



STATE MEETING MINUTES

OREGON FEDERATION OF SQUARE AND ROUND DANCE CLUBS

Date: April 19, 2026

HOSTED BY: Interstate Highlanders
Klamath Falls

General Meeting called to order at 9:07 AM

Please turn off your cell phones

CALL TO ORDER

President, Joyce (Mike) Welton

Motion: Lorri McIntosh: motion to seat Robert Swee, replacing Dave Cooper, for the remaining terms of 1st Vice President/President/Past President. Zola Jones second the motion. Motion carried.

ROLL CALL

Secretary, Lorri McIntosh

Absent: Karyn Buchheit (2026 Mid-Winter Festival, Youth Activities), Tim Roberts (Oregon Federation News, Parliamentarian, Webmaster, Background Check), Julia Buchheit (2nd Vice President), Patrick Cox (Past President), Tami Helms (ORDTA, Round Dance Screening), Terry Halley (Caller Liaison), David Stutzman (Blue Mountains Council), Betty Chipps (Portland Area Council), Blake Smith (Rogue Sis-Q), Cheri Cox (South Coast Council), Rikki Lobato (Goodwill Ambassador), Roger and Linda Putzler (Goodwill Ambassador)

Substitutes: Sarge Glidewell substitute for Julia Buchheit (2nd Vice President), Kathy Roberts substitute for Patrick Cox (Past President), Lisa Raffaelli substitute for Rogue Sis-Q Delegate,

Appointed Kathy Roberts to Acting Past President for this meeting.

Appointed Sarge Glidewell to Acting 2nd Vice President for this meeting.

INVOCATION

Acting Past President Kathy (Tim) Roberts

FLAG SALUTE

1st Vice President, Robert Swee

MINUTES

Secretary, Lorri McIntosh

Correction to the Minutes: Zola Jones: on page 8, the festival in Lebanon is part of the Mid-Willamette Council.

MOTION: Brooke Davison made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Cece Glidewell second the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

THIS MEETING IS BEING RECORDED

OFFICERS REPORTS

PRESIDENT – Joyce (Mike) Welton

Shortly after the Mid-Winter Festival, Dave Cooper resigned as 1st Vice President of the Federation. He will be sorely missed. One of Dave's ideas—a "New Dancer Dance"—has now come to fruition and was a great success.

I have appointed Robert Swee as 1st Vice President to complete Dave's term. In addition, Robin Doglio of the Red Rock Squares will represent Central Oregon as a delegate.

I also came across another valuable resource on Facebook: *Square Dance Revival*. I encourage you to check it out and share the information with your area clubs. The more resources we have available, the stronger we become.

Social media continues to play an important role in promoting our activity. If your club does not already have a Facebook page or website, there are resources available to help you get started. Kathy Roberts recently presented an excellent educational seminar on Facebook—please feel free to reach out to her for assistance.

1st VICE PRESIDENT – Robert Swee

No report

2026 MIDWINTER FESTIVAL - Karyn (Matthew) Buchheit

We had a great Mid-Winter Festival this year. The decorations were super – thank you Kathy Roberts. We tried several experiments this year and the committee has discussed the pros & cons of each of those. We did have lower attendance this year than last with 707 registrations, 51 of those being youth. The loans were repaid. We did

make a total profit this year of \$4,387.81 with \$2,193.91 going to Emerald Empire and \$2,193.90 going to OFSRDC. The checks were given to the Emerald Empire treasurer and mailed to Lane Clem.

2027 MIDWINTER FESTIVAL - Brooke Davison

We will have our first committee meeting on May 17. The website is up and running! We sold 111 pre-registrations at Mid-Winter, which gives us a great start! I am working with other festivals in Oregon, California and Washington to either advertise, donate ribbons or trade ribbons for raffle baskets. I have provided flyers to all delegates, please bring them back to your area and distribute them to your clubs! With no Summer Festival, we can start promoting sooner than usual. Mid-Winter 2027 will be January 29, 30 and 31, 2027, the theme is "Diamond CIR-Q-L8 and Roll to Mid-Winter in 2027". Ted Lizotte is the Featured Caller, Pamela and Jeff Johnson are the featured Cuers and Trevor DeWitt is the featured Clogging Cuer.

