



FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

Florida Federation of Square Dancers Meeting on Sunday, May 29, 1983, Lakeland Florida.

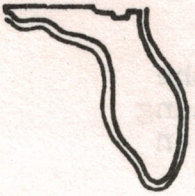
1. President John Layne opened meeting at 10:00 A.M.
2. Invocation was given by Leo Richardson.
3. The roll was called by the secretary. All officers were present. A quorum of delegates was present.
4. The president and various delegates introduced a number of visitors who were present at the meeting, and welcomed them.
5. Jim Duncan from Starke, the liason from the Caller's Assoc. was introduced.
6. No representative from Round Dance Council was present at this time.
7. Sunny Thomas from Bow N Swing was introduced.
8. Loren Long from National Convention was introduced.
9. The president read a thank you note from Walter Stoltz for cards and plants received during his convalescence.
10. Motion was made, seconded and passed that reading of the minutes be dispensed with.
11. The president thanked the Central Association for furnishing the refreshments for the meeting. They were given a round of applause.
12. Bow N Swing Report by Sunny Thomas: The transitional period of Bow N Swing appears now to be ended, and we are settling down to a more normal routine. You may have noticed the improved quality of the printing in the past year. This is because it is now being professionally typeset on one of the latest computerized photo typesetters available today. We think you will agree it is producing a magazine of the same quality as the national square dance publications. Our next goal is to enlarge our subscription list. One way to do this is to acquaint the newer dancers with the magazine.

Those of you who are club officers - we hope you are aware that we will be pleased to provide complimentary copies to graduation classes. We only need to know the number of couples (or singles) graduating, and the graduation date - about 60 days in advance so that we can print the extra magazines.

We are making every effort possible to cooperate with the Federation, the regional Associations, and especially the State Convention Committee, to keep the State informed of your efforts for the Square Dance Movement.

Lastly, we have been delighted to receive compliments from many of you here about our efforts, and the quality of the magazine, and want you to know we appreciate each and every one.

13. Panhandle Press Report by Joy Vaccari: New permanent logo on cover - designed by Jack Larusso. Computerized mailing list - thanks to past President Frank McCallister. This issue contains the most current directory of Northwest Florida Dancers. Printing 350 issues, 6 times yearly.
14. Grapevine Report. Editors were not present, so report was made by Norm Farrell. Subscription Activity remains around the 500 level. Preparation is underway to once again publish the Northeast Club Directory. This directory will provide the necessary information to dancers on where and when dances are being held. We hope advertising will pay for the cost of printing and we can distribute the directory free to our subscribers. We will furnish 500 copies of the Grapevine for the Showcase Of Ideas for the National Convention. The Editors of the Grapevine have been invited to serve on the Publications Panel of editors at the Nationals. The Grapevine editor was recommended to the education committee chairman by a National Publisher because of the continuing improvements made in the Grapevine. This invitation has been accepted.
15. Keeping Posted Editors were absent. Report was given by Bob Woodward. As some of you know our first editor and publisher of Keeping Posted: Betty Bruce has asked Central to find a replacement for her. Effective with the new Assoc. year of 83-84. Beginning July 1, 1983. Betty started the newsletter in Nov. 1980 when Barbara and Ray Holt were president of our Assoc. So she will have been our editor for nearly 3 years by the time she retires. We hope that the new officers of our Assoc. will be able to find someone to replace Betty in the very near future. We would like to give Betty a big thank you for a job very well done.
16. West Coast Dancer by Jack Pierson:



