

RAINIER COUNCIL
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Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2010

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

Attendance:

Board Members		
<i>President</i>	Steve MacKay	X
<i>Vice President</i>	Mike Bowen	X
<i>Treasurer</i>	Lillian Davis	--
<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	X
<i>Past President</i>	Tom Tomlinson	X
<i>Honorary Executive Board Member</i>	Ginny Trimble	--
Committee Chairpersons		
<i>Advertising</i>	JoAnn MacKay	X
<i>Council Caravan</i>	Mark Sebree	--
<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	X
<i>Parliamentarian</i>	Don Wiggins	--
<i>Photograph Coordinator</i>	Ginny Trimble	--
<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	--
<i>Sunshine</i>	Lynn Red	X
<i>Webmaster</i>	Doug Schafer	X

<i>Youth Group</i>	Mark Sebree	--
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Club Delegates		
<i>Blazing Stars</i>	-----	--
<i>Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies</i>	Jeanette Howe	--
<i>Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies</i>	Terry Johns	X
<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	--
<i>RCCA</i>	Joyce Sebree	X
<i>Roamin' Tacomans</i>	Alison Bowen	--
<i>Rockin' Teens</i>	Ron Weber	X
<i>Rouse-A-Rounds</i>	Bob Simmons	--
<i>Sociable Squares</i>	Ginny Trimble	--
<i>South Sound Singles</i>	Al Tokin	X
<i>South Sound Singles</i>	Paul Zuehlsdorff	X
<i>Spinners</i>	Dave Percy	X
<i>Spinners</i>	Barb Melvin	--
<i>Swinging Squares</i>	Ted Mazetier	X
<i>Swinging Squares</i>	Virginia Lawrence	X
<i>Young Bunch</i>	Kim Pierce	--
<i>Young Bunch</i>	Adrienne Deming	X

Guests:

- Sandy Anderson
- Diane Johns
- Kathy Tokin
- Don Howard

President, Steve MacKay:

- Council board member resignation to be brought up under new business.

Recording Secretary, Steve MacKay for Lisa Zuehlsdorff:

- Minutes of the January's meeting were accepted.

Vice President's Report, Mike Bowen:

- No report.

Corresponding Secretary, Terry Grater:

- Mt. Baker Council Minutes
- Heritage Center Business Minutes
- Recording Secretary resignation letter
- Sharon Herman letter (email is tonysharherm@q.com)

- 2011 Festival Meeting #4 Minutes.

Treasurer's Report, Steve MacKay for Lillian Davis:

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

Area Council State Delegate, Carol Thompson

- 2010 Festival material is still available. There will two badge dances, vendor spots are available, and fundraiser for N. Central Council. All levels of dancing will be there. 300 people are registered so far.
- 2011 Festival is moving along fine.
- FOOTNOTES revenue is down \$3,000.00 from this time last year. Research will be done to select a new computer for the new editor, Don Wiggins.
- State Website Master requests lesson and club info to post. All forms are on the site.
- Train traveling to Detroit is full.
- Historian is always seeking to update info and add pictures.
- State Federation forms for each club are here and need to be turned back in to council treasurer for the Council April meeting. A \$7.00 check made out to Rainier Council needs to be included with completed forms.
- Two clubs have folded.
- Remember to buy your teen badges; support teen competition.
- Membership lists are computerized.
- License Plate book is available by emailing Gaelyn Ploeg who is listed in the state directory.
- Leadership Seminar at Circle 8 will feature caller Daryl McClendon. Classes will include communication, computer presentation (flyer design), and Open form with the State President.
- National 2012 festival has 1062 registered, of which 560 are from WA. Clubs can request a festival presentation to local dances via Vern Boggs.
- State survey results may be obtained by request.
- Next meeting, May 1st in Spokane.

Heritage Center, Carol Thompson:

- Copies of business meeting are available upon request

Delegate to State Nominating Committee, Joyce Sebree:

Following persons are running for state offices:

- Tom Tomlinson & Paul Ogg ~ President
- Kathy Chase & Scott Donmeyer ~ Vice President
- Beth Barnes & Merri Anne Huber ~ Recording Secretary
- Margret Kiser & Judt Ottoson ~ Corresponding Secretary
- John Peterson & Kay Mahan ~ Treasurer

Past President, Tom Tomlinson:

- Look out; Tom is seeking folks for the slate of Council Officers. All positions are available. This must be in by the next meeting.

Parliamentarian, Don Wiggins:

- No report.

Council Caravan, Mark Sebree:

Council Caravan Schedule for 2010

- February 27th Bonney Lads & Lassies
- March 5th Spinners
- April 9th Swinging Squares (Main Stream)
- May 12th 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!
- Mark reported that the Petticoat campout may be held at a different location this year due the hall being condemned.

Historian, Lynn Red:

- No report.

Sunshine, Lynn Red:

- Cards were or will be sent as requested.

Photograph Coordinator, Ginny Trimble:

- Tom mentioned he has two CDs to get to Ginny.

Youth Report, Mark Sebree:

- Getting closer to the Teen Festival. Rockin' Teens may have three squares and the Young Bunch has two squares going.
- Rockin' Teens has dancer water bottles for sale
- Pat Wiggins offered a quilt throw for a raffle fundraiser for the Young Bunch.
- Margaret Miller donated \$100.00 to the cause.
- 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:

- Spinner video is now posted.
- Young Bunch has sent in mew pictures.

- 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:

- Please continue to submit to Mike in a timely manner.