I posted a letter about conduct and expectations towards hotels. We received complaints that square dancers were yelling and berating hotel staff regarding early check-in and extending checkout times. It almost cost us one of our contracts. The hotels will be enforcing early check-in fees of \$5 or \$25, if the rooms are available. We do have 2 contracts now. Joyce - please take the information back to the clubs that the dancers need to be respectful or we could lose our hotels. Zola – did you give a copy of the letter to the hotels? Brooke – yes.

OREGON FEDERATION NEWS - Tim (Kathy)Roberts

We sit at 835 subscribers. I still only get club news reports from about half of the clubs. It's free advertising!

2ND VICE PRESIDENT – Sarge (Cece) Glidewell seated for Julia Buchheit

I will need to know the number of state directories that your council and clubs want at the summer meeting. Please remind your clubs and council to update the officer/club information on the state website. Please also remind your clubs that if they are just updating dance information – please do not go through the entire form and submit – they can edit/update dance information. There are several clubs who have resubmitted full updates at least 4 times since January with no actual information changes for officers/club.

SECRETARY - Lorri McIntosh

No Report

TREASURER – Lane Clem

Reports were provided to all members at the meeting.

Attached are the Federation's Financial Reports as of March 31, 2026. The following are a few highlights of the reports:

1. Balance Sheet Previous Year Comparison – total assets for the Federation show a loss of \$19, 377.97 over that past 12 months. This decrease is primarily accounts receivables that have been eliminated.

2. Profit and Loss YTD Comparison – this compares the total income and expenses for our current year-to-date to the total in the previous year-to-date. The biggest difference in income was a result of an adjustment to delete a \$3,000 negative balance in Unapplied Cash Payment Income which increased our income by \$6,000. Other increases and expenses offset each other. The bottom line is an increase in income of approximately \$6,000.

3. Profit and Loss Actual Vs Budget – This report is only a tool to help us keep on track with the income and expenses we forecast at the beginning of the year. The bottom line is that we expected to have lost \$1,648 by this time, we have actual gained \$2,757. Before we celebrate... This comparison will fluctuate throughout the year as income and expenses don't always appear during the month they were budgeted. The test of the budget will be in the comparison at the end of the fiscal year.

“The Rest of the Story”

1. Soon after I took over the position as treasurer, I discovered (a little too late unfortunately) that Washington Federal had rolled over our CD to a 5-year term at .03% interest rather than the 4% we had been earning. To salvage what I could, I withdrew the CD with a \$75 early withdrawal penalty and deposited the funds in Key Bank at 3% interest.

2. In March, we were informed by Intuit that we could no longer use our desktop Quickbooks program and must convert to their on-line subscription version. Reluctantly we purchased the on-line subscription at their current price of \$38 per month. We have no protection against price increases in the future.

3. Since the basic Quickbooks version does not have budgeting capability, all of our reports that contain budget item (such as the P&L Actuals vs Budget report) will have to be constructed manually.

4. Spent many hours acquainting myself with the on-line version of Quickbooks which is as different as night and day from the desktop version.

5. I changed our CDs at Oregon State Credit Union to compound interest rather than accumulate the interest in a low interest savings account.

Tim Roberts and I are researching other bookkeeping programs. Peachtree is one that we are looking at. Some programs are free, others are more cost effective than Quickbooks is currently. The free programs overall are not user friendly; the user-friendly programs are expensive. Our Quickbooks subscription is month to month so we can cancel it if we find a better option.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN – Susan Harrel

Dues are due on 1st of July. Please be sure to give them to the treasurer or Sue prior to July 1. I would prefer to receive the dues personally. Checks are to be payable to the OFSRDC.

INSURANCE CHAIRMAN – Vicki Pounds

September will start enrollment for 2027.

Zola Jones asked if the price for insurance will be? Vicki Pounds - that will not be known until the end of October. Brooke Davison - there is a rumor the price is set at \$7.00. Vicki Pounds - the information is unconfirmed.

