

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS
MINUTES OF STATE MEETING HELD JANUARY 30, 1977 - WINTER FESTIVAL - EUGENE, OREGON

The meeting was called to order by President, CHUCK McDONALD at 12:06. The flag salute was led by RAY MURRAY. In the interest of saving time, no introductions of spouses were made and the usual order of business was suspended. Roll call of officers and delegates was read by MARGE POUND, Recording Secretary. There was 100% attendance, with following substitutions: JACK BRINSON for Jerry Dalrymple of Central Oregon; MICK NOGLE for Art Faust of SUNset; and CHARLIE DAGGETT reported for Ron Mackey of Three-Valley area.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT: ELSIE DOWNS reported on the Summer Festival, of which she is chairman. She thanked the Emerald Empire Area for letting the group from Roseburg put on their publicity exhibitions at the dances. She said that she and her co-chairmen, WARREN and FLORENCE ENGDAHL and the entire committee are working very hard and have been doing an excellent job keeping everybody informed. All activities are to be at the Douglas County Fairgrounds. She stated that camping facilities are available on a first-come, first served basis. Showers and bathroom facilities are close at hand, however, there are no hookups. She gave a brief outline of the teen program as well as the general program of the Festival. The Treasurer of the Summer Festival Committee requested clarification as to whether he should turn in an itemized statement to the President every month as to what was spent and for what it was spent, or should that statement be presented when the Festival Committee meets with the Advisory Committee on Sundays. President CHUCK responded that if everyone else was in agreement, it should be when the committee meets with the Advisory Committee.

OFFICER COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TREASURER: GLEN PFEFFERKORN read his report covering the period from November 14, 1976 to January 30, 1977. A copy of said report is attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT: AL WESTPHAL reported that there were two bids made to host the summer festivals, one from Willamette Area to host for 1978 and one from the Interstate Highlanders which was just turned in and which he was not familiar with at this point. He stated that this matter should be tabled until Area Delegates give their reports. He also stated that he still had some square dance flyers available.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT: RAY MURRAY asked if some of the areas had extra directories that could be turned in so that they could be redistributed where needed. He also stated that he would like to have directory collections turned in as soon as possible, and that information about new elections should be turned in as soon as possible so that work on the new directory could begin.

RECORDING SECRETARY, MARGE POUND, and **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,** MARY PUTER, had no reports. **MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN,** JOHN VAN LANDINGHAM, had no report.

PAST PRESIDENT: GRAHAM WOOD read a letter from the Pasadena Float Committee stating that they have a \$15,000. deficit on the float they entered this year and if they are not able to cover that deficit before April 1st, they will not have a float in 1978. They are asking for all the states to help them. There was some discussion in relation to our current financial condition and VERNE McKNIGHT suggested that all areas take up a collection in the area which could be sent with whatever the Federation sends. (No motion)

PARLIAMENTARIAN: BUDDY RANDALL reported that the President had appointed a committee to upgrade the practices and procedures. He stated that this committee had met and done the job and that he had distributed the revisions to officers and delegates for their review. He stated that these are guidelines and not compulsory like the constitution and by-laws. After all have had time to check them over, he will have them printed up and accepted.

STATE REPORTER: JACK BRINSON had no report.

HISTORIAN: GEORGE GRIFFITH reported that he had received very few clippings and pictures for the history book. He urged clubs and areas to keep scrap books which would contain clippings, pictures and written accounts by club and area secretaries of special activities that created more community interest in square dancing. He stated that the scrap books could be turned over to the historian and later turned back to the area councils. He felt by turning over to the Historian, a record could be made which would give everyone a place to go for information and to get ideas from to create an interest in square dancing. He mentioned that the McKNIGHTS have a competition for scrap books this year and he would like to see alot more participation in that.

At this point, VERNE McKNIGHT then stated that he and RUTH had asked different areas to keep scrap books, but that it was not in competition. They had thought that during the Bi-Centennial Year, it would be a good time to do this, as it would be one way clubs could bet more pictures and more articles, however, Verne stated that they did not get as many scrap books as they had hoped to. Verne stated that the INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS had a very good scrap book and awarded them the prize trophy.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN: ED WARMOTH distributed copies of a sheet listing "PLACES TO GO TO SQUARE DANCE, MEET PEOPLE AND HAVE FUN" which listed major dances throughout the United States that might be helpful to refer to when planning vacations. He presented a convention award medal from the Portland Chamber of Commerce memorializing the 1976 State Convention. This was awarded with others at a large banquet where square dancing received very favorable publicity. The medal will be put on the Badge Board to travel around the state. Ed also stated that he had sent several releases out on the Winter Festival and that several local media representatives had been present. He also reminded us that square dancing was no longer "square" since we have a president who is a square dancer. Discussion followed regarding attempts to get square dancing recognized as our National Dance. An interesting point was brought out by RUTH McKNIGHT who stated that she had seen a program where the originator of "wash and wear" fabric process was interviewed. He stated that he had started to work on the process because he was a square dancer and knew how many hours went into his wife's ironing her dresses and his shirts.

