



FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

MINUTES SUNDAY, MAY 24, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. in Hall 'B' at the Lakeland Convention Center by President, Jean Fultz.

A moment of silence was declared by President Fultz in memory of Frank Cornwall, Florida Federation President 1964-1965, who recently passed away.

The Invocation was given by Nan Habersberger.

President Jean Fultz welcomed guest and visitors - Harvey & Helen Schreiver from Flagler Ocean Waves, and Billy & Betty Stevens, President of Georgia State Square Dance Association.

Roll call was taken with 61 voting members present - The president declared that a quorum was present.

President Fultz announced that Aaron Fry was appointed as Liason to the Florida Callers Association (FCA) and Phyllis Sogolow as Liason to the Round Dance Council (RDC).

MINUTES - No correction - approved as written.

TREASURERS REPORT - By Frank & Nan Habersberger - showed a checking account balance of \$7,149.94, plus \$3,000.00 in the contingency Fund for a total net worth of \$10,149.94. Approved subject to audit. (See atch 1)

CORRESPONDENCE - None

COORDINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - By Erma Fry - Move that we present to each organization involved in the coordinating committee; The Florida Callers Association, and the Round Dance Council of Florida a motion to expand the coordinating committee to include representatives from all five State Convention Committees by the addition of the 2nd past convention chairman, Callers Vice Chairman and Round Dance Vice Chairman as voting members.

Move that the Coordinating Committee be required to meet at least twice each twelve months. The additional meeting to be called at the discretion of the chairman but will be held not earlier than the release of the final report of the immediate past State Convention and no later than the Florida Federation of Square Dancers Working Week-end. The additional meeting is to be a working meeting in order to: 1) Review the final report of the immediate past State Convention. 2) Review the State Convention Guide Lines for recommendations for additions or corrections to each of the sponsoring organizations. 3) Council with the succeeding three convention committees to assist them with information input. 4) Conduct any other business that may come before the committee.

NOTE: President Fultz announced that the Florida Federation will not take action on these motions. This is just information on what the Coordinating Committee is doing at this time.

AREA REPORTS

CENTRAL - By Dewey & Donna Hendricks - We had a very successful camping Working Weekend the first weekend in April. Twenty campers stayed at the campgrounds. Some solutions came from the different discussion groups. A fun dance was held Saturday evening with JR Bledsoe calling.

Dewey and I have been busy going to the different clubs in our area to attend their graduations. We have enjoyed meeting and dancing with the newcomers, and spreading the word about our Association.

We are getting ready for our 3rd Annual President's Ball in honor of our Association Past President's along with our Annual Meeting and election of new officers and Board Members. At this time we would like to extend an invitation to all who would like to join us for this dance, May 30th at the Orlando Expo Center, starting at 10:00 AM with Round dance workshop, afternoon Mainstream dance, and evening Mainstream, and Plus dance.

NORTHEAST - By Aaron & Erma Fry - The Northeast graduated 200 students. We were able to attend some of the graduations but could not attend them all since some of them were on the same night. We gave the graduates a copy of the Pattercall, published by the Northeast. The graduation ball was held on Saturday following the graduations. Some beginner classes were started in January and will be graduating in August.

One of our local callers, Eddie Millan, was honored by his club, the Lone Star Swingers, for calling 25 years. It was a fun night for everyone with Eddie taking us back 25 years, teaching us Suzy Q, Daisy Chain, and Grand Prowl.

There was a benefit dance held in February for the father of Ken Perez who is ill with cancer and has no job or insurance.

The Blood Bank Dance was held in February with 2 of our local callers donating their time. The proceeds of the dance was sent to the Blood bank. Square Dancers in our area continue to donate to the Blood Bank keeping our account around the 100 pint mark. Several pints of blood has been released recently for square dancers and their families.

The Seaside Stompers had their Annual Beach Dance in April. Approximately \$1,500.00 was donated to the council on aging at the Beaches.

The Fall Round Up will be held November 21st & 22nd at Sandalwood High School with 2 halls for dancing. Damon Coe, and Tony DiGeorge will do the calling. George & Mady D'Aloiso will be cuing the rounds.

A letter has gone out to all the clubs urging the dancers to send a contribution to the Pensacola Steppers.

