

JAN-1981

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS  
Minutes of the State Meeting at Mid-Winter in Eugene

The meeting was called to order by President George Winterfeld at 10:30 a.m. Invocation was given by Past President Clint Barnes, Flag Salute was led by Second Vice President Vern Meyer.

Roll Call of officers by Norma Shepherd. The following were not present: Teen Delegate, Susie Lanier; Good Will Ambassador, Jim & Helen Cochrane; and Wayne and Georgia Puckett.

A motion was made to dispense with reading of the minutes of the last meeting by First Vice President Phil Rennick, Seconded by Portland delegate Buzz Carrier. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report by Jean Brigl - attached to minutes. Norma Shepherd made a motion that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as given. Seconded by Portland delegate Buzz Carrier - motion carried.

Report of Officers:

First Vice President Phil Rennick - no report.

Second Vice President Vern Meyer - no report.

Past President Clint Barnes - none at this time.

Recording Secretary Norma Shepherd stated she doesn't need area minutes at State Meeting. A copy of your presentation at the meeting is what is necessary. George Winterfeld would like copies of Area minutes sent to him and Recording Secretary for general information.

Corresponding Secretary Arla Thompson reminded delegates to tell club delegates of ballots coming out.

Treasurer Jean Brigl gave OFN separate financial report - attached to official minutes.

Membership Chairman Lorene Griffith - We received request for membership for two clubs from the Tualatin Valley Area and sent membership forms to them. The Acey-Deuceys and Swing Squares joined the State in November. These two new clubs make a total of fourteen clubs in the new Tualatin Valley Council, and a total of 147 clubs for the State. In early January we received a request from Mid-Willamette Area for forms for club membership of new clubs. As yet no response.

Parliamentarian Buddy Randall thanked Federation for placque and flowers and recognition of them last night at the dance.

Financial Advisor Glen Pfefferkorn - State Tax Report is in, was prepared by Jean Brigl.

State Reporter reports two insurance seminars yesterday - follow-up written report will go to Areas.

Historian Jack Williams - Please, Areas send information.

Publicity Jim Millard has decals available for \$12.50 for 100. Decals of Oregon Square Dancers for delegate of Area.

Education Ben Schafer - none at this time.

OFN Ann Lauderdale - News report attached.

2RS for report - no state report

Delegate Reports:

Central: Jack Cooper reports lessons going well. OFN dances being held. Alfalfa Weavers back to hall. Sagehopper changed dates. Area made cards to put in motels and etc. to advertise square dancing.

State Meeting - May 30th, Dance - 8:30, Potluck - 6:30 at Fox Hall  
Meeting and breakfast at Cinders Restaurant. Will send further information.

Eastern: Erv Williams - State Meeting in September - Information later.

*Edgemon* Emerald: Bob Edmond - First, George Winterfeld thanked Area for everything. Bob Edmond stated Area building up a sound system for Area use for dances. Festival report later.

Interstate Highlanders: John Tofell - Changed Area dance to February because of State Dance, using rotation of clubs for new dancers. Very successful.

Lincoln-Tillamook: Russ Huffman - Hosted new dancer Jamborees - their Area and Sunset joined together. Bus load to Corvallis. Three Area classes going.

Mid-Willamette: Jan Adams - New dancer dances going well. Summer Festival report to follow.

Portland: Buzz Carrier - No report.

Rogue-Sis-Q: Harold Simms - Have T.V. spot that helps in their Area. New Festival in May - Watch OFN. Classes doing well.

South Coast: Kathy Ash - Classes sponsored through college. Many activities.

Sunset Area: Ken Moore - Both club dances and lessons doing well. They would like to see us work with Washington for Rounds. T.V. - think it is good for advertising purposes only.

Teen: None

Three Valley: Duane Handyside - Started lessons in January. Twice as many people.

Tualatin Valley: Ed Shepherd - Two more clubs in Area. New Dancers Jamborees going well.

Umpqua: Stan Bennett - New dancers Hoedowns - they are working well.

Committee Reports:

Festival Advisory:

1982 Oregon Summer Festival  
Rogue-Sis-Q in '82 July 15-18  
Josephine County Fairgrounds, Grants Pass  
Caller: Tony Dzendens Sumpter, S.C.  
Rounds: John & Sheri Helems Arizona  
Chairman: Frank Young  
616 S. Stage, Medford 97501

Mid-Winter Report: Est. 2600-2800 dancers. Talked about sound problems. Taken in about \$16,000. Budget about \$11,000. Pre-registration was about 1,000 people. Will give final budget next State Meeting.

1981 Fairview Chairman: Co-Chairman Clint Barnes gave report. Van will be there on display. Need donations to make last payment. April 5th - They want to take pictures of each area there and send back to local papers for recognition of square dancers.

1981 Summer Festival Report: Report by Glen Pfefferkorn. Financial Report attached to minutes. Reminded everyone now it is State Festival. Encourage pre-register yourself to everyone. Summer Festival is asking for a \$1,000. loan to be available when needed between now and May.

Goodwill Ambassadors

George and Bernice Gruchalla - First Winter Festival in six years. This time of year they are Mesa, Arizona residents. Came to be on nominating committee.

Article in OFN for further information.

Russ and Emma Huffman - Seventh State President now living in area. We are representatives of Summer Festival in that Area. Local 49er's new dancers dance in News Times - article from this week paper available to Historian.

