

FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIF., INC.
Assembly Meeting - Oakland, Calif.

February 15, 1970

The meeting was called to order by President Ernest Drescher at 12:16 p.m.--the delay being caused by the extended attendance and enthusiastic attitude of the members in setting up additional chairs.

He introduced Dolly Barnes, President of Greater East Bay Folk Dance Council, who extended a hearty welcome and an invitation to have a good time at the Early California Days festival.

Millie Riba was appointed as Sergeant-at-Arms, and the following signed the register:

Elected Officers: (7)

President - Ernest Drescher	Dir. of Extension - Dolly Barnes
Vice Pres. - Elmer Riba	Dir. of Publicity - Ray Kane
Treasurer - Leo Hammer	Dir. of Publications - Gordon Deeg
Record.Sec.- Ferol Ann Williams	Historian - Bee Mitchell (abser)

Appointed Officers: (7)

Office Secretary - Bobbie Burke	Parliamentarian - Lawrence Jerue
Ed. "Let's Dance"- Vi Dexheimer	Corres. Sect'y - Ann D'Alvy
Bus.Mgr. " - Walt Dexheimer	Photographer - Charles Emerson
Calendar Chrm. - Gail Clune	

Appointed Committee Chairmen: (13)

Dance Research - Bernice Schram	Film Making Coord'r - Jules Di Cicco
Legislative - Lawrence Jerue	Budget - Leo Hammer
Festival Advisory - Millie von Konsky	North/South - (absent)
Costume Research - Phyliss Kane	Statewide Festival - Florence & Jules
Institute Coord'r - Frank Bacher	Di Cicco, Co-Chairmen
Scholarship - Gil Kundert	Concert - Millie von Konsky
By-Laws - Bill D'Alvy	Costume Calendar - Vi Dexheimer

Regional Council Presidents: (5)

Diablo - Inactive	Redwood Council - Wendell Schaal
Fresno - Absent	Sacramento - John Brakebill
Marin - Jack Fifield	San Francisco - Jim Wright
Monterey - Inactive	Stockton Area - Absent
Penninsula - Ray Bacon	

Past Presidents: (4)

Bruce Mitchell
Bill D'Alvy
Lawrence Jerue
Millie von Konsky

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Member Club Delegates: (21)

Wendell Schaal
Louise Schillare
John White
Bernice Schram
Ed Hussey
Joe Davis
Vern Kirk
Gil Kundert
Ken Peden
Lloyd Federlein
Phil Maron
Gerry Porter
Hazel Streeter
Leo Hammer
Frank Bacher
Gordon Deeg
Elmer Riba
Millie von Kinsky
Ruth Melville
Jim Wright
Mel Melville

Club

Valley of the Moon Swingers
Oakland Folk Dancers
Barronaders
Novato Folk Dancers
Berkeley Folk Dancers
S.S.S.
Y. W. Twirlers
Ansaml Oro
Richmond Folk Dancers
Golden Gaiters
American Square Dancers
Oro
Mission Dolores Belles and Beaux
Cayuga Twirlers
Petaluma International Folk Dancers
Camtia
Pairs & Squares
Dance Arts
Step Togethers
Carrousel
Whirl-Aways

Associate Members: (85)

Robert and Kathleen Abbett, Dona Brakebill, Rose Hammer, Leo Marcucci, Irene Weed Smith, Phyllis Enos, Jan Wright, Dee Rossi, Cleo Baldwin, Suzy & John Vail, Ethyl Silveria, Lillian & James Depaoli, Eugene & Virginia Bissell, Connie Kundert, Audrey Fifield, Joan Bellew, Mike Enos, Joanie Colamartino, Peggy Stewart, Bob Williamson, Helen Porter, John Brakebill, June White, Lillian Davis, Alice Raymond, Cliff Nickell, Ursula & John Mooney, Ken Peden, Rose Schulz, Joe Unk, Jack Fifield, Bud Scholz, Theda Mary Armentrout, Ann D'Alvy, Catherine Jerue, Gail Clune, Vi & Walt Dexheimer, Bobbie Burke, Lloyd Stoneking, Lawrence Jerue, Jules & Florence Di Cicco, Ray Kane, Bruce Mitchell, Phyliss Kane, Bob Williams, Millie Riba, Bill D'Alvy, and Dorothy Kenney.

