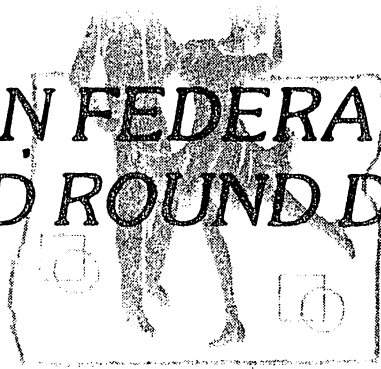


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MINUTES OF MEETING

May 18, 1997

EXTENSION BUILDING

2610 GROVE STREET

BAKER CITY, OREGON

Revised as of June 6, 1997

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

INVOCATION There was 60 seconds of silence for Past Presidents Benjamin Brown and Lowell Chamberlin.

FLAG SALUTE 1st Vice President Bob Bosch

ROLL CALL Recording Secretary Jodene Hughes

Officers:	All present except for Parliamentarian Benjamin Brown and Past President Lowell Chamberlin, Membership Chairman, Doug Pederson
Delegates:	All present. Rhonda Moser - sub for Rex Bounds.
Committee Chairs:	All present except BMI/ASCAP Ralph & Linda Lambert, Youth Activities Ron & Jan Frerk, ORDTA Elaine & Bill Funk, and Round Dance Screening Jay & Bonnie Stimler.
Goodwill Ambassadors:	All present except Jack & Rosemary Williams and Benjamin & Penny Brown.

MOTION by Ray Jones

Motion to accept the minutes as mailed. Seconded by Ray Fenn.
Motion carried.

MOTION by Bob Bosch

Motion to seat Dave Hughes as Parliamentarian for this meeting only. Seconded by Karel Morris. Motion carried.

Square Dancing is Official State Dance of Oregon

Lee Ashwill thanked Blue Mountain Council for the great food, dancing, and for hosting the meeting.

1ST VICE PRESIDENT Bob & Carolyn Bosch

I would like to announce that the new Insurance Chairman is Bill (Elaine) Funk.

I have also received a letter of request from the 1998 Summer Festival for a \$2,000.00 loan. Request has been granted.

1997 MID-WINTER FESTIVAL Larry & Carol Reetz

There was a total of 3,070 Square & Round Dancers at 1997 Mid-Winter Festival. At this time I would like to turn over a check to the Insurance Chairman in the total of \$1,535 for insurance and a check to the Oregon Federation in the total of \$1,743.03.

1998 MID-WINTER FESTIVAL Leonard Snodgrass & Joyce Johnson

Gary & Betty Willoughby sat in for Leonard & Joyce.

The 1998 Mid-Winter Festival is going along full speed ahead. Shirts have been ordered, and many are complete. Dress material has been given out, and we should make quite an impression at the Summer Festival. There are only a couple of committee head positions that have not been filled, but we will have them nailed down shortly.

There was a meeting the other night to go over the budget. We came up with some ways to cut costs without changing the quality of the festival. The cost of the fairgrounds continues to rise every year. The fairgrounds has put in a few flower beds and some landscaping where some of the RV's have parked in the past, but it is not going to cause a lot of problems. We will just have to redesign our parking map. By the way everyone will be glad to know that there will be no waiting in line to get your favorite RV spot. There will be a sign up sheet for pre-registration without the waiting line. That should make for a lot of happy campers.

Most of the committees are made up of people that have been involved with Mid-Winter in the past years, and just take the ball and run with it. They all know what to do, and are proceeding quite nicely. It is a real joy working with such a good group of people. We have had only one meeting this year, but I have been in touch with the committee heads by phone, fax and e-mail, checking on progress.

We would like to have a representative from each of the area councils. That person would have a supply of posters, flyers, registration forms, and ribbons. They will be our hands and feet out there in the state, where we are unable to be at all times.

This will help us to cover the state, and hopefully will generate a little more interest in Mid-Winter.

1997 SUMMER FESTIVAL REPORT Dave & Barbara Cooper

Ready or not, here it comes! The final preparations are in place, the entertainment scheduled, some fabulous callers and cuers are ready to perform, a lot of your square dance friends have pre-registered, and the vendors are bringing in their goods. Food has been purchased, and the Capital 8's have prepared a menu that will satisfy even the most fickle eater. There will be three youth groups doing a demonstration at 2:00 on Saturday: The Renegade Ponies, The Young Rebels, and The Rhythm Rockers. It will be a show you won't want to miss. The OSU Pure Country Dancers will also be there for your entertainment. The field for the Outhouse Race on Saturday morning is "full", and will be another "scent"sational time you won't want to miss. Also planned is a bus trip to Spirit Mountain casino on Saturday afternoon.

We are ready, are you?

Any festival, no matter how well planned, depends on one important item. It will not happen unless people attend! Fun will not be there without bodies! We have been and continue to be excited about the number of dancers who have pre-registered. The response we have received so far has made all the work and preparation worthwhile. Thank you to all who have made plans to attend and purchased tickets!

We hope to see every Oregon square & round dancer in Rickreall on June 13, 14, and 15. The weatherman has promised excellent conditions for that weekend; sunny, in the 70's and no rain! **If you don't come to the Polk County Fairgrounds, we can't show you a good time!**

Check the registration pages in your packet, and see how well your council is supporting the festival.

1998 SUMMER FESTIVAL Dorothy & Charlie Daggett

It doesn't seem like there is much to report this time. We have had several meetings lately and the committees are really getting things moving...hopefully in the right directions!!!

Prices for the program book ads has been set & sales have started. If any of the clubs or councils wish to advertise anything in our program book they may contact me for the information. We are looking to get the information all together this fall so we can have the book ready to hand out at Mid-Winter!!

