vaughn Parrish and others on Adv. Board. The cost is \$5.00 a year and includes the magazine..

Officers holding term for 2 years - Bill Sorenson made a motion that the officers hold office for 1 year. Seconded by Dean Chapman. Motion carried. (If an officer wants to run for another year - it is up to them.)

Round Dance. George Gruchalla made a motion that a round dance be selected for each month of the year. Seconded by Verne McKnight. Motion carried.

ROUND DANCE COORDINATOR for the State of Oregon is

Edna Barnhart (Mrs. Clyde)

2120 SE 130, Portland, Oregon 97233

Suggestion: Send Edna Barnhart 12 self-addressed cards and she will promptly return the round dance information to you. Her name and address should be in the next directory.

DIRECTORIES. Ernie Holthus - new directories are available. Motion by Dean Chapman, seconded by Verne McKnight, that the price of the directories be raised to 35¢. Motion carried.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, Bill Sorenson (First Vice President)  
1402 Radean, Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

NEXT MEETING. To be determined at a later date.

Motion by Bill Sorenson, seconded by Dean Chapman, to adjourn.

Adjourned at 1:35 pm.

Luncheon by Emerald Empire - ham, salads, potatoes, pie, rolls served by square dancers. Assisted by our teens.

Respectfully submitted:



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LaNola M. Bacon, Recording Secretary  
October 6, 1969