

**RAINIER COUNCIL
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Meeting Minutes
April 5, 2010

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Mike Bowen at 7:35 pm at Parkland/Spanaway Library, Parkland WA. Flag salute led by Paul Zuehlsdorff .

Attendance:

Board/Committee Offices	Name	
<i>President</i>	Steve Mackay	---
<i>Vice President</i>	Mike Bowen	X
<i>Treasurer</i>	Lillian Davis	X
<i>Recording Secretary</i>	Joyce Sebree	X
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	Terry Grater	---
<i>Area Delegate to State</i>	Carol Thompson	X
<i>Nominating Delegate to State</i>	Joyce Sebree	X
<i>Honorary Executive Board Member</i>	Ginny Trimble	X
<i>Advertising</i>	JoAnn Mackay	---
<i>Council Caravan</i>	Mark Sebree	---
<i>Float Manager/Promotion</i>	Steve Mackay	---
<i>Footnotes Reporter</i>	Mike Bowen	X
<i>Garage/Plant/Craft Sale</i>	Joyce Sebree	X
<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>Puyallup Fair</i>	Carol Thompson	X

<i>Puyallup Fair</i>	Lynn Red	X
<i>RCCA</i>	Joyce Sebree	X
<i>Council Round Dance Coordinator</i>	Lorraine Rouse	---
<i>Sunshine</i>	Lynn Red	X
<i>Webmaster</i>	Doug Schafer	X
<i>Youth</i>	Mark Sebree	---
Club Delegates		
<i>Blazing Stars</i>	Clayton & Betty Huber	X
<i>Bonny Lads 'N' Lassies</i>	Jeanette Howe	X
<i>Bonny Lads 'N' Lassies</i>	Terry Johns	---
<i>Crosstrails</i>	Connie Thuston	X
<i>Evergreen Rounds</i>	Donna Ryerson	---
<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	X
<i>Roamin' Tacomans</i>	Alison Bowen	---
<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	---
<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	---
<i>Swinging Squares</i>	Virginia Lawrence	---

<i>Young Bunch</i>	Kim Pierce	---
<i>Young Bunch</i>	Adrienne Deming	---

Guests: Gary Baldwin - Spinners, will be alternate delegate for the Spinners.

President, Steve MacKay: Absent - Mike Bowen presided over this meeting. MMSP to accept March minutes as written.

Recording Secretary, Joyce Sebree: If you do not receive your minutes, please contact me and let me know e-mail address or residential address.

Vice President, Mike Bowen: No Report

Corresponding Secretary, Terry Grater: No report per Tom Tomlinson.

Treasurers Report, Lillian Davis: Report was read at meeting.

Checking Balance April 5, 2010.....\$11,643.30
 (Kenn Trimble Youth Fund)\$ 158.92
 Donation Swinging Squares\$ 200.00
 Rainier Council Transfer of funds..... \$ 200.00
 Donation from South Sound Singles.....\$ 150.00 = 708.92
 Income:
 Donation, Swinging Squares, Kenn Trimble Youth Fund....\$ 200.00
 Donation, South Sound Singles, Kenn Trimble Youth Fund \$ 150.00
 State Federation Rainier Council Clubs
 Merry Mixers.....\$ 7.00
 Rouse A Rounds.....\$ 7.00
 Sociable Squares.....\$ 7.00
 New Year Eves Dance.....\$ 89.92 = 460.92
 Expenses:
 Steve Mackay, Tri Fold/Map book printing.....\$ 69.06
 Steve Mackay, Daffodil Parage Expenses.....\$ 199.00
 Carol Thompson, Jan. State Meeting.....\$ 247.84
 Joyce Sebree, Jan State Meeting.....\$ 29.00
 Leadership Seminar, Sociable Squares.....\$ 30.00 = 574.90
 Checking Balance - April 5, 2010 \$11,529.41

Area Delegate to State, Carol Thompson: State Meeting May 1, 2010 in Spokane. Need club news to report. Clubs should have the club membership renewals. Forms were sent to the club treasurers. Follow written directions and get them back by May 31st. Club Federation forms should be back to Lillian by now. They need to be turned in by May 1st State Meeting.

