The meeting was called to order at 10:05 by President, GRAHAM WOOD.

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to the flag were given by LARRY LAUDERDALE.

Roll call of areas was read by LUCILLE BARNES, Recording Secretary. All areas were represented with the exception of the TEENS. All officers and Committee Chairmen were present, except Past President and Goodwill Ambassadors.

CHUCK McDONALD moved that the reading of the minutes of last meeting be dispensed with since all officers had received a copy, honoring any corrections that might need to be made for the record. Motion was seconded. There were no corrections. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: GLEN PFEFFERKORN. The treasurer read the report covering the period May 15, 1976 to August 22, 1976. A copy of said report is attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein. Exhibit "A".

OFFICER'S REPORTS:

CHUCK McDONALD (Helen) - 1st Vice President - Reported that the first meeting on Summer Festival was held recently in Roseburg and that things are shaping up well for the Summer Festival.

PAUL SWENSON(Dottie) - 2nd Vice President. He stated that he had put up bulletin board for each area to post information about any special dances so that this would save time during the meeting. Delegates can most their information at the break and everyone will be aware of what is going on. State Directories are available. They will be given out this meeting each delegate getting the same number the area got last year.

GLEN PFEFFERKORN - Treasurer - requested that any officer or delegate who had not yet turned in expense voucher to please do so immediately so that he can get check written. Expenses are reimbursed at rate of 13 cents per mile-one way, \$13.00 for Motel and allow \$2.50 per person for breakfast.

LUCILLE BARNES - Recording Secretary. No report. Introduced husband, CLINTON, and expressed appreciation to all who had assisted her during the past year and stated that she had thoroughly enjoyed serving in this capacity.

ANN LAUDERDALE - Corresponding Secretary - (Larry) Announced she had a Certificate of Merit awarded to the Oregon Federation of Square Dance Clubs in appreciation of your display in the "Showcase of Ideas" at the 25th National Square Dance Convention in Annaheim, Juns 24, 25 and 26th. It was brought back by Ed Warmoth.

AL WESTPHAL - Membership Chairman - (Fran) reported that there were several new clubs this past year bringing the total number to 153. One club - the TOP HATS - dropped from roster. He stated that Paul Swenson, 2nd V.P. was to be commended for the good work in getting the "When and Where" information together.

TOMNY THOMPSON - Past President was unable to attend.

BUDDY RANDALL - Parliamentarian (Nancy) No formal report, but stated he was happy to see so many Square Dancers in the audience. The Dancers are the ones who make the State "go". It is your organization. If it weren't for the Square Dancers in the State, there would be no Federation.

JACK BRINSON - State Reporter - (Ilene) No Report.

GEORGE WINTERFIELD - Historian - (Barbara) Stated that he and Barbara had been

happy to have been Historians this year and that the new historians will emjoy the job -- and that he just happened to have some pictures to be put into the book.

VERNE McKNIGHT - Publicity (Ruth) He reported on the Street Banner that was voted to be made that we had hit a snag in that the man who was going to make it was busy campaigning for public office and has turned down the job. This will be under Old Business.

- -Governor Straub has proclaimed September as Square Dance month-should be some publicity on this in newspapers.
- He has 1500 Square Dance Posters for beginner's lessons that delegates may pick up after meeting.
- Gave a written report on Convention in OFN and stated probably most have read it. Two groups that took attention at Convention were a group for a Square Dance Float in the Pasadena Rose Parade. He purchased a colored photo of a float which he brought to the meeting. Plans are being made for next year's float. Donations may be sent to Square Dancers of America, PO Box 2, Altadena, CA. The other group having to do with publicity was sponsored by the American Square Dance Assn. of Cedar Falls, Iowa. The goals et by this organization is to bring Square Dancers and T.V. tegether with the idea of a weekly television show portraying the modern type of square dancing. He had a brochure entitled "Let's All Join Hands" which was passed around.

---Verne expressed thanks for having had the opportunity to serve the Federation in various capacities for the past 9 years. He stated that he and Ruth will always be a part of Oregon Square Dancing.