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16. We have a good organization and get a great group of people out to help. We need more input from the Callers Organization etc. We want to thank the staff for the job they have been doing. We are still publishing 5000 plus copies each issue.
17. 4 W by Boots Oglesky:
We are in the middle of our 18th year with the 4 W's. The helping hand we have shown you at past meetings are going over very well. We now have 55-60 people at our put together party. We are printing 5000 copies 4 times a year. We want to thank the other areas for their help and ideas. The 4 W,s are going to National Convention with Mitzi. Now I would like to read a letter received. Before I read this, I for one would like to thank Chet Vetter and his committee for all the hard work they did - better you than me. This is no reflection on the committee, but it is felt a different arrangement should be made.
Eight nominees were received by the Hall of Fame. Of these five were passed on to the Nominative Committee, and from them 3 were selected to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. Of these not one was a dancer. (The criteria on a State wide level is as a teacher, leader, organizer and (or promoter.) A Dancer can work very hard in his own area and be well know, but not heard of outside his own area. My feeling on this is that an open committee should be formed. An example would be one past chairman from each area for if they have worked on a state level for the number of years it takes to work up through the chairs and done the job well they know the workers state wide. This committee should include Marty Martin for the Round Dance areas and a caller to represent the Callers Assoc. This is only an example. If we are to have a meeting at Knothead lets delay discussion of this until then. Please write a dear John letter to John Layne and give him your ideas so he will know how to deal with this problem. Thank you.
18. Convention Reports
a. 1983 - Howard Wilson
Praise the Lord--it happened! A large number of people did "Come Dance with me in '83!
The tremendous support of most of our convention committee has made this convention a success. I believe we have withstood our baptism of fire and despite my mistakes the majority of dancers are having a good time.
The experience Vivian and I have gained is worth many times the cost.
My doctors all warned me after my heart attack last fall to stay away from all stressfull situations. If they could have been here last night they would have to admit the Lord has done wonders with this old body.
I apologize to the Federation for the gaps in the program

last night. I knew that Joe Augenblick was upset that the Round Dancers did not have the use of Hall West for evening dances, however, for the best use for the whole convention I feel it was better utilized in Square Dancing. We are about to out grow the Lakeland Civic Center.

Again this year I would like to suggest the idea of a study committee to determine if a square dance hall or halls would be economically feasible and practical for State Convention. I will give a detailed report on admissions and finances as soon as possible. Thank you for the privilege of getting to know you and working with you.

b. 1984 - Frank Smith

We have new flyers to give out featuring green, orange and yellow. We are keeping to that color theme with everything. We have \$1 badges to sell. Each area will receive their appropriation of these and we hope you'll sell them and as quickly as you can. We are not using ribbons for 1984 we are using danglers. These are green and white with 31th State Convention on them and can fit over badge or button elastic. We'd like to have Past Officers and Permanent Delegates each take 15 or 16 to sell - it will increase our advance sales. I'd like to introduce our Caller Coordinator, Bobby Keefe and our Round Dance Cuer Coordinator, Ted Keiser. We sure would welcome any input from the current committee. We will be putting registration forms in the publications two times. Remember our theme - Dancing and More in '84.

c. 1985 - Frank Habersberger

We have reserved the Lakeland facility for the 1985 Florida State Square Dance Convention through the very capable assistance of Walter Stolz. In doing so at this time we are assured of getting the same rental rate as obtained in the last two State Conventions at this location. We are pleased to announce that our Chairman for the Callers' functions are Frank and Connie Bedell, and our Chairmen for the Round Dance Cuers' functions are Bill and Dorothy Britton. We still have some Committee positions to fill and look forward to applying the guidelines obtained from our attendance at the Coordinating Committee Meeting.

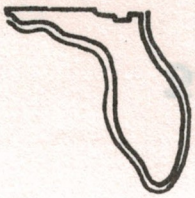
19. 1983 National Convention

a. Loren Long

We expect to have about 30,000 dancers in Louisville, they have plenty of hall space to make for good dancing. Housing may be some distance away. There is camping right on the grounds. 1984 will be Baltimore. There's lots to do and see there. We have registration blanks available. It looks as if Orlando might have facilities by 1986, but the earliest bid would be for 1990.

b. Ken Ford

There will be an afterparty sponsored by the Florida Federation of Square Dancers on Friday night, June 24 at Broadbent Arena. Art Springer is getting some outstanding callers, and we hope to have the Round Dance Cuers also come, bring your friends and have a good time.



