

RAINIER COUNCIL  
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**Meeting Minutes**  
January 18, 2010

- Meeting opened by President Steve MacKay at 7:30 pm at the Parkland/Spanaway Library, Parkland, WA. Flag salute lead by Tom Tomlinson.

**Attendance:**

<b>Board Members</b>		
<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	--
<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
<b>Committee Chairpersons</b>		
<i>Advertising</i>	JoAnn MacKay	X
<i>Council Caravan</i>	Mark Sebree	--
<i>Documentation, Printing &amp; 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	X
<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	X
<i>Puyallup Fair</i>	Carol Thompson	X
<i>RCCA</i>	Joyce Sebree	--
<i>Round Dance Coordinator</i>	Lorraine Rouse	X
<i>Sunshine</i>	Lynn Red	X
<i>Webmaster</i>	Doug Schafer	X

Youth Group	Mark Sebree	--
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<b>Club Delegates</b>		
<i>Blazing Stars</i>	-----	--
<i>Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies</i>	Jeanette Howe	X
<i>Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies</i>	Terry Johns	--
<i>Crosstrails</i>	Connie Thuston	--
<i>Evergreen Rounds</i>	Donna Ryerson	X
<i>Hix 'N' Chix</i>	Chuck McLean	--
<i>Merry Mixers</i>	Carol Thompson	X
<i>Northwest Callers Association</i>	Don Wiggins	X
<i>RCCA</i>	Joyce Sebree	--
<i>Roamin' Tacomans</i>	Alison Bowen	X
<i>Rockin' Teens</i>	Ron Weber	--
<i>Rouse-A-Rounds</i>	Bob Simmons	--
<i>Sociable Squares</i>	Ginny Trimble	X
<i>South Sound Singles</i>	Al Tokin	X
<i>South Sound Singles</i>	Paul Zuehlsdorff	--
<i>Spinners</i>	Dave Percy	--
<i>Spinners</i>	Barb Melvin	--
<i>Swinging Squares</i>	Ted Mazetier	--
<i>Swinging Squares</i>	Virginia Lawrence	X
<i>Young Bunch</i>	Kim Pierce	--
<i>Young Bunch</i>	Adrienne Deming	X

**Guests:**

- Sandy Anderson
- Pat Wiggins
- Kathy Tokin
- Don Howard

**President, Steve MacKay:**

- No report.

**Recording Secretary, Lisa Zuehlsdorff:**

- Minutes of the December meeting were accepted.

**Vice President's Report, Mike Bowen:**

- No report.

**Corresponding Secretary, Terry Grater:**

- Mt. Baker Council Minutes
- CPS Council Minutes
- Spokane Council Minutes
- Invitation to 29<sup>th</sup> Birthday for the South Sound Singles on Feb. 6, 2010.

**Treasurer's Report, Lillian Davis:**

- Report was accepted as read. Copies are available upon request

**Area Council State Delegate, Carol Thompson**

- State Meeting next weekend at Moxee.
- There will be no Heritage Meeting at State.
- Check your Footnotes to make corrections in the State Directory.
- Remember to buy your teen badges; support teen competition.
- Membership lists are computerized.
- 290 are registered for the 2010 State Festival held Ellensburg.
- Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 will feature caller Daryl McClendon.

**Delegate to State Nominating Committee, Joyce Sebree:**

- Tom reminded everyone that it is time to ask people to run for all positions.

**Past President, Tom Tomlinson:**

- Tom led discussion for procedure to change the meeting day of the month.
- Council Officers Nominating Committee will be formed soon. All positions are available.
- Lillian announced that she would not run as a council officer next year, due to her commitment as the Treasurer of the 2011 Festival.

**Parliamentarian, Don Wiggins:**

- No report.

