

FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

MINUTES SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1988

The Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. in the Spyglass Room of the Treasure Island Inn, Daytona Beach Shores, by President Leo Richardson.

The Invocation was given by Nan Habersberger.

Leo Richardson welcomed Guests and Visitors. Those introduced were: Garland and Carol McKenzie, Secretary, and Dorothy and Willis Van Voorhis, Treasurer of the 1990 Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention. New Delegates, Jack & Zoni Taylor and Alternates, Duke & Doris McCleskey, from Central Association. And Muriel & Lou Shabo, "Keepin' Posted" Editors.

Roll Call was taken with 60 Voting Members present. The President declared that a quorum was present.

MINUTES: - No corrections - approved as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT - By Dave & Shirley Nihart - showing a checking account balance of \$6730.06 plus \$3000.00 in the Contingency Fund for a total net worth of \$9730.06. Approved subject to Audit. (See Attachment #1).

CORRESPONDENCE - The Federation was going to send a letter to Mrs. Betty Castro, the Commissioner of the Department of Education, asking for cooperation in having Square Dancing in the Schools. The letter did go out this Summer, and we received a letter back in October. As it was received just recently, the President will be turning it over to the new Board to handle. Mary said she would just like to read that letter. It took a while for that Department to get around to answering our letter. Mary said they sent the request out as President of the Florida Federation, and also as a request from Dick Hulbert as President of the Florida Callers' Association. The reply was received from Donald F. Van Fleet, the Director of the Division of Public Schools. Our President commented that she feels we now have our foot in the door, and the new Board can carry it forward from here.(Attachment #2.)

AREA REPORTS

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION - By Jack & Zoni Taylor - The Central Florida Square & Round Dance Association has had an outstanding first half of a year. We have held two dances and a Camping Weekend. The first Dance was at Leesburg with Skip Smith Calling and Jack Jenkins doing the Rounds. It was a well attended Dance and the Dancers had a good time. The second Dance was held at the Longwood Square Dance Center. This was billed as a Variety Dance with all the Callers of the Central Florida Callers' Association invited to Call. The Round Dance Council was invited to Cue the Dance on the same basis. Larry Patton handled the Master of Ceremonies and Jan Shankel was Mistress of Ceremonies for the Rounds.

The Camping Weekend was held at River Forest Campground and the games, skits and Dance went well. The Starlight Promenaders and the Pirates conducted several skits and also collaborated on others. Breakfast was served both days and a Covered Dish dinner was had Saturday night before the Dance. Central Florida Association started a Banner Stealing Program. The Clubs that attended the regular Association Dances with a Square or more was given a Banner made up of the Central Logo. The procedure for retrieving is for a Square of Association Members attend the Club having the Banner to retrieve it. This seems to be working well and we are giving out an average of eight Banners a Dance.

Florida was sent two covered Wagons from the Publicity Committee for the National Convention at Oklahoma City next year. One was sent to Central Florida and the other to Miami. Number two went to Miami and the other, number eight was sent to Loren Long, a Member of the National Executive Committee in Melbourne, Florida. A News Letter update of their travels is attached. Hopefully, we will see them in Oklahoma City with a large number of Florida Clubs having been visited.

Two important benefit Dances are scheduled in November. On November 19, there is a Benefit Dance for Sandy Spain, founder of the Harvest Twirl Benefit Dance. This Benefit Dance will be held at the Central Florida Square Dance Center in Longwood. On November 20th a Dance for Wendy Walton, daughter of Colin Walton will be held at Travis Recreation Center in Cocoa.

The Central Association set up a table at the Starlight Promenaders' September 28th Dance and was rewarded with thirty-two new Members and Renewals.

At our last Membership Meeting three outstanding couples were selected for Honorary Membership because of their work in Square Dancing and for Central Florida. They are Leo and Mary Richardson, Howard and Vivian Wilson and Roland and Marci Hammel. They will be given Certificates at our next Dance on January 14, 1989.

