

FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

MINUTES, SATURDAY JANUARY 20, 1990

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 9:35 A.M. IN THE BONGO ROOM AT THE ECOND LODGE AT 3300 W. COLONIAL DRIVE, ORLANDO, FL. BY PRESIDENT FRANK HABERSBERGER.

THE INVOCATION WAS GIVEN BY DONNA HENDRICKS.

THE ROLL CALL WAS TAKEN WITH 71 VOTING DELGATES AND ALTERNATES PRESENT. THE PRESIDENT DECLARED A QUORUM WAS PRESENT.

FRANK HABERSBERGER WELCOMED GUESTS AND VISITORS. THOSE INTRODUCED WERE BEN AND BETTIE WILLIAMS, THE CALLER VICE CHAIRMAN FOR THE 1991 STATE CONVENTION, FRAN AND JENE MORET, REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN FOR THE 1990 STATE CONVENTION, LOU AND MURIEL CHABOT, EDITORS OF KEEPIN' POSTED AND CARL ROD, A MEMBER OF THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE FROM THE FLA. CALLERS ASSOCIATION.

MINUTES: MOTION MADE AND ACCEPTED FOR APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES.

TREASURERS REPORT: BY DEWEY AND DONNA HENDRICKS -SHOWING A CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE OF \$6,608.73, \$3,000. IN THE CONTINGENCY FUND AND \$5369.38 IN A " CD" FOR A TOTAL NET WORTH OF \$14,978.11.

CORRESPONDENCE: SECRETARY REPORTED NO CORRESPONDENCE.

AREA REPORTS

NORTHEAST ASSOCIATION: BY DON AND BONNYE BELL, PRESIDENTS

NEW OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION ASSUMED DUTIES ON DEC. 1, 1989.

WE WISH TO EXTEND TO GEORGE AND NANCY WOLFERT A SPECIAL THANK YOU FOR THEIR DEDICATED LEADERSHIP AS PRESIDENTS THESE PAST TWO YEARS.

OUR 36TH ANNUAL FALL ROUNDUP HAD A GOOD SHOWING OF DANCERS BOTH FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS. FEATURED CALLERS WERE CHUCK MYERS FROM ALABAMA, SAM LOWE FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, AND OUR OWN WAYNE AND BARBARA BLACKFORD ON ROUNDS. ONE HIGHLIGHT SATURDAY EVENNING WAS A SPECTACULAR DANCE PERFORMANCE BY THE BLACKFORDS. ANOTHER WAS THE PRESENTATION OF A CIRCLE OF SERVICE AWARD GIVEN BY AARON AND ERMA FRY TO GEORGE AND NANCY WOLFERT FOR THREE YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE DEDICATED TO THE PROMOTION OF SQUARE DANCING. WE HAD SPECIAL VISITORS FROM S.E. JOINING US AND PROMOTING THE UPCOMING STATE CONVENTION. 1-20-90 PAGE 1

THE ANNUAL FRESHMAN HOEDOWN FOR NEW DANCERS WAS HELD DEC. 9 AND HAD A GOOD SHOWING OF CLASS MEMBERS AND CLUB DANCERS. THE SOPHOMORE HOEDOWN WILL BE FEB. 24 AND THE GRADUATION DANCE WILL BE APRIL 28. THESE DANCES ARE SPONSORED BY THE GATEWAY CALLERS ASSOCIATION AND PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR NEW DANCERS TO EXPERIENCE FIRST HAND THE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP OF SQUARE DANCING.

THE BOARD IS GETTING THE WORD OUT TO THE CLUBS PROMOTING THE 37TH ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE CONVENTION AND THE 39TH NATIONAL CONVENTION. WE ARE PLEASED TO HEAR MANY ARE MAKING PLANS TO ATTEND.

THIS BOARD PLANS TO STRIVE FOR BETTER COMMUNICATIONS WITH ALL THE CLUBS AND THEIR MEMBERS IN HOPES THAT THIS EFFORT WILL SPARK A RENEWED AWARENESS OF NEFSARDA AND A MORE ENTHUSIASTIC PARTICIPATION OF ITS MEMBERS.

NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION-BY TOM HANCOCK, PRESIDENT-

THE ONLY ACTIVITY WE HAVE SINCE THE NOVEMBER MEETING HAS BEEN OUR INSURANCE PROGRAM. WE HAVE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH CAROL AND RANDY POOLE THE FEDERATION INSURANCE CHAIRMAN IN SUBMITTING THE REQUIRED FORMS. TO DATE WE HAVE 24 CLUBS, 5 ASSOCIATIONS AND 857 MEMBERS IN OUR PROGRAM. OUR NEXT ACTIVITY WILL BE OUR MEETING IN PANAMA CITY NEXT SATURDAY.

SOUTHEAST ASSOCIATION: BY BILL AND MERLE ALEXANDER PRESIDENTS

ON BEHALF OF THE S. E. ASSOC. I'M HAPPY TO REPORT THAT OUR MEMBERSHIP HAS EXCEEDED THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR. MUCH OF THIS CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE ENTHUSIASM GERATED BY THE COMMITTEES FOR THE STATE CONVENTION. OUR CHAIRMEN FOR THE CONVENTION, WORLEY AND NAN CARRIER, AND OUR VICE CHAIRMEN, TONY AND MARIE MCCLAIN, HAVE CARRIED THE WORD FAR AND WIDE THROUGHOUT OUR STATE AND MANY SURROUNDING STATES. THE PUBLICITY CHAIRMEN, PAUL AND MARIE MCCLAIN, AND THEIR COMMITTEE, ARE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF VISITING EVERY CLUB IN THE S.E. TO PROMOTE THE CONVENTION. WE ARE GATHERING NEW MWMBERS. MANY WHO HAVE EXPRESSED THE DESIRE TO WEAR ONE OF THOSE "COWBOY OUTFITS" AND JOIN IN THE FESTIVITIES IN LAKELAND.

IN DECEMBER, MANY OF OUR MEMBERS AND CALLERS DONATED THEIR TIME AND TALENT TO SUPPORT A "DANCE FOR THE DESERVING", TO BUY FOOD FOR THE NEEDY DURING THE HOLIDAYS. WE DANCED ALL DAY AND EVENING -- ALL LEVELS.

OUR CLINIC DANMCE IN DECEMBER WAS OUR COOKIE DANCE AND WAS VERY WELL ATTENDED. OUR DANCERS NOT ONLY BROUGHT COOKIES, BUT TOYS TO BE GIVEN TO NEEDY CHILDREN. IT'S ALWAYS A LOVELY DANCE, WITH EVERYONE DRESSED IN THEIR HOLIDAY OUTFITS. WE HAVE NO FORMAL CLINIC DANCE IN JAN., BUT LAST WEEK-END WE MET IN W. PALM BEACH FOR A REALLY GREAT BAR-BE-QUE. I WAS IMPRESSED! OUR CONNITTEE WORKED VERY HARD AND THE CHICKEN AND RIBS WERE SO GOOD, PEOPLE KEPT ASKING "WHERE ARE THE ONION RINGS?" FROM NOW UNTIL MAY, MANY OF US WILL BE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONVENTION. WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU THERE. PLAN ON IT--AND BRING YOUR DANCERS!

WEST COAST ASSOCIATION: BY JIM AND PAT PEARDON, PRESIDENTS

FOLLOWING THE DECEMBER MEETING OF THE WEST COAST ASSOCIATION WE ALL WERE TREATED TO A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT AL AND MARY BOLTZE'S LOVELY HOME. CURRENTLY WE ARE BUSY RECRUITING COUNTY V.P.'S TO ASSIST US IN KEEPING THE COMMUNICATION LINK TO ALL THE DANCERS IN THE WEST COAST. THERE WILL BE A WEST COAST DANCE EVERY MONTH AND THERE WILL BE THREE DANCES DURING FEBRUARY.

