

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS

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MINUTES OF MEETING
January 26, 1997
MID-WINTER FESTIVAL
LANE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, EUGENE OREGON

Meeting brought to order by President Lee Ashwill at 9:00 AM.

RANDALL AWARD NOTE Lee Ashwill

Before we go any further I have a note to read. The person who wrote it is unable to give it for emotional reasons and I hope that I can get through it.

I am unable to speak without tears! From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for the Randall Award!!

To our council who nominated us, to the committee who considered us and to all the wonderful dancers who supported us and all our friends, thank you!!

I know Ken is here in spirit sharing this honor.

May God Bless,
Eva

I would personally like to commend the 1997 Mid-Winter Festival committee for that selection. I don't think you could have done better.

Reminder that this meeting is being recorded.

MOTION by Bob Bosch

I move that Ed Warmoth be seated as immediate Past President for this meeting only in the absence of the immediate Past President.

Seconded by Rex Anderson. Motion carried.

INVOCATION Past President Ed Warmoth

FLAG SALUTE 1st Vice President Bob Bosch

ROLL CALL Recording Secretary Jodene Hughes

Square Dancing is Official State Dance of Oregon

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Officers: All present except for Past President Lowell Chamberlin.
 Delegates: All present except for Umpqua Area Council Jim Henson & Nancy Cobb.
 Committee Chairs: All present except Round Dance Screening Jay & Bonnie Stimler.
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 Ambassadors: All present except Jack & Rosemary Williams and Ken & Nancy Carson.

MOTION by Bob Bosch

Motion to accept the minutes as mailed.
 Seconded. Motion carried.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS Lee Ashwill

President Lee Ashwill reported that we received a check from Lincoln-Tillamook Council in the amount of \$56.87, the balance on the profit from the 1996 Summer Festival.

There was a question on the floor last meeting regarding Project 2000. I am sad to announce that Lowell had to resign from that position. I am happy to announce that one of our distinguished members has agreed to chair that project and that is Larry Reetz.

MOTION by Lola Robello

I move that the Oregon Federation make a check made payable to Lola Robello (Corresponding Secretary) for \$345.00, the estimated amount needed to send out State election ballots.

Seconded by Doug Pederson. Motion carried.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT Bob & Carolyn Bosch

To make the board more visible to the clubs, Carolyn and I took on a task that was very visible and rewarding: Visitations to New Dancer Dances. The visitations were multi-task oriented;

1. To let clubs know that the Federation officers and delegates do want to help, want to listen and want to help solve problems if at all possible.
2. The promotion of Mid-Winter and Summer Festivals.
3. Promotion of the Oregon Federation News where we passed out issues making it known what was in them and where the subscription blanks were.

We wish to thank the following clubs for their hospitality: The Merry C-Saws, Chaps & Petticoats, Silver Stars of Washington (oh, by the way, they and Clark County are the third largest subscribers to the OFN), Tigard 59'rs, and Hillsboro Hoedown. The following are clubs that we wish to thank for distribution of magazines that were sent them for their new dancers and their members: Salem Swingin' Stars, Lebanon Square Circlers, Capital Callers and Cuers Association, South Coast Council subscription dance, Fireballs, Sunset Promenaders, 4-N-8'ers, Rocken Renegades, Recycles, Rock Kats. Again Carolyn and I take our hats off to you. During this schedule, we attended Mid-Winter and Summer Festival meetings where everything was going along in great shape. ALL IN ALL we had a lot of fun, made more friends, solved some problems and we are going to continue the visitations. Thanks to each of you for making what square dancing is LOTS OF FUN!

1997 MID-WINTER FESTIVAL Larry & Carol Reetz

The 1997 Mid-Winter Festival "Hoedown Heaven in '97" started out smartly with cool, crisp weather. From there we progressed to Oregon webfoot duck or beaver weather. From the Friday afternoon dance forward, the festival built to a crescendo at Saturday's Grand March. Our estimate of over 1100+ dancers in the Grand March makes it one of our largest. We estimate another 1000 on the fringe. The committee of 140, 136 adults and 4 youth, in my estimation have done an outstanding job this year and I owe a debt of gratitude to them for their support and unfailing help this year. Our preliminary attendance figure for 1997 is 3,350. This includes dancers from Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, and last night at the after party, I even met one couple from Indiana. We also had dancers from British Columbia.

This years Randall Award underwent some changes in the submission process and selection program. I made a few mistakes in the procedures and I admit that. However, we ended up with an excellent recipient, Eva and the late Ken Moore, from Sunset Empire Council. As was said early, I don't believe we could have done much better. They met the criteria of the Randall Award and I hope that in the years following, others can follow in their footsteps.

I don't want to remain remiss here, but to say thank you to our Lord and Savior for without His support through all of this during the last two years, all the efforts we've put together would have gone in vain. He does smile down on our dancers.

I am going to keep this short, again as I said, and say thank you to you, the State Federation for your support for through our combined efforts we have again made possible another Mid-Winter Festival, the 37th annual. With that Mr. President, Carol and I would like to say thank you, and if we may, be excused to oversee the last few hours of our festival.

1997 SUMMER FESTIVAL Dave & Barbie Cooper

As of this date, the plans and organization for the '97 Summer Festival are well under way. We have an excellent group of dancers who have volunteered to assist on committees, and each of them is doing great. We have had monthly meetings since last year's Mid-Winter, and things are progressing along smoothly.

It is sad, however, that our Chair, Dick Davenport and Pat Olsen, have had to step down from their positions due to health reasons. Dave and Barbie Cooper, along with Joe Maxwell and Ronnie Wiser, have assumed the leadership for this festival. Those are big shoes to fill, but we are doing well, and it has helped that the four of us have been in on the planning since the very beginning. It has become apparent to the four of us that the one thing we don't have control over is the number of dancers who have preregistered. Even though we have planned what we believe is going to be a fun-filled, exciting, and memorable festival, and even though we have been out to many dances throughout the State of Oregon, the number of dancers registering is not quite what we hoped it would be! Maybe now, that Mid-Winter is over, dancers will begin thinking about and signing up for "Festive Vacation '97".