We wish everyone Happy Holidays. Covered Wagon Saga (See Attachment #3)

NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION - By George & Nancy Wolfert - Election of Officers was held at our regular Association Meeting on September 11th. Serving on the Executive Board for 1989 will be:

President	George & Nancy Wolfert
Vice President	Hollis & Mary Fowler
Treasurer	Mary Downing
Recording Secretary	Bill & Dot Mathias
Corresponding Secretary	Maxine O'Donnell

Following the Meeting the Association Picnic was held at Brandy Branch Forest with Ken Perez and John Robbins calling Squares.

During the Summer, three Benefit Dances were put on by Area Clubs and Dancers.

The Red Fez's Annual Christmas in July Dance raised \$2500 for Shriners Hospitals.

Dancer Glen Cowart sponsored a Dance to benefit Cassie Touchton, a child who suffered a rare blood disease. Approximately \$6000 was raised for Cassie's medical expenses.

Silver Stars Squares raised \$2000 to purchase tables and chairs for Bradford County Retarded Citizens Association.

A Farewell Dance was held for Paul Walker, a Jacksonville Caller. Paul was transferred to North Carolina. We will all miss Paul and Nita.

Northeast's 35th Annual FALL ROUNDUP will be held on November 18 & 19 at Maxwell Snyder Armory in Jacksonville. Local Callers will be featured on Friday night and Art Springer will be Calling on Saturday afternoon and Saturday night. Tom & Jan Kannapel from Louisville, Kentucky, will Cue Rounds both nights.

The Frys have been very busy with plans for the '89 Florida State Convention and it promises to be a great weekend for Florida's Dancers.

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION - By Cliff & Jean Allen - The Annual Northwest Florida Roundup was held at Chipley, Florida on October 29 & 30, 1988. Daryl McMillen and Elmer Sheffield were the Callers and Chuck Samples the Round Dance Cuer. Forty (40) Squares were in attendance which is an excellent crowd for the Northwest Event. Anneita Gilbourn was the Round-up Chairman and did an outstanding job.

Northwest had their quarterly Meeting with the election of next year's Officers as the main item. The following Officers were elected:

President	Lori & Ed Pumphrey
1st Vice President	Jean & Tom Hancock
2nd Vice President	Wilma & Bill Hendricks
Treasurer	Mildred & Joe Self
Secretary	Rita & John McGruber
Corresponding Secretary	Elsie & Jim Harper

The Annual Northwest Award for "Dancer of the Year", which honors the persons contributing the most to Square Dancing from each Club and the selection of the Couple

most outstanding from all of Northwest Florida was awarded to Belle & Conrad Bishop.

A "Big Yellow Rock", about 20 pounds, is making its rounds and found its way to the Northwest Round-up and is presented to the Couple travelling the farthest to the event. The Yellow Rock was originated in Arizona and came to Northwest via Panama City, Florida, and Calgary, Canada. It was awarded to Ed & Mary Warmoch from Portland, Oregon. The Northwest Round-up was also visited by the '89 Florida State S/R Dance Convention Representatives, the Farrels and the Powells and they had a Booth.

SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION - By Paul & Marie McClain - The Southeast Florida Square & Round Dance Association, along with the Southeast Florida Callers' Association hosted a "Friends Across the Ocean" Dance for a group from West Germany. This was a delightful experience with the Dancers and Callers working together to make this a memorable event for our friends from another Country. The food, the Dancing, the Fellowship and the Attendance were all excellent.

Jim Cosman, from St. Mary's, Georgia, really kept us moving when he Called for our Annual Southeast October Spectacular on October 15th at the Pompano Recreation Center. There were fifteen Squares who enjoyed this fun Dance.

Future plans include a Clinic Dance on November 13th at the Castoffs in Boynton Beach, a Holiday Dinner and Dance, including a Fashion Show, on December 11th at Pompano Recreation Center and a Bar B Que and Square Dance at Holy Name Catholic Church in West Palm Beach.

Plans are also being made to sponsor a Kick-Off Dance for our 1990 State Convention, probably in the month of March. This is to generate enthusiasm and interest in helping us to work for a great Convention in 1990 which will be sponsored by our Southeast Assoc.

