

FLORIDA STATE FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS

Cocoa Beach - October 22, 1972

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vettters. The minutes were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read by Len Levitt and approved. Balance on hand \$. Advanced check for Curtis Hixon Hall for 1973 Convention.

Len Levitt spoke of a nice thank you letter from the Round Dance Council, and Southeast, appreciation acknowledgement for their share of funds from 1972 convention.

Convention Reports

1973 — Ron Valkenburg

Registration still slowly coming in. Booth rates for exhibitors not confirmed as yet but hoped he would soon have them. The promotion keys for 1973 were still available.

Chet Vettters introduced Gile Crosby the callers liaison and Virgil Green liaison for the Federation to the Callers.

1975 - Convention - No Reports.

Boots Oglesby reported on a Charter flight out of Miami for 1973 National in Salt Lake City - \$225 per person round trip per person. For more information call Buddy Zell. She asked for the Federation to sponsor flight ad and pay for an ad in Bow and Swing. Motion made by Walter Stoltz and seconded by Ron Valkenburg - motion carried.

Chet Vettters, chairman, asked for nominating committee report.

George Oglesby, chairman, reported: Warren Hyland, Chairman
Peewee Stewart, Vice Chairman
Len Levitt, Secretary
Jim Whitman, Treasurer

Unanimously approved. *warren ask - Ron chairman*

Chet Vettters, asked John Best, Virgil Green to audit the treasurer's report.

At this time Chairman Vettters handed the gavel over to Warren Hyland. A rising ovation for Chairman Vettters was in order.

Area Reports

Southeast - Buddy Shelton - 486 renewals - continuing bus trips, more fellowship. Visiting a lot of clubs in area.

Central - Chuck Mayo - Approximately 300 membership for 72-73. National Square Dance week was a huge success. Evidence have 54 squares in Central Florida in beginner classes. Dec. 30th Association Dance in Eau Gallie with Roger Chapman, calling.

West Coast - Tom Caviness - Renewal dance in Lakeland. Booking dances in different areas in ~~Southeast~~ has helped tremendously. Attendance and membership increasing. Next association dance in Fort Myers, November 12.

Northeast - Good T.V. coverage for National Square Dance week. Dancing 30 to 40 squares for association dances.

Interest in rounds growing. Have two clubs in area no. Fall round up with Ron Sneider on November 10th.

New interest in South east. Boots Oglesby explained about the new Mercury badge. Idea came from National. Visiting 20 clubs in 6 months (no duplicates). In six months receive badge with gold wings. If it takes one year you receive badge with white wings. Clubs wanting dancers to work on Mercury badges could set own standards.

Chairman Warren Hyland asked Orlando to set up a mid-winter meeting in January with a dance in the area preceeding Sunday morning meeting at 9:30 A.M. and to please notify everyone of the date.

He asked the Special Committee, Len Levitt, Chairman, Jack Tucker, Jim Whitman, and Tom Caviness, to meet with the callers immediately following the callers meeting.

Meeting adjourned 10:55 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Peewee & Mary Stewart

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Enclosed:

List of Delegates
Notice of Mid-Winter Meeting
Minutes of Last Meeting
Map of Orlando Area