Publicity is getting out and the flyers are going to be ready to hand out at Summer Festival and we will not know if we can park

RV's until the powers that be make their decision. There is a real nice RV park just off the freeway which we did not have in 1988. The Hot Lakes RV park will not be in service next year.

Yes, we have plans for the after-party on Friday evening (may be changing to Saturday evening). Saturday evening would have been a better time for us as many of our dancers cannot get to the Festival by Friday. We will do our best to see that you get some after-party fun.

The main item now is to request some funds to help us stay ahead of the soon to arrive requests for funds from us! I have a letter to present to the Federation with a request for said funds to give us the boost we need to keep on top of the finances. We Thank You in advance for having a special fund for this purpose. Ginger Fenn, the Treasurer of the 1998 Festival will glad to be the recipient of these funds.

We do hope that everybody is enjoying their outing to Baker City. In the clean dry air of the Blue Mountains Council. It is a long trip but hopefully it has been a safe one here and will be the same on the return trip home.

1999 SUMMER FESTIVAL Shan & Mick McKinney

Shan collected the fee for the lack of or being late with our yellow rock.

2000 SUMMER FESTIVAL George & Lorene Griffith

George & Lorene Griffith have been elected to be the Festival Chairpersons. Things are getting underway.

OFN REPORT Carolyn & Bob Bosch

I apologize for the magazine being late for the last couple of months. We have been under remodeling at our home and at times have had a hard time finding the OFN computers let alone getting the magazines out on time.

Since the last state meeting held at Mid-Winter we have had several councils hold subscription dances. We were invited to the one held at Rogue-Sis-Q in March and enjoyed their hospitality. Also that day there was subscription dance held in Central Oregon and Umpqua. My thanks to Chuck & Susie Rich of the Central Oregon Council and Rainey Groshong of Umpqua for helping. Eastern Oregon also held a subscription dance and I thank George Griffith for getting that going. In April, we attended the subscription dance at Glen Eden Beach held by the Lincoln Tillamook Council. The end of this month Interstate Highlander's will hold their subscription dance. We will not be able to attend due to family commitments but will get the magazines and subscription blanks to Helen Schreiner. Thanks

to all the councils for their help and the efforts of those involved in putting on the dance.

At the POOF Meeting during Summer Festival we will be submitting the name of a couple who have graciously asked to take over the editorship. I will report more about them at the Summer Festival Meeting after the POOF have OK'd the transfer of the magazine.

FAIRVIEW DANCE Lee & Barbi Ashwill

Thank you to everyone that attended the Fairview Dance. There was a total of \$1,100 raised.

2ND VICE PRESIDENT Dave & Betty Cameron

If you were elected you need to turn in a picture for the directory. If you like the picture that was in the last directory you do not have to get a new picture turned in. Thank you!!

RECORDING SECRETARY Jodene & Dave Hughes

No Report.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Lola & Tony Robello

A Thinking of You card was sent to R.L. Jones in January and a sympathy card was sent to his wife, Mary in February. R.L. had cancer. Sympathy cards were also sent to Helen Cochran who's husband Jim passed away and to Donna Van Dell who also lost her husband Mose in March. In April Rae Hagerman lost her husband Dave and Billie Smith lost her husband Willie. A sympathy card was also sent to the family of Henry & Mercedes Niiranen who were both killed in their home. A Thinking of You card was sent to Frank Boyer and an encouragement card was sent to Jack & Jeannie Peterson whose Son-in-Law has a brain tumor. A Get Well card was sent to Dianna Possman, who was in the hospital, Fran Bunch (had surgery), Bary West (internal virus), Polly Smith, Don Green, and Adrian Bryze who is recovering from surgery and a stroke. A card was also sent to Kirby Goode who broke his jaw. Benjamin Brown received two cards. One in April when he wasn't feeling well and one hand delivered last Thursday after his surgery for cancerous tumors found in his bladder. The prognosis seems pretty good. they will know more after this weekend when they get the final test results.

I have turned the ballots over to Lee. This year 117 ballots were mailed out, 98 ballots were returned with 6 being disqualified. That's about .78% of the Federation Clubs voting.

TREASURER Mick & Shan McKinney

No Report.

MEMBERSHIP Doug & De Pederson

No Report.

MOTION by Bob Bosch

Motion to accept into membership of the Oregon Federation of Square & Round Dance Clubs the new club Young Rebels.

Seconded by Ray Fenn. Motion carried.

There was some discussion on the floor regarding application and monies. It was reported that all the necessary documents were filled out and monies were in. The club was accepted into the Oregon Federation of Square & Rounds Clubs. WELCOME!!

PAST PRESIDENT Lowell & Donna Chamberlin

No Report.

PARLIAMENTARIAN Benjamin & Penny Brown (Dave Hughes sitting in)

No report.

PUBLICITY/STATE REPORTER Marilyn & Ron Schmit

Since our last meeting, Ron and I have traveled to several places in Oregon and Washington. And we both got different jobs.

We attended Elfriede's wedding reception and made visitations to the Braids & Braves and to the Rivergate Stompers in February. March found us at a fund raiser for Polk County Fairgrounds, a mystery trip that ended up at the Eugene Wagon Wheelers and a Summer Festival visitation to the Evergreen Council dance. I attended a dance at the Columbia River Squares in the Tri-Cities also. In April we attended the Fairview dance and a Summer Festival visitation to the River City Dancers. Ron helped with the concrete pour at Polk County Fairgrounds.

I have been busy trying to update the yellow flyer that Ed Warmoth made up a couple of years ago. I have given each delegate a copy along with the officers. I would like corrections and comments today so I can fix it and then I would like permission to print 500-1000 to take to Orlando. If this is permitted, I will have a pile for each delegate at the June meeting for them to take home and distribute to their clubs. All the information on this flyer has been saved to disc and given to Benjamin Brown today to take home and put on the Oregon Federation Webpage. We will have a computer address by the June meeting so all computer users can look at what we have.

