

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS MEETING MINUTES Sept. 20, 1970

The meeting was called to order by President Gordon Seely, 10:00 a. m., Keizer Grange Hall, Keizer, Oregon (near Salem). The meeting was hosted by the Mid-Willamette Area.

Roll call completed with all state officers present and all areas represented by delegates.

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 \$5,705.81. Officers have a copy of the report.

REPORTS

First Vice President (Bill Sorenson) Thanked area for the wonderful dance at Fairview Home the night before.

Second Vice President (Verne McKnight) Appreciated area and delegates assistance with the directory. Information was in on time and acknowledged all the work by Ruth McKnight. If area want more directories, let Dean Chapman know. 2,000 cost \$568 this year. The pictures of the officers was a free service of the Albany Printing Co.

Corresponding Secretary (Kathleen Fudge) Expressed her delight to have an opportunity to be a state officer.

Recording Secretary (LaNola Bacon) Grateful for the blackberry preserves and syrup from the Seely Farm.

Treasurer (Dean Chapman) Announced that he had 5,000 square dance posters @ 5¢ each. (Dean's address PO Box 2253, Harbor, Oregon 97415)

Past President (Jim Hill) Thanked everyone for the last 4 years.

Historian (June McKnight) No report but send in articles.

State Reporter (Leona Kale) No report.

Parliamentarian (Buddy Randall) Will try to answer questions - nothing new on floor.

Oregon Federation News (John and Faye Rathbun) Not present. John had surgery recently. Rathbuns called and their best wishes for a good meeting were conveyed to the group.

12 PLUS 1 STATE FESTIVAL 1970 (Jack Brinson) It was a GOOD ONE - funds to the state will be almost \$2,000 - \$14 plus given to treasurer (proceeds from the steel plates of first wood floor sold at state festival.) Jack introduced his wife Ilene and committee members present.

Publicity (Roy and Edna Conger) The lovely green outfits traveled 77,00 miles - visited 33 clubs - attended 6 large events - 5,000 flyers mailed - in 6 out-of-state publications - received \$450 from spectators

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Registration (Dean and Linda Newcomb) Mentioned the thoughtfulness of people sending information the second time - needed because of fire in home - 3 day count 3,968 - reports fine.

Teens (Harold and Julie Price) 371 teens - bowling after party enjoyed by all - had their own after party on Friday night.

Fashion in Tall Pines style show (Emmett and Shirley Culpepper) Thanked everyone in and out of area.

Treasurers (Earl and Judy Ropp) Will give a report at the winter meeting - thanked Verne and Ruth McKnight for their assistance.

Also Jack Brinson introduced Phil Hensley, past president of the Central Oregon Square Dance Council.

MID-WINTER FESTIVAL 1971 (Glen and Reta Westfall) The dates Feb. 12 and Feb. 13, 1971 at Fairgrounds in Eugene in the same two buildings. Also present was co-chairman Mrs. William Jackson. Caller and taw are Bud and Jean Grass of Ukiah, Calif. Round dance instructors will be Louis and Lela Leon of Bakersfield, Calif. Reta Westfall gave forms to area delegates (1 form) to take back to area with the request to have one square dance per area to be made and on display at Mid-Winter Festival. A program will be planned for the teens.

DELEGATE REPORTS

CENTRAL (Jack Brinson) Reported 2 new clubs - Krazee 8's of Baker and the Kinzua Club and possibly 2 more clubs. This is a good start for far Eastern Oregon location and eventually they may have their own council.

EMERALD EMPIRE (Fred Kent) Nice summer of square dancing. Had almost a page ad in Register Guard on Sept. 10 for Square Dance Week. The "Kales a gain" for our area.

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS (Coy Puter) Have 1 new club in the area - large beginning class and have a round dance class.

LINCOLN-Tillamook (Wendell Beaman) No report but it has been a great pleasure to have been a delegate.

