

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS MEETING MINUTES for Jan. 25, 1970

The meeting was called to order by President Gordon Seely, 10:00 am, Gleneden Beach Community Hall, Gleneden Beach, Oregon. It was hosted by the Lincoln-Tillamook Area.

Recording Secretary completed the roll call. All state officers were present. Delegates or alternate delegates were present for all areas, except the Interstate Highlanders.

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

Treasurer reported that there was a total of \$3,840 for all funds in the treasury at this time.

REPORTS

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (Bill Sorenson) 1970 square dance posters available.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (Verne McKnight) 70-71 directory information will be ready for May meeting - asked Rogue Sis-Q and Emerald Empire Areas to give a little thought - possibly advertise the area. Asked for suggestions for improving the directory.

RECORDING SECRETARY (LaNola M. Bacon) Pleasure to be with Lincoln-Tillamook.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (Kathleen Fudge) Echoed sentiments of Recording Secretary - re candidates of 70-71 - have ballots back early - ballots are to be counted at May meeting - also read a letter from Clarence West, Interstate Highlanders, requesting to host the state meeting in May. No date has been set.

TREASURER (Dean Chapman) Report read and copy given to all officers.

HISTORIAN (June Kingsbury) Books are up to date - always appreciate articles and pictures.

MEMBERSHIP (Ed Skipper) Application for membership of teen group - Noble Eights - they have 75 active members. Clubs no longer dancing - Surfside Squares of Newport and Surf Wranglers of Gleneden Beach.

STATE REPORTER (Leona Kale) No report

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PAST PRESIDENT (Jim Hill) Nominations for 70-71 officers will be open until Mid-Winter Festival - meeting to be at 10 am on Feb. 14 in Eugene, Oregon. Urged square dancers to be a nominee.

OREGON FEDERATION NEWS (John and Fay Rathbun) Table in back of hall with old issues available - January issue for 25¢ - also subscription blanks for OFN - sheet to take back to club reporters - have some delinquent advertising bills - please renew subscriptions promptly and for 2 years is a good idea - have addressograph plates - need change of address in advance of move - advance payment with all adds good - have material from National - OFN articles open to anyone who cares to write. Seminar for area reporters, club reporters and interested square dancers to be held at 11 am on Feb. 14, Lance County Fairgrounds.

MID-WINTER FESTIVAL Dart and Shirley Waterman and co-chairmen Glen and Reta Westfall - also Lloyd and Elise Ward (round dance chairmen). Mid-Winter Festival Feb. 13 and Feb. 14, 1970 at Lane County Fairgrounds - Eugene. Caller to be Ernie Kinney of Cantua Creek, Calif. Rounds by Charlie Walkenshaw and Sharel Goss of British Columbia, Canada. Lloyd Ward very impressed with both. Sharel Goss writes dances on square dance level - Charlie Walkenshaw will be calling some squares - round dancers in round building - square dancers in auditorium - rest area in round building. Have packets for sale - workshop and dances per couple for two days to be \$5 - one workshop and one dance to be \$3 - dance only \$2 per couple. Programs with \$5.00 packet. Daisy Chainers breakfast Fri. & Sat.

1970 STATE FESTIVAL (Chairman Jack Brinson - Ilene Brinson, secretary) Dates July 16, 17, 18, 1970. Tentative program - on own until 1 pm on Thursday, July 16 - workshops Friday and Saturday - bring cameras - area of Mt. Bachelor a wonder to see - can see 7 lakes - visibility is unlimited - confirmation from Johnny LeClair of Riverton, Wyoming - just waiting for the dancers - pre-register if possible. If you have self-contained house trailers be sure to bring them - have a 160 acre ranch - can pack them in - WELCOME!!

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DELEGATES REPORTS

CENTRAL OREGON (Jack Brinson) Dance scheduled for Jan. 21, Council dance in honor of Bob Watts - all clubs have beginner classes - favor Far Western - prefer Eugene but will support any area. Asked if possible to trade round dance - August for June. Bud and Shirley Parrot are writing a special dance for the State Festival. Request was approved. Asked for 2 clubs from close by area about after party.

EMERALD EMPIRE (Fred Kent) Thanked area for fine meeting. Many beginning classes and some clubs have two classes. Have a letter on file re National or Far Western. Support Far Western.

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS (Clarence West) Letter read by Corresponding Secretary.

LINCOLN-TILLAMOOK (Wendell Beaman) Lincoln-Tillamook Area pleased to have the state meeting. Favors by people in Lincoln City. Shirley Lee explained about the favors - floats some authentic and some not - shells and stars on them - Shirley was assisted by Peggy Sutton and Donna Gardner. Driftwood by Jim Sutton.

MID-WILLAMETTE (George Gruchalla ) Thanked area - Area Jamboree and Caller's Appreciation Dance in October with good attendance - Corvallis Area Beginner Jamboree on Sunday, Jan. 25. Salem area in favor of Far Western and would give unqualified support.

PORTLAND (Marv Kedroske ) Sponsoring new dancers - average of 3 squares per clubs of all clubs. Correction to directory - one club Square Crows have disbanded. National or Far Western - unanimous support for Far Western and would like to have it in Portland.

ROGUE SIS-Q (Norman Butts for Rodger P. Olsen) Thanked area - favor Far Western - prefer Eugene but would support any area.