THE WEST COAST V.P.'S AND OFFICERS ARE GIVING THE PERSONAL TOUCH TO OUR MEMBERS AS EACH MEMBER FROM 1989 IS BEING CALLED TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO RENEW THEIR MEMBERSHIP AND ANSWER A QUESTION REGARDING THEIR DANCES. MANY DANCERS ARE SURPRISED AT THIS PERSONAL TOUCH AND THIS HAS IMPROVED THE RETENTION OF THE DANCERS IN THE WEST COAST ASSOCIATION.

THE FALL FUN FEST COMMITTEE UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHAIRMEN AL AND MARY BOLTZE IS GETTING STARTED FOR THE NOV. 1990 FUN FEST. THE FIRST MEETING WILL BE HELD IN FEBRUARY.

JIM AND I HAVE FOUND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS GIVING OUT PHONE NUMBERS OF DANCERS TO CALL FOR INFORMATION REGARDING LOCAL DANCES. WE AND OTHERS IN OUR AREA HAVE RECEIVED SEVERAL CALLS.

CENTRAL ASSOCIATION: -BY DUKE AND DORIS MCCLESKEY-

THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION CONTINUES TO GROW IN NUMBERS OF MEMBERS. OUR LAST REPORT INDICATED A 68% GROWTH SINCE JULY, NOW WE HAVE ADDED AN ADDITIONAL 1% GROWTH SINCE JULY, WITH FURTHER INCREASES ANTICIPATED DURING SCHEDULED UP-COMING MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT NITES. WE CREDIT THESE ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENTS PRIMARILY TO THE DEDICATION AND HARD WORK OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, TOGETHER WITH AN INCREASED EMPHASIS ON THE ADVANTAGES OF OUR BLOOD BANK PROGRAM AND THE EXCELLENT INSURANCE PROGRAM OF USDA. OUR SINGULAR PRIDE IS IN THE NUMBER OF 100% CLUBS.

OUR LISTINGS OF "WHERE AND WHEN TO DANCE" IN CENTRAL FLORIDA HAS BEEN PUBLISHED AND DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE NINE COUNTY AREA. WE HAPPILY REPORT THAT WITH THE PUBLISHING OF OUR SIXTY CLUB LISTING, WE ARE ALREADY OUT-OF-DATE, THIS WE TRANSLATE INTO PROGRESSIVE FORWARD MOVEMENT (COPY ATTACHED). THE CENTRAL ASSOCIATION PLANS TO ENLARGE THE FORMAT BY SUPPLY MAPS TO LOCATIONS. REALIZING THIS IS A RATHER AMBITIOUS GOAL, STILL WE PLAN TO "TACKLE THE TASK", BUT WITH NO PROMISED COMPLETION DATE.

OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE IS AT WORK, WITH AN ELECTION AND INSTALLATION SCHEDULED FOR THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MARCH 30TH IN DEBARY. THE 6TH ANNUAL PRESIDENTS BALL WILL FOLLOW A 'COVERED DISH' FELLOWSHIP. THE NEW OFFICERS WILL ASSUME OFFICE ON JULY 1ST.

CENTRAL IS PRESENTLY WORKING TOWARD THE IMPROVEMENT OF ITS DISPLAY FOR THE NATIONALS IN MEMPHIS. WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE FEDERATION WILL AT LEAST EQUAL THE OTHER STATES, THIS TIME AROUND, IN FLORIDA'S "GIVE-AWAY". WHILE OUR 'STICKERS' WERE NICE, LAST YEAR, FLORIDA CAN DO BETTER! AFTER ALL WE ARE THE VISITOR CAPITOL OF THE USA.

PUBLICATION REPORTS

KEEPIN' POSTED: BY MURIEL AND LOU CHABOT, EDITORS

THE WINTER ISSUE OF KEEPIN' POSTED WAS MAILED OUT NOVEMBER 29, 1989. 500 COPIES OF 36 PAGES EACH WERE ASSEMBLED WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THREE OTHER COUPLES. IT FEATURED THE FAVORITE SQUARE DANCE PARTIES OF SEVERAL OF OUR ASSOCIATION MEMBERS THAT TOOK PLACE DURING THE PAST YEARS---WHAT TOOK PLACE, AND HOW THEY WERE INVOLVED.

