

ASSEMBLY MEETING  
May 12, 1968

The Assembly Meeting was opened by President Bill D'Alvy at the Stockton Auditorium at 12:04 p.m. Chet Wright was introduced as President of the Stockton Council. He welcomed the dancers and asked them to feel free to ask questions in regard to restaurants, etc. The dancers were wished an enjoyable time. Chet was then appointed Sergeant at Arms. Ernest Drescher shared the duties with him. The following signed the register:

Elected Officers (8):

|                                 |                                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| President, BILL D'ALVY          | Dir. of Extension, RAY KANE       |
| Vice-president, JULES DI CICCIO | Dir. of Publicity, LANYA PAVLIGER |
| Treasurer, BRUCE MITCHELL       | Dir. of Publications, JIM RASELLA |
| Recording Secretary, GAIL CLUNE | Historian, BEE MITCHELL           |

Appointed Members (12):

|                                      |                                    |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Director, ELDON KANE                 | Dance Research, absent             |
| Office Secretary, BOBBY BURKE        | Legislative Com., LAWRENCE JERUE   |
| Editor, Let's Dance, VI DEXHEIMER    | No.-So. Rel. Com., JULES DI CICCIO |
| Bus Mgr, Let's Dance, WALT DEXHEIMER | Scholarship Com., absent           |
| Parliamentarian, LAWRENCE JERUE      | Fest. Adv. Com., absent            |
| Calendar Chairman, SUZY MARTINE      | By-laws Com., ELDON KANE           |
| Corresponding Secty, ANN D'ALVY      | Costume Research, absent           |
| Institute Com., BOBBY BURKE          | Statewide '68, JULES DI CICCIO     |

Regional Council Presidents (5):

|                                  |                                |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Diablo, Inactive                 | Peninsula, DOM CIAMPI          |
| Greater East Bay, DOLLY SCHI WAL | Redwood, absent                |
| Fresno, absent                   | Sacramento, ELMER RIBA         |
| Marin, absent                    | San Francisco, ERNEST DRESCHER |
| Monterey Bay, absent             | Stockton, CHESTER WRIGHT       |

Past Federation Presidents (2):

1960-1961, LAWRENCE JERUE  
1966-1967, BILL D'ALVY

Member Club Delegates (16):

|                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Barronaders, CATHERINE SOULE     | Oro, ALETHA SMITH                  |
| Camtia, BRUCE MITCHELL           | Petaluma Int. F.D., ELDON KANE     |
| Changs Int., GEORGE PAVELKA      | Richmond-San Pablo F.D., KEN PEDEN |
| Gaynighters, DOROTHY HENNEY      | S.F. Merrymixers, WALT DEXHEIMER   |
| Hardly Ables, ANN D'ALVY         | Steptogethers, GWEN RASELLA        |
| Kalico Kutters, INA ECKERT       | Terpsichoreans, GAIL CLUNE         |
| Novato F.D., FRANCES B. KANE     | Triple S, LAWRENCE JERUE           |
| O.R.D. Int. F.D., DOLLY SCHI WAL | Whirl-a-jigs, KEN WHITESIDE        |

Associate Members (35):

Bobby Burke, Domonick Ciampi, Gail Clune, Bill and Ann D'Alvy, Walt and Vi Dexheimer, Jules DiCiccio, Maureen Hall, Dorothy Henney, Lawrence and Catherine Jerue, Eldon and Frances Kane, Ray Kane, Vern Kirk, Suzy Martine, Bee Mitchell, Bruce Mitchell, George and Philomena Pavelka, Lanya Pavliger, Ken Peden, Jim and Gwen Rasella, Elmer Riba, Dolly Schiwal, Ann Smith, Frank and Catherine Soule, Lloyd Stoneking, Alice Williams, Bob Williams, Phyllis Wilson, Chester Wright.

Guests (4):

Ivy Stewart, John and June White, Letta Whiteside.

Minutes of April 21 and April 28, 1968

The minutes of the San Francisco Assembly Meeting and the Annual Meeting have not as yet been received by the Associate Members and Clubs, and will therefore be approved at the next Assembly Meeting.