PRESIDENT WOOD stated that at this time he would normally call for a Fairview Dance Report, however, since TOMMY THOMPSON was not in attendance, he would attempt to report on it. Next year's dance is the first Sunday in April. BERNIECE GRUCHELLA at this time requested anyone who had any pictures from any of the previous dances to please give them to her as they are working on a scrap book. RUTH McKNIGHT stated that she and VERNE got the Gruchellas to work on this scrap book last year. She would like the State to purchase another book similar to one of the History Books but keep it just for Fairview and go back to the beginning of the Fairview Dances.

RUTH McKNIGHT moved that we purchase a scrap book for the use of the Fairview History. Seconded by ANN LAUDERDALE. Motion carried.

MICK NOGLE -OFN REPORT (Ruth) MICK stated he wanted to thank the Area Editors, and particularly the Three-valley editor for a good job during the past year.

John Nasholm -Midwinter Festival (Bev) John introduced Co-Chairman, JERRY and SANDI FOGELSON. He announced that this year's festival will be held on the 5 th weekend in January. This is January 28, 29 and 30th He provided flyers for all the Area Delegates. Scheduled callers are ROGER MORRIS from Sacramento, CA. and FRANK SANDERS from Roy, Utah. Round Dance Instructors are CHARLESand DOROTHY Demaine from Dallas, Texas. A Trail's End Dance will be Friday night at Prairie Hall. At the Fairgrounds, the "Rounds" will be in the Round Building and the "Squares" in the Square Building — with appropriate thanks to LARRY LAUDERDALE for that arrangement. Trailer space is available. He stated that the large advertising poster was at the Summer Festival and at the Diamond Lake Festival, and that the committee hopes to be at all the large dances with the poster.

ED WARMOTH - Summer Festival - (Mary) Ed also introduced the Co-Chairman, BOB and DOROTHY INGLIS, as well as others in attendance at the meeting who also worked hard on the Festival, the SWENSONS and the PITTELKAUS and the MEYERS. Ed presented a detailed written report which is marked "Exhibit B", attached herete, and by reference incorporated herein.

Ed also had a number of pictures which were taken at the Festival and could be purchased at this time.

## AREA DELEGATE REPORTS

CENTRAL ORECON - RAY MURRAY (Dorothy) reported that the main thing he has been doing since the last meeting was preparing for this current meeting. He expressed appreciation for the attendance at the meeting and thanks to the committee members, JACK and ILENE BRINSON and DALRYMPLES for their help in putting the week end tegether. He stated that there was one other item he would bring up but that would be under NEW BUSINESS, about the 1980 Far Western being held in the Central Oregon area.

Here President GRAHAM again thanked the Central Oregon Area for the fine facilities provided for the meeting, and for all the work of the committee in helping make the meeting a success.

EASTERN OREGON - This area was represented by a substitute, as BEN WRIGHT was unable to attend. Delegate noted that there were members from all four of the area's clubs in attendance at the meeting. He also stated that the Eastern Oreg on Area was prepared to host the next State Meeting in November, probably at Hermiston.

EMERALD EMPIRE - JOHN NASHOLM ( Bev) John introduced RAY and JUNE NICHOLS, president of the Emerald Empire Area. He also stated that JERRY and SANDI FOGELSON were elected Vice-President. The last Area meeting was devoted to installation of new officers and he stated the area voted to support Bend in the 1980 Far Western.

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS - MARY PUTER (Coy) Mary introduced new Delegates, JOHN and ROSEMARY CRAWFORD from Malin.

LINCOLN-TILLAMOOK - EARL AYERS (Charolette) had no report except that the last Area Meeting was hosted by TOLEDO 49ERS.

MID-WILLAMETTE - RUTH McKNIGHT (Verne) She reported that clubs from Area took part in a Fourth of July Celebration at the State Fair Grounds. Eight Squares took part in this old fashioned bi-centennial type celebration. Area had a 5th Saturday Dance on 31st of July. It was sponsored by jointly by council and Caller's Association and the profit was divided among the callers who took part. Plans are underway for exhibition dancing at the State Fair. This will be every night of the week during the Fair. There will also be Square Dancing during Square Dance week at the Lancaster Mall. A thank you letter was received from the Oregon Heart Association for money donated by Square Dancers in memory of Paul Vosgien. and the Oregon Pacemaker Magazine plans to feature an article on Square Dancing because of this. Money received from the Luau Dance sponsored by the Ramblin Rebels was used for a grave marker for Paul. He was their club caller. The Mid-Willamette area voted to support the Bend area should they have the Far Western in 1980. MUTH introduced HAROLD and FAYE BRESSLER, the new area delegates. Ruth also commented on the minutes during this past year as written by LUCILLE BARNES, as being the best minutes that "we've ever had since we've been with the State" . Ruth commended LUCILLE for a wonderful job.