NORTHWEST - By Conrad & Belle Bishop - We have had two meeting since the Federation's working Weekend. March 7th, in Tallahassee we had the honor and privilege of having Jean Fultz, Murl and Sally Hurbert, and a group of dancers from the West Coast attend our meeting.

At our April meeting the Northwest Association donated to the Liver Transplant Fund of a youth who lives in our area. In addition, a contribution from the association went to help defray the expenses of the Special Steppers, the Handicapable dancers from Pensacola, who have been invited to attend and perform at the National Special Olympics at Notre Dame.

SOUTHEAST FLORIDA SQUARE & ROUND DANCE ASSOCIATION - By Jim & Rosemary Davis - The Southeast Association has a membership at this time of 625.

Since the last Federation meeting the Southeast has had 4 Clinic dances. In June the Clinic will be at Lighthouse Point, and in July, in Hollywood with election of officers, and in August new officers will be installed at the Ponderosa in Ft. Lauderdale.

We are encouraging members to join the campaign to make Square Dancing the National Folk Dance.

This summer we will continue to support the bumper sticker project started last year by the Southeast Callers' Association. Dancers have bumper stickers on their cars with telephone numbers that people can call if they are interested in square dancing. There were responses to the bumper stickers last year.

George & Boots Oglesby have been awarded the highest honor that any dancer in Southeast can receive. They have been named honorary callers in the Southeast Florida Callers' Association.

WEST COAST ASSOCIATION - By Elvin & Dolores Mahan - January 31st we had a membership dance at North Boulevard Recreation Hall in Tampa with Doc Gray calling, and Pat Fiyalko cuing to the good time of 19 squares.

On February 5th we had a square dance at the State Fair in Tampa with five to eleven squares on the floor between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM. We showed a large crowd what square dancing is all about.

March 22nd we had a membership dance at Kings Point south of Tampa, with 36 Squares on the floor.

April 26th we had a membership dance in Lakeland with 21 Squares.

The West Coast now has two Blood Banks. A new one started in Polk county. They have 24 units of Blood.

The Association is putting out better than 5000 dance magazines per month.

As I reported at the last Federation Meeting, Jim Ford, a caller in our area, had cancer and there was a benefit dance for him in February. This was a huge success with over 55 squares on the floor but the sad thing is that Jim passed away one week later on April 1st.

We are glad to see Jean Fultz back in her seat and doing well after her surgery.

PUBLICATION REPORTS

GRAPEVINE - By Shad & Clarice Shadwell - We are proud to announce that the "Grapevine" is now computerized and everything is looking good.

We have planned another subscription Dance with Lawton Smith, Bob Belanger, and George Wolfert calling for us on June 6th.

We are involving our reporters this year in publicity and refreshments.

Our reporters now have their own "Reporter" badges so that club members, and yours truly can recognize them.

Our subscriptions total over 400 and we now exchange publications with about 20 different states and plan to increase gradually until all states are included. We are picking up some good ideas - such as, "Ouch" badges for dancers with pain problems so other dancers will "handle them with care".

Clubs are being advised to use the "Grapevine" as a coordinator when planning special dances in order to prevent duplicate dating in scheduling.

We made an offer of the Grapevine at a reduced rate for graduating students to clubs. We had excellent response.

In our April/May issue we ran a Questionnaire from National Square Dance Directory in a special effort to have all our clubs listed. There is no charge for this listing.

PANHANDLE PRESS REPORT - By Joy Vaccari - We are printing 500 copies six times per year. Area reporter, Eunice Ard is doing an excellent job. This current issue includes the yearly Directory. Copies of Newsletter, and Directroy are available on the table.

WEST COAST DANCER - By Jack Pierson - Our circulation reached almost 6000 magazines and is growing. We now have Chris & Trudy Nissen, Editor East, Al & Winnie Subatch, Editor North, Jack & Marie Pierson, Editor South. This provides better service to our dancers.

We purged our directory this year to get non-existing clubs out.

We have formed a committee of all editors, internal workers and officers of the West Coast Association, to oversee operation of West Coast Dancer.

Our thanks go to all connected with the West Coast Dancer for their cooperation: Reporters, Internal Workers, Editors, Officers of West Coast, Dancemblers; Those Callers, and Dancers making sure magazines are delivered, Blood Bank, and Round Dance Column.

