

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS MEETING MINUTES for May 24, 1970.

The meeting was called to order by President Gordon Seely, 10:00 a. m., Merry Mixers Hall, 3922 Lakeport Blvd., Klamath Falls, Oregon. It was hosted by the Interstate Highlanders.

Roll call completed with all state officers present with the exception of Bill Sorenson, First Vice President. Delegates from area present with the exception of Umpqua. Parliamentarian Buddy Randall was present at the meeting.

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

The treasurer reported a grand total of funds in the amount of \$6,232.93.

President Gordon Seely announced that Jim Hill, Past President and chairman of the nominating committee would count ballots. Jim Hill was assisted by Ruth Nogle and Donna Scott.

REPORTS

First Vice President (Bill Sorenson) Absent.

Second Vice President (Verne McKnight) Directory information handed to all delegates with a request to explain to all club delegates. (Copy on file.)

Recording Secretary (LaNola Bacon) Please note - Bud and Jean Grass instead of Gross - caller for Mid-Winter Festival, Eugene, Feb. 12, Feb. 13, 1971.

Corresponding Secretary (Kathleen Fudge) Mailed 133 ballots, 1 was returned. 107 received, and suggested that all clubs follow the instructions.

Treasurer (Dean Chapman) Report read and a copy given to all officers. (Dean Chapman's new address, General Delivery, Harbor, Oregon 97415.)

Historian (June Kingsbury) Please send in articles.

Membership (Eddie Skipper) Announced new clubs as follows: Sashayers of Baker, Crazy 8's of Baker, Lamplighters of Eugene, and Does and Sues of Milwaukie. (New Oregon Clubs.)

State Reporter (Leona Kale) No report.

Oregon Federation News (John and Faye Rathbun) OFN doing well financially. All checks are to be written to OFN. Money with ad is very helpful. If you do not receive your OFN, please check first with the Postoffice. It is best to renew subscription when you receive notice because if not renewed by a certain time the addressograph plate is pulled. Renewing for two years is fine. Appreciate assistance from everyone. Desire to have OFN as timely as possible. If you compare with other magazines, OFN is better. News to area reporter by fifth of month, area reporter to Faye Rathbun by tenth of month. Some future issue anticipate having a montage of pictures. If you have a special event for the first Saturday of the month, the information should be for OFN issue a month ahead of the event.

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MID-WINTER FESTIVAL 1970 (Dart Waterman) Many thanks to dancers supporting the Festival. Receipts \$1829 - expenses \$1444 - balance \$385.00. \$192.50 check to Oregon Federation of Square Dance Clubs and \$192.50 to Emerald Empire.

MID-WINTER FESTIVAL 1971 (Glen and Reta Westfall, chairman) Dates Feb. 12 and Feb. 13, 1971, Fairgrounds in Eugene. Caller and taw are Bud and Jean Grass of Ukiah, Calif. Round dance instruction by Bill and Dotty Barr. Co-chairman with the Westfalls will be Bill and Virginia Jackson.

1970 STATE FESTIVAL (Jack Brinson - Central Area) Resume of the program for adults and teens. Main dancing at football stadium on outside wood floor. Round dancing in the cafeteria of high school. Buckaroo breakfast 11:30 to 2:00 am on Friday and Saturday. Grand march 8:00 pm on Saturday. "Hot Hash" after party in high school gym. Saturday workshop 1-3 pm by Johnny LeClair. Saturday 3-5 pm style show with teens. The POOF breakfast is scheduled for Sunday morning.

DELEGATE REPORTS

CENTRAL (Jack Brinson) State Festival dates July 16, 17, 18, 1970. Trailer places for about 250. Can have the use of restroom and showers in 2 of the schools. Information will be given at pre-reg time. Commended Verne and Ruth McKnight on their excellent assistance. Introduced Roy and Edna Conger, Publicity Chairman. Information on Linda and Dean Newcomb and the loss of their trailer and pre-reg files. Ones that have pre-registered, please send name, address and pre-reg number to the Newcombs. A benefit dance is to be held on May 30 for Newcombs.

EMERALD EMPIRE (Fred Kent) Have had a good year and a successful dancers' jamboree. EE plan to have a full page ad this year for square dance week. Will bypass the Far Western. It is an unwritten law in the EE Area that callers do not hold an office in the O.F.S.D.C.

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS (Coy Puter) Very happy to have so many dancers in Klamath Falls. Have 3 squares of beginners now.

MID-WILLAMETTE (George Gruchalla) Next state meeting in September (Sept. 19 and Sept. 20), Mid-Willamette Area, Saturday night dance in the multipurpose room of Fairview Home. Mentioned Mary Robinson's article in OFN about selecting Round Dance of the Month. Article was good.