PORTLAND - BOB INGLIS (Dorothy). Bob mentioned the weekly radio program over KWJJ en Saturdays at 7:05. This is handled by SHIRLEY GREGORY. He reported on the Rose Festival Dance, that they wold 2100 buttons and had 1800 in attendance. He reported

that at the 3rd Annual MDA Dance sponsored by the Teens they had 15-18 squares and made about \$100. He said for some reason, people don't seem to buy these buttons. They will probably be doing it again next year and he urged better support. The money is donated through the Jerry Lewis Labor Day show. He urged the delegates to take the message back to the clubs to support this. He reported that on the 4th Sunday in September there would be a benefit dance for CARL ERIKSEN, who had had a heart attack, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Hayleft. He expressed a desire for some good method of keeping track of the bumper stickers, decals, etc. that the area delegates take back to their areas to sell. Each year when these things are shifted from people to people, he believes the State is getting "gypped".

ROGUE-SISKYOU - PHIL RENNICK (JO) substituting for PAUL CULLOP. Phil reported there were 90 squares at the Diamond Lake Dance.

SOUTH COAST - JOHN VAN LANDINGHAM (GERI) reported that there is a new Round Dance Club in the area, known as the RED FOOT ROUND DANCE CLUB.

SUNSET - MICK NOGLE (Ruth) substituting for ART FAUST. No report.

THREE VALLEY - MANE HANDYSIDE (Donna) Duane expressed thanks for the past two years on the Board and stated that RON MACKEY (LEITA) will be taking his place as Delegate.

TEEN - Absent No Report.

UMPQUA - HOWARD RAHN (Georgene) He stated that the area would appreciate any information they could get about a caller for one of their clubs which is without a caller. He introduced new delegates LUTHER CHRISENBERY (Juanita).

## OLD BUSINESS

VERNE McKNIGHT reexplained that the man who was going to make the banner was now campaigning for public office. He was to make a 4 x 40 banner for \$140.00 and two for 10% less. The alternate bid is from Elmer's Flag Shop for a 3 x 40 ft. banner for \$250.00 Two of them would be \$500.00 less 10% or \$450.00. JOHN NASHOLM moved that the banner purchase be dropped. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.

RAY SCOFIELD (Rae) addressed the group concerning the direction that our Festivals are going. Now it becomes anly the big areas that can old a festival because of the sheer lack of people in the smaller areas. He stated that he personally would dearly love to see Eastern Oregon or the Three Valleys hold a festival. He stated he would like to dance in La Grande - he would like to dance in Pendleton. Right now, they are a little afraid to do this because they do not have the people. He stated he could remember a few years ago when JACK & ILENE BRINSON were chairmen of the first State Festival in Bend and that they were deeply concerned about having enough people to do the job. The Portland Area put on an After Party for them. He pointed out what has happened to the Bend-Central Oregon area since them. It has mushroomed. Now they are considered a big area, and they are even considering holding a Far Western in 1980. So, this is my suggestion - that we make our State Festivals actually State Festivals. Right now, they have become more area Festivals and more and more competetive. He stated he is not as much concerned with the financial aspects as the fact that we are NOT getting out into the State areas. He stated he would like to have the delegates take back to their smaller areas that they could hold a Festival. The rest of the state has bodies that would be happy to help. Everybody helps everybody else! FAYE RATHBUN spoke in support of this "helping hand" theory. Several others in attendance spoke to the subject. The consensus was one of support.

At this point RAY MURRAY (Dorothy) of the Central Oregon Area stated the opposite point of view in relation to that area hosting the Far Western in 1980.