Guests: (6)

Martie Melville
Kim Donleavy
Loi Donleavy

Peggy Stewart
Jeff O'Connor
Connie Kundert

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Previous Minutes: Minutes of the meeting in San Jose on Jan. 25th were approved as submitted. Attempts will be made to clean up both the typewriter and the stencil machine to make a more legible reproduction.

Vice President: Elmer Riba reported the next Council Presidents' Meeting would be held in Sacramento on March 15th at 10:30 a.m.

Treasurer: Leo Hammer reported as follows**

Balance:	January 25, 1970	\$ 337.00
Receipts:	850.17
	Sub-total	<u>\$1,187.17</u>

Disbursements:	<u>- 927.39</u>
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New balance, Feb. 1970 \$ 259.78

Secretary: Ferol Ann Williams indicated every effort is being made to get the minutes out on time in a clear and concise manner.

Director of Extension: Dolly Barnes presented the following to be voted upon as associate members:

Herbert Maher, Jr.	1735 Highland Place, #33.	Berkeley, Calif.
Mildred B. Cannon	P.O. Box 41	Cupertino, Calif.
Mary Casteel	P.O. Box 104	Redwood Valley, Calif.
Vera and Angelo Sciascia	1491 Hess Rd., #314	Redwood City Calif.

The Assembly approved a motion by Bob Williams, seconded by Lawrence Jerue, to accept these applicants as Associate Members.

The clubs presented for consideration last meeting were:

Carmel Sandpipers	Carmel, Calif.
Vahalla Dancers	Idaho
Golden Gate Fulton Folk Dance Club	San Francisco

The motion by Bob Williams, and seconded by Katherine Jerue, to accept these groups was approved by the Assembly. We extend a most hearty welcome to these new associate members and ask that we all try our very best to make them feel at home and comfortable.

The following group was presented for consideration and will be voted upon at the next meeting in Sacramento: ***

Los Chinaco	Sacramento Area	Beverley Fields, Director
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Historian: Bee Mitchell was absent.

Director of Publicity: Ray Kane reported on the progress of obtaining BADGES for all the members who desire them. He will present styles, types, sizes, costs and availability at the next Executive Board meeting for further consideration and discussion before any decision is to be made.

Director of Publications: Gordon Deeg announced that old issues of LET'S DANCE magazine would be available at no charge at the Publications Table set up near the entrance to the dance floor. This is your opportunity to get the dance description you may have missed awhile ago. It is the plan to continue doing so at each festival so be on the lookout for the special issue you need.

Office Secretary: Bobbie Burke reported all is well at the office.

Editor, LET'S DANCE: Vi Dexheimer is planning a "special" issue of the magazine honoring our recently departed friend Madelynn Greene, and solicits any articles regarding her.

Business Mgr., LET'S DANCE: Walt Dexheimer expressed his sincere thanks to the Greater East Bay Folk Dance Council and Dolly Barnes for the fine ads in last month's issue.

Calendar of Events: Gail Clune indicated special efforts have been made to include all the information regarding coming events but needs this help well in advance of the 10th of the preceding month deadline. Your best medium of advertizing is in the magazine, and Gail will see that it gets in. Just get the details to her on time.

Parliamentarian: Lawrence Jerue had no report at this time.

Dance Research: Bernice Schram announced the meeting date for this Committee will be April 25. Interested persons will be notified.

Costume Research: Phylliss Kane is seeking a source of wooden shoes. Please let her know where these may be purchased.

Institute: Frank Bacher, Coordinator, announced the next institute will be held at EAGLES HALL in Oakland on Sunday, April 5, at 1:30 p.m. He promised a very interesting and different presentation and instructors. The institute being held in Sacramento on Saturday, March 14, is conducted by the Sacramento Council. Roberta Garcia is the chairman of the institute in Oakland, so contact her for details if you are not on the mailing list.

Scholarship: Gil Kundert announced that interviews were being made of some eleven applicants.

