

RAINIER COUNCIL
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<http://www.squaredance-rainier.org/>

Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2009

- Meeting opened by *President* Steve MacKay at 7:30 PM at the Parkland/Spanaway Library, Parkland, WA. Swinging Squares Delegate Ted Mezatier led the flag salute.

Attendance:

Board Members	Name	
<i>President</i>	Steve MacKay	X
<i>Vice President</i>	Mike Bowen	X
<i>Treasurer</i>	Lillian Davis	X
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Lisa Zuehlsdorff	X
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Terry Grater	X
<i>Area Council State Delegate</i>	Carol Thompson	X
<i>Delegate to State Nominating Committee</i>	Joyce Sebree	--
<i>Past President</i>	Tom Tomlinson	X
<i>Honorary Executive Board Member</i>	Ginny Trimble	X

Committee Chairpersons		
<i>Advertising</i>	JoAnn MacKay	X
<i>Council Caravan</i>	Mark Sebree	X
<i>Documentation, Printing & Copying</i>	Steve MacKay	X
<i>Float Manager</i>	Steve MacKay	X
<i>Footnotes Reporter</i>	Mike Bowen	X
<i>Garage /Plant/Craft Sale</i>	Joyce Sebree	--
<i>Heritage Center</i>	Carol Thompson	X
<i>Historian</i>	Lynn Red	--
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Don Wiggins	X
<i>Photograph Coordinator</i>	Ginny Trimble	X
<i>Promotion</i>	Steve MacKay	X
<i>Puyallup Fair</i>	Lynn Red	--
<i>Puyallup Fair</i>	Carol Thompson	X
<i>RCCA</i>	Joyce Sebree	--
<i>Round Dance Coordinator</i>	Lorraine Rouse	--
<i>Sunshine</i>	Lynn Red	--
<i>Webmaster</i>	Doug Schafer	X
<i>Youth Group</i>	Mark Sebree	X

Club Delegates		
<i>Blazing Stars</i>	-----	--
<i>Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies</i>	Jeanette Howe	X
<i>Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies</i>	Terry Johns	X
<i>Crosstrails</i>	Connie Thuston	--
<i>Evergreen Rounds</i>	Donna Ryerson	X

Hix 'N' Chix	Chuck McLean	--
Merry Mixers	Carol Thompson	X
Northwest Callers Association	Don Wiggins	X
RCCA	Joyce Sebree	--
Roamin' Tacomans	Alison Bowen	--
Rockin' Teens	Ron Weber	X
Rouse-A-Rounds	Bob Simmons	--
Sociable Squares	Ginny Trimble	X
South Sound Singles	Al Tokin	X
South Sound Singles	Paul Zuehlsdorff	--
Spinners	Dave Percy	--
Spinners	Barb Melvin	--
Swinging Squares	Ted Mazetier	X
Swinging Squares	Virginia Lawrence	X
Young Bunch	Kim Pierce	--
Young Bunch	Adrienne Deming	X

Guests:

- Kevin and Michele Ulmer President- Young Bunch
- Loraine Kramer President- South Sound Singles
- Amanda Weber President- Rockin' Teens
- Patty Byers
- Don Howard
- Pat Wiggins
- Nola Johns
- Dee Mazetier

President, Steve Mackay:

- *President Steve MacKay welcomed the club presidents and the guests for pizza and refreshments.*

Recording Secretary, Lisa Zuehlsdorff:

- Motion made to accept October minutes as reported. MMSP

Vice President's Report, Mike Bowen: Nothing to Report

Corresponding Secretary, Terry Grater:

- **Minutes Received:**
 - Mt. Baker, November
 - Spokane, September
- *Received survey from Kathy Chase Washington State Square Dance Federation about the Leadership Seminar. The club presidents should have copies and get them back to Kathy Chase by December 1st.*

Treasurer, Lillian Davis:

- **Balance As of October 19,2009** **\$18,116.39**
- Carols Thompson (state meeting) \$196.00
- Lisa Zuehlsdorff (printing, stamps, Buckley Parade, Gas, Repair Tire) \$155.36
- Rainier Teachers Callers and Cuers (Donation to Mike Burke Scholarship) \$25.00
- Doug Schaefer (Website) \$214.20
- Steve MacKay (map books) \$13
- Total expenses \$603.94
- **Ending balance as of November 16, 2009** **\$17,512.45**
- **Kenn Trimble Youth Fund** **\$ 135. 92**
- The Clubs should start thinking about putting out donation cans for the Youth Fund since the youth competition is coming up soon.