KEEPIN' POSTED - By Leo & Mary Richardson - At our workshop, during Central Florida's camping weekend, several offers of help were received. We hope this will be a step toward improving the magazine and spreading the workload. Presently mailing 350 copies.

In an effort to acquaint the new dancer with Central Florida Association, Keepin' Posted magazines have been distributed to graduating classes throughout our area.

We are looking forward to this coming year and Keepin' Posted's contribution to promoting the 1988 State Convention.

4W's - By George & Boots Oglesby - We are still here and doing good. At the last "put together" we were at the Coconut Creek Square Dance Club and had 95 in attendance. It took us 1 hour and 5 minutes to complete the 5000 magazines (a new record). This gave the dancer 2 full hours to enjoy a free dance.

BOW & SWING - *By Rita Deschambeau* - We urge local Associations to send in their news monthly, observing our 1st of the month deadline. We are upset with our State Governor over the new sales tax being imposed on publications. We feel sorry, not only for our subscribers and advertisers, who must pay the tax, but for ourselves, because of the additional bookkeeping involved.

CONVENTION REPORTS

1987 CONVENTION REPORT - *By Murl & Sally Herbert, Gen'l Chairman*
34th State Square & Round Dance Convention - The 34th State Square and Round Dance Convention is nearly over I won't label it a success as that is left for others to do or not as they see fit.

We tried! we are proud of the committee that worked so hard, and we make no apologies.

The real guts of this convention are the individuals involved in it's planning and carrying out of those plans and Sally and I thank each and everyone. We also thank each of the Dancer Associations for their total support. They were interested, made special effort to sell the convention and helped make it what it is. It is this co-operation, help and sincere interest of all associations, which makes this State Convention what it is and what it can be in the future.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the tremendous efforts of our partners in the State Convention - The Florida Callers Association, and Florida Round Dance Council. Their representatives on the committee; Earl Steele and Frank DuBois were most co-operative and were willing to make that special effort.

The final report will be at a later date when we can fully assess this convention.

Sally and I thank you for your support.

1988 CONVENTION REPORT - *By Howard & Vivian Wilson, Gen'l Chairman,*
35th State Square & Round Dance Convention - Registrations are ready for all Association Presidents and Area Publications. Please take them with you and put us on your mailing list for the next twelve months.

Our 35th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention is ready to KICK-OFF.

The '88 Convention will be dedicated to the memories of four of our deceased leaders, who gave so much to insure the success of the 30th Convention in '83. They are Leila Campbell, Bill & Phyllis Hall, and Betsy Johnson.

We are going to continue the format of continuous dancing, since it should work well with the facilities in Orlando.

The Host Motel is the Hilton-Altamonte, a 10 minute drive from Expo-Centre (about the same as I-4 & 98 intersection at Lakeland). We have a large ballroom at our disposal for the Saturday night after party. A block of 25 rooms will be offered to each of the other four associations, as well as the Callers Association and the Round Dance Council.

Some of our best callers have promised a top-notch after party we couldn't resist. If some other group wants to use the ballroom on Friday night, see us. It is 60 X 112.

We are going to control housing as they do at National, in order to get the best possible prices for our dancers. We have several hotels and motels working closely with us to lower the price barrier in Orlando.

We are pledged to uphold the quality and size of the 35th Florida State Convention, to those that preceded us. We plan to stress friendship, togetherness, and the fact that Square Dancing is for everyone as "we Circle Eight" in Eighty-Eight.

Hope to see you all at the KICK-OFF tonight, and many more times in the next 12 months.

Thanks for a great Convention Murl & Sally. All of us enjoyed it!

1989 STATE CONVENTION REPORT (NORTHEAST) - By Aaron & Erma Fry - We have selected a good part of our committee. We have selected Norm & Joyce Farrell for our General Vice Chairman. Bobby Keefe will be our Caller Vice Chairman.

The logical Round Dance Cuer in our area was not able to do the job, but said that she would help. We appealed to the Round Dance Council and they assigned Ivan & Debra Hill to us, with Barbara Blackford helping them.

Paul Walker and, of course his wife, Nita are already working on our kick-off for the 1988 Convention.

A theme has been selected and an outfit is being designed.