MID-WILLAMETTE (George Gruchalla) A welcome to everyone and thanks for attending the dance last evening. Square dance week - 1/2 hour on TV - quite a few clubs on TV exhibition - beginning classes started. Past council officers jamboree the 5th Saturday in October.

PORTLAND (John Morris) Square dance week kick off dances at Lloyd Center on Wed., Thurs., Fri., and Sat. nights - excellent participation by callers and dancers - new classes started - 1970 State Festival is the topic of conversation.

ROGUE SIS-Q (Roger Olson) 3 dance exhibitions during square dance week - lessons going well.

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SOUTH COAST (Alvin Boyer) Learned a lot the last 3 years as a delegate.

SUNSET (Laurance Trevithick) Have not danced in July - lost one club.

UMPQUA (Bud Astry) New - no report.

Pleasant note (this report omitted in Officers Report).

Membership (Eddie Skipper) Lost 2 clubs but picked up 6.

FAR WESTERN July 13, 14, 15, 1972 - Portland Area

Bob "Shep" Shepperd stated that letters have been mailed to all state associations in Far Western region. 140 square feet in the Portland Memorial Colliseum. The committees are working. The wood floor will be used. Portland area has a tour arranged for the state meeting in January. There is a place for exhibitors around the course. \$100 a space for advertising in the Far Western book. Bob would appreciate it if the areas would assist in selling space. Literature on Far Western will flow out soon. Suggestions are welcome.

STATE FESTIVAL 1971 - June 17, 18, 19, 1971 - "CAVELAND FUN IN '71" Chairmen, Ernie and Marj Holthus; co-chairmen Bill and Dee Sorenson. Thursday is a get-together for area collers; Friday is workshop and dance with Bruce Johnson; Saturday, workshop and dance with Don Frankli Round dancing with Bob and Virginia Millican and Clark and Maxine Smith. Information is available for delegates to take back to the area.

Other chairmen as follows: Publicity, Jack and Eleanor Petterson; treasurer, Betty and Roger Olson; registration, Denny Lantz; floor, Norman Butts; teens, Dean and Marcia Chapman; and sewing clinic, Charles and Charlotte Hodgson.

FAIRVIEW CHAPEL DANCE (Leona Kale) It is to be held on March 28, 1971 in Salem at 2:00 p.m. with Mc Bob Anderson of Mid-Willamette; Denny Lantz, Rogue Sis-Q; Keith Schiewe, Portland (not confirmed); and Harry Hein of the Emerald Empire.

OLD BUSINESS

Glen Westfall (1971 Mid-Winter) inquired about the 50¢ per person above registration fee. (Answer) It is to be a one time only charge. There will not be an additional charge of 50¢ at the Fairview Chapel dance.

Motion: A motion was made by Bill Sorenson, seconded by Dean Chapman, that the excess amount of the 50¢ per person above the registration fee at state festivals and mid-winter festivals go into the floor fund to be used for a future insurance policy. Motion passed.

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Bob "Shep" Shepperd inquired about the floor. Buddy Randall explained that the state wood floor is being sold and replaced so a better floor will be available.

Discussion re transporting floor - Emerald Empire board have discussed a common carrier for transportation and when the floor goes out that someone should supervise the transporting and laying of the floor

Adjourned for coffee 11:15 a.m.

Discussion re funds and profits of Far Western. Buddy Randall explained that the state hosting a Far Western has the liabilities and receives the profits. Oregon will host so the state shares in committ. work. \$1500 from the 1963 Far Western was set aside.

NEW BUSINESS AND INSTALLATION of 1970-71 Officers

Installing chairman was John Budihas (Joy) of Portland. John aptly expressed ~~of his honorable~~ duty. The 69-70 officers were presented with an Albertina Spruce tree (grows about an inch a year). The 70-71 officers received a Concolor White Fir (grows from 6 to 10 inches a year). John requested a now-picture and a year-from-now picture. Also the officers received a treasure chest of gifts from areas near Salem. (And thanks to Bill and Nola Austin, George and Bernice Gruchalla, Al and Evelyn Miller and the many lovely friends from the Mid-Willamette Area for the dance, meeting, gifts and dinner.