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20. Committee Reports

a. Showcase of Ideas - Hugh Fultz

The Florida Showcase of Ideas is ready for the road. As you may have seen at the Arena, we have had the badge board re-made, thanks to the efforts of our resident expert, George Burcham, who charged only for the material. We have several Florida brochurers, buttons, pins and placards on hand for those who contemplate coming to Florida. We now have the names of those who will work the booth and will send a schedule to the area presidents who will be responsible to their people. Each couple will serve for only one hour. Tours of duty may overlap but anyone is welcome to come and help out at any time.

It is hoped that those who have display material will see that it gets to the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon. We will be on site by Wednesday noon and we have transportation for those display items you cannot get to the convention. (See Cris Nissen)

We have put together a well stocked tool kit for use of the Parliamentarian on the showcase. This will be passed down thru successive parliamentarians and kept stocked by them.

b. Education and Service Committee: Dancer Handbook - Belle Bishop

At the working weekend, the Federation authorized this committee to prepare a draft of a dancers handbook to be presented at this meeting.

A copy of the draft was recently sent to the presidents of each association with a request that each delegate from their association have a chance to examine it before this meeting. If for any reason, you did not see it, ask your president or you may look at one of these copies at the front. There are very few of these, however, so please do not take them away with you.

The booklet has been given to the Callers and Cuers Assoc. so that they can make recommendations for input.

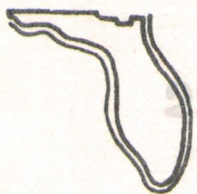
If any delegate has a recommendation, please put it in writing and get it to the committee, committee will try to meet again at the next Federation meeting.

Our committee recommends that the Federation make the final booklet available to each association for copy and use.

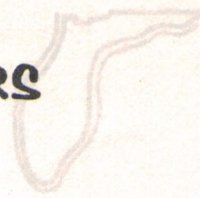
c. Coordinating Committee - Howard Wilson

John Layne, President of the Federation addressed the Committee. The Federation feels a new handbook for dancers is needed and asked the Caller representative and cuer representative to take samples to their respective organizations and hopefully have input in Federation meeting on May 29th or as soon as possible.

John suggested the idea of joint sponsorship of a State outfit for dancers. Request input regarding this as soon as possible from Callers Assoc. and Round Dance Council. Plans for funding money to repay loan from Federation to



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Hall of Fame was discussed. Moved by Frank Smith, seconded by Jim Runnels that plan A would be adopted. After discussion the motion was defeated. Moved by Hugh Fultz, seconded by Alan Ashcroft that Plan B be adopted. Motion passed with one dissenting vote.

Art Wilson asked if it would be possible to have earlier disposition of Convention funds than in the past since the Callers Association needed money. Howard Wilson, Chairman of 1983 Convention stated that he would try to have major portion of funds dispersed after 60 days. Appreciation was expressed by Art Wilson, who said that would be fine. As no further business was brought up, the meeting was adjourned at 1 P.M. by Chairman Springer.

No election of Officers or moving up was held.

Respectfully submitted by Howard I. Wilson, Secretary

In coming officers for 1983-84 should be as follows:

Chairman: Howard I. Wilson, Fla. Fed. of Square Dancers

Secretary: Ted Keiser, Round Dance Council

Treasurer: Frank Bedell, Fla. Callers Assoc.

d. Where To Dance Brochurers - Hugh and Jean Fultz

We will be revising these leaflets this fall so please get any additions or corrections to Jean and me by October 1st. If there is no objection we would like to print this edition on colored stock. We feel that 15,000 will be adequate for the new run. All the welcome centers have been sent 3 X 6 signs for their bulletin boards. We are planning to have this brochure as one of the display items in our Showcase at Louisville.

e. IRS Report - Conrad Bishop

Status of incorporation of the Florida State Federation of Square Dancers. No records in computer of incorporation.

Researched by name of organization also by name of presidents.

Computer deletes your organization from their file if you miss two yearly required reports.

We filed papers incorporating Florida Federation of Square Dancers as a non profit organization. These papers along with other required documents have been sent in to IRS and we are awaiting their ruling as to our status.