With classes being completed, we added 97 new individual dancers to our clubs.

January 2026

Total club membership: 1,579

Total members: 1,284

April 2026

Total club membership: 1,690

Total members: 1,381

There have been 4 accident reports, all 4 at Midwinter.

A timeline for electronic insurance enrollment for next year is in the works.

PAST PRESIDENT – Kathy Roberts seated for Patrick Cox

Joyce Welton brought Randall Award Nomination Forms for all of the attendees. Joyce reminded everyone to submit nominations for someone in their council.

MOTION: Kathy Roberts motioned to have the deadline for nomination form be moved from June 7 to July 15th. Zola Jones second the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

Joyce - Grant Committee received 2 requests for grants. The first is from Thomas Buchheit to attend caller school in Penticton, Canada. Thomas' budget is \$500 for the school, hotel will be \$1,200, and food \$100.

MOTION: Kathy Roberts motioned to award Thomas Buchheit \$500.00 to attend caller school. Brooke Davison second the motion.

Motion carried unanimously.

The second request was from Bill Randall requesting funds to be a cuer. Not all the information was provided for this meeting. This will be brought up at the next meeting.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

PARLIAMENTARIAN - Tim (Kathy) Roberts

Nothing to report

EDUCATION/PUBLICITY - Kathy (Tim) Roberts

I posted the updated 2026-2027 OFSRDC Club/council 2-4 Day festival flyer on the Federation's Facebook page. I still need flyers for the Strawberry Festival, Buckeroo Round-up, Beachcombers' Birthday Celebration, Battlerock Festival and the Scares Squares Festivals. Sadly, the Country Cutups Spring Fling has been canceled this year.

I would like to encourage everyone again to use the OFN and see how many clubs were using the free advertising of the OFN and Facebook to publicize your dances and lessons. These tools are free and flyers that are posted are viewed worldwide.

If your clubs are struggling to figure out how to update the website with your club information or on how to post flyers to the OFN, please contact me. I can either help individual clubs or schedule a workshop in your area.

Our annual Training Seminar will be held the weekend of our September meeting. If there are any areas that you would like more information about, please contact me.

I continue to monitor the Federation Facebook page. I continue to post flyers from other Square Dance pages to the Federations' page, monitoring activities, offer assistance when needed, and remove spammers. Please remember if any of clubs need help creating flyers or help posting, please contact me. I am here to help.

Vicki Pounds - I would like to have information on how to deal with clubs' basic business information. How to operate legally and how to handle board hand overs.

HISTORIAN - Marilyn (Ron) Schmit

I continue to shred old documents as I find them in various containers. I continue to look for banners, flags, etc. to turn over to Dave Cooper for his wall at the Beachcomber's Hall. Hoping to bring a bunch to the meeting to hand over.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

LICENSING – Brooke Davison

No report

YOUTH - Karyn (Matthew) Buchheit

We had 51 youth in attendance at Mid-Winter this year. This is fewer than last year due to youth aging out of the category and several youth being on school trips that weekend.

Please remind your clubs' youth who are eligible for applying for the state education scholarships that the applications are due May 1st. Any youth dancer who is high school senior (or equivalent if home schooled) through college junior is eligible. This is also available for those who are pursuing trade schools or apprenticeship/journeyman programs as well as 4-year colleges or community colleges.

ORDTA - Tami Helms (Tim Keck)

We had a zoom meeting last Thursday to discuss Round Dance weekend August 21 and 22, 2026. Flyers for this event are on Facebook. Contact Tami or Tim to let them know what you would like cue at the event.

ROUND DANCE SCREENING - Tami Helms (Tim Keck)

April was a 2-step

May was a waltz-Made it Easy.

CALLER LIAISON - Terry Halley (Betty Chipps)

No report received.

WEBMASTER - Tim (Kathy) Roberts

Nothing to report

STATE FAIR - Marilyn (Ron) Schmit

The email has been sent to my contact person at the State Fair asking to dance during the fair. He has written back and said my direct contact person will be hired in the next few weeks and will get back to me then. The tentative dates are September 1, 3, and 5, 2026. Tuesday for mainstream, Thursday for rounds, and Saturday for youth. More info to come in the spring or summer. You can start collecting names of interested dancers for the list. I will again be asking for afternoon performance times.