We are now in the process of procuring advertisements to place in our program book. Although the ads are not coming in as rapidly as we hoped, it is our belief that by February 16th, we will be able to put the Festival book together. A plea has been made to each delegate here at Mid-Winter to take out an ad for their councils. We'll see what the response will be!

The food which will be offered at our festival will be spectacular and scrumptious! The Capital 8's, who have three gourmet cooks in their club, have signed on to handle all the cooking! There is an excellent menu already planned, which will include breakfast, lunch, and a dinner so great that dancers can stay right at the fairgrounds and have a meal which cannot be found anywhere else for the quality, quantity, and price!

From the Trails End Dance on Thursday, through all the dancing, including the Outhouse Race, attend the special dance now being planned. Come Early, Stay Late, this will be a special event for all who attend.

"IF YOU DON'T COME TO THE '97 SUMMER FESTIVAL, WE CAN'T SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME!"

1998 SUMMER FESTIVAL Dorothy & Charlie Daggett

The plans for "A COUNTRY AF-FAIR" are moving forward....

A logo has been chosen. It will be showing up on paper work and other items in the near future.

T-shirts are being considered for a sales project. They will have the logo on them.

Festival prices have been set.

Square dancing will start on Thursday evening with the featured callers and Oregon callers intermixed for a fun evening. There will be a separate charge for this evening dance. It will be held at the college.

Friday day time will be an open time period. Tours are still being checked into for this day.

Saturday activities will fill the day with square dancing and visits to the vendors' booths.

Program book ads are the immediate project to get organized. A printer has been chosen from the bids submitted.

The flyers will be ready by this coming Summer Festival along with other items for advertising the 1998 Summer Festival.

A variety of thoughts have been suggested for entertainment with some ideas being followed up on.

As you can see, we are moving along in getting the festival put together. I am not telling a lot of details as they are not necessary...and I am not letting you in on all of the fun times in store for those who attend the 1998 Summer Festival at Eastern Oregon State College in June of 1998. You will have to come to the event to see what fun and excitement is in store for you at "A COUNTRY AF-FAIR"!!!!

1998 MID-WINTER FESTIVAL Leonard Snodgrass & Joyce Johnson

We probably have the easiest job of any of the festival chairman. We have a list of the committee chairmen and half of them have already come to us and said do you want me to do my job again next year and we said sure go right ahead. They know what they are doing and it makes it real easy and makes things work really well. It is an enjoyable thing to have committee members like that.

Our callers are Mike Sikorsky, Kip Garvey, and a new caller, Shane Greer that was recommended by Ken Bower. Jerry and Diane Broadwater will be doing rounds and Mike McDow will be doing our clogging for us. We have today with us our Co-Chairs, Gary and Betty Wiloughby who will be helping us out.

President Lee Ashwill asked Leonard if they would be willing to close off the other halls during the Grand March so everyone could come to the Grand March. The round dancers, and it is our goal to unite everybody in this activity, have their showcase of rounds which everybody goes to and then they have to go back over to their hall. If that was closed, they could be here for the Grand March and the opening ceremonies, which is the square dance side of the house. We would love to have them if that is a possibility.

Leonard commented that they are already working on that. They have been discussing that and they will take that under advisement.

I would also like to say we saw something really good happening. We sat in the breezeway Saturday night and right across from us were the group from Redmond, from the Redmond Round-Up and the group from the Washington State Festival and they were coming and getting our flyers to take back with them and we were taking their flyers. They all said you have a table at our Festival, bring your display up. When you see festivals supporting other festivals, that is what really makes square dancing work. It is fun working together with the other groups.

1999 SUMMER FESTIVAL Shan & Mick McKinney

How many yellow rocks are here? Mr. Warmoth would you please pass a buck this way. Anyone else that doesn't have their yellow rock? I am building the treasury.

No report.

2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL George & Lorene Griffith

Our festival hasn't progressed much as of yet. We do not have a chairman elected. We ran into some candidate situations at our last meeting and it was determined that we would have an election of a chairman on the 20th of April.

OFN REPORT Bob and Carolyn Bosch

Since our last meeting, we have had another breakdown on the subscription computer. At this point I will let Bill Cook, my advisor inform you about it.

The breakdown was repaired and has been approved by the POOF. The POOFs do have one request and all of you delegates please take out your pencil and make a note because if you don't you will have it. It is time to change over for a new Editor, and by the end of February I would like a response from each council, saying whether or not you would be interested in being the sponsoring group to do the OFN. Two councils have carried it for the last 10 years. There are a few other councils around. So start thinking and talking to people and decide which of the other councils would like to become the Editor of the OFN and if you haven't responded by March 1st, I will take it that you would like it.

OFN written report follows:

The hard drive was destroyed as well as part of the mother board. We were unable to get the list of subscriptions off, therefore unable to print the mailing list. Thank God for back ups and physical data we kept in order to re-enter the data lost.

At the POOF meeting at the Summer Festival in Tillamook, it was voted and approved that if the editor of the magazine should encounter an emergency and was unable to print the magazine because of it, they would go to the POOF advisors and they would make the decision as to what needed to be done and then explain their actions to the executive board. I am happy to report that this decision "WORKS".

The advisors ok'd the expenditure to replace the hard drive as well as the mother board. A check was then cut by the treasurer and hand carried to the president for a signature in order to get the magazine out in a timely manner. As of this date we are only aware of one subscription that was missed in the process. This is a system that works.