21. Area Reports

a. Northwest by - Harry Frisbee

We, in the Northwest Florida Area, are proud to announce

that Frank and Betty McCallister have accepted the challenge of State Convention Chairmen for 1986 and a Treasurer as well, Jane Janinda, who volunteered to accept the position.

Also, Frank already has a good slogan for the Convention.

Tallahassee now has a new Round Dance Club -- The Merry Mates. Cuers for the club are Earl and Marge Bagwell.

A new square dance club is forming in Blountstown when present classes are completed. In closing - Swing & Mix in '86.

b. Northeast by Norm Farrell



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We have really been busy in the Northeast lately.

To begin with all of our classes have graduated. We had Approximately 150 new dancers graduate from thirteen clubs that were conducting classes. Yours truly and taw, along with help from other association officers attended all the graduation ceremonies. They were funny at times and all very impressive.

The N.E. is elated over its newest publication the "Patter Call". It is a revision of the new dancers Handbook, which we first published last year. We made improvements over last years edition and plan to make it a permanent publication in the Northeast. We feel that it will benefit the new dancer tremendously. Editor is Ernie Holt.

Our Public Relations committee is working hard to come up with some good ideas for this years recruiting of new dancers.

Things like, a Square Dance Week Proclamation, signed by the Mayor of Jacksonville, demonstration dancing in all the malls during the week prior to classes beginning, are just a couple of gimmicks that we are attempting in order to fill all the classes.

The Northeast is very proud of its involvement in charitable work. Just to mention a few square dance functions for charity; the "Christmas In July" dance for cripple children, the Easter Seal Dance-a-thon, the Blood Bank Program and the annual Blood Bank dance. Right now, we are working on a Square Dance Marathon for Muscular Dystrophy. This would be in conjunction with the Labor Day Jerry Lewis telethon, in which we would be dancing twenty-four straight hours!

Another thing that we in the Northeast are proud of is our Demo teams, "The J'ville Cloggers," and "The Reflections."

Both groups have been working hard in preparation for their scheduled performances at the National Convention in Louisville. The J'ville Cloggers are one of three clogging groups, while The Reflections are the only round dance group performing from the State of Florida.

Plans are fully underway for a big Fall Round-up this year. Remember the dates November 11 and 12, 1983. Callers will be Jon Jones from Arlington, Texas and John Saunders. There will be a full dance program.

Finally last, but not at all the least thing to report, is our excitement over preparations being made for the 1984 State Convention kickoff tonight. I would like to say that we square and round dancers and cloggers from the Northeast Association are very proud and honored that we will be directly responsible for the 1984 State Convention. Everyone is invited to our presentation tonight in main arena.

c. Central - Bob Woodward

New officers for next 83-84 year.

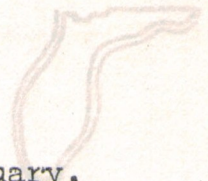
President - Leo and Mary Richardson

Vice President - Howard and Vivian Wilson

Treasurer - Roland and Marcy Hamil

Which take office as of July 1, 1983

Also Secretary- Henry and Mamie Langrick will take office as of July 1, 1983



d. West Coast - Murl Herbert

Successful membership dances were held at Tampa in January, at Sebring in February, at Ft. Myers in March and Lakeland in April. Dances are planned at New Port Richey in June and St. Petersburg in July.

The Fall Fun Fest committee is hard at work planning a super festival for Oct. 14th & 15th at Lakeland with Wade Driver and Doc Gyay on the Squares.

A West Coast Assn. planning session, was held on Saturday afternoon April 30th to review current programs, discuss new proposals and set guidelines, for future operations.

The general consensus indicated this type of work session is beneficial to the continued growth of the West Coast Assn. and probably would become an annual program.

The West Assn. has selected a person who has made an outstanding contribution to square dancing in the west coast area and the presentation will be made at 1:00 P.M. today.

The Blood Bank registered its first 10 gallon donor (Past WCSRDA Pres.) Earle Williams. Total donation are over 700 units and total units used surpassed 225.

Total Assn. Membership now stands at 3110.