THE COST OF THE ISSUE WAS \$482. OR \$.96 A COPY. IT WAS PAID FOR BY A COMBINATION OF \$114 WE RECEIVED FROM SPONSORS OF A HOLIDAY GREETINGS (THAT WAS INCLUDED IN THE ISSUE) AND \$566 RECEIVED OR STILL DUE FROM ADVERTISERS. WE ARE IN THE BLACK FOR THIS ISSUE BY \$84. --- THANKS ESPECIALLY TO THE HOLIDAY GREETINGS SPONSORS WHO GAVE US \$1.00 EACH FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING THEIR SIGNATURE IN PRINT -- WITHOUT WHICH WE WOULD HAVE ENDED IN THE RED. WE NOW HAVE TWO ISSUES IN A ROW THAT SHOWED A PROFIT -- THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE PROFIT WAS \$28.

WE CONTINUE TO SEEK HELP IN GETTING MORE ADVERTISING SO THAT KEEPIN' POSTED MAY BE SELF SUSPPORTING BY ADVERTISING ALONE. MANY THANKS TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO HELPED BY GETTING ADS -- SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR TOP CONTRIBUTORS, DEWEY AND DONNA HENDRICKS, DUKE AND DORIS MCCLESKEY AND HOWARD AND VIVIAN WILSON.

WE PUBLISH FOUR TIMES A YEAR, THE 1ST OF MAR., MAY, SEPT., AND DEC. WE INCLUDE THE 1990 STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORMS AND ANY OTHER STATE CONVENTNION "HYPE" THAT YOU CONVENTION PEOPLE SEND US. WE HOPE TO INCLUDE MORE ON THE STATE CONVENTION IN THE MARCH 1ST AND MAY 1ST ISSUES.

PANHANDLE PRESS: BY JOY VACCARI, EDITOR

THE PANHANDLE PRESS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS TO RELIEVE SOME OF THE PRESSURES ON THE EDITORS. THERE WERE NO OTHER CHANGES TO REPORT.

4 W'S: BY BOOTS OGLESBY, EDITOR

FRIDAY WE ARE STARTING WORK ON OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE. WE ARE STILL PRINTING 5000 COPIES. CLUB VISITATION TO ASSEMBLE THE MAGAZINE HAS BEEN A BIG HELP AND IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL EDITORS TO GAIN THE HELP NECESSARY TO PUT THE MAGAZINE TOGETHER BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY THIS LETS THE DANCER TAKE AN INTEREST AND GAIN THE SENSE THAT THIS IS THE DANCERS MAGAZINE.

GRAPEVINE: BY PAUL AND NITA WALKER, EDITORS

WE ARE VERY HAPPY TO BE BACK IN FLORIDA, DANCING, CALLING, AND SERVING AS EDITORS OF THE GRAPEVINE. WE HAVE RECEIVED ALL THE FILES AND EQUIPMENT FROM THE PREVIOUS EDITORS AND ARE IN THE PROCESS OF EVALUATING THIS INFORMATION.

WHILE SUBSCRIPTIONS HAVE DROPPED, WE FEEL THIS WAS CAUSED BY THE AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 1989 ISSUE NOT BEING PUBLISHED AND THE SUBSCRIBERS WHO'S ISSUES EXPIRED IN JUNE WERE NOT SURE WHERE TO SEND THEIR RENEWALS.

WE DO PLAN ON HAVING A SUBSCRIPTION DANCE AND THE DATE AND PLACE WILL BE DETERMINED LATER.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE IN THE GRAPEVINE A BOW AND SWING SUBSCRIPTION FORM AND TO SUPPORT THE STATE CONVENTION BY INCLUDING NEWS RELEASES FROM THE STATE CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

WEST COAST DANCER: BY JACK PIERSON, EDITOR

THE WEST COAST DANCER CONTINUES TO PUBLISH 5000 COPIES EACH MONTH WITH THE ASSEMBLING HELP OF THE LOCAL DANCERS. IT HAS BEEN DECIDED TO COMBINE THE MAY ISSUE WITH THE JUNE JULY AND AUGUST ISSUE DUE TO THE DECLINE IN NEWS ITEMS AND REDUCTION IN DANCERS DURING THE SUMMER. THE DEADLINE CONTINUES TO BE VERY TIGHT.