In the next few months we will select the rest of our committee.

1990 STATE CONVENTION - By Worley & Nan Carrier - We have nothing to report at this time but, will have one later.

1991 STATE CONVENTION - President Jean Fultz confirmed that, at this time there has been no Convention General Chairman named for 1991.

REPORT FROM VENDORS - By Marc Weaver; Florida Square, Round Dance, and Clogging Retailers Association - We want to thank Chet Vetter for his efforts in our behalf - circulating information and following activity with our contracts for this convention, and for his assistance in setting up and having the necessary equipment available.

The retailers Association met this morning and formulated a policy relating to seniority to display as a vendor and the allocation of display space.

Since we will be in another location next year, we have asked the vendor chairman for information relating to rates and space allocation in the new facility.

The problem of a square dancers purchase which was raised at the Working Weekend meeting in January '87 has been resolved. The deposit was refunded to the dancer.

REPORT FROM ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT LUNCHEON - By Joan & Ray Corcoran - As officers of the West Coast Association, we were asked to host a get-together "dutch" luncheon of the Assoc. Vice Presidents on Saturday, May 23rd. Invitations were forwarded requesting that they join us at noon, at the Ramada Northpointe.

We had a very enjoyable luncheon with Donna Lee and Roy Brown from Central. The four of us were happy to "talk shop" and trade ideas. It is unfortunate the others did not join us.

It is our recommendation that this activity be included and made a part of the State Convention Procedures.

DISCUSSION: This annual luncheon was originally started as an optional activity, to be conducted by the area association Presidents, in rotation. The purpose was to exchange information, between the five areas - discuss mutual problems and suggestions for improving the square dance activity. The Vice Presidents were to be included for continuity, as they would be conducting the luncheon the following year (assuming they move up the ladder to President). Saturday lunch time during the convention, is usually a busy time for area Presidents and Vice Presidents. Perhaps a different time for this function needs to be considered by the area Presidents.

NATIONAL CONVENTION - By Loren Long - Over 15,000 dancers are registered for the 1987 National Convention in Houston TX. Florida has over 600 as of this date. You may purchase bus tickets for \$10.00 in advance for 3 days, or you may purchase them at the convention for \$12.00 for 3 days. The convention center has a cafeteria that will seat 2,000 and will be open 12 hours a day. There will be over 250 suppliers, with 300 exhibitor's booths.

The Astro World After Party on Saturday night, will start at 12 midnight till dawn, at a cost of \$12.00 per person - there will be dancing throughout the park.

If you would like to display your club banner, deliver it to a check-in table at the Astro Hall and it will be hung for you.

Emergency number: (713) 791-5000

SHOWCASE OF IDEAS - By Dave & Shirley Nihart - 1987 National Square and Round Dance Convention at Houston - We have reserved six tables for the Showcase of Ideas in Houston, one for each association and one for the Florida Federation. We have purchased 2000 orange stick-on's for the 1987, and 1988 national conventions. Other hand-outs were not available to us this year, so it was decided to use orange stick-on's, and sea shells. We did have some sea shells given to us, and are in dire need of more. If anyone else can get some sea shells, between now and convention time, please send them to Houston with some one, else if you are not going.

We can set up our displays, starting at 12:00 noon on Wednesday June 24. Please make arrangements for your association show case items, to be delivered and set up at the Federation booth, as early as possible. There will be a table available for flyer advertising, so they are asking us to not put flyers on our showcase tables. We would like to have some one on duty from 10:00 AM until 8:00 PM Thursday and Friday and 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM Saturday. Dismantling of the displays, will be Saturday afternoon. We have the sign up sheet with us for duty hours, if anyone else would care to sign up. Please indicate the day and hour that you prefer to serve.

The new contact brochures are ready and we ask each association to pick up their 1500 copies, at the end of this meeting. We have had extra printed this year, so if you would like more they are available.

FLORIDA AFTER PARTY AT HOUSTON - *By Norm & Joyce Farrell* - Florida After Party will be Friday night in Hall C. George Deschambeau, President of FCA; will be the host and Master of Ceremonies. We will try to get as many Florida callers as possible, primarily those that came and supported the State Convention. We have 5000 invitations, and 1000 flyers, made up for distribution, at the convention. There will be tables for these at National. Also, you can come by the showcase and pick up invitation cards to pass around.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE FOR 1987 - 1988 EXECUTIVE BOARD

President Jean Fultz appointed Ken Ford, Chairman; Joyce Farrell, and Jack Lascola as committee members, to nominate the 1987-1988 Executive Board members.

