

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS

Minutes of State Meeting held June 21, 1981

State Fairgrounds, Salem, Oregon

The meeting was called to order by President George Winterfeld at 10:05 a.m. Invocation given by Ray Murray, Past President; flag salute led by Second Vice President, Vern Meyer.

Roll Call of officers and delegates by Barbara Winterfeld, Secretary Pro tempore. Following were absent: Recording secretary, Norma Shepherd; Education Chairman, Ben Schaffer; Publicity Chairman, Jim Millard; Goodwill Ambassadors - Wayne and Georgia Puckett, Jim and Helen Cochrane. Umpqua Area delegate was absent, but Warren Engdahl submitted the report.

Motion made by First Vice President, Phil Rennick, seconded by Ken Moore, to dispense with reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report by Jean Brigl, a copy attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof. Buzz Carrier made a motion the report be accepted as given, Larry Lauderdale seconded; motion carried.

OFFICER REPORTS:

First Vice President Phil Rennick - no report. Passed out forms to in-coming officers for next year's budget to be turned in at September meeting.

Second Vice President Vern Meyer - has had four or five bids for the directory, with the best bid from The Dayton Tribune for 77<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢ per copy. Vern asked that each delegate bring a check to pay for their area's directories at the September meeting.

Past President Clint Barnes - No report.

Recording Secretary Barbara Winterfeld Pro tempore - read a thank-you note from Norma Shepherd, Recording Secretary, expressing her appreciation to those who have remembered her with cards and well wishes.

Corresponding Secretary Arla Thompson - reminded officers that they will be passing their officer bars onto the new officers in September. She also has mailed new ballots for the by-law changes to the clubs who have not yet turned in that ballot.

Membership Chairman Lorene Griffith - All directory information sheets have been returned to her with the exception of Rogue Sis-Q and Three Valley Areas. Deadline is June 30.

Parliamentarian Buddy Randall - No report.

Financial Advisor Glen Pfefferkorn - No report.

State Reporter Ed Warmoth - Two educational seminars were presented at Summer Festival, topics were "Caller Club Relationships" with Daryl Clendenin as Caller Lab representative and "The Successful Club" with Florence and Warren Engdal. Ed was disappointed with attendance at these seminars and would hope in the future this type program would be better publicized. Ed also reminded the assembly that all questions regarding square dance insurance should go to Buddy Randall, either by letter or telephone call. Address and phone listed in directory.

Historian Jack Williams - asked that all articles and pictures be dated. He also presented the new handcart for carrying history books.

OFN Editor Ann Lauderdale - Congratulated fathers for being in attendance on Father's Day. New address for the OFN: Box 26, Malin, Oregon 97632. Area Editors to send articles there after July 15 as well as all ad material.

#### DELEGATE REPORTS:

Central: Jack Cooper - no report.

Eastern Oregon: George Griffith, Alternate - next state meeting will be hosted on September 27th with dances being planned for Sept. 25th and 26th. Erv Williams will be sending meeting information to all officers and delegates. The Grand Squares of Ione hosted the Grand Squares of Olympia, Wa. Club members hosted the guests in their homes for an enjoyable weekend.

Emerald Empire: Larry Lauderdale, Alternate - Area working on having the Sound Benefit Dance at Fairgrounds on 10/31. More information later.

Interstate Highlanders: Don Crawford, Alternate - No report.

Lincoln-Tillamook: Russ Huffman - no report.

Mid-Willamette: Ray Walz, Alternate - no report.

Portland: Buzz Carrier - Multnomah County Fair Square Dance will be July 24th to August 2nd. Dancers admitted to fair free if wearing square dance clothes. Great opportunity for clubs to sign up prospective students.

Rogue Sis-0: Frank Young, Alternate - Is 1982 Summer Festival Chairman. Passed out flyers.

South Coast: Kathy Ash - Have new singles Club in North Bend. With Wilbur and Toni Kurzhal moving to Hawaii, the Beachcombers will now have guest callers. Area council plans on having campout at September meeting at Port Orford. There is a traveling club now in Bandon.

Sunset: Ken Moore - Clatskanie Promenaders will not be dancing this summer. The Astoria Hayshakers will be dancing their regular dances the 1st and 3rd Saturdays.

Three Valley: Duane Handyside - The round-of-the-month records came too late for area meeting, so they selected a two step "You Are The One" on a TNT label for the round-of-the-month for August.

Tualatin Valley: Ed Shepherd - Working on getting new dancers for fall classes.