MOTION RE STREET He stated that what he had been listening to sounded great, but that it takes more It takes backbone and hard labor, than a "front office" to put on a Festival. especially if it is to be put on outside. He stated that, in regard to Contral Oregon Area hosting the 1980 Far Western, that the area is very sorry, but that it is just too soon for the area to take on the obligation to put down a floor and work like they had to to put on a State Festival, and that four Clubs out of the Area's six, said "no". He stated that if this had been presented 1 or 2 years later, the wounds would have been healed and, perhaps, the Area would have said "yes". He stated that he was just reporting the actions and feelings of his Area. He stated he was in favor of the big dances being moved over to the smaller areas, but that there must be facilities - some areas would not even have sufficient motel facilities. He posed the question if all of the "front office" administrators would come over and help the Central Area put down the floor? Several in attendance spoke of situations where there had been great cooperation in laying wooden floors by people from all over the State. for large dances.

ED WARMOTH - Report on National Convention at Anaheim, CA. In addition to receiving a Certificate for putting on a booth at the convention "Showcase of Ideas" we have a Plaque to "Oregon Federation of Square Dance Clubs" for the Badge Board, information about Oregon, and we had some flyers printed up that said "Welcome to Oregon-Come Dance with Us". They said "After you leave Annaheim, come dance with us." He stated there were some of these flyers left, if delegates wished to pick them up. Hestated that they will be taking reservations again to fly to next year's National in Atlantic City, N.J. He stated the package, including plane fare and lodging would be about \$500. perperson. Registration forms are available.

MOTION FOR AN AD LATE INCREASE CHUCK McDONALD - OFN REPORT - He stated that the OFN has been losing since last summer. The POOFS took it over a few years ago and have done a fine jeb, but the reason it has been losing money is due to the increase in postage and handling. In looking the situation over carefully and trying to decide what is best for square dancers, the committee is making recommendation that the advertising in the OFN be raised 20%. There has been no rate increase since about 1965. He moved that the advertising in the OFN be increased by 20% in order to keep the OFN in the black. Seconded by MICK NOGLE. Motion carried.

CLINT BARNES - Special Report on State Meetings. As of a year ago, it was decided to have 4 meetings a year and to limit the length of the meetings. However, the meetings have not been shortened any. It is time now to take a look behind us and see where we are. Clint sent a flyer to all of the delegates with a questionnaire on it asking if we had accomplished what we started out to accomplish. It was the opinion of 95% of the people polled that we had not and, perhaps, we should go back to 3 meetings a year. It was Clint's recommendation that a motion be made to have 3 meetings a year with 2 additional meetings at the Summer and Winter Festivals. These would be February, May, July, September and November. This would give us 5 meetings a year where we only have 4 now, at the expense of only 3 meetings because people would be going to the Summer and Winter Festival anyhow. Of course, the State never said it was going to pay anybody's way to these meetings. This should be up to the Board and dependent upon condition of state finances. He stated that he felt the Beard should review each year their financial situation and decide then who they are going to pay and what they are going to pay. He stated he would like to see the Board pay the delegate's way and the Officer's way, depending upon whether the State is financially capable of doing this.

LUCILLE BARNES moved to have three quarterly meetings with two additional meetings at the Summer and Winter Festivals; the months being February, May, July, September and November. There was no second to this Motion. However, considerable discussion followed from the floor. The question was raised as to how this related to the present Constitution and By-Laws, Article VI which states that "...meeting shall be held

during each of the months of August, November, February and May ..." Some felt that the months should be specified not in the by-laws, but under Practices and Procedures.

BUDDY RANDALL, Parliamentarian, stated that the Constitution and By-Laws now do specify certain menths and as they read now, it is for the specific menths and in order to change that, we would have to have a motion and go through the voting and the whole bit. If we were to leave the Constitution and By-Laws as they are, but shift the 3rd and 5th meetings, then he did not think — but he would have to do some research on it — that we would have to go through the whole voting and changing of the Constitution and By-Laws. He stated that we should be careful and adhere to Parliamentary Procedure as to how this is handled. It was suggested that perhaps we could try this on a temporary basis and see if it worked and if it did not, we could go back to 4 meetings.

MOTION MESTING After a request for clarification of the Motion, AUCILLE BARNES moved to have three quarterly meetings a year with two additional meetings at the summer and winter Festivals; the summer and winter Festivals would not be reimbursed expenses for the persons attending. The motion was seconded by RUTH McKNIGHT. The Motion carried.