Bob and I have been traveling around to as many new dancers' jamborees as we can get to in order to promote the magazine and this seems to have paid off. In the last two months the subscriptions have begun to creep back up. We were unable to get to the subscription dance that South Coast Council held, but did send them the magazines and subscription blanks they needed. Thank you South Coast. If we were unable to attend the new dancers' jamborees, we sent magazines to their presidents for their class members. In order to do this, we had extra copies printed for the month of January.

At this point South Coast has turned in 19 subscriptions. We have Central Oregon who will be having a subscription dance. Rogue Sis-Q is scheduled to have one. But the rest of the Councils have not had their subscription dance, so your turn is coming.

FAIRVIEW DANCE Lee & Barbi Ashwill

At this time Lee Ashwill, President vacated the chair and turned it over to 1st Vice President so he could give the Fairview Report.

The Fairview dance is progressing as was set up. Lowell had to resign from that responsibility, so Barbi and I will handle the Fairview dance. There will be an advertisement in the March and April OFNs and the information is there for you. Those clubs and dancers who cannot make it to Fairview, but who would like to make a donation, send it to us and we will make sure it gets to Mick & Shan McKinney. We would like to see a great turn out. This is the next to last year at Fairview. Next year we are going to try and do a real strong finale for our last dance. We are expecting the Oakey Doaks at a 100% because we cooperate with them. The dance is April 6th, 1997 from 2 to 4 PM. There will be a no host dinner after that and you are all welcome to attend that dinner. If any of you know that you want to attend that dinner, please let us know so we can get a feel for the numbers. If there are any questions we would be happy to address them. Callers, the MC is Rick Ewing, Ron Siliki and Roger Putzler and Marion Cook will be doing the cueing.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT Dave & Betty Cameron

I received a letter in the mail requesting all the places that we danced. I found out I did a lot for my own club.

On November 15th, I attended our own plus club dance, on the November 16th, I attended the Turkey-Telford Dance at the Sweet Home Squarenaders, on November 23rd, I attend mainstream and A-1 at my own club, Boots & Saddles of Cottage Grove, on November 29th Emerald Square Dance Center, I danced a plus dance there, and attended a CCA for our own area at the Springfield Dance Center. On December 12th - 14th, our Church incorporated in their Christmas Program a short tip, so we spent 3 nights at the Church doing this and we received quite a lot of compliments. To dance in a Baptist Church and get compliments is pretty good. On December 14th, after the Church demo we went and danced at our own home club, Boots & Saddles and on December 20th, we were back again at our own dance, on December 21st, we attended Toys for Tots dance put on by the Whirl Aways in Eugene, on December 22nd, we were back at the Springfield Dance Center for an A-1, A-2 Dance, on December 31st, we attended our own New Years Eve Dance. On January 5th we had a New Dancers' Jamboree at the Dance Center, on January 11th we went to the Silver Stars in Vancouver, Washington with a visitation from the Festival and we were back to our own barn on January 17th. On January 18th we had a mainstream dance at the Wagon Wheelers from Eugene and on January 19th we attended a A-1 dance at the Dance Center. Plus, I have been to two area council meetings, 3 Mid-Winter meetings, 1 meeting at the Lane Co. Fairgrounds for the Mid-Winter and from January 22nd to the 26th, I have been living at

this fairgrounds.

RECORDING SECRETARY Jodene & Dave Hughes

In addition to dancing twice a month with our home club, the Braids and Braves, and twice a month with our adopted club, the Red Garters, we have not visited very many clubs.

In November, we danced with the Silver City Squares, the Rocken Renegades, the Willamette Squares and the Salem Swingin' Stars. We also attended the Spinning Antlers new dancers' dance in Corvallis and the MWA'S Fall Festival.

In December, we danced with the Rocken Renegades, the Capital 8's and the highlight of our visitations, The Honolulu Hayseeds (tough duty but someone had to visit). We also attended the Capital Callers and Cuers new dancers' dance.

In January, we danced with the Sea Twirlers (the newest federated club) and the Independence Wagon Wheelers. We also attended the Rocken Renegades new dancers' dance and the Mid-Winter Festival.

Our planned February schedule includes visits to the Lebanon Square Circlers, a return visit to the Sea Twirlers, the Crazy Creek Rockers, where Jodene is the guest cuer, the Salem Silver Spinners, the Red Garters new dancers dance and the Capital 8's birthday dance.

Also in February, Jodene starts as the cuer for the Braids and Braves on their 1st dance of the month which is the 2nd Saturday of the month.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Lola & Tony Robello

A letter was sent out thanking the South Coast Council and Delegates for hosting a great November State meeting.

Sympathy cards went out to Pat Olsen who lost both a father and a brother; To Billie Jean Rogers who lost her husband, Bud; To Ray Fenn who lost his sister and to Barbara Andre who lost her mother.

Get Well cards were sent to Addie Miller, Russell White, Dave Schamburg, Bob Tallman, Lee Mauroni, Jean Thompson, and Beverly Woolley. A get better card was sent to Patty Herman and a thinking of you/encouragement card was sent to Lowell Chamberlin.

A get well card was handed to the Corresponding Secretary (Lola) from the Mr. Corresponding Secretary (Tony) after having surgery on her legs. This saved the State Federation not only postage but the price of a card as he did not sign it.

Ballots will be mailed to all club secretaries on or before March 1st. Please make sure all club secretaries in your area are correctly listed in the State Directory or with the Insurance Chairman, Ray Bunch.

TREASURER Mick & Shan McKinney

The tax return for 1995-96 has been filed. Copies have been distributed to the president, 1st vice president, financial advisor and recording secretary.

FOR THE RECORD: CD'S AT KEY BANK

#6412087005	\$10,000.00
#6412087013	\$10,000.00
#6412087021	\$10,000.00
#6412118594	\$10,000.00

Ed Warmoth made comments on the OFN account balance.