**Heritage Center, Carol Thompson:**

- No report; and no Heritage meeting at State next weekend

**Round Dance of the Month, Report given by Steve MacKay:**

- "Words Of A Fool" by George Strait. This is a Phase II Waltz

**Council Caravan, Mark Sebree:**

**Council Caravan Schedule for 2010**

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| • January 16th          | South Sound Singles             |
| • February 27th         | Bonney Lads & Lassies           |
| • March 13th            | Sociable Squares (Donkey Dance) |
| • April 9 <sup>th</sup> | Swinging Squares                |
| • May 12 <sup>th</sup>  | Young Bunch                     |

A successful council caravan dance would ideally have 2 dancers from each club attending the host club. Your support by participating in the Council Caravans makes a difference!

**Historian, Lynn Red:**

- No report.

**Photograph Coordinator, Ginny Trimble:**

- No report.

**Sunshine, Lynn Red:**

- Cards were or will be sent to Vera Ottoson, Jean Pelham, Lisa Zuehlsdorff and Aldon Slade

**Youth Report, Mark Sebree:**

- Young Bunch Graduation dance was well attended.
- Pat Wiggins offered a quilt throw for a raffle fundraiser for the Young Bunch.
- Tom reported that he was appointed by the WA State to be the K-12 public schools coordinator to promote and teach square dancing to grades 3 through 8. Tom discussed some of the details. If you are interested in teaching square dancing in this venue, please contact Tom.
- Rockin' Teens will be graduating February 21st at the Sumner Hall. Details to follow.

**Advertising, JoAnn MacKay:**

- Changes to council page for the upcoming month will be sent in to FOOTNOTES.
- TNT listing in GO continues when there is space.

**Webmaster, Doug Schafer:**

- Some of the Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies heard about lessons through the website.
- Doug urges each club to appoint a club member to utilize this tool – announce your club dances, post photos, use as a resource.
- He invites the Blazing Stars to take advantage of this opportunity.
- South Sound Singles has recently posted lots of pictures from their last dance.

**Footnotes Reporter, Mike Bowen:**

- Got the articles in just in time 😊.

**Promotion and Float, Steve MacKay:**

- The council has Helpful Hints available to graduating students as well as 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.
- If anyone is interested in the window decals please contact Chuck Morehead From the Rockin' Teens at 253-927-2887.
- Daffodil Parade April 10<sup>th</sup>
- Buckley Parade June 26<sup>th</sup>

- Covington Parade July 24<sup>th</sup> (not confirmed)

**Puyallup Fair, Carol Thompson, Lynn Red and Steve MacKay:**

- Carol and Lynn will continue to organize and decorate the information booth.
- Steve will look into a better location at the fair grounds and organize the dancers and dance dates.
- RCCA will furnish callers and cuers.

**Craft and Plant Sale, Joyce Sebree:**

- April 16 and 17, 2010. More details to follow under old business.

**Rainer Callers and Cuers Association, Tom Tomlinson:**

- Tom stated that they would be changing the format a bit to help newer callers with their timing when calling. These meetings are generally held on the third Sundays of each month at San Souci Mobile Estates.

**New Year's Eve 2009:**

- Swinging Squares were hosts at Sumner Valley Square Dance Hall. The dance was attended with about 100 folks showing up. The gross amount of funds was \$758.00. After expenses, the council and Swingin' Squares each received \$89.00. A hard copy will be presented next month to add into the NYE organizing book.

**New Year's Eve 2010:**

- Dance will be held at Collins Grange. Hosts have not been confirmed.

**2011 State Festival:**

- First of two payments have been made to the Enumclaw Expo Center.
- We are moving forward at a very good pace. The logo, badges, letterhead and maps of the rented buildings are available.
- The same folks as 2005 will supply flooring.
- The number of tables, chairs and stages are being looked at.
- No camping inside the grounds. Instead we will first fill Pete's Pool sites then to the overflow parking sites. These sites will have electric boxes available.
- We need a person to be in charge of registration. Several people are willing to assist this chairperson.
- Seedling certificates are available to Rainier Council members \$25.00 per person and \$50.00 per couple and \$65.00 for a family. Prices will increase as the festival gets closer.