If any of you have suggestions as to what additional information you would like to see on the Webpage, let me or Benjamin know. We are both open to comments.

The National Convention is just around the corner and as of April 30, 1997, there were 11,774 people registered. There will be a visitors pass each day at a cost of \$3.00 for those who would like to watch the dancing. We have finally received our reservation confirmation for the Oregon tables in the Showcase of Ideas. All our supplies will be shipped by POVA and I will write the thank you note after our return from Orlando.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Summer Festival in 4 short weeks. There are lots of activities to fill your weekend and the callers and cuers are anxious to guide you in fun filled hours of dancing.

Don't forget about the Festive Outhouse race in which your Federation officers are participating. Come and root them on to beat the other 12 teams that have signed up and are waging a very serious battle to outwit the others. May be some unique surprises that occur and you will want to be there to see what happens.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR Don Reed

1. Oregon Federation checking and savings (CD's) accounts have been producing competitive interest rates which are beneficial to our organization.

2. Visitation activities have been limited to telephone, mail and personal contact with individuals with questions on nonprofit activities, tax exemption, and registration. REMEMBER: There are no unimportant questions on these matters. I am available to answer such questions or find answers for you. I can be contacted:

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Mail: 522 Durham Ave
Eugene, OR 97404-1913

E-Mail: DONR2@JUNO.COM
or
DON1924@AOL.COM

3. Copies of the final financial report of the 1997 Summer Festival Committee will be needed by the OR Federation Treasurer and the Financial Advisor after the final accounting for festival activities.

EDUCATION Linda & Ralph Lambert

I have distributed my third handout of printed material relating to Square Dance Classes. This handout is on retaining dancers. 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. Remember that all of the material that I have and will continue to distribute should be taken back to your areas and clubs.

The Education Session at the Summer State Festival will be held in building D from 1 - 2 pm on Saturday. Ralph and I will be the presenters. The topic I have selected is "How to Plan and Conduct a Meeting". I hope to see all State Officers and Delegates there, and please bring along a friend or two.

HISTORIAN Don & Karel Morris

Lee Ashwill presented a plaque to Don Morris from Fairview to go in the Historians' records.

The state scrapbook is up to date and I have my usual request for pictures and flyers.

Karel and I have been doing the snowbird bit this past winter. We found that fully half of our home club was in Arizona! We visited a square dance in Indio, California, which was the last dance of the season for the area snowbirds. We danced twice with the Wagoneer's at Happy Trails in Surprise, Arizona. Their caller is Chuck Hansen. We went on a visitation with that club to the Diamond Cut-Ups in Glendale, Arizona. We had a square, plus our home caller and cuer with us and threatened to take their banner but didn't.

While in Algodones, Mexico, we found Al and Fran Westfal doing the tourist bit too.

We also attended the 50's-60's Dance with Saints-n-Aints and the Valentines's Day Dance at the Beachcombers Cove in Port Orford as well as our own Easter Seal Benefit Dance with Skyloft Squares. We joined Sets in Order in Coquille for a regular club dance too.

We spent about three weeks with Ken & Nancy Carson -- joining them in Mesa, Arizona, at their winter home and then traveling back to Oregon with them.

INSURANCE Ray & Fran Bunch

Ray thanked Larry Reetz, 1997 Mid-Winter Festival Chairman, for the check presented to him earlier.

Area Insurance seminars

Insurance notifications
2 or 3 per week to 8-10 per week.

Ray suggested doing a insurance education seminar at the Summer Festivals.

Averaging 1+ accidents per month. Only about 25% end in a claim.

Clubs need to update membership. Members are not insured if they are not on the roster. Would appreciate if these could be updated and turned in as soon as possible.

An insurance disclaimer for uninsured dancers was distributed at the State Meeting.

Electronic forms are possible if you get in your disc.

BMI/ASCAP Ralph & Linda Lambert

Everything is current and up-to-date with both organizations.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR Ron & Jan Frerk

No report.

STATE FAIR Fran & Ray Bunch

I've talked with Debbie Gorski several times and she has said there should be nothing that impacts the dancing this year. So we should be able to dance every afternoon and evening unless something unforeseen comes up.

The ad has been in the OFN I've received several letters but I won't open them until June 1, 1997. I number them as they come so those that come first get their first choice.

I am looking for some primer and paint to paint the callers stand. I'll also need some folks to help paint. It shouldn't take long. I haven't seen the trailers but they needed to be resurfaced last year and I don't know whether that's been done. If I'm to buy these supplies to do this work with I will need a motion from this body to do so.

ORDTA Elaine & Bill Funk

No report.

ROUND DANCE SCREENING Jay & Bonnie Stimler

No report.

DELEGATE REPORT Host Council, Ray & Ginger Fenn

The meeting was chaired by Ray Fenn, Blue Mountains Council Delegate.

Item #1 - the motion made by Rex Anderson to support both charitable organizations, the Adaptive Riding Institute (H.O.R.S.E.S) and the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oregon upon the termination of our affiliation with the Fairview Hospital in 1998 was discussed by the delegates. The decision was to table the motion until the September meeting.

Item #2 - A motion to present our intent to bid in Anaheim, California in 2,001 for the 54th National Square dance convention in the year 2,005 was the decision accepted by the delegates. Bob Bosch will answer any questions on this.

Marilyn Schmit requested that everyone look over the copy of the flyer listing all clubs in the state that will be taken to National in Florida and handed out around the state be reviewed and let her know of any corrections needed.

Ray Bunch introduced a means of simplifying the insurance process by having it on a computer disc. Ray can answer any questions you may have.