MOTION by Rex Anderson

I move that we accept the Treasurer's Report as presented.

Seconded by Ray Jones. Motion carried.

MEMBERSHIP Doug & De Pederson

Mr. President, circumstances at home have kept us close to home during the period of the last meeting to the present. We were able to go to the Spinning Antlers' New Dancers' Dance and the Capital Callers & Cuers Association New Dancers' Dance as well. Hopefully we will have our issues wrapped up very shortly and we will be back enjoying the company of all the good friends and everybody again.

It is time once again to complete your information for the club directory. I took upon the suggestion that Ron Schmit had made that we should color code these forms on a yearly basis and in honor Mr. President, I color coded it this year not knowing this was the year of the Ducks. So what I am looking for this year is I don't want green forms or white forms. I want orange forms back. If you need extras let me know. I do have some. Key points, make sure the TIN and non profit verification information is on the back with a copy attached to it. We struggled with this last year and every year. It is about time we turn this around and successfully complete this project and in a timely manner, which means that all of the information from all of the clubs and councils is returned at the May State Meeting. Often times, and I think Ron will attest to this, we get checks for the wrong amounts, made out to the wrong

people. We need checks made payable to the Oregon Federation. Please, if you have any questions call me. My phone number is on the cover letter and we will be happy to discuss it with you.

I am sad to report that we have lost two clubs to the Federation, The Kountry Kousins in Newberg of the Mid-Willamette area. They no longer were able to sustain themselves. The Aces and Laces in Portland also have resigned from the Federation, although apparently they are staying together as a dance club, but no longer in the Federation.

The Cross Trailers indicated that they wish to join the Portland Area Council and retain membership in the TVC. Our by-laws do not speak to this issue. After discussion, the consensus of the Executive Board, is that it is up to the individual councils as long as one council is named the primary council for the paying of dues and voting.

Doug indicated that he had a computer, but no printer and is seeking direction from the Executive Board.

We currently have 117 clubs in the Federation at this point. Ray Bunch will indicate how many dancers that represents.

MOTION by Doug Pederson

I make a motion that the computer that was given to the Membership Chairman, that the Federation purchase, at a minimal cost, a printer so this computer can be used by the Membership Chairman.

Seconded by Lola Robello.

DISCUSSION

Carolyn Bosch indicated that she has a Federation printer and that she would be HAPPY to "down load" the printer to him.

Motion defeated.

PAST PRESIDENT Ed & Mary Warmoth

No report.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE Barbi & Lee Ashwill

All the ballots were turned in and those who are on the slate of officers at this time are as follows:

1st Vice President: Dave Cameron & Ray Bunch
2nd Vice President: Marilyn Schmit & Larry Reetz

Recording Secretary: Jodene Hughes & Linda Holden
 Corresponding Secretary: Lola Robello & Ronnie Wiser
 Membership Chairman: Linda Lambert & Buzz Buczkowski
 Treasurer: No nominations since Mick McKinney will be serving his second year of a two year term.

Lee Ashwill opened nominations from the floor for Corresponding Secretary. Motion to close nominations. Seconded. Motion carried.

Lee Ashwill opened nominations from the floor for Recording Secretary. Motion to close nominations. Seconded. Motion carried.

Lee Ashwill opened nominations from the floor for Membership Chairman. Motion to close nominations. Seconded. Motion carried.

Lee Ashwill opened nominations from the floor for 2nd Vice President. Karel Morris nominated Doug & De Pederson for the office of 2nd Vice President. Motion to close nominations. Seconded. Motion carried.

Lee Ashwill opened nominations from the floor for 1st Vice President. Motion to close nominations. Seconded. Motion carried.

PARLIAMENTARIAN Benjamin & Penny Brown

I would just like to say thank you to Dave Hughes for filling in for us last time. Thank you Dave.

PUBLICITY/STATE REPORTER Marilyn & Ron Schmit

Since the last meeting, there hasn't been a whole lot going on in the life of this office. After receiving the practices and procedures and reading the job description, I immediately wrote a letter to the National Square Dance Magazine and listed the Summer Festival of 1997 and Mid-Winter of 1998 for upcoming festivals to be listed in the 97-98 issue to be published in March. Hope they will put our information in because it was two months late.

I have received information from the Central Oregon Round-Up for an upcoming article in the Oregon Federation News and the article I received from a person in Portland has been turned into a Featured Dancer article.

Courtesy of my step daughter, Ron and I are now on-line and our e-mail address is ronmar@open.org. I still have some bugs to work out as I have been able to send only one e-mail so far that has been received. There is an orientation session for our program on February 8 in Salem, so maybe I will be more literate about such things after that. If you have an e-mail that you would like me to

try later, give me your "address" later today and I will see if our computer does it's thing later.

In the upcoming months, we plan to do a little more visiting when time allows. As of right now, we are both unemployed so the visiting will depend on jobs found. We are going to Orlando no matter what happens and would enjoy seeing you there and helping in the Showcase of Ideas.

Our only visitation since the November meeting has been to the Danebo Circle 8's to welcome a bus load of Canadians to the lower 48. They were presented with roses, Summer Festival stickers, and Oregon umbrellas on their badges before they left. They had a good time and we offered them registrations to Summer Festival and early bird registration to The Carolina's, Indianapolis, Washington D.C. and they were offered registrations to Mid-Winter from Larry Reetz. So I think that all areas were covered.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR Don Reed

1. The audit of Oregon Federation books and records was completed in December 1996. All records were in good condition. The books and records of the Oregon Federation and State Festivals present fairly the financial position for the year ended August 31, 1996.