PRESIDENT GRAHAM announced that he was requesting the Parliamentarian to investigate the matter and if such investigation shows we have to change the By-Laws, that CLINTON BARNES formulate a committee to work out the dates so that everything works out properly, and that CLINTON report at the next meeting.

MOTION CEARN TO BASSERS

AL WESTPHAL - Membership Chairman - reported that the State purchased 750 "Learn to Square Dance Posters" which are to be given out to area delegates to be given to the clubs. He questioned what was to be done about the cost of these; whether the clubs were to be charged for them. They cost 5 cents for b lack & white and 7 cents for colored posters, and that the total cost to the state was \$90.00 TO plus postage. BOB INGLIS moved that the State donate these posters to the areas for their use. Motion seconded by ANN LAUDERDALE. Motion carried.

Before turning the meeting over to the Installation Committee, PRESIDENT GRAHAM stated he again wanted to thank all of the people for being so nice and cooperative this past year and for making it such a good year. His comments received a round of applause from the audience.

INSTALLATION - By JAY CLARK (Bevy) Jay carried out the Bi-Centennial theme in relating anecdotes and stories befitting to each officer being installed. This was original, fun and well received. These installed were:

HISTORIAN - GEORGE GRIFFITH (Lorene)

PUBLICITY - ED WARNOTH (Nary)

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - JOHN VAN LANDINGHAM (Geri)

PAST PRESIDENT - GRAHAM WOOD (Nedra)

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY - MARY PUTER (Coy)2ND VICE PRESIDENT - RAY MURRAY (Derothy)

RECORDING SECRETARY - MARGE POUND (Hareld)1ST VICE PRESIDENT - AL WESTPHAL (Fran)

PRESIDENT - CHUCK McDONALD (Helen)

NEW DELEGATES SEATED WERE:

JERRY DALRYMPLE (Zanelle) CENTRAL OREGON SOUTH COAST AL BOYER (Caddie) JACK W. ROBERTS (Charlette) EASTERN OREGON SUNSET ART FAUST (Ruby) JERRY FOGELSON (Sandi) EMERALD EMPIRE (not present) DON CRAWFORD (Rosemary) TEEN INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS HOLLY HEMENWAY LINCOLN-TILLAMOOK EARL AYERS (Charolette) (not present) MID-WILLAMETTE HAROLD BRESSLER (Faye) THREE VALLEY RON MACKEY (Leita) LUTHER CHRISENBE VERNE MEYER (Mae) UMPQUA PORTLAND PHILLIP RENNICK (Jo) ROGUE SIS-Q

NEW BUSINESS - CHUCK McDONALD, Presiding. Chuck's opening remarks were that he was starting this office in the shadow of some great presidents — GRAHAM WOOD, MICK NOGLE, JOHN RATHBUN, VERNE McKNIGHT, BUDDY RANDALL — and that one thing he knew, and that was he always preferred working in the shade to working in the sum. He then thanked JAY CLARK for the installation ceremony.

BUDGET FOR SUMMER FESTIVAL - WARREN ENGDAHL (Florence) Co-Chairman for Summer Festival, standing in for ELSIE DOWNS who is traveling in Germany. He presented proposed budget as follows: Total Receipts \$18,300.00

Total Expenditures - 16.295.00
Proposed Profit \$ 2.005.00

He stated that the committee in the Roseburg Area has cranked itself up and is getting ready to work. Flyers are available at this meeting. Souvenier cups are also available for \$2.50 each. Featured Callers: GAYLON SHULL, BOB VAN ANTWERP and BILL PETERS. Rounds by ANITA & LEROY STARK. AL WESTPHAL stated that the budget had been discussed at the Officer's Meeting earlier in the day and it was felt that at this particular time the State should advance the \$1,000.00 lean so that they could go shead with their plans, but that the consensus was that the matter of the budget be tabled until the next meeting to give some of the officers who have not had a chance to go over the figures to do so. AL moved that the budget be tabled until the next meeting when the Chairman will be present, but that the \$1,000.00 be advanced to the Committee. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

PAUL SWENSON - DIRECTORIES - He stated that price of directories was cut by 5 cents per copy so they cost the State 39½ cents, but due to some large phone bills to obtain information, he believed the directories should sell for 45 cents per copy so that there would be no deficit. PAUL made the motion that the directories sell this year to the Areas for 45 Cents. This motion was not in order. JERRY FOGELSON moved that directories be sold to areas for 45 cents. Seconded by RAY MURRAY. Motion carried It is up to Areas what they want to charge when they sell them. CHUCK expressed appreciation to PAUL for the good directories and all his work that went into making them.