*When registering for the Seminar tell them if you want a special lunch. Remember to bring lawn chairs. Seminar topics aren't totally settled but will be of interest to all.

*Remember to subscribe to Footnotes today-it is \$15.00 per year but you'll learn what is going on in our dance world.

*Remember to register for the State Festival at Ellensburg. The 2011 Festival kicks off at the 2010 Festival. Make sure you are there to support 2011 Festival hosted by Rainier.

State Nominating to State, Joyce Sebree: So far there has been 8 clubs to return votes from Rainier Council. It has been reported that other clubs have mailed in their votes and should be received.

Past President, Tom Tomlinson: No Report - Voting should be completed and candidates notified prior to 04/15/10.

Advertising, JoAnn MacKay: No Report

Council Caravan, Mark Sebree - No Report. Will allow input from Mark at next meeting. Evergreen Rounds is next caravan, May 12th.

Float Manager, Steve MacKay: No Report

Footnotes Reporter, Mike Bowen : The footnotes articles need to be print ready and sent in the body of the e-mail, makes it easier to work with.

Garage/Plant/Craft Sale, Joyce Sebree: Will look at what we can do in the future. Will try contacting members of different clubs. Have delegates bring the name of a person to contact in their club.

Heritage Center, Carol Thompson: No Report - Heritage has done some renovations

Historian, Lynn Red: No Report

Parliamentarian, Don Wiggins: No Report-Note: George and Sharon Broom's son is ill.

Photograph Coordinator, Ginny Trimble: Tom does have some pictures, he will ensure that he gets them to Ginny.

Promotion, Steve MacKay: No Report. Mike did read information about parades and events coming up that were annotated in the March minutes. Contact Steve Mackay to check on parade schedule.

Puyallup Fair, Carol Thompson & Lynn Red: Had talked with Puyallup Fair person. Fair wants us to do booth on Sept.s 12th,13th & 14th. Other times may be available but elected not to do other dates, it is hard to put up and take down the booth. Sign up sheets will be available at next meeting. Spring Fair - Dancing will be April 17th at 7:00 pm, it is limited to 3 squares. Tickets for entering will be available.

RCCA, Joyce Sebree: Hoping to have a national caller in July. Will have more info next meeting.

Round Dance Coordinator, Lorraine Rouse: April & May WROM not received. Note: After meeting WROM were received. WROM 04/10 is "Rose of Mooncoin", by Sean Dunphy, D/L from CD "A Bit of Blarney-20 Irish Favorites". Chor. Susan Healea
WROM 05/10 is "How Long" by Eagles, D/L from CD "Long Road Out of Eden" Chor. Erin & Scot Byars.

Sunshine, Lynn Red: No Report

Webmaster, Doug Schafer: No report, not present at the meeting.

Youth, Mark Sebree: No Report, not present at the meeting. Discussion: If either of the youth clubs in Rainier Council need money for the teen competition, they need to contact the council to make a request for funds and the amount they need.

New Years Eve 2010: Bonny Lads & Lassies will host the dance. No report at this time.

Spring Festival Dance 2010: Roamin' Tacomins, Kenny Freeman calling. Theme for the dance is "Under the Sea". Date 4/30/10, Grand March will be held prior to the dance (7:45 pm). Mainstream dance. Cost is \$5.00 adults, \$4.00 Youth (at the door)

State Festival 2011 - Tom Tomlinson/Joyce Sebree: Meetings are held every 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm. We are ironing out the needs for the State Festival in Ellensburg, registration needs/Ways & Means/Skits for after party. If anyone wants to help let me or Tom know so that we can give the details. Our next meeting will be on the 3rd Sunday, May 16th at San Souci, 3:00 pm (May 9th is Mother's Day). The outfit will be Black and Purple any shade, no set pattern. These outfits will be worn on Saturday for the pageant and dance. We will be going to club dances and taking our ways and means items and registrations, if anyone wishes to help with this let us know.