2. It was noted that the State Treasurer had staggered amounts and maturity dates of Oregon Federation funds presently invested in certificates of deposit. Such actions, as directed by the State Board, protects interest income of most funds in the event of emergency funds withdrawal. Smaller certificates of deposit enhance funds management flexibility.

3. In keeping with the Oregon Federation President's goals and objectives toward State Officer visibility at Area Council and club activities throughout Oregon, the Financial Advisor has not made any visitations. Activities have been limited to telephone and mail assistance on nonprofit, tax, and registration topics.

EDUCATION Linda & Ralph Lambert

I have distributed my second packet of printed material relating to Square Dance Classes. I hope that this will continue to give the Officers and Delegates some additional ideas relating to the classes that we all give to perpetuate our activity.

I have received a couple of suggestions regarding the Education Session at the Summer Festival. I am still accepting suggestions, so if you have a topic you or your area would like to see discussed please contact me by March 1, 1997. The two suggestions I have received so far deal with the subject of how to run a meeting.

HISTORIAN Don & Karel Morris

The Federation picture album for 1996 is nearly finished and is on display along with the 1994 and 1995 books. The pictures that I receive from OFN at this meeting will finish the 1996 book.

As Federation Representatives, Karel and I have attended dances with J & J Plus in Albany, Spinning Antler's Plus Dance in Corvallis and the Turkey Dance at Sweet Home Squarenaders. In our home area, we have visited Saints-n-Aints and Sets in Order.

INSURANCE Ray & Fran Bunch

Visitations:

4 Area Councils visited since November meeting.
 3 Councils scheduled in February & March.
 Total Councils visited to date 9.
 Also visited 5 clubs in the Mid-Willamette Area.

1997 Insurance:

1 club missing
 113 clubs paid insurance 5230 insured dancers
 2 clubs are self insured
 116 Federated clubs with about 5400 dancers

Claims:

1996 paid out \$10,757.20
 3 claims still open
 3 accidents still waiting for claims forms from injured dancers.
 Nationally, 6 liability claims have been filed. This is more than the past 5 years put together. (Non Federated dancers are going to cause us this problem in the near future). Which means our cost of liability coverage is going to increase along with the increases in medical costs.

Be prepared for at least a \$0.30 increase this coming year and it could go as high as \$0.50.

Linda Lambert suggested that a courtesy letter be sent out to the club that has not paid for insurance. Lee Ashwill will get with Ray regarding this matter.

BMI/ASCAP Ralph & Linda Lambert

We have received notice from ASCAP that they have raised their fees by 3% over 1996. We were paying \$0.055/attendee. This has now been raised to \$0.057/attendee.

Our fees for BMI remain at \$0.048/attendee.

This revised fee structure has been provided to the Chairs of both the 1997 Mid-Winter and the 1997 Summer Festival.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR Ron & Jan Frerk

No report.

STATE FAIR Fran & Ray Bunch

I've been in contact with Debbie Gorske. They will be having their first State Fair meeting on January 29, 1997. She has marked on her calendar to call me on February 7, 1997 so I should be getting the theme then. She also reassured me that the Fair wants us to be a part of the activities. I don't know and won't know until after their meeting where they might put us this year. I will try to get a better location than we had last year.

TRAILER COORDINATORS Jim & Avis Kinkaid

The trailers had a total of 14 uses by 11 different clubs or organizations during 1996. They were used from Astoria to Portland to Springfield and areas in between.

Both trailers are in good condition. Perhaps the floors should be recoated with Gym Coat again. I have done some work on the canopy bows and support posts. A little more work needs to be done.

Dave McKaughan donated material and constructed a caller/cuer stand for permanent use. This stand is stored at our place. It needs to be painted and or decorated before next State Fair.

If the trailers are continued to be set up end to end, I strongly suggest a cover long enough to cover both trailers be purchased. It is very difficult to adequately secure two covers and make them look neat.

Avis and my plans are currently indefinite. We could be putting our place up for sale. If sold, another location for storage would probably be necessary. I've let you know of this situation at this time so alternate storage could be pursued.

Avis and I enjoy this position and look forward to continuing in this capacity.

ORDTA Elaine & Bill Funk

ORDTA is extending a invitation to the Washington Round Dance Association to come and attend our March meeting. At our March meeting we are going to have a marketing representative come and talk with us. Everyone is welcome to come and listen. The meeting is at 10 AM on March 15th, 1997 at the Eagles Hall in Albany.

As our president asked, I'm giving a report on clubs Bill & I have visited. In October we visited Gypsy Squares Birthday Dance. In November we visited Lords N Ladies in Ashland. In December, we visited an unfederated club called Callers Choice and Charlie Browns Squares Birthday Dance. In January Charlie Brown Squares & Gypsy Squares.

ROUND DANCE SCREENING Jay & Bonnie Stimler

No report.

HOST DELEGATE REPORT Host Council, Ray & Zola Jones

We had our delegates' meeting Saturday the 25th of January. There wasn't a lot to discuss. We discovered and discussed a communication problem. I have checked a little bit more on both ends and that is basically what it is. It is a people problem dealing with communications. What I would suggest to all of you is that you make it a point that if there is a communication problem, take a good look at it and try to understand it. If they don't understand it try to talk to someone who does. We apologize for the problem that happened and we guarantee that it will happen again.