**Unfinished (old) Business:**

- Special Achievement/President's Award has been redone and will be displayed at Collins Grange for at least one year.

- After much discussion, the council meetings will be held on the third Mondays except on conflicting holidays. The meeting then will be scheduled on the second Monday. **MMSP**
- FOOTNOTES Dance will be hosted by the South Sound Singles on February 28<sup>th</sup> at Collins Grange. The time slot is 1-3 P.M. This dance is free and usually a student level. If one would want to renew their subscription to FOOTNOTES; the cost is \$15.00 for non Rainier Council members. Rainier Council members pay \$2.00 less to renew (\$13.00). Folks are encouraged to bring cookies or finger food.

#### **New Business:**

- Pay Bills: **MMSP**
- Steve will look into getting a new President's Award made. This will replace the Special Achievement Award as per discussion from November meeting.
- A letter shall be sent by the Council Recording Secretary to the Blazing Stars encouraging them to furnish a delegate and be involved with the council.
- A memorial gift in memory of Bud McMahon will be sent to the Heritage Center
- Tom will be establishing a Council Nominating Committee. Please let Tom know if you are willing to serve in any capacity.
- There is always plenty to do. There are also folks that are more than willing to mentor and or aid new folks at the different positions.

#### **Good of the Order:**

- Al Tokin thanked council members for attending their last dance.
- Doug Schafer brought up the Hix 'N' Chix status as a club. The club is still going on with lessons and getting guest callers for the dances.
- Don Wiggins spoke at length about the value of and his goals for the FOOTNOTES magazine and attempting to get national advertising. Don mentioned that more people should be aware of this magazine and to support it.

#### **Upcoming Dances:**

- January 23, Collins Grange, Bonney Lads & Lassies, "53<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Dance" 7:30 Pre Rounds, 8-10 MS Caller: Steve Haslett. Cuer: Lorraine Rouse
- February 6, Collins Grange, South Sound Singles, "29<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dance", 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 MS, Caller: Kenny Freeman, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse.
- February 13, Sumner Hall, Roamin' Tacomans, "Valentine's Dance", 7:30 Pre-Rounds 8-10:30 PLUS, Caller: Tom Tomlinson, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse.
- February 19, Collins Grange, Hix 'N' Chix, "Valentines Dance", 7:30 Pre-Rounds, 8-10:30 PLUS, Caller: Tom Tomlinson, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse

- February 20, Collins Grange, South Sound Singles, “Valentines Dance”, 7:30 Pre-Rounds 8-10:30 MS, Caller: Kenny Freeman, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse
- February 29, Collins Grange, South Sound Singles, “5<sup>th</sup> Friday Round Dance”, 7:30-10:30, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse.
- March 13, Collins Grange, Bonney Lads & Lassies, “Amateur Caller and Curer 7:30 Pre Rounds 8-10 MS Caller: Steve Haslett, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse.
- Every Wednesday, Edgewood Grange, Evergreen Rounds at 7-10 Cuer: Pat Wiggins
- Second Fridays, Collins Grange, Young Bunch, “Amateur Caller and Curer 7:30-8:00 Pre Rounds Cuer: Pat Wiggins and 8-10 MS Caller: Mark Sebree.
- March 13, Neuwaukum Grange Sociable Squares “Donkey Dance” 7:30 Pre-Rounds 8-10:30pm MS, Caller: Charlie Wofford, Cuer: Joan McMillen

**Spring Festival Dance 2010:**

- The Roamin’ Tacomans will be hosting a “Under the Sea” themed dance on Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at the Valley Square Dance Hall in Sumner with Tom Tomlinson as the MC. Grand March at 7:45pm, followed by Mainstream calling at 8:00. More details to follow.

**Upcoming Council Meeting:**

- Monday, February 15th
- Adjourn the meeting

**Respectfully submitted by,  
President, Steve MacKay for  
Recording Secretary, Lisa Zuehlsdorff**