Promotion and Float, Steve MacKay:

- Daffodil Parade April 10th
- Ads are updated and will be sent in, the daffodils will be ordered, the state insurance will be requested, trip permit will be secured and sign up sheets will be posted in the halls.
- Drivers are must needed to help transport dancers for the day.
- The some council graduating materials will be purchased, as supplies are low.
- Rockin' Teens Graduation ~ February 21st w/ 6 students
- South Sound Singles Graduation ~ March 17th w/ 10 students.
- Spinners Graduation ~ March 30th w/ 22 students
- Swinin' Squares/Roamin Tacomans Graduation ~ pending w/ 20 students.
- Bonney Lads 'N' Lassies Graduation ~ pending w/ 20 students
- If anyone is interested in the promotional window decals please contact Chuck Morehead From the Rockin' Teens at 253-927-2887.
- Buckley Parade June 26th (not confirmed)

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

- Carol and Lynn will continue to organize and decorate the information booth for the Fall Fair. They will be contacting Stan Cross to arrange the dates and times.
- Steve reported that the council would be able to dance on the Fountain Stage during the Spring Fair on April 17th. Three squares maximum for 2 ½ hours.
- Steve did send in application for the dancing during the Fall Fair.
- Still looks pretty unlikely that we will be able to dance anywhere except the education center during the Fall Fair.
- RCCA will furnish callers and cuers.

Craft and Plant Sale, Joyce Sebree:

- April 16 and 17, 2010. Folks are encouraged to donate goods to this event. Lillian has offered some furniture and JoAnn has some hand made earrings so far. This event is not confirmed yet.

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.

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

- Fishin' in the Dark by Nitty Gritty Dirt Band. This is a Phase II + 1 w/ fishtail.

New Year's Eve 2009:

- *Planning Book should be returned to council to help plan the next year's event.*

Spring Festival Dance 2010:

- The Roamin' Tacomans will be hosting a "Under the Sea" themed dance on Friday, April 30th 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.

New Year's Eve 2010:

- Steve MacKay reported that dance would be held at Collins Grange. Greg and Sue Weber will be the MC Caller and Curer. Hosts have not been confirmed.

State Festival 2011:

- Frank and Diane Fohn have stepped up to assist for registration.
- A Committee trip is being planned in the near future.
- There will be plus dancing in the morning.
- 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:

- President's Award will be awarded at the Spring Festival with the other council related awards.
- FOOTNOTES subscriptions are available.

New Business:

- Pay Bills: February and March invoices/vouchers will be turned in the next scheduled meeting for reimbursement.

- Steve MacKay appointed a replacement (himself) as Interim Recording Secretary as per bylaws. Steve will be looking for a permanent replacement.

Good of the Order:

- Lynn red will be having a retirement party on April 3rd at South park Community Center from two o'clock to six o'clock with more details coming. Pot Luck will be the refreshment format.
- If you have questions about the clothing closet at Sumner Hall, please contact Mike Bowen at 253-447-4218.

Upcoming Dances:

- February 20th, Collins Grange, South Sound Singles, "Valentines Dance", 7:30 Pre-Rounds 8-10:30 MS, Caller: Kenny Freeman, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse
- February 26th, Sumner Hall, Swingin' Squares , " Regular Dance", 7:30 Pre-Rounds 8-10:30 PLUS, Caller: Tom Tomlinson, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse.
- March 13th, Collins Grange, Bonney Lads & Lassies, "Regular Dance" 7:30 Pre Rounds 8-10 MS Caller: Steve Haslett, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse.
- February 28th, FOOTNOTES Dance with be hosted by the South Sound Singles 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.
- February 29th, Collins Grange, South Sound Singles, "5th Friday Round Dance", 7:30-10:30, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse.
- March 13th, Collins Grange, Bonney Lads & Lassies, "Amateur Caller and Curer & Wearing of Green 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
- March 12th, Collins Grange, Young Bunch, "Wear Green Dance" 7:30-8:00 Pre Rounds Cuer: Pat Wiggins and 8-10 MS Caller: Mark Sebree.
- March 12th, Sumner Hall, Swingin' Squares , "St. Patrick's Day Dance",

7:30 Pre-Rounds 8-10:30 PLUS, Caller: Tom Tomlinson, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse.

- March 13th, Neuwaukum Grange Sociable Squares “Donkey Dance”
7:30 Pre-Rounds 8-10:30pm MS, Caller: Charlie Wofford, Cuer: Joan McMillen
- March 20th, Collins Grange, South Sound Singles, “Wear Green Dance”
7:30 Pre-Rounds 8-10:30 MS, Caller: Kenny Freeman, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse
- March 27th, Collins Grange, Bonney Lads & Lassies, “Officer Election Dance”
7:30 Pre Rounds 8-10 MS Caller: Steve Haslett, Cuer: Lorraine Rouse.
- April 9th, Collins Grange, Young Bunch, “Crazy Hat Dance” 7:30-8:00 Pre
Rounds Cuer: Pat Wiggins and 8-10 MS Caller: Mark Sebree.

Upcoming around the state dances:

- March 6th, Chief Moses Middle School Cafeteria, Moses Lake 4 X 8’s “56th
Anniversary Dance” 7:30 Pre-Rounds 8-10:30pm MS, Caller: Scott Coon,
Cuer: John Downing
- July 16 –18th, Pendleton Convention Center, 2010 Oregon Summer Festival
For information: Jim Rodgers @ 503-396-1271 or rogers3045@comcast.net.

Upcoming Council Meetings:

- 3rd Monday, March 15th
- 1st Monday April 5th
- Adjourn the meeting

Respectfully submitted by,

President /Interim Recording Secretary, Steve MacKay