ED WARMOTH - PUBLICITY - He stated he was going to try to give all delegates more help on publicity. He asked Club delegates to pick up pink Publicity Planner Forms.

PRESIDENT CHUCK asked that each delegate send a copy of his Area meeting schedule to him as he would like to know what the clubs are doing. He also requested a copy of the minutes of each Area meeting be sent to him.

LLOYD WARD - ROUND DANCE COORDINATOR. (Elise) In connection with the selection of the Round Dance of the Month, he passed out cards that have his correct address. He would like a person from each area to work with him to set up guidelines for choesing the Round of the Month.

WARREN ENGDAHL stated that he had forgotten to mention that the Motel supply in Roseburg is somewhat limited so that reservations should be made early. Some motels will not accept reservations until after the first of the year. This is in regard to the Summer Festival.

MARY PUTER - Corresponding Secretary - (Coy) presented a thank you card to the Central Oregon Council.

HAROLD BRESSLER, Mid-Willamette Area, read a letter requesting support of the LEGACY program, in order to help send representatives to meetings. A brief discussion was had on this and it was pointed out

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that Legacy is to the dancer what Caller's Lab is to the callers. It was requested that delegates discuss the Legacy program in their areas and that it will be brought up at a later meeting.

BUDDY RANDALL brought up the fact of the Central Oregon area having been asked to host the 1980 Far Western and that at this meeting he would like to poll the delegates to determine what each of the Areas had decided on the question. Each area was requested to discuss this and report at this meeting. It would be an All-State function and would need state wide support.

The results of the poll were as follows:

CENTRAL OREGON

Negative

EASTERN OREGON

Unknown - no official action

EMERALD EMPIRE

In favor

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS - In favor

LINCOLNETILLAMOOK

In favor

MID-WILLAMETTE In favor

PORTLAND

In favor

ROGUE SIS-Q SOUTH COAST

Unknown - no official action Unknown - no official action

SUNSET

In f avor

TEEN

Absent

THREE VALLEY

Unknown - no official action

UMPQUA

In favor.



TREASURER - GLEN PFEFFERKORN stated that a year ago it was voted to cover the expenses of delegates. He stated that some action should be taken at this meeting because the By-Laws only specifically state that the officers will receive mileage, motel and breakfast expenses. RAY MURRAY moved that State continue to pay delegates expenses as stated. Seconded by MICK NOGLE. Motion carried.

CHUCK announced the next meeting will be the second weekend (tentatively) in November at Hermiston.

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Marge Pound, Recording Secretary

FOLLOWING IS A LISTING BY AREA OF SPECIAL DANCES, ETC. POSTED ON BULLETIN BOARD ARRANGED FOR BY PAUL SWENSON - See first page of minutes:

August 25 - GARY SHOEMAKE - Prairie Hall, Eugene 8-11 p.m. Danebe Circle Eight & ROCKET SQUARES - Sept. 18 - 8:00 P.M. ROUND UP DANCE Pendleton - Phil Jamison &

Rocky Anglin, Callers K C SQUARES FIRST ANNUAL SPUD FESTIVAL - Oct. 15-16 - Klamath Union High School

Jamboree Fri- night - Bon Poling-Ron Telford callers on Saturday night TULE TWIRLERS - Second Annual HARVEST FESTIVAL - Sept. 11 - Tulelake Elem. School

Slick Fox, caller. Tulelake, CA LINCOLN-TILLAMOOK AREA SUBSCRIPTION DANCE - Oct. 30, GLENEDEN BEACH BANDON CRANBERRY FESTIVAL - Sept. 25, Ocean Crest Gym. Daryl Clendenin, Caller 8-11:30 INDIAN SUMMER FESTIVAL - Oct. 16 SEASIDE CONVENTION CENTER BENEFIT DANCE - CARL ERICKSON, Caller - SEPT. 26, HAYLOFT 2-5 P.M. (Heart Attack) PORTLAND AREA COUNCIL OCT. 30 PORTLAND STATE And special dances for Sq. Dance Month



