

# FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA

## Minutes - Assembly Meeting

Camellia Festival  
Rancho Cordova (Sacramento), California  
March 10, 1996

The meeting was called to order by President Carlos Ruling at 11:42 a.m.

Greg Mitchell, President of the Sacramento Council, welcomed all to the 1996 Camellia Festival and to the Assembly meeting.

A quorum was declared present.

### MINUTES

Michael Norris noted that the minutes of the February 18, 1996, meeting should have noted that he had objected to the minutes of the January 20, 1996, meeting and had asked that his objection be placed on the record. The minutes of the February 18, 1996, meeting were approved as corrected: moved by Michael Norris and seconded by Frances Ajoian.

**TREASURER** Page Masson presented the quarterly report for 12-31-96 to 2-29-96:

Beginning Balance		\$28,051.12
Total Income	5,280.98	
Total expenses	5,141.33	
Income vs. expenses	139.65	
Ending Balance		\$28,190.77
<b>RECAP OF ACCOUNTS</b>		
Checking	5,881.54	
Savings	15,288.12	
Cert. of Deposit	7,021.11	
INSURANCE:	5,483.24 (beg.)	3,756.81 (ending);
Income	10,633.65	
Insurance premiums	11,922.15	
Administrative costs	437.93	
Total		12,360.08.
Transfer from checking to savings		\$4,000.00
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>		<b>\$31,947.58</b>

The treasurer's report was accepted after motion by Greg Mitchell, seconded by Frank Bacher.

## REPORTS

### **Membership** - Mel Mann sent a written report.

After motion by Michael Norris, seconded by Frank Bacher, the following club was unanimously welcomed into membership:

Just Country Kickers

150 Dodge Court

Napa, CA 94558

Country Western: class nights Tuesday 7:30-11 p.m., 3275 Hagen Rd., Napa.

New Associate Members welcomed:

Edward Horciza, 1508 Meadowlark Lane, Petaluma, CA 94954, 707-763-8338

Flossy Duchardt, 6540 Mauri Court., Placerville, CA 95667, 916-622-7301

### **Teachers' Committee** - Bruce Wyckoff

The Teachers committee list of dances and the list by Councils has been sent out.

### **Institute Committee** - Bruce Wyckoff

Workshops featuring Yves and France Moreau will be held in San Jose (May 27) and in Berkeley (May 28), following Statewide, and flyers are ready for distribution. The Moreau's will be presenting different dances from those done at the Statewide Institute (May 25).

### **Statewide** - Bill Lidicker

The committee structure is complete. A group of the chairs met at the Russian Center recently and went over the facilities and talked to the manager to review various technical possibilities. The March *Let's Dance* has a four page registration packet. Parking will be \$4.00/day and we have a verbal agreement that we can have multiple entries. Hopefully this will be in writing soon. Page and Charlie Masson's daughter, Page Irwin, made up beautiful tickets (at no charge) for various events. Forgatos will provide live music for Sunday night's Hungarian-Romanian event. Dance programs will be the the April *Let's Dance*. Square and contra callers have been arranged. The concert preparations are moving along well. Workshops in Berkeley and in San Jose will help pay for the Moreau's air line tickets.

### **Bylaws** - Frank Bacher.

The committee met on February 29 and worked on information submitted earlier by Ernie Drescher and others. Another meeting is tentatively set for late April.

### **Budget** - Oscar Faoro

Oscar presented the 1996-97 budget, noting that Genevieve Pereira's donating the use of her basement has allowed the Federation to show a profit for the past few years. *Let's Dance* has also yielded a profit since she has been doing the editing at no

charge. He noted that few of the chairmen submit bills for their expenses. Frances Ajoian moved and Frank Bacher seconded the acceptance of the Budget; passed.

**Beginners' Festival** - written report from Ed Kremers

The Festival will be held at the Finnish Brotherhood Hall, 1970 Chestnut Street, Berkeley, on June 16, 1996, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Federation will be charged \$25/hour, and a \$35 refundable cleaning deposit.

**Nominating** - Frances Ajoian

There is a nominee for each office, and these people have signed consent forms. Leona Faoro as parliamentarian presented the following nominations:

President	Carlos Ruling
Vice President	Barbara Bruxvoort
Secretary	Genevieve Pereira
Treasurer	Page Masson
Director of Membership	Melvin Mann
Director of Public Relations	Michael Norris
Historian	Craig Blackstone

There being no further nominations from the floor, Leona moved and Elsa Bacher seconded that these offices be filled as presented. The vote was unanimous and the secretary was instructed to cast a white ballot.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The next Assembly meeting will be in the Student Union, City College, San Francisco, April 28, 1996, 11:30 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Max Horn, seconded by Frank Bacher, the meeting was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Lidicker  
Secretary, pro tem

*Michael Pereira*

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**Attendance Report**  
**Assembly Meeting - March 10, 1996**

\* = absent

Elected Officers (3)

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

Appointed Officers (2)

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

Chairmen Standing Committees (5)

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

Charimen Rotating Committees (3)

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

Federation Past Presidents (6)

Elmer Riba	1970-1972
Bruce Wyckoff	1978-1980
Frank Bacher	1980-1982
Oscar Faoro	1984-1986
Leona Faoro	1988-1990
Fran Ajoian	1992-1994

Council Presidents (4)

Fresno	Michael Norris
Greater East Bay	Max Horn
Peninsula	Arden Pierce*
Sacramento	Greg Mitchell
San Francisco	Joel Bruxvoort*
Redwood	Frank Bacher

Member Club Delegates (12)

Santa Rosa F.D.	Elsa Bacher
CAFY-Central Vly	Fran Ajoian
Docey Dos	Bruce Wyckoff
Palomanians	Ruth Ruling
Fresno Intl F.D.	Michael Norris
Pairs & Spares	Nadine Mitchell
El Dorado	Milli Riba
Changs	George Pavelka
Petaluma F.D.	Frank Bacher
Novato	Page Masson
Berkeley F.D.	Bill Lidicker
Kopačkas	Louise Lidicker

Other Associate Members

Walt Baldwin  
 Bee Earnhart  
 Philomena Pavelka