

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS  
Minutes of State Meeting held September 27, 1981  
Columbia Grange Hall, Hermiston, Oregon

The meeting was called to order by President George Winterfeld at 10:00 a. m. Invocation given by Clinton Barnes, 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 Shephard; State Historian, Jack Williams; Publicity Chairman, Jim Millard; Goodwill Ambassadors - Emma Huffman, Wayne and Georgia Puckett, Al and Caddie Boyer, and Bud and Shirley Parrott. All areas answered roll call by delegates or alternates.

A motion was made by First Vice President, Phil Rennick to dispense with reading of the minutes of last meeting. Motion seconded and carried.

Treasurer's report by Jean Brigl, a copy attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof. Jean is getting information from the IRS as to how much interest we can earn without jeopardizing our non-profit status. If we give any interest over and above our allotment to a non-profit, charitable organization it will possibly clear us.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

First Vice President Phil Rennick - no report

Second Vice President Vern Meyer - Directories there for all the delegates to take back to their areas. Reported Norma Shepard could use support from all, please send cards and letters to help cheer her up. She will be in Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland for at least two more weeks.

President George asked the corresponding secretary to send a card and flowers to Norma and give the bill to treasurer. Also reported Past President Ray Murray is out of the hospital and Buss Carrier, Portland area delegate is doing great after open heart surgery. Good to see Buss at meeting.

Past President Clint Barnes - no report.

Treasurer Jean Brigl - Presented a long range plan of areas hosting the State Meetings as a means of saving on the cost of travel expenses, especially in September when there are two representing each state office and delegate office. A copy attached hereto and by reference and made a part hereof. President George requested if at all possible there be a vote to adopt this "Hosting Sequence" at the November meeting, if not, carried as old business at the Winter Festival Meeting. Asked all areas to look it over.

Recording Secretary Barbara Winterfeld, Pro tempore - Request all delegates please turn in written report to the secretary to make job easier. Please retain all papers and treasurers report so you can make report from those.

Corresponding Secretary Arla Thompson - Has stationary and envelopes available. Asked new officers to check badges for spelling and club bars. All state officers and delegates pass on their bars to new officers and delegates.

Membership Chairman Lorene Griffith - Thanked delegates for getting all forms in for new directory on time. 147 clubs now with a new one in Mid-Willamette Area.

Parliamentarian Buddy Randall - No report

Financial Advisor Glen Pfefferkorn - Reported Jean Brigl has done an outstanding job keeping the books the past two years. Important all festival chairpeople remember you have an obligation each August to report to treasurer all financial things you've done in the past year. Had to give some individual advise to club treasurers this past year.

State Reporter Ed Warmoth - Worked Educational Seminar at State Festival in co-operation with educational chairman. Session on club operations and club activities. Daryl Clendenin did a session on "Dancing Levels". Had a hand-out sheet on caller lab list, the mainstream program and new quarterly selection routine. Did a spot on the insurance (state). Commented there were almost more people putting on the workshops than participating. Maybe need to re-evaluate the time where to put the educational portion on the program so there will be more attend.

Education Chairman Ben Schaffer - Pilot tape is available for area and club use. Have taken pilot tape to Public Service Television, who put out applications for grants to produce remaining tapes. Have a \$5,000 grant from a local oil company, but not enough. Suggest perhaps advertizing in July or August issue of OFN to possibly receive additional funds for this project.

OFN Rosemary Crawford - Club reporters reports should be only 90 words. Passed out club reporters information sheets to all delegates to take back. Please send ads earlier than 15th of month due to location of OFN editor. Will accept suggestions to improve OFN. Still some sending in ads with no towns, hard to guess where.

#### DELEGATES REPORTS:

Central: Jack Cooper - Clubs in area busy with classes. Jim Dixon, caller for Alfalfa Weavers retired and joined on the Crusade for Christianity. Joe Cribilliou doing fine job calling for the Weavers. Stagebrush Shufflers at Prineville will be hosting an annual festival at the farigrounds. Dates are August 21-22. For the first festival all clubs in Central Area will participate. Pre-registration out soon. Swinging Mountaineers, a new club, dances on 2nd & 4th Fridays with guest callers.

Eastern Oregon: George Griffith, Alternate - Rockey Squares Round-up dance had approximately 12 squares. Square Knots classes started with 13 first night. Grande Squares giving dancing party for all prospective new dancers on October 10th. Will have a presentation of square dancing and a introduction to square dancing as well as ballroom dancing. Will report back next meeting as to how effective it turned out.

