

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS MEETING MINUTES FOR JAN. 17, 1971

The meeting was called to order by President Bill Sorenson, 10:00 a.m., Hayloft, 615 SE Alder, Portland, Oregon. It was hosted by the Portland Area. President Bill Sorenson expressed the appreciation for the Saturday night dance, Sunday meeting and dinner for all the state officers and delegates.

Recording Secretary completed the roll call. All state officers were present. Delegates were present for all areas except Interstate Highlanders and Sunset Areas.

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

Treasurer reported that there was a total working capital as of 1/13/71 in the amount of \$2,147.27. The investment fund has a total of \$100 (10 shares in the portable floor).

REPORTS

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT (Verne McKnight) Square dance posters available at 5¢.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (Dean Chapman) Thanks extended to Portland Area.

TREASURER (Shirley Lee) Report read and a copy was given to state officers and delegates.

RECORDING SECRETARY (LaNola M. Bacon) Correct phone number 689 0109.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY (Rita Midlam) Stationery and envelopes on hand.

HISTORIAN (June Kingsbury) Special arrangements can be made to loan the 14 or 15 historian books to different areas. Officers or delegates can take them to their area. Bill and Dee Sorenson (Rogue Sis Q) enjoyed them for about 3 months. Articles are always needed.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN (Al Boyer) The Portland Area has a new teen club. They are the Swingin' Squares of Beaverton. Dances are scheduled the third Sunday of the month from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Aloha Grange Hall, 185 Beaverton Highway, Hillsboro. Sherwood Squares of Sherwood are now known as the Robin Hoods. Ramblin' Rogues of Talent dance the second Saturday night instead of the third Saturday. Chetco Swingaroos of Brookings dance at the State Line Square Dance Hall at the California border instead of VFW Hall in Brookings. Dues from eight clubs have been received - seven old clubs and the new Swingin' Squares.

STATE REPORTERS (Leona and Frank Kale) No report.

PAST PRESIDENT (Gordon Seely) Quite a few applications for the 71-72 officers have been received but it will be open until Feb. 13. Nomination committee - Gordon Seely, chairman, assisted by John Budihas, George Ullrich and Buddy Randall. The meeting is scheduled for 10:00 am on Feb. 13, Mid-Winter Festival.

PARLIAMENTARIAN (Buddy Randall) The plans are to reprint the Constitution and By-Laws soon. Will always try to give an answer to the many questions asked.

OREGON FEDERATION NEWS (John Rathbun) The Oregon Federation News is in the black now. It is a 40-page edition each time. Advertising is to be in by the 15th of each month. Please send in advance notice if you plan to move and give the date when you will be at the new home. The addressograph plates have to be changed. The magazines are mailed at the same time, the delay is by the local Post Office. Keep the pictures coming in, can not always print them but they are wanted. If you include a stamped envelope, the pictures will be returned. If not, the pictures will be given to the Historian. Your help is needed to identify people in an old-time photograph. A 15th Anniversary edition will be released soon.

MID-WINTER FESTIVAL (Glen and Reta Westfall, chairmen and co-chairmen Bill and Virginia Jackson) Lane County Fairgrounds, Feb. 12 and Feb. 13, 1971, Eugene, Oregon. The Festival is a state sponsored event. Caller "Bud" Grass (Jean); rounds, the Leons (Louis and Lela) and a teen program with Jim Steele on Saturday, Feb. 13 from 11:30 to 1:00 pm. The programs and tickets will be on sale after the meeting. There is no advance pre-registration. Callers are requested to explain the grand march to all dancers.

Prices as follows: \$2.00 per person per event - \$4.00 for 2 days
 \$7.50 package deal per couple
 Teens \$1.50 per day or \$2.50 for 2 days

Glen Westfall has devised a method of counting to enable the Mid-Winter Festival to remit 50¢ per person to the State Federation toward insurance.

NOTE: 1972 Mid-Winter Festival scheduled for Lane County Fairgrounds

Feb. 5, and Feb. 6, 1972 (Saturday and Sunday)

CAVELAND FUN IN '71 (Ernie and Marj Holthus) June 17, 18, 19, 1971, Grants Pass, Oregon at the Fairgrounds. Callers: Bruce Johnson of Santa Barbara, Calif. on Friday and Don Franklin of Arvada, Colorado on Saturday night. Round dancing by Bob and Virginia Millican of Sacramento, Calif. and Clark and Maxine Smith of Palo Alto, Calif. Tickets are available for the honda or TV, teen corner on Saturday, have covered arena, and will have the "single hitching post". Be sure to pre-register with Denny Lantz or Roger and Leorane Burton, P. O. Box 573, Grants Pass, Oregon 97526.