USDA- Marilyn (Ron) Schmit

The winter meeting in Kentucky is history now. The minutes are out and paperwork for the summer meetings are in the process. The sign-in sheets for the three meetings have been updated, the letter asking for delegate names from the 53 Affiliates has been sent out and has a deadline of May 1 to receive them back. Oregon has four votes and I have three of four names listed. Lorri McIntosh, Patrick & Cheri Cox. I know of others who will be in Waco but not in town soon enough or out of Roundalab. The nomination to be re-elected to the position of Executive Secretary for my third term has been received. I will end my three-year term limit in Loveland, CO in 2027. The details about the Winter 2027 meeting will be revealed in June, somewhere in the middle of the US.

BACKGROUND CHECK- Tim (Kathy) Roberts.

We are all caught up through Mid-Winter 2027.

DELEGATE MEETING - Cece (Sarge) Glidwell

Nine people attended the meeting. We discussed Summer Festival 2027 and 2028, and information will be presented today. CeCe handed out packets for Summer Festival 2027.

OLD BUSINESS

- A.** Announce election results- Joyce Welton announced results: 1st Vice President - Robert Swee, Secretary - Lorri McIntosh, Membership - Lisa Coen

- B.** Summer Festival - discussion in the meeting yesterday and there will be bids for 2027 and 2028 at this meeting. To eliminate the festival would need a change to the by-laws. Laura Irvan took the question back to TVC and there was no definite decision to continue or not. They did think there are a lot of other festivals in the summer. Robert Swee reported Central Oregon Council liked the idea of Summer Festival, but there is a need for dancers to attend. Brooke Davison reported that MWA did not report back to her about any discussion or decision. Doris Koozer discussed this with UAC they are in favor of summer

festival but do not want to host it. Cece Glidewell informed everyone present that information for holding the festival is in the P&Ps and past chairs will assist with helping. Summer festival is an opportunity for council to earn a little funds for their area. Joyce – clubs and councils should not have a dance during a Federation event.

C. NEC Letter re Youth Hall

Lorri McIntosh and Cece will get together and write the letter to the National Square Dance Convention regarding the Youth Hall. They will hand the letter to Marilyn since she is the secretary for USDA.

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NEW BUSINESS

A. Summer Festivals 2027

Cece presented information for Interstate Highlanders to host Summer Festival 2027 at Blanchet Catholic School in Salem, July 30-August 1, 2027. The Theme will be Music is Medicine.

MOTION: Cece Glidewell moved to have Interstate-Highlanders host Summer Festival 2027. Brookie Davison second the motion, motion carried.

B. Summer Festival 2028

Lorri McIntosh presented to the members to have the Federation host Summer Festival 2028 on July 14-16, 2028. Lorri McIntosh will Chair the event. Blanchet School has already approved the dates, Information was presented on how the Federation would host the event.

MOTION: Lorri McIntosh moved to have the OFSRDC host Summer Festival 2028 on July 14-16, 2028, at Blanchet Catholic School. Zola Jones seconded the motion. Motion passed.

DELEGATE REPORTS

BLUE MOUNTAINS COUNCIL - David (Sally) Stutzman

No activity for Blue Mountains Council to report.

CENTRAL OREGON COUNCIL – Robin Doglio

High Desert Dancers

Our annual Birthday Luau Dance will be on April 18th. It incorporates a potluck as well as a dance and everyone comes in their Luau outfits! Dan Preedy will be calling with Rikki Lobato cueing as well as holding a Round Dance class on Saturday morning. Our use of Zelle is growing, too. On another note, we will sorely miss our Wonder Woman of all skills, Kay Bithell, who will be leaving us to move to Medford. But she doesn't plan to stop dancing!

Red Rocks Square Dance Club

Lessons will wrap up on April 15th with a small but very enthusiastic group of three students. We will have an Easter-themed dance on April 17th with Darrell Kalmbach calling and Tami Helms cueing. We are also planning our first Triple Down/Double Up Dance for May 1st and 2nd featuring Roger Putzler and local caller Allen Bigelow in May. And we are in the planning stages of hosting a Picnic in the Park dance with the High Desert Dancers.