Emerald Empire: Larry Lauderdale - October 30th Emerald Teens will have 5th Friday Jamboree at Prairie Hall. New lessons have started with most clubs in area. Introduced new area president, Dan & Linda Bowser.

Interstate Highlanders: Bill Deasy - Lost a club in the Burney group and added a new one in the Alturus area. Advertized the Jaycees Potato Festival in October.

Lincoln-Tillamook: Russ Huffman - Two clubs in area are still active and enjoying visitors from other clubs. Are saddened by the recent loss of Jack Plummer and Clif Brunson from the Waldport area. The clubs danced at the county fair and in parades at Newport and Toledo. New dancers classes began in Newport, Lincoln City area and Tillamook.

Mid-Willamette: Floyd Carson - New club in area, the Salem Grand Squares and two teen clubs have disbanded. Dancers in area very active during Square Dance Week. Square dancers in our area and other areas will be holding a benefit dance for Gloria and Marty Firstenburg. She just had a very serious operation. The dance will be held on Sunday, November 8th from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Square Dance Center in Salem. Fall Festival for area will be on October 31st. at the Elks Lodge in Corvallis. Dance classes have begun and have New Dancers Dances scheduled.

Portland: Buss Carrier - Introduced new delegate Genevieve Churchill. Reported Square Dance Week not as well attended as hoped it would be.

Rogue Sis-Q: Frank Young - Square dance lessons and dances on schedule. Held a barbecue on September 20th at the Square Dance Hall with all non-square dancers admitted free. Club dancers who brought a new couple with them were also admitted free. An idea other areas might want to try. Have New Dancers dances every month and the New Dancers Jamboree in December.

South Coast: Carl Platt - South Coast area meeting was a camp-out at Port Orford and dancing with the Beach Combers. Joe Turner is their new caller as Wilber and Toni Kurzhal have moved to Hawaii. Sets-In-Order Club have lost their caller Billie and Denver Nance, who have moved from the area. Dances were held at the county fairs. Are fewer members at many of the clubs this year, all have started lessons. Plus one and two workshops have been held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays in Coos Bay, 5-7 P.M. with Chet Martin and Ron Bliven. Have lost one club in the area, the Circle Eighters in North Bend.

Sunset: Ken Moore - Astoria Hayshakers danced through the summer. Hayshakers entered a 58' float in the Astoria Regatta taking home a blue ribbon. Have held two camp-outs, both well attended. Hayshakers have five new square of dancers. The Clatskanie Promenaders have started dancing again and will be starting lessons for Plus one and two. Hayshakers Indian Summer Dance will be next month, check OFN for more information.

Three Valley: Duane Handyside - Holding Plus one and two dances once a month in the area. One new club in area, The Strawberry Stompers from John Day. Another club not yet a member is the Hells Canyon Hi Steppers of Halfway, Oregon.

Tualatin Valley: Jack Harmon - Alternate - TVC Council has doubled the number of clubs from 8 to 16 in last year. TVC Council won 1st place in Hillsboro's 4th of July parade. Also participated in several demonstration dances during the summer. TVC Council had a float in Penticton, B.C. square dance parade. First TVC Council dance will be Friday November 13th. Have a jamboree scheduled for Valentines Day, February 14th. Each club in council will again devote one regular dance night to a beginners level dance. Was very successful last year. Gets the beginners accustomed to a regular dancing schedule.

Umpqua: Warren Engdahl - Held 5th Saturday dances and sold 3/4" plywood panels (80) for an outdoor floor for the Fair Dance. The floor is 40'x60'. Are planning on building a trailer to store the floor when not in use. Can also be used at shopping centers and other places. An article and picture from the Fairview Dance was put in local Roseburg News Review. Incorporated with that was article on history of square dancing and when and where on square dancing in the area. Buckeroos Club is sponsoring cruise group on the Carribean in February for a one week trip. Are some cabins still available. Estimated about 18 to 20 squares of new dancers among the 4 clubs in area. About 75 new members at Buckroos round dance lessons.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

1981 Summer Festival - Copy of financial report given all delegates and officers. Was a successful festival in all aspects. Official count on attendance was 2100 people. Total income was \$23,255.85, expenditures were \$16,558.65, leaving a profit of \$6,697.20 which was split evenly according to by-laws; Mid-Willamette Area- \$3,348.60 and Oregon Federation - \$3,348.60. There were about 200 RV's at the fair grounds. Glen thanked everyone for their support. Encouraged everyone to pre-register for the festivals. Almost \$3,000 earned through special events and dances from the area clubs.