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

Before installation the previous delegates introduced the new delegates from their area.

1970-71 area delegates as follows: Central, Bill Foss (Virginia); Emerald Empire, Dot Little (Syd); Interstate Highlanders, Coy Puter (Mary); Mid-Willamette, William Austin (Nola); Lincoln-Tillamook, Norris Tabor (Helen); Portland, John Morris (Nancy); Rogue Sis-Q, Norm Butts (Rinna); South Coast, John Vanlandingham (Virginia); Sunset, Ruth Nogle (Mick); and Umpqua, Bud Astry.

President Bill Sorenson asked the many square dancers from the Rogue Sis-Q Area to stand. Also present at the installation was the Sorenson's daughter Susan from Oregon State University.

President Sorenson announced that the state reporter would be Leona Kale (Frank) and the historian to be June Kingsbury (Mil).

Konnie Worth (Churchill Tours, 1137 SW Yamhill, Portland, Oregon 97205) talked to the group about a trip to Europe (Scandinavian Countries) for about 2 weeks in early December 1971. Forms were available for area delegates. The square dancers of the Oregon Federation would visit Norway, Sweden and Denmark. They would have an

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opportunity to perform, to visit and, on some occasions to stay with Scandinavian families. If 125 couples would charter an airplane the cost would be estimated \$600 per person round trip; 50 couples or more the fare would be \$800 per person round trip. A \$100 deposit would be required by Jan. 1, 1971. For additional information write to Gordon Seely, Rt. 2, Box 40, Woodburn, Oregon 97071. A public relation tip - when you finish performing - do a dance step from each country visited - Konnie would teach the steps to the group.

Discussion about square dancing becoming the National Dance of USA. John Morris, Portland, referred group to Ore. Fed. meeting minutes of 1/12/69. "A motion was made by Bob Davis, seconded by Dean Chapman, that the resolution be accepted by OFSDC. Motion carried." The resolution was signed by President Sorenson and forwarded to John Casey, Chm. Nat. Sq. Dance Com., SCVSDA, PO Box 722, Los Gatos, Calif. 95130 and a signed copy to Keith Marcuson, Amer. Legion Post 15D PO Box 912, Los Gatos, Calif. 95130. A copy was retained for a permanent record.

Ruth and Verne McKnight will see that the frayed banner is cleaned and repaired. Jack Brinson will search for a recording of the Star Spangled Banner to be played at state events. He will forward information to Verne and Ruth McKnight.

President Sorenson will ask the officers to assist with writing the President's Corner this year.

Past President Gordon Seely, Chm. of the nominating committee for 70-71 officers announced the following committee: George Ullrich, Ernie Holthus, John Budihas and Buddy Randall. The nominating committee will meet during the Mid-Winter Festival.

Norman Butts (Rogue Sis-Q delegate) announced that the South Coast would host the May state meeting. Rogue Sis-Q will be busy with the June 1971 State Festival.

Money from the areas for the directories should be forwarded to Dean Chapman, Second Vice President.

Guests at the meeting were Ken and Venita Enyart of the Washington Federation. Their state festival is scheduled the same time as Oregon OFSDC will keep in touch with the Washington Federation to avoid a conflict of dates for future state festivals.

Motion: A motion was made by Dean Chapman, seconded by Verne McKnight to buy and display the US and Oregon flag at meetings. (An official US and Oregon flag.) Motion passed. Verne and Ruth McKnight will inquire about the flags.

President Sorenson expressed his appreciation to the area. Portland area will host the January meeting. The date will be announced later.

A motion was made to adjourn. Time 1:15 p.m.

Sincerely submitted,

LaNola
LaNola M. Bacon
Recording Secretary