The results of the election were as follows:

- 1st Vice President - Dave Cameron
- 2nd vice President - Larry Reetz
- Recording Secretary - Jodene Hughes
- Corresponding Secretary - Lola Robello
- Membership Chairman - Linda Lambert

MOTION by Bob Bosch

I move that we have the election ballots destroyed. Seconded.
Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

MOTION by Rex Anderson

Mr. President, I move the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs support both charitable organizations, the Adaptive Riding Institute for the physically challenged, dba H.O.R.S.E.S. and Make-A-Wish Foundation of Oregon, Inc. upon the termination of the charity affiliation with the Fairview Hospital and Training Center in 1998. Seconded by Lola Robello.

DISCUSSION: (Rex Anderson) Since the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs has been charitably affiliated with the Fairview Hospital and Training Center, we have donated between \$100,000.00 and \$150,000.00 I believe we donate enough money that we could split the charitable donations and support both of the charitable organizations. After their presentations, I would have a difficult time selecting between these charities as they are both very worthwhile.

Bill Rooper voiced some concern about the amount given to Fairview, since it was so low this time could we afford to do two charities.

Lee Ashwill turned the chair over to Bob Bosch and spoke of the reason why the Fairview revenue was down this year. Lee resumed the chair. Mick McKinney then gave a review of the revenue of the last 3 years.

Dave Cooper also questioned on where we would hold the dances for these charitable organizations. It was mentioned that Bob Bosch was looking into that aspect.

A roll call vote was taken and the motion was defeated.

MOTION by Ray Fenn

I make the motion to present our intent to bid in Anaheim, California in 2001 for the 54th National Square Dance Convention in the year 2005. Seconded by Tim Roberts.
A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried.

Barbi Ashwill mentioned that we will need a short logo for the theme of the convention in 2005. Bring your ideas to the next State meeting.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Sandy Eddings, of Central Oregon Council reported on the specialized license plates for square dancers. Applications for these license plates will be available by the middle of July. Sandy's work number (541)388-6322 (DMV)

DELEGATE REPORTS

BLUE MOUNTAIN COUNCIL Ray & Ginger Fenn

May and June are extremely busy months with activities every weekend for clubs around the Council.

At this time I would like to show appreciation to our club callers, cuers, and angels for the wonderful job they are doing. With our activity diminishing it is difficult and disappointing situation to spend months, some driving 50 to 100 miles, teaching class and then end with only a few keepers. These people are dedicated, hard working souls deserving the love, support, and a pat on the back that usually brings a gratifying smile to their face. WE REALLY APPRECIATE YOU. Include in the aforementioned, the Festival chairperson who's whole hearted devotion to square dancing is second to none. These are the type of people that make our activity so worthwhile and enjoyable.

Our next Council Dance & Meeting will be an Oregon Federation News Subscription Dance to be held at the Community Center in Milton-Freewater on Friday May 30, 1997.

CENTRAL OREGON COUNCIL Chuck & Susie Rich

Square Dancing in Central Oregon is in full swing:

1. The Bachelor Beauts' 34th Luau Dance was great success, with Dan Preedy calling, and Ron Noble cueing.
2. The fifth Saturday Council Dance - the theme: Prom Night, and hosted by the Red Rocks was also very successful.
3. The Swinging Mountaineers had their Fiesta Birthday and Dinner Dance on May 9. Daryl Clendenin was the caller.
4. On May 10, the High Lakes Swingers celebrated their Birthday Dance. Rick Utter, from Idaho did their calling.
5. And on June 6, the Red Rocks will be celebrating their Birthday Dance, and Ivan Koehn will do the calling.
6. June 13 and 14 will be dark for most of the clubs, to encourage attendance of Central Oregon dancers at the Summer Festival in Rickreall.
7. On June 28, the Red Rocks and Sagebrush Shufflers are co-hosting a street dance, in Shaniko, during their Pioneer Days Festival. the dance will be on a wood floor, and Ron Silicki and Marc Chambers will do the calling. RV and hotel lodging is available for those who wish to stay overnight.

8. Swinging right along, Central Oregon wishes to invite all dancers to come and join in the fun at the Central Oregon Roundup, in Redmond, Oregon. As always, this festival is held on the fourth weekend in August.

9. Ray Bunch, State Insurance Chairman, gave a most enlightening talk on insurance needs, at our Council meeting, on April 13. His effort to come out this far was greatly appreciated by all present.

EASTERN OREGON COUNCIL Rex & Sylvia Anderson

The Council met on April 20th and elected new officers. They are as follows: President - Linda Holden, Vice President - Lloyd McNary, Secretary - Sylvia Anderson, and Treasurer - Ed Stevens. Our State Delegate is Rex Anderson. George & Lorene Griffith will be the Chairman for the 2000 Summer Festival.

Hermiston Square Knots are working on a Hat Dance the first week of June. They have graduated their class dancers.

Ione Grand Squares had their 29th anniversary Dance last night and had a good turnout.

Pendleton Rocket Squares are still dancing and visiting other clubs.

EMERALD EMPIRE COUNCIL Ray & Zola Jones

Emerald Empire Council met at Cottage Grove on May 10, 1997. Meeting was hosted by Boots and Sandals club prior to a regular club dance.

1. Area dance floor was sold.

2. New Dancer dances were scheduled for the coming year. First dance will be hosted by Cascade Caller & Cues Assoc. on January 11th, 1998.

3. Tenderfoot Teens were congratulated for their performance at the Teen competition. They won several awards for calling, cueing, and dance performance, as well as both teen and pre-teen sportsmanship trophies.

4. Other routine business was discussed or acted upon.

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS Helen & Don Schreiner

The Tall Town Travelers hosted the council meeting and dance on March 22, 1997, at Lakeview. All four clubs were represented. Jim & Joyce Voll from Lebanon called and cued a fun dance.

