

FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA, INC.

ASSEMBLY MINUTES

Treasurer's Ball
Sonoma, CA
Dec. 3, 1995

Meeting called to order by President Carlos Ruling at 11:45 AM.

Sergeant at Arms, Elsa Bacher, declared a quorum was present.

The following omissions and corrections were made to the Fresno minutes. Michael Norris is now President of the Fresno Council. Oscar was not present at Fresno so could not have made a report. (It had been carried over from the previous minutes)

REPORTS:

PRESIDENT: No report.

VICE PRESIDENT: There had been a Council Presidents meeting. For the first time in many years all 6 Presidents were present and a chairman of the Nominating Committee was chosen.

SECRETARY: No report.

TREASURER:

Report for period from 9-1-95 to 11-01-95

Beginning Balance		\$26,858.10	
Total income	5,257.47		
Total expenses	4,064.45		
Income vs expenses	1,193.02		
Ending Balance		\$28,051.12	
RECAP OF ACCOUNTS			
Checking	9,810.11		
Savings	11,219.90		
Cert of Deposit	7,021.11	\$28,051.12	
INSURANCE BALANCE		5,483.24	
TOTAL FUNDS			\$33,534.36

Page welcomed all to the Treasurer's Ball. She had lots of prizes to give away. After the Treasurer's Ball she was going to make a transfer to the savings account after ascertaining how low our balance in the checking account could go before we would have to pay charges.

MEMBERSHIP: Mel Mann
New club to be voted upon:
Midnight Riders Dance Team
c/o Debbie Byrd
6870 Echo Dr.
Kelseyville, CA 95451

Motion by Mel, seconded by Frank Bacher and approved.

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MEMBERSHIP: (cont'd)

New Associate Members

Jeanette Abrahamian

3684 W. Mesa

Fresno, CA 93711 209-446-0404

Gregory & Nadine Mitchell

1941 Danvers Way,

Sacramento, CA 95632

PUBLIC RELATIONS: MICHAEL NORRIS

Michael has been working on a new way to bring folk dancing to the public but is not at liberty to tell us at this time. In this vein it was announced that Changs had a visitor from Quebec who had found his way to Changs through Internet. Berkeley Folk Dancers were sending out invitations to have their demonstration committees perform.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

Dance Research: RUTH RULING

Ruth reported that the committee will have a meeting after the first of the year. They were working on notes for the institute in January.

Statewide: BILL & LOUISE LIDICKER

There had been a meeting of the Statewide Committee on Nov. 12 at the Lidickers. A tentative budget had been proposed. The budget had been approved at a special meeting prior to this meeting. Statewide will be held at the Russian Center which has been greatly improved with an elevator. By Statewide the work should be finished.

Insurance: FRANK & ELSA BACHER

Frank and Elsa keep their own records re insurance so their figures are delayed as they don't get officially entered until they clear the Federation books. (But it all balances in the long run)

ROTATING COMMITTEES:

Institute:

Bruce had sent in his report on dances done by Councils. The report will be printed in Let's Dance. From now on the report will only be done every two years.

Beginners Festival:

Progress is being made on the Beginners Festival. They are working on getting a site.

North/South: MEL MANN

Mel reported the next meeting will be at Statewide.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Federation Directory is being printed. It will be

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distributed at the January meeting to clubs and Board Members free.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Presidents International Grand Ball was announced for Saturday, Dec. 30th in Sonoma. From 7-8 PM there will be Ballroom Dancing and from 8-11:30 folk dancing. Dress will be formal, semi-formal or a folk dance costume. Price is \$10.00 in advance or \$12.50 at the door. Tickets are available today.

For further particulars call:

Elmer & Milli Riba (Pine Grove)	209-296-4970
Frank & Elsa Bacher (Santa Rosa)	707-546-8877
Page Masson (Kenwood)	707-833-4181
Teddy Wolterbeek (Shingle Springs)	916-677-1134

Next Federation meeting and luncheon will be on Saturday, Jan. 20 11:45 AM followed by an Institute workshop from 1:30 - 4:30 PM. Dancing will be from 8-11:30 PM. There will also be dancing on Friday, Jan. 19th from 8-11:45 PM. There will be a \$5.00 donation for each event. A flyer will be in these minutes.

ADJOURNMENT:

It was moved, seconded and passed to adjourn the meeting at 12:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Genevieve Pereira
Secretary

FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
ASSEMBLY MEETING
ATTENDANCE

Dec. 3, 1995
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Sonoma, California

*denotes absent

Elected Officers (7)

President	Carlos Ruling
Vice President	Barbara Bruxvoort
Recording Secty	Genevieve Pereira
Treasurer	Page Masson
Dir. of Membership	Melvin Mann
Dir. of Pub. Rel.	Michael Norris
Historian	Craig Blackstone

Federation Past Presidents

Elmer Riba	1970-1972
Frank Bacher	1980-1982
Oscar Faoro	1984-1986
Leona Faoro	1988-1990
Fran Ajoian	1992-1994

Appointed Officers (3)

Parliamentarian	Leona Faoro
Office Sect'y and Let's Dance Ed.	Genevieve Pereira
Calendar of Events	Ed Kremers*
Sergeant at Arms	Elsa Bacher

Council Presidents (6)

Fresno FDC	Michael Norris
Gter East Bay	Max Horn
Peninsula	Arden Pierce
Sacramento	Greg Mitchell
San Francisco	Carlos Ruling
Redwood	Frank Bacher

Chairmen Standing Committees (4)

Dance Research	Ruth Ruling
Costume Research	Eleanor Bacon*
Insurance	Frank & Elsa Bacher
Festival Advisory	Millie von Kinsky*
Teachers Committee	Bruce Wyckoff*
Legislative Committee	Max Horn
Statewide Committee	Bill & Louise Lidicker

Member Club Delegates (13)

Santa Rosa FD	Elsa Bacher
Petaluma FD	Frank Bacher
Palomanians	Ruth Ruling
Changs	Joel Bruxvoort
Novato FD	Page Masson
Berkeley FD	Mel Mann
CAFY	Fran Ajoian
El Dorado FD	Milli Roba
SFWDC	Stela McCoy
Menlo Park FD	Arden Pierce
Pairs & Spares	N. Mitchell
Central Valley	A. Garabedian
Fresno Int'l	Michael Norris

Chairmen Rotating Committees (3)

Bylaws	Frank Bacher
Finance	Oscar Faoro
Institute	Bruce Wyckoff*
North/South	Mel Mann
Beginners Festival	Ed Kremers*

Associate Members (4)

(not listed elsewhere)
Charles Crawford
Mabel Doss
Gary Mitchell
Betty Wagner