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By-Laws: Chairman Bill D'Alvy, representing the committee of Frank Bacher, Lawrence Jerue and Millie Coburn who have labored over the proposed changes for many months presented the changes and corrected wording referencing the mimeographed copies previously distributed in San Jose and additional copies in Oakland. There followed a question and answer period after which the chair asked for a voice vote on each proposed change. All changes were approved by the Assembly to be submitted to the clubs for vote. Ballots will accompany the changes and will be mailed to each club with the request that they be returned to the Federation Office by April 10 so that they may be counted and reported at the April festival in San Francisco. We are in dire need of a VOLUNTEER to type up the new By-Laws in final form. From these we will reproduce many copies and distribute to all clubs. Please contact Ann D'Alvy if you have some spare time to help with the typing. The Assembly extended this committee a vote of thanks for a fine job very well done.

Film Making Coordinator: The films taken in San Jose will be edited and spliced and a sound track added. No further report by Jules Di Cicco.

Budget: Leo Hammer will report in April.

North/South: Millie Coburn was excused. No report.

Costume Calendar: Vi Dexheimer asked for suggestions for costumes for the next calendar.

Festival Advisory Committee: Millie von Konsky had no report.

Statewide 1970: Florence and Jules Di Cicco passed out very attractive flyers depicting the three days of full activity and excitement being prepared for everyone for May 29, 30 and 31. The pre-registration forms, representing a great saving, are now available and will be handled on a first-come-first-serve basis. To take advantage of this saving, be sure to mail your forms to MRS. A. F. MELVILLE 755 PINE LANE, TERRA LINDA, SAN RAFAEL, CALIF. 94903---no waiting in line---BADGE AND TICKETS WILL BE MAILED TO YOU!!!

This fantastic week-end includes a picnic, general dancing, institute, after-parties, Sunday brunch, and the Concert FIESTA INTERNATIONALE!!! All your friends will be there so you won't want to miss this Statewide and also meet the many people coming up from the South.

Concert 1970: Millie von Konsky, Director, requested all exhibition groups to submit to her as soon as possible a list of participants for special badges. Responses from the groups, both North and South, have been very encouraging, and the Concert promises to be one of interest to folk dancer and public alike.

Announcements:

Bruce Mitchell expressed his heartfelt thanks for the many contributions to the VIRGINIA MITCHELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, STOCKTON, CALIF. 95204.

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Announcements (continued):

March 14, 15	Camellia Festival	Sacramento
April 5	Apple Blossom Festival	Sebastopol, Calif.
April 11	President's Ball	Marin
April 19	Blossom Festival	San Francisco
May 16	Spring Fiesta	Ukiah
June 13-20)	Madelynne Greene	
June 20-28)	Camp	Mendocino
July 4 4*	Fourth of July Festival	Oakland

(*Note change of date--previously advertised as July 5.)

Folk Dance Camp in Stockton announces the faculty of 1970 includes such well known instructors as C. Stewart Smith, Jerry Helt, Ned and Marian Gault, Joseph Oyewusi from Nigeria, Yves Moreau from Bulgaria, Emelio Pulido from Mexico, Gaba Palfi from Hungary, Atanas Kolarovsky from Yugoslavia, and Carmen Irminger from Switzerland. Camp dates are July 26 to August 8.

August 9-15 Feather River Camp.

Two memorial funds have been established in honor of Madelynne Greene.

Madelynne Greene's Folk Lore Camp--Mendocino
Scholarship Fund in memory of Madelynne Greene
c/o C. Stewart Smith
2317 - 15th Street
San Francisco, Calif. 94115

or

(Camp of your choice) Scholarship Fund
In memory of Madelynne Greene
c/o North/South Committee
Valerie Staigh
3918 - 2nd Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif. 90008

Nominating Committee: Consisting of Lawrence Jerue, Chairman, Vern Kirk, Jim Oxford, Bill D'Alvy and Theda Mary Armentrout, presented the following slate of candidates for the coming term:

President:	Elmer Riba	Director of Publication:	Vern Kirk
Vice Pres:	Dolly Barnes	Director of Extension:	Theda Mary Armentrout
Secretary:	Ruth Melville	*Director of Publicity:	John Brakebill
Treasurer:	Leo Hammer	Historian:	Bee Mitchell

*As the presentation was made, there had not been a confirmation of the Director of Publicity, so it was agreed to include the name in the minutes as an original presentation from the Nominating Committee when this was confirmed, as shown above.

Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the next Assembly meeting in Sacramento on March 15, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,

Ferol Ann Williams
FEROL ANN WILLIAMS, Secretary H.A.