The Tule Twirlers hosted a beginners Hoedown on April 27. there were over 170 dancers in attendance. Callers and Cuers from the Medford and Grants Pass area, the Yreka and Gazelle area as well as our area callers and cuers took turns calling and cueing during the afternoon. It was an excellent opportunity for all our new dancers to dance to different callers and cuers. All the dancers seemed to have a wonderful time. A buffet was held at the close of the evening. It was such a huge success the Tule Twirlers plan to make this an annual affair.

Most of our area clubs have graduated their new dancers classes and the area clubs have some new enthusiastic members.

The Tule Twirlers will host the next Interstate Highlanders meeting and dance on May 31. This will also be the councils OFN subscription dance. The new Interstate Highlanders officers will be installed at this dance.

LINCOLN/TILLAMOOK COUNCIL Ray & Betty Jones

The Toledo 49ers had there Birthday Dance May 3rd this year as our regular date conflicted with a school event. The dance was well attended and everyone had a good time. Their next big dance will be the Crab Walk Sashay which will be held October 17th & 18th this year at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds. We will have a Masonite floor this year.

The Sunset Squares will have there Birthday Dance May 24th and they are going to have a good time without a doubt.

The Sea Twirlers are having their dances on the 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month at the Gleneden Community Club. They are planning a street dance this summer and will have info in the OFN and flyers out shortly.

The Coast Swingers will be having their June Dairy Day Dance June 28th at the Fairview Grange in Tillamook and the Garibaldi Days Dance July 26th at the Garibaldi City Hall.

The Lincoln Tillamook Area had an OFN subscription dance May 4th, the dance was well attended and we got 12 or 13 subscriptions or renewals for the magazine which was pleasing to us. It was nice to have Lee & Barbi there as well as Bob & Carolyn. There was also a small amount of political advertising going on, which made it just that much more fun.

MID-WILLAMETTE COUNCIL• Ardelle & Ken Wolf

We regret the passing of two well known callers from the Mid-Willamette Area of late. First was Mose Vandell who had retired quite some time ago. He was responsible for building the Square Dance Center in Salem. The other was R.L. Jones from the McMinnville area. He had retired a few years back but had returned to calling a short time ago.

We are very proud to have a new teen club join our Mid-Willamette Area Council. Through the instructions of the popular caller from our area, Andy Rawlinson, most of them have become good dancers and are very energetic. It is really great to see this youth group from the Silverton area, who no doubt will be the future leaders of square dancing, be so enthusiastic about square dancing. They have named their club the "Young Rebels" and have acquired Andy Rawlinson as their Caller and Richard Ball as their cuer. They already have a membership of 22 dancers.

One of the oldest square dance clubs from our area the "Red Hots" due to lack of membership and dwindling finances, no longer will be having regular by-monthly dances but will be a traveling club attending as many clubs through out Oregon as possible. They will be having their yearly Birthday dance each March. They will continue their membership in both the State Federation and Mid-Willamette Area Council.

Caller Andy Rawlinson has taken over the 2nd and 4th Saturday evenings at the Salem Square Dance Center where the Red Hots previously held their monthly dances. It is called "Classic A's Plus Group". He calls Plus level from 8:00 PM until 10:30 PM. Richard Ball is the cuer and cue's pre-rounds from 7:30 PM until 8:00 PM and between plus tips.

Willamette Squares have informed me that they are on the web and have their own site. You can reach them at [HTTP://WWW.open.PRG/dosido](http://WWW.open.PRG/dosido)

The association passed a resolution that after 1998 it would look for another deserving charitable organization, instead of the Fairview Training Center, to receive it's yearly special charity donation. They also asked for input from all Oregon councils and their individual clubs who they feel should be the new recipients. After reviewing the qualifications of the two organizations that had made presentations at the January State Federation Meeting and of their individual clubs wishes the MWA Delegates voted to recommend that both the make a Wish-A-Foundation and the Adaptive Riding Institute should both be chosen and share all funds equally. It would be up to the State Federation to decide whether to donate the proceeds each year to both organizations equally or separately on alternate years.

The delegates also voted that the MWA recommends that the State Federation take a vote every 3 years as to whether it should continue selecting these two charities as the recipients of this charitable donation.

PORTLAND AREA COUNCIL Bill & Annadale Rooper

Election of officers was held April 21, 1997. New officers for 1997-98 are as follows:

President	Glenna Getz
Vice President	Dave Maxey
Secretary	Cathy Crowel
Treasurer	Lori McAlpine
State Delegate	Bill Rooper

Planning is going ahead for the 5th Friday dance on May 30th at the Oaks Park Pavilion--also called the "Rose Festival" dance. Ron and Cindy Silicki will MC. Our 5th Friday Dance on August 30 will be an OFN subscription dance.

A Millennium dance in conjunction with TVC and the Evergreen Council will be held December 31, 1999. Deborah Parnell will call at the Washington Co. Fairgrounds.

The PAC officers visited the Wyeast Whirlers dance in Hood River on April 10 and will visit the Checkerboard Squares on May 10th to recover the PAC banner.

We have had 1000 directories printed to give away to interested dancers. This directory includes maps showing how to get to the various halls where PAC clubs dance. Thanks to Stan and Norma Craig for their good work in putting this together.

PAC has voted on two (2) recommendations to the State Federation:

1. The PAC recommends that the State Federation sponsor "Make a Wish " as a replacement for Fairview.
2. The PAC recommends that the State Federation announce in Orlando that Oregon intends to bid at Anaheim for the Convention in 2005.