Sagebrush Shufflers

Our Birthday Dance is April 11th at the Redmond Grange. Craig Abercrombie will do the honors and will be calling and cueing for us. There will be door prizes and root beer floats and a lot of FUN! Sagebrush Shufflers weekly lessons will continue until April 19th. We started with 11 students but the 7 people, who are a family, have moved to another city. We will have 3 students graduating.

EMERALD EMPIRE AREA - Zola Jones

All of the clubs in our area are dancing. Misty Valley Cloggers will be hosting their annual Clogging Event on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at the Salem Square Dance Center.

Single Trees and Whirl-A-Way clubs are hosting together a special "Fiesta" dance on Friday, May 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Emerald Square Dance Center in Springfield.

'Update' on the forming a "new" club in our Area by the merging of the two clubs; Single Trees and Whirl-A-Ways. A special committee has been formed with members from both clubs, with several meetings, followed by two joint meetings with members of both clubs. Progress is being made: The name voted on for the new club is "Emerald Valley Dancers". Dance evenings will be twice a month; always 3rd Saturday, and alternate Fridays, at the Emerald Square Dance Center in Springfield. Election of club officers has been held, and the club website is to be active this coming week. To contact otherwise; still use both club's information that is in the current State Directory.

The very special, "Life's a Dance Festival" weekend again this Summer, on August 14 to 16, at the Emerald Square Dance Center in Springfield; with such 'fun' featured Caller, Pat Carnathan, and 'fun' featured Cuer, Rikki Labato. Mark these dates on your calendar; Flyers with pre-registrations are available; come and have a great time in a very 'cool' air-conditioned hall!

The next Emerald Empire Area Council meeting will be Monday, May 18th at 7:15 p.m. at the Emerald Square Dance Center.

The Emerald Empire Area is hosting a dance weekend with events including the Clogging Event, a 'Fiesta' dance, and the 'Life's a Dance Festival', with a new club name 'Emerald Valley Dancers' being formed and upcoming meetings and elections.

Note

- Attend the 'Life's a Dance Festival' weekend.
- Attend the Emerald Empire Area Council meeting.
- Attend the 'Fiesta' dance.

INTERSTATE HIGHLANDERS - Cece (Sarge) Glidewell

The Klamath Country Squares Spring lessons are going as well as can be expected. There is approximately one square of dancers who show up regularly for workshops. There is another square of dancers who show up randomly for workshops. We are about halfway through spring lessons and will be back at the dance hall in the Fall. This summer we will be doing some promotional demos with the dancers we have on hand. Also of note is that Potato Festival is canceled for 2026 but we are hoping to try again in 2027. More will be revealed as we continue to keep this club active.

The council has not had any activity since the COVID shutdown other than the required meetings. They will look at bringing back 5th Saturday dances if or when the club is functioning with enough dancers to support the expense of council dances.

MID-WILLAMETTE AREA COUNCIL – Brooke Davison

After many many years, our Treasurer, Barbi Ashwill is stepping down. Joanne Risewick, from Independence Wagon Wheelers has agreed to step into the role. Youth from Silver City Squares and Salem Swingin’ Stars are practicing every week in anticipation for the Pacific Northwest Teen Square Dance Festival held the first weekend in May in Salem at Blanchet School. A few clubs held Plus lessons this winter and report mild success. Willamette Squares is happy to report that they have about eight new dancers in their Mainstream lessons. Silver City Squares is still looking for a club cuer. Lebanon Square Circlers reported a class size of 18 for their round dance lessons. Re Vu N’Q reports 12 dancers for their phase 3 waltz lessons. Cherry City Cloggers report that they have eight demos planned for the next few months.

PORTLAND AREA COUNCIL - Betty Chipps (Terry Halley)

PAC continues to seek a Presidential nominee. In the meantime, Tami Helms will preside. Current Officers are:

- President: (none)
- Vice President: Tami Helms
- Secretary: Jeff Knapp
- Treasurer: Vicki Pounds
- State Delegate: Betty Chipps

At the March 16, 2026, PAC meeting, our business meeting frequency changed from monthly to holding **in-person meetings four (4) times per year** at Oak Grove Community Club, beginning 7:30pm.