OREGON FEDERATION NEWS: MICK NOGLE. No report.

FESTIVAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Chairman, AL WESTPHAL stated that the committee was attempting to put together a packet of information, guidelines and procedures for the people in those areas that are going to put on summer festivals. There will be input from the 1973-74-75 and 76 festivals, as well as information from the winter festivals that might be helpful. He anticipates that the committee will be able to hand over a very complete outline to the next 1st Vice President. Al further stated that the committee thought there would be some representatives from some of the areas who might be interested in putting on a summer festival, however, he had only one brochure from the Interstate Highlanders which he stated was a very complete and good presentation. Action was tabled until consideration of new business.

MID-WINTER FESTIVAL CHAIRMAN: JOHN NASHOLM made a pre-final report, after introducing his wife, BEV, whom he claimed did 95% of the work. He stated no financial statement was available at the time, however 1465 registrations had been sold and he anticipated exceeding 1500. While all the bills were not yet in, he felt confident that the festival was well in the "black". A full report will be made at the next state meeting.

DELEGATE REPORTS:

CENTRAL OREGON: JACK BRINSON reported he was substituting for Jerry Dalrymple who was unable to attend due to a family illness. He reported alot of dancing going on and alot of classes.

EASTERN OREGON: JACK ROBERTS stated that the area had called a special meeting to

determine whether to host a summer festival and he stated it was the wish of the Eastern Oregon Area to host a summer festival in 1979 and that there would be a letter of intent forthcoming when it could be determined who should write such a letter. He reminded us that they would need and accept all the help they can get on this project.

EMERALD EMPIRE: JERRY FOGLESON stated that he was authorized to submit a preliminary letter of intent on behalf of that area to host a summer festival when called on - 78, 79 or beyond, expressing a preference for 1979 or beyond. Available sites are now being sought and alot of work is being done. A supplemental letter of intent will be presented later. Although contrary to policy, due to the circumstances, Jerry announced a HARVEY NOAKES MEMORIAL DANCE February 13, between 2-5 at Prairie Hall. Harvey was a very dedicated square dancer having served the area in many ways, including that of President.

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS: DON CRAWFORD expressed surprise and appreciation at the award for the scrap book and stated it was the result of the work of Luanne Springer of Tulalake, California. He also referred to the area's bid for the summer festival in 1978 by asking us to "Hasten to the Klamath Basin" for a "Fling with the Highlanders" in 1978.

LINGOLN-TILLAMOOK: EARL AYRES reported the next meeting to be February 19th. He stated he had no report concerning holding a festival.

MID-WILLAMETTE: HAROLD BRESSLER stated he had little to report except that the Mid-Willamette area, too, would be willing to take on a festival any time the committee feels they want them to take it on. He reported a Beginner's Jamboree February 27th at the 4-H building at the Fairgrounds.

PORTLAND AREA: VERN MEYER stated that at the next meeting when there is more time, this area does have an item they wish to bring up. He announced the Rose Festival Dance - which this year will not be in the Colosium - to be held in either David Douglas High School or Mt. Hood Community College. The final decision will soon be made. Mike Sikorsky will be the caller. He stated that the Portland area is not interest in a summer festival right now either.

ROGUE-SIS-Q: PHILLIP RENNICK stated he had no authorization concerning a state festival and no other report. He did introduce alternate state delegates, CAL & ARLA THOMPSON.

SOUTH COAST: AL BOYER had no report.

SUNSET: MICK NOGLE reported for Art Faust who was not present. No report concerning state festival.

TEEN: HOLLIE HEMENWAY reported that the Teen's Muscular Dystrophy Dance would be Saturday, August 20th and she urged that no other conflicting large dances be scheduled for the same night.

THREE-VALLEY: CHARLIE DAGGETT reported for Ron Mackey who was not present. He had no summer festival report, except that to his knowledge the area did not plan on hosting one.

UMPQUA AREA: This report was given by WARREN ENGDAHL for Luther Chrisenberry. Warren stated that ELSIE DOWNS had scooped him, but that he did want to report that the Umpqua Area is very, very, very interested in a summer festival.