ROGUE SIS-Q COUNCIL Rex & Jeri Bounds (Ronda Moser, Substitute)

1. Pear Blossom Festival was held successfully in April.
2. Subscription dance held in March with Federation officers, President, Lee & Barbi Ashwill, and Editor & 1st Vice President, Bob & Carolyn Bosch attending. They spoke of State activities at our regular council meeting and encouraged all dancers to attend the State Meeting and take part in Federation News publication and subscribe to the OFN.
3. All clubs have graduated their new students and have committed to have a beginner dance within a month of graduation to encourage new dancers staying active.
4. Clubs in the Council are cutting back on dances held to cut expenses and to use their dark night to travel to other dances in the Council.
5. Elections will be held in June for Council officers.
6. Gold Diggers Dance will be held June 13-14 in Yreka as it is has been every year.

SOUTH COAST COUNCIL Karel & Don Morris

Beachcombers held a Valentine Ball on February 14 and are working on plans for their Annual July Jubilee to be held over 4th of July weekend. There will be an entry in the parade, pancake breakfast and a weekend of dancing, BBQ-ing and camping activities at the Beachcomber's Cove.

Rainbow Cloggers will be dark through September. They continue to be active in the Oregon State Clogging Assn. and will participate in the clogging program at the National Convention in Orlando and the U.S. West in Denver. the Spring Roundup Clogging Program will be held in Coos Bay in May.

Jefferson State Squares will be hosting their annual Memorial Day Dance in conjunction with the Azalea Festival held in Brookings.

Saints-n-Aints had a successful 50's & 60's dance in February and then rolled out the carpet for their birthday dance in April.

Sets in Order held a Tax Blues Dance near April 15th and many came in costumes appropriate for hard times.

Skyloft Squares remains dark until August, but had the Camp Easter Seal Benefit Dance in February (raising \$276.00 for Camp Easter Seal) and their birthday dance on March 1. Seventeen club members were in Arizona during the snowbird season, leaving less than half the club to "carry on"

SUNSET EMPIRE COUNCIL Doug & June Bracher

HAYSHAKERS

1. Hayshakers graduated eight new dancers--seven joined the club.
2. The annual Clam Diggers Stomp was a huge success. We were delighted to have the incoming President, Bob and Carolyn Bosch in attendance as well as members from so many clubs.
3. Our new sign is up and is illuminated on the nights we are dancing.
4. A memorial plaque was made and donated to the club to honor those who have passed away.
5. The Hayshaker club voted in favor of supporting H.O.R.S.E.S. to replace Fairview benefit. The Promenaders voted to split the benefit between H.O.R.S.E.S. and Make-A-Wish.

PROMENADERS

1. Promenaders graduated one new dancer who joined the club.
2. Their Anniversary dance brought many visitors including OFN editor, Bob and Carolyn Bosch. Art and Bernice Lebens who celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary--they are very active round and square dancers.
3. Promenaders donated \$50.00 to Fairveiw.
4. Promenaders dance will be dark on June 14th--Summer Festival.

TUALATIN VALLEY COUNCIL Tim & Kathy Roberts

The Sunset Promenaders have asked that Festival coordinators give some thought to the timing of their festivals. Mid-Winter is always on the 4th weekend, and through sheer coincidence at least the last three Summer Festivals have been on the 2nd or 4th weekend.

Another club suggested that Summer Festivals be held in May, before school gets out and schedules get so crazy, to hold down the number of conflicts.

The TVC has decided to continue its popular practice of offering an OFN subscription as a door prize at our dances. At our beginners jamboree, we even offered four 3-month introductory subscriptions.

The TVC general meeting in January was our annual President's Potluck, where club presidents, club vice presidents, and council past presidents are all given special invitations to come meet the people and see how the council conducts business. This has proven to be quite successful.

At the January meeting, Bob awarded the annual TVC Special Recognition Award to David and Kathy Krause. The Krauses have held numerous offices in square dancing organizations, including the presidency of the Hillsboro Hoedown, the RV8ers and even the TVC itself. Congratulations to Dave and Kathy!

The Hillsboro Hoedown are purchasing hearing enhancement devices with their split-the-pot funds. I hope to report later on how these work out. The president of the Robin Hoods, Rich Hill, had a heart attack earlier in the year, but is recovering from triple by-pass surgery.

I've distributed flyers for the dinner and dance at the September state meeting, 9/20 and 9/21, co-hosted by the RV8ers. More details will follow at the June meeting.

UMPQUA COUNCIL Jim Henson & Nancy Cobb

The Buckeroo Square Dance club and the Boots & Calico Square Dance Club graduated their beginner square dance classes. the Buckeroo's celebrated their birthday dance in April and the Boots & Calico in March, and the Timber 8's in May.

The Council is busy getting ready for the Douglas County Fair square dancing. This year all square dancers will be admitted free if they wear their square dance attire and club badges. The Fair this year will be August 5-9 with square dancing every night.

The Umpqua Area Council will need 37 State directories. All club information for the directories has been turned in this weekend.

GOODWILL AMBASSADORS

Nancy and Ken Carson

Guess what? We are back after spending four months in sunny, warm Mesa, Arizona. We had a great time while we were there, dancing to Daryl Clendenin, Jerry Junck, Bill Helms, Mike Sikorsky, and Dan Nordbye. Mesa is considered the hub for square dancing in Arizona.

While in Mesa, we were visited by Oregon dancers, Ray and Zola Jones, from Eugene; Pat and Rod Dalton from Roseburg, Gwen Esterby from Roseburg, Karel and Don Morris, and Phil and Ava Abrahamsen from our home town - North Bend. We did speak to the Gruchella's on the phone. George had heart problems in December and was not feeling up to par at the time we talked to him, so we did not go to visit them.

We are glad to be back in Oregon amongst our old friends once again. We are planning on attending the Oregon State Summer Festival, and the Washington State Festival in June. See you there.