NOTE: Emergency phone, area code 503 476 2661

SUMMER FESTIVAL 1970 (Jack and Ilene Brinson) Jack Brinson introduced the festival treasurer Earl Ropp. Earl presented the State Federation with a check for \$1,916.38 (the share for the State). Wonderful festival!!!

DELEGATE REPORTS

CENTRAL (Bill Foss) Square dancing has been catching on since the 1970 State Festival. The event boosted the interest in square dancing. This is very encouraging to the clubs.

EMERALD EMPIRE (Dot Little) The area has 2 new clubs - The Twirlin' Teens of Harrisburg and OSU Promenaders of Corvallis. Circle Hi has a subscription dance scheduled for Jan. 23. (Subscriptions to Oregon Federation News.)

Emerald Empire continued

An eight-page publication will be distributed at the County Fair and Rodeo. The publication will feature a short article from each club and a picture of one of their dances. The project is under the direction of Pete Jensen's journalism class of Harrisburg High School. The area is placing posters in hotels, motels, and restaurants. The posters will give information about the area clubs.

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS (Coy Puter) Absent

MID-WILLAMETTE (Bill Austin) Reminded everyone in attendance of the Fairview Chapel dance, Salem, on March 28. The area had an excellent jamboree on Sept. 24. The Linn Wanderers collected \$150 and the Wagon Wheelers \$138 for Les and Jackie Hill (home lost recently). Surely shows what square dancers can do for other dancers.

LINCOLN-TILLAMOOK (Norris Tabor) Have 6 squares of new dancers. It is a good area - come visit us.

PORTLAND (John Morris) Introduced Ray and Rae Scofield. Ray is president of the Portland Council. Other members of the council were introduced. Thanked everyone because they needed the help of all to make the weekend a success. The lovely lady responsible for the ribbon corsages and boot plaque - Irma Metcalf (Mrs. Ralph) of the Country Cut-Ups. Announced the teen dance to be held on March 27 and March 28 at David Douglas High School. Information can be secured from Harold Goldstein, 11347 NE Davis, Portland, phone 255 1071.

ROGUE SIS Q (Norm Butts) A September to December survey was conducted on the 4 federated clubs in the area. There is a gain of 106 dancers due to the summer festival. The honda will be given away in January. A new club - Shamrock Squares - will join the area. Boyd Hixon will be the caller.

SOUTH COAST (John Vanlandingham) The classes are very good and graduation will be soon.

SUNSET (Ruth Nogle) Absent

UMPQUA (Bud Astry) The fifth Saturday dance in January will be in Winston with Dude Sibley as caller. Morris Sevada of Arizona will be the featured caller at the Fairgrounds on Aug. 13 and Aug. 14. The beginners jamboree will be held the last of February.

Adjournment for coffee -

OLD BUSINESS Announcements

President Bill Sorenson asked the delegates to convey his thanks to the area secretaries for the minutes of their council meetings. Please keep mailing them.

Nat Diciania (Emerald Empire area president) made known that a 18-29ers Club will be organized in March. Roger Putzler will be the caller.

Shirley Lee (treasurer) Please identify what a check is for when it is forwarded for deposit.

New address for Bill and Dee Sorenson
250 5th St., Madras, Oregon 97741

Clyde Steele's Tandem Teens performance and the dance last evening - just wonderful!!!

FAR WESTERN Bob "Shep" Shepperd, dates July 13, 14, 15, 1972. A conducted tour of the Colliseum was held at 9:15 am. Co-chairmen Dick and Wanda Ball and Publicity Chairmen, Roy and Edna Conger were introduced.

FAR WESTERN secretary Ginner and Chuck Schoenheinz
11850 SE Corinne, Milwaukie, Oregon 97222
Phone: 654 6020

Far Western bumper stickers are on sale for 25¢ each. Area delegates have a supply. "Shep" says: "Wherever you go mention FAR WESTERN and give the dates."

FAIRVIEW CHAPEL DANCE Sunday, March 28, 1971 at 2:00 pm at the Fairview Hospital and Training Center, 2250 Strong Rd., SE., Salem, Oregon. This is the fourth year for the state sponsored event. Admission is by donation for funds to build a chapel for the mentally retarded residents of Fairview. Bob Anderson, Mid-Willamette, MC; Harry Hein, Emerald Empire; Keith Schiewe, Portland; and Denny Lantz, Rogue Sis Q. Collected to date an estimated amount of \$1,082 with an additional amount to be deposited from the state meeting dance held at the Fairview Home in September 1970.