Communications

Bill received a letter from Harriet Clasbeek officially asking that Reno's November 9-10 Festival be placed on the Calendar of Events. He also read an excerpt from an article in Sets In Order, the official magazine of square dancing, that discussed folk dancing on international postage stamps and complimented Let's Dance Magazine's coverage of the subject.

Vice-president - Jules DiCiccio

Jules announced he is ending his two years as Vice-president and chairman of the Council Presidents' Committee. He thanked the Council Presidents and wished them well under Ernie Drescher's leadership.

Jules summarized his two years' work and was applauded by the Assembly. Jules then announced that the post office box was inaccessible due to locked doors (which he had been assured would not be locked!) with the ballots still inside! It was announced ballots could be counted next Saturday (May 18) at the Statewide Meeting to be held at 1:00 at the Dimond Recreation Center. Lawrence Jerue made a motion that this be done. It was seconded by Bruce Mitchell and passed by the Assembly. The results were asked to be shown in this set of minutes. The committee was asked to check for duplicate ballots. The question of the Circle-Square ballot not being received and another ballot sent, was brought up. Bill emphasized that addresses of clubs must be kept current. When officers are changed, altogether too often club mail is mislaid. He again suggested a post office box be used by clubs.

Treasurer - Bruce Mitchell

The following financial report was presented by Bruce, with no questions raised:

April 21, 1968 to May 12, 1968

GENERAL FUND:

|                                 |           |    |               |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----|---------------|
| <u>Balance, April 21, 1968:</u> |           | \$ | 551.12        |
| Receipts:                       |           |    |               |
| Dues:                           |           |    |               |
| Clubs                           | \$ 30.00  |    |               |
| Associates                      | 48.00     | \$ | 78.00         |
| Scholarships                    |           |    | 10.00         |
| Volumes                         |           |    | 80.55         |
| Let's Dance                     |           |    |               |
| Advertising                     | \$ 170.50 |    |               |
| Singles                         | 9.05      |    |               |
| New                             | 6.00      |    |               |
| Renewals                        | 178.60    |    | 364.15        |
| Institutes                      |           |    | -----         |
| Dance Directories               |           |    | .65           |
| Decals                          |           |    | .25           |
| Sticker Lists                   |           |    | -----         |
| Calendars                       |           |    | 29.30         |
| Procedure Manual                |           |    | -----         |
| Dictionary                      |           |    | .40           |
| Bumper Strips                   |           |    | -----         |
| Miscellaneous:                  |           |    |               |
| Treasurer's Ball                |           |    | 2.00          |
|                                 |           |    | <u>565.30</u> |
| Disbursements:                  |           |    | \$ 1,116.42   |
| Let's Dance                     |           | \$ | 175.00        |
| Office                          |           |    | 345.02        |
| Miscellaneous:                  |           |    |               |
| Boat House Rental               |           |    | 10.00         |
| President's Expenses            |           |    | 6.70          |
| Canadian Bank Adjustment        |           |    | .55           |
| Transfer:                       |           |    |               |
| Scholarship Fund                |           |    | 10.00         |
| <u>Balance, May 12, 1968:</u>   |           |    | <u>547.27</u> |
|                                 |           | \$ | 569.15        |

RESERVE FUND:

|  |           |    |          |
|--|-----------|----|----------|
| <u>Balance, May 12, 1968 - no change</u> |           | \$ | 2,155.50 |
| Volume Fund:                             |           |    |          |
| Balance as of 4/21/68                    | \$ 68.96  |    |          |
| Vol. sold 4/21/68 to                     |           |    |          |
| 5/12/68                                  | 79.95     |    |          |
| Balance as of 5/12/68                    | \$ 148.91 |    |          |

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

|                                 |  |    |          |
|---------------------------------|--|----|----------|
| <u>Balance, April 21, 1968:</u> |  | \$ | 1,225.79 |
| Transfer from General Fund      |  |    | 10.00    |
| <u>Balance, May 12, 1968:</u>   |  | \$ | 1,235.79 |