Tim and Kathy Roberts

This report is fairly short. Kathy's chairmanship of a huge fund-raising auction in February for our daughter's school put a big dent in our time. And as the kids get older, it gets more and more complicated to fit dancing in between the kid's activities.

We did get over to Milwaukie to dance with the PAC's River City Dancers as part of the Toe Dragger's mystery trip. Nearly four squares of Toe Draggers found a warm welcome.

We also danced with the Rollin' Squares, the TVC's wheelchair club. This was the first time we had danced with the Rollin' Squares, and it was most definitely a learning experience for us. When I saw the smiles, enthusiasm and energy the wheeled dancers used in their dancing, it left an indelible impression on me. If I ever find myself in their position, I sincerely hope I would have the poise and zest for life I saw at the dance.

The Rollin' Squares even put the visiting TVC board into wheelchairs for a square. After just a few minutes of fumbling through moves that seemed so simple a few minutes earlier, our arms were just about ready to fall off. We really came away from that dance with a new perspective.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

Zola Jones thanked the host council.

Syliva Anderson said Rex is at Bonneville Dam for the summer and gave directions if any one would like to stop and see him on the way home.

Chuck Rich thanked Lee for the short meeting.

Bill Rooper said Daryl Clendenin is calling a dance in The Dalles tonight at 6:30. All are welcome even with square dance clothes.

Loreene Griffith announced a reunion for past and current Federation Officers in September. Watch OFN for details.

Barbi Ashwill reminded us September is Square Dance month. Be prepared to present ideas to promote square dance month at the June meeting.

Lee Ashwill thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Sandy Eddings reported that 3 of the 6 clubs in their area have hearing enhancement.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,


Jodene Hughes

Oregon Federation of Square & Round Dance Clubs

Financial Statement for Period Ending May 31, 1997

	April 30, 1997	Receipts	Disbursements	May 31, 1997
Federation Funds				
Mid Winter Fund	4,000			4,000
Festival loan fund	4,000			4,000
Mid Winter festival Emergency Fund	4,406	1,002		5,408
Square Dance Convention Funds				
State Wide S.D. Enhancement Fund	21,447	617		22,063
Emergency Fund	17,786			17,786
43rd Nat'l Conv. Reserve fund	5,000			5,000
Oregon Nat'l Conv. Reserve Fund	25,000			25,000
Contingency Fund	2,000			2,000
Insurance Funds:				
Administration Fund	37		112	(75)
Festival Ins. Fund	6,608	1,535		8,143
Club Premiums Paid	(688)	(13)	40	(740)
Oregon Federation News	28,434	3,950	3,920	28,464
Designated Funds:				
Fairview Fund	3,029	45	90	2,984
Teen Activity Fund	422			422
Advertising Fund	3,464		107	3,357
General Fund	8,007	710	4,498	4,219
Total Federation Funds	132,952	7,847	8,767	132,032
Cash on Hand				
Checking account	15,277	7,620	8,767	14,130
Bank of America (28598-00879)				
Petty Cash	94			94
Money Market (Key Bank)	12,404	33		12,437
Certificate of Deposits (Key Bank)	40,727	194		40,920
Money Market (Bank of America)	53,450			53,450
Accounts Receivable				0
Festival Loans receivable	2,000			2,000
Deposits				0
Equipment				0
Accounts Payable				0
Mid-Winter Festival Account	4,000			4,000
Wells Fargo Bank (0176509933)				
43rd National Square Dance Conv.	5,000			5,000
US Bank (121-0013-023)				
Total Cash on Hand	132,952	7,847	8,767	132,032

Oregon Federation of Square & Round Dance Clubs

Financial Statement for Period Ending May 31, 1997

	May	Year to Date	Budget	% of Budget
General Fund Receipts:				
Dues			360	0.0
Directory Sales		44	2000	2.2
Festival Income	2,090	5,763	4500	128.1
Miscellaneous Income	13	13	100	12.5
Interest Income	227	3,340	4300	77.7
Total Income	2,329	9,159	11,260	81.3
General Fund Disbursements:				
Supplies	29	29	100	28.7
Postage	110	597	1200	49.7
Printing	59	213	1000	21.3
Telephone		3	300	1.1
Motel	420	1,300	2000	65.0
Mileage	1,585	3,368	4500	74.8
Directory Printing		1,840	2000	92.0
Miscellaneous	115	847	280	302.6
Total General Fund Disbursements	2,318	8,197	11,380	72.0
Special Project Disbursements:				
State Fair Dance	180	194	260	74.6
Trailer Improvements		4	100	4.5
Festival Advisory board				
Leadership Seminar			300	0.0
Financial Advisor			100	0.0
Advertising				
Historian			100	0.0
Square Dance Enhancement Expense	107	873	4000	21.8
Fairview	45	(1,061)		
Total Special Project Disbursements	332	10	4,860	0.2
General Fund Net Income/Loss	(321)	952	(4,980)	(19.1)

Insurance Receipts:					
Summer Festival		541	450	120.1	
Mid Winter Festival	1,535	1,535	1500	102.3	
Administration Fund			600	0.0	
Club Premiums	(13)	11,568	13000	89.0	
Total Insurance Receipts	1,523	13,644	15,550	87.7	
Insurance Disbursements:					
Officer's Bond			420	0.0	
Premiums Paid	40	12,087	14300	84.5	
USDA Membership			100	0.0	
Administrative Fund	112	160	500	32.1	
Club/Area Adjustments					
Total Insurance Disbursements	152	12,247	15,320	79.9	
Insurance Net Income/Loss	1,371	1,397	230	607.3	
Oregon Federation News Receipts:					
When & Where			1200	0.0	
Advertising	56.4	20629	27000	76.4	
Subscriptions	3894	15836	20000	79.2	
Miscellaneous					
Total OFN Receipts	3,950	36,465	48,200	75.7	
Oregon Federation News Disbursements:					
Supplies	23	90	500	18.0	
Printing	3,720	28,565	41200	69.3	
Postage		2,476	6000	41.3	
Telephone	75	120	200	60.0	
Miscellaneous	70	155	200	77.5	
Software	32		300	0.0	
Hardware		2,829	1000	282.9	
Photographer			100	0.0	
Total OFN Disbursements	3,920	34,234	49,500	69.2	
OFN Net Income/Loss	31	2,231	(1,300)	(171.6)	
Federation Net Income/Loss	1,080	4,579	(6,050)	(75.7)	