PORTLAND (Marv Kedroske) All waiting with eagerness the Far Western in 1972. The clubs are very enthusiastic. Delegates feel that the best from race, creed or caller can represent an area at a state meeting.

ROGUE SIS-Q (Norman Butts) Proud of door prize (chest) won at Saturday night dance. Have a fine turn out of new dancers. May 29-30 Grants Pass Boatnik festivity - Friday night jamboree - Saturday night Dave Abbott of Redding Calif. will be calling. Activities at the Armory, Grants Pass.

SOUTH COAST (Alvin Boyer) No report but thanked area and introduced the new delegates for 1970-71 - John and Virginia VanLandingham.

SUNSET (Mick Nogle) Last evening had an opportunity to look at Historian's books - tremendous - thanks to historians. Mid-Winter Festival was certainly a success this year.

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UMPQUA - no report -absent.

PARLIMENTARIAN (Buddy Randall) No report. (Also Buddy is on the Far Western Board and on the wood floor committee.)

OLD BUSINESS

Bob "Shep" Shepperd passed out a budget for the 1972 Far Western. The dates to be July 13, 14, 15, 1972 at the Memorial Coliseum, Portland, Oregon. It will be possible to have 8,000 dancing at one time. Will use the state wood floor- all buildings are air conditioned - 200 square feet in main area - acoustical tile - round dancing in Georgia-Pacific Room - sound by Hilton -have security. Mentioned that a souvenir booklet would be expensive. A Chamber of Commerce booklet was presented to Gordon Seely, President. It will be necessary to sacrifice the State Festival in 1972 because the Far Western will need the cooperation that year.

Buddy Randall congratulated "Shep" Shepperd. He said that in 1963 Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Utah and Northern California were in favor of a Far Western and would like to see the Oregon Federation approve the budget and appoint "Shep" as chairman. In 1971 it can be advertised in New Orleans, the location of the National.

Question: Share in profits. The state hosting a Far Western has all the liabilities and receives the profits, if any.

Motion: A motion was made by Fred Kent to cast a unanimous vote that Portland, Oregon Area host the Far Western in 1972, approve the budget, and appoint "Shep" Shepperd as chairman, seconded by Mick Nogle. Motion passed.

Far Western has a balance of \$1,500 deposited with O.F.S.D.C.

Motion: A motion was made by Mick Nogle that the interest on the \$1,500 be retained in the general fund of the Oregon Federation of Square Dance Clubs, seconded by Jim Hill. Motion passed.

President Gordon Seely had received correspondence from California State Square Dance Clubs to have Sept. 6 to Sept. 12 as square dance week. The state officers are in favor of the dates. The objective is to have a National Square Dance Week.

President Gordon Seely announced the 1970-71 state officers as follows:

President, Bill Sorenson (Dee); Vice President Verne McKnight (Ruth);
Second Vice President, Dean Chapman; Treasurer, Shirley Lee (Frank);
Recording Secretary, LaNola Bacon; Corresponding Secretary, Rita Midlam;
and Membership Chairman, Alvin Boyer (Caddie).

FAIRVIEW DANCE (Leona Kale) A complete report was in the May 1970 issue of the OFN. \$420.15 was the profit and Fairview is looking forward to the 1971 dance.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Hill, Past President and chairman of the nominating committee, stated that 133 ballots were mailed out and had a return of 107. This is the highest percentage ever and shows an interest by the clubs. 10 ballots returned did not follow instructions, please mention this to clubs.

ROUND DANCE DISCUSSION

Motion made by Jim Hill, seconded by Dean Chapman, round dance remain status quo. Motion passed. (Areas can always teach festival dances and extra dances. It can be an area decision.)

INSURANCE

Buddy Randall mentioned that insurance is a liability insurance and covers all events under one policy and it includes any function the state sponsors. The amount paid was \$1500. Other states have inquired about the insurance the Oregon Federation has. They do not have insurance. William M. Curry, Eugene Insurance Agency, 240 E. 12, Eugene, and associates are flying to Houston, Texas soon. If they are the agents for all 50 states, if this is possible, then the premium would be lower.

Motion: A motion was made by Verne McKnight, seconded by Jack Brinson, to raise admission 50¢ per person above registration fee at state functions and to start with the Mid-Winter Festival of 1971. Motion passed. (Note: The 50¢ above registration fee is to assist in paying the Oregon Federation insurance.)

President Gordon Seely thanked the Interstate Highlanders and their caller Bill Mayhew for the dinner, dance, and meeting. The officers and delegates had expressed their appreciation during the meeting.

The next meeting will be hosted by the Mid-Willamette Area and the dates are to be Sept. 19 and Sept. 20.

Motion to adjourn by Dean Chapman, seconded by Verne McKnight. Motion passed. Adjournment at 12:25 p.m.

Sincerely submitted,

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(Mrs.) LaNola M. Bacon
Recording Secretary