FAIRVIEW BENEFIT DANCE: Tommy Thompson reminded the delegates to take back to their areas all the information possible about the Fairview Benefit Dance which will be held April 3rd from 2 to 5. He stated that if any areas or clubs were not very fired up about this special project, that a tour of one of the cottages would make them believers and raring to go. He stated that they would be happy to accept club donations to the Fairview Benefit also. Co-Chairmen are GRAHAM and NEDRA WOOD. At this point President CHUCK urged all dancers to support this very important activity of the Federation.

GOOD WILL AMBASSADORS: WAYNE and GEORGIA PUCKETT were present and were introduced. Wayne was the first president of the Oregon Federation. He stated that he had "not

come here to work" but to have a good time and expressed joy at meeting so many friends.

ED WARMOTH announced that he had a few OFN binders still available at \$2.00 apiece.

NEW BUSINESS:

ED WARMOTH brought up the possibility of a summer work shop for public school teachers to teach square dancing, to be presented in cooperation with Portland State University this summer. It would be a 2 credit course and the benefits to be derived would be that teachers who teach square dancing in the public schools would be teaching modern dancing. Much discussion was held on this, as action would be needed immediately to get it into PUS'S summer offering bulletin. A member of the audience from the State of Washington compared this to similar programs held at Central and Eastern Washington Colleges of Education which did very well. President CHUCK posed the question, "How would it benefit your area (Portland) and how would it benefit the State as a whole?" Speaking on the issue were MICK NOGLE, HAROLD BRESSLER, ED WARMOTH, AL WESTPHAL, TOMMY THOMPSON, GRAHAM WOOD and others of the audience. The consensus was that the idea was one of much merit but because of current budgetary considerations and lack of time to gain full information, GLEN PFEFFERKORN moved that the matter be tabled at the present time until it could be studied further. The Motion was seconded by DON CRAWFORD and was adopted.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: GRAHAM WOOD, Chairman, made the following report:

PRESIDENT: Al (Fran) Westphal, Lincoln-Tillamook
Ed (Mary) Warmoth, Portland

1st VICE PRESIDENT: Ray (Dorothy) Murray, Central Oregon
Bob (Dorothy) Inglis, Portland

2nd VICE PRESIDENT: Clint (Lucille) Barnes, Mid-Willamette
Ernie (Marge) Holthus, Rogue-Sis-Q

TREASURER: Marge (Harold) Pound, Emerald Empire
Glen Pfefferkorn, Mid-Willamette

RECORDING SECRETARY: Barbara (George) Winterfeld, Portland
Rosemary (Jack) Williams, Central Oregon

CORRESPONDING SEC'TY: Bev (John) Nasholm, Emerald Empire
Wilma (Robbie) Robertson, Umpqua

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: Guy (Winnie) Lortie, South Coast
Pete (Doris) Roth, Mid-Willamette

Based upon the previous delegate reports, a vote was then taken to determine which areas would be awarded upcoming summer festivals. the results being as follows:

1978, Interstate Highlanders --- 1979, Eastern Oregon Area 1980. Emerald Empire

It was announced that Seattle is bidding for the National in 1981.

HAROLD BRESSLER, Mid-Willamette area delegate stated that people in his area felt there should be a Beginner's Jamboree type dance on Thursday night preceding State Festivals since the beginners come out in the spring and would like to be able to have a special activity which would also have the advantage of getting new members interested in state activities right away.

A representative of the Square and Folk Dance Federation of the State of Washington (Rainier Council) requested that all dancers get on their hands and knees and pray for support for Washington's bid for the National to be made in Atlantic City this summer. He announced the dates of the 1977 and 1978 Washington State festivals as June 10-11 and June 9-10 respectively.

When asked by ED WARMOTH concerning the tabling of the PSU project, President Chuck stated he would like to have Ed follow it up as publicity chairman and see what the college plans to do with it and bring information to the next meeting.

The next meeting to be hosted by the EMERALD EMPIRE AREA at a time and place to be announced later. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Submitted (with some misgivings because the entire meeting was taken down in shorthand with no taped support) by Marge Pound, Recording Secretary

Marge Pound

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OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

JANUARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT
November 14, 1976 to January 30, 1977

GENERAL FUND

Balance November 14, 1976 1775.39

Receipts

Directories	159.75	
Bumper Stickers	25.00	
OFN Binders	<u>12.00</u>	196.75

Expenditures

Postage/Supplies	26.48	
Motel/travel(Nov Meeting)	1138.63	
Breakfast(Nov Meeting)	88.00	
Phone	14.64	
Copying	17.82	
Fairview Fliers,Hist Book	16.68	
Fairview Ad	30.00	
Pictures	30.00	
Badges	<u>12.50</u>	<u>1374.75</u>