TRIP TO SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES (Gordon Seely) The round trip is scheduled via SAS from Portland, Oregon on Dec. 6 and will return on Dec. 20. The cost is \$600 per person and includes transportation, lodging, and 2 meals a day. Couples will have an opportunity to stay 2 nights in private homes. The tour will visit Norway, Sweden, and Denmark and the cities will be Bergen, Oslo, Stockholm and Copenhagen. \$100 per person as a down payment is due soon. Dancers will perform 4 times - once in each city. A scheduled performance will be on 12/12/71 at the Lucian Queen of Lights Festival. 40 or 50 applications have been received. Callers now include Clyde Steele, Vel Jones and Ken Enyart (Washington).

DISCUSSION ON OREGON FLAG AND US FLAG Verne McKnight informed the group in order to display an American flag it would have to be larger than the state banner which is 5x7 and would present a storage problem. American flag 4x7 then the banner would have to be 4x6. American flag 4x7 with a staff would then be 9 feet. An American flag on stand is \$97; and Oregon flag on stand would be \$110. The American flag to be on the right side of speaker if on the floor, on the left side if on a platform. Verne McKnight is to continue to search for information on the flags. Also, the cord on the banner needs replacing.

RECORD OF THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Ilene Brinson would donate the recording by Mitch Miller. It was given to her by a music teacher in Bend.

George Ullrich suggested that Gene McNeese of Lane Community College would make a recording. George will see him.

Ernie Holthus suggested music on one side and singing on the other.

The recording could be used at state sponsored events.

TOUR TO NEW ORLEANS - NATIONAL 1971 (3rd week in June)

1. Via Continental Air Lines - roundtrip \$183.00, tour package, plus hotel and sightseeing events from \$65 to \$75 for 3 days.
2. Charter bus travel from Portland or Grants Pass \$140, 4 days each way, plus \$12 to \$16 per person for hotel and food per day.
3. Bus/Air Travel - \$70 for charter bus per person and air fare \$132 per person and to this add \$12 to \$16 daily.

For detailed information see Nov. 1970 edition of Oregon Federation News.

If you are interested in a package deal send a \$30 check to Buddy Randall, 3205 Western Drive, Eugene, Oregon 97401 or Rita Midlam, 650 Wellington, Eugene, Oregon 97402. Please state your choice of travel and enclose a self-addressed envelope which will be used to notify you of any change of plans and full details of the final tour plan.

President Bill Sorenson received a letter from Ginny Trimble, corresponding secretary, of the Square and Folk Dance of Washington, Inc. requesting a copy of our minutes. The Washington Association want to be aware of the dates of our state sponsored events so that the their dates will not conflict.

Motion: A motion was made by Shirley Lee, seconded by Dean Chapman, that a copy of the minutes of our state meetings be mailed to the Square and Folk Dance of Washington, Inc. Motion passed.

Dean Chapman requested delegates to check with their areas about the number of state directories needed for the 71-72 edition. Please let Dean Chapman know.

NEW BUSINESS

Norris Tabor (Lincoln-Tillamook Area) brought up the discussion of square dancing on TV. The dancing on TV is not square dancing as performed in the clubs. The area composed a letter to be mailed to TV stations.

Discussion: TV stations have been kind to square dancers....try network and sponsors of square dancing....maybe change wording....clogging is not square dancing....on TV it is theatrical entertainment.

Norris Tabor to take suggestions back to area.

Callers could teach square dancing in schools (with permission of the school) if they have the time and could donate the time.

Buddy Randall requested permission from OFSDC to spend money for tools.

Motion: A motion was made by Dot Little, seconded by Verne McKnight, for Buddy Randall to buy rubber mallets (brace and bit if necessary) for tools for wood floor. Motion passed.

Also Buddy Randall indicated there is a possibility that money can be returned to share owners for the wood floor.

ROUND DANCE DISCUSSION

Rogue Sis Q had listed a first choice (Mexican Corn) and a second choice (Cheating Heart). The round dance coordinator selected the second choice. For the Emerald Empire, Frank Light of Lights for Music had ordered Mexican Corn. Evidently a lack of communication between the state coordinator and Lights for Music. A dance is selected two months in advance. When a round dance is selected by an area, they ~~should~~ know if the record is available.

Area delegates please note - when a round dance is selected the area secretary should immediately notify the

Round Dance Coordinator for Oregon
Edna Barnhart (Mrs. Clyde)
2120 SE 130, Portland, Oregon 97233

and

Frank Light
Lights for Music
548 Main St.,
Springfield, Oregon 97477

Areas, clubs, or individuals can send a self-addressed stamped postal card to Edna Barnhart. Edna will then notify everyone of the round dance selection.

Motion to adjourn by Dean Chapman, seconded by Gordon Seely. Motion passed. Adjournment at 1:00 pm.

South Coast will inform us later regarding the May meeting.

Sincerely submitted,

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(Mrs.) LaNola M. Bacon
Recording Secretary