CIRCLE OF SERVICE AWARDS

Mori Sogolow presented the Circle of Service, to Billy and Betty Stevens, President of the Georgia State Square Dance Association.

Chet Vetter presented the Circle of Service, to Loren & Florence Long, member of the National Executive Committee.

AMERICAN FOLK DANCE - *By Frank Habersberger* - The National Folk Dance Committee has decided to go for a Bill rather than a Resolution, which is limited to two years duration, is only temporary, and requires unanimous consent. Just one objection can bring defeat and that possibility is unacceptable to us in terms of the Campaign costs, the efforts of the Campaign Committee, and the involvement required of the entire Square Dance Community. The Bill will be for permanent designation and requires a majority vote. A public Hearing may be required, but we will be better prepared this time. In spite of the "National" name of this Committee, it was decided to call the designation, "The American Folk Dance of the United States."

It is felt that this designation would be given more favorable consideration by Congress. National Folk Dance Campaigns have been run for 21 years by various States, California having run it the longest. Now in its 22nd year, the Sponsorship of the 1987 Campaign is by United Square Dancers of America, with membership in 28 states and now truly "National" in scope. It is time now to develop and put into action a winning strategy.

The Bill, H.R. 2067, was introduced in the House on April 9, 1987 by Congressman Leon Panetta of California, and two Congressmen from Florida - Larry Smith, Clay Shaw, and 14 other Members. Copies of the Bill and an excerpt from the Congressional Record will be given to the Secretary to accompany this report when sending out the minutes to all delegates. A new paragraph has been placed in this Bill, at the request of Mac MacKenzie, National Chairman for U.S.D.A. for Handicapable Dancers, which covers their participation.

We also had a two hour visit with Director, Dr. Alan Jabbour, and Gerald Parsons, Reference Librarian of the National Folk Life Center of the Library of Congress. The Folk Life Center had opposed the last Bill at the Public Hearing in 1984, however, members of

that National Folk Dance Committee, with other National Leaders met with Dr. Jabbour last year to make him aware of the facts. Dr. Jabbour advised them that he had been misinformed and was very apologetic. He said he would not oppose a new Campaign. He reiterated this to us when we met and we feel this is a big step forward.

We are asking the Chairmen of all State and National Organizations to sign a "Declaration of 1987" to coincide with this Bicentennial Year, the Two-Hundredth (200th) Anniversary of the Constitution. This is a Social Declaration, and a vehicle through which we will demonstrate our unity of purpose and commitment to win first at the social, cultural level. Such a massive show of strength, unity, and support by the organizations in all 50 states will help immeasurably when this Declaration is presented at a possible Public Hearing in Washington, DC.

If we are given the same strong support in this "National" Campaign that we got in the Florida State Campaign, we will win. Please get everybody to send in the Petitions for Co-Sponsorship of this Bill. As of today, the following seven Florida Congressmen have Co-sponsored: Bill Grant, Bill Young, Andy Ireland, Clay Shaw, Larry Smith, William Lehman, and Dante Fascell. (See attached Congressional Record.)

FLORIDA CALLERS ASSOCIATION - By Rita Deschambeau - The Florida Callers Association (FCA) lost two good callers since the last meeting - W. C. Stringer, who taught handicapped dancers in the Palatka Area, and also Jim Ford, popular Florida caller.

The FCA will sponsor a Callers College in Orlando, August 21 - 23 with Al Brundage presiding - Al is an outstanding caller Coach, and two top Florida callers will assist him. The FCA Fall Clinic in October will be run by John Saunders and Colin Walton. This is in accordance with the continuing educational program for callers to improve the enjoyment of dancing in Florida.