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE & ROUND DANCE CLUBS
BALANCE SHEET FOR PERIOD ENDING MAY 31, 1997

BEGINNING BALANCE SEPTEMBER 1 1996 -----		ENDING BALANCE MAY 31 1997 -----
	ASSETS:	
13,017	Cash on hand - Checking	14,131
36,687	Money Market - Key Bank	12,437
15,000.00	Certificate of Deposits - Key Bank	40,920
51,908.11	Money Market - Bank of America	53,450
4,000	Mid-Winter Festival Account	4,000
2,000.00	Summer Festival Account	4,000
5,000	43rd National Square Dance Conv.	5,000
194	Petty Cash	94
842	Accounts Receivable	
1,540	Prepaid Expense	
2,666	Equipment	5,495
(2,666)	Accumulated Depreciation	(5,495)
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130,188	Total Assets	134,032
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	LIABILITIES:	
735	Accounts Payable	
	NET WORTH	
	Retained Earnings	
129,453	Prior Years	129,453
	Current Year	4,579
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130,188	Total Liabilities & Net Worth	134,032
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Oregon Federation of Square & Round Dancers
State meeting expense report

cation	Date	/----Travel---/ Miles	\$	Lodging	Total Expense
Springfield	September 18, 1994	4,669	933.80	480.00	1,413.80
Hood River	November 6, 1994	5,089	1,017.70	560.00	1,577.70
Klamath Falls	May 7, 1995	7,888	1,577.60	540.00	2,117.60
Dallas	September 10, 1995	3,152	630.44	440.00	1,070.44
Newport	November 5, 1995	3,933	786.60	480.00	1,266.60
Medford	May 19, 1996	7,153	1,430.60	520.00	1,950.60
Portland	September 22, 1996	3,434	686.80	400.00	1,086.80
North Bend	November 10, 1996	5,482	1,096.40	480.00	1,576.40
Baker City	May 18, 1997	8,434	1,686.80	440.00	2,126.80
	Total	49,234	9,846.74	4,340.00	14,186.74
	Average	5470.4	1,094.08	482.22	1,576.30
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Oregon Federation of Square & Round Dancers
 State meeting held at Baker City, Or.
 May 18, 1997
 Expense Re-imbursement Report

Name	Location	/----Travel---/ Miles \$		Lodging	Total Expense
Ronda Moser	Rogue Sis Q	509	101.80	20.00	121.80
Jim Henson	Roseburg	490	98.00	20.00	118.00
Nancy Carson	North bend	453	90.60	20.00	110.60
Karel Morris	North Bend	453	90.60	20.00	110.60
Ray Jones	Toledo	420	84.00	20.00	104.00
Douglas Bracher	Sunset Area	408	81.60	20.00	101.60
Helen Schreiner	Klamath Falls	392	78.40	20.00	98.40
Gary Willoughby		386	77.20	20.00	97.20
Ardelle Wolf	Mid-Willamette	376	75.20	20.00	95.20
Marilyn Schmit	Dallas	374	74.80	20.00	94.80
Larry Reetz	Emerald Empire	356	71.20	20.00	91.20
Ray Bunch	Kaiser	355	71.00	20.00	91.00
Dave Cameron	Emerald Empire	350	70.00	20.00	90.00
Jodene Hughs	McMinnville	350	70.00	20.00	90.00
Lee Ashwill	Salem	350	70.00	20.00	90.00
Don Reed	Eugene	343	68.60	20.00	88.60
Dave/Barbie Cooper	Mid-Willamette	335	67.00	20.00	87.00
Tim Roberts	TVC	320	64.00	20.00	84.00
Lola Robello	Portland	319	63.80	20.00	83.80
Bob Bosch	Beaverton	312	62.40	20.00	82.40
Mick McKinney	Beaverton	312	62.40	20.00	82.40
Chuck Rich	Crooked River	250	50.00		50.00
Bill Rooper	PAC	221	44.20	20.00	64.20
Benjamin/Penny Brown	Beaverton				
Jack Williams	Central Oregon				
Ray Fenn	LaGrande				
Sylvia Anderson	Pendelton				
Linda Lambert	Salem				
Doug Pederson	Salem				
Totals		8,434	1686.80	440.00	2,126.80

Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs

Treasures report

June 15, 1997

Financial reports are completed for May 1997.

Also included is a listing of the travel and lodging for the Baker City meeting along with a recap of the last 9 paid state meetings.

Current Certificate of deposits are:

Key Bank Certificates:

<u>Account number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
006412087005	\$10,000	August 13, 1997
006412087013	\$10,000	September 19, 1997
006412087021	\$10,000	October 25, 1997
006412118594	\$10,000	January 7, 1998

Bank of America Certificates:

<u>Account number</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Maturity Date</u>
28574-13096	\$10,000	December 1, 1997
28572-13097	\$10,000	February 7, 1998
28510-13098	\$10,000	March 17, 1998
28518-13099	\$10,000	April 23, 1998
28572-13100	\$10,000	May 29, 1998

An additional Certificate will be obtained from Key Bank on July 7, 1997.

Mick McKinney
Treasurer