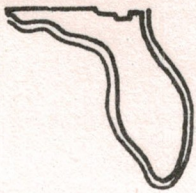
e. Southeast - Frank Haversberger

As we approach the last quarter of our Association Fiscal year, we take stock of our accomplishments in our short and long term Programs and Objectives in terms of services rendered to our Members. The following are some of the highlights; We are happy to report that after 6 months of complying with several requests from IRS for information, our Association has finally been granted Tax Exempt Status Recognition was given on May 6, 1983 under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (7), Social & Recreational Clubs.

After several months of study and discussion, our Officers and Members have decided in a large majority vote to participate in the Insurance Program of the United Square Dancers of America. Starting in our new Fiscal year our Members and the full board of Directors will be protected for Liability and Medical Insurance at all Scheduled Association Dances and Events. This Insurance will also cover Southeast Association and all its Members when it Hosts the 1985 Florida State Square Dance Convention. Up to this point in time our Assoc. Officers have had no Insurance protection at our scheduled events and we are happy that our Members now afford us this protection.

The Dance Program and Committee assignments for our Annual Dance, "Southeast October Spectacular" scheduled for Oct. 15, 1983 are all set. John Kaltenthaler will do the Squares and Bill & Betty Beattie will do the Rounds. We have purposely delayed an all out Publicity campaign for this Dance until after the 30th Florida State Square Dance Convention. support of which is our primary interest at this time.

Southeast Association is getting exceptional cooperation from our area Callers and Cuers in the National Folk Dance Campaign and the Petition Cards are being filled in and sent to our Florida Congressmen every day. (at every dance)



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22. Report from Virgil Green, liason to the Florida Caller's Association.
Two things were decided which concern us. One was they agreed to pay us back \$300 of the money we advanced for the Hall of Fame also they agreed to advance an additional \$150 to the Coordinating committee. They thanked the committee for the convention. Another thing of interest is that Caller Lab has given the Milestone Award to Orlando caller Jimmy Clossin.
23. Report from Walter Stoltz - liason to Round Dance Council meeting.
The Round Dance Council Accepted the payback to us of the \$300, also agreed to give the coordinating committee the extra \$150. they need. The Council would like to see round dancing included in the new dancer booklet.
24. Jim Duncan of Florida Caller's Association advised the Federation that the Callers had made changes in their constitution by-laws. The President of each Association should get in touch with their local Caller's Association for copies of the changes.
25. Convention Dress - John & Esther Layne are turning the committee over to Conrod and Belle Bishop
26. Hall of Fame - Chet Vetter
Chet expressed his disappointment at the criticism leveled at the selections. No one personally approached him to express disapproval. He feels the criteria is correct and does not keep dancers from being eligible. If anyone has a complaint, go to Chet and he will explain any misunderstanding. There will be a presentation this afternoon. Chet will MC the ceremonies. The West coast and Central have selected persons of the year to be honored at this time. We have requested nominees for next year to be persons active before 1966. We have brought the cabinets over from Strawberry square for everyone to see. We think they are quality. In answer to a question: We have received approximately \$2000. have spent \$1500. and still have a bill for \$400. The Coordinating committee has the full account.
27. Legacy - Chet Vetter
I've just returned from a meeting in St. Louis. It was a very productive meeting. There were 5500 responses to the Legacy questionnaire. The information on them will be coming out in publications. 75% of the responders felt that stigma of dancing levels has caused a rift. The Callers were so impressed by the results that they requested Dick Brown the coordinator, come to the Executive Meeting of Callers in Chicago and make his presentation. Legacy agreed to pay his expenses.

28. Joe Vaccari, who also attended the Legacy meeting said Legacy is setting up Constitution and By-Laws. Of interest to everyone in Florida Chet and Julia Vetter were elected to the Board of Legacy at that meeting.