I have one other thing to bring up, these little red boxes here. In the Emerald Area we have a way of dealing with the weather and the dancing fatigue, they are vitamin pills. They are strictly for the men to give to their partners. So you can get that one last tip out of them this afternoon.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS Elaine Funk

Elaine Funk gave a brief synopsis on the continuing Project 2000. I was very fortunate in the fact that I was asked to work on Project 2000 with you. I took back the information that we had at our meeting to our area and as a result, our area Presidents have decided to hold a meeting every other month to discuss things that are going on, discuss what they can do. One of things that just came up with dancing, because of the fact that dancing is down. In the Medford, Ashland area, especially, we have three dances held on the same night and we don't have enough dancers to support that anymore. We just held a Presidents meeting last week and I told them that I would bring this up to you and tell you what we decided to do. They are setting up a schedule to see how they can combine dances or change a dance so they don't have so many conflicting dances on one night. Perhaps this will help a little bit to get the dancers out more because sometimes you struggle with 1 or 2 squares and then you have trouble paying the bills. Any information that we can come up with that might help in this area, we would certainly appreciate knowing.

Benjamin Brown had a special announcement to honor Ray and wished him a Happy Birthday. Ray Jones also retires in 5 days.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business to discuss

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION By Tim Roberts

I move this Federation allocate \$200 per year to create and maintain a home page for the Federation on the Internet's World Wide Web. That the person responsible for that maintenance (the "webmaster") report to the Federation via the Publicity Chairman, and that the money to support the web page come from and regularly be allocated as part of the funds for the promotion of square dancing.

Seconded by Ray Jones of the Emerald Empire Area.
Motion carried.

Benjamin Brown will be in charge of the Web.

Benjamin Brown brought some examples and gave them to Tim Roberts to look over. Tim passed around the information. If we do get a web page we can link to any of the information that is being passed around. We could put whatever the publicity person wanted. My suggestion is a listing of the clubs and the presidents name and phone numbers or contact numbers. We would link with every State and square dance activity that we could.

Lee Ashwill mentioned that ORDTA is going on the web page and Jeff Grossman is going to be handling that. He wants to meet with our representative.

MOTION by Bob Bosch

I move that Lee & Barbi Ashwill represent the Oregon Federation at the 46th National Convention for the purpose of announcing the intent to bid for 2006.

Seconded by Mick McKinney. Motion carried.

Presentation by H.O.R.S.E.S. and Make-A-Wish Foundation, Inc for consideration as a new charity for the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs.

Lee Ashwill indicated we are committed to Fairview through 1998 time frame. Probably in September this body will make a decision as to which charity to support.

DELEGATE REPORTS

UMPQUA COUNCIL Jim Henson & Nancy Cobb

Umpqua Community College has asked one of our callers to teach square dancing as an adult education class. The Mercy Medical Hospital heart attack recovery unit is also interested in a square dance class for people who have had heart problems. We are looking at combining the two areas into one class that will benefit everyone. This would be taught twice a week. This looks like a great opportunity to help the community and help square dancing.

TUALATIN VALLEY COUNCIL Tim & Kathy Roberts

Things have been quiet in the TVC over the holidays with September classes just about to graduate and January classes just getting rolling.

We enjoyed our third annual joint board meeting with the PAC in December at Henry Ford's restaurant in Portland. While little real business gets conducted, this is a great opportunity for the two councils to strengthen their relationship.

We are changing charities this year. Our annual new dancers jamboree for charity will be Friday, January 31st at the Aloha Grange. All proceeds will go to Bob Miller's Needy Kids Fund. Bob Miller is a DJ at KEX radio in Portland; his fund buys glasses and hearing aids for needy children in the area. Norm Yoder and Harold Kleve are donating their calling services and Barbara Schaumburg is donating her cuing.

Ray Bunch came to our November 25th council meeting to put on his insurance road show. The feed back I got was very positive and quite a number of issues were raised. We appreciated Ray's visit. Thank you.

Finally, the TVC will be repeating it's popular round dance party at the Tigard Grange on February 23rd, a Sunday afternoon. We're calling this our "Cheek-To-Cheek" Dance, and there will be something for everyone.

SUNSET EMPIRE COUNCIL Doug & June Bracher

Clatskanie Promenaders - One square of the Promenaders accepted the Hayshakers invitation to their Christmas dinner and dance on December 7th. The Promenaders Christmas dinner and dance was held December 14th and on December 21st we helped Del and Bonnie Neimi celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a buffet dinner. They have lots of friends and they all came to honor them.

Square and round dance lessons will begin February 2nd at Clatskanie Elementary School beginning at 3:30 PM. February 8th will be a potluck Valentines Dance. Plus dance lessons will begin February 14th at 7:00 to 8:30 PM at Svensen. February 22nd we will celebrate the clubs 40th anniversary.

Hayshakers - Hayshakers marched in the Astoria Umbrella parade on December 7th and won first prize of \$100. Umbrellas and marchers were decorated in all types of Christmas themes and yes, it poured down rain. Our Christmas dinner/dance was held that evening with Santa offering his lap and hugs as well as presents.

We donated a beautiful State Flag to the newly enlarged and remodeled Community Center in Seaside to hang on their wall. We have been holding our new dancers classes there and will graduate 11 in March. Our new sign is up and plans are being made to light it on dance nights.

We are looking forward to our 3rd Clam Digger Stomp on March 14th & 15th with Les Seeley calling on Saturday and Larry Schaumburg on Friday. Rounds will be done by Barbara Schaumburg both nights. Plans are being made by the Sunset Area Council to have the State meeting on November 15th & 16th at the Pacific Grange half way between Seaside and Astoria.

SOUTH COAST COUNCIL Karel & Don Morris

The South Coast Area enjoyed hosting the November State Meeting and were glad to have all of you visit our area. We particularly want to thank you for coming on a weekend that showed you such typical weather for the Oregon Coast!

Since weather is subject to change -- by major contrast, the New Year's weekend held there at Driftwood Hall had dreadful wind and rain storms. Be sure to read about it under South Coast Area news in your next OFN! Truly an event to remember! We were delighted to have Lee and Barbi Ashwill attend such a unique event -- and applaud them for coming that far on such a dark and stormy night.