WEST COAST ASSOCIATION - By Lou & Dottie Vogel - The West Coast Association has resumed their monthly Membership Dances and are having very good attendance. The President's Ball was held on the 25th of September. The election of Officers was held prior to the Dance with the following Officers elected:

President	Lou & Dottie Vogel
Vice President	Jim & Pat Peardon
Secretary	Al & Winnie Subatch
Treasurer	Al & Mary Boltze

Most Clubs in the area have been putting on demonstration Dances to sign up new Class Members. A drive is on to get all Members renewed by the first of the year, and to get new Members for the West Coast Association.

The October Dance was held on October 16th at Strawberry Squares with 32 sets on the floor. The Fall Fun Fest will be on November 11th & 12th at Lakeland Civic Center with Bobby Newman of Texas and Roger Chapman from Florida on the Squares. Marty Martin and Al Brauer on the Rounds.

Our next scheduled Membership Dance is at Gulf Lake Estates in Brandon on Nov. 20th.

At the State Convention in May Chapter #139 of NSDCA had charge of the lunch for the Handicapable Dancers at the Fair Grounds, it was sponsored by the Florida State Assoc. The luncheon was well attended and appreciated. This event will be held also in 1989 with Al & Agnes Swatman of Chapter #139 overseeing it again.

The West Coast prints 5000 magazines. The money to support the magazine is received from the Fall Fun Fest. Hope you can all come.

PUBLICATION REPORTS

BOW & SWING - No Report.

GRAPEVINE - By Shad & Clarice Shadwell - We are sorry we can't be with you this week-end. It is one of those times that we need to be triplets to meet all our commitments.

We recently did a mailing to Dancers and received 42 new subscriptions.

Our two Subscription Dances in July were huge successes. The Dances were held on alternate Sunday afternoons in order to reach Dancers in both the northern and southern sections of our area.

We just published our Directory of Clubs. In addition to this Directory our first Directory of Dancers will be coming out soon. Everyone is looking forward to this in order to update Club information.

Calendar of special Dances is working great with all Clubs and Callers cooperating.

Our old printer broke down (thank goodness) and the new one surely is a great improvement and easier on the eyes for our readers.

KEEPIN' POSTED - By Muriel & Lou Chabot - KEEPIN' POSTED resumed publication in September 1988, with Muriel and Lou Chabot as Editors. 400 copies were printed and distributed to current Members of the Central Florida Square & Round Dancers Association and also to those who were Members in 1987 but had not yet renewed. In addition, some copies were sent to area Clubs for their display tables. KEEPIN' POSTED will be published on March 1, May 1 (Convention Promotion), Sept 1 and Dec 1, all area Clubs and Callers have been notified of those dates.

We have personally contacted many Clubs (and postcards were sent to most) requesting Club information. The deadline for the next issue has passed and we have received only a few inputs from them. Regarding advertising, we have received ads from some Callers and other non-dancing sources. In addition, 100 Dancers contributed \$1.00 each to wish their fellow dancers Happy Holidays in the December issue. As a result, that issue and its distribution expenses will be covered. We plan to print 500 copies.

Some people have suggested that apathy for support of KEEPIN' POSTED stems from the strong circulation of BOW & SWING and THE SQUARE DANCE BULLETIN, both of which are very professional publications. The feeling being that KEEPIN' POSTED is an unnecessary redundancy. If other Editors have received these same comments, we would appreciate their suggestions as to how to combat them. We intend to make KEEPIN' POSTED self supporting and of special interest to the Central Florida Dancer, emphasizing area events and people and of course the State Convention. We will only lightly touch upon press releases of the NATIONAL CONVENTION since those articles are printed more fully in the other Publications.

WEST COAST DANCERS - By Jack Pierson - The West Coast Dancer publishes 5000 magazines. The State Convention Registration Form is put in the November issue and is to be inserted in the March Issue. A notice was placed in the WC Dancer publicizing a Benefit Dance for the McDonald Training Center. \$1050.00 was collected from all Dancers, however \$2500.00 was donated by one unnamed individual. West Coast Association was not the Sponsor, but gave its support for this worthy cause

4W - By Boots Oglesby - We are still here. We are getting ready to start our 24th year. The support we are getting from the Dancers, Callers and Clubs in our area are the greatest. We have the Boarding passes for Memphis Convention. If you are interested, please contact us.