29. U.S.D.A. Joe Vaccari

I will summarize my report and give a brief outline of what the meeting at Louisville will cover. U.S.D.A. is the worlds largest square dance organization with more than 135,000 square dancers and that covers 14 organizations within 15 states. Each affiliate member is entitled to send two delegates to that meeting. Among important agenda items will be accepting applications for affiliation, organizational reports that will cover Legacy, Round a Lab, Nat'l Folk Dancing, Square Dancers of America and regional reports. There will be a visual presentation of U.S.D.A. square dancers and Hall of Fame. Presentation on the 1984 U.S.D.A. economical insurance program, nominations and elections of officers. There will be a discussion concerning square dancers postage stamps and receipt of bids to last U.S.D.A. regional festivals and adaptations of resolutions. The meeting will be at Lion Room, executive West Inn at the fair grounds exit. It will be Friday, June 24 from 1-5 PM. Why do we have U.S.D.A.? To provide a forum for the development of square dancing programs through the exchange of information and ideas for the benefit of the square dancing activity to establish a median conveyance of dance oriented ideas on a National level. In answer to questions, how or when they will have regional festivals will be discussed at this meeting. Also, U.S.D.A. is broken into 4 regions--Eastern, West, Central & Plains. The need for seed money will be discussed at the meeting.

30. The President announced that Joe is incumbent treasurer of the U.S.D.A. and has been re-nominated for the post. Walter Stoltz is one of the Federations delegates to U.S.D.A. and to fill Joy's vacancy, Norm & Joyce Farrell.

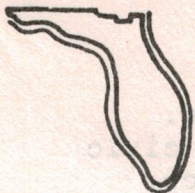
31. Under old business: A letter from American Cancer Society. They wish to be put on a list of beneficiaries of this organization. This would come under our Charities Fund. The President recommended the letter writer write the President of the five Associations so we may resolve this at this meeting George Warren had mentioned the Charities Fund at our last meeting. The President requested George to come forward and give his ideas.

a. George Warren - Benefit fund would be more appropriate, Square Dancers are very involved in this. I Recommend that we establish a Charity Fund to be administered by the President of the Federation and a delegate from each of the five Associations, with President making the final decision as to recipient. Motion made and seconded. Motion made and seconded to limit discussion to two minutes. Question of funding left to later date. Question was called, motion passed. Letter from Cancer Society will be answered in a general and non-committal way

Nominating Committee was appointed:

Pee Wee Stewart Chairman

Ken Ford and Frank Smith



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32. Frank Habersberger - National Folk Dance

As requested of us at the Workshop Session of January 23, 1983 we contacted the Chairmen of the National Folk Dance Committee, Mac & Mary McClure and inquired as to the status of the Campaign. They replied that a new Bill, HR 1706, was introduced on February 28, 1983 by Congressmen Mineta and Panetta with 41 co-sponsors and it applies to the new 98th Congress.

Mac & Mary ask that we all now get busy and write, phone or visit our Congressmen and ask them to co-sponsor HR 1706. They sent us a list of all U. S. Congressmen and their building and room addresses in Washington, D.C. and ask that we inform the National Folk Dance Committee of our progress as we gain additional co-sponsors.

We sent letters to all of our Congressmen and the two U.S. Senators, asking for their co-sponsorship and have started the follow-up petition campaign. We met Mac & Mary McClure at the Legacy Meeting at St Louis and they informed us that Senator Byrd is planning to introduce a separate Bill in the Senate and is asking for original Co-sponsors to get his Bill started. As we already have letters of support from Senators Hawkins and Chiles, we phoned their Offices and asked that they be original Co-sponsors. Their Office Managers promised to teletype our request to their Washington D.C. Offices within the hour. We will follow-up in early June.

We now have a positive yes from Congressman William Lehman, and now have 18 more to go for Florida. We have been asked to be on the National Folk Dance Committee of Legacy, of which the Committee Chairmen are Frank and Helen Cavanaugh. As we have been working with them for 6 years in this Campaign, it was easy for us to say yes.

We have had another thousand Petition Cards printed and plan to get signatures from the Dancers, Callers and Cuers attending this Convention. We have asked for representatives from the five Member Associations to assist us at the table provided for us at the Convention.

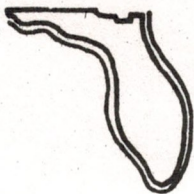
33. Mention was made that the Pensacola Special Steppers had to pay admission to the National Convention to perform. It was explained that according to policy no one is admitted free. The hat was passed to help pay their way.