ROUND DANCE COUNCIL - By Phyllis Sogolow, Liason - Stated there was no report from the Round Dance Council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE - By Ron Knowlton - We have discontinued ordering the old Sets in Order Pamphlet titled, "Are You a Viewer or are You a Doer?" This was costing us approximately \$350.00 per year, with low utilization. We have distributed copies of the 1986 Square Dance Promotional material, put out by Legacy, to each of the line officers of the Federation. Although the theme is outdated, you may want to reproduce some of the other material in the flyers, for use in promoting square dancing in your area. This only cost \$6.00 total and each document is authorized to be reprinted

SQUARE DANCE PRESERVATION - By Leo Richardson - No Report.

HISTORY OF FEDERATION - By Mary Richardson - Several people have contributed pictures for the Federation Picture Album. However, we need more of the earlier years.

Please search your picture files, and see if you have any pictures of Federation meetings, State Conventions or National

Conventions, which you feel could be used. Mail them to us as soon as possible. If they are one of a kind we can copy them.

We plan to assemble these pictures in date order, with names, place of event and other historical data, to form an ongoing history of the Florida Federation.

PUBLICITY - By Boots Oglesby - No Report.

INSURANCE - By Joe Vaccari - I am happy to report that the insurance program is doing just great. We had a significant increase, all the associations in the state are participating. We are covering at no cost to us, the Federation, Associations, or the clubs, most of the dancer sponsored functions, within the state, as compared to in the past, we had to put out \$300.00, \$400.00 or \$500.00 for liability insurance, just to cover one festival or dance. Following is the Insurance Financial Report:

Checking Account:

Beginning Balance - Jan 15, 1987		\$
Receipts:		
Enrollment fees	\$	
Interest		
Total Receipts		\$ _____
DISBURSEMENTS:		
USDA Insurance Fund	\$	
Administrative Expense		
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS -		\$ _____
ENDING BALANCE - As of May 23, 1987		\$ _____

I would like to thank the association Insurance Chairmen that are are handling the program, through their associations. They are doing a fantastic job!! They are making the State Insurance Chairman's job a snap. I am talking about Tom Hancock of Northwest, The Trouts from Southeast, the Poole's from Central, The Farrells from Northeast, and the Nissens from Westcoast.

1987 ENROLLMENTS AS OF MAY 23, 1987:

	<u>NW</u>	<u>CENT.</u>	<u>NE</u>	<u>SE</u>	<u>WC</u>	<u>FCC</u>	Totals
Association:	5	1	1	1	1	1	10
Clubs	31	16	18	3	5	0	73
Dancers	1,165	1,000	864	657	429	205	4,320

Other:

Insurance Certificates issued to clubs/Associations:	79
Certificates of additional insured issued:	38
Claims:	0

Each association retains \$.05 of the premium, the State Federation keeps \$.05 of of the premium, so you can see with over 4,000 dancers, our income would be over \$200.00 per year. Administration expenses will probably be less than \$100.00, so its a profit making thing. We will make enough out of the insurance premium to take care of the administrative expense and still realize a profit. This will be more than enouth to pay our dues to the National Association sponsoring this program. At this time I would like to turn over to the Florida Federation of Square Dancers \$150.00 from the Insurance Program Checking Account.

EDUCATION & SERVICES - This was covered under the Finance Committee Report by Ron Knowlton.

HALL OF FAME - By Leo Richardson - Our spring "Hall of Fame" dance was successful but not monetarily. If any local organization would like to sponsor a "Hall of Fame" dance we would appreciate it.

We are happy with our new inductees to the "Hall of Fame", Chet & Julia Vetter, And Mori & Phyllis Sogolow.

LEGACY - By Chet Vetter - My new job in Legacy is Liason between Legacy and all associations. We are planning a quarterly newsletter directly to the affiliates. We have a new Board of Directors: Chairman - Walt & Louise Cole, Vice Chairman - Stan & Cathy Burdick.

USDA - By Howard Wilson - The Annual Meeting of USDA will be held at the 36th National Square Dance Convention in Houston, Texas, at the medical center at 6580 Fannin Street and will start at 1: PM on Friday June 26, 1987.

USDA is the world's largest square dance organization representing more than 200,000 dancers nationwide. All dancers are invited to attend this meeting. Anyone interested in learning how USDA functions at the National level should attend at least part of this meeting.

As Chairman of the Ways & Means Committee we are waiting for reports from the five Florida Association, as well as all organizations throughout the country in order to compile our report to the National Convention. Hopefully many decals have been sold this year so we can retire all existing debts.