CONVENTION REPORTS

1988 CONVENTION REPORT - By Howard & Vivian Wilson, General Chairman, 35th Florida State Square & Round Dance Convention - May 27,28,29, 1988 at EXPO CENTRE - ORLANDO, FLORIDA. PRESENTED BY THE CENTRAL FLORIDA ASSOCIATION:

Under the direction of Howard & Vivian Wilson, General Chairman, assisted by: Carl & Carol Rod, Vice Chairman for Florida Callers association and Jack & Nell Jenkins, Vice Chairman for the Round Dance Council of Florida.

PURPOSE: Present a Funtastic Convention to promote our Florida State Folk Dance and to provide a special opportunity for educational enlightenment to both our new as well as our experienced dancers. Provide a Forum for Exhibitions & Achievements as well as to provide time and space for sharing new teaching ideas and experiences of all of our Leaders, Callers, Cuers & Prompters who joined to make further improvements in our favorite pastime

The Promotion of our Handicapable Dancers reached a new highpoint that all Dancers can be proud of. The total Handicapable Dancers as well as the number of Clubs was the highest ever for a Florida State Convention. We are proud of their achievements and the support given them by all Dancers since we invited them to participate in the 1983 Convention.

Three more Callers volunteered to work with new Clubs. Special thanks to all Callers who work with the Handicapable Dancers.

OUTCOME: Very successful Convention. Most all Dancers went home pleased and happy. Many happy faces, especially on Saturday night with the live Band.

Net Income was the 2nd highest of record without the help of over 1000 Cloggers we had in '83. Dancers had opportunity to buy '88 ribbons for \$7.00 tax included, (the lowest price in many years). Over 3600 people involved in '88 (includes Callers, Cuers, Prompters and the most important people - - the Dancers).

HI-POINTS: We were welcomed by Honorable George Stuart, State Senator from Central Florida - his help should make it easier for next year. Advance Tickets for '89 went like hot cakes - proof that Dancers had a great time and plan to come back next year.

Hotel & Restaurant Group of Orlando has offered to help with expenses in '89 - proof Orlando now realizes our State Square Dance Convention is important - should help getting news media coverage.

We made many Mistakes - we will point out to Northeast so they can have a bigger and better Convention next year.

When researching our liabilities under State Tax regulations we discovered that Convention Registrations were not subject to tax so we computerized all registrations for our records - thereby saving the 35th Convention tax money that had been paid previously. Contacted State Officials about possibility of recapture of taxes paid in the past years only to discover that erroneously collected taxes had to be remitted only to individuals paying the tax and proof of proper documentation, showing name and address of each Convention registrant, must be given to proper State Agencies. (There is no way this can be done). Financial Report is attached. (Attachment #4)

1989 CONVENTION REPORT - By Aaron & Emma Fry, Chairman - Things are progressing pretty well. We have been kept busy, happily, sending out ribbons to Dancers buying before the raise in price.

One problem we noted was our registration form as well as ones in previous years did not state "price per person". Consequently when registration is received for two Dancers but only a check for one ribbon, it just takes extra work and postage. We recommend that future forms state "price per person".

There will be a charge for parking at the '89 Convention. A pass for the weekend may be purchased for \$6.00 that will allow the Dancers to come and go without paying everytime they park. We were told that we might be competing with events at the Sports arena or Bob Carr Theater, but more parking will be available than last year.

The Callers have been programmed. There will be dancing from Mainstream through C-1. In the Live Music Hall Dancing on Friday night will be Mainstream and on Saturday night- Plus.

Some of our Committee went to the Georgia State Convention, the Northwest Annual Round-Up and some are going to the West Coast Fun Fest November 11th.

Complimentary ribbons will be given to the Delegates and Association Officers at the Working weekend.