34. Howard Wilson suggested that Frank Habersberger make a request from the stage for people to sign for the National Folk Dance Campaign.

35. Recommendation from vendors by Vernon Olberding

President, Officers and Federation delegates. We thank you for allowing us a few minutes time in this meeting to speak of behalf of the Florida Vendors. We were not prepared to face the problems we feel we have at this convention. In the past several years problems have been small and insignificant, time has not permitted us to prepare a formal presentation. A typed copy will be forwarded to the Federation President at a later date. Some of the problems raised by the Vendors are as follows:

1. We question the increase in the prices of our booths. Was it necessary due to the increased rent from the civic center or increased security, - why such a difference. Vendors at the Sunshine Festival have advised us their prices are much less.
2. Set up time schedule. This year it was published and limited to the time of 1-4 only. This caused the vendors to arrive at the same time, trying to drive vehicles into the arena and unload. It is almost impossible to unload, set-up a decent display in 3 hours. No time for a food break, bath or change clothing prior to opening time.
3. The Vendors/merchants of Florida fully support the state convention and other dance functions throughout the state. We also support all of the Florida publications, we promote dancing in our respective areas and support dancing throughout Florida in many ways. We question the need/necessity of bringing in out of state vendors in competition with your own Florida merchants. Some of these vendors are using this convention as a dumping ground to sell inferior and close out merchandise, and not in the state to take care of returns or defective merchandise. Some are not collecting sales tax, which is required by state law. We personally had a caller and seven other customers question us on why we were charging sales tax. Vendors/merchants are in business to make a profit just as is any other business, however only in the Square and Round Dance community are we expected to donate, give discounts to beginner groups, etc., as well as take part in conventions/festivals to help make them a success for the dancers. Most of us are also dancers, and love this activity, or we would not be in it. We all offer our services and promote the square dance movement. As an alternative to just complaining, we would like to propose the following guide-lines to be used in establishing rules to be adopted by your organization.
 - A. Allow access to vendor areas as early as possible on Friday morning.
 - B. Limit the number of vendors to approximately 1 per 250-500 dancers expected.
 - C. Establish a priority list for vendors based on the most recent continuous attendances. Give the Florida vendors the right of first refusal, prior to soliciting out of state vendors.
 - D. If out of state vendors are used, establish the same liabilities (state sales tax and license) as all Florida merchants are compelled to do.
 - E. Insist upon reputable vendors/ie those that will stand behind their products they sell. Most manufacturers stand behind their products therefore there is no reason for a vendor not to.



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If a vendor refused to perform this service,
discontinue his attendance.

We vendors want to work with state officials to make this convention and state of Florida known as the best in the South, and we respectfully ask that you allow us to work with you to do so. One last suggestion consider a vendor as part of the advisory staff. Thank you.

36. Chair entertained a motion to table action until letter is received from the vendors, and at that time a decision will be made on how to address it.
37. Motion made and seconded to adjourn.



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TREASURER'S REPORT

May 29, 1983

Bank Balance as of last report (Jan. 22, 1983) - - - - - \$ _____

Receipts:

Interest on Checking Account - - - - - \$
Total Receipts - - - - -

Disbursements:

Secretary Expenses - - - - - \$
V/Presidents Expenses - - - - -
Federation Badges - - - - -
Loan to "Hall Of Fame" - - - - -
Deposit on Show Case Tables - - - - -
Presidents Expenses - - - - -
P.O. Box Rental - - - - -
Treasurer Expenses - - - - -
I.R.S. Filing (CPA Service) - - - - -
Printing Expense
(Delegates Handbooks) - - - - -
Square Dance Promotion Leaflets - - - - -
Fl. State After Party Flyers - - - - -
Total Disbursements - - - - -

Bank Balance To Date - - - - - \$ _____

BALANCE STATEMENT

Assets:

Checking Account - - - - - \$
Contingency Fund - - - - -
Loan to "Hall of Fame" - - - - -
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