Area Council State Delegate, Carol Thompson:

- Register for the Leadership Seminar at the Circle Eight from July 9th – July 11th. The Rainier Council pays for two club members' registrations to the seminar for each club.
- Christmas is coming up and if you need a special gift for a special square dancer then buy them a ticket to the State Festival in Ellensburg.

Delegate to State Nominating Committee, Joyce Sebree: Absent

Past President, Tom Tomlinson: Nothing to report

Parliamentarian, Don Wiggins: Nothing to report

Heritage Center, Carol Thompson:

- Patty Byers gave some items to Carol tonight.

Round Dance of the Month, Report given by Steve MacKay

- Round Dance of the month – December Reba McEntire- We'll Waltz in Love Tonight from the album Oklahoma Girl. Phase2+1with a side corte at the end. The downloadable version is available at Walmart.com and I tunes

Council Caravan, Mark Sebree:

- Specific dates for each Club Caravan were decided on and the caravan schedule has been updated. PLEASE SEE UPDATED COUNCIL CARAVAN SCHEDULE

Historian, Lynn Red: Absent.

Photograph Coordinator, Ginny Trimble: Nothing to report

Sunshine, Lynn Red: Absent (Report given by Lillian Davis)

- A condolence card will be sent to Al and Kathy Tokin. Al's father passed away.

Youth Report, Mark Sebree:

- The Teens are still preparing for the teen festival in Canada. If you have any questions on what documents are needed for the border crossing entering Canada/US, you can contact Paul Zuehlsdorff at 253-826-0816 (Sumner Post Office). He is a certified passport agent at the Sumner Post Office. You can also talk to him at any dance if you see him.

Advertising, JoAnn MacKay:

- The TNT is printing the normal ad when there is space.
- Updated changes in Footnotes reflecting ads club changes will be sent in.

Webmaster, Doug Schafer: absent (report given by JoAnn MacKay)

- All clubs are encouraged to check the Rainier Council website to verify that the information posted about their club anniversary's and birthdays are correct.
- A reporter for the Washington Post has contacted Doug Schafer about doing a story on square dancers under 25 years old. Doug has put that reporter in contact with Young Bunch and the Rockin' Teens.

Footnotes Reporter, Mike Bowen:

- Articles were sent in on time.

Promotion and Float, Steve MacKay:

- The council has 300 copies of Helpful Hints available to graduating students as well as having map books available to all council members upon request. There are graduation certificates available also. Let the council know when graduations are coming up so the board members can attend.
- Last years Leadership Seminar minutes are available upon request.
- If interested in the window decals please contact Chuck Morehead From the Rockin' Teens at 253-927-2887.

- CPS Council and Caller Dave Harry have invited the Rainier Council to the Seattle Center Dance on December 20th. Check Out the <http://seattlecenter.com/> for directions. Address is 305 E Harrison Seattle WA 98102.
- Daffodil Parade April 6th
- Buckley Parade June 26th
- Covington Parade July 24th –Steve spoke with Diana Aldrich from the CPS Council about the details of using the Rainier Council Float. They will pay trip permit, gas and decorations and we will forgo the rental fee. This is a tentative agreement at this time.

Puyallup Fair, Carol Thompson, Lynn Red:

- Steve MacKay will call in January to check on stages available for the next year

Plant and Craft Sale, Joyce Sebree: Absent

- To be continued in the 2010-2011 year

RCCA, Joyce Sebree: Absent (reported by Mark Sebree)

- Question was up brought concerning the use of the Michael Burke Fund not only for callers but for cuers as well. The council agreed that this would be used for both caller as well as cuers.

New Years 2009

- The Swinging Squares will be hosting The New Years Eve Dance at the Sumner Valley Dance Center. The theme is the Roaring 20's. Tom Tomlinson and the Old Time Fiddlers will be calling and Lorraine Rouse will be cueing. This will be a potluck with the club providing the meat. Please bring a side dish.