At this time President George, on behalf of the Federation, thanked Glen, Festival chairman; Harold Bressler, co-chairman; the festival committee and Mid-Willamette Area for a great Summer Festival.

1982 Mid-Winter Festival - This will be 23rd festival. Emphasized this a State festival and not Emerald Area festival. Improvements made on the facilities. Sound will be done by Clyde Charters, who has done sound on other festivals. About 23 couples working on festival. Will be using 3 halls for dancing on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Jack & Darlene Chaffee will return this year and Parrotts will be round dance co-ordinators. Will have new dancers level dancing on Saturday and Sunday. Trails End Dance will be Friday night in the Performance Hall. Teens have been asked to participate in regular program instead of having their own program. Teens will have three separate functions, a after party one night, skating party, and a special program designed for teens with teen callers. Festival caller will be Gary Shoemake. Pre-registration important to pay for building rent. Need 2,000 dancers to break even. Asked delegates to take message back to their areas and clubs, have a good program and hope to have them all come.

1982 Fairview Dance - Will be on April 4th at Fairview in Salem. Urged clubs to start early with fund raising projects to go towards their donations. Callers will be Bob Studevous, Portland Area; Chet Martin, South Coast Area; Bob Ernie, Mid-Willamette; Loren Cochran, Rogue Sis-Q Area. Round Dance Instructors will be Larry and Rose Mary Wheeler from Rogue Sis-Q area. Van project completed. Requested people pick a new project to support at Fairview. One suggestion from Fairview Board is a Leisure Center where people there will be able to go and visit with their family.

1982 Summer Festival - Suggested taking your vacation on the Rogue Sis-Q area during Summer Festival. Will be RV spots available. More brochures to be handed out at Mid-Winter on other things to do in the area.

1983 Summer Festival - President George put a pitch in for the festival and some area to host it. South Coast may be interested.

State Fair Dance - Were 749 dancers for 66 shows during the 11 days of the fair. Urged areas to turn in list of clubs of when their lessons begin as people do make inquiries at State Fair. Asked clubs to sign up by July 15th for the day and times they wish to dance at fair so it will be in fair program. Showed square dance picture and article that was in the State Fair Program. Fair director, Dwight Butt asked the dancers to come back next year. Thanked the Lauderdale's for the excess of OFN books, helped greatly, Estimated 50 to 100 people inquired each day about dancing. State Fair bills turned in, Harold Bressler - \$269.42 and Ben Schaffer - \$385.00. Motion made by Jack Cooper and seconded by Buzz Carrier to pay the two bills for the fair. Motion carried.

Jean Brigl suggested fair projects be started at county levels.

## GOODWILL AMBASSADORS

George & Bernice Gruchalla - George said he and Bernice danced at the Summer Festival and Nationals as well as at Diamond Lake and West Yellowstone. They will be heading back to Arizona in about three weeks.

Russell Huffman - Russell reported Emma is well but busy. She has returned to work and has had to curtail some social activities. They sponsored a annual square dance camp-out on their south Lincoln County acreage in August.

Vern & Ruth McKnight - Traveled and danced at Nationals, Summer and Winter Festivals, State Fair and Diamond Lake. Suggested Summer and Winter Festivals might advertize on small business cards which could be put in restaurants, etc. Commended Steve Johnson, caller for Levis & Lace on his flyers for advertizing beginners classes. Attached to the flyers are small cards which can be torn off and used for one free lesson. Has gotten very good results with this method of advertizing.

Ed & Mary Warmoth - Entertained people from other countries. Oregon Square dancers had a potluck for a group from Australia on Monday evening and then danced to Daryl Clendenin. At the Nationals held a party at the Hilton Ballroom for seven different countries. Gene Noble was the with several callers from other countries. The Oregon Square dancers paid the rent for Hilton Ballroom. Bill & Nora Bradcliff are chairmen for a trip in 1983 to Australia.

Jim & Helen Cockrane - Took a trip to Hawaii in May and square danced there.