We would like to thank the Wilson's and their Committee for breaking the ice, having their Convention at a new location and solving some of the problems for us. We just hope that the 1989 Convention will run as smoothly as the '88 Convention did. We wish to carry on the friendship of Square Dancing as we "Dance in the Funshine in '89.

1990 CONVENTION REPORT - By Worley & Nan Carrier - All Committee Members are working and our Theme, Logo, and Dress have been chosen. Sewing machines are buzzing as all of Southeast Dancers are preparing their outfits for the 1989 Kickoff at 7:00 P.M. Sunday in the big Hall at Orlando.

1991 CONVENTION REPORT - By Cliff & Jean Allen, Chairman - Initial Activities continue with the selection of Colors, Slogan and Logo in process. Initial Meetings have been held with our Square Dance Caller Chairman Nominee and our Round Dance Cuer Chairman Nominee. Interface and coordination with the '90 Chairman, Worley & Nan Carrier is being maintained.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT - See Annual Financial Statement (Attachment #5)

AUDIT REPORT - The Treasurer's Books were audited on November 6, 1988 by the following Audit Committee and were found to be in order. Frank Habersberger, Randy Poole, Al Subatch, and Murl Herber.

SHOWCASE OF IDEAS - By Murl & Sally Herbert - The Showcase was successful with 602 Registered Guests and nearly 5000 stick-ons distributed.

Much thanks go to Shirley Wilber who looked after the Show Case and to the King Kid Corral Square Dance Shop who arranged transportation of all the items to and from Anaheim. We appreciate the usual enthusiastic support of all the Dancers who manned the showcase.

The lighted County Board has been updated by Jim & Pat Peardon, however we understand the Oklahoma Showcase will not have electricity and if this continues, alternatives should be explored to having a Showcase that will not require electricity.

SQUARE DANCER PRESERVATION - No Report.

NOTICE

HISTORY - By Cupie Knowlton - We are still working on it and will have it updated through this year and turned over to the new Vice President at the Working Weekend in January '89.

HALL OF FAME REPORT - By Leo & Mary Richardson, Hall of Fame Committee.

There was a Hall of Fame Dance held on Saturday, November 5, 1988 at the Port Orange United Methodist Church. The Fellowship Squares, who dance at the Methodist Church, willingly agreed to sponsor this Dance after all efforts to find a suitable Hall were exhausted.

John Barrett, Caller for the Dixie Squares of Daytona, freely gave of his time and talent to call a great Dance. Sunni Thomas, Round Dance Leader from the Apopka area, made her own contribution of time and talent as she cued for the Round Dancers. A great big "Yellow rock" to both John and Sunni. Thank you so much for your assistance for without you we would have had no Dance.

Delegates to the Florida Federation Annual Meeting were invited to join us for this Dance. Those who could not attend the Dance made a donation at the Meeting held on Nov. 6. After paying a small fee to the Church for use of electricity there was a profit of \$227.00 to be turned over to the Florida Square & Round Dance Hall of Fame.

Each Association is urged to send in their recommendations for Hall of Fame inductees by January. They may send this information to George Deschambeau. It is suggested that other areas conduct a similar Hall of Fame Dance to raise funds for this worthy cause.

LEGACY - By Boots Oglesby - The 2 year Survey is out for Dancers and it should be completed and returned to Legacy. The Meeting will be on May 18 - 21, 1989 in Reno, Nevada. Anyone interested in becoming a Trustee, contact an existing Trustee.

UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA - By Jack & Zoni Taylor - We attended the Meeting in Anaheim and wore the 1988 State Convention outfit which was well received. We had asked permission to modify their outfit. Randy & Carol Pool and Dewey & Donna Hendricks also attended. Joe Vaccari announced a new Program coming shortly, a Master Card for Square Dancers. The Square Dance Logo will be on the Card. It is a National Program and will be out before Christmas. USDA will receive \$9.25 for each enrollment Annually and \$3.00 will be returned to each affiliate, if the State chooses to accept that money. It is good publicity for Square Dancing and one way to claim more funds for Square Dancing.

U.S.D.A. INSURANCE - By Joe Vaccari, USDA Insurance Chairman. All pertinent information is shown in the Square Dance Insurance Report attached. (Attachment #6).