CONVENTION REPORTS

1990 STATE CONVENTION: BY WORLEY AND NAN CARRIER, CHAIRMAN

THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE IS BUSY WORKING ON VARIOUS THINGS TO MAKE THE 1990 "ROUND UP" A SUCCESS. THE MOST IMPORTANT PART IS JUST STARTING, THAT IS PROMOTING THE DANCE. OUR RIBBONS SALES ARE GOOD BUT WE HAVE A LONG WAY TO GO. WE HAVE GROUPS VISITING AS MANY CLUBS AS POSSIBLE PROMOTING THE DANCE BUT WE ALSO NEED THE HELP OF THE WHOLE STATE. THIS YEAR THERE WILL BE A BASIC DANCE FOR BEGINNERS. ALL NEW CLASSES NEED TO KNOW THIS. AS OF OUR LAST MEETING WE HAVE 73 CALLERS AND 34 CUERS SIGNED UP TO CALL AND CUE.

YA'LL COME!

1991 STATE CONVENTION: BY CLIFF AND JEAN ALLEN, CHAIRMAN

OUR MAJOR ACTIVITY HAS BEEN IN GETTING OUR KICK-OFF DEMONSTRATION ORGANIZED TO BE GIVEN AT THE 1990 CONVENTION. BEN WILLIAMS (CALLER CHAIRMAN) AND KIT WALDORF (ROUND DANCE CHAIRMAN) ARE BUSY ON THIS EFFORT.

WE'RE KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH NAN AND WORLEY CARRIER, 1990 CONVENTION CHAIRMAN AND ALL THEIR ACTIVITIES AND POTENTIAL PROBLEMS TO LEARN WHAT WE CAN.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 1990 CONVENTION.

1992 STATE CONVENTION: BY LOU AND DOTTIE VOGEL, CHAIRMAN

WE HELD A MEETING ON NOVEMBER 11TH, THE THEME AND THE COLORS FOR THE 1992 CONVENTION WERE AGREED UPON.

THE WOMEN ARE WORKING ON A DRESS DESIGN THAT WILL CO-ORDINATE WITH THE THEME AND THE COLORS.

SINCE OUR LAST MEETING WE HAVE LOST OUR ROUND DANCE COORDINATOR DUE TO HIS DEATH. WE HAVE A NEW ONE BUT THE ROUND DANCE COUNCIL HAS TO APPROVE HIM BEFORE IT BECOMES OFFICIAL.

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 10TH. WE WILL MEET IN MULBERRY AND JOIN THE BUTTON AND BOWS SQUARE DANCE CLUB FOR THEIR VALENTINE DANCE.

ALL OF THE COMMITTEE HEADS HAVE AGREED TO DO THEIR RESPECTIVE JOB AND THEY ARE AN OUTSTANDING GROUP OF SQUARE DANCERS. EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE SHAPING UP REAL GOOD.

1993 STATE CONVENTION: BY LEO AND MARY RICHARDSON, CHAIRMAN

THE "93" CONVENTION COMMITTEE IS MOVING AHEAD.

A TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN MADE FOR THE CIVIC CENTER IN LAKE LAND. THE CONTRACT WILL BE SIGNED IN MAY AT THIS YEARS CONVENTION.

WE HAVE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE CALLERS ASSOCIATION AND HE SEES NO PROBLEM WITH OUR SELECTION OF CALLER CHAIRMAN BUT A VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AT THEIR MEETING AT THE 1990 CONVENTION. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE WILL BE IN MAY AT THIS YEARS CONVENTION.