TEACHER TRAINING FUND:

|  |  |    |        |
|--|--|----|--------|
| <u>RESERVE FUND:</u>                     |  |    |        |
| <u>Balance, May 12, 1968 - No change</u> |  | \$ | 805.18 |
| <u>GENERAL FUND:</u>                     |  |    |        |
| <u>Balance, May 12, 1968 - no change</u> |  | \$ | 82.44  |

Director of Extension - Ray Kane

After an error in voting, Ray asked that Lillian Eng be accepted as an Associate Member and the University Folk Dancers of Honolulu be accepted as a Club Member. A motion was made by Bruce Mitchell and seconded by Lawrence Jerue that these two memberships be accepted. The motion was passed by the Assembly.

Ray then presented Ernie and Bee Drescher for Associate Membership to be voted upon next month.

Director of Publicity - Lanya Pavliger

Lanya announced she had written one news release for an Oakland newspaper, made and run off flyers for the Hof Brau Party, and had taken part in a picture-taking session.

Director of Publications - Jim Rasella

Jim reminded the Assembly the publications will be for sale in the auditorium. He again emphasized the Festival Procedure Manual which lists callers, exhibition groups, etc. and commented how few people know that it is available. He also asked that teachers show the Dance Volumes to their classes.

Historian - Bee Mitchell

Bee asked for information as to where she would have space for her displays at Statewide. She was told she would have the lobby with a great deal of room. She asked that there be someone who would help keep the display secure.

Editor and Business Manager of Let's Dance - Vi and Walt Dexheimer

Vi announced the June-July issue would be out about June 25, and the August-September issue would be mailed about August 25.

Walt announced the Let's Dance table would be in the Auditorium and he would be glad to take new subscriptions!

Calendar Chairman - Suzy Martine

Suzy has sent the letter to the Councils asking for their dates for the coming year. She announced San Francisco already had theirs in! She commented that communication has improved and cooperation has been very good this past year.

Office Secretary - Bobby Burke

Bobby announced the April 21 Assembly Minutes were mailed yesterday.

Institute Committee - Bobby Burke

Bobby announced the Statewide Institute teachers will be Stewart Smith, Jr. Jukowski, and Elsie Dunin.

Dance Research Committee - Dorothy Tamburini

No report.

Costume Research Committee - Dorothy Kvalnes

There have been no meetings since March in Sacramento.

Legislative Committee - Lawrence Jerue

Lawrence announced no legislation has come up as yet that would concern folk dancing.

Scholarship Committee - Gordon Deeg

No report.

Festival Advisory Committee - Millie Von Kinsky

No report.

By-laws Committee - Eldon Kane

Eldon summarized his committee's work during the year. He asked that a larger committee consider the by-laws--to spend greater time and reassemble, or rearrange and index the by-laws--to make them more useful and efficient. Bill suggested this could be a project for the by-laws committee next year.

The responsibility for counting the ballots for by-laws changes was given to the Election Committee.

Statewide '68 - Jules Di Cicco

Jules reminded the Assembly the budget for Statewide was first discussed here in Stockton about a year ago. He commented the City of Oakland has helped beautifully, helping us to stay within that budget. As of May 7, 115 people are registered for the Brunch, and 131 people

are registered for the Institute. Carolyn Riedeman is asking that pre-registration not be delayed to the last minute. The deadline date has been extended to May 20. Jules reminded the Assembly that pre-registering prevents standing in lines and waiting.

Bob Williams and Suzy Martine met with the Alameda Times-Star, the Fremont Herald News, and a third associated paper for a 12 page feature story for Statewide, to be printed on June 1, the day of the Concert. Bill asked that 200-300 be purchased for the Federation's use.

Jules showed the Assembly the brochure for children's discounts. He explained the contents. He also discussed some of the stage problems still confronting the decorations committee.