The South Coast Area sponsored an Oregon Federation News Subscription/Benefit dance last Sunday. Any attending dancers who did not take out a new subscription or renew their current subscription were charged \$8.00 per couple and that money was donated to the OFN. It wasn't a large dance but there were 6 new subscribers and 13 renewals. We had a fun time and proceeds have been turned over to the Boschs'. We even used up the stroganoff that was left over from the State Meeting dinner!

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MID-WILLAMETTE AREA COUNCIL Ardelle Wolf

Dick Davenport found it necessary to step down as Chairman of this years summer festival at the recommendation of his doctor, after just recently having a serious heart bypass operation. Dave and Barbara Cooper, Joe Maxwell and Ronnie Wiser, all from the Rocken Renegades, have agreed to take over the Chairmanship for Dick.

Capital Callers and Cuers Association sponsored a New Dancers Dance, December 15th, with 10 squares attending. Three clubs, Capital 8's, Rocken Renegades and Red Hots had a good showing of their teen dancers joining in the fun.

The Red Hots Club is sponsoring a group of 21 teens in their beginning square dance lessons. Red Hots caller, Andy Rawlinson drives to Silverton (the area where all of them live) each week to teach them. They really are doing very well and are so enthusiastic.

Linda Bergerson, wife of Mid-Willamette Area President Roger, had previously asked Area Delegates to bring canned food and paper products at our December meeting as a donation to the R.A.H. House. This facility is a residential alternative housing for brain injured adults. Linda reported at our January 20th meeting that she and two others from our council delivered three large boxes of these items to this organization. They were so very delighted to receive our donation. She read and passed around a thank you note written by three of the facilities residents. They presently have two of the houses in our area and shortly will have even one more.

"Kountry Kousins" of Newberg have had to fold. They have turned in their necessary papers.

LINCOLN-TILLAMOOK COUNCIL Ray & Betty Jones

Coast Swingers - Classes are about over and the club is looking forward to the new dancers joining them. Preparations are underway for next summers Dairy Day Dance and Garibaldi Days.

Sea Twirlers - Started square dance lessons the 14th of January. Still time for more new dancers to join. They are looking forward to winter festival.

Toledo 49ers - Started square dance lessons the 14th of January. One and a half squares of new dancers so far and hoping for more. Birthday dance and Crab Walk Sashay plans are going well. Both dances have been moved to different dates, Birthday dance will be May 3, 1997 and Crab Walk will be October 17th & 18th 1997.

Waldport Sunset Squares - A dance dedicated to Nancy Morrissey, who is leaving the area, was held on January 4th, 1997. The dance was well attended and both the Sunset Squares and Toledo 49ers had gifts and skits for Nancy. On the following Friday, a surprise Birthday party was held for Nancy which was also well attended and even though she knew something was up she didn't know it would be such a big party. She will be sorely missed by the area and clubs.

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS COUNCIL Helen and Schreiner

Our area clubs are back to a more normal schedule after the busy holiday season. All the clubs held Christmas dances and the K. C. Squares hosted a New Years Eve dance. It was also a time for giving by our area dancers. Many nice toys were collected for the Toys for Tots program and also gifts were donated for the local nursing homes Christmas Parties.

The K. C. Squares, by special request, have started a beginners round dance class. The first class was held on January 12th. They had 12 beginner round dance couples. This is the biggest round dance class they have had in some time.

The Tule Twirlers report their classes and workshops are doing very well. The Tall Town Travelers classes and workshops are progressing also.

The next Interstate Highlanders Council meeting and dance will be held on Saturday, March 22, 1997 and will be hosted by the Tall Town Travelers and will be held in Lakeview.

EMERALD EMPIRE COUNCIL Ray & Zola Jones

Emerald Empire Council met in Eugene on January 18, 1997. Meeting was hosted by the Eugene Wagon Wheelers, prior to a club dance.

Several clubs announced they had purchased 3 month OFN subscriptions for their new dancers.

Emerald Area Council hosts a 5th Friday plus dance. Our November dance had 11 squares. Our January dance will be next weekend, January 31st, at the Emerald Square Dance Center. Dance will be called by Valley Boys, and cued by my favorite Emerald Area "Short" cuer, Christina.

Our Area OFN Editor, Ann Lauderdale is resigning. We are looking for a volunteer to take over this job. Angie Barta is one prospect, however she did it for many years, and it is open to anyone who would be willing to serve in the position.

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CENTRAL OREGON COUNCIL Chuck & Susie Rich

Central Oregon may be losing one of its clubs. The club in question has sent out letters of intent, a ballot included, to all its club members, stating the sad fact that they are only averaging one to one and a half squares per dance, and that they can't survive at this rate. The outcome of this vote will be made known at their February meeting.

Central Oregon Council has sent out a bid letter to Federation President, Lee Ashwill, requesting the opportunity to host the Summer Festival in 2001. The date will be most likely the fourth weekend of August, and the location may be either the new fairgrounds in Redmond, or in Prineville at the Crook County Fairgrounds. Availability and/or price will be the determining factor.

The March 29th Council Dance is designated as an OFN dance at which we will encourage the sale of subscriptions, and at which one subscription will be given as a door prize.

The Red Rock Squares are working on holding two special dances. One to take place in Shaniko (a revived ghost town) during Shaniko Days, and the other, a "new callers dances", to be held here in Central Oregon. George Clark will be coordinating this one.

The Swinging Mountaineers Plus Club and the High Lake Swingers are planning to hold a dance at the Fort Rock Grange, on September 26th & 27th, 1997. Free RV parking available.

The Bachelor Beauts are holding their annual Luau, Saturday, April 6th. This is their regular Birthday Dance.