Jean Brigl read letter from Single Trees treasurer. They sent money from their Turtle Bank which is filled with fines when members don't wear badges. Money to go to the Fairview fund in the amount of \$11.28.

President George mentioned State having a place at the Nationals in the Show Case of Ideas with the help of Clint and Lucille Barnes. We got a plaque for having the display there. Would like ideas were to mount plaques. George went to National Association of Square Dance meeting in Seattle formulating of a National Square Dance Association. Will be having these meetings at the Nationals. Didn't see any benefit at this time for our organization.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

1) By-laws Update. Enough ballots are in on proposed by-laws chages: change in Article 1, Duties of Officers, Passed 99-yes, 0-no; Article 4, Committees, passed 99-yes, 1-no; Article 9, Federation News, failed 93-yes, 4-no. 98 yes votes required for passing (2/3 of membership clubs). New Constitution and By-laws will be made up and handed out to delegates and officers at November meeting. Individual insurance is available to your new class members if you will take them in as club members. Could be members of the club with stipulation they finish classes. Delegates take back info to your teachers. Only stipulation is must send in a premium of at least \$10.00 @ 1.80 per person. Covers them to, during and from a dance.

2) Pilot Film. Place ad in OFN to see if we can find a sponsor. George suggested Ben write a letter to OFN and ask them to publish it regarding this.

3) Benefit Dance. Sunday 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Lane County Fair grounds in Exhibit Hall to show off new acoustical tile. Proceeds to go to fairgrounds to help pay for improved sound.

#### INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS: By Glen Pfefferkorn

President: Phil & Jo Rennick; First Vice President: Vern & May Meyer; Second Vice President: Ken & Eva Moore; Treasurer: Ed & Mary Warmoth; Recording Secretary: LaRayne & Mort Harkins; Corresponding Secretary: Virginia & Ray Walz; Membership Chairman: Duane & Donna Handyside.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Nominating Committee: George & Barabara Winterfeld, Al & Caddie Boyer, Vern & Ruth McKnight, Harold & Faye Bressler, and Larry & Ann Lauderdale.
- 2) Request from Tom Surface for a delegate on the State board for Oregon Round Dance Teachers Association. Buddy Randall read Article 3 of the Consitution's application to this request. ORDTA would have to form a seperate area and then apply. Buddy stated callers and round dance teachers have representation to the board through their area delegates. Tom felt a delegate would better represent round dancers and improve Oregon Round dancing. Feels information can be returned to teachers quicker than through areas. President Phil asked Tom to contact Bud Parrett and work something out with him and then report back at the November meeting. Tom asked delegates to ask people in their areas if they want to join their organization to write Ray & Betty Hanna, 33761 SE Terra Circle, Corvallis, Oregon 97333.
- 3) State Fair Program - Ben Schaffer wants to know if State Federation wants to be involved again with State Fair. Also wants listing of clubs and when they have lessons to hand out at State Fair. Suggest a seperate list be made up from each area. Motion made by Emerald Area to do the State Fair Dance again next year. Seconded by Ken Moore. Motion carried.
- 4) Rainier Beer Ad. - Ken Moore stated a motion was made and seconded at the delegate meeting to send a letter to Rainier Beer in opposition to the use of square dancing in their commercial. There are letters and affidavits from Mid-Willamette area and Callers Association to back this motion. Motion was made by Floyd Carson to write a letter to Rainier disapproving of using square dancing in their commercial and to include letters and affidavits. Motion seconded by George Winterfeld. Jack Harmon moved to amend motion to send letter also to Bob Osgood, editor of Square Dancing Magazine, informing him of our opposition to this commercial. George Winterfeld seconded. Vote on amendment carried. Vote on motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE:

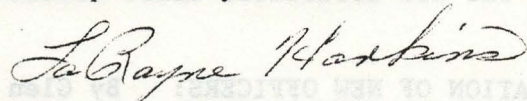
George Winterfeld reminded the corresponding secretary send card and flowers to Norma Sheppard. Vern Meyer made a motion flowers be sent. Motion seconded by Ken Moore. Motion carried.

President Phil reminded new delegates if they bring any motions they want brought up on the agenda, should be made in writing. Area delegates are to inform area secretaries to send minutes of their meetings to the State President and 1st Vice President.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting - Emerald Empire, November 1st.

Respectfully submitted,



LaRayne Harkins  
Recording Secretary