Balance August 22, 1976

## OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

3359.47

AUGUST FINANCIAL STATEMENT
May 15, 1976 to August 22, 1976

GENERAL FUND Balance May 15, 1976		3523 <b>.</b> 96
RECEIPTS Dues Directories Bumper Stickers OFN Binders Winter Festival Profit Meeting Fine	453.00 686.25 21.25 10.00 682.21 1.00	1853.71
EXPENDITURES Postage/Supplies Motel/Travel(May Meeting) Breakfast(May Meeting) Copying Fairview Expense Badges Flowers Dues Refund Fliers-Anaheim	42.78 1345.62 86.00 6.82 28.75 5.50 20.00 16.00 18.26	<u>1569.73</u>
Balance August 22, 1976  * * * *  OREGON FEDERATION NEWS FUND  Balance May 15, 1976	* * * * *	380 <b>7.9</b> 4 * * 2560.06
RECEIPTS When/Where Advertising Subscriptions	685.00 1433.18 2222.25	4340.43
EXPENDITURES Postage/Supplies Printing Mailing Phone When/Where Reprints Booth Rent Miscellaneous	67.98 3119.37 160.98 10,00 89.60 34.00 58.29	<u>3541.02</u>
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## OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

INSURANCE FUND
Balance May 15, 1976

1999.91

RECEIPTS

Winter Festival

650.00

EXPENDITURES

Premium Payment

1238.00

Balance August 22, 1976

1411.91

TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL AUGUST 22, 1976

8579.32

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance May 15, 1976 Interest June 30, 1976 Balance August 22, 1976

5312.63

On loan to Portland Area

1000.00

Respectfully submitted,

Glen Pfefferkorn, Treasurer

Overall comments about fun, fellowship, and entertainment rate the 1976 Oregon Square & Round Dance Summer Festival a big success. There was plenty of space at the "emorial Coliseum for all program events, the sound arranged by local callers pooling Hilton equipment was good, the callers were great, and the style show and clinics were excellent.

The combination of the large overhead expense for Coliseum rental and service charges with a slightly smaller registration than was anticipated will leave the Festival Committee funds about \$385 short of paying the final bill which is a \$1732 payment to the State Square Dance Insurance Fund. Total receipts from registration, advertising, and fund raising were \$16,632, plus a \$1,000 loan advance from the state. After general expenses of \$15,285 and the loan of \$1,000 was repaid, there was a balance of \$1,347 to apply toward the insurance payment. Coliseum expenses totaled \$6,651. A detailed Treasurer Report has been prepared by Treasurer Les Cornely to file with this report.

Registration figures show a total of 3,465 dancers who danced 6,886 dance days with a large kick-off dance Thursday night, plus Friday and Saturday. A record pre-registration of 2090 was noted. There were 188 teen and 310 single registrations in the total. In addition to Oregon, dancers signed in from 21 other states and countries including several from Panama Canal Zone.

The clinic sessions on club operations and round dance instruction were well received. It is recommended that they be repeated with more advance planning on topics for primary consideration.

The round dance program seemed to have a gap in the middle and more activities and selections were desired for experienced square dance club couples and intermediate dancers. Efforts to have something going on from early morning to late evening left the dance halls a little thin at times, although it did given an opportunity to schedule and program a large number of callers from around the state. Notes on other evaluations and copies of various printed items will be included in a scrapbook to be passed along to future festival workers.

The 1976 Festival Committee held its first organizational meeting in March, 1975, shortly after accepting the invitation of the state to be host. It is recommended that designation of hosts be put on a two-year lead time to enable engagement of callers and facilities to be expedited. Dates for 1976 were July 15, 16 and 17.

The Committee included: Ed & Mary Warmoth of Rose City Squares as Chairman and Bob & Dorothy Inglis of Valley Squares as Co-Chairman; Bill & Barbara Radcliffe as Secretary; Les & Rosemary Cornely, Treasurer; George & Geni Pitellkau, Support Services & Facilities; Ed & Norma Shepherd, Program; Paul & Dottie Swenson, Education; Rex & Janie Frye, Publicity; Bonnie Ablilene, Hospitality & Style Show; and Teen Activities, Robin Driscoll. In addition to these portfolio chairmen there were many other sub-chairmen and committee workers.

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