Next meetings dates, are:

Frequency(3rd-MON.) Business Agenda

In May - Clubs update their Officers, on the OFSRDC website, under ‘Club Info Form’ AND Club’s bring \$40 Ins.checks (Payee is PAC) to the JUNE 15 mtg

- June 15, 2026 Officer Installation
- September 21, 2026 Insurance Renewal & State Directory distribution
- January 18, 2027 Nomination of Officers

March 15, 2027 Election of Officers
ZOOM meetings (as business dictates)

Business matters discussed:

1. How to encourage new dancers, current dancers and support other Clubs.
2. The role of Oregon Summer Festival and its importance in the square and round dance community.

Jeff Knapp, Secretary, will address a letter to the Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs ... **suggested as a New Business discussion at the next OFSRDC meeting.**

Portland area - SPECIAL Events

PACIFIC NW Teen Square Dance Festival - Friday, May 1- Sat. May 2

Blanchet Catholic School, Salem, OR features OR, WA & Canada Youth competitors

Country Cut-Ups SPRING FLING - May 1 - 3, 2026 at the ~~Boring Barn,~~
National Caller: ~~Andy Allemao and Area Cuer: Tami Helms~~ \$ 40 Door, \$12
Individual Day EVENT CANCELLED

Evergreen Council,+ PAC+TVC host at Washington Grange, 7701 NE Ward Rd., Vancouver, WA

TVC Tri-Council Dance on Saturday MAY 30, 2026 ... 7- 9:30 PM, Door \$8

Oregon Federation of Square and Round Dance Clubs (OFSRDC) - mark your calendars

The Oregon Federation Dance and Meetings on **September 19 & 20, 2026** will be co-hosted by Bachelor & Bachelorettes, Abernethy Grange, Oregon City

IMPORTANT: ***No RV Parking.***

Callers-Randy Dibble & Dan Preedy, Cuers-Tami Helms and Julie Stiers. - theme: Harvest Moon

ROGUE SIS-Q – Lisa Raffaelli

Council- Our next council dance will be May 29th at Star Promenader Square Dance Hall, Medford, Oregon starting at 6pm with advanced, 7pm pre-rounds and 7:30 mainstream/Plus. Calling will be Wayne Weaver, cuing Rikki Lobato.

Charlie Brown Squares

Classes are going well for both the SSD and Mainstream/Plus. We are dark for Saturday night dances in April; however, we have the annual Sunday Stomp happening on Sunday April 26 with Dean and Chuck. May is busy with our regular Saturday dances on May 2nd & May 16th.

Boatnik is May 22-24 and will feature the wonderful Hunter Keller & MaryAnn Callahan. Please register and don't miss this fun weekend! Normal dance schedule in June includes dances on June 6th and 20th

Star Promenaders

We are busy getting ready for Diamond Square Dance Festival with Ray Brendzy calling and the Preskitts cueing. It should be fun for all. We have finished the new floor. Every board from the old floor was reviewed and either repaired or removed from the floor.

SOUTH COAST COUNCIL – Cheri (Patrick) Cox

No Report received

TUALATIN VALLEY COUNCIL – Laura Irvan

September Federation meeting - The TVC is proposing that the Hayshakers host the September meeting for the Federation on the weekend of September 11-12th, 2027. The Vice President of the TVC, Judy Schnase, would be the coordinator for finding the caller and cuer.

The Hayshakers dance at: Pacific Grange, 90475 Hwy 101, Cullaby Lake, Warrenton, OR. Warrenton is about 15 minutes away from Seaside. Dry camping is allowed at the Pacific Grange. One other house nearby would also be available for RV parking.

Depending on the number of attendees for the Saturday night dinner, they may consider eating in shifts. The hope is that the Federation meeting is far enough away in time from the Seaside Sashay that people would still want to go to both events.

What time would you like the meeting to start on Saturday? The meeting is from 9-12 on Sunday.