Hope the Florida After Party at National will not conflict with USDA party to be held Friday night in Hall J as we would like to atttend both events. We are told that Bob & Betty Coates have lined up some great callers. It will be a good opportunity for '88 Florida Convention promoters to show off our new outfits.

Remember, as a Florida dancer, you are automatically a USDA member. If you want a member badge they are \$2.00 - See us soon.

I was thrilled when Northeast Florida Square Dance Association gave us a check this morning for \$149.50 for 299 decals which they had sold since we issued them. This is the first check I have received and I just hope that the rest follow through and we will be able to make a tremendous report out at National.

OLD BUSINESS

HALL OF FAME PLAQUE - By Ron Knowlton - A letter was sent on April 1, 1987, to Mr George Deschambeau, Chairman of the Hall of Fame, by the Federation Secretary. This letter requests that the Hall of Fame Committee put up a plaque listing all past State Conventions, Place, date of the event, General Chairman, Caller Chairman, and Cues Chairman. The Hall of Fame Committee has agreed to do this for us. Funding for the Plaque and information on it will be a federation expense and responsibility at a later date.

CONSTITUTION & BY LAW COMMITTEE -By Norm & Joyce Farrell, Chairman; members, Joe & Joy Vaccari, and Leo & Mary Richardson - One change to the Constitution is in Article I, last sentence; This should read "The office location shall be 201 Fletcher Lane, Plant City, Florida 33566". Article XVII, section 1. of the bylaws - A motion was made and carried to change the wording only, to read "The total amount of indebtedness will be no more than the sum of \$10,000.00." A motion was made and carried to table the remainder of action on the Constitution, Bylaws, and standing rules until our next meeting, due to having to clear the hall for the scheduled convention dance at 12:00 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

FLORIDA FEDERATION DELEGATE LISTING: President Jean Fultz announced that all associations need to have a list of their 1987 - 1988 delegates to the secretary no later than October 15, 1987. This list should include name, address (with zip code), and phone number.

PENSACOLA SPECIAL STEPPERS: Joe Vaccari made a motion that the Pensacola Special Steppers be named "The Florida Federation Ambassadors of Square Dancing", and that a token donation of \$500.00 be made to show our support of their efforts in behalf of square dancing. The motion was carried.

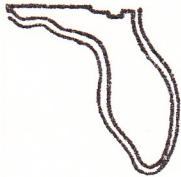
NEXT MEETING

Bonifay Florida, November 1, 1987 at the Best Western Tivoli Inn Motel, Route 1, Box 202, South Bonifay Florida 32425, Phone (904) 547-4251. Rooms will be \$25.00 for single and \$30.00 for double. Reservations must be received 30 days in advance. Be sure to mention that you are with the Florida Federation of Square Dancers to receive the reduced room rate. This meeting is in conjunction with the Northwest Florida Square and Round Dance Association Fall Roundup dance at Chiply Florida on 30, and 31 October 1987.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted,
Ron & Cupie Knowlton, Secretary FFSD

Atch: Treasurer's Rept



FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

May 24, 1987

TREASURER'S REPORT

BANK BALANCE as of January 17, 1987 \$

RECEIPTS:

Dolores Ault - Check lost, cancelled	\$	
Bank Interest: January		
February		
March		_____ \$ _____

DISBURSEMENTS:

<u>Account #</u>	<u>Check #</u>		
705	594	Mary Richardson - Secretary Expense	\$
705	595	Panhandle Press - " "	
705	596	Rowland Knowlton - " "	
701	597	Hazel Smith, Refreshments, After Party	
717	598	Refreshments, January Meeting	
717	599	Dolores Ault (Check 564 Reissued)	
715	600	Flowers for Joy Vaccari's Mother	
709	601	State Dept of Citrus - Orange stick-ons for National Convention Showcase	
705	602	Secretary of State, yearly corp. Report	
705	603	Secretary Expenses	
725		January Bank Service Charges	
725		February " " "	
725		March " " "	_____ \$ _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<u>Assets:</u>	Checking Account	\$
	Contingency Fund	_____ \$ _____

<u>Liabilities:</u>		\$
	TOTAL WORTH	_____ \$ _____

Submitted by;

Frank & Nan Habersberger
 Frank & Nan Habersberger,
 Treasurer