Unfinished Business: Per Lillian- Spinners, Bonney Lads & Lassies, Crosstrails, Evergreen Rounds, Rainier Callers/Cuers Assoc. & Northwest Callers Assoc. have turned in their Federation forms. All other clubs need to get their Federation forms to Lillian, her address is in the State Directory. Lillian can then take them to the State Meeting which will be held May 1st. Deadline for getting them to Lillian is April 27th. Lillian reviewed the data from the Footnotes dance and based on the percentages South Sound Singles wins the Footnotes plaque.

The **Douglas Murray Award** will be given out at the Spring Festival Dance on 4/30/10, sales of the New Years Eve dance needs to be reviewed to determine who will receive the award.

New Business: Based on Tom being elected as State President, it will be the responsibility of Rainier Council to sponsor the September 2010 State Meeting. A chairman will need to be appointed, a location for holding the meeting on Saturday, providing breakfast and lunch, obtaining locations for the separate meetings held during this weekend. A count will be taken at the May meeting so that we have some idea on how many we will be providing breakfast & lunch for. Tom will be selecting the dates of the meeting. Clubs will be contacted for help and advised on dates and any other particulars. Communication with the clubs dancing on Friday and Saturday will need to be done and figured out how the dances will be handled.

***Bills,** Federation dues will be paid. Motion was made to allow Lillian to pay these dues. MMSP to pay the bills presented.

Good of the Order: Remember that the Rainier Council will pay registration for the Leadership Seminar for 2 people from each club in Rainier Council. Please pass that reminder to your club.

***Hix and Chix,** their last dance will be their Anniversary Dance on May 21st. This is a correction from the assumed date given at the meeting. Rainier Council and the State Federation should be notified in writing that the club is folding.

***Suggestion** was made to take the Council Meetings on the road. IE: Hold the meeting prior to a dance. Discussion followed, will discuss again at a future meeting. See if a plan could be developed that may work for this type of meeting.

Special Upcoming Dances:

***Evergreen Rounds**, Edgewood Grange - Dances every Wednesday, 7:30 to 10:00 pm - Pat Wiggins, Cuer.

***Blazing Stars** dances 2nd and 4th Saturdays.

April 24, 2010, A-2 6:30 to 7:30, Jack Hardin. Plus 8:00 to 10:00, Steve Noseck. Pre-Rounds, 7:40 to 8:00 pm, Lynn Peltola

***Bonney Lads & Lassies**, Steve Haslett & Lorraine Rouse-Caller/Cuer, Collins Grange.

May 8th, Student Level Dance - 7:30 Pre-Rounds, M/S 8:00 to 10:30 pm

May 22nd, Regular Dance - 7:30 Pre-Rounds, M/S 8:00 to 10:30 pm

May 15th & 16th Garage Sale, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Corner of Tule Lake Rd (129th & Pacific Ave.

June 12th - Class Graduation, Collins Grange - Regular dance will follow.

***Spinners** - Buckley, May 7th - HIPPIE Dance/Flower Children. M/S 8:00 to 10:30, Potluck at 10:30. Greg & Sue Weber, Caller/Cuer.

June 4th, Western Dance & Chili Cook-off. Best homemade chili will win a prize.

***Swinging Squares** invites everyone to attend their 48th Birthday Dance on May 14th.

April 30, 2010 - Spring Festival Dance "UNDER THE SEA", hosted by the Roamin' Tacomans. Caller/Cuer is Kenny Freeman & Lorraine Rouse. Valley Square Dance Hall - 8:00 to ????. MS Dance.

Please attend dances throughout Rainier Council. Clubs and their dance nights and times are listed in Footnotes.

Respectfully Submitted,

Temporary Recording Secretary, Joyce Sebree