State Delegate for next cycle - Marie Clem will most likely be the new TVC state delegate for the next cycle starting in September.

Tri Council Dance - May 30, at the Washington Grange in Vancouver. Evergreen is hosting with the featured caller being Scott Zinser and the featured cuer being Susan Healea. Starting 7:00pm until 9:30. Mainstream with 3rd tip plus.

Valley Squares - May 1st, will be both the dance celebrating their 77th Anniversary and it will be their last dance.

UMPQUA AREA COUNCIL – Doris (Neil) Koozer

The Buckeroos have tried something different this winter. Starting with their first dance in January they began holding their dances in the afternoon rather than the evening. This worked well for them with larger than average dances, generally averaging 5 squares. They were able to attract dancers from outside the area, especially the Star Promenaders from Medford. They also introduced a half hour of line dance instruction prior to pre-rounds. Some dancers were then able to line dance in the center while the round dancers were dancing during the rest of the dance.

They resumed their evening schedule with the combined Buckeroo/Timber 8's Birthday dance on March 28th. They also participated in the Do. Co. Spring Fair for the third time, by doing an hour performance at the fairgrounds.

The Buckeroos joined forces with the Star Promenaders, the Charlie Browns and Beachcombers in sponsoring a New Dancers' Dance at the Buckeroo Barn on Sunday afternoon, March 22. The dance was well attended with over 130 participants. Four callers and two cuers took turns performing. Dave Cooper did double duty as both a caller and a cuer. Their time was donated, but after expenses were deducted, proceeds were distributed to their clubs. The event began with a luncheon at 1 o'clock.

The Dancing Friends had two classes in progress this quarter, Bolero on Tuesday and Two Step on Thursday. Both were well attended and successful. The Dancing Friends had a party dance on Valentines Day. The DF's devote a portion of their lesson night to mixed rhythm dancing, so the dancers do not lose the skills that have already been taught.

The Buckeroos anticipate having Jim Steele teach square dance lessons two nights per week in the fall using Sunday and Thursday. Dancing Friends will probably teach two sets of lessons on Tuesday night.

The UAC Fifth Saturday Dance in January was very well attended with Roger Putzler calling and Neil Koozer cueing. It was an evening dance. The UAC will have a dance on May 30th with Jim Steele calling and Neil Koozer calling.

ACTIVE GOODWILL AMBASSADORS

Rikki Lobato

I am sorry I couldn't attend the dance or meeting this weekend. I am in Bend cueing their birthday dance. I am sure it was a great time with Lawrence and MaryAnn!!

Here is a recap since our last meeting.

January and February were very quiet with no travel. I only cued a couple of times in Grants Pass.

March was super busy with Luck of the Umpqua in Roseburg with Dan Preedy, followed by Kitsap Kaper in Bremerton, WA with Tony, Jet & Charlie. Both weekends were successful and, most importantly, FUN. At the end of March, I cued at the Whirlaways in Roseville, CA (an advanced club).

In April, I traveled to Bend to put on a round dance workshop in the morning, and cued the evening dance. I then traveled to Santa Maria, CA. Wonderful opportunity to be featured cuer for the CA State Convention, alongside Sharon Parker. It was a wonderful weekend! April finishes up with a Birthday dance in Bend and then an Advanced weekend in CA.

I try to promote all the festivals and dancing happening in OR. Email me your flyer if you would like me to take some with me on my travels.

Roger & Linda Putzler

No report received

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Marilyn Schmit- I have flyers for the Round Dance weekend and the flyer is in the OFN.

Kathy Roberts- thank you for a phenomenal weekend. When we arrived to help set up this morning everything was already done. Thank you for providing a great gluten free dinner. It was greatly appreciated. Ron and Andrea Schreiner did a lot of work. Thanks to your entire team.

Cece Glidewell thanked everyone who showed up and supported Interstate Highlanders Council.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

Sunday, June 7th, 2026, 9:00 AM

ZOOM Meeting

MOTION TO ADJOURN Cece Glidewell moved to adjourn the meeting, Lane Clem second the motion. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 11:07 am.