U.S.D.A. REPORT: BY JOE VACCARI

THE UNITED SQUARE DANCERS OF AMERICA CONTINUED ITS GROWTH IN 1989. LOUISIANA, HEART OF AMERICA FEDERATION OF KANSAS, AND TWO MAJOR ASSOCIATIONS IN ARIZONA BECAME U.S.D.A. AFFILIATES JOINING 26 OTHER DANCE ORGANIZATIONS AND PUSHING THE INDIVIDUAL DANCER MEMBERSHIP ABOVE 250,000.

THE NUMEROUS PROGRAMS UNDERTAKEN BY U.S.D.A. ARE EXPANDING VERY RAPIDLY AND ARE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE VALUABLE SERVICES TO DANCERS AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS.

1. ACCIDENT AND GROUP LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM.

A TOTAL OF 79,420 DANCERS FROM 34 STATES WERE COVERED BY THE 1989 PROGRAM. THE 1990 PROGRAM PREMIUM IS AGAIN ONLY \$1.90 PER CLUB MEMBER.

2. HANDICAPABLE DANCER PROGRAM

THIS PROGRAM CONTINUES TO RECEIVE WIDE SPREAD ATTENTION. REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE HAVE COME FROM AS FAR AWAY AS NEW FOUNDLAND.

3. SQUARE DANCER CREDIT CARD PROGRAM

THIS PROGRAM IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS SINCE BEING INITIATED IN THE FIRST PART OF 1989. DISTRIBUTION OF AFFILIATE SHARES IS EXPECTED TO BE MADE DURING EARLY 1990.

4. EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

THE PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING LITERATURE IS EXPANDING AS EVIDENCED BY THE MOUNTAINS OF INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE AT THE U.S.D.A. SHOWCASE OF IDEA'S AT THE OKLAHOMA NATIONAL CONVENTION.

5. COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

THIS CONTINUES TO BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE ISSUANCE OF PERIODIC U.S.D.A. PRESS RELEASES AND PUBLICATIONS. ALSO THE FIRST ISSUE OF A NEW NATIONAL PUBLICATION PUBLISHED BY U.S.D.A. --U.S.D.A. NEWS-- WAS RELEASED IN OCTOBER 1989. THIS WILL BE A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION AND INITIAL DISTRIBUTION WAS MADE TO OVER 550 PUBLICATIONS, ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS OF THE SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITY. A PLAN TO OFFER SUBSCRIPTIONS TO INDIVIDUALS IS UNDER CONSIDERATION.

6. MANY OTHER PROGRAMS ARE IN PLACE OR ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION INCLUDING, (A) THE NATIONAL FOLK DANCE DESIGNATION, (B) PROMOTIONAL PROGRAM TO OFFER U.S.D.A. COSTUMES, JACKETS, BADGES, BANNERS, DECALS, BUMPER STICKERS TO DANCERS, (C) COMMEMERATIVE POSTAGE STAMPS, (D) SQUARE DANCER HALL OF FAME, (E) SQUARE DANCER MUSEUM AND OTHERS.

FLORIDA CONTINUES TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLL WITHIN U.S.D.A. WITH OUR OWN PRESIDENT, FRANK AND NAN HABERSBERGER SERVING AS U.S.D.A. PRESIDENT FOR THE 1989-1990 TERM. OTHER FLORIDIANS INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING CHAIRMAN FOR 1989-1990:

HANDICAPABLE COMMITTEE	MAC AND MRS. MACKENZIE FRANK AND NANCY CHERRY
NATIONAL FOLK DANCE COMMITTEE	RON AND CUPIE KNOWLTON
MASTER CARD COMMITTEE	JOE AND JOY VACCARI

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE U.S.D.A. EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL BE HELD IN SAN DIEGO, CA. ON JANUARY 26-27, 1990.

PRESIDEN FRANK HABERSBERGER ANNOUNCED THAT PAUL AND MARIE MCCLAIN AND DUKE AND DORIS MCCLESKEY WILL REPRESENT THE FLORIDA FEDERATION OF SQUARE DANCERS AS DIRECTORS OF THE U.S.D.A FOR THE 1990 YEAR.