2011 State Festival

- The seedling certificate will sell for \$25 and are available at this time.
- The family price for the entire family is \$65.
- The name of the convention is the Diamond Celebration of Dancing. The colors are lavender, purple, black and silver for the committee members. The badge will have a diamond on it.
- There is still a position available for the registration committee. If interested please attend the meeting.
- **The Committee meets every second Sunday at 2:00 at The San Souci Mobile Estates.**

Unfinished (old) Business:

- Steve MacKay would like anyone who has any council items to compile a list and let him know what they have.
- Various items stored at the MacKay home was given to the recording secretary from Steve MacKay and will available upon request.

New Business:

- Lillian Davis-Pay Bills- MMSP
- Tom Tomlinson-Motion that we be given \$5000 for the 2011 Festival Committee to be repaid at 5% interest. MMSP

Good of the Order:

- Ted Mazetier would like to let everyone know that the Circle Eight is open during the summer for camping as well as leadership and other dancing activities, and welcomes everyone to come visit.
- Bonny Lads 'N' Lassies lessons start January 3rd 2010.
- JoAnn MacKay gave \$23 to the Kenn Trimble Youth Fund from the proceeds of the sale of earrings she made.

UPCOMING DANCES –for more detailed information <http://squaredance-rainier.org/>

- **The North West Round Dance Teachers Association is having a level dance at the Jaunita Community Center November 29th from 2-5.**
- **The South Sound Single will be having The 19th Annual Christmas Bazaar on November 21st from 10-4 with a come as you are dance from 7:30-10:30**

- The South Sound Singles are having a level dance on December 19th. Bring a small teddy bear /potluck. Kenny freeman- Caller/Lorraine Rouse-Cuer
- The Evergreen Rounds have a Thanksgiving dance on November 18th and a Christmas Dance on December 11th. Pat Wiggins Cuer
- The Bonney Lads'n'Lassies have a pie dance on November 28th and on December 12th it will be the there Christmas Dance. They will not have a dance on December 26th.Steve Haslett-Caller, Lorraine Rouse Cuer
- The Roamin' Tacomans will have a student level dance on November 28th.
- The Roamin' Tacomans will have a silent auction mainstream dance on December 12th.This is the Rainier Council Caravan of the Month For December. Tom Tomlinson Caller/Cuer
- The Rockin Teens have a Christmas Dance on December 20th. Brett Kappenman-caller, Lorraine Rouse Cuer
- The Young Bunch is having a White Elephant Gift Exchange Dance on December 11th. Mark Sebree-Caller, Pat Wiggins -Cuer
- The Spinners are having an ornament exchange dance on December 4th. Greg Weber-Caller, Sue Weber Cuer
- The Hix'N' Chix will have a Christmas Dance on December 18th. Willie Sewell- Caller, Lorraine Rouse Cuer
- The Blazing Stars dance the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month. Kevin Thomaeir, Cuer Lyn Peltola
- The Swinging Squares are Hosting The Rainier Council New Years Eve Dance with Tom Tomlinson and the Old Time Fiddlers December 31st. Cuer –Lorraine Rouse

RAINIER COUNCIL CARAVAN OF THE MONTH FOR 2009-2010

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| • Saturday, December 12 th | Roamin' Tacomans (MS) | Silent Auction | 7:30-10:30 |
| • Saturday, January 16 th | South Sound Singles (MS) | | 7:30-10:30 |
| • Saturday, February 27th | Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies(MS) | | 7:30-10:30 |
| • Saturday, March 13th | Sociable Squares (MS) | Donkey Dance | |
| • Friday, April 9 th | Young Bunch (MS) | | |
| • Wednesday, May 12 th | Evergreen Rounds (Rounds) | | |
| • Friday, Saturday- June18-19 | State Festival in Ellensburg, WA. | | |

PLEASE: encourage your members to attend the Council Caravan to help support the other clubs.

Next meeting: Monday, December 14, 2009. 7:30 PM at the Parkland/Spanaway Library

MMSP: Adjourn the meeting

Respectfully submitted by,
Recording Secretary, Lisa Zuehlsdorff