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL Ray & Ginger Fenn

The Indian Valley Paraders of Elgin, the Blue Mountain Council and all square dancers have lost a devoted caller, cuer, teacher and friend with the death of Bud Rogers. Bud & Billie Jean have been the staunch supporters of square dancing for many years. They have always been there and available for anyone who needed help or advice. He will surely be missed. The Steve Sullivan dance January 4th was not cancelled. The thought being this would be Buds' wish.

Dale Counsell, caller for the Star Promenaders, will cooperate with the Elgin club to get lessons underway.

It looks as if the Muddy Frogs have a full schedule for the next couple of months; graduating their class in April.

The Elkhorn Swingers started lessons January 5th. Dennis Hogan is driving from La Grande to Baker City on Sundays to teach the new dancers as the Baker club does not have a local caller.

The Star Preomeaders are losing students for various reasons. Hopefully we will have a few graduates. They had a Caller/Cuer appreciation dance last weekend that surprised Dale & Don. Lots of fun and happy moments for them and their wives.

The next Blue Mountain Council meeting & dance and also the 1998 Summer Festival meeting will be March 29th, 1997 in La Grande.

Preparations for the May 17th Federation meeting in Baker City are underway. The Blue Mountain Council extends a warm invitation to all officers, delegates, and dancers to beautiful Eastern Oregon.

DELEGATE REMINDER

Lee Ashwill reminded the delegates to take back to their councils the two charitable proposals for club input. The intent is to make a decision at the September meeting.

GOODWILL AMBASSADOR REPORTS

NANCY MORRISSEY

I was fortunate to visit two clubs hosting turkey dances, the Salem Swingin Stars on November 15th and the Squarenaders Turkey-Telford dance in Sweet Home on November 16th. Both dances were upbeat with good fellowship and terrific food. While visiting the Salem Swingin Stars, a key member of the Waldport Sunset Squares after the dance asked politely for a traveling banner. Since they had no traveling banner, Caller Jerry Bradley graciously turned over his shirt and Cuer Richard Ball turned over his badge. They returned the visit on December 15th for the Waldport Sunset Squares Beginners Christmas Dance on December 15th and retrieved their shirt and badge. A good time was had by all.

I attended two other new dancers dances, both in Corvallis; the Corvallis Spinning Antlers on November 24th and the Corvallis Squares on December 7th. It is good to see the enthusiasm of new dancers.

It was amazing as I travel around and talk with people that they still do not know much about the State Festivals. It starts with the club leaders and goes uphill. We all need to help spread the word.

I joined the B & B's for their Christmas Dance in Portland on December 18th. Sadly to say, that was my last dance away from my area as Goodwill Ambassador.

I have been honored with the status of Goodwill Ambassador for the State of Oregon. Sadly though, I am leaving Oregon for the Lone Star State of Texas as of February 1st. I am being officially transferred to Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge in Eagle Lake, Texas.

I have turned in my letter of resignation. I thank all of you for your support over the past few years. As a rookie in the Square Dance World, I have been blessed with your friendship and love. I am not sure of the Texas hospitality after this past years National, but I will always cherish the hospitality of Oregonians throughout the state. You are all special and my time in Oregon will be cherished in my heart forever.

It is up to each and everyone of us to keep the spirit alive and encourage others to participate in our favorite past time of dancing.

Thank you and God Bless Everyone.

FROM: NANCY A MORRISSEY
SUBJECT: RESIGNATION

I am officially being transferred with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to Eagle Lake, Texas. I will be working at Attwater Prairie Chicken National Wildlife Refuge which is about an hour west of Houston off of I-10. Residing in the Lone Star State of Texas, I will no longer be able to promote square dancing for the State of Oregon. I have been honored with the status of Goodwill Ambassador for the State of Oregon and would like to turn in my official resignation as of today, January 26th, 1997. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

JACK & ROSEMARY WILLIAMS

Thanks to all the Mid-Winter Committee for sponsoring this great dance. We are leaving early but did want this for the record.

We are proud to be part of the Central Oregon Round-Up Committee.

Our square dancing has been limited to our own area due to work schedules. We are enjoying new dancers in the area. The Bachelor Beaus have encouraged those not quite finished with the lessons to attend dances. I even noticed one of those here in Eugene.

We plan to attend most of the Birthday dances in our area in the near future.

KEN & NANCY CARSON

Greetings to our Square Dance friends from sunny Mesa, Arizona.

We do miss Mid-Winter with all of the excellent callers and cuers, not to mention seeing all of our friends. However, we do spread word of our festivals whenever and wherever we can.

We were very fortunate in our travels. We were ahead of the vicious wind and rain storms that hit California, by one day. We later learned that I-5 was closed in some spots due to flooding. We feel very lucky to have missed it all, and be where we are. As of this writing, it is raining, the first we have seen since we left home. The high temperature has been averaging in the 60's.

We found our Roseburg square dance friends, Jo and Cliff Foster and danced with Mike Sikorsky. We will be dancing with Daryl Clendenin, Jerry Junck, and Dan Nordbye before Mid-Winter.

We wish all of our square dance friends A HAPPY, HEALTHY, NEW YEAR! See you at the May meeting.

TIM & KATHY ROBERTS

No report.

LETTER FROM LOWELL AND DONNA CHAMBERLIN

Recently Donna and I had our cellular telephone stolen from my pickup. I have stopped the use of our old number 360-701-0838. (I had a hard time remembering it anyway). Our new number is 206-906-5266. We use this number as our home phone, at our trailer near Olympia.

Write this down and feel free to call us, as we welcome your calls.

HOME ADDRESS: Lowell & Donna Chamberlin
P.O. Box 39566
Tacoma, WA 98439-0566

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Lee indicated that since Nancy Morrissey was appointed to fulfill Don & Shirley White's term and this term expires in 8 months, he was not going to fill this vacancy.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

None

MOTION by Bob Bosch

I move that we adjourn. Seconded. Motion carried.