Umpqua: Warren Engdahl, sitting in for delegate - Timber 8's are arranging Friday night workshops of Plus I and Plus II - at the Buckaroo Barn from 7:30 to 10:30. Umpqua area is promoting the portable wooden floor to be used at the Fairgrounds. Dancing at Fair will be August 14 - 15 with Joe Saltel.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

1981 Summer Festival: Glen Pfefferkorn, Chairman - 955 dancers pre-registered this year, 950 registered during the festival making a total of 1,900 dancers in attendance. 210 RV's were parked. 506 spectators. In the budget they planned on raising \$19,800. and came close to actually raising \$22,000. Expenses were under the estimate, but no final figure today. Hope to have more complete report in the August OFN. Did not ever have to get a loan from the State; about \$3,000.00 was raised by the area clubs, to help cover expenses. He felt Oregon dancers stayed away from the festival because they plan on going to Nationals. It seemed we had more out-of-state dancers, perhaps on their way to Nationals.

1982 Mid-Winter Festival: Henry Rust, Co-Chairman - will be January 29,30,31 at Lane County Convention Center, Eugene. Caller: Gary Shoemake, Carlton, Texas; Rounds: Jack & Darlene Chaffee, Mesa, Arizona. Urging pre-registration, which is so very important to help with finances.

1982 Summer Festival: Phil Rennick, Festival Advisory Chairman - flyers passed out

showing how to make 1982 Summer Festival outfit. Frank Young stated the dance will be held on a wooden floor in Grants Pass. Look for ad in August OFN. Frank's address: 616 S. Stage Road, Medford, Or 97501; phone: 772-2751.

1982 Fairview Dance: Clint Barnes, Chairman - Plans well underway. Need to think of new project since the van is fully paid. Suggested clubs work on individual projects to raise money to send to Fairview Dance.

#### GOODWILL AMBASSADORS

Emma Huffman expressed her appreciation for good wishes following the Fairview Dance and last state meeting during her recuperation.

Ed Warmoth stated his pleasure of having at dance last night some of the people they have been in contact with - one couple from Road Runner's Club - Munich, Germany; a couple from Kansas. Some of the Japanese people they have met have asked for books to teach the English language to young Japanese children. So books are being gathered to send back with a dancer who is coming from Japan.

State Fair Dance: Harold Bressler - Flyers for demonstration dancing passed out. Aug. 28 to Sept. 7. Show times: 1-3-5-7-8-9 p.m. Also passed out Guide Lines to State Fair Dancing and expressed how important they be followed. Working on better publicity. Would like to have two squares from each club, but if a single couple comes, they will find a spot for them to dance. 800 tickets will be available. Invited all areas to bring flyers listing what clubs have lessons, when and where to be given to all interested spectators.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) By-laws Update . Nothing additional.
- 2) Pilot Film. Film is a half hour video tape that does belong now to the Oregon Federation. Can be used on any TV station, or at a county fair or anyplace that had a video tape player. Tape gives an idea on how the first lesson will be for beginners. Ben Schafer can make copies if you send him a tape.
- 3) Round of the Month. Clint Barnes presented the following motion: "To continue for another year the method of choosing the ROM's for the State of Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs that is presently in effect - that is - the ROM should be picked from the recommended list of dances that will be furnished to the Area designated at least four months prior to the publication month. The list will be updated every three months from lists sent to the screening chairman from the committee members. The steps and figures to be used in the dances will coincide with the square dance level as defined by Roundalab. Please understand that this list will contain dances taught, or danced by the committee members, the records are available and dances that include the fishtail figure will be noted on the list by an asterisk. This list will contain recommended dances, but will not be mandatory as to choice. Other dances not on the list may be chosen if they are within the designated level. List will be published in the OFN as requested." Screening Committee Motion as written by Bud and Shirley Parrott, Chairman. Motion seconded by Don Crawford. Motion carried unanimously.
- 4) Membership information - Lucille Barnes suggested it be passed out at Mid-Winter Festival meeting to all delegates who in turn would give to clubs prior to May meeting.
- 5) Sound Benefit Dance in Eugene - President made rule of chair that a full page ad will be given free in the OFN advertising this dance. Ed Warmoth suggested it be called BS Dance (Better Sound)!!!
- 6) Cost of directories. Essentially will be 80¢ per copy to the State. Jack Cooper, Central Oregon, made motion areas be charged 85¢ per copy, seconded by Larry Lauderdale, Emerald Empire. Motion carried unanimously.

President George stated a request that since alot of the areas have fifth Saturday night dances, that consideration be given when picking a State Meeting date.

NEW BUSINESS:

Areas need to begin discussing and thinking about bidding for 1983 Summer Festival. Perhaps two or three smaller areas might like to combine efforts in putting on a festival.

Portland Area Council will have Square Dance Week beginning second Monday in September.

Meeting adjourned 11:55 a.m.

Next meeting - Eastern Oregon, last weekend in September. Installation of officers. (See you there)

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary, Pro tempore.