Balance January 30, 1977 597.39

OREGON FEDERATION NEWS FUND

Balance November 14, 1976 1950.30

Receipts

When/where	65.00	
Advertising	2627.69	
Subscriptions	<u>1028.00</u>	3720.69

Expenditures

Postage/supplies	77.39	
Printing	2448.96	
Mailing	179.31	
Phone	<u>7.04</u>	<u>2712.70</u>

Balance January 30, 1977 2958.29

INSURANCE FUND

Balance November 14, 1976 & January 30, 1977 2758.66

TOTAL WORKING CAPITAL JANUARY 30, 1977 6314.34

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCE CLUBS

SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Balance November 14, 1976	5432.84
Interest December 31, 1976	61.45
Balance January 30, 1977	<u>5494.29</u>

DIRECTORY ACCOUNT-1976

Receipts

Balance November 14, 1976		205.20
Lincoln-Tillamook	12.60	
Emerald	74.25	
Eastern Oregon	18.00	
South Coast	39.60	
Sunset	<u>15.30</u>	159.75

Expenditures

Printing		<u>791.05</u>
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Balance January 30, 1977	(426.10)

Bumper Sticker Account

Receipts


Balance November 14, 1976	368.00
Umpqua	25.00

Expenditures

Printing & Shipping	<u>750.00</u>
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Balance January 30, 1977	(357.00)

Respectfully Submitted,


Glen Pfefferkorn, Treasurer

PLACES TO GO TO SQUARE DANCE

MEET PEOPLE AND HAVE FUN!!!

- Feb. 4-5-6 13th Aloha State Square Dance Convention--Honolulu, Hawaii
Ron & Darlene Dietzler, Box 1, Pearl City, Hawaii, 96782
- Feb. 18-20 20th Squar-ama--Fresno, California
P.O. Box 653, Fresno, 93709 (209)897-2311
- April 1-2 NWCA Spring Fling--Portland, Oregon, Mt. Hood Community College
- April 3 Annual Fairview Benefit Dance (Afternoon) Fairview Center Salem, Oregon
- April 15-17 California State Square Dance Convention--Sacramento
6820 Lumry St., North Highlands, 95660 (916)332-3117
- May 5-8 Legacy National Meeting (By Invite)--Memphis, Tenn.
- May 7-21 Caribbean-Panama Canal Jet Cruise Holiday, Globe Swingers
1124 El Camino Real, San Carlos, Calif. 94070
- May 13-15 30th Silver State Festival--Reno, Nevada
4693 W. Leonesio Dr, Sparks, 89431, (702)673-4149
- June 3-5 New Zealand Convention--Timaru, New Zealand
- June 10 Portland Rose Festival Dance--Portland, Oregon Mt. Hood Community College
- June 10-11 Washington State Square Dance Festival--Spokane
N. 14211 Rivilla, Spokane, 99218 (509)466-8671
- June 23-25 26TH NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE CONVENTION--Atlantic City, N.J.
Box 383, Glassboro, N.J., 08028
(Leaflets available on Omnisphere Travel-Room Package)
- June 26- Squares In Europe--Munich, Salzburg, Vienna
July 8 314 Central St. Saugua, Mass., 01906, (617)233-8192
- July 8-10 20TH OREGON SUMMER SQAIRE & ROUND DANCE FESTIVAL--Roseburg Fairgrounds
P.O. Box 1977, Roseburg, 97470
- July 8-10 9th Leadership Seminar--Ellensburg, Wash, Central wash State College
- July 21-23 4th Annual Diamond Lake Dance & Camping--Diamond Lake, Oregon
- July 24-29 Asilomar Summer Session--Asilomar, California
462 N. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 90048
- July 29-30 13th Idaho Square & Round Dance Festival--Moscow, Student Union Bldg.
Rt. 1, Box 301, Moscow, Idaho
- Sept. 10-11 Annual Squarama & Camping--Wallowa Lake, Oregon
- Sept. 18-25 NATIONAL SQUARE DANCE WEEK--Everywhere!!
- Nov. 7-21 Continental Squares Hawaii Convention
39256 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, Calif 94538 (415)796-0500

Aug 20 MDA Dance

(For more information--Contact the event directly, check your state and national magazines, or contact Ed & Mary Warmoth, State Publicity for Oregon Federation of Square & Round Dance Clubs, Rt. 2, Box 325-12, Cornelius, Oregon 97113 (503)628-2537)

GET UP AND GO NOW --- BEFORE YOU FIND YOUR GET UP AND GO HAS GONE!