SOUTH COAST (Alvin Boyer) Introduced visitors from South Coast - John and Jerry VanLandingham. Thanked area. Favor Far Western prefer Eugene but would support any area. Fine classes. Looking forward to dance on Jan. 31 - area jamboree at Port Orford - the caller to be Al Pedigo.

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SUNSET (Laurance Trevithick for Jim Riggs) Classes going well - have a unique square complete with state cops - favor Far Western - any place.

UMPQUA (Stan Sorgenfrei for Dale Roberson) Consensus favor for Far Western - have good beginner classes - area dance Jan. 31 - Boots and Calico Hall - Lee Coursey and Willie Hassler of Eugene as callers.

#### COMMENTS

Gordon Seely - everyone favors the Far Western.

Bill Sorenson - square dancing best to keep family together.

ADJOURNMENT FOR COFFEE

#### OLD BUSINESS

Marv Kedroske, Portland, made the following motion - "I move that the Oregon Federation and Member Councils designate the Portland Area Council to host and conduct the next Far Western to be held in 1972, pending final approval of the budget, by the Federation Board, and the Far Western Committee." Motion was seconded by South Coast but motion was defeated.

Discussion - delegates take back to area - Eugene has been suggested - anyone can bid for the Far Western - can not give today - need to have Far Western Board - details to be clarified - should have a budget to bid for a Far Western - need to think over and bring back to May meeting - maybe need Rules and Procedures for Far Western - delegates bring to May meeting budget and tentative program.

Marv Kedroske did not want to withdraw motion because Portland want to host and they want to get started working on plans.

George Ullrich - happy to see that Portland want the Far Western but in fairness to all a bid should be submitted.

Again President Gordon Seely suggested the delegates take back to area.

FAIRVIEW CHAPEL DANCE March 15, 1970, 2 pm, Fairview Home, Salem, Oregon.

Callers: Vel Jones, MC from Mid-Willamette Area; Joyce Buzzard, Portland Area; Roy Tuttle, Central Area; and Ivan Midlam, Emerald Empire Area. Sound by the

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Emerald Empire. It is a state home for the mentally retarded and they enjoy church services and are trying to build a new chapel. The \$1.00 per person is actually a donation. Jim Hill on publicity and Gordon Seely as the handyman. Publicity - Jim Hill arranged for Leona Kale to be interviewed by Virginia Burney (Telescope) Channel 8 at 9 am on March 9, 1970. Louie Popp to call a tip to one square.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Bill Sorenson made a motion that state officers and delegates be square dancers. (I do not have a record of a second.)

Discussion - delegates take back to own councils - callers have own association - up to council to make decision - each council set up their own rules. (By Mick Nogle)...The reason it was not put in the By Laws it would be telling the councils what to do. (By Marv Kedoskre)...I participate as a dancer only and represent square dancers in area. Caller has many activities - square dancers need something to keep interest going - person versus caller, the people would vote for caller because they know him - nominating committee have a say - callers belong to Federation - what a caller says is well taken - still want square dancer controlled - trying to keep interest in square dancing.

Motion by Dean Chapman and seconded by Jack Brinson to have a parliamentarian appointed by the Board. Motion was withdrawn. The president has the power to appoint a parliamentarian. President, with approval of the board, to appoint a parliamentarian by May.

Dart Waterman, chairman Mid-Winter Festival, asked if there was any objection for not using wood floor at the Festival in February. Dean Chapman made a motion to not use the floor at Mid-Winter Festival. Motion was seconded and approved. (Also President Seely suggested that the Emerald Empire decide.)

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Information by Frank Kale re wood floor - 1968 mishap at Oregon State Festival - woman claims she fell on Friday night and said it was negligence on part of the Festival - lost suit to more than \$30,00 - lawyer poorly prepared - Leona Kale witness for both sides - Leona knew on Tuesday and appeared on Thursday but trial actually started on Wednesday - lawyer failed to represent O.S.F.

Discussion - need legal consultation - most dancers prefer the floor - could have been \$50,000 liability plus all funds in treasury - re the \$50,000 liability maybe increase the coverage - maybe rates should be checked.

Ilene Brinson asked for special dates for the Mid-Winter Festival so dancers would know ahead of time and plan activities.

Glen and Reta Westfall (chairmen) for the 1971 Mid-Winter Festival will make an announcement at the 1970 Mid-Winter Festival.

Note: as announced on 2/14/70

Dates: 1971 Mid-Winter Festival Feb. 12 and Feb. 13, 1971

Caller: Bud and Jean Gross, Ukiah, California

Round Dance Instructors (tentative)  
Bill and Dolly Barr, Carmichael, California


Co-Chairmen Bill and Virginia Jackson, Eugene, Oregon

Leona Kale suggested to put the announcement in the Oregon Federation News as soon as possible because it is a state sponsored event.

A motion was made by Jack Brinson, seconded by Jim Hill, to adjourn.

Adjournment at 12:35 pm.

Sincerely submitted by

  
LaNola M. Bacon, Recording Secretary

Luncheon by Lincoln-Tillamook Area at Gleneden Beach Community Hall. (Hosts)

Ham, rolls, variety of salads, sweet potatoes, scalloped potatoes, cake, coffee, tea and milk.