Vern and Ruth McKnight - Gave an award for square dancers who have done most for square dancing. Ann and Larry Lauderdale received award that stated "In appreciation for your continued efforts to publicize and promote square dancing for the State of Oregon".

Ed and Mary Warmoth - Flyers out around the world to advertise Oregon and National.

Al and Caddie Boyer - Danced in Pennsylvania, shared OFN and State Festival material. Spring starts travel time.

Old Business:

1. National Square Dance Association Delegate Summary

TVC feels need more input.

Portland feels same - need goals and guidelines.

Umpqua - lack of interest.

Rogue-Sis-Q - added expense.

We will let it ride until after meeting at National, when more information available.

2. By-laws update

Do not have 2/3 votes necessary.

Delegates please poll at your Area meetings - Check attached list and call each club. A copy of who has returned vote to each delegate.

3. Fairview Van

Money in account was sent to pay on van. Rest will come after dance.

4. Pilot Film - Lesson 1-26

Ben showed it to Channel 7 - 10. They want all rights to tapes, up front \$40,000.

They are at negotiation table - Twelve Western States interested.

Public Service Announcements:

Will give free information about lessons, etc.

Needs rules and guidelines for work with Network Television.

Callers - Hal Dorman and Jack Peterson.

Discussion followed about contracts, etc.

5. Umpqua bid for 1987 - Stan said that this is not official at this point.

Official notification will come later - after discussion between clubs.

Motion made by Central to give Umpqua first chance to have 1987 Festival. Seconded by Eastern - Carried.

6. Round Dance with Washington discussed.

Suggested we wait till May meeting so we know how our own resolution from last May is working. OFN will put note in - we will review this program in May.

New Business:

1. Vern Meyer made motion that we give \$1,000. to Summer Festival. Buzz Carrier seconded, motion carried.
2. A motion was made by Clint Barnes that we accept the following Guidelines to State Fair Square Dancing -
  - a. Pre-teens and Teen clubs shall have their advisor with them for all demonstration dancing at the State Fair.
  - b. Clubs signing up for State Fair dance demonstrations shall give the name of their club. Appoint one person to sign for State Fair passes and give list to the Chairman.
  - c. Everyone dancing at the State Fair shall wear square dance clothes.
  - d. All Square dancers are to sign in at the trailer at the State Fair-grounds.
  - e. All square and round dancing is for married and singles.
  - f. Kicking and stomping shall be prohibited in demonstration dancing at the State Fair Dancing.
  - g. One square of dancers on the stage at a time makes a better showing.
  - h. Callers keep all calls simple. Do not start calling if someone is not dressed properly.
  - i. Do not block the trailer door.
  - j. When the Chairman is gone, one person will be appointed to be in charge until he or she returns.

Chairman of State Fair Dancing

Motion seconded by Jack Cooper - Question called - Motion carried.

State Fair - August 28-September 7

3. Insurance Seminar yesterday was good. Washington view and Representative of Federation, clubs and callers. Insurance \$300,000 Lib. Must be member of club, area, or callers association connected with Federation. Buddy Randall will take questions back to Insurance Co. We are checking about cost for higher limits - \$500,000. OFN will publish main details and also distribute to Area Delegates by mail. We need information by May meeting about individual clubs.

4. T.V. Lessons

George wants us to decide our money.

How will we look at this. Rogue-Sis-Q moved the President appoint a committee of five people to work out and negotiate with T.V. people about T.V. program. Discussion followed. Eastern seconded. Motion carried.

George Winterfeld appointed:

Chairman: Ben Schaffer

Ed Warmoth

Clint Barnes

Ed Shepherd

Carolyn Stevens

Attorney involved to look into tax status.

Correspondence:

Idaho sent copy of their state meeting.

Nomination Report:

Twenty-one people turned in applications. A thank you for all of you. If not selected, please try again next year.

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George thanked all members of the nomination committee.

Reminder: Next Meeting - Central Oregon - Fox Hall, Bend (see delegate report)

Meeting adjourned 1:30 p.m. by President.

Norma Shepherd, Recording Secretary

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REPORT OF THE OREGON FEDERATION NEWS February 1, 1981

The OFN is in good shape financially. No rate increases appear to be necessary. Advertising (paid) makes up about one half of the magazine. The January issue consisted of 60 pages with 32½ pages of ads. We have to keep the ratio of ads and articles right to qualify for special postage rates. I am not sure of the exact ratio but if we get too many ads we have to pay a higher postage rate or add more news items. Thus as our ads increase our magazine has to grow also. Eddie, the printer, keeps this under control for us by using or not using such material as press releases from National Convention, Caller Lab, Legacy, etc. which I send her each month for this very purpose.

We would like to see more subscriptions from dancers. Actually we would like to have subscriptions included in club dues so that all dancers received the OFN. This is the way most organizations, lodges, churches, etc. do it. Members just automatically receive the news letter or magazine with their membership dues. Once established this would be easy enough to keep going. The resistance is in getting it started. As far as I know for sure there is only one club in the federation that already does this. There may be a few other clubs who also do but I am not sure.

We wish to announce that the OFN will be moving this coming summer. Rosemary Crawford and Donna Scott from Interstate Highlanders have agreed, if they can share the job as co-editors, to take over the OFN duties. We are confident they will do a very good job and they can always count us, our staff and all of you for help and support. I have enjoyed the challenge and work of putting the magazine together each month but it will be good for the magazine to have new blood, new ideas and fresh outlooks.

*Ann Lauderdale*

Ann Lauderdale, Editor