NATIONAL FOLK DANCE CAMPAIGN - By Frank & Nan Habersberger, Chairman.

We attended the Hearing in Washington, D.C. on June 28, 1988, joined by the appointed representatives of eight major National and International Organizations involved in the Square Dance and the five related Cultural Dance forms. Six gave Testimonies in support of the Bill, H.R. 2067, and three attended as Alternates in case they were needed. They all gave very excellent Testimonies and we all took part in Square Dance and Clogging Exhibitions in front of the Capitol after the Hearing.

The current Campaign has ended without attaining victory. We learned that the Subcommittee on Census and Population has taken no action and the Bill died in Subcommittee. Congressman Leon Panetta, the initial Sponsor of the Bill stated that he considers it a significant gain that a Hearing was held on this Bill, which was the second Hearing on such a proposal. We were informed that we can re-introduce this Bill in the 101st Congress starting January 1, 1989 and the Committee may look into this.

There were 135 Cosponsors for this Bill and we needed 218. The Leadership of most National and International Organizations declared their support in signing the "Declaration of 1987". Unfortunately many Organizations did not follow through and encourage their Dancers to write their Congressmen to be Cosponsors, with the result that some States provided no Cosponsors and others just one or two. Attached is a list of the 100th Congress showing those who Cosponsored (X) as well as those who had not. (Attachment #7)

In order to get some idea as to who is behind the opposition, we have requested from our Congressman, Larry Smith, a list of the specific Folklife, Folk Dance, Cultural and Ethnic Dance Organizations that have been receiving Federal Funds from Congress for the past ten years. Mr Smith has informed us that he is investigating this and as soon as he receives this information he will forward it to us.

United Square Dancers of America is committed to continued Sponsorship of this Campaign. We will continue as Chairman and Frank & Helen Cavanaugh will continue as Vice Chairman. Frank & Helen, who are also Chairman for Legacy for the "States" Campaigns have informed us that in the past two years, three more States have declared the Square Dance as the American Folk Dance of their States. These are: West Virginia, Oklahoma, and California. USDA and Legacy are working together in both the States and National Campaigns and see continued successes in the State Campaigns as a significant aid in attaining victory in the National Campaign.

On behalf of the National Folk Dance Committee, we express our thanks to the Officers and Members of the Florida Federation of Square Dancers and its five Member Associations and to the Florida Callers Association, the Round Dance Council of Florida and the Florida Clogging Council for their very excellent support which provided 95% Cosponsorship of the Florida Congressmen. We look forward to everyone's continued support when the Campaign is renewed. Frank placed a Motion before the Board, which was in two parts as follows:

(1) Approval be given for a Statement to be placed on new and future Official Stationery of the Florida Federation, showing the following:

THE SQUARE DANCE - AN AMERICAN FOLK DANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

(2) We request that the five Member Association Presidents place the same Motion before their Members as soon as possible for approval, and to pass this recommendation on to all of their Clubs for similar approval.

There was a unanimous vote of approval of this Motion.

COORDINATING COMMITTEE REPORT - By Murl Herbert - At the last Meeting a Motion from the Coordinating Committee was tabled until the Working Weekend. A number of Dancers feel there should be a Committee to do a little prior research. This Committee is composed of the Herberts, Chairmen, the Hendricks, Allens, Carriers, Farrels and Greens. Murl Herbert has scheduled a Meeting the day prior to the Working Weekend, (Friday at 3:00 P.M.) and will report their findings at the Working Weekend.

A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION from USDA was presented to Donna & Dewey Hendricks and Carol & Randy Poole by Nan Habersberger for the help they gave at the National at Anaheim, Calif. in getting many attending to sign the Scroll Petition, which was later presented at the Hearing in Washington, D.C. 3,652 signatures were gathered.

OLD BUSINESS

Mary and Leo Richardson thanked every one for their contribution to the 1987-1988 Federation year. They stated that, without all the support, love and understanding, they would not have been able to make it through the year and they appreciate all the Members have done.