HALL OF FAME REPORT: NO REPORT

AMERICAN FOLK DANCE CAMPAIGN: BY RON AND CUPIE KNOWLTON

CUPIE AND I ARE EXCITED ABOUT THE "STATES" AMERICAN FOLK DANCE CAMPAIGN. IT IS LIKE A SNOWBALL ROLLING DOWN THE HILL AND GETTING BIGGER AS IT GOES ALONG. SINCE OUR APPOINTMENT AS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL FOLKDANCE COMMITTEE, WE HAVE ASKED FRANK AND HELEN CAVANAUGH TO CONTINUE WITH U.S.D.A. AS ASSISTANT COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AND THEY HAVE ACCEPTED. THEY HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB AS CHAIRMAN OF LEGACY'S AMERICAN FOLK DANCE OF THE STATES. I WILL NOT STEAL THEIR THUNDER BY REPEATING THE STATISTICS LISTED IN THEIR CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF DEC. 1st., 1989. CUPIE AND I REGRET THAT WE WILL NOT BE AT THE MID-YEAR MEETING; HOWEVER IF WE WERE THERE I WOULD ASK THE PRESIDENT FOR A STANDING OVATION FOR FRANK AND HELEN CAVANAUGH, FOR THEIR HARD WORK IN THE CAMPAIGN.

WE NOTED IN FRANK ^{ADN} HELEN'S DECEMBER 1st. REPORT THAT THERE ARE STILL ABOUT HALF THE STATES (A FEW FROM EACH REGION) THAT HAVE NOT APPOINTED STATE LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMEN. WE APPRECIATE THE HARD WORK THE REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS HAVE DONE IN FINDING DEDICATED SQUARE DANCE LEADERS IN THE VARIOUS STATES TO COMMIT THEMSELVES TO BE STATE LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMEN. WE ASK THE REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENTS TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. ALSO CONTINUE TO UPDATE US AND THE CAVANAUGHS ON YOUR PROGRESS. LETS SHOOT FOR 100% REPRESENTATION OF THE STATES IN 1990!

THE ATTACHED LIST SHOWS OUR PRESENT STATUS ON THE STATES CAMPAIGN. NOTICE THAT OUR NEIGHBORING STATES OF (38) MISSISSIPPI (42) LOUISIANA AND (46) GEORGIA; HAVE NOT APPOINTED STATE LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMEN. WHEN WE DANCE WITH PEOPLE FROM THESE AND OTHER STATES THAT HAVE NOT APPOINTED CHAIRMEN, LETS ASK THEM HOW WE CAN HELP WITH THEIR CAMPAIGN.

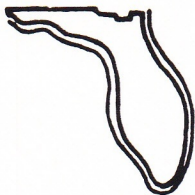
OLD BUSINESS

AL AND DOT CODY, HAVE NOT ATTENDED A MEETING DURING 1989 AND THERFORE WILL BE MOVED TO NON-VOTING MEMBER. THE SECRETARY WAS INSTRUCTED TO SO NOTIFY THE CODY'S.

NEW BUSINESS

THERE WAS NO NEW BUSINESS.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS WERE FINALIZED AND THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 12:10 P.M.



FLORIDA FEDERATION of SQUARE DANCERS

TREASURERS REPORT
JANUARY 1, 1990
DECEMBER 1, 1989 TO JANUARY 1, 1990

BANK BALANCE AS OF 12-1-89 \$

RECEIPTS:

ACCT.

511 ASSOCIATION DUES	\$	
521 INTEREST (CHECKING)	\$	

DISBURSEMENTS:

ACCT.

725 SERVICE CHARGE	\$	
713 USDA DUES & PRES. EXP.		
701 PRESIDENT EXPENSE		
719 FALL FUN FEST MEETING ROOM		
705 SECRETARY EXPENSE (NISHART)		
717 REFRESHMENTS FED. MEETING		
719 PANHANDLE PRESS		
705 SECRETARY EXPENSE (HERBERT)	\$	_____

BALANCE IN THE CHECKING ACCOUNT \$

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$
CONTINGENCY FUND	
C.D. FLA. NAT'L. (7.50% INT.)	
NET WORTH	\$