Dolly discussed the hotels and motels information. She announced Friday, May 31, as Hospitality Day. There will be a luncheon, dinner, and trips planned. There are 38 people on her committee--those present were introduced. Dolly went to Salinas last night to their Lettuce Festival and announced there was no publicity there at all--she left much of what she had with her and asked that more picnic sheets be sent.

John K. Chapell, KPAT, KTIM AND KFAX will carry Statewide information, advertisements and interviews.

Jim Rasella explained his long hair--he's not a hippy but part of the Costume Pageant on Sunday morning. The theme is a Bavarian toyshop.

Dorothy Henney was thanked for her secretarial work.

Ray Kane announced maps of the Oakland area were available--also reservation cards from the Hotel Leamington.

Newspaper publicity is being worked on by Millie Von Kinsky and Lanya Pavliger. Millie has visited some newspapers. Ads will be paid for in the Oakland Tribune and in San Francisco papers. Lanya and Millie will be visiting some newspapers this Wednesday. Lanya has written a news release.

Jules announced the Statewide programs will be ready on May 15 and thanked Vi Dexheimer for her wonderful job. She was applauded by the Assembly.

Costume Calendar - Vi Dexheimer

Drawings were shown by Tom Hunter and Lanya Pavliger. This brings the total to three artists from which to choose.

Old Business

The new officers of the Folk Dance Federation of California, Inc., are:

|                                    |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|
| President . . . . .                | Bruce Mitchell |
| Vice-president . . . . .           | Ernie Drescher |
| Treasurer . . . . .                | Elmer Riba     |
| Recording Secretary . . . . .      | Suzy Martine   |
| Director of Publicity . . . . .    | Lanya Pavliger |
| Director of Extension . . . . .    | Dolly Schiwal  |
| Director of Publications . . . . . | June White     |
| Historian . . . . .                | Bee Mitchell   |

New Business

Lawrence Jerue and Elmer Riba asked whether the Assembly wished to accept the second Sunday in August (August 11 this year) as the Folk Dance Federation of California, Inc.,'s regular date at the Cal Expo. Elmer announced the building is air-conditioned, with good possibilities of attracting spectators and dancers. Chester Wright made a motion that the second Sunday be accepted. The motion was seconded by Dolly Schiwal and passed by the Assembly. Edith Cuthbert will be in charge of the Balkan hour this year and Millie Von Kinsky will be arranging exhibitions. Chester Wright made a motion that the festival be a Federation Festival this year. The motion was seconded by Bob Williams and passed by the Assembly. A question was asked whether Sacramento Council would be willing to have two Sacramento Federation Festivals this year.

Bob Williams brought the matter of theft at festivals to the attention of the Assembly. Gail Clune asked that a person be asked to maintain a check stand or area at each festival. Marin announced their Kentfield Festival this summer will have a check area for the exhibition dancers. Dolly Schiwal will bring the matter up at the Statewide meeting this Saturday for a cloak room to be maintained at the Oakland Auditorium.

Announcements

Bruce Mitchell announced his address will be 6441 Sandstone Street, Carmichael, California.

May 30 - Picnic at the Meadows.

June 1 - The Hof Brau Party following the Concert and folk dance party will be held at the Leamington Hotel from 1 a.m. to ?. There will be a Bavarian theme with stunts and exhibitions.

June 23 - Walnut Grove Festival. Wear your camellia button for admittance.

June 23 - Daly City Festival.

June 28-30 - Camp Sacramento. Ken Whiteside will take reservation

July 21 to August 3 - Folk Dance Camp at the University of Pacific in Stockton. Gordon Tracy will not be present but Nettie Amaya will be teaching dances of El Salvador.

August 11 - Cal Expo Federation Festival in Sacramento.

August 25 (Sunday) - The Peninsula Council will have a scholarship fund raising party at the Burlingame Recreation Building. The party will be directed by the scholarship winners.

November 9-10 - Near and Far Festival in Reno, Nevada.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m. to refreshments served by the Stockton Council.

Respectfully submitted,

*Gail Clune*

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Recording Secretary

*Good luck, Suzy.  
Bye-bye!!!*