A recommendation was made that when our Secretary applies to the Governor of Florida to Proclaim September as Square Dance Month, the following passage be placed in the Proclamation: "The Square Dance is the American Folk Dance of the State of Florida". This was readily agreed to by all, and the incoming Secretary was requested to apply this addition for September, 1989.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Jean Fults, Chairman; Pee Wee Stewart, and Norm Farrell.

The slate of Officers recommended for the year of 1988-1989 are:

Rowland & Cupadine Knowlton	President
Frank & Nan Habersberger	Vice President
Dave & Shirley Nihart	Secretary
Murl & Sally Herbert	Treasurer
Dewey & Donna Hendricks	Parliamentarian

There being no nominations from the floor, President Leo Richardson instructed the Secretary to cast a unanimous vote for the slate of Officers presented.

NEW BUSINESS

The first order of business was a vote of thanks and a round of applause for the outgoing President, Leo & Mary Richardson. Leo & Mary then passed the Gavel to the newly elected President, Rowland and Cupadine Knowlton.

A motion was made and passed for the Refreshment Budget to be raised from \$75.00 to \$200.00.

President Ron Knowlton announced that he has reappointed the Coordinating Committee that had been appointed by Leo Richardson.

President Ron Knowlton announced that the next Meeting, the Working Weekend, would be on January 14 & 15, 1989 at the Econo Lodge, Orlando.

There being no further business, President Knowlton declared the Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank & Nan Habersberger

Attachments: (1) Treasurer,s Report
(2) Letter from Donald F. Van Fleet
(3) Oklahoma - Covered Wagon Saga
(4) Financial Report, 35th State Conention
(5) Annual Financial Statement
(6) Square Dance Insurance Report
(7) List of 100th Congress (1987-1988)

The following reply was received in answer to a letter request made by President Leo & Mary Richardson, in which they asked the Commissioner of the Department of Education for cooperation in having Square Dancing in the Schools. It has been taken from the Secretary's Tape recording. (See Correspondence for details).

Mr. & Mrs Leo Richardson, President,
Florida Federation of Square Dancers

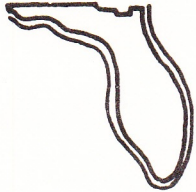
Mr. Dick Hulbert, President,
Florida Callers' Association

Commissioner Betty Castro has forwarded your letter regarding the Square Dance as the United States Official American Folk Dance. She asked me to express her appreciation to you for your interest in quality Education in Florida and to tell you she concurs with you about the importance of this issue. A balanced curriculum that provides education of the total Child in all areas is vital to the well being of all Florida Citizens. Mr. Manny Herangue is the Department contact for Physical Education and Dance in the Curriculum. You may wish to contact him and get the telephone number and his mailing address. He will be able to share with you your offer to assist the Public Schools in teaching the Square Dance in each of the School Districts. Thank you for your interest in enhancing Florida Public Education.

Sincerely,

Donald F. Van Fleet
Director,
Division of Public Schools

Note: The Square Dance is not the United States Official American Folk Dance.
(How we wish it was)



FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

November 6, 1988

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bank balance as of May 30, 1988

\$

RECEIPTS:

Association Dues	\$
West Coast 1987	
Central 1988	
Insurance Account	
Check never cashed	
Interest for May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	

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DISBURSEMENTS:

Acct.	Check #		
711	628	Square Dance Enterprises, Flyers	\$
719	629	Chet Vetter, Postage	
715	630	Nan Habersberger, Flowers	
705	631	Secretary of State, Annual Report	
709	632	Kings Kid Corral, Postage	
709	633	Murl Herbert, Postage	
705	634	Nan Habersberger, Minutes	
711	635	Square Dance Enterprises, Flyers	
717	636	Mary Richardson, Refresh.	
701		Phone, Printing, Postage	
707	637	Shirley Nihart, Postage	
725		Service charge May	
725		June	
		July	
		August	
		October	

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets:	Checking Account	\$
	Contingency Fund	

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Liabilities:

Total Worth \$ _____

Submitted by:

Dave & Shirley Nihart

Dave & Shirley Nihart, Treasurer